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THE NEW CHARTER

Will be Explained by Mr. Overman Items Picked Up by the Reporter on Monday Night.

The Sun this morning received the following from Hon. Lee S. Overman, Raleigh:

RALEIGH, Jan. 31, '99.

EDITORS SUN:

Salisbury that I will meet them at the court house on Monday night, the 6th inst. and discuss the much-talked-of new town charter.

I will bring the charter along and read it to them. Nothing people of my town will not approve of. I am satisfied from information I have received from home that the people have been misinformed as to the provisions of the charter-for it has no provisions in it that cannot be found in the charter of any town of 5,000 inhabitants in the United States.

Let the people hold their judgethe charter read.

Let everybody who is interested in the welfare of Salisbury attend this meeting.

LEE S. OVERMAN.

A Rare Treat.

An unusual treat is in store for this city in the visit here next Tuesday of the Louise Brehapy Ballad & Opera Concerts, a conpany of Metropolitan artists head ed by the favorite ballad singer of America, who give in connection with other musical gems an act of the grand opera Martha, in costume. Louise Brehany has earned her great reputation quickly, and no young singer has had a greater series of successes than she. Within the last five years she has been special soloist with the following great organizations, Sousa's Band. The Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi's Concerts and Brenard Listermann Quartette, and now she comes to us at the head of as fine a concert organization as can be gotten together, including as it does W. Guillaune Sauvlet, the eminent Belgian pianist, Agunusual promise; Miss. Jessie baritone; Walter Herbert Wheatley, tenor, all splendid artists, in a program full of novelties and musical gems. Secure seats at Kluttz's.

Reception.

There will be a reception at the parsonage of the Church Street Personal. Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, the 7th of February given by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

There will be a pleasing program of music and recitations and substantial refreshments.

Two young ladies will receive at the door, any amount you will feel free to give.

The public generally and the members of other churches in town are most cordially invited. Hours 5:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Sold Land.

benefitted by this move to harness he returns. the Yadkin, for land he owned along the river has been exchanged Father Dead. for a couple of thousand dollars.

Grape Fruit and Catawba grapes at N. P. Murphy's.

Boneless Codfish just received at A. Parker's.

Spring Lamb, fat Mutton, Liver Pudding, Head Cheese, stall fed Beef, corn fed Pork and all kinds of Sausage and other fresh meats at J. S. Mara-

Special sale of Hose at the Carolina Racket.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

His Daily Round.

Lutheran supper to-night.

New lot of rubbers at the Burt Shoe Co.

The cake walk takes place at the ter. Please state to the citizens of opera house to-night.

No cases were up for trial at the city court this morning.

The Lanier property is to be sold on the 6th, next Monday. Remember the Lutheran supper

shall pass this Legislature that the in the Shaver and Woodson building to night.

> street and one also on Long street. Weather forecast: Cloudy weather with rain to-night and

night. ment until they hear me, and hear through last night going home. titions from the citizens of Salis-

probably Friday. Warmer to-

Regiment. The Pullman line, New York to ordinary taxation. Jacksonville, operated on trains No. 35 and 36, has been extended

to Miami, Fla. meet in the auditorium of the dolph so as to make Iredell court cation. The remaining \$2129.00 fluence of increasing sobriety and Neave Music School Friday after- fall on the first Monday in goes to other city and county pur- decreasing crime, and enlarged noon at 3:30 o'clock.

The box to be sent to the orphans by the Lutherans was not sent off yesterday but was at Winecoff's yet to-day.

The line of telephone poles of the long distance system now extends to Kluttz's drug store where the main phone will be placed.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs meets to-night. It is very important that all members he present. There will be installation of officers.

Did the ground hog see his shadow this morning? Perhaps he did and perhaps he didn't. It depends upon the hour in which he came out of his hole.

Mr. D. L. Gaskill has announced nes Pringle, a young violinist of himself a candidate for mayor of Salisbury subject to the Demo-Waters, contralto; Geo. Dethlefs. cratic primaries. His announcement appears in this paper.

> The train from the west was away off its schedule to-day, it not being expected until late this afternoon. The delay was caused by a freight being off the track in Tennessee.

Mrs. Louis Lichtenstein is visit ing at Norwood.

Mrs. S. A. Gardner is spending the afternoon in Charlotte..

Clay Thomas, of Thomasville, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Allen and Miss Smith, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Charlie White.

Roanoke, Va., to accept a position Columbia & Augusta and the Che-

R. L. Jarvis, machinist of the Southern shops, has gone to Char-Mr. T. E. "Brooks" Nash re- lestor, S. C. The Sun was inturned home this morning from formed last night that Mr. Jarvis lina. down the Yadkin. He has been will bring a bride with him when

Mr. Mathias Bosch, a brick mason, of this city, yesterday received a letter announcing the standpipe. death of his father in Germany. The elder Bosch died the latter part of last year and was buried on New Year's day.

\$1 for 50c is the value you get in underwear at Harry Bros.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents,

THE LAW-MAKERS.

Bills Passed or Introduced by the Legislature Yesterday.

THE SENATE.

A petition was introduced from the citizens of Salisbury against the passage of the proposed char-

The following bills were introduced: By Senator Jerome, to amend 147, laws of 1895, in regard to registration of deeds. By Senator Smith, to abolish a county board of education and to establish graded schools at Albemarle.

The Senate went into committee of the whole at 12:30 p. m., Mr. Jos. W. Kesler is having for the further consideration of a house built on east Council the bill to amend, consolidate and codify the insane laws of the State.

The proposed Salisbury charter, which passed the House unanimously, was held up before the fund-nine licences. " Senate committee on counties, Purchase tax. cities and towns by Walter Mur-Several colored soldiers passed phy, who desired to present pe-They were a part of the Third bury protesting against the bill as authorizing unusual and extra-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced: By Hol- amounts to man, to remedy the conflict in The Juvenile Musical Club will dates of courts in Iredell and Ranby forbidding transient guests interest as the great and sole supother baggage before they pay III. This would be a very excertion the poor, unfortunate, and unbaggage before they pay their bills or give proper security lent argument for the establish- it is not the bar-keepers that realfor payment; by Julian, to amend ment and patronage of bar-rooms ly pay the six thousand dollars insection 872, of The Code, relative |-for a dozen or score of them-if to the treasury, but their un to service of process, so that in there were no offsets. Unfortu- happy patrons. case of debt process can be secured nately for the force of the arguthrough magistrate in the credi- ment, there are several offsets. sides in another.

The Code, by providing that the generally cannot be ascertained lar. Legislature and not the board of without going over long lists of public buildings and grounds shall court expenses. In one case of giving a mayor and eight commis- penses amounted to about \$150.00. sioners.

were introduced: By Patterson, of amount to thousands. Caldwell, to promote the dairy in-Association.

Mr. L. P. Welfley has gone to combination of the Wilmington, all that is drunk. of South Carolina and to incorporate said railroad in North Caro-

Supper To-Night.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a supper this evening in the Shaver-Woodson building on Fisher street, near the

A beautiful-line of towels, sheet, and pillow cases at Harry Bros.

NO CURE-NO PAY

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

Just received Edam Cheese. 'N. P. Murphy.

Bar-Rooms and Education. [CONTRIBUTED.]

By some means or other the of city education have become so good citizens, that they believe that the two establishments must stand or fall together. They believe that the shutting up of the and crime produced by liquor sellbar-room is equivalent to closing ing. But it is not necessary that Interesting to Wholesalers. the school-houses. Perhaps a few | we be forced to choose either of facts and figures collected from authentic sources may place the matter in a different light.

I. During the year just closed there was collected from barroom licences, For the county school fund. (net) \$ 845.50.

For State school fund. 845 50. tion. For town school 4500.00. (about) 500.00. Total revenue from bar-rooms. -\$6691.00.

II. City graded schools. The monthly pay-roll of the two city graded

schools is \$ 507.00. This for nine months

This is about all of license revenue that goes to the cause of edu-December; by Carroll, to strike poses. This statement shows that prosperity, it is doubtful whether out the fine in bastardy proceed- the bar-rooms pay in an amount there would be any need for inannual appropriation for the State the city schools. Whether it is de- the first year of the experiment. guard and making it of three regi- finitely assessed and appropriated ments of twelve companies each, to that cause makes very little dif- to be an unworthy, ungenerous. besides the Naval Reserves and ar- ference, except so far as this con- not to say mean, thing for sober tillery detachment; by Powell, to nection with schools is calculated and well-to-do people to wish to protect hotels and boarding houses to give popular favor to the liquor have their children educated upon

appoint the keeper of the capitol; homicide committed in a bar-room to amend the charter of Beaufort, some two years ago the court ex-If the cost of all crimes of violence By leave, the following bills were estimated, it would probably

2. It has been estimated that the terest of the State by appropriat- people of this town and county county to work its convicts on much clear financial loss; for there property to be \$1,658,232. And

gendered by the drink habit. The to the dollar of addition tax. regular drinker loses his skill as a worker, often loses his job, and property. loses days in lying up "sick." The money loss in this direction will ble property. probably amount to \$50,000 addi-

4. And then there must be added to all this, that which figures cannot estimate, the loss of health, loss of character, loss of self-respect, and the tears and heartbreakings of sorrow-laden wives, den is only a few cents on the poor and hungry and ill-clad children. man. If there was a millionaire Putting all these drawbacks to- among us it would seem to fall gether, how pitiful, how contempt- heavily upon him. But then he ible does a paltry sum of \$6,000 of has the means wherewith to pay license taxes appear alongside of and doubtless would be willing to or no pay required. It is guaranteed this money-waste, and heart-sor- pay the addition to his taxes to to give perfect satisfaction or money

IV. But if all these license taxes from the thralldom wherein he is For sale by Kluttz & Co., druggists.

upon the proceeds of the sorrow increased taxation. these evils. Other towns, where than half a score of years, as our neighbor Concord, have thrived Richmond: and prospered under a no-license regime. They founded graded schools, built up factories, established banks, built churches, and trippled their population under the benign influence of Prohibi-

V. How then are our schools to be supported, if the bar-room revenue is cut off?

There is but one way, and that is by direct taxation. But are our people willing to bear the burden as they are equally interested with of increased taxation? Why groceries. should they be unwilling? Three reasons may be given in favor of Festival Tonight. taxation, on real and personal 4563.00. property instead of on bar-rooms

1. The first is that under the in ings; by Hart, to make \$20,000 annually large enough to support creased taxation, especially after

2. And secondly it does seem to

3. And after all the increased taxation necessary to reimburse tor's county, and debtor be brought 1. The first is, liquor drinking the treasury for the loss of license to trial in such county if he re- very largely increases crime, and fees, is really a very small pitthe expense of punishing crime. tance when equitably distributed. Bill to establish a county treas- It has been asserted over and over Take, if you please, the value of Christian Endeavor convention urer for Surry county came up. again by judges both in England the taxable property of Rowan will be held in Salisbury probably after much discussion the bill was and America that three fourths of county, viz: \$5,650,546, and what in April. The National Secretary, all the crimes of violence originate additional tax must be levied to Bills passed to confer jurisdic- from the use of intoxicating make up the \$6,000 for license in attendance. The business tion of probate of deeds in certain liquors. Just how much these fees? It would be not quite one board of the convention will meet cares; to amend section 2,301, of crimes of violence cost the county and a (1 1-5) fifth mills to the dol- in Winston next week and arrange

1 1-5 mills to the dollar.

12 mills to ten dollars.

12 cents to one hundred dollars. \$1.20 to the thousand dollars. \$2.40 to ten thousand dollars of

taxable property. Is not that a small burden for

the poor man?

4. But it may justly be alleged that the calculation should bemade, ing 500 to pay the expenses of an- spend annually in drink\$50,000.00. not for Rowan county but for the nual meeting of the State Dairy Some think that it is twice that city of Salisbury. Granted. The amount. But whether it be \$50,- tax books of the city of Salisbury Bills passed to allow Graham 000, or \$100,000, or less, it is that show the value of the taxable roads and streets; to ratify the is not a cent's worth of profit in the pay rolls for the graded schools -white and colored-show an ex-3. On the contrary, there is a penditure annually of \$4,563. To with the Roanoke Machine Works. raw & Darlington Railroads, as distinct money loss from drinking, raise this amount it would require the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the idleness, and disability en- about two and three-quarter mills before time of meeting.

24 mills on one dollar of taxable

2³/₄ cents on ten dollars of taxa-

27½ cents on one hundred dol lars of taxable property.

\$2.75 on a thousand dollars of primaries. taxable property.

\$27.50 on ten thousand dollars of taxable property, etc.

These are the figures. The bur-

should be lost through a prohibi- bound. Let us never for a motary law, or local option vote, ment fear that prohibition will would it be necessary to close our close our schools, or impose a Salisbury bar-rooms, and the cause city graded schools? There are great burden on taxpayers. Unsome conscientious people who are der the cheering influence of associated in the minds of many ready to say that it would be bet- temperance there would be such ter that our children should grow an increase of prosperity, that up in illiteracy than to be educated soon there would be no burden of

Yesterday Mr. J. K. Link, wholesale grocer, received the prohibition has prevailed for more following telegram from E. G. Leigh, Jr., wholesale dealer of

If Stevens' bill, now pending before your State Legislature for punishment of trusts and combinations becomes law the wholesale business will be killed beyond resurrection. Recommend that your trade organize a vigorous fight at Raleigh against this fatal attack on capital immediately. Let me know what action you take, no time for delay. Drug and hardware people should assist you

Don't fail to attend the hot supper given by the ladies of the Lutheran church tonight, in the Woodson & Shaver store near the standpipe.

The menu will consist of Oysters, fried and stewed; chicken salad, cake and ice cream &c.

Full value for your money. Let everybody help in the good

Mardi Gras Carnivals.

On account of the Mardi Gras ruary 7th to 14th I

and 14th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to these points at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold February 7th to 13th inclusive; final limit of all tickets February 28th.

Endeavor Convention.

The next meeting of the State John W. Baer, of Boston, will be the date and program.

The New Mill.

Messrs. Ladshaw and Ladshaw, of Spartanburg, S. C., and J. A. Hall, of Greensboro, contemplate erecting a cotton mill at Salisbury. The new mill is to have 25,000 spindles and will use Hairston Falls to secure power to run the machinery.-Charlotte News.

Daughters American Revolution.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Edwin Overman Friday, February 3, at half past three o'clock. A fine of 25c. for non attendance unless sufficient excuse is rendered

FOR MAYOR.

BEULAH STEWART MOORE.

Sec't.

By urgent request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Salisbury, N. C., subject to the action of the next Democratic D. L. GASKILL.

Canned Asparagus and Asparagus Tips at N. P. Murphy's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, rescue his perishing fellow man refunded. Price 25 cents per box.