EK-SENATOR E. W. CARMACK

ONE OF THE SOUTH'S LEADERS C. W. Tillett Talks of the Dis shien Monday Afternoon—Remi-cences of the Famous In-cences of the Famous In-cences of the Word or Two a Conference Episode in Mem-is in 1892—Senator Carmack of the Most Feared Men in ashingon—His Tribute to the

Having been told that Mr. C. W Having been told that Mr. C. W. Tillett, of this city, was an old school friend of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, whose tragic death siartled the whole South, an Observer man called on him yesterday and asked for some reminiscences of the distinguished editor and politician.

"Yes," said Mr. Tillett, "Ned Carmack, as we used to call him, was a school mate of mine at the famous

mack, as we used to call him, was a schoolmate of mine at the famous Webb School in Tennessee, zway back in the early 70's, and I knew him with some intimacy. We were one summer together at the summer school, and I spent many nights during that summer at his home where he resided with his widowed mother and sister. He was the fun-maker of the school, and his pranks and witty sayings were a source of great amusement to us all.

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"In the year 1892 I was in Memphia, Tenn., as a delegate to the Methodist Conference, and Carmack was at that time editor of the leading daily paper there, The Commercial-Appeal, I believe, and I had the pleasure then of renewing my acquaintance with him. He had had a stormy time in that city, and remember a graphic account which he gave me of a duel he was to have fought, but which did not take place. It seems that Carmack in his paper had been attacking the gambling dens of Memphis and had stirred up a great deal of controversy. He said some very severe things about one prominent citizen, whose hame I do not remember. One thing brought on another until finally a challenge for a duel was made and accepted. The duel was to have been fought near a little wayside station down in Mississippi in the early hours of the gines and the plant and the leave Memphis before daymorning, and Carmack and his parties were to leave Memphis before day-light to reach the place. While Carmack was on his way in a carriage to the railway station some one waylaid him on the street and detained his carriage until he missed the train and could not get to the meetirain and could not get to the meeting place. He was almost frantic over this because he felt that it would expose him to the charge that he had purposely avoided the meeting. He telegraphed and offered to charters a meetal train to go down to the

declined to arrange for any other meeting, so that the duel was never fought.
"By the way," said Mr. Tillett, "the mention of that trip to Memphis and of the newspaper of which Ned Carmack was editor reminds me of an-other story which I must tell you.

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"The late Rev. Dr. John R. Brooks was a delegate to the Methodist Conference there and he had an article which he desired to have published in the daily paper so as to get it before the press of the Conference. It fore the press of the Conference. It was not an article of general interest, and Dr. Brooks, learning that Carmack was an old friend of mine, asked me to take the manuscript to the editor's office and request its publicaed me to take the manuscript to the editor's office and request its publication. I did so and laid the matter before Carmack, and he readily acceded to my personal request for its publication. Now Dr. Brooks was about the worst scribe that ever attempted to use a pen (present com-pany being excepted), and that manupany being excepted), and that manuscript was something fierce for a printer to tackle. After the article had been set up in type Dr. Brooks decided that he preferred to have it decided that he preferred to have it the Buford. These two gentlemen are French manufactured. ence and he asked me to go back to I obeyed the request with some reluctance and laid the matter before Carmack. He again consested and sent out and got not only the eriginal manuscript, but also got the proof of that part which the printer had already set. Well, I can tell you that that proof was about the funniest document I ever looked at. I regret to say that Ned Carmack was given to a little profanity, and this seems to have produced a cursing set of printers in his office. At any rate, this ungodly and irreverent printer who was setting up this ar-ticle inserted at every point. ticle inserted at every point where he could not make out the writing most herrible curse words you ever read, and this proof presented the most varied commingling of pious phrases and awful profanity that I have ever beheld. When Carmack saw it, it excited his risibles as well as my own, and there was hearty

laughter.
"In Washington, Senator Carmack was known and feared for his biting sarcasm. Indeed did his lips drip witriol and his pen write fire. He was a past master at ridicule. Invective and eloquence were employ-ed by him with equal facility. He was one of the few men in public President. He could also be touching as the following will show:

"I speak, sir, for my native South," said he one day. "It is a land that has known sorrows; a land that has ken the ashen crust and moistened it with its tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and

To that land every drop of my blood, every fibre of my being, every pulsation of my heart is consecrated

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"I was born of her womb, I was nurtured at her breast, and when my last hour shall come I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked in sleep within her tender and emircling arma."

"The late Senator Morgan, of Alabama, once said of him:

"In my long service in the Senate I have met many brilliant men. For years I held that Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, was the most scintillating

genrs I held that Daniel W. Voorbees, of Indiana, was the most scintillating of them all. Then Carmack came. He is the most brilliant man I have ever met. "Poor fellow," concluded Mr. Tillett, "my heart was deeply pained at his taking away and I feel that the fouth has lost one of her most talented and brilliant sons."

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ending several days in this city
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MONDAY NIGHT'S MUSICALE.

Madame Stark-Staley and Frank Croxton Coming to Charlotte Again — Programme Arranged.

Interest is being manifested among devotees of the art musical in the recital to be given next Monday in the Selwyn assembly room by Madame Stark-Stanley and Mr. Frank Croxton. The hour is \$126. The admission charge will be \$1, seats going on sale to-morrow at Jordan's. Both these artists appeared before Charlotte audiences at the music featival and this is a return engagement. Madame Stanley is an accomplished planis, having studied under the distinguished Mogzkowski and ranks among the leaders in the branch of music in the leaders in the branch of music in the United States. Frank Croxton's too, is a name to conjure within American musical circles. The following programme was arranged yesterday:

PART L Air-Caro mio ben.. Recitation and Aria: Cassar's Lament.... Mr. Croxton. Scherzo B. flat minor Chopte Mme. Stanley. (a) Du bist die Rue......Schubert (b) Sapphiscke Ode......Brahms

Mr. Croxton. PART II. (a) Requiem... Homer (b)"How's My Boy"..... Mr. Croxton. (a) Nocturns-Op. 15, No. 2 (b) Czardas... MacDowell (c) Nacht Stuck... Schumann

(d) Staccato Etude. ... Scharwenka Mnie Stanley. (a) "Faded Spray of Mignonette"...... (b) Explanation (Ms.).....Scheiling Mr. Croxton.

SOME SUBWAY TALK.

City Engineer Firth Says Railroad Engineers Are Still Figuring on Plans For This Proposed Improve-

City Engineer Firth states that enincers for the Seaboard and Southern are now engaged in preparing plans for the proposed subway on East avenue and an early conference is expected in order to whip matters into shape for definite action. The Seaboard is exercising more care and pains with the proposition than the Southern for the reason that it owns valuable property along the tracks at this crossing and any material change in grade will affect the value of it, so officials claim.

Little doubt is entertained, howter a special train to go down to the meeting place, but the representatives of the other side declined this and railroads and the city getting together on this important move. It is understood that a number of East avenue property holders who were originally opposed to the subway have now changed their minds and are anxious that the grade crossing be abolished.

The greatest contention, perhaps, arriving at a final agreement will be the distribution of the cost, but this

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE.

Two Frenchmen Looking For a Site For a Mill to Manufacture Fine

published in the daily paper which are French manufacturers and are was being published by the Conferlooking over the field with the view of Carmack's office and get the manu- building a mill in America. They are experts in the manufacture specialties and brought letters to Charlotte mill men from prominent Northern manufacturers as well as from those abroad. In company with several Charlotte friends, they visited the Highland Park mill and saw the operation there of the monster power plant; the Hoskins mill where the new Draper looms are in daily use; the Elizabeth mill where fine spinning. 60s to 100s, is being done, and other local textile plants. They were par-ticularly pleased with their reception and entertainment and expressed themselves as best they could of the hospitalities shown them. They were particularly pleased with what they saw at the Elizabeth mill, fine spinning being their specialty.

> MASONIC BAZAAR IN SPRIL Great Things Planned For Big Meet

Next Spring-The Object of the Bazaar.

Arrangements have been perfected for the holding of a monster Masonic bazaar in this city next April, com-mencing the 13th. The bazaar will be under the auspices of the Masonic was one of the few men in public.

If who could pierce the skin of the president. He could also be touching as the following will show:

Temple Association and the proceeds will go towards paying for the balance on the lot, corner of Trade and Church streets, purchased at the Great Springs sale several years ago for \$26,000. This lot, according to for \$26,000. This lot, according to the most conservative estimates, is easily worth \$50,444, having a front-age on Trade of 66 feet and stretch-ing back on Church 117 feet. This bazaar next April promises to be one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in the State. The date has al-ready been fixed and those behind the movement are already beginning to movement are already beginning to push matters. Further announce-ments of committees, plans, etc., will be made later.

PIRE STATION TO COST \$3,000.

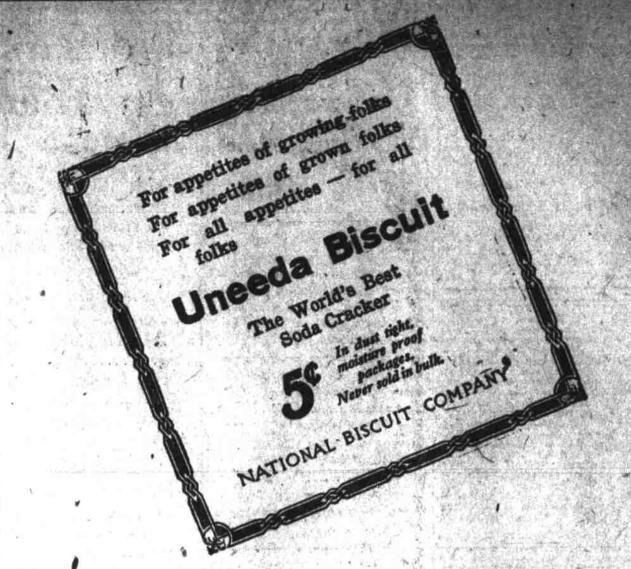
Finance Committee of Aldermen Appropriates Money to Build Adequate Station in Dilworth.

The finance committee of the board of aldermen in session yesterday afternoon appropriated \$2,976 for the purpose of erecting an adequate fire station for Dilworth. This was about all the committee did. The board of public service will be asked to proceed with the construction work at once and to make an effort to have it ready for service in six weeks.

The station will be located on a lot between Oak street and Templeton avenue on a lot recently purchased from Mr. D. W. Oates. It will be equipped with sufficient facilities to meet the demands of that growing section of the city. Two men from the up-town stations, who are trained in actual free-fighting service, will be sent down to the Dilworth station when it is ready and the other men will be recruits.

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Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. IS 8th Ava.,
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forms of female weakness. So, at W. L.



FOR PERMANENT ILLUMINATION. Mrs. Frank Siler's Mother Desperately. Beginning of Work of Wiring For

terday began the work of wiring the four principal streets for the distance of one block from the square for permanens illumination. It is recalled that the board of aldermen accepted a proposition from this con-cern at its regular November meeting, agreeing to try the experiment for three months. It was argued that this is one of the best possible and at Asheville Monday or Tuesday.

Crimple Bound Over to Superior Court. est methods, by which the city can be properly advertised. The recommendation for the work came through by the recorder as a prerequisite to Mr. P. M. Cave, chairman of the light committee, and was passed by a vote

The first work was done yesterday when a string of 8-candle-power globes was swung on the west side of South Tryon street. The plan is to place three hundred of these to the block, one hundred and fifty on each side of the street and allow the light to remain on continuously through the night. The Southern Power Company is doing an artistic piece of work. A stranded wire, or two parallel wires, have been strung and above these what is known as a messenger cable to hold the bulbs in adjustment has been stretched, the former transmitting the current.

Will Go Back to Virginia.

It will interest a number of friends in the county to learn that Mr. Fin-ley Brown and his sisters, who came to Meckleaburg a few years ago from Virginia to make their home, have decided to return to their native heath and will move their effects the lat-ter part of the year. Mr. Brown ter part of the year. Mr. Brown purchased a valuable farm from Mr. W. S. Pharn, in Sharon, when he settled here, and this will be put on the market. They have made many friends during their residence in the county.

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by the recorder as a prerequisite to the granting of liberty to S. R. Rouss, the legiess alleged blind tiger, who was arrested after a lively, heart-breaking chase the other day with be-tween five and six gallons of liquor in his possession. He was found at the home of John Taylor, beyond the home of John Taylor, beyond Dulstown. The negro who conveyed him thither from the North Charlotte junction was a witness, saying he had been sent after him, but knew nothing of the spiritous aspect of the case.

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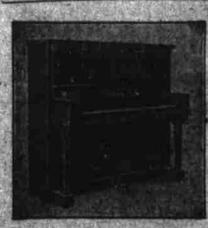
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