Commission

Draft New Charter.

ten to draft a new charter providing for such government.

The charter is to be reported back to the citizens in a mass-

Dr. W. B. Ramsay, Messrs. J. D. from this time forward with city Elliot, J. L. Riddle, J. W. Shuford, S. M. Hamrick, Judge W. B. Councill, W. J. Shuford, W. B. Menzies, Rev.W. A. Deaton who were good men under the and J. W. Blackwelder.

A sub-committee consisting of Judge Councill, Rev. W. A. Deaton and Mr.W.J. Shuford, are almonths and twenty days, there meeting again.

The following letter from Mayor W. H. Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C., to Secretary Joy is tend to establish the RAISON

ed, and also a few circular let the citizens. ters and copies of report on Desmoins charter.

of Commission Government to a those whose "well done" is worth town of four thousand people, while; on the other hand, we hear the writer can only say that such frequently of unfriendly critia form of government is successfully used in many cities of that size and smaller. Of course in writer such case your charter should

commissioners." The following is the prepared letter which is sent to the many disarmed in the light of good reinquires about Columbia's char-

with Commission Government that you must pardon my sending you a reply prepared in anticipation of your inquiry, the reciept of which is hereby ac-

held alternately each two years, at one time for two Councilmen,

twenty per cent. petition of the charter for the use of your char- last week in one of Dr. Nicholtotal vote of the last preceding ter committee. primary election.

the general election, viz.: a state committee to our charcer and residence of two years, county have them make a careful examone year and city four months ination of same. This charter Swanly. before the next ensuing general has now been operative nearly election, together with the pro-duction of receipts for all taxes then finally due and payable. It has placed our city government work here and is going to Tenn.

Government in Columbia, it is and for the first time in the hishard to find a stronger one than the statements of members of within our income.

West Hickory attended Newton W. Fox, Feb. 26; Rev. R. A. Court last week. Some for trial and others as witnesses.

When I There is just one feature of and others as witnesses. went to two of them for an ex- our charter which could be easily planation of their budget before improved upon in my opinion and publishing the appended finanthat is in reducing the commistant and improving his town property. cial statement I was informed: | sioners for same. This was the

were not placed in the budget of the year's expenses because the year's expenses and year's expense year's ex

the year 1910 had been "purposly underestimated," because if very much better.

Brookford, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Starnes' father, J. C. Bradley. there appeared to be a surplus there would be a grab from all to you in this matter I will be sides for all the money in sight glad to hear from you. by every department.

Our financial statement shows that during the incumbency of our predecessors for four months and eleven days of 1910, they payable and and past due interpayable and past due interpayable and past due interpayable and past due interpayable and past d

soven months and twenty days now suffer from. Cardui helps you, in 1510, we spent \$187,107.46 get it. ross, or \$167,435.04 after deducting permanent improvem as, which indicates an ex-

and bills pavable of \$53,000.00.

Government of \$19,-004 35; with a prospective excess Committee of Ten Appointed to of income over running expenses of \$117.805.00, or a total of \$136. in 1911, and with an anticipated In a well-attended mass-meet-ing at the opera house last Thurs-crease in efficient collecting of day night the citizens discussed city dues and underestimated the advisability of a commission income for safety which, to form of government for Hickory, gether, will amount to at least and appointed a committee of \$50,000.00 more which will go to

not what we hope or expect to This committee consists of: ao, but that we we will go ahead

handicay of a defective system.

ready at work on the first draft have been accomplished under a of the charter which will be re- perfected form of government, ported to the committee of ten and its proper administration, reand every provision carfully gone sults that seem not to have been over by them before the final possible, or which at least were submission to the entire mass- not approximated under the od political ward plan.

self-explanatory:
"We are sending you a dozen ment. Almost ibvariably we are copies of our charter as request- asked as to the satisfaction of

We can only say that the Recali has not been invoked, and that In regard to the adaptability we daily receive encomiums from

It shall be the aim of this writer to deserve in some measure these words of cheer from provide for not more than three his friends, and so to work for the good of all that unfriendly critics may arter a time become

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Dear Sir:—So many letters are sion government, and the wish being recieved at this office ask- that its blessings may continue ing for Columbia's experiance with Columbia and extend to all

W. H. GIBBS, Mayor.

Additional word commending Correspondence of the Democrat, We have a Mayor and four the plan of "Government Com-Councilmen and elections are missson" will be found in the few days they are coming in look-

following letter: and at the next for the Mavor High Point, N. C. February 11-11 and the other two, the term of Mr. A. K. Joy, Hickory, N. C. is working fine under the mancffice being four years in all cases.

We have the Initiative, Refer
We have the Initiative, Refer
We have the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, all upon a this mail six copies of our new from East Hickory moved here

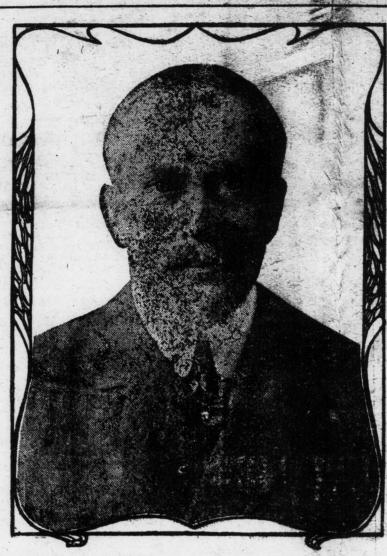
I am very glad indeed to be able Our voting qualifications for to serve you and would thank the primary are the same as for you to call the attention of your As to the justification of this on a very sound financial basis to go into the lumber busines.

Yours truly. FRED N. TATE, Mayor.

R. E. Haynes, of Spencer, has invented a motor plow to the affected parts is superior to any built on the rotary disc plan and is operated by a gasoline engine. Haynes is a machinist in the employ of the Southern at Spencer and has invented a number of relief which it affords. Sold by All special rates to families of the circultural rate of the superior to any plaster. When two bled with lame back or pains in the side or chest izens and families of the city to take their meals on Sundays at the benefit of its sweet chimes. Walks. Here is the famous the boil in a short time." Quickest has invented a day the tunes were different: Home, Sweet Home, Last Rose of Summer, High land Laddie Christ the Lord is Risen to day and yet, from first to take their meals on Sundays at the Huffry.

Special rates to families who will make such arrangements. pe di ure pr annum of \$262, built on the rotary disc plan and plaster. When tro bled with lame decessors started the year with a past due interest debt of \$27,945.

Henry F. Lippitt, Successor to Aldrich, Is Rich Manufacturer



United States senate, belongs to a prominent Rhode Island family. but his fame, except among those acquainted with the cotton manufacturing business or those interested in yachting, has not extended far outside his native state. He has been identified with the Republican party in Rhode Island all his life, but has principally devoted himself to the textile business, being proprietor of several cetton mills. He is a brother of Charles Warren Lippitt, who was governor of Rhode Island fifteen years ago, and his father, for whom he was named, was previously the chief executive of the state. Mr. Lippitt won by a bare majority on the joint ballot, though he had the backing of the "organization" Republicans. He lacked one of a majority in the house, but the senate gave him two more than a majority, which gave him victory. Mr. Lippitt is a member of the New York Yacht club, and he owns several fast boats. He not only owns but salls them, being a real yachtsman who can handle the tiller and direct the set of the sails. He was aboard Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock as the representative of the New York Yacht club when Lipton made his first attempt to "lift" the America's eup. As the successor of Senator Aldrich, long a commanding figure in the senate, Mr. Lippit's course will be watched with interest.

Ivey Dots.

Feb. 13.—The Ivey Mill is crowded with hands and every ing for work.

Everything in the weave room

son's houses. The Wesleyan Methodist shave been holding a protracted meeting in their new church here during the past week , the services were conducted by Rev. Hill and

W. C. Flowers, who has been the machinist at the Ivey Mill

Dr. J. J. Hicks was here sever-

First: That bills payable only weak point on which we county, was here last Saturday contest for declaimers medal amounting to \$53,000.00 and se- had to submit to a compromise visiting the family of Peter Buff. March 17. The following mem-

IOTA.

A piece of flannel dampened with

Catawba College Notes

been removed to Dr. Stoke's time of the Crusades. sanatorium at Salisbury for especial examination. DuBose has been sick all of this week and it is feared that an operation may be necessary.

Prof. Buchheit is now at work By the way, she is buried here in 264 feet x 261 feet. in Pennsylvania. He has been Oxford in St. Mary's church. A There are twenty-one colleges gone only a short time but has marble slab is near the chancel already visited several towns.

the Y. M. C. A. adopted the K. G., on Sunday, 22nd Septem-model constitution drafted by the ber, A. D. 1560." We saw in international committee on col. Kinilworth the 'small octagonal model constitution drafted by the international committee on colsider on programs announces the following speakers for Sunday afternoon services:

| Market of the saw in Kinilworth the 'small octagonal chamber' in which, according, to Scott, she lodged. It made no difference to be told that in all probability she never saw Kenil-Smith , Mar. 19; Mr. H. A. Fes-

ing was sold at auction February winter selling gasoline irons. He lines the property has come back to plant his crop, by Mr. Z. B. Buckhannon at and next winter he will go again to Floride. He went to the sleeping the gleep of the interurban electric nothing on their limbs except lines, for their coming will mean many advantages and greater opportunities for all. 675.00.

Miss Clarrison Mitchell went to south of the peninsula, and ligh Shoal Saturday to rigit thinks that many townstant, and light shoal Saturday to rigit thinks that many townstant, and light shoal Saturday to rigit thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to right thinks that many townstant, and register was "made away to register was " Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Emma D. Looney of Memphis, writes: 'I suffered misery for nearly eight years. Since taking Cardui. I am much Survey the stocking—all this with a cold wind, at his lattier suggestion, was "made away with" wind blowing and ice on the by his nurse. Yet despite it all, by not doing so. He is perfectly those old pensioners and other home Monday.

Parks Burch moved here a fam. money spent for permanent improvements, we find that they seem to have spent what seems to be a net amount of \$169,468. Og for running expenses, or a rate per annum of \$468,536.00.

Diring our administration of \$100,000 for the seem to hear months and twenty days and the seems months and twenty days.

Mill.

To-date mthods of farming and trucking. Those people are away ahead of us, he says. For instance, he says they put fertilizer the best of us and so much good in the best of us and so much good extending up to ceiling. In the graded School House here Sunday evening. There was a large play with it. He couldn't say too much about the beauty of the orange and grape fruit groves.

Success to the Demonstration of success to the Demonstration of success to the Demonstration or success to the Demonstration of the trucking. The to-date mthods of farming a

will make such arrragements. | Squint": three arches with bars in start, is a large park stocked with

Old Warwick And Oxford.

Mrs. Beard Writes Charmingly of Her Travels in England.

The following is one of the Mrs. L. M. Beard has written ders. home, this one coming to Mrs. Chadwick from Oxford, England, dated Dec. 1, 1910:

I think you'll be interested in

with its numerous towers and its portcullis partly lowered. Passing through this a splendid view ing through this a splendid view rises before the eyes: On the left, Caesar's Tower 148 feet high; on the right, Guy's Tower, 127 feet, and in front, The Mound thrown up by the development of the left way of putting it? We visited in Coventing that he go ahead as I did not wish to be too much trouble to him. He said, "no, it is more comfortable to travel two than one." Wasn't that a quaint way of putting it? We visited in Mound, thrown up by the daughter of Alfred The Great and covered with towers and battlements.

Within the Castle are moss beautiful pictures by the world't most noted Masters; in fact, there are few things of our trip that I enjoyed more than I have the pictures. Loyola, by Rubens, I can never forget. You feel, in looking at it, that the man thought he was right and you can easily believe that he really sought a martyr's death.

There was the Grimani table, brought from Italy, with emblems of the different honors beslowed upon the Grimani family, designed in precious stones; such as, the Doge's Cap, the Cardinal's Hat, &c.

found at the bottom of a lake in Hadrain's Villa; the other had been used in Egypt on the summit of Wilometer. The former is of white marble and is five feet of many others have written of the proposed Interurban line. in diameter at the top and nearly six feet high. On each of the two opposite sides is the representation of a panther's ckin, and above this the heads of three and above this the heads of three we've seen.

College. As Hawthorne, Scott, and many others have written of its beauty I must not dwell upon it, but proceed to tell you what we've seen.

We first visited Christ church; satyrs, the middle one having the spear of Bacchus and the crooked staff of the Angurs. In the post-card shows what an impostant post-card shows what an impost-card shows what are impost-card shows when the post-card shows what are impost-card shows when the post-card shows when t Newton, Feb. 15—The many park were venerable cedars of ing gateway it has. Over this friends of Mr. Roger H. DuBose Lebanon, offsprings of those gateway is Big Tom, the third at once, for the farmer then has will be sorry to learn that he has | brought from the Holy Land in

and bears this inscription: "In Last Sunday Prof. G. H. Smith a vault of brick at the upper end preached in the Methodist Church at Startown. Last week Robsart, wife of Robert Dudley,

were not placed in the budget of the year's expenses because their appearance would destroy the "balance" and "injure the city's credit."

Second: That the income for the year 1910 had been "purposly they are not placed in the budget of the year's expenses because formed, and that was to still perseveral weeks has resigned his several weeks has resigned his place and gone to Brookford to work.

L. G. Limroth, E. F. Menius, place and gone to Brookford to work.

Henry Starnes and wife, of Brookford, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Starnes' father, J.

The they are not placed in the budget of for the contest: H. M. Wagoner.

B. W. Boyd, J. K. McConnell, St. Mary's church, see these pennewspaper cutting inclosed shows that the Duke of Marlborough, N. H. Fravel, S. J. Kirk, S. J. McNairy, Charles J. T Hilleary, and G. E. Plott.

The they are not placed in the budget of formed, and that was to still perseveral weeks has resigned his place and gone to Brookford to work.

Henry Starnes and wife, of Brookford, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Starnes' father, J.

The they are not placed in the budget of formed, and that was to still perseveral weeks has resigned his place and gone to Brookford to work.

Henry Starnes and wife, of Brookford, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Starnes' father, J.

The the contest: H. M. Wagoner.

St. Mary's church, see these pennewspaper cutting inclosed shows that the Duke of Marlborough, N. H. Fravel, S. J. Kirk, S. J.

McNairy, Charles J. T Hilleary, and G. E. Plott.

The contest: H. M. Magoner.

St. Mary's church, see these pennewspaper cutting inclosed shows that the Duke of Marlborough, N. H. Fravel, S. J. Kirk, S. J.

The contest: H. M. Magoner.

St. Mary's church, see these pennewspaper cutting inclosed shows that the Duke of Marlborough, N. H. Fravel, S. J. Kirk, S. J.

The contest H. M. Wagoner.

The contest H. M. Magoner.

St. Mary's church, see these pennewspaper cutting inclosed shows that the contest H. M. Wagoner.

The contest H. M. Wagoner.

The contest H. M. Magoner.

The The entire stock of goods of Norris at the Drum Store building was sold at anotion February

Winter colling recelling recell

In Warwick we saw the Mayor The Martyr's Memorial, near ro in state to church. In front Balliol College has, near its sumof him was the mace-bearer mit, large statues of Cranmer, wearing a long circular cloak and Ridley, and Latimer. Of coures pearing the town mace. Near you know it stands near the spot at hand was the town crier of their martyrdom.

dressed in red. The Mayor had Oxford is full of signs of the many charming letters which a large chain around his shoul- approaching election. Today I

coats and white trousers.

Warwick and in Oxford, so I am going to have a little chat with you about these two places.

Warwick castle is by far the Warwick castle is by far the whole crowd, ladies and all, make their horses tort by saving that the Conservatives (mostly lords and nobles) repaid for all my exertion. I suppose I must have shown I was matrimonially.

Well there are also fond of American dollars matrimonially. most imposing structure we've anxious to see it, for a gentleman suggested that he go ahead as I be more merciful next time. Coventry the home place of Coventry the home place of George Elliott and also the school she attended. We stopped in Banbury, ate the delicious Banbury cakes, and saw the noted Banbury cross. The cakes have been made by the Betts family for more than three hundred by the secondary control of the Democrat.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

Interurban electric lines have been called "throbbing arteries of trade," and, indeed, such they are; for all cities that have been linked together by such interurfor more than three hundred by the lines have grown repridentations. vears.

to Sulgrave, where is the ancestral home of the Washingtons, home sufficiently imposing to indicate that the Washingtons were dicate that the Washingtons were people and 750 tons of freight people and 750 tons of freight out of Fort Wayne, Ind. the entrance. Pictures of Geo. Washington and Mrs. Washington and a large U.S. passengers and 80,000 tons of

its beauty I must not dwell upon it, but proceed to tell you what

we've seen. We first visited Christ church; brought from the Holy Land in time of the Crusades.

Lord Leycester's Hospital, Warwick, is very quaint. It was founded by Elizabeth's favorite, the famous Leycester, who murthe famous Leycester, who mur- closed. This gateway leads into

and one hall, forming all together last few years. the University of Oxford, but each one independent of the oth-

In the hall of Christ church are

for Sunday afternoon services: probability she never saw Kenil-Mr. S. J. Kirk, Feb. 19; key. E. worth, for the magic of Scott's the portrait that he was the worth, for the magic of Scott's pen is more powerful than the truth of history.

Penn. with the statement below the portrait that he was the founder of Pennsylvania and that the portrait was presented by the portrait was presented by the merchant in the small towns con today do business. But to return to the noble Earl, Haverford College, Penn. It is small towns con today do business The pensioners of the Hospital still, not only benefit by his VII went to school there and of the interurben lines. Mr. Mike Huffman, of Burke county, was here last Saturday visiting the family of Peter Buff.

The Philomathaean Literary bounty, but actually wear the afterward became King of the interurban lines.

Until recently, the steam roads by him, the badge being the War-wick coat of arms but this weigh has been been been by him, the badge being the War-wick coat of arms but this weigh has been been by him the badge being the War-wick coat of arms but this weigh has been been by him the badge being the War-wick coat of arms but this weigh has been been by him the badge being the War-wick coat of arms by him the badge by him th wick coat-of-arms: a bear and a told of how strict the college had interlopers, but this veiw has been

for witches and for scalding woride in automobiles all the time.

Our hotel was near this church

Our hotel was near this church and three times a day we had of Magdalin, though, is the Water Salve on it. "She did so, and it cured

front and at one side a narrow deer; all this within the city and slit through which, in olden times, yet apparently in the heart of the country. Many rooks were precaution to prevent co tigion. cawing overhead.

saw a woman standing at a street Near Warwick, too, I saw a corner distributing pamphlets fox hunt. The hunters wore red headed "Votes for women." The Conservatives accuse the Liberals I walked about ten miles, and of using American dollars in the when I saw the whole crowd, la-campaign, and the Liberals re-

Well, there are others we have seen. A magnificent winding was kind enough to go with me seen and others we have still to drive, cut out of the solid rock, from field to field until we sucsee, but I'll try your patience no leads to the handsome gateway ceeded in getting a good view. further. I know you are worn with its numerous towers and its When we started back to town I out reading all this. I'll try to

> Why Hickory Should Work for an Interurban Electric 'Line.

for more than three-hundred ban lines have grown very rapidyears.

From Banbury we went to farming regions have been filled Helmdon, and from there walked with new life and energy.

A few brief figures that follow passengers and 80,000 tons of mal's Hat, &c.

We saw two interesting vases in Warwick Castle. One was in Warwick Castle. One was well, I consider Oxford next to years.

1st. On account of the growth of passengers and freight service, attention will he drawn to the interarban centers both of manufacturers and of people who

dered his wife, Amy Robsart. the Tom Quad, a guardrangle good facilities of transportation, real estate in the interurban centers has increased fully 10 per cent. Over the normal in the

> Fourth. Farm land within a reasonable distance of every interurban railway has increased from 10 to 25 per cent., due to splendid portraits of men who the quick and convenient method

system both with passengers and freight.

Hence the people of Hickory, and the surrounding country ing of the interurban electric

The infant of Julius Brinkley in Caldwell county died recently and was buried at Grace Chaple.

Dr. W. J. Martin, professor of Chemistry at Davidson College, has been offered the presidency of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take our