

LOCAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, Chairman of the Local Committee to Help Along the Proposed Trolley Line Connecting Charlotte with Charlotte, S. C.

Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, R. A. Dunn, P. C. Abbott, E. W. Thompson, W. S. Alexander, M. B. Spier, W. F. Dowd and A. Morris McDonald, have been appointed members of the local committee to look after the interests of the proposed trolley line between Charlotte and Charlotte, S. C.

Some time ago Messrs. Pinkney, Kelsey and Van Etten spent several days in the city conferring with the local mill men regarding a subscription of 10 per cent. of the cost of the road within the bounds of Mecklenburg county.

Committees similar to the foregoing, have been appointed in every city and town through which the proposed road is to run.

The following facts about the proposed trolley line are taken from an address recently delivered by Mr. Pinkney:

"The total length of the road as planned will be 53 1/2 miles and we have already completed about 250 miles of the surveys, and secured some of the rights of way and franchises, and now have a preliminary organization of 50 men working to complete the balance.

"The route of the proposed road is from Charlotte via Stannardsville, Holly Hill and Orangeburg to Columbia, continuing from Columbia, via Winnsboro, Chester and Rock Hill to Charlotte, N. C., with a division running from Orangeburg through Norfolk, Ga. Another division will run from Columbia westwardly through Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville and Anderson to Greenville, looping back through Spartanburg and Union to a junction with the Columbia and Charlotte division at Chester. Another division runs from Saluda through Newberry and Clinton to Laurens.

"The business of the corporation will be freight, passenger, mail and express; as the street car lines serve the individuals in cities, so will the railroad of the South Carolina Public Service Corporation serve the farmer, manufacturer and merchant, because with the electric railroad freight and passengers can be handled in a manner that is impossible with a steam road.

"An electric railroad can operate freight cars in single units for local business, stopping at farm platforms to load cotton or produce, in lots of any size, go to the next farm and do the same thing until the car has been filled. The same would apply to the delivery of fertilizers, for we could deliver the fertilizers on the farm platform, thus saving the present expense of hauling from the railroad station. The same applies to the manufacturer or merchant. Our cars would be loaded at their doors and goods shipped to them would be unloaded directly from the cars into their warehouses."

MANY NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED.

The Coming Year to be a Busy One in Charlotte as Far as New Buildings Are Concerned—A Summary of the Larger Structures Soon to be Erected.

The week seldom passes but that announcement is made of the proposed erection of some new building in Charlotte. The amount of work already blocked out for the year is surprisingly large.

Office building by Charlotte Realty Company on Independence Square to cost \$250,000.

Hotel by Gresham and Jamison at Southern passenger station to cost \$50,000.

Office building by lawyers on South Tryon street to cost \$40,000.

The Young Men's Christian Association to erect building on South Tryon street to cost \$100,000.

The Young Women's Christian Association to erect building to cost \$50,000.

New Presbyterian hospital at the corner of Church and Seventh streets to cost \$50,000.

Auditorium on North College street to cost \$30,000.

New office building by the Commercial Bank at the corner of Tryon and Fourth streets to cost \$150,000.

An apartment house is contemplated for the corner of Mint and Fourth streets to cost \$100,000.

The General Fire and Marine Insurance Company is building new warehouses and sales rooms in North Charlotte to cost \$50,000.

Cotton seed oil refinery and lard compound plant to be built by Swift & Company in North Charlotte at cost of \$150,000.

New office building and depot by the 40's at corner of South Tryon and First streets to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Extension of the street car line to the Chadwick and Hoskins mills to cost \$100,000.

Extension of the street car line to the river from the Chadwick and Hoskins mills to cost \$125,000.

PREACHER-DENTIST CONVICTED.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hicks, a Holiness Preacher, Convicted at Shelby of Practicing Dentistry Without License—An Interesting Case.

Mr. R. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, lay over in Charlotte yesterday on his way home from Shelby, where he had been prosecuting one Rev. J. J. Hicks for practicing dentistry without license. Mr. Beckwith represented the State Dental Association, and he succeeded, assisting Solicitor Clarkson, in putting the doctor out of a job and burdening with a fine. If he continues the practice and is convicted a second time it will put him to cracking rocks.

It seems that the Rev. Mr. Hicks has been practicing as a dental free lance for a number of years. Indeed, he testified that he had been at it some years prior to 1879, either as a student or a practitioner. If this had been true and if he had filed a certificate to that effect with the proper officer before 1890 he would not have been guilty of a crime upon the facts. However, he did not file the certificate, and, if he was practicing in 1879 he was but 18 years old.

The Dental Association was aware of Rev. Dr. Hicks' irregularity all the time, but it did not care to bother him, so long as he did not bother it. But a few years ago, according to Mr. Beckwith, he joined the Holiness church, became one of its ministers, and used his connection with it to augment his practice, professing sanctification and inability to do any wrong or harm. He took the oath of office then describing the Dental Association as a trust and scattering the news that its members charged too much. In his rounds, he ran up with a patient for whom Dr. Osborn, president of the association, had made a plate.

"What did he charge you for it?" asked Rev. Dr. Hicks.

"\$15." "Why, I would have made you the same plate for \$25.00," said Rev. Dr. Hicks. "Let me see it."

The patient handed his false teeth to Rev. Dr. Hicks, who, according to Mr. Beckwith, popped a small hole in it, thereby destroying the suction which had kept it up against the roof of the fellow's mouth. The patient went back upon Dr. Osborn, because his teeth would not stay in. This incident was an illustration of Rev. Dr. Hicks' style, according to Mr. Beckwith, and it roused the regular dentists to the point where they decided to put him out of business.

Rev. Dr. Hicks' brother took the stand.

"Did you ever have any trouble?" asked Mr. Beckwith.

"Oh, well, yes; such little things as any young man has."

"Let her come! Tell us about it!" said Mr. Beckwith. "Didn't you sign a 'lie bill' once for slandering a virtuous young woman?"

The witness admitted that he did.

"I dropped him then," said Mr. Beckwith, "as quick as the nigger dropped the cooter. The nigger had the cooter by the tail, going along home with him. The cooter had his back thrust out and his head perpendicular to his body. A ventriloquist threw his voice over the cooter, saying, 'When is you gwine to drop me?' The nigger looked down at him. 'Wut you say?' asked the nigger. 'I say, when is you gwine to drop me?' repeated the cooter, to whom the nigger replied, 'Right now!'"

Rev. Dr. Hicks was turned out of the Holiness church some time back, for that he insisted on using an instrument for a case of the teeth that he suffered from and which his faith was not sufficient to cure.

Civil Suit Entered by J. N. McCausland & Co.

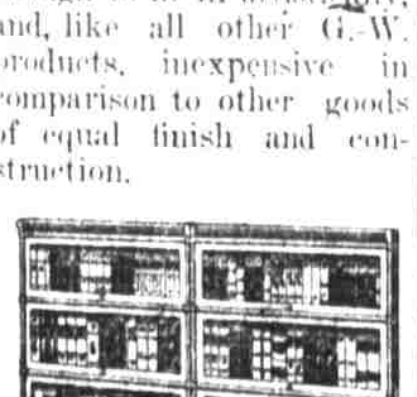
Messrs. J. N. McCausland & Co. of this city, have instituted suit against Duparquet, Huart & Monner for \$212 which the first firm claims is due it as commission for the sale of kitchen furniture to the Highlands Hotel Company, to be used in the kitchen of the Hotel Selwyn. The notice of summons and the papers of attachment are returnable at the April term of court. Affidavits state that the defendants are non-residents and cannot be found within the confines of the State.



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TO GO TO RICHMOND.

Knights Members of the Dramatic Order of Knights Khorsnan Will Occupy Special Private Cars—Will Install New Temple in Richmond.

A special car provided for the benefit of the members of the local temple of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorsnan will be attached to train No. 133 next Tuesday night at 7:15. The occasion will be the installation by the local temple which is Sons Temple 73, of a new temple, Bent Mora in Richmond. Mr. J. F. Yorke, the secretary, has made all the arrangements and at least 20 will go, this number having signified their intention. Special rates have been secured and the knights will be glad to have any visitors go with them, as they can arrange for ample room. The Charlotte delegation will have sole charge of the exercises under the leadership of Rev. John Hollowell (Crowninshield), royal ruler, of the new temple. The party will return from Richmond on the morning of Friday the 5th. The local temple is one of the strongest in the United States.

GIVING NOTICE OF REWARD.

Circulars Being Sent to All Parts of the United States Giving Description of Defaulting Bank Teller Franck H. Jones—Reward Offered Ten Per Cent. of Money on Person, Besides \$1,000.

Desk Sergeant Duke was busily engaged yesterday in addressing and mailing a huge stack of envelopes containing circulars descriptive of Franck H. Jones, the defaulting bank teller. The folder contains the announcement of the bank officials of a reward of \$1,000 for his detention until he can be returned to the papers. In addition to this the bank offers 10 per cent. of all the embezzled funds found upon his person. This may swell the total amount by \$4,000 to \$5,000. Two hundred and fifty copies of the papers are being sent to all the large cities every section of the United States, near and remote. A picture of the teller, with a minute description of his physical peculiarities is of course given.

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Steps Planning of Streets.

Street Commissioner R. H. Jordan put a sudden stop to the work of dusting the streets with water yesterday afternoon. The hose was being freely turned on in an effort to reduce the amount of dust which persisted in the air in a way which made it impossible to breathe.

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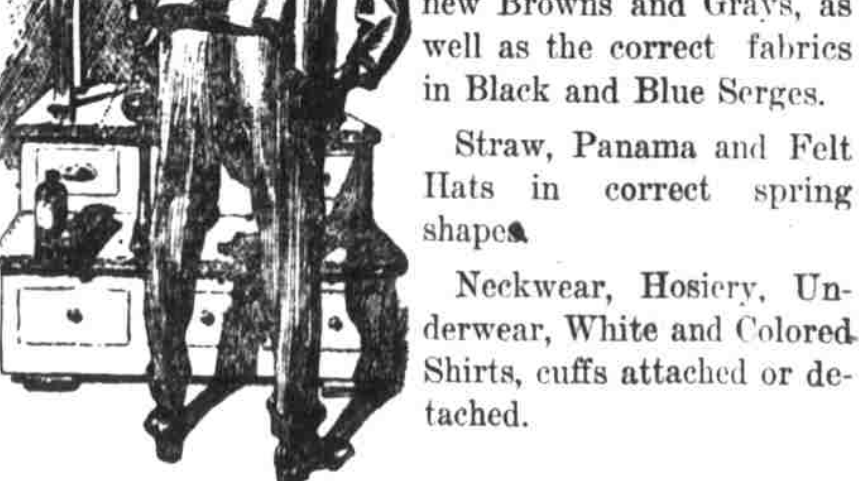
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Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, after investigation of pianos of the highest grade, have selected the Stieff Piano as the Official Piano of our Exposition. We will require a number of your concert grand pianos.

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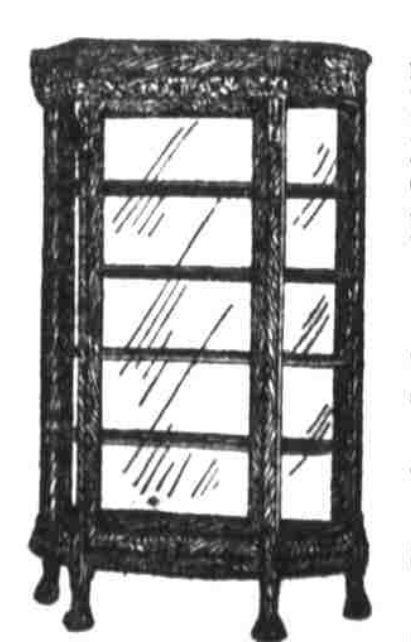
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