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NEW CHARTER IS COMPLETE tinued from Page One.)

under the new plan 10 years is allewed in which to pay. As to confiscation

pre-election bound them If at duties. ruled for 20 years had because these streets are oldest, were alled upon to go down in paved first and improved first. And peanut politics, but had if somebody says you have already with hands not tied they started in with the city paying a part done better work. This are we to say because we have startwill remove the very ob- ed wrong are we to continue wrong? his feature that I am talking If this new board of seven provements were to be made without called upon to elect a consulting the property owners. The as they are inducted reply was made that the committee mayor would be an is- was willing to insert a clause requirhave provided against this ing a petition. Mr. Stewart offered arting that they shall not elect an amendment that one-fourth lineal until 12 months after they feet should be represented on such been elected. This petition. Dr. Wilder offered an mayor from the storm-cen- amendment that one-third the proptics and places him where erty affected be on such petition. Dr. hosen, he can go into of- Wilder's amendment was adopted. Mr. This plan Nixon wanted a time limit set when his hands free. of doing away a man may be assessed for a second dvantage miscrable factional politics street improvement in front of his contronted us at every elec- property. the past 20 years. This old mains is altogether unneces- corporate into the charter that when-

abolish it later on.

we that under the old refunded to the abutting property and bitterness were en- owners. required a lifetime to City politics, if you have dered the matter, is necescorrupt than other kind,

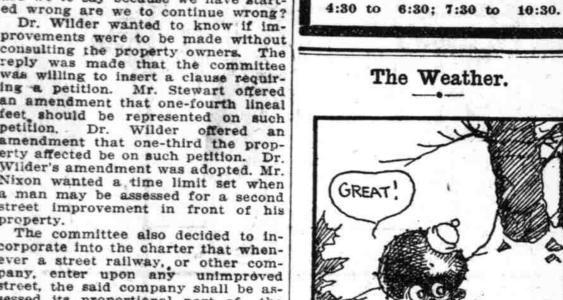
own and they are such men caused some debate, and it was finally a caught like cattle and drivthe polls like dumb beasts and

ent be done away with and a ments should be put in. selected without his gothe mire and scuffling

The old plan eliminates from future controlled your committee. It is a mind, adopted a complete charter. radical departure I know, but we have the old plan and now let us to something new and if it don't that the committe of ten had done a

wo years hence. Mr. W. H. Hall differed with Mr. present administration had the Committee of One Hundred. bonds than any preceding Mayor Franklin, who was pres- the committee of ten should be conent arose and denied this, saying that tinued with power to act. Mr. Hall had made a mistake, saying "the present board can easily show where every cent of money has gone. TO RAISE \$1.000 of it will be seen to have

erty owner pays cash down, whereas EDISONIA ied from Page One.) of property, under the present plan chances of confiscation are ten to one greater than under the proopsed we reproach, they have plan. The proposed plan does away promises with any possible discrimination on THE ACTOR'S BABY CARRIAGE AND THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE TONIC through- the part of the board of aldermen. As administrations and fetter. to the city's paying a part of the hands in the discharge of permanent improvements, is not propthese men erty on the main streets most valuable



TO-DAY

Dramatic Tenor, sings from

thout warrant at all. Let ever a street railway, or other complan at least, and then if pany, enter upon any unimproved it does not work prop- street, the said company shall be assessed its proportional part of the coole say the mayor will cost of said improvements, already of the board of aldermen, made, and that the money should be

sewers was also taken up, and it was voted that the property owners should bear the burdens of these improvederelicts of life naturally ments also, with the provision that and the larger cities, and they should pay to the extent to secome mingled with the life which they are benefited. This section voted that that a petition of at least one-third the lineal property abutting

> Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday.

> > STATE FORECASTS. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair, slightly warmer to-

WEATHER CONDITIONS Temperatures have risen generally over the eastern half of the country during the past 24 hours, although high pressure and fair weather have continued. Centers of high pressure appear this morning over the lower Mississippi valley and over Wyoming. Over the lake region a shallow barometric depression appears' and snow has fallen in some localities. An Area of low pressure appears off the north Pacific coast, and has caused rain over Washington and Oregon and warmer weather over the



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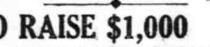
The question of water mains and

should be necessary in order that this new plan these ward either water or sewerage improve-The hour being late the committee

hurried through several sections of lesser importance and adjourned at elections the best men, most 11:35 o'clock, having been in session these men won't go into over three hours, and having with a night. Wednesday fair. Light west-These were the reasons that practical unanimity of purpose and erly winds. The satisfaction with which the

new charter was received indicated work we can go back to the old plan good piece of work an dhad about reached the solution of many municipal problems, since their suggestions made the declaration were almost unanimously adopted by

On motion it was also voted that



for permanent improvements. I think that the statement of Mr. Hall should not go unchallenged. the matter was finally made clear and the matter dropped.

Mr. Nixon argued that the new charter method of electing mayors was not in acordance with the greathuman documents-the concitution of the United States. Our are not elected by Congress but by the people. Further, the idea mentioned here to-night that our sity is like a little one-horse corporathen and can be run like one is ab-

then called for on the guestion of the method of electing the aves and noes being demanded the roll was called, showing 62 in favor of the new charter method and 14 opposed. Those voting to were Messrs. J. D. McCall, P. H. Phelan, W. A. Neal, J. G. Starnes, J. House, J. B. McLaughlin, I. W. aison, J. P. Carr, Frevard Nixon, Ed Campbell, G. W. Rainwater, Plummer Sewart, Heriot Carkson and W. H.

Mr. Keesler argued that petty jealquales might arise among the board that under Mr. Cole's plan, the nayor could be ousted in a day. The may or needs protection."

Mr. Cole's amendment was put and

This matter being disposed of, the ntire sections that related to the nowers of the board of aldermen, was slopted by the committee. The section relating to the duties the aldermen and to the salary of

the mayor, \$4.000 per annum, he to evote his entire time to the work, were adopted with little discussion. Check on the Mayor.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Stewart that the mayor should hold 29 stock in any public corporation which might call upon the city for any public favors. This proposition met with little favor, however, and

Mr. J. D. McCall wanted to give the mayor unlimited power in the natter of appointments, and objectto the clause in the proposed new which took certain appointents rather outside the mayor's pre-McCall wanted the be allowed to make appointtents without reference to anybody not being required to conit his board of aldermen as provid-This amendment as debated for some time but did not the sense of the committee ing that there should be some kind on the mayor

Mr. Weddington stated that the apinfive powers of the mayor had thoroughly discussed in he committee of ten and that it was n fit to at least let the board of to handle. dermen supervise the mayor in some Terpects.

Mr. Nixon offered an amendment count on from you. hat policemen and firemen and all other employes of the city, not offiters, be as near as possible, appointtd and retained according to civil

rge majority of the votes of the dertaking, details of which follow:

The sections relating to the velo practically as read.

Mr. S. WittRowsky got

FOR NEW CHURCH St. Elizabeth Guild of ture. adies of Church of Holy Comforter Will

proportions will mark the last week in April, when the lady members of the St.Elizabeth Guild, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, in Dilworth, will hold a bazaar. The guild is officered by the following named: President, Mrs. Robert J. Walker; vice president, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery;

treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Lance; secretary, Mrs. John F. Yorke. The organization has been quietly at work several weeks, and something more than 1,000 letters have been sent out to ask contributions of decided value to the enterprise in behalf of the church organization. The letter, setting forth the aims of the Guild follows in its entirety ::

Charlotte, Feb. 1, 1909. Who We Are:

The Church of the Holy Comforter is the second largest congregation of the Episcopal church in the City of Charlotte: Charlotte is the largest and most progressive city in North Carolina with a population of forty thousand people. The St. Elizabeth Guild

is the ladies' parish guild of the above mentioned congregation. What we propose to do:

The Holy Comforter congregation is just beginning the erection of a handsome stone church-amemorial to Bishop Atkinson, third bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The for the church:

How we are going to do it. We have already nearly half of the thousand dollars promised and we expect to raise a good part of the balance by holding a great advertising fair and sample sale. The plan is a

simple one. We will secure a vacant store in the heart of the cinty. This we will furnish with exhibits and samples of every article used by man, woman and child. The exhibits and samples we ask free of the manufacturer and display them free with the understanding that they will then be sold for our benefit at a price somewhat under th usual lists of articles, and the factories giving them, have been given wide publicity. In this way the manufacturer secures the best sort of advertising, i. e., favorable notoriety, and we reap a generous return for this service rendered you. What we ask you to do:

So ask you to send as small or as elaborate an exhibit as you please, or anything you can in the way of saleable articles of your manufacture; for nothing is too small or too large for us

The sale will take place about April 15th, but we will appreciate Mr. McCall's amendment was lost. your telling us now what we can

Yours sincerely, THE ST. ELIZABETH GUILD. MRS. R. J. WALKER, President. The committee, associated with Mrs. Walker, have also issued a list This amendment was adopted by a of merchants, who endorse their un-

Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon, Tate-Brown Co., Southern Hardware Co., Wher of the mayor and to granting W. T. McCoy & Co., Ed. Mellon Co., of franchises for 30 years were passed Kress & Co., The Little-Long o., C. H. Robinson & Co., B. D. Springs & Foreman & Miller Co., Woodall



Proposition Made to Board of Alderroposition Made to Board of Alder-men Last Night by Messrs. Vinton Liddell and James W. Wadsworth. Application was made to the board of aldermen, in regular monthly session last night, for the installation in Charlotte of a central steam heating plant to cost approximately one milion dollars, the promoters of which are to have a thirty-year franchise. has to do is to return to the old meth-The proposition was made by Messrs. od. A prive heating system in the Vinton Liddell and James W. Wards- average size house costs about \$800, Southern Railway announce very low worth, who will be associated with the interest on which is \$48 per an-

senting the proposed system they in the city it is believed that the heat- viduals from points named: stated that if a limit of 30 years were ing of such a building will not exceed believed that it would not be a sound pany is to buy radiators and sell them Gastonia..... 12.95 business proposition to acent a to owners of homes at cost. to owners of homes at cost. business proposition to acept franchise for a shorter time.

The ordinance requested by them is the streets in order to install the and returning together. hearting system came up Mr. Wadsas follows: "The board of aldermen of the City

of Charlotte do enact and ordain: "Section 1. That Vinton Liddell, the condition in which they are found, including midnight of March 8th. W. Wadsworth and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby granted a franchise for the use of the streets, thoroughfares and alleyways of the City of Charlotte one to this section, not a city in St. Elizabeth Guild has promised, and for the purpose of laying, maintaining. North or South Carolina having a cenexpects to raise a thousand dollars repairing and operating steam pipes for heating, power and other pur-

Doses. "Sec. 2. That the said pipes shall be laid underground, and the work of excavating the said streets, thoroughfares and alleyways shall be done under the supervision of the city engineer, and any excavation or injury done to the said streets shall be promptly repaired and the said streets shall be put back in as good condition as they were before the said was done. That before any excavation is done for any of said purposes, proper security or guaranty shall be

> the said streets in the condition afore-"This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the work of laying pipes as hereby authorized shall be commenced within thirty-six months from the date of the passage hereof."

> Following the reading of this Mayor Franklin appointed Aldermen Bland, Garibaldi and Henderson as a committee to look in to the matter and make report at the next regular meeting of the board. No hostility to the proposition was expressed last

night, those taking part in the discussion saying that they did not care to form opinions on a moment's notice. In explaining the details of a central heating system Mr. Wadsworth stated that those conducting it would not and could not form a monopoly.

"Every man," he said, "would continue to own his fireplace and stove and if the company cannot give bet-FOR PIMPLES, TOO



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Lot 2

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Lot 4

On account of above occasion rates for the round trip. Following two other citizens of the city. In pre- num. With a central heating system round trip rates will apply for indi-

Charlotte.. \$12.25 twenty-five or more on one ticket

Tickets on sale February 28th, worth stated that the company would March 1st, 2nd and 3rd; good to rebe willing to put the streets back in turn to leave Washington up to and "If necessary," he added. "we would For further information call on be willing to give a bond of \$5,000 for your depot agent, or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.,

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Vilantic and Birmingham Railway the stock of which is owned by the Seaboard and this property is also operated by the Seaboard.

"Mr. Warfield will be joined by the needs of the various divisions of the Seaboard system at different points in his trip. He will go as far as Tampa to inspect the extensive terminal improvements now under way by the

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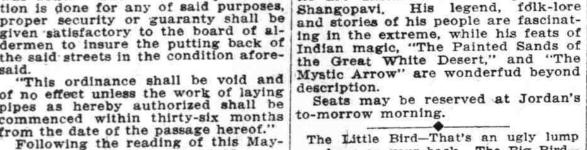
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