

C. C. WITTMER'S BEAUTIFUL FLIGHT OVER THE CITY

Populace Wildly Excited as The Bird Man Passed Silently Over the City Yesterday Afternoon About 3:40.

Wittmer First Man to Fly Over Charlotte—Aviator Talks Freely to Reporter—Flies in New York Tomorrow Received \$500 Yesterday

The last edition of The News yesterday afternoon told the public of the night over the city of Aviator C. C. Wittmer.

The News' bulletin told of the trial flights at the fair grounds at 12:15 and later at 2 o'clock. These were sufficient to enthrall the people at the grounds to a point of wild anticipation over the greater flight to come.

Thousands of people watched the man bird in his beautiful trip over the city, and excitement ran high. He sailed at an altitude of 2,000 feet, going as far as Seversville.

Back over the city the man bird came, dropping like a piece of paper below the trees at the fair grounds and lighting on a perfect keel just where he started from.

So, yesterday, October 28th, 1911 becomes a memorable day in the history of Charlotte, the day when the first airship passed over the city, the aviator being C. C. Wittmer, of Chicago.

Shortly after landing Mr. Wittmer left the fair grounds and went at once to the Manufacturers' Club, where he was stopping.

Wittmer in a half hour conversation talked as follows about his flight of yesterday and the non-flight of Thursday:

"I was exceedingly sorry not to make the flight Thursday but I could not fly with the wind from the northeast; it would have been impossible for me to rise above the tree tops.

"The reason some aviators lose their lives is because they try to fly with the wind against them. I am never influenced by anything the crowd may understand. I am the best judge of when it is practical to fly, and I never fly until I know that the air currents are right.

"It is not customary for us to fly over cities, for the reason that should anything get wrong there is no place to land, it means possibly the death of the man, and always the smashing of the machine, if the latter falls.

"Today my motor stopped for a minute, but I could reach the open country soon. I made the flight over the town because I wanted to compensate the public for the disappointment of Thursday."

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"One can fly better just after a rain for the reason that the air is heavier and therefore furnishes more sustaining power.

Mr. Wittmer made a fine impression on all who met him. He is a man of dignified bearing, cool, calm and collected. He is a man of fine nerve.

Mr. Wittmer left last night for New York where he is to make hydroplane flights tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, during the manoeuvres of the fleet.

The fair association, through the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Chambers, last evening at 6 o'clock paid Mr. Wittmer \$500 for yesterday's flights. The contract was \$750 for Thursday, \$500 for Friday. As he did not fly Thursday he received no money at all.

Many Experiments With Road Binder

Chairman Long of The County Commissioners and Mr. D. P. Hutchison for Charlotte Township are Testing Many Kinds of Binder for Roads.

The public is watching with interest the experiments that are being made at four different places in the county, all near the city, of a macadam binder, it being recognized as a fact everywhere that some material more lasting and less expensive than plain macadam must be brought into use if the county's prestige in the matter of good roads is to be kept up.

The county and city together are conducting experiments at present at four different places and the authorities are so well pleased with the results as to be convinced of the practicability. From that point of view the macadam binder has passed beyond the experimental stage in the county. The Steel Creek road to the south of the city, has been laid in one type of binder and the public, as well as the county authorities, are pleased with it.

There are in reality dozens and dozens of different types of top-dressing being placed on the different stretches of road, but all of them of the general type of macadam binder and are intended to be used as a means of holding together and keeping the macadam that has already been laid as well as that that may be laid in the future. Out of all the experiments the city and county are now making the type of binder that will be selected that is most practicable for the kinds of road in vogue in Mecklenburg county.

Chairman Long, of the county commissioners, and Mr. D. P. Hutchison, chairman of the board of trustees of Charlotte township, are giving their close personal attention to the work that is being done along this line. They have been busy examining specimens of binder now for many months and the office of Chairman Long is a repository for numberless small boxes and packages that might easily be mistaken for shoe polish, but which are in reality types of top-dressing that are being tested on the county's roads.

TRUST CONTROL OF STEEL TRADE SHOWN

Washington, Oct. 28.—The petitioners in the suit in equity for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, have filed at Trenton, N. J., are John E. Vreeland, United States District Attorney, New Jersey; George W. Wickensham, attorney general of the United States, and Jacob M. Dickinson, special assistant to the attorney general.

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Held for Next Term of Superior Court

Chas. Campbell, Youth Charged With Taking \$187.50 From Mr. J. L. Williamson at The Fair Ground Wednesday Night is Sent Up.

Chas. Campbell, the young man who was locked up at police headquarters yesterday morning on a charge of taking \$187.50 from the pockets of Mr. J. L. Williamson, at Matthews, at the fair grounds on Wednesday, was given a hearing before Recorder Smith this morning and probable cause being found, was being over to the November term of superior court, his bond being fixed at \$500.

Mr. Williamson and Mr. Honeycutt, both from Matthews, were operating a lunch counter at the fair grounds. A patron came up to the stand and gave an order, which Honeycutt was filling, when another party came up and applied an epithet to Honeycutt. Williamson, seeing that a row was impending stepped outside the stand and endeavored to make the rioters disperse.

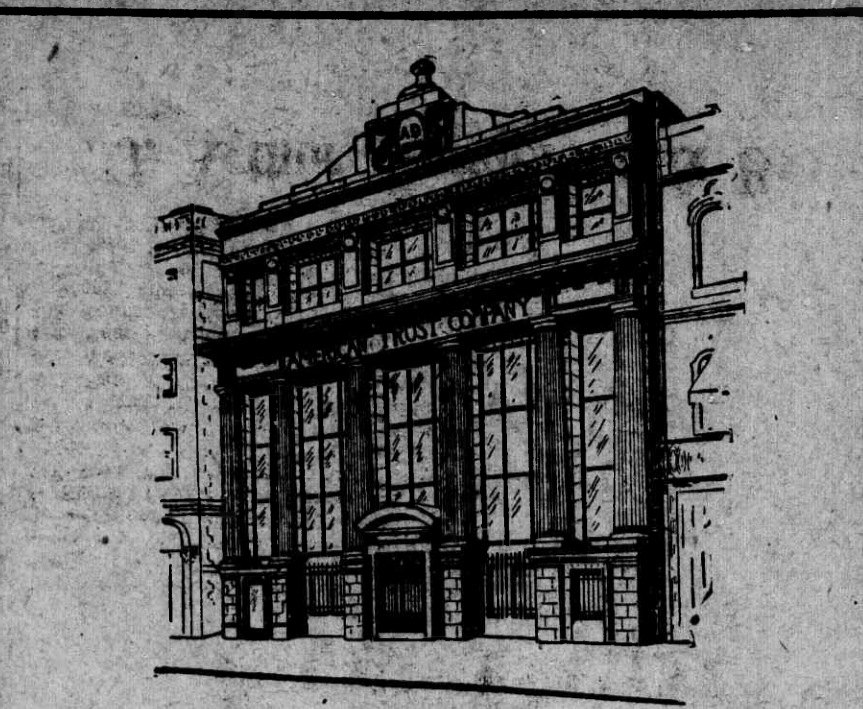
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For Rent

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Notice

The famous old Grasslands Farm will be sold under the hammer at public auction under date of Oct. 30, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell county. 500 acres, more or less, with magnificent old mans' on homestead. For further particulars make inquiry at the office of

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