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MOVE FOR REVISED CHARTER.

The News carried a story yesterday telling of a movement for a revised, or new charter, to be drawn up by representatives directly appointed by the people of the different wards.

The plan of Mr. Shannonhouse, who is most active in pressing the movement, is to secure a charter embodying the ideas of reform held by the people of the city rather than the views of any set of men.

In short, he would see the charter come directly from the people, and that is a good old democratic plan.

In order to secure the kind of document that the people want, Mr. Shannonhouse urges the greatest care in the selection of the people's representatives, the charter committee.

He asks that the past fight be forgotten and that all hands pull together in one patriotic and earnest effort to give the city what the people want—a charter under which Charlotte may continue to grow and prosper and expand.

If the move started by Mr. Shannonhouse is successful, the people of the city will have to take a hand in the matter. Upon popular interest and cooperation entirely depends the outcome.

The News wishes Mr. Shannonhouse and his fellow sympathizers well. What kind of a charter will be the outcome we can not tell; nor can we tell what our opinion will be of that charter.

Will they avail themselves of that opportunity? Secretary of the Navy Daniels has won wide praise because of his firm and outspoken attitude on hazing at the military academy.

The people of North Carolina were familiar with the attitude of the Raleigh editor on hazing; the people of the nation will approve it, too.

The Greenville Piedmont refers to his position as follows: "Secretary Josephus Daniels of the navy department has declined to reinstate a midshipman recently dismissed from Annapolis for hazing.

"In warning the midshipmen, Secretary Daniels wrote: 'Your hazing is essentially a bully and must necessarily have a streak of innate cruelty.' The United States navy has no

places for youths of this kind. I take this opportunity of saying that this senseless and dangerous practice will not be tolerated at an educational institution founded and supported by the government.

Opposes Further Bond Issue

To the Editor of The News: In figuring up the bonded indebtedness of the city, counting the regular bonds, (the 30 year issues,) and special improvement bonds, I find that the entire city indebtedness is about \$2,750,000.

Part of this debt is drawing interest at the rate of six per cent, part at the rate of five per cent, part at the rate of four and a half per cent. I therefore estimate the average interest at 5 per cent per annum.

\$500 Per Day Interest. This interest account for the city is over \$500 per day. The people are paying this amount every day to New York bankers.

\$900 For Each Voter. There are 3,400 registered voters in the city at the present time. To divide the debt of the city up among the voters, (\$2,150,000 divided by 2,400,) would give a result of over \$900, debt for each voter of the city.

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Should we vote more bonds? J. A. SMITH, 14 South Allen street, Belmont.

AMUSEMENTS

CARNIVAL ALL NEXT WEEK.

Johnny J. Jones Shows Furnish All Attractions. The spring carnival to be held in Charlotte all week commencing Monday, April 25th, seems to be exciting a great deal of interest in all parts of the city.

Mr. Jones has put together the best company he has ever carried and many of the shows have never been seen with a carnival company before.

The Motordrome, the very latest in and out door amusements will be seen here for the first time. Two fearless riders mounted on motorcycles ride around a saucer shaped track at a mile a minute speed each vying with the other for supremacy.

Mr. Jones has secured the services of Oscar V. Babcock in his thrilling loop-the-loop and death trap stunts, this is one of the highest salaried attractions ever carried with any company and will be seen twice daily during the engagement of the shows here.

There is one thing that Mr. Jones is particular about, and that is the fact that he will not allow any shows of a suggestive nature, and every person with the company must be a lady or gentleman.

He now has 15 shows of different kinds and three big spectacular acts and three big bands that will furnish the music. Something will be kept going on all the time to keep the visitors happy.

"Permit me to come and pay you thousands of compliments on your charming face." "Is it a flirtation you want?" "Upon my word, no! It's a forfeit they have given me to pay!"—Le Rire.

HEALTH NOTES

SANITATION IN BAKERIES.

Two reasons for sanitation in bakeries exist. The first is that the bread may be wholesome; the second that the bakers may keep in good health.

People buy bread because it is a wholesome, nutritious, easily digested, economic food. They will not use bread made outside their own kitchens when they are satisfied the process of making it is carried on under conditions about as good as those prevailing in their own kitchens under their own eyes.

Miss Howell, one of Professor Jordan's students at the University of Chicago, made a study of bread purchased from shops in different parts of Chicago. She found wrapped bread much cleaner than unwrapped.

Of the wrapped bread 45 per cent was fair (bacterial average 848, maximum 3,000), and 55 per cent clean (bacterial average 371, maximum 2,200). She found that a few of these bacteria, though but few, were possible disease producers.

A large number, while not capable of producing disease, indicated practices that the consumer does not like to think about in the midst of his meal.

Miss Howell thinks there is some possibility that the germs of consumption and typhoid when present in the dough, can survive the baking temperature and exist in the bread capable of causing disease.

Cancer of the Breast. When it comes to cancer of the breast men have a greater advantage than women have in cancer of the lip.

The figures furnished by the old-time surgeons showed that three-fourths of the tumors of the breast were cancers; that is to say, figuring solely on the mathematical basis, the chance that a given tumor would be a cancer was three to one.

Being at the cancer age will not make much difference, since the cancer age is also the fibroma age. It is not, however, the retention cyst age.

Enlargement of the glands under the arm is a sure sign, and yet of no practical value. A diagnosis that is not made until the glands enlarge is as well not made at all.

One sign of cancer of the breast is that the tumor is fixed and cannot be moved around. This is a pretty sure sign, but not of practical value.

Another sign is immovability of the skin, but this sign also is of little value. A benign fibroid attached to the skin gives the same sign.

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Announcements.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself as candidate for Mayor of the City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held April 29th, 1913.

ALDERMAN WARD 1. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination as Alderman in Ward One, City of Charlotte, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, April 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We, the undersigned voters of Ward 1 hereby nominate W. R. Matthews for Alderman subject to the Democratic primaries, April 29th.

ALDERMEN WARD 2. We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen Ward 2, subject to the action of the white primary, to be held April 29th, 1913.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29th.

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ALDERMAN WARD 5. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29, 1913.

ALDERMAN WARD 6. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 6 by the people and for the people, subject to the general election, May 6th, 1913.

ALDERMAN WARD 6. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th.

ALDERMAN WARD 9. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 29th, 1913.

ALDERMAN WARD 11. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 11, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary April 29.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 2. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner in Ward No. 2, subject to the action of the primary April 29th, 1913.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER WARD 6. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for School Commissioner from Ward 6, subject to the action of the white primary to be held April 29th, 1913.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election of School Commissioner from Ward 7, subject to the election to be held May 6th, 1913.

NOTICE. All candidates for the various city offices to be voted on in the primary April 29th 1913, are hereby notified that they must file a written notice and pay their entrance fee to T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the committee, by Saturday night at 12 o'clock, or under the rules adopted by the executive committee they cannot be voted on in the primary.

To the Citizens of Dilworth:—I desire to hereby express to you my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred on me last evening at Slims' Hall, when more than seventy-five of my friends endorsed me for the position of School Commissioner in this ward.

I desire to see a good man put in my place and heartily recommend and endorse Mr. T. L. Black Very truly, J. P. KIRKPATRICK.

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