

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 is just dawned.

What the year that has just closed holds in reserve for the progress and advancement of the city cannot be told at this early date.

THE YEAR 1908 AN ILLUSTRATION

Referring to a circular letter of the city engineer, J. A. Moore, a memorandum of the material progress of the city during the past year and the outlook for the coming year.

- 1. 82 Jobbing and wholesale houses.
2. 123 factoring, large and small firms which came to the city in 1908.

- 1. Clinchfield Coal Company.
2. Carolina Manufacturers for Standard Oil Company.
3. Union National Bank.

- 1. \$15,000 Y. M. C. A.
2. \$12,000 kindergarten.
3. \$10,000 hotel (Stonewall).

- 1. \$125,000 apartment house.
2. \$100,000 office building (HAWK).
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TO FORCE CO-OPERATION.

Mecklenburg Commissioners May Ask Legislature to Pass Law Allowing Civil Courts to Decide When One County Should Be Made to Pay Half of Expense of Inter-County Improvements.

Unanimous sentiment in favor of the enactment of legislation by the next General Assembly giving one county the right to force a neighboring county in the courts of law to pay its proportionate part of the expense of the erection of such a public improvement as a bridge spanning the waters which separate them.

Messrs. J. H. Waddington of Charlotte and H. L. Amundson of Iron Station, members of the bridge commission, presented a resolution yesterday which started a long and lively discussion.

The board will meet again this morning. The bill introduced will be a measure to give the county a right to force a neighboring county to pay its proportionate part of the expense of such a public improvement as a bridge spanning the waters which separate them.

This the amount of coal the Clinchfield Railroad will have in hand next fall.

MR. I. A. MOORE DEAD

MR. MAMMUS LOCATES

Takes Position With Barney Coal Company in Birmingham

Ivey's Closing Early

TRIED TO BURGLARIZE STORE.

Preocious Youth Make a Nerve Attempt to Get Rich Quick But Are Outwitted.

The grocery store of Messrs. R. M. Ransom & Son, located at the corner of East Fifth and North McDowell streets, was the scene of a bold attempt at robbery last night by two negro boys, the youngest hardly 12 years of age.

Messrs. J. M. and Lester Hanson happened to be near and got wind of what was going on.

LAND CHANGES OWNERS.

White Girls Waitresses at Central.

OLD ENGLISH FLOOR WAX GOES FARTHEST—LASTS LONGEST.

Torrence Paint Co.

Get it at Hawley's.

For the Inner Man

Hawley's Pharmacy

Don't know but listen while opportunity does for a minute.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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SPORTSMEN

WEDDINGTON HARDWARE CO.

FOR RENT

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100 Slightly Damaged Felt Mattresses at 33 1-3 Off

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