

GREATER CHARLOTTE CLUB

FIRST BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Interlocking Program of the Greater Charlotte Club... The first banquet of the Greater Charlotte Club was held in the dining room of the Southern Manufacturers Club last night...

MEMORABILIA OF 1905

Home Moravian Church at Winston-Salem Welcomes New Year in Same Manner as for 105 Years Past... Correspondence of The Observer.

WATER RENTS DUE

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the Water Department, City Hall, January 3, 1906...

which will win the stranger, and in turn win the coming and going comers, and in turn build itself to be a Greater Charlotte in fact, as well as in aspiration...

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: North Carolina, rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder in west clearing in east portions; fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest temperature 46. Lowest temperature 28. Mean temperature 37. Precipitation for the month 0. Accumulated deficiency for the year 26.

PERFECTION CAN ONLY BE ATTAINED

in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Calabarries, grapes, weakens us, while Dewitt's Little Early Biscuits simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity.

OUR LINE OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGARS

is large and very varied. We make special lines of the best trade. GEN RESTAURANT. E. F. Crowell, Manager.

STOP THAT COUGH! SYRUP WHITE

Pine and Tar will do the work, 25c. at MAYER'S, Sixth and Tryon streets. Phone 252.

EXTRA LARGE WHITE CELERY, 10c.

Canned Lima Beans 10c.; large cans Tomatoes 3 for 25c. whole grain Corn 6c.; Crushed, 7c.; can; Pie Peaches, 10c.; Table Peaches, 15c. 25c.; California Evaporated Peaches, 10c. and 12c.; big Hominy and Grits, 7c. BRIDGERS & CO., 208 W. Trade street.

WOOD AND COAL, DRY OAK AND

Pine Wood, cut and split as you order it. Fat Pine for kindling, Great Genesee Soft Coal and Pennsylvania Hard Coal for stoves and grates. All orders receive our prompt attention. 429 Telephone, AVANT.

BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT GRAPE FRUIT

Tangerines, juicy and sweet, nice Florida Oranges, California Celery, long and white, North Carolina Creamery Butter, that we want every family in Charlotte to try; if you love good butter, it is as cheap as the best grade of country butter and if you are pleased with it we will give you a regular berry-heap, fresh from the Creamery. A happy New Year to all. SARRATT & BLAKELY.

For Poultry Feed we have in stock

best grades of wheat and cracked corn. THE STAR MILLS. W. M. CROWELL, Prop. Phone 297.

LOSE YOUR TROUBLES

With us, What's the use to worry yourself to death about a washwoman? It's bad enough to be bothered and fretted all the time over the "cook question." But a washwoman! What's the use? We can take care of your linen for you and relieve you of a great deal of worry, uncertainty and cost.

Imports of Wines, Etc., From Switzerland Gets Reduction

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt to-day issued a proclamation conferring upon imports from Switzerland and Argentina, still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of art the reduction provided for in section 3 of the Dingley act.

Model Steam Laundry

Pat. H. Williams, Act. Supt.

THE CROWELL SANATORIUM

For the Treatment of—Whiskey, Morphine and Nervous Diseases. Special apartments and nurses for lady patients. All forms of Static electricity, latest electro-vibrator machine for massage, etc., also specially trained masseurs, etc., as well as various kinds of baths. Assistant resident physician in house all the time with the superintendent.

S. M. Crowell, M. D., Supt. 8 W. 3rd street, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. E. Nye Hutchison

J. J. Hutchison. E. Nye Hutchison & Son INSURANCE FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT

OFFICE: No. 4, Hunt Building

Bell Phone 4592.

WE WANT YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

DILWORTH DRUG STORE. B. B. DAVIS. Phone 247.

CUT FLOWERS FOR JANUARY

Our prospects for flowers for January are very flattering, especially in ROSES, CARNATIONS, VIOLETS and L. VALLEY. Large lot fine heavy ropes for decorating. Telegraph or telephone us for FURNERAL DESIGNS. Write us for prices on your WEDDING FLOWERS. Flowers cut fresh every day.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Co. POMONA, N. C. Send telegrams to Greensboro.

OUR AIM IS ALWAYS TO GIVE YOU

the very best goods obtainable and we feel sure that the best is what you want. Below we give you a list of the best items in the world to put your property where the people will find it, and where it will be properly looked after. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon street.

THE OPENING DAY FOR NEW SERIES MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN

is Saturday, January 6th.

Many have already taken their stocks and some have filed applications for loans, and thus secured an early date. Some of you will reach the gates of Heaven just after they close—that's the way you do everything. Move up, or take a back seat, if you can't live up to your opportunities you should move to a Country Village.

E. L. KEESLER, Treasurer, 25 SOUTH TRYON STREET

JOHN R. PHARR, President.

The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater

than at any period in the State's history.

The North Carolina Home Insurance Co.

of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proportion of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurance on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

Southern States Trust Company, Agents

HARVEY LAMBETH - - - - - Manager Insurance Department.

The Charlotte National Bank

Charlotte, N. C.

It is our constant aim to be courteous and accommodating to all classes and make this a bank where those of moderate means shall have the same treatment as those more favorably situated. You are cordially invited to open a bank account with us.

W. H. TWITTY, Cashier B. D. HEATH, President.

51 1-2 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Fronting on Beattie's Ford Macadam Road, three miles from city; about fifteen acres in timber; forty young fruit trees; 3-room Dwelling and a Barn, a good Spring on place. Call at office for prices.

R. E. COCHRANE Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

FLOWERS

We are fully prepared to take care of rush orders of floral designs for funerals. Special attention to floral decorations for marriages, receptions, etc.

DILWORTH FLORAL GARDENS. W. G. McPHEE, Proprietor. Telegraphic orders receive prompt attention. Phone 900

HUGHES' CHERRY AND GLYCERINE COUGH CURE

Keeps the throat from getting so dry and hot, it also relieves a bronchial inflammation in the back and upper part of the mouth, which sometimes feels as if a coal of fire were on the soft palate. It loosens up tenacious viscid mucus (phlegm), clears out the head, and stops catarrhal headaches due to cold-congestion in the front of the head. Candidly, allow us to say, that we honestly believe that you cannot get any other Cough Remedy that will please you so well as

HUGHES' CHERRY AND GLYCERINE COUGH CURE. We would not advise this if we were not sure of its reliability. We have faith in the Remedy, because we make it, we know what it has done, is doing, and will do, therefore it is

The Cough Remedy That we Recommend particularly for children. Made and sold only by

R. H. JORDAN & CO. DRUGGISTS. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

F. D. A. BEGINS 1906

With a Goodly Increase of Desirable Homes

And several Store Properties added to and hereafter a part of his list. Among others, one 14-Room Residence on W. Trade St., at \$50 month. One 8-Room New Residence N. McDowell St. \$20 month.

F. D. ALEXANDER Fire Insurance Real Estate Dealer 202 S. Tryon. P. 480.

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IT'S AN ILL WIND SURE

That brings no good. Things are in a mess with three big Life Insurance Companies in New York, and dollars are not as fast in Wall Street now. The South has contributed her full share to making millionaires in New York, but from now on she will not impoverish herself. She will keep her insurance money at home. The Southern Life of Greensboro, N. C., offers perfect protection, liberal policy, and a fine investment. Every dollar collected by us for this company will stay here to be loaned by us to Charlotte enterprises. This generous offer commends itself to all thoughtful people. We wish you a very happy New Year.

Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.

That's the word which describes the financial standing of the Commercial National Bank. We would be glad to have your personal checking account, whether the volume of your business be large or small, and we are sure that we can demonstrate to you that money deposited with us is absolutely safe.

Largest capital and surplus in the State. Resources sufficient to handle the largest accounts.

We draw drafts direct on Europe, Asia and Africa. Our terms for handling mercantile and manufacturing accounts are most liberal. Call and see us about your banking business.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK W. E. HOLT, Pres. R. A. DUNN, V. P. A. G. BRETZNER, Cash. ALBERT T. SUMMER, Teller.

Charlotte's Oldest and Largest Bank

Began business 1865.

Capital and Surplus - \$500,000

Total Assets \$1,970,716.69

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

Frank Gilreath, President. H. M. Victor, Cashier.

THE Merchants and Farmers National Bank

Charlotte, N. C.

We invite you to open an account with us, promising every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking.

We pay four per cent. interest on time deposits.

GEO. E. WILSON, President. JNO. B. ROSS, Vice President. W. C. WILKINSON, Cashier.

LOTS FOR INVESTMENT OR HOME.

We can supply lots in the city limits or suburbs, either for investment or a home, at prices to suit the customer, ranging from \$75.00 to \$5,000. Let us show you our list.

ALSO IMPROVED PROPERTY. THE CHARLOTTE REALTY COMPANY

A. G. CRAIG, Secy. and Manager. Office 18 E. Trade St. Phone 377.

Charlotte Trust Comp'y

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

This Bank is fully equipped to care for the accounts of banks, individuals, firms and corporations. It respectfully invites correspondence or a personal interview with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

DIRECTORS W. H. BELK, O. P. HEATH, W. M. LONG, W. M. DAVIS, H. G. IANK, C. M. PATTERSON, T. C. GUTHRIE, J. H. LITTLE, J. W. BRIDGEMAN.

WE CAN REINVEST YOUR January Dividends

IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES.

1st Mortgage Loan on Real Estate being 6 per cent. High Grade Preferred stocks in some of the strongest mills in this territory, 8 and 7 per cent. and non-taxable to the investor. The common stocks of many well-known mills paying 4-10, 15 per cent.

North Carolina State Bonds, 4 and 5 per cent. and in Real Estate of any description which you may prefer. Send for January circular.

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