

AS A LEAF IN A WHIRLWIND

NO CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT Aldermen and Committee of Ten. Coming Together For the Purpose of Discussing the Proposed Draft of New Charter. Decided That They Didn't Want to Confer Yet. But to Wait Until Board Has Heard Complaints From Citizens—Apparently Plundering For a Conception of the Proper Step to Take—Open Meeting Called For Monday Night and Conference Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

BOHNE BY WIND AND WAVE. The bodies which are now deliberating over the proposition, more especially the board of aldermen, appear to have been blown about by every wind and wave and to be totally unable to fix upon a tangible scheme for progressing further with the work.

WHAT'S THIS MEETING FOR? "What's this meeting for?" is a natural and frequently repeated question of the week. It was asked last night by Mr. J. H. Wadsworth, who wanted to know the purpose of having a conference with the aldermen and committee of ten.

A GENERAL MISUNDERSTANDING Mayor Frankfort says that the aldermen and committee of ten have been working for the last few days to get a charter for the city.

MR. McDOWELL EXPLAINS Chairman F. H. McDowell of the committee of ten said that the board of aldermen had been asked to refer another mass meeting to the board of aldermen.

MUST ACCEPT OR REJECT Alderman Chambers traced the beginning of the action toward securing a charter, its reference by the aldermen to the people and its final return to the aldermen for acceptance or rejection.

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predicted would be rejected; largely, it would be preserved by the aldermen. McDowell said that some agreement should be reached so that a clean-cut, clear charter would be sent to the Legislature to insure its adoption.

MR. CANSLER GIVES HIS VIEWS Mr. E. T. Cansler said there was no objection on the part of anybody to hearing citizens express themselves, but that he had taken exception to the plan for another mass meeting because all previous hard work done by his committee might be undone.

GOING AT IT BACKWARDS Mr. Cansler said that Mr. McDowell announced several days ago that all complaints would have to be presented to the committee of one hundred.

THE TIRELESS CLEF CONCERT. Notable Musical Event Scheduled For Washington's Birthday, the Evening Before Lent—Noted Artist Coming.

THE COMPLETE PROGRAMME will be given at a later date. The tickets of admission will be 50 cents and will be obtainable from the members of the tireless clef.

MATTHEWS ROLL OF HONOR. Grade Made by the High School at Matthews Which is One of the Best in the County.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK? Testimony in Poetry Offered Artist For Doubling Courts.

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INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Movement All Over the Carolinas Looking Up—A Few Words With Mr. G. C. Huntington as to the Prospects—Other Notes.

Mr. G. C. Huntington left for Anderson, S. C., yesterday to assist in the starting of a Young Men's Christian Association in that city.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY FOIL. Esteemed Charlotte Woman Passes Away—Funeral This Morning at 11 O'clock.

First Baptist Church Sunday School Programme. The programme for the First Baptist Sunday school this afternoon is as follows:

Adjuring Allegiance. Judge Lowell, of the United States Circuit Court, in speaking before the "Channing Club" the other night on naturalization cited many numerous instances of would-be citizens who had been coached for the examination before the court.

Shunguonai. Shunguonai the Indian story-teller and musician, delighted a large audience at the Auditorium last night.

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BRICK APARTMENTS TO BE ERECTED. Mr. F. L. Bonfoy has been engaged as the architect to draw plans and specifications for a handsome brick apartment house to be erected on West Sixth street in the rear of the Tryon Street Methodist church.

WHAT BRAND DO YOU SMOKE? If you are not ashamed of it, name your cigar and we have it here.

Hawley's Pharmacy. TRYON AND FIFTH STS. Phones 12 and 260. Academy Advance Sale.

Dan Cupid. is becoming very practical. This is evident by the changes to be seen in

Valentines. Instead of the gorgeous creations of lace paper and celluloid so popular a few years ago, attractive water colors in a variety of sizes and shapes are used.

Stone & Barringer Co. Bookellers and Stationers.

It is scarcely warm enough to buy Refrigerators now, but you ought to begin to think about what kind you will buy when the mercury gets to flirting with the nineties in your thermometer.

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