NO CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Aldermen and Committee of Ten. Coming Together For the Purpose of Discussing Together the Pro-posed Draft of New Charter, Decided That They Didn't Want to Confer Yet, But to Walt Until Board Has Heard Complaints From Citizens — Aldermen Apparently
Floundering For a Conception of MR CANSLER GIVES HIS VIEWS.
The Proper Step to Take—Open Mr. E. T. Cansier said there was Meeting Called For Monday Night.

no objection on the part of anybody and Conference Will Be Held Tuesday Night.

Whirling around like a leaf in a vortex of air, the board of aldernoon has apparently lost uself in respect to the matter of a new charter. After floundering to ascertain the perfectly correct way to go at the business be-fore it, falling on a number of occasions when informal and executive discussions were heard among themselves to arrive at a definite starting place, the members finally decided to call a conference with the committee of ten last night and Mayor Franklin appointed ten alder men-Mesers Chambers, Bunn, Kitk-patrick, Scott, Murphy, Henderson, Garibaldi, Williams, Bland and Leealdermen had committed to the body who has complaints to come be board the report of the special com- fore you and state their grievance was really the best, and that a hundred had power to act from the would be held publicly Monday night kind of a meeting was called for last night, but objection was raised by members of the special committee of ton, thinking that this was somewhat sued, effection upon them, and this was

BORNE BY WIND AND WAVE. The bodies which are now deliberating over the proposition, more especially the board of aldermen, ap appear to have been borne about by every wind and wave and to be the committee of one hundred. There was no disposition to exclude the committee and petitions of the totally unable to fix upon a tangible the complaints and petitions of the scheme for progressing further with the work. Not that it is determined to incorporate its own ideas into the last night until the aidermen had to incorporate its own ideas into the charter is this fickli-ness apparently caused, but because it seems to be the desire to have the matter properly and fully brought before the attention of the people, some of whom are grieved because of the nature of the report of the committee of ten.

The desire for harmony and plenteous settlement to the people, instead of simply having an open meeting for speaking opinions. He thought the report of the committee of ten.

The desire for harmony and plenteous settlement to hear more evidence. The desire for harmony and pienteous returning to hear more evidence, lubrication on the wheels was freely Mr. J. P. Caldwell called attention men that offended and aggreeved citidiction ere the matter passes up to the Legislature. Some however, contend that the citizens' committee of ene hundred represented the people and that no determined effort should be made to arouse further opposition.

THE TREBI extending unlimited privileges to e-public. The heard is lost because M is custing about for its duly

WHAT B THIS MEETING FOR " last night. First Nr. J. H. Wedding, Hanna Hall Monday night. ton wanted to know. He was apposed any 3rd. In addition to the spiendid to baying a conference with the local talent, there will be presented charter leter the discus had been tising Guthets agreeing with its williams before the period and the supposed to be so sweet, and Popposed to the supposed to be so sweet, and Popposed to the precisely when the trie of papers will be passed up, but of the people agree on a charter at some only date, it is expected that the many swift be precisely when the trie of papers will be passed up, but of the popper swift be precisely when the trie of papers will be passed up, but of the papers will be precisely when the trie of papers will be passed up, but of the papers will be precisely when the trie of papers will be passed up, but of the papers will be passed up, but of the papers will be passed up. b board of objectmen but held a pudde This was night for the A GENERAL MISLINIFERSTANDING

identical as to the purpose of Aborone meeting of all-trains a molecular open meeting of allers, in Mobinet on the first and the best train-the other right that such a meeting the learning a taverite purple of Julius be held.

understood that the me a mostice meant a reference of the entire most ter again to the people. It is processuch action and was displaced a such an moult to the comments of one hundred. He oppositor was based upon the fear that all the work which the committee of ten feet done and which was accepted by the by another popular meeting of 1133-

"mass meeting" had been nilseon, dots there under capable instruc-struct and he thought this explained then He declared that it was not the intention of the addermen to allow a vote to any other citizens.

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Intermediate department: Robert. and that they could only be heard by Neal, 93 1-11, Namey Reid, 90 7-12; the aldermen, the charter committee Lela Hood, 90 1-3; Willie Hood,

having finished its work 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. He said it was distinct-

by up to the board other to reject or secept it. Some of the report he

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ASA LEAF IN A WHIRLWIND predicted would be rejected; largely, would be preserved by the alder-

> Mr. McDowell said that some agreement should be reached so that a clean-cut, clear charter would sent to the Legislature to insure its adoption Mr. Garibaldi agreed with Mr. Mc-Dowell and thought it ridiculous to

ta'k about hurting the feelings

no objection on the part of anybody to hearing citizens express them selves, but that he had taken excepmeeting because all previous hard work done by his committee might be undone. We were appointed by you-to secure a tentative draft of a new charter and present it to That we have done. If this board is not to be controled, it certainly is to be guided by our report, if it acted in good faith, which I am sure it did The report is, in a measure, the work of your own hands, because it is the product of your committee. Why announce another mass meeting have it shouled to the world that the citizens would again be called upon to represent the board. The purpose to take the matter in hand? The of this meeting went the way of the citizens have acted. Why not simply others which have been held during have an open meeting of the board, citizens have acted. Why not simply the past few days, or ever since the us you regularly do, and allow any fore you and state their grievances mitter of the citizens who drafted just as they do upon any other mat the proposed new charter. It was ter? The committee of ten had powconcluded after a rather claborate or to act from the committee of one discussion last night that the original hundred and the committee of one

Mr E. L Keesler objected to shut at the court house to hear all ting off the people. He said that a grievances which anxious citizens feeling of general unrest prevailed. This same People are thinking they have been ignored and petitions are being circulated all over the tity. If harmony destred, pacific courses must be pur-

GOING AT IT BACKWARDS.

Mr. Cansler said that Mr. McDowell announced several days ago that all complaints would have to be presented to the board of aldermen and

expressed at the meeting last night to the fact that the Legislature hall it generally is believed by the sider- only 20 more days and the need for what not know where the agitation would men that offended and aggreed what not know where the agitation would they wanted ought to be entitled to a stop if the mass meeting continued any-so before the body of final juris.

He arged immediate action. The most war of Mr. Guthrie was called for tion of Mr. Guthrie was called and the body voted to adjourn meet after the aldermen held an

THE TREBLE CLEF CONCERT.

Notable Musical Event schoduled For Washington's Birthday, the Evening Before Lent-Noted Artist Comingtime of the autstanding events in type ited in short of roles this month is the conpert which the treble clet will give at on this occasion a visition artist of topulation. Major Frankli station to complain Elias, collist of the Russon Schubert.

Major Frankli station the purpose Strong Orchesita, who will play a lit is stated that the new choose the meeting said that it was in programme full of choice things cult the bill for the establishment discuss the latter of the collision of the city and meeting depository in the city and meeting depository in the city and Traille in Legit Distr will play that tone powrit of Salema entitled "The Swith he motion to add a count of the broad sonorous tone of this instru-next ten days. Blair, there will be Mr. J. H. Craig. hill, planist, a triple sexiette of laintector; Miss Rose Chappelear, vio ust, and Mass Saille Dixon, chorus

-mpanist. The complete programme will be ten at a later date. The tickets of datesion will be 50 cents and will treble clef, at Jordan's or at to after next Priday. 15 - following about Mr. Blair is from The Workester Telegram: to structured the Frederick Blair, a wellist of rising was again at all repeatation, played a recital here has

The audience was deeply the the second is the artist, and heard some the wat stroughaying done in Wa-Status Africa state in amornia and his success us an art hore marked when so many of The railing musicians of this country

> areatest master and teacher of that segueture that he considers Mr. Blair inguitie of masterne any difficulty ffix playing has won

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ligh school department Mary Kel-

40 1-6 Louise Funderburk, 90 1-11. Primary scades Harvey Hatfield, 911-5, Edgar Hood, 903-5; Ruth Henth, 90 Pars Lemmonds, 92 3-4; Fessie Morris, 95 2-5.

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

Testimony in Poetry Offered Artist For Doubting Courts. Again comes the question of what-constitutes the state of being drunk. The courts and lexicographers the economists and the prohibitionists, the poets and the historians have struggled with it in vain, arriving often at ridculously diametrical results in the face of the same facts. Does the house of delegates think that it can settle a problem before which a Boston police judge stood aghast? The judge went for a rule to the poet to learn:

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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 An-

terson. S. C., yesterday to assist in he starting of a Young Men's Chrisian Association in that city.

There is much interest manifested the association movement this win-Last week in company with Mr.

harles R. Towson, of New York City. Mr. Huntington visited Columbia, S. .., and Spray, this State, and received assurance of support for assoca-ions in both places. At Spray over three hundred of the mill employes greed to become members of an asciation and the operators have deided to erect a \$10,000 association

Prominent citizens of Rocky Mount are considering the organization of a ork for the young men of that growing city.

number of associations have reently conducted successful canvasses or new members and on the fifteenth f this month a membership contest will be inaugurated, in which many of the associations in North and outh Carolina, Georgia and perhaps irginia will participate. Charleston association has offered oring the largest number of points this contest.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY FOIL.

steemed Charlotte Woman Passes Away-Funeral This Morning at 11 O'clock.

Mrs. Mary Foil, wife of Mr. R. oil, died at her home, No. 1015 East Fourth street yesterday morning at t o'clock after an illness of several Mrs. Foil was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children, namely, Messrs, W. A. C. J., W. F. and Archie Foll, Mrs. Bettie Masten and Miss Mary, Foli The funeral will take place morning at 11 o'clock at the home the services being in charge of Rev. A Smith pastor of the East Ave Tabernacie, of which the deceasd for years was a member. The inerment will be at Elmwood.

First Baptist Church Sunday School Programme The programme for the First Bapist Sunday school this afternoon is

as follows.

Sound by orchestra. -Misses Grace Millersham and Man garet Norman bertonet solo Mr. Davis.

inging by school. siretion by Linnett Quartette of 3 B

Abjuring Allegiance.

Judge Lowell, of the United States from t Court, in speaking before the hanning thub the other night on aturalization elled many numerous nstances of would be citizens who ad been coached for the examination before the court, but who fell down when an unexpected question was aread "I asked a Turk," said unige I, well, "as to whether he un perstood what was meant when a wore to abjure all allegance to the Febru- Sultan.

'Sure," was the answer. "What is mear "To --- with Turkey"

All Three Go Together. It is stated that the new charter,

streams hereabouts will all go down whose dylax notes, mystic, wonderful, of capable friends. It is not known

Shangopayl the indian story-teller and magician, delighted a large audience at the Auditorium last night The lecture, in subject, matter and rendition, was unique.

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Adjustment has been brought about between the management of the Coionial Club and the fire insurance agencies in which the building it ocuples was insured, about \$4,000 beng awarded as damages occasioned by he rather disastrous fire of a few days ago.

This sum in its entirety will be put a back into the balcony and the inteiver cup trophy to the association rior of the building in carpets, celling and wall paper and the genera ppearance of the home will be bly bettered. Already a large force of workmen is engaged in putting the building back into shape and when he work of re-modeling is completthe club will have one of the handsomest retreats in the city.

FIRST SERVICE TO-MORROW.

At the New, Groveton Chapel-The

Programme.
The first service in the chapel recently moved from the Ada mill to Groveton will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows: "History of Groveton Church," by

W. J Grav. The Object of Mission Work and the Importance of Emphasizing the Doctrines of Man, a Sinner and Christ he Saviour," by Rev. A. R. Shaw. 'Giving as an Act of Worship," by

itev C. E. Raynal.
"Why Every One Should Attend
Religious Worship," by Rev. A. R.

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is becoming very practical. This is evident by the changes

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; there is also a large demand for attractive gift books, usually on the most approprite subject. A few of these are Loves Young Dream, with illustration by C. F. Underwood, \$1.25.

The Book of Sweethearts, illustrated by Wille Grefe. Price \$2.50. An Old Sweetheart of Mine,

by Rieley, illustrated by Christy. cloth, \$2.00; leather, \$3.00. Love Songs Old and New, Hlustrated by Underwood, \$3.00. Songs Merry and Sad. by John Charles McNeill, cloth, \$1.00; itmp leather, \$1.59. The above are tied with ribmon appropriately stamped in Mail orders given prompt at-

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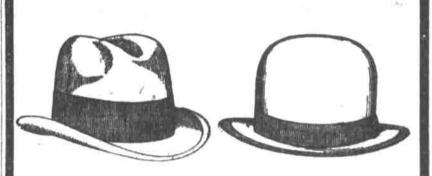
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