

WOMEN... A Cotton Mill Man Thinks That the Wave of Sentimentalism About Child Labor Has Scattered...

With this declaration William E. Watt, principal of the Graham school, yesterday afternoon delivered an address at the meeting of the Rouse Woman's Club...

Those who have legislated against child labor have done a good thing. They have saved some thousands of children from degradation and decay by the operation of their laws...

Every child ought to work every day of his life. Child idleness is worse than child labor. When the boy is given no chance to accomplish anything it is any wonder that he takes to the reading of blood and thunder stories...

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Every child ought to work every day of his life. He is born into a world which requires work, and he ought not to be permitted to form habits of idleness and shirking...

Knowing this, we bring our children up in enforced idleness. We fill our houses with furniture and frangible things that the children must not get against or handle...

Coming up in idleness, the child is compelled to seek unnatural and secret means of gratifying the desire to accomplish something...

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Contributions should not only be liberal, but should be prompt. It is death by starvation for multitudes to be averted...

Any who may wish to contribute to this relief fund may best do so by remitting direct to Mr. Schiff to the address given above...

Major W. B. Reynolds Tells Why Uncle Sam is Eager for Recruits for the Regular Army...

Major William B. Reynolds, officer in charge of the Charlotte district, stated at an Observer reporter yesterday that this activity on the part of the government was due to the general prosperity of the country...

The line of the regular army now consists of 60,153 enlisted men. The staff corps, medical, signal, ordnance, etc., consists of 6,697 men...

A Resident of South Tryon Street suggests that the 4C's Buy Sprinkler Cars in Order to Keep Down the Dust Along the Lines...

"I live on South Tryon street," remarked a prominent citizen who resides on that popular thoroughfare yesterday, "and for the life of me I can't see why we don't have the street sprinkler down our way every now and then..."

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Should Alternate Celebrations. Mayor McIninch stated yesterday in reply to a query from an Observer reporter that the celebration on the occasion of the coming of the 20th of May, if any celebration there be, would be of comparatively small proportions...

Dr. Graham Probably at Naples. "We are 1,800 miles off Cape Hatteras and all are well. Will land at Gibraltar Sunday..."

Prevent Headache. Force them! No-ids them! Hamon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pills strengthens the liver and digestive organs...

Amusements

Shepard's Moving Pictures, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Night. Coming Soon—"The College Widow..."

A remarkable feature of the Archie L. Shepard Moving Picture Company, which appears at the Academy Friday and Saturday, is the picture of the colonel's bicycle...

The Wake Forest Bulletin, a neat Pamphlet. The Bulletin, a quarterly publication from Wake Forest College, has just issued its midwinter number...

Officers for the Year are Elected. The following named officers were elected at the Women's Home Mission Society of Tryon Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon...

Try to Have Stitt Released by Habeas Corpus Petition. Will Stitt, who shot and killed Jim Pierce, colored, in Providence township, last Saturday, has retained McIninch & Kirkpatrick, attorneys...

Some Land Transfers. Mr. J. W. Keerans has sold to Mr. W. H. Hoover for \$1,400, a lot in the Third ward, fronting 99 feet on the north side of West First street...

Mr. W. C. Coleman Now Sole Owner. Mr. W. C. Coleman has purchased the holdings of the other stockholders in the Charlotte Piano Company...

Household Cares. Tax the Women of Charlotte the Same as Elsewhere. Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back...

Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. Here is a Charlotte woman who endorses this claim: Mrs. E. W. Beattie, living at 415 North McDowell St., Charlotte, N. C., states: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me..."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Made from pure grape cream of tartar, and absolutely free from lime, alum and ammonia.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1906, of the condition and affairs of the MECHANICS' PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

MANAGEMENT. President, S. Wittkowsky; secretary and treasurer, R. E. Cochran; attorneys, C. H. Dula and H. N. Pharr; directors, S. Wittkowsky, R. H. Jordan, A. E. McCausland, J. H. Wear, A. C. Summerville, C. Valzer, H. G. Link, W. C. Wilkinson, W. W. Phifer, A. L. Smith, R. F. Stokes, R. E. Cochran.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Cash on hand, Loans on mortgages, Due shareholders, etc.

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg. S. Wittkowsky, President; R. E. Cochran, Secretary. Treasurer of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of the said Association...

James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the statement of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Kings Business College. CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00. NO VACATION. ENTER ANY TIME. It is a conceded fact, known everywhere in North Carolina by those who are informed, that KING'S IS THE SCHOOL—THE RIGHT SCHOOL...

A SPECIAL SALE OF CHIFFONIERS. LUBIN FURNITURE CO. is altogether unnecessary and uncalled for at our store, because we carry a large stock at all times, of all sizes, shapes, woods and finishes...

CENTRAL HOTEL. ON INDEPENDENCE SQUARE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. UNDER NEW AND LIBERAL MANAGEMENT. COMMERCIAL HEADQUARTERS. RATES \$2.00 TO \$3.00 PER DAY.

SELWYN HOTEL. CHARLOTTE, N. C. "HOTEL ANTOR OF THE SOUTH." Most luxurious and up-to-date American plan hotel in the Southern States.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS. The stock of goods, consisting of groceries, shoes and sundries, belonging to the estate of John W. Short and locate in the store house of the said Short, on North Graham street...

DR. BAXTER S. MOORE. OFFICE: 306 S. Tryon St. PHONE 809. OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m.

NOTICE. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte...

Cut Flowers. CARNATIONS, ROSES, VIOLETS, SMILAX (5 ft. ropes), ASPARAGUS FERN, WEDDING BOUQUETS, FLORAL DESIGNS.

MEET US AT THE TUXEDO. And Play a game of that SELVIN POOL.

Go To The ODEON. 208 S. Tryon. Meet Me at The RINK. P. M. 2.30 to 5—Evening 8 to 10.30. Electric Cooking. We have an electric kettle in which one may cook three eggs, in three minutes, and with three teaspoonfuls of water.

The D. A. Tompkins Co. Charlotte, N. C. Special attention given to Table Service, making it unequalled in the South. This is a feature of The Buford that is claiming the attention of the Traveling Public.

Shoe Trees. preserve shape and add to life and appearance of your footwear. Shapes to fit Stylish Shoes—Men's and Ladies' Shoes.

GILREATH & CO. WINTER. is right here. We have a Stove for you that will make your room or your house cozy and comfortable.

J. N. McCausland & Co. Stove Dealers and Roofing Contractors, 221 S. Tryon Street.

NOTICE. As trustee of Robert Knuckley, bankrupt, I hereby announce that I am in position to consider bids on the stock of goods belonging to said bankrupt estate, located at No. 305 East Trade street.

THE BUFORD. Charlotte's Best Conducted Hotel. Special attention given to Table Service, making it unequalled in the South.

Not Irreverently or Lightly but Reverently and Gratefully. While I was nursing my second child, my throat broke out with an itching humor, which was very annoying and painful...

Flowers. CARNATIONS AND ROSES. POT PLANTS AND FLORAL DESIGNS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.