

TARVIRA WILL BE TESTED

A NEW STREET PREPARATION

Board of Public Service Discovers a New Material For Improving Streets Which is Not Little More Expensive Than Macadam and Very Much More Durable From Every Other Point of View—Has Lasting Qualities But Little Less Than Bitulithic—New Material May Be Extensively Used on the Streets of the City—Board is Tired of Macadam.

The board of public service has declared against macadam as a fit material for improving streets and at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to give a new preparation, tarvira, by name, a trial on local thoroughfares. The first test of this material will be made on the Statesville road, from the township limits to the bridge on North Graham street, where the township road force will engage in partially working off a debt of from \$3,000 to \$4,500 due the city in highway tax.

In addition to laying new material on this road, it will be widened from 30 to 40 feet for the distance above stated. The board also ordered that the county convicts, working off a similar debt except for about \$5,000, use tarvira or another sort of preparation on the Camden road near the fort of Macadam. Speaking last night of the action taken, a member of the board said that macadam was altogether unsatisfactory for street purposes, dust accumulating so rapidly and the road wearing away such a rate as to make it too costly.

MUCH CHEAPER MATERIAL.

While tarvira is not recommended as a compound that will last altogether as long as the bitulithic, it has the advantage of being very much cheaper. It will cost only about 75 cents a square yard, while estimates on the cost of macadam place it at about 90 cents. Tarvira, therefore, becomes but approximately 15 cents a square yard more expensive than the ordinary macadam with its many disagreeable features. In appearance little difference can be detected between tarvira and bitulithic, both presenting the same surface almost precisely. It is argued that it will last equally as long as macadam, and in addition to the equal advantage, the unpleasantness of dust is done away with and from other points of view, it has the decided preference.

MAY BE USED EXTENSIVELY.

It is the idea of the board of public service, which has first struck at all street matters to abolish the macadam road or street entirely and substitute tarvira. When petitions are presented for betterment of thoroughfares in any part of the city, the board contemplates the use of this new material on such a plan as will make possible the substitution of bitulithic at any time in the future when there is such a demand. This scheme may lead to an extensive use of tarvira preparation as the city forces are frequently engaged in top-laying some macadam street of the city. It is not improbable that such a material may be recommended for Dilworth, provided the citizens and the city cannot agree on the laying of bitulithic, over which there is now such a pronounced wrangle. The service board appears to be much pleased with the new find and it is in the way of street improvements and in a few weeks the people of the city will have an opportunity to take a look at it when the work on the Statesville road begins.

THE DILWORTH PETITIONS.

The petitions both for and against the immediate improvement of the Boulevard with bitulithic were sent to the street committee of the board, of which Mr. T. W. Hawkins is chairman, with instructions to secure estimates from the city engineer and make recommendations as to what action to take on the matter. When this board passes upon the case, the board of aldermen will put a final seal upon it, one way or the other. The board agreed to proceed with the work of improving the street under the subway at the Seaboard depot with material which can be secured within the appropriation from the finance committee which was \$1,500. It was at first thought that bitulithic would be the most desirable material, but the finance committee concluded that the necessary money, about \$5,000, could not be spared for improving such a short stretch. A number of other matters of minor importance were discussed by the board during the session which lasted for about two hours.

LECTURE BY MR. YOUNG.

Noted Actor to Deliver Lecture on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" at Presbyterian College.

Mr. James Young, the noted actor who appears at the Academy of Music this afternoon and to-night in "Brown of Harvard," will deliver a lecture before the students of the Presbyterian College this morning at 11 o'clock in the auditorium on "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Young is one of the best-known interpreters of the Shakespearean plays on the American stage to-day and is a young man of the most pleasing address. He has made a special study of "The Merchant of Venice" and is thoroughly conversant with it in all of its details. He will be heard with profit especially by those who are interested in the work of the master mind of the stage who shares with Homer, Dante and Goethe the foremost places in literary history. cordial invitation is extended to any friends of the college who may desire to hear Mr. Young.

Political Speeches.

Henry H. Phipps, W. C. Dowd and A. B. Justice delivered Democratic political speeches last night at Phipps store in Severville at 8 o'clock. To-night Messrs. W. F. Harding, J. A. McRae and W. C. Dowd will speak at Phipps store at Grayston. Wednesday night Messrs. Plummer, Stewer, Cameron Morrison and H. N. Phipps will speak at the North Bargain Store in North Charlotte.

Negro Falls Over Dead.

Will Brown, aged 50 years, sat down to rest on the steps leading up to the office of Dr. H. M. Winger last night about 7 o'clock and fell over dead. Bystanders rushed to his aid, but life had gone from the negro before any aid could be administered, death apparently resulting from heart failure. Dr. Winger's office is at the corner of Third and Third streets, just west of the city hall.

COURT HOUSE LIQUOR STOLEN.

Thirty Thieves Climb Drain Pipe on a Moonlight Night and, Standing on Narrow Foundation, Rake Windows to Landed Witness Room—Amount of Haul Unknown.

Possessed by an inward thirst that raged tumultuously, unknown parties entered by some unknown means, Saturday night or Sunday morning, the witness room in the court house with a choice collection of concocted spirits, took from the array of jugs, kegs, vases and boxes such as suited their fastidious tastes and departed as mysteriously as they came. The amount to which they helped themselves is undetermined as their mode of ingress and egress. It is believed, however, that some forty or fifty gallons were taken, one keg being missed and a number of vases.

Although the chief of police has not yet had his pockets picked, as was recently suggested if the local thieves increase much in the future in the during which they execute their plans, a large house, the McKlenburg temple of justice, both continue a favorite prize for the wicked. This is the second raid that has been made on the store room of liquor and time and again in the past the offices have been rifled, though nothing of consequence was ever secured.

Only two ways are possible by which the thieves could have gained access to the building. One is by raising some of the windows in the magisterial offices in the basement. Janitor Sam Kirkpatrick avers that every one of these was locked Sunday morning when he and the clerk of the court made the round after discovering the theft. The other method is by climbing up in the front of the building, holding on to the drain pipe and making use of the footholds afforded by the lapses between the tiers of brick work. Once the veranda was gained, the rest was comparatively easy. All the doors can be opened from the inside, thus admitting the first man's confederates and tools. All the doors, again, lock themselves, hence the locked condition of the house when entered yesterday.

The liquor store room, which contains three or four hundred gallons, is on the Tryon street side just to the north of the balcony which overlooks that street. A pathway of twelve inches width runs out from the balcony, directly under the window of the room desired. Standing on this precarious perch the robbers raised the window of the room, passed out what liquor was desired and departed through a downstairs door. This, at any rate, is what probably occurred. The other attempts to force entrance were made before that by the windows was decided on. A heavy iron crowbar was found in the criminal court room, which adjoins, with which blows had been struck against the unyielding door. A few bricks, too, had been dislodged from the wall to the right of the staircase which winds around the witness room on the south. Apparently, the thirsty ones thought that the wall was hollow and a hole could be made through which to drag themselves. But this failed.

ART OF SCIENTIFIC COOKERY.

Mrs. J. M. Whitted Demonstrating at the store of Charlotte Hardware Company.

A large and interested audience greeted Mrs. J. M. Whitted, of Durham, at the store of the Charlotte Hardware Company yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her first scientific cooking school. Mrs. Whitted was an advanced leader in the theories and practices of the home kitchen. They found her deftness and skill quite wonderful as she prepared, cooked and served from the "Favorite" range, wholesome, tempting foods.

To-day Mrs. Whitted will lecture on a very attractive menu, which will include Lady Baltimore cake, the recipe for which she will give her audience. Her menu will consist of the following: Bouffins, tomato sauce, devilled potatoes and Lady Baltimore cake.

Mrs. Whitted demonstrates not only that she can cook, but that she can teach the art to others. Everything she prepares is new. She not only gives receipts but puts the ingredients together. Mrs. Whitted not only understands the art of scientific cookery but what is still better, she knows how to make good things to eat.

LITERARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

Diastellan Literary Society of Elizabeth College Gives Delightful Reception.

Ever since the Diastellan Literary Society of Elizabeth College issued invitations to a reception in honor of the faculty and new members the recipients of the invitations have been looking forward to a pleasant time, and this they enjoyed last night. Amidst a profusion of dainty lavender and purple wild flowers and palms, the receiving line, which consisted of the officers of the society, Misses Houston, Hedrick and Harper, was stationed. Lavender and purple, the society colors, were everywhere evident and the soft lavender glow from the many candles transformed and softened the looks of everything in the beautifully decorated hall.

The solos by Misses Richardson and Hipp, music by Misses Graichen and Bryant, and charming reading by Miss Hedrick, added much to the enjoyment of the evening and was appreciated by all.

Delicious punch in the society colors was served by Misses Taylor and Bryant from a most artistically decorated punch bowl and other dainty refreshments were served by charming maidens in lavender and purple.

Knights Templar to Meet To-Night.

Charlotte Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, will resume active work after the usual summer vacation to-night and a large attendance is both expected and requested. After the opening in full form, Sir H. A. Murrie, eminent commander, will make remarks. The illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred. The traditional banquet will follow this at 10:15. An interesting time is expected.

Farmers Holding Cotton Seed, Too.

Farmers are being offered 23-1 cents a bushel for cotton seed on the local market, but little is being sold. In a larger number of instances the seed is being hauled back home to be used for feeding purposes or for better prices. A local cotton seed oil manufacturer said yesterday that he considers this a good price in view of the depression of the market for manufactured products.

Oysterettes advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, with text: 'There are sixty ways to serve oysters but only one oyster cracker which to serve them at their best. Oysterettes. The oyster cracker with a flavor that improves oysters, soup or fish. 5c in moisture proof packages. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.'

HAND CAUGHT IN WOOD-SAW.

Lee Pope Victim of Painful Accident Which Will Cost Him His Right Hand.

While engaged in the operation of a gasoline wood-saw yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jasper K. Hand, in North Charlotte, Mr. Lee Pope got his right arm caught in the saw, receiving an injury which will in all probability cost him the loss of his hand. His right arm just above the wrist was cut badly, large pieces of flesh being torn out, and the bone was snapped in twain. He was taken to Hand's drug store, in North Charlotte, where all that was done that could be, but there being no physician in the vicinity he was sent to the city as soon as the bleeding was stopped. He received further treatment at the Hamilton-Martin drug store, after which he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. The wound bled freely when first inflicted and is an ugly one.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander Dead.

Horace, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, died early yesterday morning after a short illness. Catarrhal fever was the cause. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Howard Wolston, next door to the residence of the parents, on Worthington avenue. There are two cases of typhoid fever in Mr. Alexander's household, hence the removal. Numerous friends sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Mr. E. M. Ellis Dead.

Mr. E. M. Ellis, who had lived in this city a number of years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Maben, on South Johnson street at the age of 65. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence at 3:30 and interment was at Elmwood. Rev. W. M. Kincaid officiated. Mr. Ellis had been in ill health for a considerable time, this intensifying with his advancing years. He had many friends who respected him and sorrow at his passing.

DEATH OF TROY LAWYER.

Mr. R. O. Fry Dies at the Presbyterian Hospital After Illness of Some Weeks.

Mr. R. O. Fry, of Troy, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Hospital, where he had been under treatment for ten days for cancer of the stomach. He had been quite ill for some time and was brought to Charlotte in the hope that something could be done to improve his health, but his condition was such that this was impossible. An operation was performed, but without avail. The remains will be taken to his home this morning on the 10 o'clock train, reaching there late this afternoon. The funeral and interment will then take place Wednesday. Mr. Fry was a lawyer of some prominence in his home community, being local attorney for the Southern Railway Company. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. He was married some years ago to Miss Minnie Smithman, daughter of Mr. S. J. Smithman. She, together with his sister, Miss Mary Troy, and other relatives were present at his death.

WATCHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine, 2c at W. L. Hand & Co.'s drug store.

OSTRICH PLUMES CAN BE DYED advertisement with a small illustration of a woman's hat.

How about gloves? To be strictly correct you should be wearing gloves now. Come in and see what a broad variety in gloves we've provided for your consideration. All shades. All sizes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Charlotte Steam Laundry advertisement: Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners, 210 South Tryon St.

Butter Is No Better IF YOU MELT IT THAN Golden Glory Cooking Oil advertisement with an illustration of a woman in a long dress.

Golden Glory Cooking Oil advertisement: Butter was not made to melt. Nature made butter solid. Nature made Golden Glory Cooking Oil already melted and ready to add to milk and other ingredients to make the most delicate dishes ever attained with butter.

GOLDEN GLORY COOKING OIL advertisement: is always fresh and sweet. It is made at home fresh every day. It is delicious, tasteless, germicide and colorless. Save butter. Use Golden Glory Cooking Oil.

ALL GROCERS Brannon Carbonating Co. advertisement: Distributors, Charlotte, N. C. Phone 235.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of H. C. Eccles, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned executor for payment on or before the 15th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 12th day of October, 1908. GEO. W. BRYAN, Executor of the last will and testament of H. C. Eccles, deceased.

Illustration of a woman's face wearing a hat, part of an advertisement for Ed. Mellon Co.

The Tate-Brown Co. advertisement: How about gloves? To be strictly correct you should be wearing gloves now. Come in and see what a broad variety in gloves we've provided for your consideration. All shades. All sizes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Illustration of a woman in a long dress, part of an advertisement for Golden Glory Cooking Oil.

An Effective Display advertisement: of Fall and Winter Suit and Overcoat patterns, and it's worth your while to see them. Beautiful stripes in brown, blues and grays. TAILORED TO ORDER \$20.00 to \$50.00.

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WALL PAPER Interior Decorators Torrence Paint Co. advertisement: 19 NORTH TRYON. HACKNEY BROS. CO., Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Jobbers in Supplies, Bell Phone 111, Nos. 1 and 3 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

WITH THE UTMOST CARE we have chosen our fall and winter Overcoats. You know from the size of our stock that we have all kinds. Top Coats, Rain Coats and Light-Weight Overcoats in splendor and abundance. All sizes, all styles, all weights, all colors that are the correct thing. If you have an idea of your own, tell us; we think we can meet your want. ED. MELLON CO. Remember, Mellon's Clothes Fit.

Knabe Pianos advertisement: Come and see the new styles just received. A purchase of this Piano means a satisfactory one for a lifetime. We sell cheaper Pianos also. Write for catalogues. Parker-Gardner Company Piano Department Second Floor.

Guns, Pistols and Ammunition. Don't you know that we carry the largest and best line? All the good ones at the right prices. Come to see us. Full Line of Football Goods.

Weddington Hardware Co. advertisement.

WEDDINGTON HARDWARE CO. advertisement: The largest and finest stock in the two Carolinas. Carpets made, laid and lined free of charge. Wool Ingrain Carpets... \$10.00 per yd. Tapestry Brussels Carpets... \$12.00 per yd. Velvet Carpets... \$15.00 per yd. Velvet Carpets... \$17.50 per yd. Wilton Carpets... \$17.50 per yd. Axminster Carpets... \$17.50 per yd. Granite Rugs 9 ft x 12 ft... \$20.00. Ingrain Rugs 9 ft x 12 ft... \$10.00. Brussels Rugs 12 ft x 12 ft... \$12.50. Velvet Rugs 12 ft x 12 ft... \$15.00. Axminster Rugs 12 ft x 12 ft... \$15.00. Wilton Rugs 12 ft x 12 ft... \$15.00. Axminster Rugs 12 ft x 12 ft... \$15.00. Great variety of Lane Curtains. The newest styles and best values. Parker-Gardner Co.