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Undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the erection of a brick building at Sharon, 7 miles south of Charlotte, until the 13th of April. Plans can be seen at the office of J. M. Morrow, at the court house, Charlotte, N. C. after March 1st. H. K. REID, Sec. Building Com.

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CRAYON PORTRAITS.

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FRAMES.—I have the largest and best assortment of Frame Mouldings in the State. Canvas and Crayon Stretches made to order. VAN NESS, 21 N. Tryon S.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—The noon train from the north was over an hour late to-day. Delayed northern connection at Washington was the cause.

—There was somewhat of a change in the weather to-day. This coolness was caused by a cold wave that is prevailing out West.

—There is no new development in the Charlotte postoffice case to-day, but it is said that Mr. Chas. Eddins has again gone to Washington.

—Sharon is to have a new brick church, and Mr. H. K. Reid, who is Secretary of the building committee advertises in THE NEWS for proposals.

—The State Sunday School Convention, to be held in this city next week, will bring over 300 delegates to Charlotte. They will be entertained in good style.

—Flower thieves are giving our people a good deal of trouble lately. Thieves last night raided the finest hyacinth garden on Trade street and completely despoiled it.

—The lecture by the Hon. Simon Wolf, at the Y. M. A. hall next Monday night will be a treat which Charlotte people will be quick to appreciate. The lecture will be free.

—Dr. Montrose has arranged for a series of services Sunday, at the old Salvation Army barracks over Howell's bakery. A woman preacher will be the attraction. The Doctor will also preach.

—The Charlotte Paint and Oil Company, of which Mr. C. P. Wheeler is manager, has arranged one of the most artistic displays of wall paper yet seen in Charlotte. A false ceiling has been arranged, showing a variety of different styles.

—The funeral services over the body of the late Miss Ella L. Markee were conducted from the residence of Mr. Markee, on Poplar street, this afternoon, and were attended by a large crowd of sympathetic friends. The body was interred in Elmwood.

—Mr. S. Wittowsky returned this morning from a trip through Tennessee, Kentucky, and other States. He has been visiting the big woolen mills, and has placed his orders for his fall stock of woolen goods. The order for the coming fall stock is the largest he has yet given.

The Truth About Liquor.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard's address at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was listened to by one of the largest audiences ever assembled there. The Doctor made an entertaining talk, and one that was listened to with pleasure and profit. He is an original speaker, and talking about the temptations to young men, he said that it was wrong to tell them that whiskey is not good. "It is good," he said. "I like it, and I like the effects of it. It wouldn't do for me to fool with it." He then explained how the Young Men's Christian Association home was a great factor in removing this temptation and curse from the young, or rather removing the young men from it.

A Good Performance.

A considerable portion of our population were treated to a free exhibition of tight-rope walking to-day, the like of which has never before been seen here. The performers were two rats, and they climbed an electric light pole in front of the Central Hotel, and took a wire leading across to Boyne & Badger's. One rat had got half way across, when forty volts of electricity came flashing along the wire, and he tumbled to the street below. The other rat walked to and fro for a while, and then hung up on an arm of a post for a rest. The performance was witnessed by a big crowd. A good many hung around for half an hour waiting for the second rat to leave the cross-arm and venture out on the wire again, but he was somewhat uncooperative, and at last retreated to his perch on the cross-arm.

INQUIRIES COMING IN.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Gets a Busy Job on his Hands. —Some People Who Want to Come Here.

The plan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of advertising the advantages of Charlotte as a manufacturing centre, has resulted in bringing in a perfect flood of inquiries from all parts of the country. The action of the Chamber in offering free building sites for factories, was telegraphed to a number of the leading papers of the country, last Friday, and the answers in the shape of letters of inquiry commenced coming in on Monday; they have been coming ever since. A News reporter called on Mr. Richard Tiddy, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning, and spent half an hour in looking over the correspondence. Two parties write from Boston, Mass., each one wanting to establish works here. New York City men want to establish knitting mills, boot and shoe factory and several other kinds of industries. A Yorkville, S. C., man wants to establish a carriage, buggy and wagon factory, and gives assurance that he can command a big trade. A party from Hopkinton, Mass., is anxious to remove a large manufacturing plant here, the character of which is not specified. Nearly all the writers express a positive desire to locate in Charlotte, and ask questions about all kinds of things, the wages paid laborers, freight facilities and rates, the prices of coal, etc. Mr. Tiddy keeps the letters carefully filed, and answers each one fully, his letter press bearing evidence to the fact. It is quite a job to keep up with all these inquiries, but Mr. Tiddy is determined to do it right, and every letter receives a full and candid answer. Out of all this multitude of inquiries some good will undoubtedly come, and it may be the means of very materially increasing the volume of Charlotte's manufacturing industries in the near future.

The New Electric Light.

The new incandescent electric light system will start out this week with a dynamo loaded with 400 lights. This is independent of the big arc lights that illuminate the hotels, some of the stores and the streets. The engine to drive the incandescent dynamo, has been placed in position the lamps located, the wires strung, and everything in readiness for the dynamo, which is expected here tonight. The new engine is of the Ball pattern, and is twice as large as the old engine. Both engines will be in use, the old engine to drive the arc circuit, and the new engine to drive the incandescent. A more completely equipped electric light plant is not to be found in the South. Everything is of the very best pattern, and it is a fact worthy of note that since the plant was established here, the engine has run like clock-work, and not a single breakdown or failure has been known. Manager Dodge expects to light up the incandescent line this week. The new light will be a beauty, and some of the stores will make pretty effects with cluster lights of green, blue, red and pearl.

Candidates.

A couple of candidates are proposed in THE NEWS today, for city officers. The patriots will doubtless keep the ball rolling. Street corner gossip have talked about Mr. W. C. Maxwell, Col. Wm. Johnston, Mr. Henderson Wellington, and Col. Jas. L. Brown for the Mayor's office, in addition to the present incumbent, Mr. F. B. McDowell, who is considered to be in the field for re-election.

—The beautiful mansion bought recently by Mr. Wm. Holt, on Tryon street, is undergoing a new and thorough system of drainage and sanitary plumbing. The work is entrusted to the engineering firm of H. F. DeMott & Co., of this city, who have gained quite a reputation for fine class workmanship in the particular line.

MR. FAIR WILL GO.

He Came to a Decision Yesterday, and Has Asked for a Meeting of His Congregation.

Rev. Jas. Y. Fair will go to Richmond. He came to that conclusion yesterday afternoon, and notified the officers of the Second Presbyterian church to that effect. His decision will be received in Charlotte with regret, but all will unite in the opinion that Mr. Fair has acted as he thought his duty called him. His decision was reached not without a struggle, for he is as devoted to his Charlotte congregation as ever a pastor could be.

Mr. Fair, having decided to accept the call to the Richmond church, addressed a note to the officers of the Second Presbyterian church, requesting them to call a congregational meeting, to join with him in a request to Presbytery to sever his pastoral relations with the Second Presbyterian church. An officer of that church this morning told a News reporter that he did not know the exact date upon which this meeting of the congregation will be held, but it will be called at an early date, as nothing can be gained by delaying the matter, now that Mr. Fair's decision has been made.

Mr. Fair has had this call under consideration for several weeks, and all along the members of his congregation held to the hope that he would finally decide to remain in Charlotte. While all recognized the duty of the pastor to decide for himself as his conscience dictated, yet every argument that could be well advanced to induce him to stay was brought to bear upon him, and the young men of the city got up a petition with over 400 signers urging him to remain and continue his work in Charlotte. His labors here have been successful to an unusual extent, and Mr. Fair's popularity is by no means confined to his own congregation. The whole town will regret to see him leave.

Vance to be at Guilford.

The Greensboro Workman says: "Judge Schenck, president of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, and Judge Gilmer, chairman of the committee on invitation, had an interview with Senator Vance at Asheville a few days since, and were assured by him that he would be at the great celebration on the 4th day of May. This assurance adds immensely to the attractions which will draw the crowds together on the interesting occasion. People will come from the distance of more than a hundred miles just to hear Vance, and when they return home will feel that the speech was richly worth all the time and money spent in going and coming."

A Charlotte Clothing House.

The Shelby Aurora has this to say of one of THE NEWS' advertisers: "Messrs. C. A. Dixon & Co. have opened a new and stylish clothing store, where the gentlemen can get clothing at reasonable rates. This new house is doing a good business, for their good and stylish suits and low prices attract customers. They are clever and reliable gentlemen, who are courteous to all customers and deal fairly with young and old. When in Charlotte inspect their goods and prices, or they will send you a suit subject to approval and to be paid after inspection."

A Costly Robin Hunt.

A colored man named John Gordon, was out shooting robins, on Irwin's creek, near the cemetery yesterday afternoon. He was armed with a single barreled shot gun, the deadliest of weapons, and the gun barrel exploded near the breech. The thumb of Gordon's left hand was blown entirely away, and three fingers were lacerated, the flesh of one of them being laid open to the bone. His wounds were dressed by a doctor.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.

Washington, March 27.—Ex-Congressman Perry Ford Mahoney, of Iowa, died at the Arlington Hotel at 1:55 this evening.

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SEABOARD AIR-LINE.—On and after January 8th the sleeping cars will not run through between Charlotte and Raleigh. It will be necessary for through passengers by the night trains to change cars at Hamlet. The sleeping cars between Charlotte and Wilmington will continue to run as heretofore. F. W. CLARK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. —Fine and complicated Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done by Special, the Jeweler, 110 S. West Trade Street.

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