

PROPOSITION EXTANT

The agitation for a Greater Charlotte involves a Col. Mulberry Sellers and a Judge H. Hawkins, Who Discuss the Situation.

THE TROUBLE LOCATED

The Remains of Thief, the Southern Manufacturers' Club's Pet Cause, Commission in The Observer Office—The Boys Grinned and Bore It for Several Days, But It Passed All Bounds—Tab Allen and Willie Farrell Make a Dollar and Save the Lives of Many Reporters and Others.

Harold Runge Discharged

Deciding that there was no technical evidence of crime against the defendant, Recorder F. M. Shannon-house yesterday morning discharged Harold Runge, the young man who was bound over to the Superior Court Wednesday morning on the charge of attempting to rob a messenger boy of \$18.

Christmas Presents for All

Prices low; large assortment to select from. Put aside any goods purchased now for future delivery by paying a small deposit. Every article delivered free.

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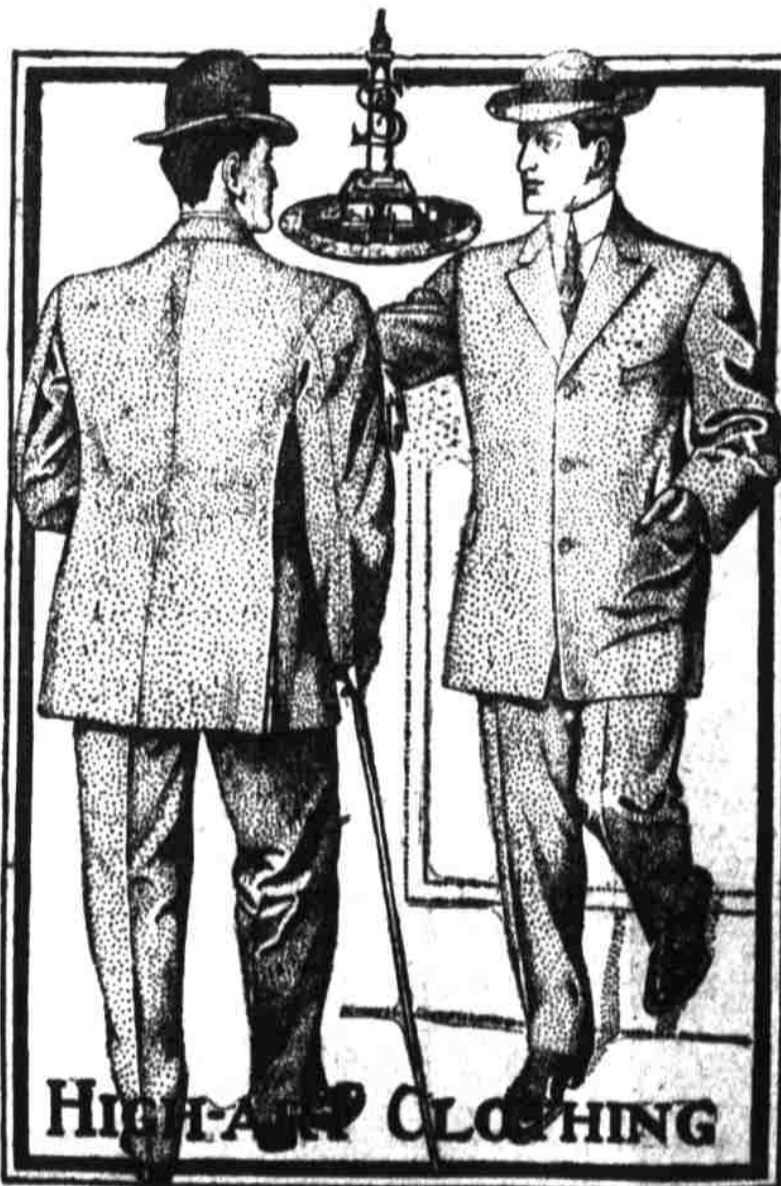
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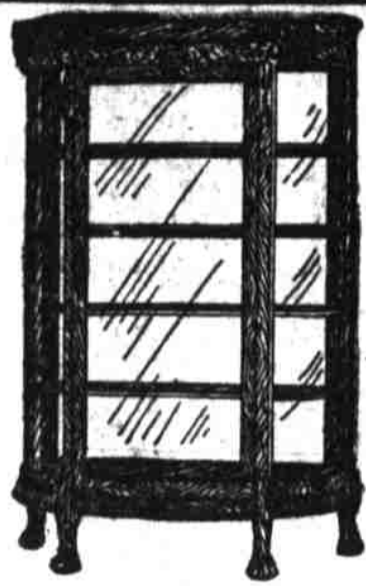


Men's Christmas Goods

Don't neglect to call and inspect our line of Suits, Hats, Ties, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, etc., while doing your Christmas shopping. It means something to you.

Ed Mellon Co. Leading Clothiers

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Make Desirable Gifts

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Death of Prominent Man

Solicitor J. M. Johnson, of Marion, S. C., died yesterday at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, where he went some time ago for treatment. He was 70 years old and had been a doctor in his district for three decades.

Dr. Murphy Still Improving

The many friends of Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, will be glad to know that the Observer building, where he is recovering from his illness, has rallied his strength and is doing very well.