

BOOSTERS ARE YET FINDING NEW MEMBERS

President Kuester and other enthusiastic members of the Greater Charlotte Club will put forth renewed efforts this week to get additional members. Until every business man in Charlotte has become a member of the organization, the members who are now working, will not feel satisfied. The campaign, which was a whirlwind one a part of last week, will be conducted quietly until Friday night of this week when another banquet will be held in the Selwyn hotel and more members enrolled.

The membership at this time is far over the 500 mark and it is supposed to show it up to the 1000 mark before March is ushered in. There is considerable rivalry between a score or more of the more active boosters in securing new members, but this rivalry is a good-natured one and one which helps the club.

"Until the Greater Charlotte Club is the greatest organization in North Carolina, we are never going to be satisfied," said President Kuester, who is busy from early in the morning until late at night telling people what the club is doing. "We have already secured some of the best men in the city as members and we are going to secure all the other good people. They have just got to come in. We have lawyers, preachers, doctors, merchants and men from every other walk of life now in the organization. It's fine to be a member," he continued, fairly bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Just to Shippers and the Roads, too. In only one narrow little nook of this whole country is there any real cause for uneasiness over the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in forbidding an increase in freight rates by the eastern and western railroads.

That nook is Wall street. The railroad men, will soon adjust themselves to the conditions entailed by the commission's decision. As suggested by Louis D. Brandeis, the attorney for the shippers, the roads will learn to look within, instead of without, for relief. They will avail themselves more earnestly of those modern economic methods whereby manufacturers and other industrial interests have grown and prospered. Earnings will be applied to the needs of transportation service rather than to the capricious greed of speculators and high financiers who know nothing and care less about the real business of railroads.

And so, while certain interests in Wall street may have cause for anxiety over the commission's ruling, the railroads themselves will, in the long run, find it truly beneficial.

The New York World comments aptly: "The chief function of a railroad is to be a common carrier and not to serve as security for new issues of stocks and bonds. Rates are not to be raised whenever a financial group in control of the property wants more money. The necessity for the advance must be proved and it must be an operating necessity, not a stock-ticker necessity. The shipper is not to be molested until reasonable processes of economy and intelligent management have been exhausted."

The American public wants to see the railroads prosper along with all other lines of legitimate business. But the public doesn't want to bear the burden of Wall street speculators. Our carriers must be allowed a reasonable return upon the cost and value of the service they render. But they should be prevented to the extremes of greed in high finance. It is to the interests of the public as well as the principle should have been emphatically set forth by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The advance in rates proposed for the eastern and western lines have added two hundred and seventy million dollars a year to the cost of transportation, a cost that falls directly upon the shipper, but eventually upon the whole people.

In the opinion of the commission, this increase is not necessary to the improvement of the roads. Money for that purpose can be secured by more efficient management and, most important of all, it can be secured by taking the railroads out of purely speculative schemes.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. J. C. Sadler's Barn Was Burned

The barn of Mr. John C. Sadler, who lives several miles from the city, on the Paw Creek road, was burned this morning about 2 o'clock. Two mules, a horse and a cow, besides a quantity of feedstuff, perished with the building.

The crackle of the flames awoke a member of the family, but such headway had been made by then that nothing could be saved from the building.

This is the second time that Mr. Sadler's barn has been burned within the last four years. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Liner Bans Adele's Dog.

New York, Feb. 27.—Adele Ritchie, the actress, who sailed on the George Washington, today, had to leave her dog at the last minute. She had neglected to send to the department of agriculture in Whitehall, London, for a certificate and the purser refused to allow the dog to come aboard, as the animal would surely have been refused permission to land at Southampton and the butcher of the ship would have had to care for it, indefinitely. Rather than allow her pet to become a public charge Miss Ritchie sent the dog to the home of a friend.

Crew of Ten Lost.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 27.—The fishing steamer Senator Strack was sunk in the North Sea during last week's storm. The crew of 10 persons perished.

CHARITY WORK DONE IN CITY BY PHYSICIANS

In the name of charity several prominent young physicians of the city are giving their time and skill, relieving suffering in a manner that bespeaks for them the very highest commendation. Two difficult operations were performed upon patients yesterday, each operation being performed in the rear of a drug store. Speaking to a reporter a young physician said:

"My prediction is that within less than a year there will be a million-dollar hospital endowed here to which all charitable patients may be sent. Some alumnus will do this before the year has gone. We are doing charitable work now, but we are handicapped because we have no place at which to operate."

"Were such a hospital endowed each physician in the city could have a certain amount of work to do, and in this way every disease could be treated by a specialist," continued the doctor.

One patient treated Sunday and who may be taken to a hospital today, if arrangements can be made with the city to defray some of his expenses, presents a pitiable picture. He was left in the city by his father, who has absolutely failed to provide in any way for him. His name can be gotten from Dr. Fred Austin, should any one feel an interest in his behalf.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell At First Church

Rev. Dr. J. L. Caldwell, president-elect of the Presbyterian College, delivered a very able sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church on Ephesians 2:12: That at that time we were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

The central thought of the discourse was that salvation, whether of the individual or of the nation must come from practice of the principles set forth by Christ. The speaker cited instance after instance in the drama of world history where greatness had been attained in a national way but had suddenly gone to decay for the reason that there was no refuge of eternal truth for the individual conscience to cling to. He cited Greece as a striking example of the sudden decay of a nation that had made wonderful progress and attainments along intellectual and cultural lines, but had fallen because there was no saving element of truth in their religious belief.

The speaker referred to various expedients resorted to by nations in their effort to find the brightest and individual welfare. He discussed the resort to force, military, ecclesiastical and governmental, by the older nations of the world. He also reviewed the culture attained by Greece and the spread of law made in the Roman empire. All these, while they advanced the general progress of mankind, were failures when viewed as a means of salvation, either national or individual. All this, the speaker declared, attested the truth that Jesus Christ is the only revelation of authentic truth.

Burning Boxes And Big Smoke Draw Crowd

A fire alarm, turned in from Box 29, last night about the hour that people were going home from church, took the resort to force, military, ecclesiastical and governmental, by the older nations of the world. He also reviewed the culture attained by Greece and the spread of law made in the Roman empire. All these, while they advanced the general progress of mankind, were failures when viewed as a means of salvation, either national or individual. All this, the speaker declared, attested the truth that Jesus Christ is the only revelation of authentic truth.

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The Barraca class of the First A. R. P. church, of this city, has made arrangements with the board of foreign missions of that church to support a native missionary in India.

The class is composed of 25 young men, who are enthusiastic students and who take a deep interest in the cause of world-wide missions.

Of course, it is better to recline in the lap of luxury than to stand on ceremony.

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We have been so busy with other developments for the past year that this particular suburb has been neglected, but this year is to be Wilmore year and developments will be pushed and many lots sold.

Look at the city map and you will note that Wilmore is closer to the business and industrial sections of the city than any other development, and it is a fact that you can buy a lot in this suburb at a lower price than is asked for many a lot a mile further from the city.

The homeseeker, the investor, the builder, will note these facts and get in line soon for Wilmore lots.

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AFTER ALL, FELLOWS,

It's better to look to your own safety, your own peace of mind, your own pocketbook, by carrying just as many shares as you can with Keesler and the Mutual, for that's a combination that falls not to be there with the goods at the appointed time. There's naught but worry and disappointment and poverty for the average politician, for many hunt the pie but few eat it. It's always so with the herd that spends a life hunting for the feather beds. Quit the damnable job, buy a shuck mattress and go to work. Let the other fellow be the idiot and do the politics.

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