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WANTED.

WANTED—Platen pressman of experience. Enterprise Publishing Co.

WANTED—Bright young man with experience in stenography and typewriting. Must be quiet, accurate and reliable. Address with references, and stating salary expected, "M. R. D." care Observer.

WANTED—A hundred dollars one or two years interest in advance. Personal security. Address "A. B." care Observer.

WANTED—Position by good hardware man. Best references. Address "O. P." care Observer.

WANTED—Position by experienced trimmer. Good references. Address "C." care Observer.

WANTED—Bright, intelligent hunting driver and solicitor. Charlotte Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Teachers for January opening. Grades high rural schools, colleges, throughout South. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED—All round printer wants situation at once. Can furnish references. Address 121 High St., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—A second-hand arc light. Aristo preferred, for photographic work. Must be exceptionally brilliant and in good condition. For direct current, 110 volts address, stating particulars and lowest cash price. Light care The Observer.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Address J. W. G. Cedar Falls, N. C.

WANTED—One man in every locality in United States to advertise and introduce our goods, taking up show-cards, commission or salary. No monthly, and expenses. We lay out your work. Experience unnecessary. Write Empire Medicine Company, London, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED—Young, experienced man to take about \$1000 stock and active office in (incorporated) established men's shoe, hat, furnishing, tailoring business. Best town in State. Fine opening for good man. Address "Men's-ware, care Charlotte Observer."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five homer pigeons, 50 cents per pair. Telephone 904.

FOR SALE—Bargain, close in, 1/4 mile from center of city of 4,000, 100 acres, on best graded road, N.W. Monroe Ins. & Inv. Co., Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—100 acres land in Parkton township, Robeson county. Will sell as a whole or in two lots. Dr. S. M. Henderson, R. F. D. 7, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Small second-hand safe and building. Apply Room 71, Realty Building.

FOR SALE—Lumber, shingles and laths. B. B. Abernethy, Connelly Springs, N. C.

FOR SALE—A large store building within a few hundred feet of square. Address "W. P. R." care Observer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4 and 10-room steam-heated apartments. \$7.50 and \$30. W. F. Dowd.

FOR RENT—Nice room, close in, all conveniences, very desirable. "Nog." care Observer.

FOR RENT—Two communicating offices, first floor front, 212 N. Tryon. Heat, light, water furnished. \$10 each per month. Geo Stephens, Phone No. 2.

FOR RENT—The second and third floors First National Bank Building. Suitable for office or residence. Possession February 1st, 1909. John F. Orr, Cashier.

STOLEN.

STOLEN FROM JUDGE BYNUM'S BED ROOM—Certificates of deposit in the Commercial National Bank and the Merchants & Farmers National Bank, \$10,000; Southern Railway preferred bonds, \$500; Northern Railway bonds, \$2,000; note of John Wilkes, \$100; note of Mr. Bowie, \$200; note of Miss Bowie, \$100; Bank of Rogersville, Tenn., stock \$1,000. On a very heavy note, \$100,000, hereby written not to buy or trade for any of this property. A liberal reward will be paid on the return of said property and no questions asked. W. P. Bynum, 415 West Trade St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RING—204 F for a good daily service.

AUTOMOBILES for business, pleasure, etc. E. A. Robbins, Phone 211 or 382.

STOCK of merchandise about \$250, including statures for sale. Country store, one of best locations in N. C. Apply to E. C. Miller, Charlotte, N. C.

HOSIERY, KITCHEN CABINET display this week at factory prices—on easy terms. They will cost more after the sale. Lawing-Robbins Furniture Co.

HEAT YOUR OFFICE with electric heaters, for sale cheap. Ask R. G. Auten Co., 24 West Fifth St., phone 1307.

WILL SELL cheap one Edison Computing Scale, easy payments if desired. Call or address Cashier Bros., Charlotte.

ASK BILLIE for baggage transfer or information about trains. Telephone 68.

COME LOOK and be convinced that I am selling that best buggy for getting more of them. Trade is good and getting better, at 22 E. Trade St., M. F. Trotter.

CABBAGE PLANTS grown in the open air will be great crop. Prices from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand. P. O. S. Metzger, S. C. N. H. Blitch Co., Metzgers, S. C. The largest truck farm in the world.

FOR SALE.

Efford Cotton Mill stock. Twenty shares one hundred and thirty dollars each, ex. dividend. Positively no lower offer considered. One of most prosperous in North Carolina. From future prospects should advance to at least one hundred and fifty dollars per share. Splendid dividends.

JOHN I. WHITE, Jr., McComb City, Miss.

PROGRESS ON THE CHARTER

COMMITTEE OF 100 IN SESSION

Report of Sub-Committee Appointed to Prepare a Tentative Draft of a New Charter Submitted to the Board After Weeks of Laborious Efforts—An Outline of the Cardinal Features Which It Agrees to Incorporate—Some Opposition Develops to Section Making It Inconvenient Upon Property Owners to Pay For All Street Improvements—Action and Further Debate Postponed Until Monday Night—A Meeting Fairly Harmonious.

A MAJORITY PRESENT.

Immediately after calling the meeting to order, Chairman McDowell began to make a few remarks about the proposition over which the smaller committee has labored. He was instantly interrupted by Mr. Brevard Nixon, who, rising to a point of order, questioned whether a majority of the committee was present.

MR. McDOWELL SPEAKS.

It being announced that a majority of the committee was present, Chairman McDowell proceeded to make a few remarks, which, in their entirety, were as follows: "This committee of one hundred citizens, chosen by a mass meeting of representatives of the people, means that a new era has arrived in the life of Charlotte."

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen of the City of Charlotte shall consist of twelve members. Four of these shall be elected from the wards, one from each ward, whose term of office shall be two years, and the other three shall be elected from the city at large and their term of office shall be four years.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Tuesday in each month and to continue in session during business hours until all business of the board shall have been disposed of. It shall hold special meetings upon call of the mayor or a majority of the board of aldermen.

SECRET OF POOR GOVERNMENT.

"Every poorly governed municipality ascribes its troubles to official negligence, the absence of the creation of needless offices, personal and political ambition, graft and the various loop holes left for the escape from definite and legal responsibility. These agencies have been the weakness and the bane of all growing cities in America."

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CUBA THE PICTURESQUE

AS A MECKLENBURGER SAW IT

Mr. W. M. Long, who was a Member of the Party Which Went North Carolina, Tells of What He Saw and Heard—A Land of Vast Sugar Cane and Tobacco Plantations Whose Owners Reap Fortunes as Income—No Color Line Drawn, Whites and Blacks of Lower Classes Mingling Freely—United States Government Will Have to Return and Assume Control of Government Soon in All Probability.

TOO MUCH FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

"A negro deacon once started his church by declaring his disbelief in hell. When the officers of the church cited him to trial for his heresy and asked him to recant, he stubbornly refused and said he did not believe in such a place, because no constitution could stand it. Neither can the constitution of Charlotte or any other city of the state stand additional debts and obligations as are accumulated each year."

MR. GUTHRIE READS REPORT.

Mr. McDowell then asked that Mr. Guthrie, who with Mr. Candler, read the tentative draft to the meeting. Mr. Guthrie began by stating that he hoped the larger committee would manifest the same spirit of generosity as was exhibited by the sub-committee.

TERRITORIAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE CITY.

The city shall be divided into four wards; the First Ward to embrace the territory west of East Trade street and north of East Tryon street; the Second Ward to embrace the territory east of South Tryon street and south of East Trade street; the Third Ward to embrace the territory west of South Tryon street and south of West Trade street; and the Fourth Ward to embrace the territory west of North Tryon street and north of West Trade street.

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CAN GET RID OF INDIGESTION

Gives in Five Most Chronic Cases Relief in Five Days—Thoroughly Regulates Your Stomach Before You Realize It—If You Get Some Diarrhea Now This Will Put an End to Your Dyspepsia.

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,000 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, you eat its juices with spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested, or lays like a lump of lead in the stomach? That everything you eat turns to acid, Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canal, causing Bloating, Headaches, Distension and Indigestion, Heartburn, Nervous Breaths, constipation and other more dangerous symptoms?

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents of this Food Phosphoric for a case of Peptic Diarrhea. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should do—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment and without your realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will regulate all the stomach, and without the aid of the stomach, your system contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

taxed for it. Another unusual thing is that the husband can dispose of his property in any way he sees fit without consulting his wife at all. She has no common-law rights with respect to property that is her own.

Mr. Long was greatly impressed with the number of fine parks and monuments, which surpassed anything he had previously seen in Cuba. Tobacco and sugar are the great money crops. There are tremendous sugar plantations and mills which can grind a car load in 10 minutes.

The rich folks for the most part, even the plantation owners, live in the cities, those in the country being poor. The houses in both cities have no chimneys. The city people cook with gas and the rural residents use charcoal. Although there are plentiful mountains of considerable size, there is no coal in Cuba. Large rich valleys of red and black soil. The people seem lazy and indolent, on account, no doubt, of the tropical climate.

Beautiful women abound, though those of the highest class do not appear on the streets until late in the afternoon, when they go automobile, carriage riding or promenading. The stormy life to which the residents of Cuba have been accustomed for decades is illustrated by the structure of the houses. The windows of the lower stories are heavily barred, giving the appearance of a prison. And the lower of the manor enters his home and locks the door he is safe. There is no danger of entrance by window. It is no unusual thing to see handsome youth and pretty maid conversing on the sidewalk, she on the inside, he on the outside looking in through the bars.

A great city and section for automobiles. One reason is they've got the finest roads in the world. They use a stone whose name I do not recall which when ground up exercises all the virtues of asphalt. It makes a kind of cement which looks like bitulithic. The buildings are covered with red tile and are from one to three stories high. The first stories are well known to be apparently they look out first for ventilation. The residences are all on the Colonial style with tremendous big columns running up. When you have a large row of houses on the same style, while many of the buildings give evidence of antique age, yet there are many modern and fine.

The captain and I visited a club house," said Mr. Long, "which has 33,000 members, the largest membership I am told, in the world. Its building cost a quarter of a million dollars. This was in Havana. Some of the main business streets are only 12 feet wide, the great Bank of Cuba being on one of this width. The streets are recently mapped out long ago. If two persons meet on one of these sidewalks one must stand aside to let the other pass. The streets are of cement and brick."

In the building of roads the Cuban government last year spent \$12,000,000, there being a widely prevalent desire for their extension throughout the country.

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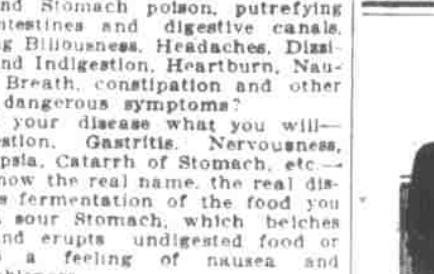
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