A BLOW AT CORPORATIONS ference, settled these two radical measures, and the Representatives GOT THEM GOING AND COMING.

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Both the Charter Which Will Be Voted on by the People and That Which Will Be Amended to Serve in Case of Other's Defeat at Polls

Provides For the City Regulating Rates and Service of Public Utilitics-A Review of the Perplexing Fight at Raleigh on the Charter-Four Days of Futile Effort on the Part of Delegations and Representatives-Nature of the Many Conferences—Air of Suspicion Which Permeated the Meetings—Repres-sentatives in close Quarters at All Times-A Muddle in a Muddle.

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ATTITUDE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The attitude of the Representatives. was secretive. They refused to tall with The Observer's representative about the matter, but it was easy to detect from their questionings and general air when they made up that minds on any giten subject were in his water. Even the detions communication feed serve them are they departed - 11 was inmoment of surveying the inerthal Set ator Phars \$1.2 -1.2 St -1.2 ly the statement was to the c more than a b dle ut tative these view.

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Narrow Escape. Narrowly escaping with their lives om their burning home whose roof cas crumbling about them almost be-ore they became aware of their inger, Mrs. W. L. Gregory and several children were unable to save any their household furniture from the re which destroyed their home on Villa Heights early yesterday morning Mr Gregory, who is employed at night work in the Louise Mill, was attending to his duties at the time. Some say a neighbor saw it first. At any rate the family had a close call

as D. Donaldson, who is a rural free delivery mail carrier traversing that section The fact of the fire was telephoned

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Seven-Year-Old Edward Campbell

A dangerous and painful accident which came near resulting fatally happened to Master Edward H. Campbell, 7 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell of No. 625 East Fifth street, yesterday morning at 30 o'dork, when a collar button thich was intended for his waist and which was being held in his month was swallowed, passed down his wind-pipe and became lodged in his longs. A delicate operation was per-formed by surgeons about an hour fortion ter na safety later this much A tube had to be inserted is not contended that his desire to

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