

PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

His Boom Got a Notable Boost in Manhattan.

The Parker boom got a boost last night at the dinner given by the Manhattan Club for John Hone, its Vice President.

At the first mention of Judge Parker's name, which was made by Justice Truax, there was a great cheer by the Club members.

The proposition was responded to with great enthusiasm, the club members jumping to their feet and sending up cheer after cheer.

Just before Senator McCarren spoke, and after a speech by Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, in which Mr. Carlisle said the Democracy had every chance of winning the next election, but could not win unless it made up its mind that certain issues had been buried and buried forever.

He is conservative, dignified, judicial, one of the strong and triumphant young Democracy, allied with no faction and having no enemies to punish.

He measures up to the standard which all thinking Democrats require in their candidate to the Presidency. His back is toward dead issues, and his face toward a living and triumphant future.

What is Sky Blue? (T. J. J. See, in the Atlantic.) The blue color of the sky on a bright, clear day has been constantly noticed by the individual from childhood.

The 1900 census gives the number of wage workers in the United States as 29,285,022, divided as follows: Professional 1,264,737 Trade and transportation 4,775,233 Domestic personal service 5,691,746 Manufacturing and mechanical pursuits 7,112,987 Agricultural pursuits 10,438,919

MURINE EYE REMEDY cures Sore Eyes, Makes weak Eyes strong. Murine doesn't smart, it soothes Eye pain.

One Cent a Word The Great Popular "Wants" Medium, reaching all Charlotte, and its territory.

LOST—Handbag containing watch, small amount of money. Reward for return to News office. 12-11

FOR SALE—House and lot, 606 East Fifth street. Ten rooms, modern improvements. For particulars and price see C. M. Carson. 12-5t

WANTED—An experienced house-girl. References required. 605 E. Avenue. 12-2t

FOR SALE—One Mason & Hamlin Organ in first-class condition. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Mason, 910 East Avenue. 12-3t

I HAVE A FEW SETS of the finest harness on this market that will close out at a big discount. Ladies robes at about cost. M. F. Trotter, North College street. 12-11

LARGE FISH for baking, Bass, Sheep-head, Trout, Lillycrop. 12-2t

CHILDREN'S 15c SLACK HOSE 10c tomorrow. Thompson's.

WALK DOWN to Bell Bros. Shoe Store and have your feet shod. 12-11t

1904 SPRING OXFORDS at Thompson's.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HO—, 15c kind 10c tomorrow at Thompson's.

SEND THE BOYS AND GIRLS for 15c hose 10c tomorrow at Thompson's.

BELK BROS. are selling the Shoes. 12-1t

ONLY 12 PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER—15c Hose 10c tomorrow at Thompson's.

LADIES' COAT SUITS will be sold Saturday and Monday at about one-half what they cost to make, cloth and trimming thrown in. Belk Bros. 12-1t

WILL SELL THE BOYS 15c hose at 10c again tomorrow. Thompson's.

FRESH OYSTERS, Speckled Trout and Fish all kinds. Phone Lillycrop. 12-2t

MEN'S AND LADIES' OXFORDS at Thompson's.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On East Fourth street, No. 403. Apply to W. L. Long, of the Long-Tate Clothing Co. 11-1t

ALWAYS AHEAD—Now showing new 1904 Oxfords at Thompson's.

CAUGHT—Fresh Roe and Buck Shad. Phone the Game Market, Lillycrop. 12-2t

NEW SPRING OXFORDS at Thompson's.

DYEING, Repairing, Cleaning, Pressing is our study. Ladies' work a specialty. Carolina Pressing Club. Phone 306. 11-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, No. 207 N. Brevard street. 12-2t

HATS, HATS, HATS. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, going at \$1.00. The Long-Tate Clothing Co. 11-3t

ATTEND Ladies' Coat Suit Sale Saturday and Monday. Belk Bros. 12-1t

SPECIAL SALE ON HATS on odds and ends. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Your choice \$1.00. The Long-Tate Clothing Co. 11-3t

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, pointed toes, sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, going at 98c. 12-1t

YOUR CHOICE OF HATS, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now at \$1.00. Don't miss this sale. The Long-Tate Clothing Co. 11-3t

MEN'S FRENCH Calf Skin, Hand-Made Shoes, little off style, former price \$2.00 to \$3.50, going at \$1.25 and \$1.50. 12-1t

FRATERNAL Mystic Circle meeting, McCausland's office this p. m., 8 sharp. E. L. Keesler, Recorder. 11-1t

IN BELK BROS. SHOE STORE you'll find all the different style lasts that are in vogue, as well as the leathers. 12-1t

FOR SALE—My House, 216 North Myers. J. S. Robinson. 14-1t

THE MAN OR LADY who wears Belk Bros. Shoes always has a pleasing appearance. 12-1t

HATS CLEANED and re-shaped for 35 to 75c. Carolina Pressing Club. 12 East Fifth. 11-2t

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping or board. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply after 6 p. m. and on Saturday after 4 p. m. No. 9 East Hill street, Mrs. E. Swinson. 10-3t

MAN—To permanently represent thoroughly responsible mercantile house. Co-operative plan. \$18 week first year. \$100 cash and full time required. Fine opportunity for hustler. Co-operative, Box 370, Philadelphia. 2-9-6t

FOR RENT—Two four-room houses on South Brevard street. Apply to J. P. Taylor, 803 South Brevard. 10-6t

WANTED—To clean, press and re-shape your clothes for only \$1.00 per month. Carolina Pressing Club. Phone 306. 11-2t

READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN today's News. It may interest you. Weddington Hardware Co. 21-ed-11

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each State to travel for houses established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. National, Caxton Building, Chicago. 2-5-10t

FOR SALE—Good horse and surry. W. A. House, 1100 South Tryon. 10-4t

NOTICE—We have just received a fine lot of young Mules and Horses, all well broke, which we will sell cheap for cash or on time. Heath, Brett & Grier, Matthews, N. C. 2-2-rw-2wks

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL—New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla., February 10-16, 1904. On account of the above occasions Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets to the above points at rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th inclusive with final limit February 20th. Tickets may be extended until March 5th, if deposited with joint agent not later than 8 p. m. of February 20th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents. For further information call on your nearest depot agent or write, S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.; R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

BUILDING LOT—Half block from car line, on macadamized street, near graded school. R. N. Littlejohn. 10-6t-ed.

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TODAY THE RIGHT TIME TO GET in Charlotte Building and Loan. Matures on time with the best, and it's an investment unsurpassed anywhere. Danks are good, but you read of their going to the bow wows every now and then. Here your money goes out on sea estate usually, and it's as safe as can be made. E. L. KEESLER, Secretary and Treasurer, 25 S. Tryon St.

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT OF Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Grape-Nuts, California Extra White Cherries, Georgia Cane Syrup, barrel Saratoga Chips, keg Mackerel and of Malaga Raisins. M. F. KIRBY, Sixth and Tryon streets. Both 'phones.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING and stake our reputation upon them as articles of highest merit: Sunbeam Corn, Capitol and Star Coffee, fragrant and appetizing. Best Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Republic Brand Whole Tomatoes, Full Line Fresh Meats, Prompt Delivery. POOLE BROS., Boulevard, Dilworth. Both 'phones 9.

EXPERT TYPEWRITER REPAIRING. Don't forget that we are prepared to rebuild or repair any make of Typewriter on the market. Phone 304, and we will estimate, J. E. CRAYTON, Gen'l Mgt., 202 S. Tryon street.

REMINOTING TYPEWRITERS ARE long lived—have tough constitutions—never break down in their youth—can be relied upon for long life of hard work—and long after others have gone to the scrap heap the Remington continues in active service—its the Standard of the world.

COLLAR BUTTONS MADE ALL IN one piece of the best Gold Filled Stock. Can give them to you in any length. Every one guaranteed. J. E. STEERE, Jeweler, Cor. Fifth and Tryon streets.

'PHONE UP YOUR ORDERS FOR Canned Meats, we have the most complete line in the city. COCHRANE & ROSS, 319 N. Tryon street.

IF YOU WANT A BUGGY, SURRY or Trap, with or without a top or with or without rubber tires, we have it. The best makes with all the modern improvements and at prices which will represent a big day's earnings to you in savings over what you will pay elsewhere. L. W. OSBORNE, 32 East Trade.

NOTHING MORE TOOTHsome than a smoking dish of our Mixed or All-Pork Sausage, seasoned in the old-fashioned way just to your taste. Best Cuts Steaks, 12 1/2 and 14. Try sample our Pudding. Choice Veal. HALL BROS., 325 East Trade. Bell 'phone 5431; Charlotte 78.

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TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF FOR the New Year and putting down a new set of resolutions is a custom with people everywhere, and you can keep this one of the strongest, and you can keep this with pleasure by buying your Heavy and Fancy Groceries at the store where you will get pure and reliable goods for the least money. We try to deliver everything promptly. J. M. SIMS, Dilworth.

DR. W. O. NISBET MOVED HIS OFFICE from residence to 9 North Tryon street (former office of Dr. R. L. Gibbon). Office hours as heretofore.

WE HAVE EXTENDED THE TIME and are still selling those \$2.75 9-piece Decorated Toilet Sets at \$2.00. Reason for reduction—overstocked. Full line Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods cheap for cash or on easy terms. HERBERT & DENTON, Fifth and College streets.

SYRUP WHITE PINE COMPOUND with Tar. The finest remedy for coughs and bronchial troubles. New shipment just received. Very large bottles for 25 cents. Phone us when you need anything in Drugs. C. R. MAYER & CO., Druggists. Both 'phones. Sixth and Tryon streets.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS WE CAN make it water tight for you. Repair on and Slate Roofs and put Gutters, Spouting, etc. Phone us or drop a postal and we will come a-riding. STRANGE & SHUMAN, 32 North College street. Bell 'phone 4411.

McLAUGHLIN'S UPHOLSTERING Parlor—General Furniture Repairing and Oil Finishing. We have man to send out to do all kinds of small jobs. Dealers in antique Mahogany Furniture. We have many patrons in this city who can recommend our work. Promptness and square dealing. 14 West Fifth street.

WE WOULDN'T HESITATE to take the direct dyspeptic in the city back in our kitchen, there to see how scrupulously clean and sweet it is kept. Our excellent cooking and extensive bills of fare have made this place celebrated. GEM RESTAURANT, E. F. CRESWELL, Manager.

MONUMENTS—WE ARE PREPARED to make estimates on any kind of Monumental work from the cheapest to the most costly Monument. We represent one of the largest marble works in the South. Give us a call, we will save you money. Z. A. HOVIS & CO., Undertakers.

PLUMBING—BREEN & HYLAND are Plumbers to do your work. The Board of Health says so. We stood our examination before them and the Plumbing Inspector. Bell 'phone 91. No. 7 W. Fifth street.

You Can Get Your favorite Cigar, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at our counter. Splendid assortment of pipes. DILWORTH DRUG STORE, B. S. Davis, Charlotte 358. Bell 247.

A CUT PRICE SALE OF PRUNES, 12c prunes at 10c and 10c prunes at 8c, and 9c prunes at 7c, and 7c prunes at 4c. These are the best sweet California prunes we can buy. 2 pounds best cream cheese for 25 cents, and five pounds Pearl Tapioca for 25c., only five cents per pound. BRIDGERS & CO., 203 West Trade.

Fresh Country Eggs 25c per Dozen. Fat Hens. J. E. DARSEY, 26 North College St.

FOR RENT—NICE 4-ROOM HOUSE, 2-1/2 blocks from public square, No. 210 East Fifth street unfurnished rooms 2 blocks from public square. Apply 206 North College street.

MEET ALL TRAINS AND CARRY you and your trunk anywhere in city limits or to Elizabeth College for 25c. house you at any hour day or night and take you to catch any outgoing train. Try us; if we fail you cut us off your list. CHARLOTTE TRANSFER CO., 7 East Fifth. Charlotte 'phone 367.

THE CROWELL SANITARIUM FOR the treatment of morphia, alcoholic, tobacco and drug addictions, No. 8 West Third street, Charlotte. Special apartments and nurses for lady patients. Massage and electricity when indicated. Treatment strictly private and confidential. No suffering or ill-effects in treatments. DR. S. M. CROWELL, Medical Director.

DR. R. L. GIBBON AND DR. P. M. King have removed their office to No. 7 West Trade street. Calls received at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store. Bell 'phone 41.

AT COST AND BELOW—IVORY Starch, \$1.50 case; Elastic Starch, \$2.25 case; Velvet Starch, \$1.50 case; Bell Starch, \$1.92 case. Cigars costing us \$25 to \$30 per thousand now being sold at uniform price of \$18.50. Standard No. 3 Tomatoes, \$1.69 case. JNO. B. ROSS & CO., Wholesale Grocers.

DR. TAYLOR, VETERINARY SURGEY and Dentistry, is now located at Keddick's Stables on North College street, where he will treat all kinds of diseases of stock. Can treat them at hospital cheaper than at home. Examination free. Both 'phones 52.

HAVE NICE 7-ROOM SUBURBAN home near Elizabeth College at a price. Must be sold, and he who gets it now secures a bargain. Am convinced it will enhance very materially in 12 months. Procrastination has cost many a man a good home. Little nerve and economy will soon pay for this choice lot. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon street.

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LOOK! LOOK! We are offering lots on Crest View, Providence Road, for \$10 per front foot. Sewerage and water guaranteed within twelve months. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance easy. If you want a nice lot cheap call and let us show them to you. ALFRED W. BROWN & CO., Hunt Building. Bell 'phone 302.

AUCTION SALE of City Property

On Thursday, 25th February, 1904, at 12 o'clock, I will sell at court house door in city of Charlotte to the highest bidder 13 valuable city lots lying on Ninth, Tenth and Myers streets, also 3 houses and lots on East Tenth, near Myers street. This property is within 2 blocks of Seventh street car line and 3 blocks from city graded school. Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third 6 months; one-third 12 months. Deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by deed of trust on property conveyed.

Frank D. Alexander.

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on the market, but I have been in the drug business a long time and I have never seen one. For Headache and Neuralgia that Bacon's Headache Cure is the limit. It has no superior and few equals. It will quickly relieve the most obstinate cases and it does not leave any bad effects. It is perfectly harmless and at the same time it is perfectly certain. We absolutely guarantee every bottle of it. If it fails to give relief we will refund the purchase price cheerfully and without question. We speak confidently because we know so well what it will do. Phone us for a bottle today. 25 cents at Brannon's Drug Store Charlotte, N. C.

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It Takes a Chemist to Be a Competent Judge of Pure Drugs.

But you are not one, so we ask you to take our word and trust us as you do your doctor and you will find that your Prescriptions have been promptly and accurately prepared from Pure Drugs by Competent Pharmacists exactly as ordered by your Physician.

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Say, Mr.: Do you want to buy a fine Building Lot CHEAP? We have it six blocks from the Square only \$750—one-half cash, balance in 12 months. This lot is 40x150, 20-foot street in rear, large shade trees on the lot. Street cars run within one block, city water, sewerage and gas on the street. Will be sold at once. For further particulars, see our 'phone Brown & Company 217 N. Tryon St. Real Estate and Rental Agents. Bell 'phone 1651.

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