to be held in Charlotte, November 17th and 18th, promises to mark an epoch in the history of the State, cer-tainly in all matters relating to the administration of civic affairs. The following is a tentative programme which contains only a few of the speeches and talks, which will be

I. Sanitation, by Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Kerr, Washington, D. C.

2. "Municipal Expenditures." by Hon. George A. Hibbard, mayor of Boston, Mass. 2. "Municipal Aid and Encourage-ment of Civic Improvement and Ma-

terial Development," by Hon. O. B. Eaton, mayor of Winston, N. C.
4. "Town and City Pride," by Hon.
Paul Jones, mayor of Tarboro, N. C. 6. "Commission Form of Govern-ment," by Hon, H. D. Rice, mayor of

Houston, Tex.

"Sanitary Conditions, Street Cleaning, Collection and Destruction of Garbage, Duties of Lot Owners, Personal Hygiene, etc." by Hon. William E. Springer, mayor of Wilming-

"Centralization of Responsibility as the Best Form of Municipal Gov-ernment," by Hon. Joel H. Cutchin, mayor of Roanoke, Va.

8. "Best Charter for Governing of a

Growing Southern City," by Hon. James L. Johnson, mayor of Baleigh,

In addition to the foregoing among other subjects to be discussed will be:

Best form of government for a town of not more than 500 inhabitants; best form of government for a town of not more than 1,500 inhabitants; also best form of government for a town of not more than 5,000 inhabitants.

NEW CONCERN FOR CHARLOTTE.

Wheeler, Galliher & Stern Name of New Firm Just Formed in the City -Well-Known Architects.

There has been a new firm of architects formed in this city composed of Mr. Oliver Duke Wheeler, who has been in business here for a number of years, and who has done such splendid work as the Presbyterian College, Carnegie Library, Trinity church, Davidson county court house and Nashville, Tenn., jail, and scores and Nashville, Tenn., jail, and scores and Nashville, Tenn. of other structures; Mr. C. Frank Gallfher, who is a Western architect of ability, having designed a number of prominent buildings on the Pacific New York. Mr. Eugene John Stern, of New York. Mr. Stern is looked upon as an expert on hotels and apartment houses, particularly those of the akyscraper type, having designed dozens of such buildings in the North. Mr. Stern has been selected to design the largest proposed hotel in Washington.

The firm will be known as Wheeler, Galliher & Stern, and, until the com-pletion of the Charlotte National Bank Building, will occupy the quartors of the dissolved firm of Wheeler, Runge & Dickey, in the 4 C's Building. When the new building is com-pleted this new firm will occupy elaborate quarters, suite 1213-1214, which will be arranged for architectural purposes. The firm also has offices in the Terminal Building in New York

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE

St. Peter's Episcopal Choir Will Sing "The Last Judgment" Sunday

The fine oratorio of "The Last Judgment," by Spohr, will be heard the city, the returns are accurate for he first time in this city at St. Peter's Episcopal church on All tion than had been anticipated. throughout are in the free style. The choruses an a solos are the best examples of Spohr's writing that have been perpetuated. The text depicting the last days is treated in a manner characteristic of this writer, everything in the score showing forth the intent of The choir has been augmented for this occasion to 40 voices. The oratorio will be preceded by a shortened form of evening prayer. Everyone is welcome. The music is under the direction of Mr. Henry F. Anderson, the organist of the church

Mr. Karl Jansen to Speak to County

Mr. Karl Jansen, the Swedish lec-Mr. Karl Jansen, the Swedish lec-turer and entertainer, will speak at five of the county schools next month, arrangements being made by County Superintendent R. J. Cochran, the proceeds cleared to be devoted to buying libraries and other useful equipment for the schools. Mr. Jansen will speak at Huntersville, Mon-day, November 9th; at Newells, Tuesday, November 10th; at Matthews, Wednesday, November 11th; at Pineville, Thursday, November 12th; at Providence Academy, Friday, Novem-ber 13th.

Mr. Jansen has spoken at a great many high-class institutions of learn-ing where his lectures were much enjoyed. His subjects include interest-ing descriptions of life in Norway and Sweden, scenes from Shakespeare and exhibitions of fencing.

Mr. L. T. Nichols, of Chester, S. C., a

Mr. L. T. Nichols, of Chester, S. C. eneral manager of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway, was in the city resterday. He says that the lumber asiness is showing slight improving and there is expectation that this im-provement will grow better. Mr. Nichols adds that the work of constructing the mountain home club building is going on rapidly. The road is already graded from Edgemont to the club site. The club site is also graded and most of the timber at the foot of the hill ready to go

The road from Edgement to the club is a 5 per cent. grade. The mountain home club will be ready

Married in Sharon Township.

License was issued yesterday morning for the marriage of Miss Bonnie taker and Mr. C. O. Black. The eremony was to be performed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the some of the bride's father, Mr. Wilnem Baker, in Sharon township. Mr. Inck is a san of Mr. J. R. Black, of he same township. Both belong to mailing quite well known in their collons.

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FORMAL OPENING AT HAND.

edication of the New Y. M. C. A.
Building This Week to Be an Event
in the City's History—A Source of
Pride to All People. The occasion of the opening of the

new Charlotte home for the Young Men's Christian Association is bidding fair to terminate in a very gratitying and successful manner. As the days go by and the opening draws near, the interest increases. Advices from men in Columbia and other outside places give assurance of a number of visitors from other points who want to see the superb new structure. A large attendance at the opening is expected, the building being so roomy can an immense host of people can be accommodated without incon-

The public will be welcome on Friony and saturday nights. 'Ine opensimple and impressive, but will not prove unusly long and tiresome, so that all attenuing will have ample time for a thorough inspection of the new building, and the different fea-cures and departments it contains. The Richardson Orchestra will pro-vide the music for the two nights.

This handsome new edifice is for the use of and is a part of the Young Men's Christian Association, but it has been built by the people of Charlotte and in one sense of the word belongs to them. It is a very happy time the leaders in the association work in Charlotte to be able to throw open the doors of the building just completed and invite every one in Char-lotte to see what has been done with the money subscribed for the further-ance of this great and noble work in the City of Charlotte.

One of the most pleasing features

of the new building is the large num-ber of sleeping rooms for young men. Not only will this idea provide a source of income for the association, but it will serve to draw all those who room in the building closer to the real object of all the work, and will be productive of a great opportunity for securing better and wider results through the constant contact with the Christian influence afforded here. One Recorder. may get some idea of the popularity of these rooms through the knowledge that almost one hundred young men have already placed their applications for quarters in the new building.

As a result of the long and persistent labors of the devoted body of directors and committeemen each one of the various departments of the association work, including the spirit-ual, physical and educational de-partments for both men and boys, will in every way be provided with the means so long needed for its prose-cution on a broad scale, which here-

tofore has been impossible.

It is expected that the many new features added to the association by the commodious new building will attract a great many new members, and that in a few months the present membership will be doubled.

Every person who has contributed a dollar to the new building will feel an intense satisfaction to know that his money has been so well invested to aid a cause that is doing such wonders for the young men of the

OVER 1,400 IN CITY INCREASE.

Democratic Chairman Is Pleased at Returns, Indicating That Nearly 4,000 Voters Are Registered in the

That 1,416 more names are on the registration books of the city as quali-fied voters than votes cast at the pro-hibition election May 26th, is shown by interesting figures compiled yes-terday by Chairman James A. Bell, of the Democratic executive commitof the Democratic executive commit-tee of Meckienburg: Based on re-turns from every voting precinct in the city, the returns are accurate and reliable, showing a heavier registra-Saint's Day, Sunday, November 1st, at all, 3,830 men are registered, as 8 o'clock. The organ accompaniments against 2,414 votes in May.

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Total vote in the city in May, IN TROUBLE, PULLED OTHERS IN

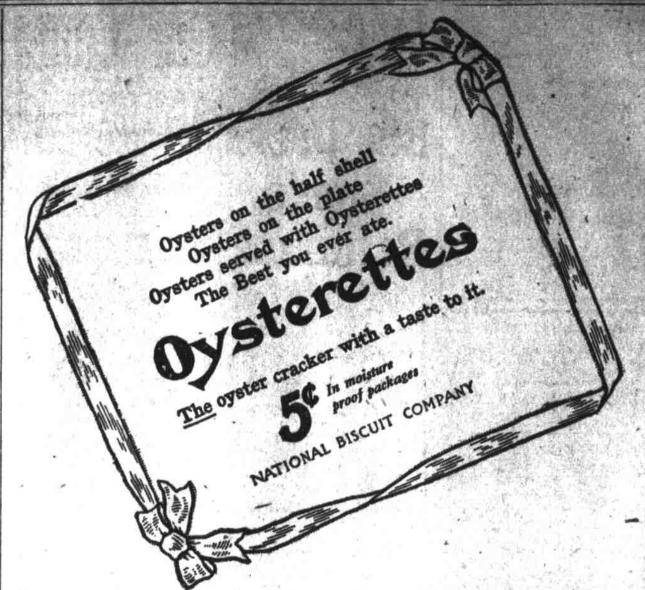
Ed Neal Testified Enough to Land Then Was Sent There Himself.

In default of a \$100 bond on the charge of retailing, Nettle Burlison, colored went to jail yesterday morn-ing, riding in the patrol wagon through fast falling rain. It was Ed Neal who got her into her uncomfortable predicament by swearing that she sold him a pint of liquor for 59 cents. He also swore that Burt Nor-man, a mulatto woman, sold him a half pint at the same standard rate and Burt Norman was forthwith hauled away to jail, too, under like conditions and similar circumstances. But all his swearing availed Neal

nothing. On a charge of vagrancy he was fined \$15 and on failure to pay, he went to fail whence he will take an excursion to the roads, there to commune with nature for a season, and to refresh his memory as to the meaning of work. Minor Carpenter went along to keep him company, His charge was also vagrancy, his unpaid fine the same.

A Day of Deep, Damp Silences, Unmitigated, steady, ceaseless rain enveloped Charlotte in its mantle of enveloped Charlotte in its mantle of darkness and gloom throughout yesterday. Everywhere reigned the strange mexplicable ellenos that such weather brings with it—the deal stillness in every office that makes spoken speech startle the cars of silent workers and dreamers. It was the sort of weather which is fine for the doing of inside work, but sounds the death knell to all that depends for success on activity from without.

To quickly check a cold, dru dispensing everywhere, a clever Car Cold Cure Tablet called Prevention. I vention are also fine for foverish childs Take Prevention at the snoon stage, head off all colds. Box of 41-Ec. M



That the license of Kid Phelps, colored, authorizing him to operate a bil-liard and pool room be taken from was the judgment of Recorder testified to seeing boys in the pool

An appeal was taken to Superior Court, bond of \$50 being required and given.

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