FOR MORE UNITED EFFORT

IN THE B. AND L. WORK IN STATE Secretary E. L. Keesler Directs Let-ters to All the Building and Loan Associations of the State, Urging Them to Join the North Carolina

Which is to Meet June and 10 in Raleigh—Why All Asso-Work-Movement inaugurated to Increase the League Membership. Mr. E. L. Keesler, secretary and

treasurer of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, has mailed copies of the following letter to all the local building and loan associations in the State to the end that a more general co-operation can be secured in the furtherance of the objects in view. The membership of the league now numbers 100 associations, and a great work is being achieved. The annual meeting will be held next week in Raleigh, at which an unprecedented attendance is expected An attractive programme has been arranged and a meeting of great value is anticipated. Several Charlotte citizens, aside from President S. Wittkowsky and Secretary Keesler, will attend

Mr. Keesler's letter is reproduced in

received numerous letters from Mr. S. Wittkowsky, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League. and from the undersigned, as secretary thereof, both acting in behalf of the executive committee of said assbeciation, urging your joining the sald league, and thus doing that which will bring to your association almost incalculable good at a trifling cost, and at the same time, direct means of vastly benefiting the entire State. The latter is brought about by stimulating efforts towards the organization of similar associations throughout North Carolina, and surely it is manifest to all, from the success which has attended your own and other similar institutions in our that no other factor is more potent than this in the development of our waste places, so to speak, and in the further onward march of our cities and towns, no matter where lo-

Now, while a goodly number of the associations in the State joined the league, and are contributinterest and by very small annual payments in money, the consummation of the noble ends view, the majority of the associations have turned a deaf ear to all appeals. This should not be. It is not creditable to the State. It is, to be very candid, and I say this in great respect, not flattering to our nonaffiliating associations, and, in reality, is a great injustice to the communities in which such associations are

At the last annual meeting, held at Asheville in 1908, the yearly cost for each association was fixed at \$5, and this included the membership Can there be, therefore, any financial reasons for existing lukewarmness and Indifference? Certainly not. Can it be that a single association does not sympathize with the objects of the league? Surely not. What, then, is the cause of the present status? that the urgent appeals of our execu- will contain 12 rooms. tive committee, composed, as it is, of ome of the best citizens of out ever reaching the directors? 500. Some have so suggested. Can it be that the directors, in some instances, have been unmindful of the interest their communities should have in all great movements for their own betterment and that of our own State If so, I ask that they look into this being erected on Louise avenue for subject just a little, for, I am quite Mr. W. W. Nicholson. sure, they will find no adequate reason for this lack of co-operation.

There are a number of associations, some just organized, some of long standing, which have, from time to time, received at my hands and from others connected with the league, in-formation relative to management and to the solution of complex problems which arise from time to time. and it has always pleasure, yet these same associations ation without response in some stances, and, for ought we know. without the slightest attention or consideration. Brethren, this is not various sections of the cit

This letter, now, is not authorized by the executive committee, or by the president, but is my own personal statement as to conditions well known to me. The criticisms are mine, and, if you find fault therewith, lay it at my door. They are made in a spirit kindness, without hope or desire for personal profit or reward, but with a single object in view, namely. to induce you to take this matter up. join the league, manifest a reasonable interest in our doings, that the great work of boosting the Old North State may go on as never before. I ask you, therefore, to signify your

desire to become a member, accom-panying the same with a remittance of \$5. You will then not be called upon again until 1910.

ask you to endeavor to have your | 1.07 2-5. association represented by one or more delegates at the sixth annual convention which meets at Raleigh on the 9th and 10th of June, chamber of commerce

I ask you to send me a brief hisof your association, accompanied by cuts, if you have such, of president and secretary for publication in a prominent daily paper of the

State without cost Copies of this letter are being mailed to each association in the State, so far as our information goes. If you have already complied with the requests, no harm is done, and if you have not, I entreat you to honor the league with a prompt and hearty acquiescence in its efforts.

Very truly E. L. KEESLER. Secretary.

SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Effect To-Day on the Southern-The Announcements. go into effect on the Southern

11 for Atlanta, Ga., and local points, will be changed to leave Charlotte at 11:10 a. m., instead of 11:35 a. m. "Train No. 29, Birmingham Spr. will leave Charlotte at 3:30 a.

m., instead of 3:35 a. m.
"Train No. 24, for Statesville and Tayloraville, daily except Sunday, will made a tremendous bit in Atlanta, Ga., leave Charlotte at 6:30 p. m., instead as a soprano soloist, has been se-

of 6:05 p. m. Train No. 35, for Columbia, S. C., and local points will leave Charlotte their play-house on West Trade street.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Many Marks of City Growth as Reflected in the Records on File at the City Engineer's Office-Much Going on in the City-Southern Manufacturers' Club Secured Permit.

One of the many evidences of the rowth and progress of Charlotte can be seen monthly from the number and cost of the buildings being erected in the city.

During the present month of May building permits aggregating \$79,842 were issued in this city, and work on nearly all had been commenced, and many of the smaller contracts ompleted. In driving in almost every direction from Independence Square, of the first things remarked visitors is the vast amount of building and improvement work that is being done. After an absence from the city of 18 months a resident of Charlotte would be amazed at the improvements and changes.

"I left Charlotte during January of said a friend the other day, "and returning felt almost as if it were another city. Before leaving, M. C. A. Building on South Tryon street had been commenced, but the foundations were only up to the sidewalk. The Stonewall Hotel, Mest light street, had not been Ground had not been broken for the Charlotte Sanatorium. The Realty Building, on the square, had My Dear Sir You have no doubt of tearing down the old building in which the Woodall & Sheppard drug store was. The First Bapust church, on North Tryon street, was altogether new to me and, of course, the bitulithic streets did as much to change the aspect of things as the other improvements. Aside from the buildings I have mentioned, the way in hich the residential section has been built up and improved impressed me

Residents of Charlotte can not alize the improvements and changes in the city so entirely as the visitor Improvements are being made gradually and constantly, and Charlotte people look upon them as only matters of facts, while the man who returns after several years' absence preclates fully the significance of Watch Charlotte Grow.'

Of the building permits issued during the month, that to the Southern Manufacturers' Club, for a \$57,000 use to be erected at the corher of Poplar and Trade streets, was the largest item. The building will of stone and brick, re-inforced with steel. It will be four stories high with a cellar and have a limestone front. Ground will be broken within a very short time, and the completion of the handsome building will be rushed.

The First National Bank will erect on its property in the rear of the bank building on South Tryon street a three-story brick structure for the use of the J. B. Ivey Company building will coet \$5,500 and when completed will almost double floor space of the large department store on West Trade street.

Mr. Frank Purcell is having erectd a seven-room home in Dilworth. lis property is located between Cleveland and Euclid avenues on South Boulevard. The house will cost \$5,000. Mr. J. M. McMichael is having rected at the corner of Seventh and

Seigle streets a \$5,000 building to be used as a store room and dwelling. Can it be that the secretaries are so used as a store room and dwelling engrossed in their personal affairs. The structure is to be of brick and On North Pine street Mr. S. H.

Youngblood has given the cor Carolina, find the waste basket with- for a four-room cottage, to cost \$2,-Mr. Baxter Henderson is having erected two six-room dwellings in the rear of the property at No. 727 North

raham street, which will cost \$1,-A \$1,200 cottage of five rooms is

Casanda Phifer is having built a our-room cottage in the suburbs of the city, to cost \$800, and Mins Mil-

er is having erected a three-room lwelling to cost \$600. Both are colored residents of the city.

Mr E. A. Moffitt has given the contract for a four-room cottage on West Twelfth street, to cost \$800 Aside from the above itemized uildings, Mr. S. Wittkowsky has regratuitously and with a great deal of paired a small portion of his property n North Tryon street and Messrs. C

turn down our appeals for co-oper- H. and E. H. Little have had work one on their property in Woodlawn Many other less expensive improvements have been made to property in

RESULTS AT LATONIA.

Tippetta Stakes Were Chief Attraction, Louise S. Being the Winner. Cincinnati, O., May 29.—The Clipetta stakes for 2-year-old fillies, at furlongs, was the chief attraction at Latonia to-day. Louise S., the faverite, had no trouble winning the event from Eva Tanguay with Fereno third. Louise S. took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning y a length and a half

half a length. Favorites wen the other five events. First race, 5 1/2 furlongs Sorrel Top. even, won; Stoner Hill, 10 to 1, sec-ond, Boema, 15 to 1, third. Time

guay came with a rush at the end

and took the place from Ference by

Second race, 6 furlongs; Al Muller, 3 to 2, won. Dainty Dame, 4 to 1, sec-ond, Sea Swell, 5 to 2, third., Time

Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs: Merrick, to 5, won, Grenade, 30 to 1, second; Bosserian, 9 to 2, third. Time

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, the Clippetta stakes for 2-year-old fillies, \$1,250 added: Louise S. 5 to 2, won; Eva Tanguay, 8 to 1, second, Fereno, 6 to 1, third. Time 1.01 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile, Romp. 3 to won; Meadow Grass, 20 to 1, sec-Camel, 20 to 1, third. Time

Sixth race, mile Keep Moving, 6 to 5, won; T. E. Shipp, 3 to 1, second; Paul Ruinart, 15 to 1, third.

Fame of Charlotte Sanatorium Spread-

The International Hospital Record. Many Important Changes to Go Into Detroit, Mich. has published a de-Effect To-Day on the Southern- scription of the Charlotte Sanatorium end speaks of this new institution in The following important changes the most flattering terms. Thus the lines and new places. The descrip-Effective Sunday, May 30, train No lion of the hospital is very accurately done. It makes a good advertisement for the Sanatorium in the North. West or wherever The Journal circu-

Miss Erskin at the Alamo.

Miss Editib Erskin, who recently bids. tile at the Clerk's office at Halifax, cured by the managers of the Ala-N. C. and at the Architects' office. on and after the 20th day of May, mo Theatre, to appear this week at 1909 5:15 a. m., instead of 6:30 a. m.

Train No. 15, from Taylorsville, appearing at the Alama composed of that the present old court hour be sold to the highest bidder of the public, and the little play-house first Monday in June, 1909.

Train No. 23, from Taylorsville, was crowded each night with people J. H. NORMAN. that the present old court house will be sold to the highest bidder on the daily except Sunday, will arrive at interested in the Charlotte members 12:10 p. m., instead of 12:25 p. m." of the quartette and good music.

LAMONT AGAIN BOUND OVER

This Time Charged With Securing \$92 From a Resident of Belmo Recorder Holds Alibi Offered Not Complete, Lamont, the pickpocket, better

known perhaps as the pal of David-son, the nervy crook who recently walked scot-free out of the county jail of \$500 hanging heavy over his head, was yesterday bound over to court in another case of alleged pickpockbond and this raises the figure to \$1.250. and was brought at the instance of a Mr. Allison, of Belmont, who claimed that Lamont was the man who stoke his pocketbook containing \$92 while Thursday of 20th of May week. La mont denied the charge, claiming that he did not arrive in Charlotte until after the train from Belmont had pulled into the yards and that ha could not have been aboard. In sub stantiation of what he said, his lawver. Mr. F. M. Redd produced a refound by the officers on Lamont's person when arrested which was dated and stamped in Richmond, Va. early on the morning of the 20th by the assistant ticket agent of the Southern there. Mr. T. J. Witherspoon, city ticket agent, was present and testified that the signature of the Richmond agent was genuine. Mr. Allison, on the other hand, swore that Lamont was the man, making a positive identification. Recorder Smith held that the alibi was not complete and that he would have to bind him over under a \$250 bond so that the jury might investigate the case.

SPECIAL MEETING THIS WEEK.

Missionary Union of Mecklenburg Presbytery Will Be Held at Second Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of This Week.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Union Presbytery will hold its fifth annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian of this city. Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week. An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting which in-

cludes addresses by missionaries from China, Korea and Japan. The meeting doubtless will be largely attended, at there are many here who are greatly interested in missionary work.

The officers of the Mecklenburg Union are Mrs. John R. Irwin, president; Miss Annie Morrow, first vice president; Mrs. L. J. Ingram, second ice president; Mrs. G. W. Belk, third

vice president; Mrs. George F. Robertson, fourth vice president, Miss Alice Springs, recording secretary and treasurer; Miss Ella Hand, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Neal corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Irwin, secretary of Young People's work, and Mrs. F. I. Osborne, secretary of mission study classes.

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