PROSPECTIVE NEW YEAR STEADY ADVANCE ANTICIPATED

Mayor T. S. Franklin Sketches the Progress of the City During the Year 1908 and Tersely the Prospects For the Year Which Has Just Dawned—What Will Likely Happen in the Business Life of the City During the Next Twelva Months— The Mayor Sees in Future Estab-lishment of a Number of Offices

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Extension of sewer and water Laying of a large amount of con-

County Finance Committee to Meet To-Day.

The finance committee of the counwill hold its semi-annual meeting and the first for 1909 to-day at the court house. The members are Messrs. J. H. McClintock, W. S. Phart and J. A. Durham. The task which the trio faces is that of investigating closely the books of the treasurer the sheriff, the clerk of the court, the register of deeds, the tax collectors in short of every sounty of a week, perhaps longer.

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TO FORCE CO-OPERATION.

Mecklenburg Commissioners May Ask Legislature to Pass Law Al-lowing Civil Courts to Decide When One County Should Be Made to Pay

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MR. MIMANUS LOCATES.

Takes Position With Barney Coal Company in Elemingham following from The Engine

thate several days since his resignation from the position of assistant to the everal manager of the Southess, and it has been semi-officially announced but this is the first appearancement that be has been elected to the important Mr. Manus is eminently qualified for the position he assumes. The ap-The appointment was announced by J. B. Kusenaugh, president of the com-

Ivey's Closing Early. This task will probably occupy of J. B. Ivey & Co. will close at 6 m, each evening with the exception of Saturday for the re-mainder of the winter months. This goes back to the former early closing hours used by this firm last summer,

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LAND CHANGES OWNERS.

The Things That Were Doing on the City and County Markets Yester-

item estate bestirred itself in lively Mr. T. W. Islight sold to Mr. A. B

and J. W. Dunn Mr. W. Z. Study sold to Mr. G. O. theggett for \$4 and a piece of property in Julyworth, fronting 50 feet on Sing

the but \$15. the buyer being Mr. Western American

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