SIXTH CITY YET UNDECIDED Full Representation at the Meeting Yesterday in This City of the Di-rectors of the Inter-State Baseball Club of the Carolinas, With Me. J.
H. Wearn, of Charlotte, President
—Matter of Choosing a City For
the Place Salisbury Was Given
Was Lengthily Discussed and
Finally Left in the Hands of Mr.

Wearn - Directors Enthusiastic Over the Prospects-Season Will Open May 4th.

The choice of Winston-Salem or Raleigh as the sixth city in the Carolina Inter-State Baseball League was paramount at the meeting yesterday of the officials of the association, which was held in the Selwyn Motel. Poth of these cities are clamoring for admission, and after a lengthy airing of the merits and demerits of each, it was voted to leave the decision with President J. H. Wenra of Charlotte, and he is authorized announce his choice by next Monday.

The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended. Charlotte was represented by Messrs, J. H. Wearn, R. Carson and others; Greensboro Mr. G. H. West; Greenville, S. by Mr. Furman Smith; Anderson, S. C., by Mr. A. H. Wells, and Spartanburg, S. C., by Mr. F. D. Mr. L. J. Brandt was the legal representative from Greenshe was detained and Furman Smith was appointed

Mr. R. C. Carson stated that he to present the claims of that city Mr. admission into the league. King Kelly, well known in baseball circles, upheld the contentions from city for the completion of the league. He argued that Raleigh was equally as large as Charlotte or Greensboro and could support a team just as well as either of these cities. He serious and made a strong appeal for the city he represented.

The directors found out early in the meeting that it would be impossible to come to any conclusion this matter, hence its ref-rence to President Wearn, who will fully weigh the merits of the competing cities and make the decision.

It was decided that the seaso would open May 4th and, covering a period of 14 weeks, would close August 29th. This is considered a August 29th. sufficiently lengthy season for the first year of the league and ample time to ascertain what will be the

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Mr. C. D. White, representing the the meeting would be used on the home grounds of each team. Mr. White was given hearing in regard to furnishing the supplies for the league and this matter was given a thorough discussion. Mr. C. D. Hines, of Cincinnati, also was present and gave information on subjects pertaining to the league and its organization when

Many applications were read from prospective umpires, but the selection of these was left open until a later date. The men who are being signed for the several teams are cujoined to submit their names to the Association of Baseball Leagues, of New York, before any

anxious for the spring to come and the "dope" of the fan to be handed

It is of local interest to note that Mr. Jesse Reynolds, who is manager of the Charlotte team, is leaving nothing undone to put this city on a firm basis in the matter of players. He is making every possible effort same thing, and fast getting together which is attending his efforts.

undertaking.

ROCK HILL MAN JAILED.

W. W. Wilson, Charged With Enticing Laborers From Charlotte to Rock Hill, S. C., Sent to Jail in Default of \$400 Bond.

Confronted by a charge of violating the law which forbids the enticing of immigrants from one State to another, except on payment of \$100 license to county and \$100 license to State, and failing to give the \$400 bond required by Magistrate S. H. Hilton, W. W. Wilson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was committed to Mecklenburg jail last night shortly after 8 o'clock, This action was immediately pre-ceded by a trial on an indictment lodged by Mr. P. E. Linnell, of Charlotte, who runs a reed harness shop and who alleged that the defendant had attempted and was attempting to entice his laborers to go to Rock Hill to work for a firm which Wilson represented, offering them more

Wilson, according to the testimony submitted for the prosecution, came to Charlotte and first asked Mr. Linnell for a position, but the latter did not accede to the proposition, reminding him that he held a position in South Carolina. The newcomer later, it is said, went to a telephone and engaged the employes of the shop in conversation, offering them inducements to leave. The matter was brought to the atwho called upon the South Carolinian for the tax. He declined to pay this and the warrant was then served on

The hearing was held last night in Squire Hilton's office, there being no attorneys on either side. The termination of the trial was as aforesaid. The bond was fixed at double the total tax required.

City Can Issue Bonds.

The administration is jubilant because the Legisfiture found time pesterday to officially grant. Charlotte the right to issue \$100,000 of bonds as desired by the board of aldermen. The board passed a resolution to this effect at a late meeting and some of the officials were adjusted that the bill might fail of passing owing to the busy times down at Raleigh. The bonds will be issued only in case it becomes necessary to have the money.

Grag stores.

Announcement

We beg to announce that Dr. E. R. Bussell and Dr. J. P. Matheson have formed a partnership for the practice of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office open February only in case it becomes necessary to have the money.

BOARD IS AROUSED.

Public Safety Officials Trying to Act According to Wishes of People Find Themselves in Uncomfortable Pre-

The board of public safety is very uch agitated over the complaints way into print and have also been scaping from the lips of the people on the streets in regard to the traffic ordinances on the square and the re-sultant trouble in which Mr. John McDonald and Dr. James R. Alexan-der are the offended citizens. A ninent member of that board stated to an Observer man last night that they were between the devil and the deep blue sea and the policemen oc

upled the same sphere. My attention has been called time after time by people on the streets to the congestion on the square and I have personally been asked frequently to have the policemen clear the way for pedestrians," said he. "When acting under our orders the policemen exercise this authority, you see wha trouble is occasioned. It is all right with the majority of the people as long as you arrest Tom, Dick and Harry, but when the officer puts hands on a prominent citizen or his friends you can hear the how! all over town.

"You can very readily see what po sition the board of public safety is in and more clearly still the position the They have policemen occupy. deputized Mr. West to serve in his structions from us to see that the stead. The meeting was called to square is kept clear of lolterers, and order by President J. H. Wearn, and it is their duty to arrest any and it is their duty to arrest any and every man who fails to obey the law in this regard and who fails to move after being requested to move, had received a telegram from the officers exercise this right according enthusiasts at Winston asking him to the authority of the safety board under whose control they work, and the safety board issues these instructions in accordance with the wisher of the people of Charlotte who are Raleigh and urged the officials to molested by the loafers. It is a funny let the capital come in as the sixth predicament, and the sanest people will consider both sides to the question before they fly off and say ugly things about the policemen.

don't know what the board of public safety is going to do with the policemen who have been reported as offending the dignity of certain citizens, but, speaking solely for myself. I have nothing to say about them nor any criticism to offer. I think they acted to the best of their knowledge in trying to enforce this law."

It is stated that Dr. James R. Alexander, who claims that he was unbecomingly treated by Officer T. B. Henry, Christmas night while standing on the square, will carry his protests to the grand jury for an investigation. He declares that this policeman jerked him by the collar while awaiting a car and threatened to strike him over the head with his billy. officer denies that he attempted the blow and also that he did not give Dr. Alexander proper warning before baseball supplies, was present at has yet been heard as to what course and given a hearing. Mr. McDonald will pursue in avenging was agreed that white uniforms himself, but the case is expected to come up before the recorder morning, and he has retained coun-

pertinent to add that the member of the board of public safety above quoted was not Mr. Lester

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Reports Submitted by Secretary G. C. Huntington and Industrial Secretary O. Bernhardt at Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee Yesterday Afternoon,

A meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of North and figures a total of 36 bales was sold. about the club making good. The directors present yesterday spoke of the prospects for the season as being flattering and each city is Huntington. Pernhardt. Nothing of any signifi cance was transacted, only routine matters coming up for discussion. Re-ports were heard from the inter-State secretary for the past quarter and the committee was distinctly pleased

with the record. Mr. H. O. Bernhardt, who is a mem ber of the international committee of to secure first-class men who have the association and is now laboring sufficient experience to be known in the realm of the bat and the ball. Industrial School, made a report of the other managers are doing the material for the organization of the Bernhardt recently came to Charlotte several teams. Several men have and is making himself widely known already been signed and others will as a young man of marked ability in

e booked in a few days.

The geographical condition of the Arrangements were made to Arrangements were made to precities composing the league is such pare the necessary reports which will as to put operating expenses at a be submitted at the inter-State com-minimum and this will have a great vention to be held March 27th-29th at deal to do with the success of the Columbia, S. C., which will be attended by a number of delegates from this

Ivey's Firm to Become a Stock Com-

A charter which shall authorize the changing of the dry goods firm of J. B. Ivey & Co. to a stock company will be obtained in a short time by the gentlemen of the firm. Mr. J. B. Ivey, Mrs. Emma Ivey, Miss Annie Felts and Mr. David Ovens are to be the stockholders of the company which will have an authorized capital

stock of \$125,000.

The change is one of a number of planned steps to improve the establishment. A cellar will be fitted up in splendid style with steel cellings and electric lights. In this new debe handled. The store is a popular and prosperous one.

Painting Advertisements on Ed Mellon

Building. All day yesterday a painter was usly engaged in decorating the walls of the Ed Marlon clothing store with signs advertising Charlotte firms. Th circumstances are peculiar enough to cause the public to stop, look and wonder, which is of course what the advertisers desire. The signs will remain visible but a short while at est, as the new building will soon be looming up and exclude them forever from vision. Until that time comes. however, the work of the painter will be by far the most conspicuous in the city, and hence it was probably on this reasoning that the idea was

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MRS, ADA DECHARD DEAD.

ady Prominently Connected and Well Known in This Section Dies in

Arkunsas. Many friends in this city and throughout the county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ada Alexander Dechard, which occurred in Van Buren, Ark., last Saturday after-noon. She was born in Mecklenburg county and spent much of her life here, not removing to the West until after the war between the States, When a young woman she was mar-ried to Col. William Barber, who was killed during the war, and it is as his wife that she is best remembered in Charlotte. After the death of Colon Barber she removed with her family to Arkansas, where she later married Judge Ben Dechard, of Van Buren Judge Dechard died several years ago. Mrs. Dechard was ill only a short time, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and her Christian life was of that high type which renders its influence al-

ways for good. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Annie Barber Morgan and Mr. E. A. Barber, of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Ellis Earber, of Van Buren, She leaves also one brother, Dr. Amzi W. Alexander, of this city, and two siss ters, one of whom resides in Arkansas, and the other in Kentucky. was an aunt of Mrs. George E. Hanna. Mrs. Bessie A. Patterson, Miss Sallie Alexander and Dr. Charles L. Alexander, of this city: Mrs. John Springs, of Hickory, and Miss Grace Powe, of Van Buren, who is now at the Presbyterian College here.

MR. MILO MARTIN DEAD.

Former Resident of Charlotte Dies in Atlanta, Ga., at an Advanced Age-Will Be Buried Here.

Mr. Milo Martin died in Atlanta at an early hour yesterday morning at his art, and had previously won two the home of his son, with whom he prizes. He will do high brade work was living. Mr. Martin was in his 87th year, and his health was un-usually good for a man of his age until Monday when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he did not rally. When a much younger man Mr. Martin was for a number of years a resident of Charlotte and was associated with Capt. John Wilkes in business. He is well remembered here especially by the older citizens. His wife and one son, Mr. E. L. Martin, here, and his remains will buried beside theirs in Elmwood Cemetery. He is survived by one daugh-Mrs. T. J. Black, of this city; on son, Mr. J. J. Martin, of Atlanta, and by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. L.

Martin, also of Charlotte. The remains of Mr. Martin will arrive this morning and will be taken to the cometery at once, where the burial will take place. He was a member of the Presbyte Church, his membership being

with the First church, of this city.

The County Finance Committee, The finance committee of the county has completed its work of examining the books of the county treasurer and the tax collectors and has taken a recess. Nothing further awaits them save the task of examining the books of the clerk of the court. The treasurer's books showed the county

solvent and in good shape financially The treasurer is now preparing his

report which will be read to the coun-

ty commissioners next Monday Charlotte Cotton Yesterday.

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Mr. Franklin Preparing to Open a Studio.

Mr. A. W. Franklin is having the apartment at No. 2 West Fifth re-modeled and fitted up in up-to-date style and will on the 1st of Fbernary begin a general photographic work. Mr. Franklin comes from Mount Airy, where he won a fine reputation as an artist and had a lucrative business. He won a loving cup at the Jamestown Exposition for exhibits of and will no doubt have a good pat-ronage. The entire interior of the place is being repainted and will present a much improved appearance.

Odd Fellow Officers,

At the regular meeting of Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the following officers were installed: Smith, C. P.; H. D. Duckworth, H. P.; A. M. Pittman, S. W.; M. Kirschbaum, scribe; C. E. Frick, treasurer; D. T. Ritch, Jr. W.

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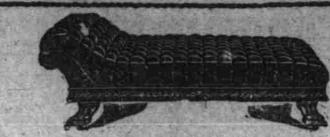
By virtue of an order of the judge of the Superior Court of Randolph County in an action entitled J. W. Pugh et al., vs. Millboro Chair Company, I will, on the 24th day of February, 1908, sell to the highest colder for cash at 12 o'clock m., on the premises at Miliboro, N. C., the entire plant and other property of the Milboro Chair Company. J. A. SPENCE, Receiver.

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