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WATCH CHARLOTTE GROW!

An inspiring story under the caption, "Charlotte and the Panic," appears elsewhere in this paper as the first of a series on the subject of the city's growth and business status.

THE DETAILS OF THE CHARTER.

An important alternative question is before the people of Charlotte in reference to the proposed new charter: Whether it shall provide for a straight commission or for an aldermen-commission government.

THE TUBERCULOUS CONVENTION

In yesterday's Observer Dr. Charles A. Julian, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, made formal announcement of the meeting of this body in Charlotte January 15th, 1909.

THE GOOD OLD IMPLEMENTS.

A Monroe preacher, Rev. Mr. Christberg, has invented a switch. It is a railroad switch, however, and not a new kind made of chicken bones and bad kids.

THOSE COTTON CONVENTIONS.

The two cotton conventions, at Memphis and New Orleans, each went on record for ten cents as the minimum price and each advised the marketing of the crop gradually.

"JEEMS" AND ATLANTA.

Atlanta simply cannot get along for any great length of time without that miserably blundering citizen, Mr. "Jeems" Woodward, as its mayor.

THE FIFTH RICH IN CANDIDATES.

Those skilled in politics on Qui Vive as Regards Nomination Two Years Hence. Winston-Salem Journal.

TWO CLUMSY GERRYMANDERS.

It has been observed ere this that gerrymanders do not always bring forth the results expected. In North Carolina, transferring Surry county's Republican majority from the doubtful eighth congressional district to the supposedly one-sided fifth made the fifth Republican while the eighth went Republican, anyhow.

RURAL SCHOOLS SPLENDID.

Mr. Karl Jansen Comments Very Favorably On the Mecklenburg County Schools. Mr. Karl Jansen, who has just finished a tour during last week of Mecklenburg county schools, is very much impressed with the high standard of education of the teachers and pupils of the rural schools.

THE PRESIDENT SOMETIMES ADOPTS EXCESSIVELY FELICITOUS FORMS OF EXPRESSION.

As for instance when he wrote Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville: "I cannot sufficiently congratulate you and your fellow Republicans on what was accomplished in North Carolina. It was one of the finest things I know." That is "one of the finest things" we ever saw.

GREATEST AMERICAN GENERAL.

British Army Officer Reviews Some of General Lee's Wonderful Feats. Washington Post.

IS COUNTRY LIFE IDEAL?

THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO KNOW If the Environment of the American Farmer is Not All That It Should Be Mr. Roosevelt Wants to Ascertain the Facts Before Congress Meets so That the Government Can Render the Necessary Aid—He Indites a Letter to Chairman Bailey, of the Commission on Country Life, and Sets Forth His Ideas as to What the Investigation of the Commission Should Embrace—Announces That He Will Add Two More Members to the Commission.

My Dear Professor Bailey: I wish to thank you cordially for the letter which you have taken hold of the work you are doing. No more valuable work for the people of this country can be done.

MEETINGS FOR FARMERS.

I accordingly suggest that you ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider these matters. I suggest the school districts because the schoolhouse would be the natural and proper place for such a meeting.

SUGGESTS TOPICS.

You know better than I what topics you will suggest. How would it do to include such topics as: The efficiency of the rural schools; farmers organization; the question of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; sanitary conditions on the farm.

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The Durham Herald thinks that "before jumping on Dr. Stiles it might be best to investigate and find out if he knows what he is talking about." So it would, and the testimony thus far adduced indicates that he does.

LIBERAL PARTY WINS ELECTION.

The caption over a dispatch in The Columbia State of yesterday. It should be explained, however, that the reference is to the Liberal party of Cuba; not to the personally conducted Liberal party of the Hon. Tappan and the Minnesota gentleman.

NOT THE LEAST OF THE SENSATIONS OF LAST WEEK WAS THE SHOOTING OF A PROSECUTING OFFICER BY A BAD CITIZEN IN A SAN FRANCISCO COURT-ROOM AND THE SUBSEQUENT SUICIDE OF THE ASSAILANT.

Most interesting news comes from China. Kuang Hsu, the Emperor, is dead; Tse Hsi An, the Dowager Empress, is also dead; Pu-Yi, the new Emperor, is three years old, and Chun, Father Regent, is it.

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\$10 SUIT SALE STARTED SATURDAY AND LASTS THIS WEEK

A Bunch Sale Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's Suits worth up to \$17.50 for.....\$10.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits worth up to \$8.50 for.....\$2.50

We won't "Charge 'Em" for this money. Some of these Men's Suits that are so high priced are down to one and two of a kind, while others run six to eight of a kind, but to make the public "sit up and take notice" we make one price—

For Cash \$10.00 And you'll find the new fall shades in all mixtures and Blue Serges and Black Unfinished Worsteds.

The Lot of \$2.50 Boys' Suits Are all Plain Pants, ages 3 years to about 14 or 15 and of our brag Boys' Clothes up to \$3.50.

You Get One For \$2.50. We do it for two reasons: One is we want the room, and the other is we want the cash.

A 75c. Underwear Snap One counter Men's Undershirts and Drawers in light weight Cashmere, heavy Wool Ribbed, Wool Fleece and a lot of Sanitary Natural Wool that are broken sizes, but all sizes in something and worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Choice.....\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Wool Overshirts Blues, Grays and Browns, a new lot just in at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

New Pajamas A nice, heavy Flannelette Pajama, embroidered, assorted stripes. Suit.....\$1.50.

Our New \$2.50 Shoe A real swell line Ladies' Shoes came yesterday, a snappy last and fine leathers in Patent, Gummetal and Vici; Button, Blucher and Bals; also Tan Blucher, at \$2.50.

Agents For Sorosis Ladies' in all leathers, on lasts B to E.... \$3.50 to \$4.00 Also Men's Patent and Gummetal in Sorosis at \$5.00 It's the Shoe you want.

Two Feet of Comfort Is just what there is in a pair of Dilworth Shoes; besides, there's an easy mind. Only.....\$3.50 to \$4.50

