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Menthol Inhalers, 25 cents each.
Household Ammonia, 15 cents a bottle.
Pond Lily, 25 cents a bottle.
Putz Pomade, 5 and 10 cents a box.
Menthol Pencils, 25 cents each.
Cuticura Plasters, 25 cents each.
One Night Corn Cure, 10 cents a box.

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Local Hippies.

—The State Y. M. C. A. Convention is now in session at Durham. Charlotte is well represented.

—The meeting of the Plaid men at the Central Hotel, was adjourned today. The proceedings are not given to outsiders.

—Six bales of cotton comprised the wagon receipts to-day at the platform. The prices ranged from 7 to 8.88 cents.

—The new prohibition law is already being felt in Gaston county. Three cases of alleged violation of the law are in court this week.

—Gov. Fowle has appointed Prof. Joe A. Holmes, of the State University, State Geologist. The appointment is generally regarded as a very good one.

—The late delivery of the NEWS in the city last evening was due to an accident to the press. The carriers were started out as soon as possible, but they were late getting around.

—Mr. Ben Terrill, the Alliance lecturer, will deliver an address at the court house in this city, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. A special invitation is extended to all town people to attend and hear facts about the Alliance that will be interesting.

Moving to Texas.

Mr. Isaac W. Jones, of Salisbury, who will be remembered here as superintendent of the mint in this city just after the war, has decided to locate at Greenville, Texas, and was in Charlotte to-day enroute to that place.

A Church for Derita.

Derita is coming out. A successful effort has been made to raise funds for building a Methodist church there, and sufficient has been subscribed to guarantee a very handsome building. Plans will be drawn and work to commence on the building at once.

The Roanoke & Southern.

Maj. E. F. Young returned to-day from a trip of investigation along the line of the Roanoke & Southern road, and he is enthusiastic. He says that Charlotte must have this road, as it is the greatest chance our town has yet had. The road will pass within five miles of Charlotte, if it does not come here.

THE BOND AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Act to Allow the City of Charlotte to Issue Bonds.

Following is a certified copy of the much talked of amendment to the city charter allowing Charlotte to issue bonds, as passed by the Legislature on March 6th:

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte may subscribe for any number of shares of the capital stock of any railroad company authorized to be constructed to or from the said city, and may issue coupon bonds in payment of the same. The board shall also have power to issue other coupon bonds for such purposes as, in the opinion of the board, will promote the general good and welfare of the city, and for no other purpose whatever, provided, that the whole bonded indebtedness of the city for all purposes, shall not exceed at any one time, the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be in such form and of such denominations and shall be payable at such time and bear such a rate of interest, payable semi-annually, as the board may determine; Provided, that no debt shall be created and no bonds issued under this act, unless the board shall have first passed an ordinance by a three fourths vote of the entire board, taken and recorded at two separate regular meetings of the board, submitting the question of creating the debt and issuing the bonds to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified registered voters have voted in favor thereof.

Sec. 3. Notice of said election shall be given by the Mayor by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city at least once a week for five weeks next preceding the day of election, in which notice shall be stated the time and places as fixed by the board for opening the registration books and registering voters. At said election those who favor creating the debt and issuing bonds shall vote on a written or printed ballot "approved," and those who oppose it shall vote on a like ballot, "not approved."

Sec. 4. That at the second meeting of the board, at which the ordinance directing an election to be held under the provisions of this act, is passed, the board shall appoint a registrar and three inspectors of election for each ward of the city, who shall reside in the ward for which they are respectively appointed, and who shall conduct the election in accordance with the provisions of the present charter of the city, relating to the election of municipal officers, as near as may be, and except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. That said registrars and inspectors shall be notified of their appointment by the city clerk, and shall be sworn by the mayor. Within three days after the election they shall file with the city clerk, a written statement of the result of the election, duly certified under their hands, which shall be recorded by the clerk in the minutes of the board.

Section 6. The board shall cause books for the registration of voters to be furnished to the registrars, which shall be deposited with the city clerk, by the registrars, at the time of filing with him their statements of the result of the election.

Section 7. The registrars shall open the books of registration at the time and place designated by the

board, and shall keep them open for the registration of voters at least twenty days before the Saturday which next precedes the day of election, and on the said Saturday, the books shall be closed at the hour of 12 o'clock, m., and no person shall be permitted to register thereafter, unless he shall have become qualified to vote and entitled to register since said time.

Section 8. That the provisions of this act in regard to holding an election shall apply to all future special elections held in said city, but this section shall not be construed to refer to or include any election for city or municipal officers.

Section 9. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of March, A. D., 1891.

Their Idea of it in Wilmington.

The Wilmington Star has this idea of the current agitation in Charlotte municipal circles: "The question which now is or soon will be agitating the metropolis of Mecklenburg, is whether the city will vote to issue \$500,000 in bonds for internal improvements, constructing a sewerage system, paving streets, &c. This is a pretty big figure, and naturally while it is warmly favored by the more progressive and energetic portion of the community, it is considered too big a load to shoulder by the go slow and more conservative element who think that Charlotte is doing pretty well in the line of progress now. The former want to see the town loom up into a daisy, first-class burg, with all the modern improvements, while the latter are content with seeing her trotting along at a moderate but respectable pace, a comfortable, thrifty, snug little town, pretty well satisfied with her self and looking hopefully to the future, a town that it won't do for any other town in this latitude to sneeze at."

The Normal and Industrial School.

Maj. S. M. Finger, president of the board of directors, advertises for bids for the State Normal and Industrial School for white girls. The purposes of this school are: First, to give to young women such instruction as will fit them for teaching; second, to give them instruction in stenography, type writing, telegraphy, and such other industrial arts as will be conducive to their support and usefulness. It is to be eminently a practical school. It has an annual State appropriation of \$10,000, and we are assured that it will get liberal help from the Peabody Fund—probably permanently. Any community will be fortunate to secure it. In the act provision is made for any city or town to appropriate money out of its public funds or to hold an election for the purpose of voting sufficient money to furnish the buildings. No place can secure it without furnishing to the State the necessary buildings.

Mecklenburg Marriages.

Mr. W. M. Neel and Miss Mattie Johnston were married at Mooresville this morning, by Rev. Mr. Wharey. They passed through the city today for Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Brown and Miss Allie Barnett, were married near Huntersville today, by Rev. W. M. Hunter.

Mr. J. D. Whitley and Miss Fannie Henley were married in Sharon township today.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Maher's glove cleaner. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

A Charlotte Lady, by Accident, Takes an Overdose of Morphine.

A very sad affair occurred in the city late yesterday afternoon, in the death of Mrs. Mary Clark wife of Mr. J. C. Clark, the yard-master at the Richmond & Danville freight depot. Mrs. Clark died at her home on South College street, at 5 o'clock, from an overdose of morphine, taken by mistake.

Mrs. Clark had been a sufferer for sometime past from nervous headaches and chills, and had used morphine to alleviate her suffering. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while prostrated by an attack of sickness she took what she supposed to be the usual dose, but which was, indeed, equivalent to 24 maximum doses, or 6 grains. She soon sank into unconsciousness, and efforts to arouse her being fruitless, Mr. Clark was sent for. A messenger was hastily dispatched for a physician and Dr. Register responded, but Mrs. Clark, despite all efforts to save her life, died shortly after the physician arrived. Dr. Wilder, who was also summoned, reached there just after her death. About three hours elapsed from the time she took the fatal dose, to the time she died. Mrs. Clark leaves a husband and four children, who are distracted with grief over the lamentable affair. The funeral services were conducted from the Tryon street Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and were attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends.

Not a Safe Feeling.

Reports from Lexington are to the effect that there is some ground for the small pox scare there, and the doctors are not agreed that that town is entirely secure from that disease. A man who was in contact with the supposed Lexington cases, is in Concord. The people there recollect Bill Means' big smallpox quarantine some years ago and are not a bit scared.

A Big Trade.

The Bessemer ore is to have a thorough test in this State, a large tract of land near King's Mountain having been purchased by a company, of which Mr. Julian S. Carr, is a member. The company bought about 2000 acres, and the ground is said to be full of the best kind of iron ores.

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