

CHARTER COMMITTEE READY.

To Begin the Task of Working Out a New Charter for the City—Information Wanted as to What the Limits Will Be—Mayor McNinch's Letter.

The committee appointed by Mayor S. R. McNinch at the last meeting of the board of aldermen to revise the city's charter has a big task confronting it. The fact is well known that the present charter is poorly arranged and wholly inadequate.

"Charlotte, Jan. 11, 1907. To The Hon. H. N. Pharr, W. A. Dowd, W. A. Greer and E. R. Proston, Senator and Representatives, respectively, from Mecklenburg, Raleigh, N. C."

"Gentlemen:—As mayor of the city of Charlotte, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the committee appointed by the board of aldermen to draft the proposed new charter upon the two and one-half-mile extension plan, which was so heartily recommended by the several committees, and endorsed by said board of aldermen, is now ready to carry out its instructions."

"It must be evident to you, gentlemen, that much careful and painstaking work is necessary to so draft this instrument that ample justice be done each and every section so taken into the new municipality. For instance, representation on the various official boards, such as the aldermanic school, police, fire and health, water and other new boards, perhaps, must be properly and justly provided, and this and much more is entirely dependent upon the limits of the extension, the population of the several sections, and such other interests as will be evidenced by the surveys now necessary, and, perhaps, by a census of the territory involved."

"It is, therefore, needless to say that the city does not care to expend the great amount of time, energy and considerable money necessary in perfecting this most important instrument, and then have it nullified by any disagreement which may arise in the minds of any of our representatives, touching the matter."

BUILDING AND LOAN NOTES.

Messrs. W. H. Belk and J. M. Scott Elected Directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association—A Series of Shares Matures.

Messrs. W. H. Belk and John M. Scott have been elected members of the board of directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association to succeed Prof. George B. Hanna, deceased, and Mr. R. S. Gray, resigned.

With the payment yesterday, the 55th series of stock in the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association matured.

The sum of \$60,100 will be distributed among the stockholders next Wednesday. Of the total, \$39,300 will be in cash and \$20,800 will go toward the cancellation of mortgages.

At the January meeting of the board of directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association there were applications for more loans than at any other time in the history of the association. The new series, which opened January 5th, has been very largely patronized. The series is still open.

The 49th series of shares in the Mechanics Perpetual Building and Loan Association will open March 1st. Prospective borrowers may enter their subscriptions the first of next month and make application for loans.

DR. DAVIDSON BOUND OVER.

Physician Charged With Violation of Watts Law—Negro Sent Up for Stealing a Watch—Annie Young Still Held.

One of the most interesting cases that have been tried in the city police court recently was that of Dr. W. R. Davidson, who was arraigned before Acting Recorder S. H. Hilton yesterday morning on the charge of violating the Watts law by writing a whiskey prescription for a man who was not his bona fide patient and who was not ill.

The evidence was, in effect, as follows: Henderson appeared in the office of Dr. Davidson, who anticipated his request for a prescription and asked him what kind of liquor he wanted.

On being told that corn was preferable, the doctor began writing the script, at the same time telling Henderson to exhibit his tongue.

Henderson poked out his tongue, coughed up 50 cents and received the script. His next move was to take an overdose of the bug-juice and fall into the hands of the guardians of the law, but this latter feat had no bearing on the case yesterday morning.

Dr. Davidson did not go on the stand, choosing to make his statement and fight in the Superior Court, to which he was bound over.

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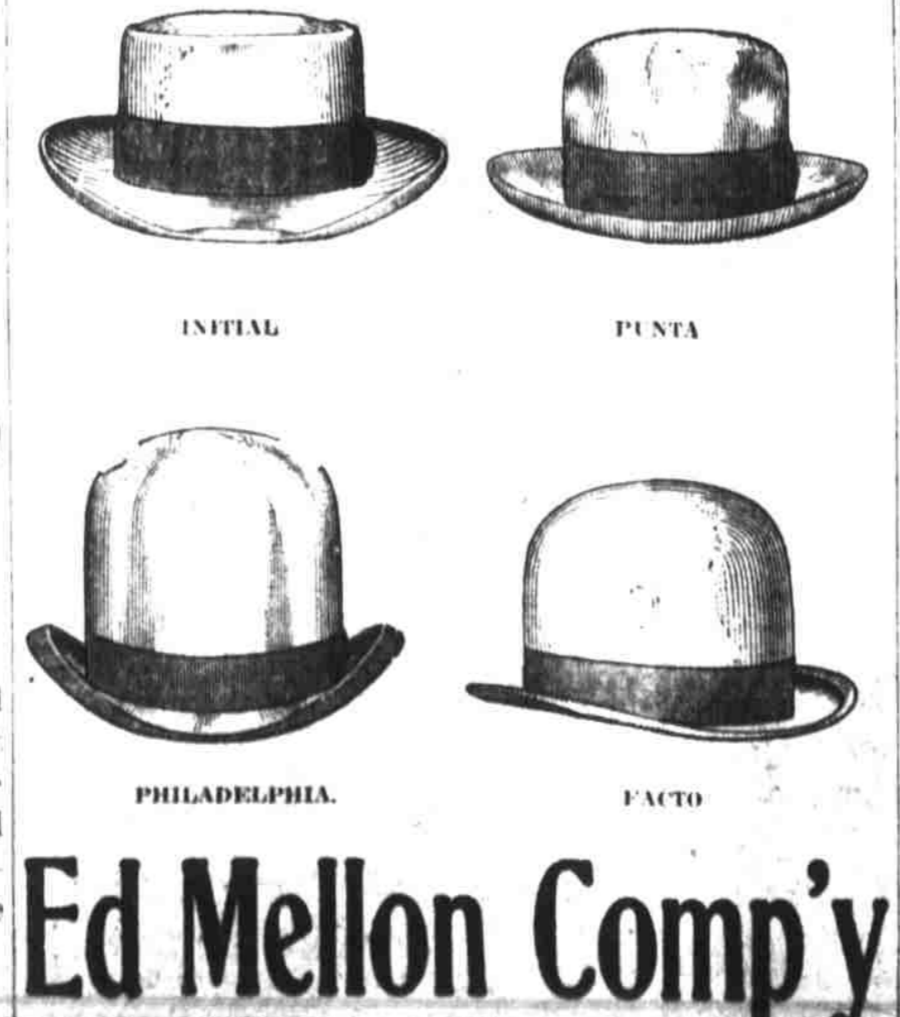
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