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MARRIAGES.

Street-McIntosh, at Sanford.

Correspondence of The Observer. Sanford, Feb. 21 .- Miss Bessie Mc-Intosh, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Mc-Intosh, of this place, was happily married to Mr. Frank Street, of Glendon, at the home of the bride on and myself." Carthage avenue at 1:30 p. m., Wed-Carthage avenue at 1:30 p. m., Wed-nesday, the 17th. Rev. J. M. Arnette, questions the right of the company to brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Connelly-Matheson, at Taylorsville.

Special to The Observer Statesville, Feb. 22.—A marriage which was quite a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties.

Habored, will be acted upon before your next regular meeting. Why is such hasty action sought in this matter? The new charter which it is many friends of the contracting parties occurred at Taylorsville Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Miss franchise shall be given for a longer Delle Matheson became the bride of period than 30 years. This is the place at the home of the bride and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Barium. Immediately after the marriage the bridal couple are astir. It wants a franafter the marriage the bridal couple people are astir. It wants a fran-left Taylorsville for an extended chies for a longer period than 30 They passed through Statesville Saturday evening en route to Charlotte, where they spent the night. From there they went to Flori-After some days in the South

they will be at home at Taylorsville.
The bride is one of Taylorsville's most popular and attractive young women. She has for many years been foreman in the office of the Mountain Scout. She is a lady printer of experience and a woman of business

ability. Mr. Connelly is a well-known business man of Taylorsville, being a memlumber firm Connelly & Teague,

Not a Bit.

Durham Hetald. Free pulp will suit the newspapers, yet they are no more entitled to re-lief than are other people.

REVOLTS AT COLD STEEL, "Your only hope," said three doctors to the Mrs. M E. Pisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation."—"then I used Dr. King's New Life Pilis," she writes, "till wholly curded." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation. Headacha. Ec. at all drug-gists.

corporation should be so careful as to employ one of the greatest corporation the faculty and the visiting young limited from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation."—"then I used Dr. King's New Lies in hand. Why such haste? Is it because this company does not lightful refreshments were served.

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Friday morning the annual celebration of Washington's Birthday was gists.

Committee rs to Apparent Haste in Getting Rid of the Proposition—
Asked That Action Be Postponed
Catil the New Charter Becomes Eff

MAYOR EXPLAINS MEETINGS. fective-Nature of Present Fran-chise Subject of Much Speculation.

presented by Col. W. B. Rodman, rep- at one of its regular meetings. It resenting the gas company, was not was not introduced then, however, he brought forward at yesterday's session was informed, because of the absence sof the committee, but in its stead two of Colonel Rodman from the city and with the understanding that the adoption of either would be satisfactory to the gas company. Claiming to be legally representing a number of citizens, Messrs. W. C. Maxwell and E. R. Preston appeared before the committee and addressed themselves to the task of cautioning the committee as taking any such step as that adjust taking any such step as that against taking any such step as that if any solicited by the Charlotte Gas and rid of. Electric Company. It was out of respect for the petitions of these attorneys that the committee on motion of Mayor T. S. Franklin agreed to postpone action until they had time to look further into the merits or demerits of the matter.

THE NEW RESOLUTIONS.

resolutions in the nature of an amendent which was presented by Colonel Rodman

vember, 1857, permission was granted unto the Charlotte Gas Light Com-

the city, Book 1852 to 1863; and, Whereas, on the 7th day of ruary, 1898, the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company was granted certain rights and privi leges, as appears from the records of the City of Charlotte, Book B, page 223; and.

Whereas, the Charlotte Gas Light Company, on the 13th day of July, 1899, conveyed its groperty unto the harlotte Electric Rallway, Light and Power Company, as appears by deed recorded in Book 189, page 266, of the Register of Deeds' Office of Mecklen-

Whereas, the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company proposes to sell unto the Charlotte Gas FOR SALE—Butcher's refrigerator, and Electric Company, that part of 9x7x10 feet. For further particulars address Dupres Clodfelter, Lexington, and electric light business, upon such conveyance being executed,— Permission is hereby grant

Permission is hereby grant-ed the Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, to purchase the gas and elec-tric plant of the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company. and to continue to carry on that bust ness in the City of Charlotte, in the same manner and subject to all of the limitations and restrictions that are now imposed upon the said Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and . Power Company, in connection with the said

A GENERAL GRANT.

A more general grant was sought through the medium of this further resolution brought in by Colonel Rodman, who said he cared little as to adopted:

"Permission is granted the Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, its succeesors and assigns, to purchase the gas and electric plant of the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company and to continue to carry on that business in the City of Charlotte in the same manner and subject to all the limitations and restrictions that are now imposed upon the said Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company in connection with the said business

About the only difference between the two resolutions, it was pointed out, was in the fact that the latter was more of a general grant, although in the main the two resolutions are similar and count for the same pur-

MR. MAXWELL SPEAKS. After the reading of the proposed agreements, Col. W. C. Maxwell arose

and secured the floor.
"I am here, Mr. Chairman," said
he, "representing a number of citi-

"Would you mind saying who they inquired Colonel Rodman. "Not at all, sir. I am here in be-half of Mr. J. H. Weddington, Mr. John Henry McAden and others who secured the services of Mr. Preston

"I suppose," he continued, "that

lay its gas mains and operate this business. It is not thought, however, by a large number of citizens that this is the proper time for the agitation. The charter upon which the aider-men and a special committee have hoped will be passed at the Legisia-ture this week distinctly says that no years. That's all this agitation means. I think the board is already com-mitted against any such grant by

mitted against any such grant by its recent action in providing for allowing no franchise to run longer than 30 years. If the board is already agreed upon such a course, why have these special meetings to discuss the agreement proposed by the Charlotte Gas and Electric Company? This board will lay itself open to severe criticism if it follows any such course as this." ME. PRESTON HEARD FROM. "I want to say 'Amen' to everything Mr. Maxwell has said." declared Mr. E. R. Preston, who is active in opposition to the proposed transfer. The people are inquiring the reason for these meetings right on the eve of sending to Raleigh a new charter which specifically provides that no transchise shall be granted for a lost immediately after the performance.

franchise shall be granted for a longer period than 30 years. The people are wanting to know why this corporation should be so careful as to Immediately after the performance

PEOPLE'S COLUMN IS FRANCHISE PERPETUAL? makes much difference whether the board passes this agreement or not. Why such highly such insistence, why such insistence, why such urgency, then? The citizens simply ask this committee to wait until the new charter becomes effective hefore further considering this matter. Give them a chance to be heard to be heard the other added to the heard the other added the heard the heard

> MAYOR EXPLAINS MEETINGS. Mayor Franklin asked for the privilof conversatism, the special commit-quasi-criticism had been made. He tee from the aldermen at its meeting said that he was first approached yesterday afternoon again postponed about ten days ago by City Attorney action on the request from the Charlotte Gas and Electric Company for a transfer of its franchise from the original Charlotte Electric Railway, Light it ought to go to a committee. The and Power Company, and another mayor said he saw Mr. T. T. Allison meeting will not be held until a call in the restaurant a few days later is issued by the chairman, Alderman W. J. Chambers. The first agreement for before the attention of the board

amended resolutions were introduced a few days ago Mr. Allison asked him If anybody had any criticism to get

COLONEL RODMAN ANSWERS. Said Colonel Rodman, arising to answer Messrs. Maxwell and Preston; "After investigating the affairs of the company and its intentions relative to further extensions in its serve and after looking into the question of securing money to prosecute the work in mind, it was determined The following is the text of one of the that it would be best to sever the gas business from the street rallway business of the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company. As a lawyer, I was of the opinion that the transfer is not necessary, but in the interest of ease in floating our pany, to lay its mains in the City of bonds, it is advised. Had I antici-Charlotte, as appears by records of pated that the matter would have created so much excitement among the people, it would never have been excitement among brought before the board. I had conceived that only one interest in the city could be opposed to such a transfer and I shall not even suggest that this interest is behind the opposiof the fact that our competitor my alients. holds a franchise from this board, giv-ing it rights and privileges in perpecuity," At this point the attorney read the contract between the city and

> was ratified by the board in 1903. "My understanding is that our company has its franchise in perpetuity. Don't understand that I am at tacking the Catawba Power Company. That is not my business. I am trying to see that the best interests of the people are served.

the Catawba Power Company, which

A PERPETUAL CHARTER. "Colonel Maxwell says he doesn't any harm in the resolutions presented, but doesn't think such a step ought to be taken now because the new charter prescribes a time limitation to the existence of franchises. We have a charter granting us perpetual We have the right to lay gas mains and to operate a gas business. Do the citizens want to say to us that at a certain time we must go out of business: that we must tear up our system of piping and turn over our plant to others? That's what seems to be meant by the speeches here this afternoon.

We would like to have this permission, gentlemen of the committee, in order that we may be enabled that we may be enabled If the committee thinks it unwise to grant us permission to separate our we will submit and with draw the resolutions.

In dwelling on the rate for gas, Colonel Rodman said he had ascer-taine dthat 55 per cent, of the gas used was for illuminating purposes and 45 per cent. for fuel purposes, this question having arisen at a previous neeting . City Attorney McRae said he only

wanted to say that if the company now holds a perpetual franchise, the resolutions proposed would continue to give it this right. He did not care ne way or the other about the matter xcept as legal adviser for the city. The Legislature, he said, has a right to repeal the charter of the company and in that way it can be stopped rom doing business in the city.
"Colonel Rodman," asked Mr. Mc-Rae, "did the Centennial Gas Com-pany transfer its franchise to the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and

Power Company? "I find no deed on the records at the register's office," was the reply. On motion of Mayor Franklin the meeting was adjourned to convene at the call of the chairman.

FESTIVITIES AT CHAPEL HILL.

Junior Week a Time of Much Pleasure Among the Students—Play By Dramatic Club, Gymnasium Emi-bition, Receptions and Dances Enjoyed.

pecial to The Observer. Chapel Hill, Feb. 22.—In instituting mior week last February the class f 1909 made an inestimable tribution to the pleasure of university It will be of interest to Charlotte people to know that the prime moved in the establishment of this annual occasion was a Charlotte boy, W. George Thomas. The era of good feeling which this occasion inaugurated found splendid expression last week in the festivities conducted un-

Mr. C. D. Wardlaw, assistant director, the gymnasium squad gave an exhibi-

tion of rare gymnastic skill. Thursday night the University Dramatic Club presented to a audience "The Hero of the Gridiren," a college farce comedy in five acts. Those making up the cast of characters were: E. F. C. Morrison, F. C. Kelly, D. Stowe Crouse, R. D. Eames, L. deK. Belden, J. B. Farrior, J. P. Watters, R. E. Tucker, A. B. Deans, E. H. Yelverton, Henry C. Smith, J. B. Reeves, R. R. Banks.

The play was well received. local hits on the faculty, students and the citizens of the town never failed to bring down the house. Much

the senior class gave a reception in the library to the junior class, the professional students, the members of the faculty and the visiting young

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thropic Literary Societies. This celebration was moved up so as to fit in with junior week. Mr O. C. Cox, of the Di, presided over the exercises, which were held in Gerrard Hall. Dr. Alphonso Smith made the speech of the day. His subject was "The Min-istry of Poetry," and he treated the subject in a masterful way.

At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the ten academic fraternities gave a dance to the junior, senior and professional classes. This Pan-Hellenic Cotillion was led by John Hall Manning, assisted by Louis Belden and C. Harris

Friday night the festivities were brought to a brilliant close in the funior promenade. This was led by J. Earle Crosswell, assisted by D. R. Kramer and Robert Deane

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Head of the Panama Republic Began as a Brakeman. Hampton's Magazine.

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