

MR. MOORE LEASES SELWYN
HE TAKES CHARGE NEXT WEEK

The proprietor of the Kenilworth Inn, at Biltmore, has signed a contract for the lease of Charles Moore's New Hotel—The News Will Interest the People of the City—Mr. Moore is a Virginian by Birth—He Got His Hotel Training at Narragansett Pier, Asheville and elsewhere—Will Bring Books With Him—Help to Be Held if it is All Right.

Mr. Edgar B. Moore, of Asheville, has leased the Selwyn Hotel and will take charge on the 24th. The contract was signed yesterday. This bit of news has been looked for for some time.

The people of Charlotte are deeply interested in the new hotel. They have watched it from the time the company was organized until this present day. The coming of Harvey & Wood was heralded with rejoicings. It was believed by the public that that well-known hotel firm had leased the Selwyn straight out, but it developed later that such was not the case. Somebody fooled the public. The newspapers may have done it, but if they did, they did so innocently. Harvey & Wood fell down; they did not make good. No one has said why they failed to meet expectations. They came in with a fine color, but passed out quietly. Since that day the hotel has rocked along. It has run itself except for the attention that Mr. Walter S. Alexander could spare from his other business. At first some of the directors were accused by street gossip of being unwise. They were not called a dry one. Somehow the jury got "bum-fuzzled" too and had not returned a verdict up to the time that court adjourned.

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Many things have taken place at the Selwyn since it opened. The people have looked on with curious interest. But it was said last night that "All's well that ends well." In the selecting of Mr. Moore as a lessee out of about thirty applicants, the directors did well. Although he is a young man, he has succeeded in the hotel business. At present he is proprietor of the Kenilworth Inn, of Biltmore. Those who have been to that hotel know what sort of place he keeps.

Mr. Moore has been in the hotel business twelve years. For five years he has been proprietor of the Kenilworth Inn, keeping it open the year around. Before going to Asheville he ran the Gladstone Hotel, at Narragansett Pier, and made a success of it.

In talking with an Observer man yesterday before leaving for Asheville, Mr. Moore said: "I shall here on Wednesday and prepare to take over the Selwyn. I shall not make any more changes in the working force than is necessary to the well-being of the hotel. If I find that those there pull well together and with me they will be retained. My purpose is to run the hotel in a modern, business-like way. I shall be after patrons of the proper sort."

"I shall feed well. I think my friends will say that I have done that at Asheville. From the Kenilworth Inn I will bring a dining room force which has been under my management. This will assure good kitchen service. The Selwyn will be run in connection with the Kenilworth Inn."

"Have you leased the Selwyn out and out, Mr. Moore?" asked a reporter. "Yes, sir, for a number of years, and my lease will be on file where you can see it."

"That is good," said The Observer man. "The people here will give you the glad hand. They are proud of the Selwyn for it makes a splendid appearance and is a credit to the city."

"Have you a partner, or partners?" was asked. "No, I am alone. Of course, I have good men to stand for me."

"To what class of trade will you cater?" "I want every fellow who is looking for a good place to tarry. I shall make a strong pull for conventions. The convention business at Kenilworth has been enormous. Charlotte should have more conventions. I will do my part."

"The winter tourist shall have an opportunity to stop on his way South and on his way back. I expect to pull for that class of trade."

"I want high-class commercial business."

"After the first of the year the Selwyn will be run on the American and the European plan. The patron can take whichever he chooses."

Mr. Moore is a native of Virginia. He was born in the Shenandoah Valley, near the town of Winchester. He was accompanied here by Mr. F. Stikeleather.

People Should Turn to the Right. "Do you know," said Mr. George Phifer yesterday, "that the average country horse has more sense than the average citizen of Greater Charlotte?"

"I had not thought the matter over seriously, but I expect you are right," said a reporter. "Well, here is the way I feel. There is a law to the effect that when you meet anybody, walking, riding or driving on a public thoroughfare, you must turn to the right. That is well. The country horse knows that and acts accordingly. In town, especially on Sunday morning, when everybody is going to church, one has difficulty in getting along your sidewalk. The people pay no attention to the law, the women being the worst offenders. The Observer man was asked to throw this out and make it a hint to the wise."

Death of an Aged Woman. Mrs. Ester Houston, aged 70, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Mr. J. L. Houston, Long Creek township. Mrs. Houston was found dead in her room yesterday morning by her son. Heart disease caused her death. Mrs. Houston had been under treatment for some time. She is survived by a son. The funeral will take place at the home this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. D. Brown. The interment will be at Hopewell Church.

Afraid of Losing Out in the Choir. "Several nights ago," said a policeman, "we had an interesting colored woman prisoner. She had been taken on a charge of disorderly conduct. As she sat at the station, waiting for some friend to go her bond, she broke out in a hysterical laugh and said: 'O, but I won't sing in the choir any more. They'll turn me out.' "The worried man about losing her standing as a choirist that she did the loss of her liberty."

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CRAWFORD CASE ON TRIAL.

Negro Who Was Shot by Officer J. D. Johnson Being Tried for Attempt at Criminal Assault—Court Adjourns to Attend Funeral.

Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon in the midst of a trial to honor the memory of the late Dr. Joseph Graham and to allow those connected with court to attend the funeral and interment. No special incidents made the day notable. The negro who gave the officers such a lively time out on the Belmont road, Harvey Thomas, captured a sentence of 3 years on the roads. He was given 12 months for stealing a shotgun, 12 months for breaking into the house from which he stole it, and 12 months for using the weapon to assault the officers with intent to kill. All in all, it was a very expensive piece of iron for Harvey.

Reuben Conner, colored, for an affair, got 40 days on the roads. The case of John Hart, a negro, arrested north of town, where he had made arrangements for a hack to meet him and help him transport several gallons of liquor to his home, consumed much time and incidentally furnished much amusement. The case, which was captured at the time, and its contents, six gallons of liquor in tin cans or bottles, exhibit A were placed on the table in full view of the court and spectators. Either the odor or the sight, or both combined, resulted in an exhilaration of spirits, partly psychological and partly physiological, on the part of the jury, so that the case could not be called a dry one. Somehow the jury got "bum-fuzzled" too and had not returned a verdict up to the time that court adjourned.

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BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Lincolnton and Sumter Meet Again This Afternoon at Latta Park—Battle Royal Expected—Lineup of the Teams.

Lincolnton and Sumter, North Carolina and South Carolina, meet this afternoon at Latta Park to play for the championship of the Carolinas. There is nothing official about the championship of North Carolina, for there has been no regular North Carolina organization, but the Lincolnton team has defeated everything that it has met and there is no one to dispute the title. Sumter has the officially awarded palm of South Carolina so far as the South Carolina League is concerned. Both teams have unsurpassed records, are well matched and play till the end. Not only to-day but to-morrow and Saturday games worth more than the admission price may, with confidence, be expected. Following is the probable lineup:

Lincolnton—Pitchers, Smith, Fullenweider, Anderson, Story and Turner; first base, Pressly; second base, Montgomery; third base, Wideman; short-stop, Benton; catcher James; left field, Fountain; centre field Young; right field, Hammond. Sumter—Pitchers, Richardson, Ham, Tribble and Price; catcher, Stephens; first base, Morrow; second base, Hill; third base, Felts; shortstop, Lindsay; left field, Welch; centre field, McLaurin; right field, Ham. The games will be called at 4:30 and the admission will be 25 cents.

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THE UNIONISTS ADJOURN.

Miller Re-Elected President and Waldrop Secretary—The Meeting Here Was Enthusiastic—Copies of the Resolutions By the Federation to the School Board and the Answer Made By the Board.

The State Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for several days, adjourned yesterday, to meet again in Greensboro the first Monday in October, 1908. The meeting here was enthusiastic. The new officers elected for the ensuing year are: J. T. Miller, of Raleigh, president; S. Waldrop, of Asheville, secretary-treasurer, and L. H. Donkel, of Salisbury, organizer. The following is the resolution sent by the Federation to the Charlotte school board:

Whereas, we have been informed that it is the purpose of the public school board of the City of Charlotte to open the public schools of the city on the first Monday in September and, whereas, such action on the part of the school board would in our opinion be in direct opposition to an act passed by our General Assembly and recommended for observance by our Chief Executive, as a holiday, and having heretofore been universally observed by the public school boards and labor organizations of the State as well as the great masses of the people as a holiday; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, through a committee, present the foregoing facts to the chairman of the school board requesting him to bring the matter to the attention of the board and ask to reconsider its previous action and not allow the public schools to open on said Labor Day and, further, that we respectfully request the said school board to notify us at the hall in which said convention is being held, either by letter or otherwise, before we shall adjourn what future action, if any, it shall pursue.

(Signed) JOHN T. MILLER, President. S. WALDRUP, Secretary-Treasurer. The school board replied: Gentlemen: As secretary pro tem of the board of school commissioners of Charlotte, I have to report that the board met last night in called session and heard the resolution of your body in regard to observance of Labor Day as a holiday in the schools, and, after discussion of the same, it was unanimously voted to accede to your request embodied in your resolution.

Yours truly, D. B. SMITH, Secretary Pro Tem. The Federation desire it known that it appreciates the action of the school board.

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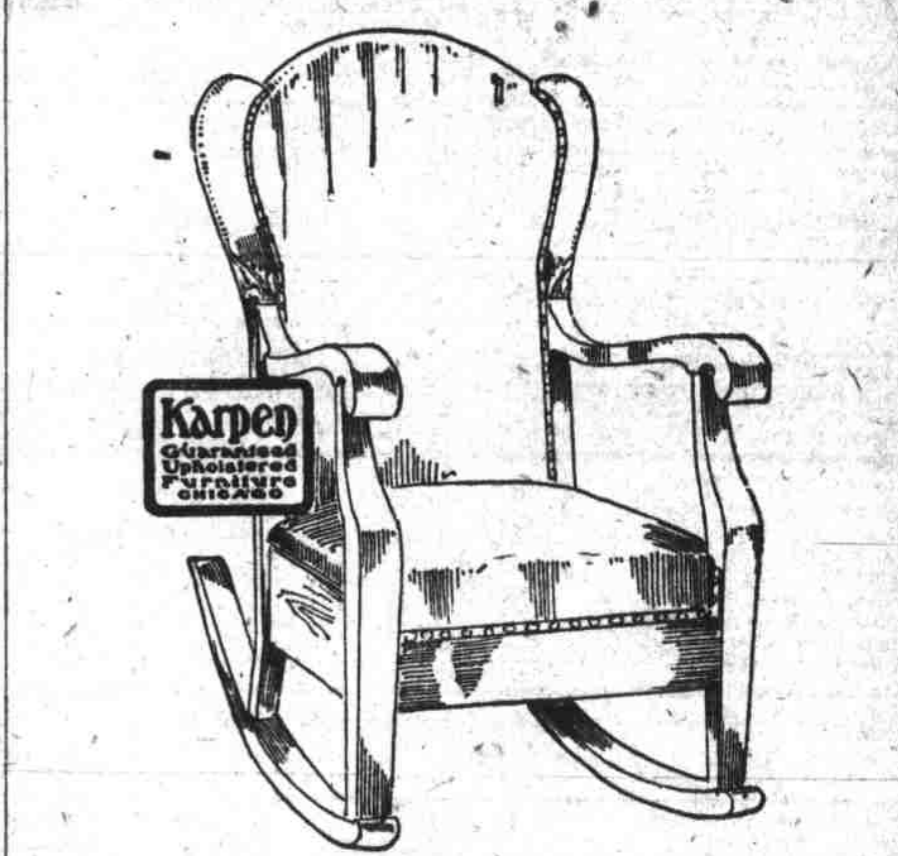
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