

A BLOW AT CORPORATIONS GOT THEM GOING AND COMING.

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 Utilities—A Review of the Perplexing Fight at Raleigh on the Charter—Four Days of Public Effort on the Part of Delegations and Representatives—Nature of the Many Controversies—Air of Suspicion Which Permeated the Meetings—Representatives in Close Quarters at All Times—A Muddle in a Muddle.

A diagnosis of the charter fight in Raleigh the past week reveals an anomalous and complex condition in this city... The first time the respective interests of the city revealed open and bitter local legislative warfare...

ATTITUDE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The attitude of the Representatives was negative. They refused to talk with the Observer's representative about the matter... The majority of the Representatives were in a mood of suspicion...

CRIPPLED MEN MAY MURDER

Crimes of violence are being committed in large numbers... The Legislature has passed a law which will give the courts power to punish these crimes...

CONCERN OVER THE LATE NEWS

But as a result of the news which came before the Legislature... The minds of the Representatives were made up accordingly on the preceding day...

ference, settled these two radical measures, and the Representatives agreed that they would amend the charter by which the people would elect the mayor and pay one-third of the cost of improvements.

THE 4CS FIGHT.

With these sections cleared in their minds the Representatives called on Col. W. B. Rodman for a statement relative to the classes affecting his client company, the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company. This also was on Thursday and during the remainder of that day and all of Friday the battle narrowed down to Colonel Rodman and Mr. E. R. Preston, who said he represented the city. They fought feverishly...

A PERSONAL TILT

Messrs. W. E. Chambers and R. A. Lee were two members of the board of aldermen who came with the delegation... The members of the family were dressing to go to church...

WANT AN AUTOMOBILE COURSE.

Quiet Talk of Taking Steps to Secure Car Races for Charlotte This Spring... There is much quiet talk among the automobile enthusiasts...

Trinity Church Meeting.

A mass meeting of the members of the congregation and friends of Trinity Methodist church will be held Wednesday night at 8:15 at that church. The evening will be pleasantly begun by the rendition of a forty five minutes musical program...

MR. CHAMBERS'S POSITION.

When Mr. Chamber made his statement in the Legislature... He thought it probable that a large number of people under a firm review of the facts...

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Residence in Villa Heights Occupied by Family of Mr. W. L. Gregory, Destroyed Yesterday—Inmates Had Narrow Escape.

Narrowly escaping with their lives from their burning home whose roof was crumbling about them almost before they became aware of their danger, Mrs. W. L. Gregory and several children were unable to save any of their household furniture...

BUTTON ENDANGERS LIFE.

Seven-Year-Old Edward Campbell Had Painful Experience—Collar Button Swallowed by Accident Becomes Fixed in Lungs... A dangerous and painful accident which came near resulting fatally happened to Master Edward Campbell...

PAPER TILLET CHARGED.

J. W. Turner, White, Gets in Trouble Through Borrowing Papers Without Permission—A Practice Which is to Be Stopped... J. W. Turner, a white man, was arrested on the charge of stealing two copies of The Charlotte Daily Observer...

Death of Mrs. Susan Kerr.

Mrs. Susan Kerr died at her home in Seversville yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The deceased was 37 years of age and is survived by her husband and four small children...

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