PROSPEROUS

The Mutual Holds Its Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.

SECRETARY MAKES GRATIFYING REPORT

Reports Show That This Popular Con-cern Has Enjoyed Another Very Prosperous Year-Old Officers and Directors Are Re-Elected—This is the Oldest Organization of Its

Kind in Charlotte. The Mutual Building and Loan Aspolation held its 28th annual meeting last night at the city hall. Forty-six shareholders were represented. Mr. Vinton Liddell was chairman and Mr. E. L. Keesler sercetary of the meet-Gratifying reports were read by the president, Mr. John R. Pharr, and the secretary, Mr. Keesler.

The old directors were re-elected as fallows: John R. Pharr, F. W. Ahrens, Wilson, F. D. Lethco, W. F. Dowd, J. B. McLaughlin, A. G. Bre-nizer, J. G. Shannonhouse, John M. Scott, W. H. Belk, T. S. Franklin, and

E. L. Keesler. Officers were elected as follows: President, John R. Pharr; vice president. F. W. Ahrens; attorney, Chase Brenizer, and secretary and treasurer, E. L. Keesler. Following is the secretary's report:

April 13, 1909. To the Shareholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association: Gentlemen: It again becomes my duty to acquaint you with the details and results of another year's work as your secretary and treasurer, as well as to give you such facts and figures as indicate the present condition of

your association. You are aware, of course, that this organization dates back to 1881, and that this is the 28th annual meeting. It is the oldest of the four associations in Charlotte, and, I dare say, the oldest in the State, and this is the more likely true, if you confine the term "Building and Loan Association" to such institutions as stick to their legitimate lines, viz: that of affording a safe method of saving and accumulating to the masses; of providing a place where money can be secured for home building, business enterprises, development of unimproved property, or for any other legitimate purpose, and for securing it at a reasonable cost, As a saving institution alone it is now appealing more and more strongly each year to people of all classes, for it furnishes them at once with the safest investment and the highest rate of interest. It is the ideal plan for creating a sinking fund with which to discharge debt. For direct borrowing. when you consider the plan, notlin a theoretical but in a practical sense, it is the simplest, the cheapest, the best

an exhibit of the face of the ledger at the close of the fiscal year, March 31 1909. This gives the balances of the various accounts just prior to the closing of such as are carried to the debit and credit sides of profit and loss, in which all are so vitally con-

accounts standing open on the ledger after the merging of a number with others, and this shows in a concise manner, boiled down, as it were, from the first and more comprehensive statement, the proper apportionment to the several general heads of the

Another is the proper separation o those accounts showing assets on the one hand and liabilities on the other This is made up, and correctly so, not only of what the ledger records as assets and liabilities, but also all other items, unpaid, which come under these heads, and which are necessary for a present status of the association. It is not out of place. I take it, for me to state just here, that unpaid items are frequently left out of statements of this kind, for the reason that they are not, as yet, a part of the actual records of the office, and further, for the reason that, without them, a more attractive showing can be made. Such, however, is not the practice of this office, and, of course, should be

ransactions of the year, the receipts in the first place, the disbursements in the other. This is always an interesting feature, for it indicates the progress of the work, whether we are falling behind or forging ahead.

OTHER STATEMENTS.

ionment to each series, and then to each share of stock in force, is of ather a complex character, but when gured to a nicety, as in this case, and as is always our rule, is most interesting, for upon its showing is ased the conduct of our affairs for another year, and upon it rests the attractiveness of our proposition to new shareholders from day to day. submit numerous other sheets containing figures and calculations connected the work for the information of such shareholders as are interested in

the details of this institution. All of the statements here presentd are carefully compiled, and are resentations, figured to a mathematical certainty, of the condithese figures speak ves, I must be pardoned for ons in the land. The Mu- dan & Co. rvedly so, than at any other is sought by men and in all the walks of life; its perhaps, without a parallel In this country; it has no superior in cts or results, and with continued interest on your part it can but attain to a degree of usefulness algreat moment to North Carolina.

BOOKS AUDITED. The books, securities and these statements have been carefully gone over by Messrs. D. H. Anderson, R. C. Johnson and E. P. Purcell, experi-I desire to say, in conclusion, that the president and other members of

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or colds. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow Jordan & Co. Refuse substitutes. R. H.

your board of directors, have given me all needed assistance, have done so most cheerfully and without remuneration. To them is due no small measure of appreciation from our vast clientage, for their's indeed has been a labor of love.

Respectfully submitted, E. L. KEESLER. Secretary and Treasurer. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
ASSETS.

Loans on Motgages Loans on Stock Individual Accounts Installments Unpaid Cash on hand

LIABILITIES. 14 Installments \$439,677.2 Profit and Loss 51,579.16 Bills Payable 31,200.60 Interest Unpaid

\$526,436.26 We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Mutual Building & Loan Association of Charlotte, N. C., to examine the books and assets of said Association, report we have done the same and find all accounts correct according to the statement of your Secretary and Treasurer.

R. C. JOHNSON, E. P. PURCELL, D. H. ANDERSON,

At the Alamo.

The Alamo this week is offering a real bill, which is more than pleasing ly announced. to its patrons. The bill contrasted with the ordinary vaudeville attractions that pass this way is refreshing provided such voter registers before and most entertaining. The Powers trio, presenting "Lizzy's Dream," is far and above the average act, and is easily in a class by itself. The Louisville Courier-Journal has the following to say of this act:

"The greatest hit was made by Louie Powers, a Hebrew artist, with his song, 'My Monootch She Do the Hootch-a-ma-Kootch,' and several parodies. He was recalled so many times that the orchestra ran out of music for his songs. As Izzy Cohen, some of the wards, but the harmoni- fallen east of the Mississippi, and have he has a makeup copied apparently



funny without apparent effort. Every true representation of the actual or done. Powers is really funny and cent country girl, is an adept to her part and lends the proper color to the comedy developed by Izzy. no comedy act showing in this city has made a more favorable impression on the people than this clever combination of artists."

E. Zelo, the strong man, completes the bill. His feats of strength are marvelous, and his lifting of 12 to 15 nen on his back is causing them to set up and take notice. He offers \$100 to any 12 men in Charlotte that he

The management is offering this combination all this week with souvenir matinees Thursday and Friday afternoons for ladies and children es-

Mr. Caldwell at His Office To-Day. The friends of Mr. J. P. Caldwell who has been ill since March 7th, will be greatly interested to learn that he the Philadelphia Athletes. He has not walked up town to-day from his residence and spent some time in his office in The Observer Building. His improvement for the past several weeks has been steady and the indications are that he will be entirely himself again within a very short time.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick Give it a trial and see for affairs as of March 31, 1909. yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong greatest medicines. They are worse than use for they set forth the less in case of chronic and muscular growth and development in one of the rheumatism. For sale by R. H. Jor-

Trade street will convince you.

CANDIDATES (Continued from Page One.)

of Ward 8, Dilworth, where the can lidates named were agreed upon at a mass meeting held in the ward for the purpose. It is expected that within the next two days the names of all possible candidates will have been formally, at least, mentioned, since those getting in the primary must unnounce themselves by Saturday.

Where to Register. meeting of the city Democratic executive committee was held last night for the purpose of arranging some further details of the approaching primary and election in the city. The following places were named as registration places for the primary and the election in the approaching con-

Ward 1-Campbell's store, College an i Fifth streets.

Ward 2-Court house. Ward 3-Caldwell's store, Church and Fourth streets. Ward 4-Berryhill's store, corner Ninth and Pine. Ward 5-Shoemaker's store, North Charlotte.

Ward 6-Belmont Drug Store, Belmont. Ward 7-Howie's store, Fourth extension.

Ward 8-Dilworth Drug Store, Dil-Ward 9-Gallagher's store, South Tryon street.

Ward 10-Severs Bros.' store, Se versville. Ward 11-Fite's store, North Graham extension

for the coming primary and election, will be the city registration books of 1907 instead of the registration books for the primary of 1907, as previous-Any voter who registers for the city

election will also be registered for the

The registration books to be used

primary preceding this city election, Tuesday, April 20. The outlook at the present time is for a rather heavy registration, as the primary and election will be spirited

will poll a rather large percentage of their full strength in the contest. April 20, or one week from the primary. If necessary it has been agreed central this morning over the upper that the second primary shell be held lake region. An area of low preson Saturday following the Tuesday of sure covers the southwest, and rain the primary-such a primary will be or snow has occurred over the Misrequired, however, only in the event sourl valley, Rocky Mountain and the that there is a failure to nominate in plateau regions. Temperatures have ous action of the political forces will risen over the central valleys. Inditend to eliminate the possibility of a cations are for fair, cooler weather second primary, the first being expect- in the vicinity of Charlotte to-night, ed to be sufficient to nominate the and fair weather Thursday. mayor, board of aldermen and the school commissioners.

There is still nothing definite from the city Republican organization as to In Republican Ranks. whether they will put out a full ticket or a patrial one. It will be remembered that the "steering committee" agreed to recommend to the central was held Monday night, there have been many Republicans who are exto accomplish something, and hence they argue that there is no use to put success of their ticket in that ward. This would simplify matters somewhat. It will be some days yet before the Republican forces will prepared to state what they will do with any degree of positiveness.

JACKSON WILL GO TO SAVANNAH

Greenville's Star of Last Year Asks to be Given Another Year in Minor League-Barr is Making Good.

A prominent traveling man of Charlotte returned to the city this morning from Philadelphia, where he witnessed th eopening game between Boston and Philadelphia in the American League. He talks entertainingly of the immense crowds and the general interest of the opening contests, and most of all what he has to say of Barre and Jackson, the two stars on the Greenville team last year in the Carolina League, will be read with concern by Charlotte fans.

This gentleman states that Jackson will in all probability report to the Savannah team in the South Atlantic League before the opening of the season. Jackson has requested that he be given another year's practice in one of the minor leagues and Connie Mack is negotiating with the Savannah

Barre is one of the favorites with yet appeared in a game, but Mack is keeping him with a strong grip and he will no doubt be among the regulars before the end of the present season. In all of the practice games in which Barre is being worked out on first base and this position he will likely occupy when he is give na perma-

Ward 9 Meeting To-Night, ering of ward voters to-night at 8 o'clock, this time at Phifer's store, on South Tryon street. This meeting is called for the purpose of selecting aldermen and school commissioners from Ward 9 and a large attendance of voters is expected

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"THE CONVICT'S REVENGE'



The Weather.

Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night. Thursday

State Forecasts. For North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy and cooler to-night. Thurs-Moderate northwest to day fair. north winds. Weather Conditions.

An area of relatively low pressure covers the south Atlantic States this morning. , and rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours over though harmonious, and the voters the Atlantic States and the lower lake region. Over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the Gulf States, fair The registration books will close on weather has prevailed under the influene of an area of high pressure, W. J. BENNETT. Observer.

ducted at the Masonic Bazaar.

full ticket. They prefer rather to put S. H. Hilton, secured by a reporter out candidates in those wards where this morning relative to the alleged they believe they will have a chance raffling of a piano at the bazaar in the Auditorium, and which is underout a ticket in a ward where they stood to be seconded by a number of have little or no reason to look for Masons of the city, will be read with

"As a member of the executive committee of the Temple Association, we did not authorize or instruct anybody to engage in any lottery or anything illegal in the Masonic Bazaar, now being held in the Auditorium, and in I will say that they will not stand for the MasonsI know that they stand for

obedience of law. "We are in full sympathy with the solicitor, who is a Mason, in seeing that no law is violated."

The Chronicle was informed by he had investigated the matter and he could make objection.

Of Interest To Free Masons and Their Friends

The firm of Chas. M. Stieff and their Southern Manager have donated a magnificent world renowned Stieff Piano to the Masonic Bazaar to be held in the Charlotte Auditorium April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1909, Charlotte, N. C.

The money derived from this Bazaar will be used in the erection of a Masonic Temple, a building that will be a pride to every Mason in the Caro-

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CRUISER BIRMINGHAM

LIMPS BACK INTO PORT. NEW YORK, April 14 .- The scout ruiser Birmingham arrived here yesterday with her machinery disabled, having withdrawn yesterday from the 24-hour race with the Chester and the Salem. It is expected that the Birmingham will put into the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs. She had completed less than twelve hours of the high speed run when she was forced to withdraw from the contest.

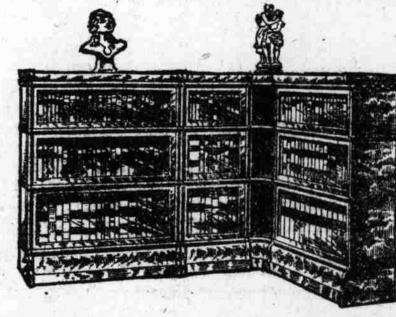
Taft Will Spend Winters in Augusta. AUGUSTA, GA., April 14 .- Presicommittee that a full ticket should be A Prominent Member of the Order dent Taft announced to an Augusta lady at the White House that make this city his winter home in the

Red Springs, N. C., April 7, 1909.

Several years ago I was troubled with acute rheumaspeaking for the Temple Association tism in my arm and leg, anything illegal, and in speaking for which confined me to my bed for two months. Finally I got so I could walk with a stick, and some friends ad-Chief Christenbury this morning that vised me to use Mrs. Joe that he had found nothing to which Person's Remedy. I took three bottles and it cured me. Since then I have used it as a general family medicine, and have always found it a most 'excellent . Tonic and Nervine.

Mrs. J. D. Callahan.

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