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FOR SALE-Automobiles. First-class bility of all sections incorporate throughly overhauled. Can be seen at thoroughly overhauled. Can be seen at year ago. The board of aldermen would not bear the burden of secur-

FOR SALE-Good combination horse, surrey, buggy, dray and three sets har-ness. At a bargain, 614 E. 4th street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Truck farm, 5 miles from square. J. E. Murphy & Co.

FOR RENT-Three very desirable rooms. All modern conveniences same Address "E. V. E.," care Observer.

FOR RENT-My residence No. 1 East Vance street, partially furnished, C. W.

FOR RENT-Modern his-room dwelling, all conveniences, 200 Oak street. One four-room dwelling adjoining. F. W. Ahrens, 19 E. Morehead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

nules. Cochran & Ross.

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Davis' Barred

ASK ELLIS for baggage transfer or in-formation about trains. Telephone 690. Representatives agreed that the cor-

HORSES AND MULES-Just received mit apy evidence it wishes and not fresh shipment of Rentucky horses and exclusive testimony, mules. Cochran & Ross.

MAY INDUCE ROTTENNESS THE BIG DAY, Wednesday, March 2d, Masonic Bazzar Benefit. Dixle Theatre

APARTMENTS—Two of those handsome Vance Place Apartments. Most con-venient in the city; 5 large outside rooms. Steam heat, gas ranges, instantaneous heaters. Phone 600.

HORSES AND MULES-Just received fresh shipment of Kantucky horses and mules. Cochran & Ross.

Good Samaritan Hospital.

in the hospital, 6 admitted during the month, 11 discharged during that can kill you or I can keep you alive, period, at present date 2 are under How much is there in it for me?" treatment, there was one death and

seing to insert even in the amended Harris charter a clause granting the city the right to regulate the rates and service of public utilities. This will make the coming election on the charter a matter of no concern to the public service corporations, which will receive the full force of the city's power to control and regulate them, no matter which way the voting goes.

It was said everywhere when it was learned that the charter had been submitted to the vote of the people that the 4C's and the Southern Power Company would both enter into the campaign and fight the charter just because it contained a clause granting the city this power. A number went no far as to say that the plan to refer the charter to a popular election was nothing more nor less than a well-lefined plan on the part of the corporate interests to defeat the several sec-The Representatives evidently had in mind some such suspicion and in order to relieve the campaign of the direct political influence of the service corporations, they decided to helge them off with a provision in amended charter, which is to be ef-fective in the event of the defeat of the other, a provision by which the same results will obtain. TWO AGAINST ONE.

The fight against the corporate incharter. It was a fight of itself within a fight and under the careful generalship of Colonel Rodman, who is the State, was fought with a technique so flawless that it promised up to the very latest moment to result successfully. He was opposed by Mr. E. R. and accurate, desires to change pesi Preston, special counsel, and Alder tion. Will accept reasonable salary. Best man G. G. Scott, the father of the Preston, special counsel, and Alderamendment by which the rates and service of public utilities can be controlled by the board. These two gentlemen kept their heads together during the several days they were in Raldifferent. They claimed that the erected for the Southern Railway amendments simply provided the maamendments simply provided the ma-Representative Dowd was strictly with them in the fight and they realized from the very beginning that Senator Pharr's influence must be over-

was passed. four aldermen each from wards 1 and 4, three from wards 2 and 3 and one from each of the seven outlying wards. It also shall provide that the boar! of aldermen shall elect an executive board to consist of three or five members with full power to administer the affairs of the city. The sub-boards, the boards of health, service and safety, shall be abolished and each of the city and the supply of sand be needed, it can be secured by the simple protion to run again. Mr. E. S. Williams, the three members if there are close of pulling another cord, Again, it is expected, will run. It is said the three members, if three are chosen of the executive board, shall be given control of one of these three departments. The work of permanent FOR SALE—125 bushels mixed field peas \$1.50.
\$1.45; 25 bushels lady finger peas, \$1.50.

Supply House.

FOR SALE—5 to 20 shares Gaston Mfg. Co. stock; 5 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 6 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 6 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 6 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 7 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 7 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 8 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 8 to 20 Edird Mfg. Co. stock; 9 to special session of the Legislature. The Representatives at that time thought that it would not be wise to incorporate any amendments and held them over. With the exception of the section relating to public utilities, the original amendments will not be vital-"Plater," them over. With the exception of the original amendments will not be vitally changed. Mayor Franklin, who returned to the city yesterday, stated that he informed Senstor Pharr that he would have to bear the responsi-

> ing the passage of any new amendments without first having deliberated over them. AS TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. The incorporation of the clause affecting public service corporations is. of course, the most drastic and one trol public utilities to the end that all fire and so far as known none is tion was that in case of an appeal, the tained. same evidence shall be submitted to the Corporation Commission as came significant amount. Taking into consideration the defunct condition of sideration the defunct condition of poration should have the right to sub-

MAY INDUCE ROTTENNESS. Colonel Rodman made no fight against a provision giving the board the right to regulate service, but he to absolute necessities. The finance left pitfully thin, weak and emaciatlation of rates. In his speeches he treely predicted that in the event of any such provision entering the char-ter, the way would be opened for poli-tical corruption and bribery which has stigmatized other cities where such

was attempted.

"My client has never been in politics in Charlotte," said he on one occa-sion, "but just as surely as this pro-The report of the Good Samaritan vision enters in the charter you throw Hospital, colored, covering that in-

" Now I have you in my power. WERE AFRAID OF MERGER.

s operations were performed. One hundred and sixty-five days treat-ment was given in the hospital, white s outside cases were given a treat-ments. The district nurse paid two to the same was about to be effected with the same of the s It is no secret that the fight which was made by Mr. Preston and Mr. I jected between the Southern Power | druggists.

A BLOW AT CORPORATIONS Company and the Charlotte Electric Rallway, Light and Power Company, or rather its latest child, the Charlotte

Gas and Electric Company. One of these two gentlemen is being quoted as saying that he knew as a positive fact that such a consolidation was already practically effected and that when the Southern Power Compny got its trust fingers on the people of Charlotte, it would wring their pockets. It is believed that this was the basis of the sudden conversion of Senator Phare, who intimated during all the discussions up until Friday afternoon that he was opposed to any such dras-tic legislation. Those who were fighting with all the vigor they could command for the insertion of this clause were talking of the probable merger at every opportunity and it was learned that this absolutely influenced the Representatives to take the course agreed upon. Colonel Rodman, on the other hand, asserted frequently that he was fighting for the very exist-ence of Mr. Latta's company which was engaged in a straining competi-Certainly nothing he said or intimated a merger was about to be effected. It is probable that they were persuaded the home of the three secretaries. toward the legislation solely on the prettily furnished in mission style. supposition of the early consolidation which Messrs Scott and Preston continuously predicted and in terms Saturday night.

which signified inside information. The prediction is freely expressed that the charter as drafted originally terests really out-distanced by long by the committee of ten and amend-margins any other in regard to a new ed by the board of aldermen will not ed by the board of aldermen will not even get a decent show at the polls, even though the corporate interests play hands off. It is also liberally prerecognized as one of the most artful dicted that the amended Harris char-and politically sagacious lawyers in ter will work creditably and so successfully that after the election the

FOR COALING LOCOMOTIVES.

Modern Coaling Station Erected in North Charlotte For Southern— The Great Saving of Time and Money New Device Provides.

One of the most ingenious and upeigh. They drew amendments after to-date mechanical devices in the city amendments, the germinal parts of all is the new coaling station which the being similar, only the wording being Fairbanks-Morse Company has just Charlotte. chinery for executing the provision Mr. G. C. Brackett, of Battle Creek, which originally passed the aldermen. Mich., superintendent in charge, naively declared yesterday that this outfit is the best the Fairbanks-Morse people build, which means that it is just a little better than that of come if they secured the insertion of cost the snug sum of \$60,000, which this clause in the charter. They will give some idea of its complete-fought pluckily until Mr. Cansler's ness. In brief, the station is nothing logic induced the Representatives to more than a device for the coaling submit the whole charter to a vote of of locomotives. Attached to it are the people and they then, realizing other devices for filling the sand that they had lost, gave up the fight boxes, water tanks and the removal

surprised than the 4C's people when the Representatives announced that they would adopt this clause to the coal three times as chear as the coal three times as three times as three times as the coal three times as the coal three ti quired about 30 minutes' time. The new system takes usually about one amended Harris charter so as to have effective, no matter which charter minute, and the station is so ar-ranged that five locomotives can be WILL HAVE EXECUTIVE BOARD, coaled at one time. While the saving ginning to be made manifest. Fre-The amended Harris charter will of money is a substantial one, the quent inquiries are made as to who provide that the board of aldermen saving of time is perhaps the more shall be constituted as at the present, important. The station is provided with elevators to lift the coal to bins from the yard storage, one hopper having a capacity of 280 tons and the other 270. A fireman desiring

> Brackett stated yesterday that this are fighting system was the equal if not the superior of that of the city.

WILL TAKE THEIR BEARINGS.

After Weeks of Wrestling With the Drafting of a New Charter the Charlotte Aldermen Will Try to See Whither They Have Drifted.

Disentangling itself as best it may rom the bewildering mazes of the charter problem the board of aldermen, if a quorum of its members can be secured, will assemble to-night at from an old newspaper clipping printed the city hall in accord with the comfrom which most trouble and criticism mand of the present charter, which Mother Shipton's words: will likely arise. It is designed to be fixes the first Monday night in the practically the same section which was month as a time of meeting. The drawn up by Mr. Preston and pro- prospect for doings of interest is not vides that the board of aldermen shall iridescent with luminosity. No ordi-have the power to regulate and con-nances of importance are hanging citizens shall receive equal and satis-factory rates and service. The board chise questions, those affecting the shall have the right to hear com-plaints from any citizens either about of the central heating plant and the rates or service rendered by these cor-porations. If the case of the com-plainant is justifiable in the estima-action on both is not probable. One tion of the board, it shall adopt ordi- alderman said last night that the atnances correcting any avils complain- titude of the board would be affected THE BIG DAY, Wednesday, March 2d be at once notified. The corporation tion—that if, in other words, the Masonic Bassau Benefit. Dixie Theatre, will be given thirty days in which to amendment to the Harris charter HORSES AND MULES-Just received up on appeal to the Corporation Compress of Kentucky horses and mules. Cochran & Ross.

> the city freasury and the short time intervening before a new administration will assume charge of the municipal government, the aldermen, not wishing to embarrass the incoming officers by foisting upon them a floating debt during these few months, are determined to hold down appropriations committee has a tight grip on the reins of financial expenditures and although worried not a little by the rewere conditions otherwise, its members are consistently turning down these overtures one by one.

I clety at Cornell.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. "All thought I'd lose my leg," writh A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "I years of expense that 15 doctors contit oure, had at last laid me up. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve oured it so and well." Infailible for Skin Eruptio Ecosma. Selt Rheum, Boile, Fever Sorters Stealed Cyte and Bules.

FEBRUARY Y. W. C. A. NOTES. Items of Interest to Y. W. C. A. Work-

ers in the Carolinas What Was ton, Philadelphia and New York on business. The Charleston Young Women's Christian Association has moved into handsome new quarters, No. \$1

Wentworth street. Ladies traveling through Charleston can secure comfortable lodgings at the association building. An attractive tea room is being opened also. The Victor Manufacturing Company,

of Greer, S. C., completed the new building three weeks ago for the Y. An entire week was spent in celebration of the opening. Speakers during the week were the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, President Lewis W. Parker, President W. E. Beattie, of Piedmont; Miss Casler and Miss Garrison, of the territerial committee of the Y. W. C. A. The building is a handsome twostory one. The first floor is for intion with the other power company, stitutional work, gymnasium, sewing and cooking class rooms, shower and gave the Representatives any idea that tub baths, and library and club room, The second floor is an apartment for

> Miss Oclooah Burner, assistant student secretary, has just finished a trip through the schools and colleges in the western part of Virginia. organized a new association at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.

"The prettiest place I ever asw." said

one visitor at the "open house" last

At Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Monday night the association presented "Alice in Wonderland" tableau for its building fund. Alice in her various experiences was cleverly portrayed, the accompanying animais having been made by deft fingers of college girls. A concert followed

Mrs. Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, a a new member of the territorial committee, representing the industrial

Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the Washington, D. C., association, spent Friday in Charlotte. Miss Brown and Miss Casier left Saturday morning for Winston-Salem where they both spoke last night at the first anniversary meeting of that association. A member of the board entertained the board and visitors in her home Saturday at luncheon, followed by a council of workers. This members who will have an anniversary celebration Monday night

INTEREST IN POLITICS

Questions Being Asked as to Who Will Be Candidates For Office Next

Already signs of a lively interest in he next municipal election are bethe candidates for different offices will likely be. It is said by those in touch with the situation that hardly more than two or three at most of the present aldermen will be candito have his engine coaled simply runs it into place beneath the shed and dates for re-election. Most of them pulls a cord. The coal descends, have a plenty. Practically every member has expressed his disinclina-

Mother Shipton's Prophecy. Toledo Blade.

Mr. R. H. Norton, of Alamo, Mich. sends us a copy of the prophecy together with its history: Mother Shipton's prophecy is almost forgotten, except by antiquarians. It was first published in 1448 and republished next in 1641. It must be confessed that the greater part of it has already been fulfilled. It has no doubt caused a good many to think of things they would never have thought of had they not been written. They are copied (wenty-five years or more ago. These are

Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. Water shall yet more wonders do; Now strange shall yet be true. The world upside down shall be, And gold found at the root of a tree Through hills man shall ride And no horse or ass be at his side. Under the water men shall walk: Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. In the air men shall be seen In white, in black, and green, Iron in the water shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found and shown In a land that's not now known. Fire and water shall wonders d England shall at last admit a Jow The world to an end will come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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men having exclusive power, as Mr.
February, has come to hand with accustomed promptness. It shows that
on February 1st there were 3 patients
on February 1st the February 1st the Batter 1st the B thought she could." J. W. Flagg. Portland, Me.

> Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and afrengthens every organ in the body. VINOL is sold in Charlotte, by R. H. Jordan & C., Druggists.

Mr. Leroy Templeton, of Spartanburg. S. C., spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to Washing-



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