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Aldermanic Committee to Meet To-Morrow Afternoon to Consider the Petition of the Charlotte Electric Rallway, Light and Power Company to Transfer Franchise For Gas and Electric Power Privileges to Charlotte Gas and Electric Company-Conjecture as to Why Such Step is Being Taken—The Franchise Prop-osition—Will the City Gain by Rea-son of Transfer—A Backward Giance.

Interest centres about the a ti of the aldermanic committee, sisting of Messrs W J. R. A. Lee, M. M. Murphy J Cave, W. S. Shelor and E. S. Will which is to meet to morrow afterbook to further consider the petition of the Charlotte Electric Railway Light and Power Company that the dermen transfer to the recently set of the at the corporated charlotte that all trie Company what is commonly C.G. ed its franchise to mat. if and erate, distribute and set, gas gan elecin the city for lighting and full purposes (INE OLD FRANCHISE) in the city, which franchise it has been The following is the franchise operating under fur the part many granted Handall & Wolfe & i = 0 dat.

years Speculation vesterial was rite dury 18th, 1875 as to two great tears whether of , not the Charlotte Electric Bailway, Mr. F. S. DeWnife sums of Light and Power Company really had the board, to ask for the passar such a fran have and whether of not an ordinance in reference the project agreement submitted in gas company in this it, with an the project agreement submitted in gas company in this it, with an the prime for the manter would notice the rules we can give to a prove bench at to the jubit at large, the following was enabled un-That the company has held a fran- animous with

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ording to its present limits or future extensions, for and during the as years from the date there. This franchise goes on do of forth the privileges and immunities granted this new compares all of whill are reprodiled below. Those have carefully examined these fere with or obstruct W hu grants, as well as the inarters of the a well as the charten of the sets of suffers of suffers of suffers. If it is to be the transmission of the set old Cnurtoffe til and the Light and Bower Comparisons that there is no doubt as to the frait for? being hold.

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As to the benefit accross to the public, that is that portion of the po-lic using gas, those who have investi gated the matter say that it will readt in a material saving of exposes. The rate for illuminating gos at present as fixed by the contract between the gated the be practicalile in a material saving of explose 110° be practicable rate for illuminating gas at present. See 4. That if the board of ablet as fixed by the contract between the city and street railway company is energy lamps at point or points bear \$1.50 per thousand fest and for the which, or to light any street, avenus gas \$1.25 per thousand feet metre charge is 45 cents in case no gas is consumed during the month. This metre charge is not in avoid 1 with any agreement with the sity but was fixed by the gas officials them selves on a charge for the service if ement incorporated in the dureement illuminating gas will be fur-

through one metre and the price per thousand freet \$1 25. Along with this rate, however, there is a clause giving the gas company the right to colle f 10 cents per thous from texation for and feet additional in case the bill is not paid by the 10th of the month This is similar to the system in vigue with the waterworks system of the city. Should no gas at all be used by the consumer during the month

a rather unusual thing-a metra company, charge of 15 centeds to be made but AN news 15 route worth of gas, either bloominating or fiel. - It is ordered by the board that the with a weapon in his pocket. of gas, which is almost certain the best of the total that the which is almost certain the best best of the total that the similar of eight humber defined that the part of the total that the minimal function of the total that the part of the total that the total the total that the total the tot

the city as the franchise to carry on this business was granted gencies. He will separate his gas and Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company by the State of North electric business from his street rall-way and whatever may happen to the arolina and not by the City of Char-tte. The city, thereupon, granted une will not affect the other, should anything happen to either. It has been known for a long time that it is the street railway company per-Mr. Latta's ambition to extend his our is streets and highways, and this line to the river. To do this is will probably have to issue boilds. These -rmission having been once granted; is claimed by the company that if have to be sold. They would be annot be revoked by the city sposed of much more advantageous if it could be shown that there was The State has granted to the new company a franchise to carry on the danger of the complete recour es gas and electric husiness, as well as ing sapped by reason of other con- was and electric business, as well flors. Thus is said to those who the right to purchase the plant reason why \$15 Lafta is alikenia to term ter tier the old. ontended that the transfer thing is now in readiness for the is- pany without the sanction of the city submet of tends to cast) the line to authorities. But if this sanction the over and that an amicable adjust- not given, then the people will have ment has been reached with the out the opportunity of entering into Southern Ralixay wherby a subway as attracement by which, it is claim ist the appointunity of entering into they would have secured consideroutlet near mast First street can be end is hatever to

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and legal formality of the resolution proposed by Colonel Rodman for January 18. 15. dention by the board of aldermen authorizing the transfer properties by the old to the new com-It is stated by an official of the ctert thilway company that this resu utilor was prepared collectments of the trust company He it ordened by the

which holds the bonds of the street fallway company, and which, it is supposed is expected to largely fin the rights of the bondholders should t be any possibility be jeopardized the proposed transfer. And that cessors, are herein grinted the right and franchise to matufacture, sell, made on the ground of the length and mapply was lot performed of light to the others, of viburiotte, N ( and technical working of the resolu-tion of is said that it is likely that show that a sconduct spread builds or fu-hise was grant- nice extensions for and during the trait company would consent t S new of 59 heats 's on the date here veneration of a resultion consisting

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THE THE SERV It is a so understood that if the massed by criticism in granting per motion to the company to make to invate, erect and establish mutable proposed transfer, that it is illie and appropriate buildings and appli-tenances for the manufacture and tenances for the manufacture and formating illuminating gas, and has that the company may altogethe withdraw the proposition and thus the the loard of criticism which the necessary mains and pipes to on duer the same for use to the business inight otherwise he heaped upon a this event, of course, the peop portions of said city, as soon after will have to continue to pay for ga the passage of this ordinance, its hid)

a; the present rate: whether fur : shift by the obl or the new com Thus, however, is neither here no ore: Di iscionfidently believed that to maters, which have been con-derahot moddled during the past or alley, in which said company has no main pipes, then said company days, will have settled to the exshall, for a fair compensation, public said city, lay down in tennerable time built of permitting at the meeting t neurosa afternoon a comprehensiv and clear statement of the facts at is the necessary main pipes and usfates, as ordered by the board of aldermen. The and the lamps thus evented shall be supplied with  $g_{2,8}$  to the company on the same terms as other street multione of this will be awayted with marked interest

Sec. 5. That the stork of said Hemphill, Hen-Lover, in Trouble, Having played himself outside the company, and the no inners and fatures, neces an for the manufac of ex implicit citizenship by se it a shirt from the counters of ture and sale of kas shall be exempt Effind store, without first obtain the term of the ing joints on of those in whom till to the garment was vested. Jume years' from and after the erection of said gas works, and the manufacture Remphill olored, was placed in memory vesterday. The defendant in the case of State versus Hemphil been up before once for stealing some and another time for being in dangerous proximity to a gander

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CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, FEBRUARY 21, 1909.

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for the street railwa) company to go to the money markets and seek to sell. its bonds when there is a "club" in the hands of another powerful interthe manufaction of all others power at inter-east, the effect of which is as yet un-certain and doubtful. It would the much more advantageous for the company to be able to show that there was no possibility of harm from this source. The chances are that company to be able to be and the chances are that there was no possibility of harm from this source. The chances are that company to be able to be sole to discover. "A. H. WEARN. "City Clerk and Treas." PERMISSION HARDLY NECES-SARY. erwise it would not be able to disoose of its bonds.

This in brief appears to an out meeting of the board of aldermen meeting of the board of aldermen. Thursday evening that the street rail-Mr. Latia, to use the homely expres-tion, has all his eggs in one basket. transfer its gas and electric business Scations have arisen and it is to the Charlotte Gas and Electric only the part of ordinary wisdom for Company without the permission of

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stands, it would be very injudicious "I the undersigned, city clerk and for the street rallwa) company to go treasurer. Charlotte N C, hereby "Charlotte, N. F., Feb. 20, 1909 certify that the above are true and exact copies of franchises issued to gas companies (the Charlotte Gas Gas

Southern Wareroom 5 West Trade Street Colonel Rodman stated before the C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr. Charlotte, N. C.

