Income Tax ting in underground wires, etc., etc.,

Messrs. E. D. Latta, M. B. Speir and W. S. Lee ap. Speak.

to a hearing of the representatives of that we couldn't." the public utility corporations in represent draft of the charter. Those who spoke were President E. D. Latta, of the 4C.'s; Mr. M. B. Speir, superintendent for this district of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and Mr. W. S. Lee, general manager of the Southern Power Company. The first gentleman to speak was Mr. Latta, on behalf of the street railways.

"I have come here through an invitation from you," he said, "and it is my purpose to simply make a plain busi-

He then drew a chair near the front and, seating himself proceeded in a conversational tone to discuss the proposed tax from his point of view, Mr. Latta and the gentlemen who followed him gave practically the same arguments as were given in their talks be fore the public session of the board held a few nights ago in the court house.

"My desire," Mr. Latta continued "is to do all in my power for the upbuilding of our city. t has been my ambition to see Charlotte grow and to assist, as far as it is possible in bringing to our city, population from other places. I have lived only for the future. The earnings of our company so far have been devoted largely to re-in vestments, boping to build up and extend our railway system so as to meet the growing needs of our city.

Mr. Latta then mentioned the street work in progress on South Tryon stret which would cost his company \$63,000. and stated that there was other work under consideration, such as the possible extension on North Tryon street, etc., which, together would run the Don't Need Drastic Taxing, Says Mr. amount up to \$125,000. This was be ing spent for the benefit of the city! and was in addition to the taxes paid. Company, was the last gentleman to time of the conference meeting could A number of cities, among them being address the board. New York, Cleveland, Baltimore and "I have thought this matter over very others whose railway systems have carefully," he began, "both from the

said Mr. Latta, "it will necessarily put ment of Charlotte, and I have also looka stop to the extensions now under ed at it from the viewpoint of the comgetting the money necessary to carry drastic regulation which you propose. by restricting the sale of our bonds.

Dependent on Population. "The street railway business is de- on our service to the city and to the dent and S. S. Morris, secretary. pendent solely on population; to get people and for this reason we cannot good results there must be a large pop- afford to do anything detrimental to ulation. A system of railways couldn't their welfare. Any tax you might place be given to me in a city with less than upon us would, ultimately, have to 20,000 population if I knew there would come from the people. We might do be no increase. This business depends this, raise our rates, but the people solely upon the future. My company would get the impression that inhas met many difficulties in bringing stead of getting one dollar from them its railway system to its present state we would be taking five or isx. And of development and now that we can such would be the case, for, besides begin to see some brightness in the the tax we would have to pay you, such future it doesn't seem that our pros- an income tax would increase the rate pects should be cut off. From 1891 to of interest on our bonds and when we 1899 we met with much trouble in ob- gave you one dollar we would have to taining money to build up our system. send two or three to New York or During this time I tried to sell \$100. Poston. 000 of bonds and couldn't, but since 1899 there has been a ready market for to the larger money markets and the them, I having disposed of \$300,000 of first question asked me is, what is the

Tax Would Obstruct Extension. ance of machinery and of human beings friendly in their attitude.

and I have gone just as far as I can see my way. There are other streets besides Trade and Tryon which need at to your company? tention and must have it, but this tax . "Then when I should show them the would impose a great obstacle to the provision assessing us with an income the point where, if I am encouraged, I what a hindrance you put on bringing can do more than I have ever done be- money to your city. I simply ask you fore, but I believe that if you put an not to make us pay a tax of \$1 and for my head." Dr. Gruffly-'M'y dear izens of Charlotte today, "is to be Mr. Latta then went into a discussion here.

of the expenses incident to the opera- Mr. Lee then compared rates

Mr. Latta concluded his remarks by Point, now before the legislature, Mr. comparing the conditions existing in Lee created a laugh when he stated one prescription will work wonders might not be well qualified to run it larger cities which have an income tax with those present in Charlotte, Richmond and Norfolk, and showed how time in the future the city may buy the mond and Norfolk, and showed how time in the future the city may buy the whether the aldermanic election would the standard of its provisions.

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tion a corporation was in to meet these obstacles than was a private concern tion a short while ago which was used • ter. by having a larger force to draw on. for equipment, He related the past history of his com-

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Argue Against pany in Charlotte, the improvements they have made through costly investments during the past few years, put-

o make these investments and to deelop our telegraphic system here until now you have one of the best of ny city your size, solely through the happy relation that existed between he public and our corporation. Any pear in Person Before The change in the attitude of the people (please don't misunderstand me, I am Board of Aldermen and not threatening), and our company would cause me to have difficulty in bringing improvements and further developments that the growth of Char-The meeting of the board of alder- lotte needs and that are now in con-

such corporation; as provided in the ago towards corporations and the diffihis company for carrying on develop- the public otal value of which, if paid for at reg- in unlimited quantities. lar rates by the city, would total more than twice as much as the license tax "The public seems to have lost it aid by any corporation.

Property Listed Dollar for Dollar.

posed tax is assessed. We can't aid like it.

per cent and others 50 per cent." ed that there is no other town the size bled by years of abuse of Charlotte, in North or South Carolina, his territory, which places an income tax on the telephone system.

Mr. W. S. Lee, of the Southern Power another, however, and hoped that the

be a good citizen and is deeply interest-

"When I sell bonds I have to go in attitude of your city toward the company you represent? I could not con "I think there is a limit to the endur- scientiously say that the people were

> Then would come the question, 'What are the ordinances of uor city relative

extension of the work. I am now at tax, I'd have to pay more. Consider

tion of a railway system. He mention- Dallas, Texas, with those existing here ed the wear and tear of the machinery, and showed that in Charlotte they are accidents, etc. He stated that the comin some instance 50 per cent lower. He pany now has pending against it sev- also told of the crippled financial coneral law suits for damages and that dition of many companies which operonly recently three were settled out of ate in towns imposing an income tax. In referring to the charter of High

much larger they are than is Charlotte. business of any public utility corpora-"I don't think we have reached that it names everything contained in New allotted to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life's pleasures and the life matter would still have remained to life matter would still have been to life matter would be life. point where an income tax should be York) by paying 25 per cent of the - enjoyments are reached. imposed on public utilities. If you want value of the corporation, cash, and giv
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tin politics, and the fight have been to get aldermen pledged to vote for a

Mr. Lee closed his remarks by exmr. M. S. Speir who followed Mr.

Mr. Lee closed his remarks by expressing the desire that the board

First get fifty cents' worth of

Of corporations and the regulation of Latta and spoke in behalf of the telewould not deem it necessary to insert compound fluid balmwort in a their utilities. The former provision

porate control. A telephone plant is a very fragile thing and there are many losses incident to the operation of the business."

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**Safety, and asked for an appropriation of the position of the p erm of the present administration. An - and take one teaspoonful after - is going to be paid by the public, and He then showed in what better posi- appropriation of \$100 was made. This each meal and one when retir- in the long run we will not be the s an addition to the \$1,500 appropria- o ing followed by a drink of wa- gainer by such a provision.

> last night, Mr. Murphy made a motion to postpone further action until a sive fees are avoided.
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best interests of the city." 'Colonel Kirkpatrick' s statement treatment is given. It contains this cent."-Christian Endeavor would indicate that there has been a no opiates or habit-forming World. lack of harmony," said Mayor Frank- drugs whatever. Mix it at home lin, and called for a second to the - and no one will be the wiser as motion for amendment, but none came. - to your affliction. Mayor Franklin was asked if he had received any message from the com-

(From New York World, June 10, '08.)

ey have made through costly investigents during the past few years, puters during the past few years, puters in underground wires, etc., e Woke Up Recently

Western Claims Everybody Will Have to Taken His Medicine Eventually.

ments in this state. He then compared | It would be difficult to estimate just he subscriptions which must prevail, how many people call to talk with the tax were levied with the ones Cooper during a single day. The store he difference would necessarily have have become the Mecca for ailing peoto come from the subscribers. He then ple in New York, and the amount of giving the city gratis in the nature In addition to what he sells himself, cine will do all that is claimed for of telephones, free use of its poles for druggists generally throughout New fire alarm systems and other items, the York are handing his preparations out

A leading aruggist said recently mind over this man Cooper. Personally, I don't know anything about his "Our property is listed dollar for dol- medicine. We had nothing to do with isted value of private property in until recently sold his preparation en-"There has been co-operation be could be supplied from a corner drug ed in our growth and enabled us to then we have been selling it. I don't

Charlotte to grow if you put in your In an interview Monday afternoon worth nothing; this is worth ten, yes, charter that which will cause, other Cooper said: "I am not making any twenty times what they ask for it." cities and towns to emulate it and wild claims for my medicine. All i adopt unfavorable attitudes towards does is to stimulate the gastric juices 15. If you impose a 10 per cent tax and regulate the digestive organs, but over. We will send a booklet in which ome other town will want one of 20 people do not realize how splendid

New York has never before witness- "Nine out of ten people who have men last night was devoted entirely templation. Not that we wouldn't, but ed such a spectacle as may be seen called today have been sent here by every day at Broadway and Ninth others. Sooner or later every tired, Mr. Speir then mentioned the hostile street. It is here that L. T. Cooper, the half-sick man and woman in New attitude of the legislature two years Western stomachologist, who claims York is going to try my medicine. culty in obtaining appropriations from of all chronic ill health, is meeting York I shall take two months' rest and then go to London to introduce Cooper's New Discovery in England.' Among New Yorkers who have recently become enthusiasts on the subexisting at present, and stated that where he is holding forth seems to ject of Cooper's medicine is George J. Scott. of No. 274 West Nineteenth street, who said Monday afternoon: ecalled the service which his company medicine he is disposing is enromous. "It is hard to realize that any medi-

> "I have taken all kinds of medicines for ten years and this is the first I have ever found that was worth two cents. I have had rheumatism constantly for ten years and have spent a quarter of what I made for doctors and medicines. I might have taken so ir," said Mr. Speir, "while the average his coming to New York and he has much rain water for all the good they did me. Before I had taken this Coop-Charlotte, I understand, as compared tirely through one company. I suppose er's New Discovery a week, I realized with its real value is about 50 per he thought New York was like one of it was worth something. I have taken his Western towns and everybody it a month and I am as well as I ever was in my life. I have no rheumatism ween the people and our company," store. He woke up about a week ago and eat like a horse. I feel like docontinued Mr. Speir, 'which has result and put it on sale everywhere. Since ling something now, where a month ago I hated to walk a block. When I give the public better service, but our know how long this demand will last, first bought it I thought it was andevelopment cannot continue if the pro- but I have never before seen anything other fake, but now I know better. All the other stuff I have taken was Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists the country

Mr. Cooper tells the reason for most their health would be if only their ill health, to anyone upon request. In reply to a question Mr. Speir stat-stomachs were not languid and enfee- The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, bled by years of abuse. Ohio.

> mittee of 10 and stated that he had received a letter from Mr. McDowell, Waiting For but that it had been withdrawn before it could be answered. He expected speedily be decided upon.

The next annual exhibition of the "If you put the proposed tax on us." ed in the future growth and develop- Gaston Poultry Association will be held at Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 7-10, way. Don't understand me as threat-pany I represent and I arrive at the 1909. Arrangements have already ening, gentlemen, it is not that; but conclusion that the public service cor- begun to make this the best show the proposed tax will prohibit us from porations do not need or require the ever held by this association. R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte, will be the on these extensions and improvements There is no public service utility in judge. This in itself insures a big your town but that is giving you good show, and that the prizes will go to service. Our very existence depends the best birds. J. W. Nolen is presi-

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ROYAL-"The Wreck."

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this conference, Mr. E. T. Cansler, the other member being absent at court, but expected to return today. Owing to his absence no definite action was taken but it was decided that at the earliest possible moment that the full committee should be gotten together, the call would be isued.

At the meeting of the board of alder-'Old Hurley;" Billy Williams, the by some member if there was not a communication from the committee of knowledge."-Chicago News. 10 to be read. The mayor replied that Chairman McDowell had sent a letter which, however, had later been withdrawn. It was understood that this letter had declared that the citizens' charter committee would confer only with the aldermanic committee of 1 and not with the ful board. If the feature of the charter provid-

people," said one of the best posted citincome tax on us I can not do much." then \$2 or \$3 more to bring money fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift." eliminated, and it looks as if the popular demand for such elimination will have to be acceded to, then the mayremain at \$4,000. Otherwise there will be a fierce fight in future elections by men who want the mayoralty merely for the money. The danger then would be in the possibility of unfit men who could get out and hustle for the most Undoubtedly the following Votes winning the office, although they

viding for the inspection of the books phone corporation viewed the proposed tax provision in the chartax in the same light as did Mr. Latta.

Mr. Speir on Telephone System.

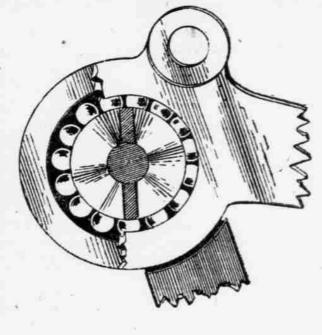
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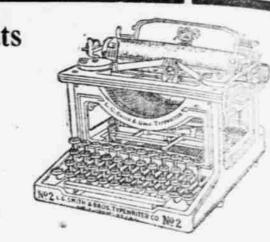
> An Englishman, fond of boasting At the conclusion of the speeches - need be the wiser as to anoth- of his ancestry, took a coin from his

their differences and to come to an restoration to full, bounding duced another coin. "My great great-agreement on a charter suitable to the health, and all the happiness ac- grandfather was made an angel by companying it, the above home the Indian whose picture wou see on

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thereon: "I find by our city directory that no one by the name of Garage gets mail at this office. The nearest to it is a family of the name of Gammage, living on commence its the Neck road. The banker courteously sent a second note thanking the postmaster for his information.

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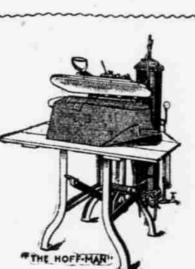
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