anything of that sort, but for the simple reason that our plans are not yet mature and anything about them at this time would be out-of-the-way.

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 affolious of North Caroline cities and all chartered months ago and a board other cities for that matter, than in any other line of effort, private or ever, were elected and no organiza- public. A business enterprise option of a definite nature has been perfected. When those stockholders who are interested have the time and are so inclined, the matter will and are so inclined, the matter will be taken up. permanent organization will be effected and work will com-mence in earnest. What is now being done is nothing more than pre-paratory to what is to come later. All that I can say at present is that the Charlotte Power Company has secured franchises to operate cars in Mount Holly, McAdenville. Lowell and Gastonia, and that rights-of-way are now being secured from prop-erty owners along the prospective Acording to the terms of the Gastonia franchise, work on the proposed street car system must begin by January, 1910, and that cars must be running by July 1st of the same year. As our plans materialize, I will gladly tell you anything that may be of public interest." This in brief was the statement of

one of the leading btockholders of the Charlotte Power Company yes-terday. He was seen in his office and was so open and frank about the situation as one could wish. The projected line will start at Mount Holly, swing down by the Tuckae Mill and pass on to McAden-and then almost in straight line go on to Lowell and Gastonia. The distance to be covered will be about 15 miles. It is understood that work on the Gastonia portion of the job will be commenced next summer in order that everything will be in readiness for the operation of cars the summer following. The ex-tension of the 45 s line to the river at the old Davidson place will bring the two systems very close together. It is reported that the Charlotte Power Company is not now contemplating connecting up with Charlotte at an early date, preferring rather to develop its Gaston county system before the river is crossed. This, however, is not to mean that Charlotte will not be reached within a few years, for unquestionably the poration is planning a great interur-ban trolley system throughout this Concord and Salisbury are said to be on the programme when Charlotte is reached. The Charlotte Power Company will secure a local franchise in order that it may run in and run out when the time comes for the lines to be extended here, but nothing in the immediate future is planned for the Queen City. Gas-tonia will be the centre of the Gaston county system at the outset. Later Charlotte will be the centre of the enlarged and expanded interurban other bears the words,

That nothing of an official nature can be given out at this time can be The Dukes, espe believed. cially Mr. J. B. Duke, and Dr. Wylie are the chief promoters of the new as well as the old enterprise. the Southern Power Company, and all are very busy at this time. Mr. Duke

A charter was secured and general instructions given as to the prelim inary work to be done. This pre liminary work has been accomplished and now everything is waiting until permanent organization of the corporation is effected and a definite and detailed plan of operations and detailed plan of operations agreed upon. This will likely be this fall. Unquestionably those who are behind the Charlotte Power Company have large plans in mind, the con-summation of which will mean much for this section. Owing to the fact that the Southern Power Company has its transmission lines stretched throughout this section the cost of the operation of the trolley system would not be so great. The building of a great interurban system such as that contemplated would provide a mighty power consumer such as the Southern Power Company desires The Southern Power Company is now furnishing the current necessary for the operation of 1.500,000 spindles and has much more to spare. Its ultimate development is between 150,000 and 200,300 horse-power. The achievements of the Southern Power Company during the past four terms have been marrialous and the years have been marvelous and the future holds even greater things in store. Not the least of these will be the building of the big trolley system such as that already suggested.

Waste Company Sued For \$30,000. The South Atlantic Waste Company has been made the defendant in a damage suit for \$30,000. Through her attorneys, Messrs. Stewart & Mc-Rae, Mrs. Della Helms, administratrix for Mr. Bradley Helms, deceased, has brought suit in Mecklenburg Superior Court. The summons was Superior Court. The summons was filed in the office of Clerk J. A. Russell yesterday. Mr. Helms was in-jured by being struck by a belt in the engine room of the South Atlantic Waste Company's plant in North Charlotte August 1st. He was carried to St. Peter's Hospital and died the next day as the result of a fracture of the skull. The plaintiff alleges the state of the skull. "gross negligence on the part of the defendant company."

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 nest mortgage on the new building on south Tryon street to secure a loan from the Equitable Life Assurance company, of New York, for \$35,000 this is done in order that the work may be finished at once without waitness for all the subscriptions to be may be finished at once without waiting for all the subscriptions to be paid. The loan bears interest at 5 1-2 per cent. and is payable semi-annually. It matures July 1st, 1911. According to the terms of the loan. \$25,000 was available as soon as the papers were signed and the remaining \$10,000 will be paid when the building is finished.

A PAYING INVESTMENT,

A GREAT TROLLEY SYSTEM FOR UNIFORMITY OF CRARTERS.

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

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"I cannot tell you anything regard-less than 1,000 inhabitants, of from hig the plans of the Charlotte Power and for cities of more than 20.000.

Company other than that franchises etc. I realize that difficulties would 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 touble. There should be some uniformity to give government, and the exploited at great length in the papers. My reason for doing this is not my desire to appear secretive or

The Charlotte Power Company was fairs of North Carolina cities, and all the charters of North Carolina cities and towns would result in great good in point of economy as well as in efficiency. He says that the matter will have to be considered sooner or later, as the population of the country is migrating towards the cities and more attention is being given to all such affairs. Mr. Scott has studied the question as few other Charlotte men have and he is qualified to speak on the matter. He is a great be-liever in the commission form with modifications such as are being incorporated in the new city charter.

TWO RINGS STOLEN.

Mysteriously From Home of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell on North Church Street-Evidence Points to Theft.

Another robbery! Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Newell, from a in whose house last night shortly after 7 o'clock two rings, one a diamond, the two being valued at about \$150 and \$25, respectively, mysteriously disappeared, while the occupants of the home were at supper. An unlocked window which had be An uniocal with a blind with one slat twisted out as if to permit the entrance of a hand to unfasten clasp, prove almost conclusively that the articles were stolen. is no clue to the thief.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell had just come in the nouse, No. 600 North Church street, at the intersection with Ninth, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Newell, according to her habit, removed the rings from her fingers and placed them on the bureau. When they returned from the dining room the rings were nowhere to be found, though the room was carefully searched. There had been no servant in the house for two There had days, the girl having been ill that time. Besides, the torn off slat seems to indicate that the theft was the work of a man. Dr. Newell recalls that his horse, which was hitched outside the window, showed signs of uneasiness once and he started to investigate. There were no tracks left.
This robbery occurred in the same neighborhood as that in which several other thefts have occurred The window entered is only two feet off the ground.

One of the rings contained the inscription, "L. B. N. to M. A. R." The other bears the words, "Leon to ble about identification when the rings are offered for sale

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 in-terest Col. Fred Olds' story in The Observer several weeks ago about that powder mill in Wake county," remarked a Charlotte citizen to Observer man yesterday. "I was interested because it called to my mind the powder mill which the late Mr. S. W. Davis, father of Alderman T. Davis, father of Alderman T. Dayle, of this city, operated in this county on the Catawba river just be ow the Tuckaseege ford from 1861 I am not positive of these 0 1864. but they are approximately correct. This mill, I remember, blew up twice, the first time killing five people and the second time four. The father of the late Henry Klueppelberg, of this city, was one of those

After the second explosion the plant closed down and was never reopened. Mr. Davis formed the company and started the plant about onehalf mile below the old Tuckaseege ford. Traces of the old building and the old mill race are still there. I don't know where Mr. Davis secured his raw material, but I know that he manufactured a good grade of both blasting and gunpowder, practically all of which was sold to the Confedrate States government. Mecklenburg county can be safely reckoned be behind the procession and in the manufacture of gunpowder during the war was one of the leading ountles in the State.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Thomas Devlin Dies in His Room

at the Home of Mr. U. T. Bowden. After having suffered confinement o his room for several days on acbeen for years afflicted, Mr. Thomas Devlin, a linotype operator on The Charlotte News, died yesterday morn-ing about 2:30 o'clock in his room at the home of Mr. U. T. Bowden, on South Poplar street. His death is excribed to heart failure.

Mr. Devlin came to Charlotte about three years ago from his home in Philadelphia, when the printers' strike was on. He took a position with The Charlotte Observer, which he held for some time. He was 22 years old.

Mr. Devlin was visited at 11:30 by a friend, who also rooms at Mr. Bowden's, and seemed to be about as well as ordinarily during his illness. Later at 2:30 he was found by him to be

Mr. Devlin was popular with his associates and a skilled craftsman. He is survived by a sister in Phila-

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. The matter is in the hands of Referee D. B. Smith for adjustment, and he will call fogether the creditors at an early date.

Mr. Crowell is a well-known citizen, having for a long number of years been engaged in the grain milling business. He has been operating two stores more recently one on West stores more recently, one on West Trade street and the other on East Morehead street,

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PLENTY OF SCRIPTURE QUOTED.

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

During an interesting case in 'Squire Hilton's court yesterday afternoon Scripture citations were recled off as rapidly as cotton quotations from this end of a New York wire when the market is going up or down. Tom Hege, keeper of the Old Curiosity Shop under the Presbyterian Hospital Building, was getting off the Sacred Writ, while acting as plaintiff in a case against Turner Hatch, a young white man, who was charged with tearing into little bits Hege's popcorn apparatus. Hatch was by no means in a Scriptural mood, and thus the two antipodes of moral and religious feeling were brought together.

Young Hatch grows rampant at times when he has the proper ingredient to generate the inspiration, and he was said to be in such a state exaltation when the deed was alleged to have been committed by him. But, as a matter of fact, the fanatical Hege failed to produce evidence by which he could identify Hatch as the man who did him detriment, the was not guilty. Through various stages of the extremely interesting Hege supplied the 'necessary quantity of Scripture to give a back-ground to his tale of woe. He keeps ground to his tale of woe. He keep the Bible on the end of his tongue, anyhow, and while there is nothing is this fact that condems him at all, he has the habit of allowing his imagination to lead him through agination to lead him through wildernesses of interpretation; hence the fact that he sometimes becomes

udicrous in his visions. Extra gushes of Scripture came when the court, discovering that Hatch was improbably guilty, asked the plaintiff to go down in his jeans That was the limit in the judgment of Hege, and while Hatch and his attorney, Mr. F. M. Redd, were walking away, venth Day Adventist, for he is of this faith, was still quoting.

'Classmates" Written by a Tar Heel gentleman writes The Observer Washington, N. C., to call attenion 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 lieel brain. The playwright, William C. de Mille, now living in New York. was born in Washington, Beaufort county, and is a son of Henry de Mille, also the author of "Strongheart," which proved a favorite college play He also wrote "The Warrens of Vir-ginia," which is now being presented in New York by Belasco, and other

Retailing Case Postponed.

plays.

The case of Henry Ferguson, where n retailing was alleged, was called in he recorder's court yesterday mornng, but was postponed until to-day or account of the absence of witnesses whose testimony will have a bearing on the case. Harrison Williams is the State's witness, whose allegations are denied by the defendant. Ferguson says it is a case of spite work, and that he sold Williams no intoxicant. Ferguson admitted that there is no love lost between the two. Williams, who drives a hack during he hours of nocturnal darkness, \: fined \$5 for sleeping while in

Arrested on Larceny Charge. At the request of the police authoritles at Mount Holly, a white man named Dolph Smita yesterday morning by Officer Merritt at the corner of Clarkson street and West avenue. He was not long in tions were given. here that the charge against him is the theft of a sum of money from a Mount Holly lady. He was locked up o await the arrival of an officer from

McGovern-Bradley. Mr. H. S. McGovern and Miss Carrie . Bradley, of Virginia, were married esterday afternoon by Rev. William Duncan, at his home, No. 2 West Third street The young people, who are from Richmond, Va., were on their way to Florida, stopped over in the Queen City for a few hours, called on Clerk of the Court Moore for icense, secured it and hied them away to a minister.

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