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SAVINGS AND HOME-BUILDING.

Nothing has been of more benefit to Charlotte than her building and loan associations. Yet Charlotte has only one system of building and loan, whereas there are many successfully working throughout the country.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.

The railway extension being made by Mr. Grandin from Wilkesboro up the Yadkin River to a point near Lenoir, thence turning and going over the mountains near Blowing Rock, thence to some point in Tennessee, should be of great interest to this city and this section.

GOING AFTER THE COMMISSIONERS.

According to The Catawba County News the commissioners of Rockingham County have been indicted by the grand jury under the direction of Judge O. H. Allen, who became exasperated because the commissioners had ignored repeated recommendations of the grand jury for the building of a new county home, the present home being declared "a disgrace to a civilized community."

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DR. POTEAT CREATED A STIR.

The press of the State during the past few days has devoted considerable space to comment on the arraignment by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, of the modern newspaper, the doctor declaring that it "drains the sewers of civilization and poisons the fountains of morality."

PIGAYONES (New Orleans Pigeon.)

Chest protectors are not worn by baggage smashers. A candidate's opinion is more valuable after he is elected. The devil finds it mighty hard to get hold of a happy person.

SPARKLERS THE PROPER CAPER.

"We will do a caper," said the editor of the paper. "We need a little one. And so, to take the shortest cut, I think the proper caper will be for me to want to put a 'want ad' in the paper."

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The colored people of the county are preparing to hold an exclusive sweet potato fair, the first ever held in the United States, at Zion Academy, in Wadesboro, Saturday, November 30. Prizes will be offered for the best half-bushel of potatoes for the largest potato and for the most curiously shaped potato.

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Mr. F. H. Stedman, receiver of the defunct bank of Hope Mills, is paying out to the depositors of that institution a dividend of 25 per cent, making the total amount paid out by him to depositors \$12-3 per cent. A very good showing.

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PORK FOR ORPHANS.

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Supervisor Stephenson says the more he uses the tractor engine purchased by the county last summer, the more he is convinced of its worth for road building. Mr. Stephenson says that it is no trouble to alter the scenery with this engine, large hills giving way to the road scrapers attached to the tractor without any trouble whatever.

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Company Has Sold to Bankers \$500,000 6 Per Cent Convertible Notes. (Wall Street Journal.) The Appalachian Power Company has sold to its bankers \$500,000 6 per cent two-year convertible notes, dated November 20, 1912, which are being offered at 99. The proceeds of the sale of these notes will be used in extending distribution systems and in acquisition of new properties in Virginia and West Virginia.

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If You Value Your Eyesight You will equip your reading table with a Rayo Lamp

Authorities agree that a good kerosene oil lamp is the best for reading. The Rayo is the best oil lamp made, the result of years of scientific study. It gives a steady white light, clear, mellow. Made of solid brass, nickel plated. Can be lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick.

At Dealers Everywhere STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated in New Jersey) Newark, N. J. Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison Garrison Who Will Be 100 Years Old Soon



Mr. Benjamin Harrison Garrison, who lives on the Mill Grove road in Mallard Creek Township, will celebrate his 100th birthday in January.

Mr. Garrison was a recent participant in his 20th Presidential election, having cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren for President. During the long while he has been exercising the privilege of the suffrage, he has never voted other than the Democratic ticket and was elected to cast what will probably be his final vote for President in behalf of Governor Woodrow Wilson, the new President-elect.

MYERS PARK CARS WILL RUN DOWN WEST TRADE TO CREEK

The people living on and near West Trade street will be interested in the fact that tomorrow morning the Myers Park car will be extended in its route to Irwin's Creek. Double tracking has been laid on West Trade street from the Southern Railway crossing to the creek and all the paving on the car tracks completed.

ABLE SPEAKER ENGAGED TO ADDRESS MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. H. Pressley, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Statesville, will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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5550,000 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA REFUNDING BONDS.

Dated January 1st, 1913, payable July 1st, 1913, without prior option. Interest four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually January and July 1st. Both principal and interest payable at the National Park Bank, New York City. The undersigned State Treasurer will receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh, North Carolina, for said bonds until 12 o'clock, M., Tuesday, December 17th, 1912. B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.