

A GREAT TROLLEY SYSTEM

FIRST IN GASTON COUNTY.

Preliminary Work of Charlotte Power Company Indicates That It Has a Great Interurban Trolley System in Mind For Piedmont Carolina—Nothing Official Yet Procured.

Organization to Be Perfected Sometime This Fall—Charlotte to Be Connected Up Later—Dukes and Other Southern Power Company Officials Behind Scheme.

Cannot tell you anything regarding the plans of the Charlotte Power Company other than that franchises have been secured in several towns in Gaston county and that rights-of-way between them are now being arranged for, all of which has been exploited at great length in the papers.

That nothing of an official nature can be given out at this time can be readily believed.

Waste Company Sued For \$30,000. The South Atlantic Waste Company has been made the defendant in a damage suit for \$30,000.

From the Equitable Life Assurance Company. The trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association have given a first mortgage on the new building on South Tryon street to secure a loan from the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, for \$25,000.

A PAYING INVESTMENT. Mr. John White of 28 Highland Ave., Houston, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and winter. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best and most reliable of all lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Money refunded if not cured.

FOR UNIFORMITY OF CHARTERS.

Alderman Scott Expresses Opinion in Favor of Standardization of Charters For North Carolina Cities and Towns—Something to Think About.

"I am in favor of the standardization of the charters of North Carolina cities and towns," declared Alderman G. G. Scott, of the special committee having charge of the work of drafting a new charter for the City of Charlotte.

This statement of Mr. Scott is worthy of consideration. There is no question but that there is more waste and loss in the administration of affairs of North Carolina cities, and all other cities for that matter, than in other states.

TWO RINGS STOLEN.

Jewelry Mysteriously Disappears From Home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell on North Church Street—Evidence Points to Thief.

Another robbery! The losers are Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell, from a bureau in whose home last night at 7 o'clock two rings, one a diamond, the two being valued at about \$150 and \$25, respectively, mysteriously disappeared.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell had just come in the house, No. 600 North Church street, at the intersection with Ninth street, at 7 o'clock.

POWDER MILL DURING WAR.

Father of Alderman Tom Davis, of This City, Operated Powder Mill on Catawba River During War—Mill Was Twice Blown Up.

"I read with a great deal of interest (Col. Fred Olds' story in The Observer several weeks ago about that powder mill in Wake county, and now everything is waiting until permanent organization of the corporation is effected and a definite and detailed plan of operations agreed upon.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Thomas Devlin Dies in His Room at the Home of Mr. U. T. Bowden.

After having suffered confinement to his room for several days on account of asthma, with which he had been for years afflicted, Mr. Thomas Devlin, a lino-type operator on The Charlotte News, died yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock in his room at the home of Mr. U. T. Bowden, on South Poplar street.

Mr. Crowell Assigns.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed by Mr. W. M. Crowell, a prominent grocer of the city, with liabilities given at \$7,000 and assets practically the same.

PLENTY OF SCRIPTURE QUOTED.

Tom Hege, Seventh Day Adventist, is Plaintiff in Court and Comes Out at the Worst End of the Horn.

During an interesting case in Squire Hilton's court yesterday afternoon Scripture citations were reeled off as rapidly as cotton quotations from this end of a New York wire when the market is going up or down.

Young Hatch grows rampant at times when he has the proper ingredients to generate in his mind a state of exaltation when the deed was alleged to have been committed by him.

Extra gushes of Scripture came when the court, discovering that Hatch wrote "The Warrens of Virginia," which is now being presented in New York by Belasco, and other plays.

"Classmates" Written by a Tar Heel.

A gentleman writes The Observer from Washington, N. C., to call attention to the fact that "Classmates," which will be presented in Charlotte Friday night by Norman Hackett and his company, is the product of a Tar Heel brain.

Retailing Case Postponed.

The case of Henry Ferguson, wherein retailing was alleged, was called in the recorder's court yesterday morning, but was postponed until to-day on account of the absence of witnesses whose testimony will have a bearing on the case.

Arrested on Larceny Charge.

At the request of the police authorities at Mount Holly, a white man named Dolph Smith was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Merritt at the corner of Clarkson street and West avenue.

McGovern-Bradley.

Mr. H. S. McGovern and Miss Carrie S. Bradley, of Virginia, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. William Duxman, at his home, No. 2 West Third street.

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Physicians and Midwives Take Notice

That the city requires all Births and Deaths reported to the Superintendent of Health on same day.

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