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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912.

TONIGHT'S MEETING. The annual meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club is to be held in the assembly room of the Selwyn Hotel tonight and the purpose of this meeting is the annual election of officers and the transaction of such other business as should come before the organization.

The club is already recognized as a prominent factor in the work of promoting the upbuilding of the Queen City and in the years of its existence, under the leadership of Secretary W. T. Corwith, the club has accomplished a large measure of good.

The newly-elected secretary, Mr. Leake Carraway, will take charge of the work of the club October 10 and will have with him a new president and two new vice presidents, who are to be chosen at the annual meeting of the club to be held tonight.

TRANSFORMED THE WORLD. The International Congress of Hygiene and Demography recently assembled in Washington and this is the first time in sixty years of its existence that this body of distinguished scientists have held their sessions in this country.

Several days ago The Salisbury Post commented thusly on the senatorial race: "According to some recent reports Governor Kitchin is picking up some unexpected support in some of these strong Simmons counties of the piedmont section."

The Greensboro Patriot says: "The good road work in the county is progressing but there must be more haste else the fall rains will take the foundations. The macadam is going to pieces very rapidly and the commissioners must get larger forces to work or the county will lose thousands of dollars."

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This is the way it looks to The Greensboro Patriot: "The Kitchin-Simmons fight goes merrily along and the thoughtful man still wonders why there should be a change—while the politician cannot see to save his soul, how any Democrat can oppose the trust-buster who never busted a trust. But then, it was ever thus—there are none so blind as those who will not see."

THE COST OF LIVING. M. B. F. Yoakum, an authority and the chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company makes some calculations concerning the increased cost of living during the past ten years and the statements made are startling.

According to his calculation the relative rate of the rise of prices is shown thus: What a dollar will buy in England, it requires \$1.02 to buy in Belgium; \$1.18 in France; \$1.18 in Germany and \$1.89 in the United States. Yet prices have of course gone up in England also.

Concerning the statement made by Mr. Yoakum, World's Work says: "While it is true that the rise of prices is a world-wide movement, it has not been a uniform movement by any means. To general causes must be added also local causes. And among the local causes in the United States, whatever others there may be, two surely stand out: the tariff and the wasteful organization of our distributing machinery."

All sorts of propositions are being made concerning the question of tolls to be fixed for foreign ships using the Panama canal. Some are absurd while others have merit. A French writer, Mr. Francois Mange, is urging immediate action in fixing the tolls and unit of tonnage for other nations appeals to the United States, "masters of the work," to exercise their rights with great moderation.

It appears that every little while somebody determines to not allow Columbus to rest in peace. Not long since a Jewish rabbi insisted that the discoverer of America was a Jew and now comes a member of the Royal Spanish Geographical Society with the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian.

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CHARLOTTE PURE FOOD SHOW

About a year ago the health department was added to that commendable feminine organization known as the Woman's Club of this city with Mrs. Edward T. Garsed as chairman.

That this lady and the others who have been working with her have not been inactive during this time is shown by a visit to the Pure Food Show now going on at the Auditorium.

It is not only the first pure food show in this section of the country, but it is the best and largest show of its kind ever held out of the city of New York, Atlanta holding one similar during the manufacturers exhibit there some time ago, but it was in no way the equal of the one now being held in Charlotte.

The ladies have been very fortunate in securing Mr. Temple Emery, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., as manager of the show. Mr. Emery has long been connected with Mr. F. W. Paine, manager of the Coliseum Company, which is one of the best known promoters of shows.

The Auditorium is very attractively decorated in green and white and presents a pleasing appearance when one enters.

Throughout the spacious building are booths representing local and foreign manufacturers and business houses. It would be a puzzling question to decide just which one has excelled in attractiveness, because there are no faults to be found with any of them. No one is allowed to exhibit in the building unless their wares are approved by the pure food and drug act.

Every day there are lectures given by someone who has made pure food or sanitary conditions a study. This afternoon Miss Alice Leakey, chairman of the food committee, National Consumers' League and also chairman committee on consumer's New York milk committee, will lecture on "Food Adulterations." Tonight she will give a talk on "Clean Milk."

Those who attend the show are treated twice a day to a band concert by the First Regiment, Band of North Carolina of which Capt. C. M. Webster is director. The concerts begin in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and last until 8, and in the evening from 7:30 until 10.

Immediately upon entering the main entrance on College street one's attention is drawn to the booth of the Woman's Club on the right. Here they distribute literature given out by the health department of the State which will be found very helpful for sanitary conditions about the home, and elsewhere.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild has the stage and they serve hot lunches at noon. The tables look inviting in white spreads and flowers and ferns. Scholtz, the florist, has the lower part of the stage and he has made a hit by banking Woodrow Wilson amid his potted plants and cut flowers.

In front of the entrance is a mound of Mecklenburg's pure liquid which comes from the Midas Spring. The Midas people also have a booth with a display of their water.

The Franklin Sugar Refining Company has a very interesting booth in front of the stage. This is in charge of Mr. Arthur H. Williamson of Charleston, S. C., who is a very clever demonstrator, and Messrs. J. R. Williamson and A. H. Siles. These young men are connected with the refining company. At this booth they show the process of making the sugar from the time it is taken from the cane until it comes out for table or other uses.

The next booth is to be seen the well advertised Sluder's Pork and Beans and Campbell's Soup as well as a dust preventive called Dustbane, manufactured by the Johns-Manville Company of Baltimore.

The Weddington Hardware Company has a nice display of kitchen equipments. The sanitary aluminum ware is to be seen and other things for convenience and time-saving in the kitchen department.

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main-entrance, and there is on display packages of that delicious breakfast food—Fos toasters, grape-nuts and postum. Every day the people in charge of the booth serve hot postum with cream to the visitors.

C. Valser Bottling Works of Charlotte also have a sign of their existence by both large and small bottles on exhibit.

The Stone & Barringer Company, local book dealers, have a display of books and magazines and Victor talking machines. They have a very cunning sign hanging over their booth: "You can't eat the things we sell, but what is home without them?"

The Standard Oil Company shows one of their up-to-date oil stoves, together with lamps and other oil fixtures. Through the courtesy of this company the visitors to the show will be treated to a moving picture show of Bob Burnham's automobile race.

Chatham Dairy shows samples of their milk and the sanitary milk can. There is a strainer at the top where the milk goes in the can and over the spout, which makes double straining for the milk before it is sent to customers.

Burwell & Dunn, druggists, have a display of their drugs. In charge of this is Mr. W. H. Wearn, the chemist, and he explains how pure vanilla extract is made, as well as other flavors and also shows the inferior bean from which the "near-vanilla" is made.

The Engman-Matthews Range Company have a large range on exhibit, on the left of the stage, while on the right is the Abram Cox stove. This stove will be given away Saturday night, and is the finest range ever offered free.

Young's Bakery showing bread wrapped in sanitary manner is a place before which one would pause. The Holland Rusk Company have a nice display of their delicious breakfast toasts on display.

The Wright, Graham Company of New York has a display of Selig's tea and ice tea is served to the visitors by Miss Laura Gumm, who has the booth in charge.

The Christian Science Monitor has a box which reads apropos to the show "Clean Journalism," "Pure Food for Thought."

The Southern Industrial Institute of Charlotte has a display that makes people ask questions. There are rugs woven by the boys and girls at the school, and jars of tempting-looking fruits and vegetables which they put up at the school.

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The Gem Restaurant has a nice cigar booth and there is a special room prepared for the gentlemen, they so desire.



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