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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

NEW CHARTER FOR CHARLOTTE The Chronicle and all public-spirited citizens of Chariotte wish godspeed to the special committee of the board of aldermen appointed for the purpose of investigating the present city charter and governmental machinery and recommending desirable changes. The task is a big one and is as great importance as any duty laid upon any committee during the present adminadministration of big things.

Charlotte at present has a cumbersome and antequated system of goverament, with a board of aldermen, arms between these boards, especially between the aldermanic board and the executive board are not only unand the general public are the sufferministered as effectively, as economiform. The experience of other cities

city government and the efficiency their humanitarianism. throughout every department has been increased, having the best attention and the best effort of the one man whom the people of the city hold responsible. The city has bought the sewerage system and has begun the installation of a complete new system to cover the entire city. About 10 miles of permanently paved streets have been built and other important work has been done, including the cleaning up of the town by both the police and the health departments. the latter of which is directed by an aggressive and capable physician who has practically banished typhoid fever and flies from the city by thorough and scientific work. And in all the large undertakings of the city, economy has been made possible and has been practiced to an extent that would have been impossible under the old cumbersome, Charlotte-like form. No wonder the people of Wilmington

The commission form charter proposed for Charlotte and voted upon a few years ago was killed by tha: feature which provided that the commission instead of the people should elect the mayor. Under the Wilmington form the mayor is a member of the commission, the member receiving the highest vote being made mayor. The recall is a feature of the commission and a most excellent one, serving as an automatic stimulus and a check just as may be required under varying circumstances.

The great need of Charlotte today is a simple commission form of mugovernment. The present form is blocking the progress of the city in more ways than one and the

The weather during the past week has made Piedmont North Carolina a paradise. No wonder that people who come to Charlotte and this section from less favored sections want to stay with us.

To watch Charlotte grow to the best advantage read The Chronicle. The record of progress shown in this paper daily is as the breath of life to Charlotte boosters.

that State to Roosevelt. Well, Wilson ments to include a better golf course. doesn't need it and it may be some The Mountain City just insists upon consolation to the Colonel.

most cultured Tar Heels in the Cap-Ital City, "that the foundation upon of the State is the physical well-being of its people. The battlefield soaked in human blood, strewn with mangled bodies, and groaning from the suffering of its victims, fills us with unspeakable loathings; and, turning away with horror-stricken faces, we cry aloud against 'man's inhumanity to man.' With a thousand voices from every pulpit and press in the land we denounce war as the great crime against civilization, and upon a thousand gilded trumpets we hall the dawn of universal peace as civiliza- of the extra session, believing that tion's last and greatest triumph. But since the Democrats are going to re-If war is a crime against civilization, vise the tariff and effect other reforms what shall be said of the existence the sooner they get to work the betproduce preventable disease? Where has reaped its tens of thousands, During the civil war, whose heroes we honor, while 19,000 brave North Carolina soldiers fell on the battlefield, disease increased the number to more dier killed in that struggle by bullets, three fell before the invisible shafts of disease. During the Spanish-American war the common house-fiy slew five times as many American soldiers

among us of those conditions which ter. The party leaders and the busiwar has claimed its thousands disease than 40,000. For every American solistration, although this has been an as were killed by Spaniards, and in that short and unequal struggle for every American soldier who fell before a Spanish bullet disease slew 14. Rome, once the world's mightiest empire, we are told, was destroyed by an executive board and a water board, malaria. Last year alone in the Unit-Continual bickering and passage at ed States, among the most enlightened for the job. And the country knows people on earth one single prevent- that Wilson is the man. able disease destroyed as many persons as were slain on both sides durpleasant but decidedly harmful. It ing the four years of the Civil War. is a case of a "house divided against No people weak and sickly from livitself," and the tax-payers of the city ing under unsanitary conditions, can ever make a strong, a prosperous and an instrument in the making of men. ers. There is no question about it: happy community. We shall learn no That is Woodrow Wilson's message; The city government cannot be ad-lesson from the past more vital to ministered as effectively, as economic our welfers they the lesson that it is the philosophy behind the homely words of Marshall. This is our welfare than the lesson that it is the sign of Democratic conquest cally or as smoothly and satisfactorily the duty of every community to pro- the struggle tomorrow at the polls. under the present system as it could tect the lives and the health of its Mr. Connor was speaking from the

has shown this. And we do not have standpoint of the humanitarian. to go to Texas or the West to find There is another viewpoint that must examples. Columbia has prospered appeal to every thinking person, and greatly as a municipality since the this is the economic, In Charlotte, commission form was adopted. The for instance the health department is same form has given great satisfac- acknowledged to be anything but eftion at Greensboro and at Wilming- ficient because of the lack of funds ton the city is enjoying acceptable and for other reasons. A very small municipal government for the first tax for this department, if administertime within the memory of man al- ed scientifically and effectivel; to practically eliminate typhoid fever and Wilmington presents an interesting possibly some other diseases from this and helpful example. Mr. P. Q. city and would greatly reduce the Moore, one of the five commissioners amount of sickness and the number of the city, spent a few days in Char- of deaths in the city. The amount lotte recently and discussed the mat- spent by the people for drugs, docter at length with the editor of The tors' bills and hospital bills, funeral Chronicle. The commission form has expenses and for other expenses inbeen in operation for juust a little curred because of the sickness that more than a year at Wilmington, but would be prevented is probably sevduring that time it has amply demon- eral times what the increased approstrated its effectiveness and superior- priation for the health department ity over the old form. Each member would be. This is the viewpoint that of the commission is absolutely re- must appeal to the voter, the tax-paysponsible for his department of the er and the city official regardless of

WILMINGTON OUTGROWS ITSELF. The city of Wilmington is simply outgrowing itself. Notwithstanding the fact that several real apartment houses of five and six stories and a large number of residences of varying sizes have been built during the last few years the city is not able now to supply the demand for residences, So acute has the situation become that a dozen real estate dealers and firms of the city have united in a public appeal to the moneyed men of the city to come to the rescue. This ap-North Carolina city:

"Whereas, new families are coming to Wilmington every week, and although new houses are being built constantly, we are embarrassed every day by calls for houses of all sizes, renting from \$5 a month to \$40, that we cannot supply, now

"Therefore, we, the undersigned real estate dealers make this public request of the men of capital of Wilmington that they build enough houses to accommodate the population, present and prospective, of our

No greater evidence could be given of the rapid growth of North Carolina's Coast City. The capitalist of the place will no doubt supply the demand very quickly. A number of beautiful new suburbs are being developed for all classes of homes and if the already rapid rate of building is accelerated, Wilmington will probably show a clean pair of heels to all other cities in the State with the exception of Charlotte, whose building activities for the past few years have probably Naught on earth could e'er persu quicker we are rid of it the better it been 100 per cent greater than any other city in the State.

> Wilmington and Winston are both preparing to establish a system of parks that will be worth while. Charlotte has a number of parks but not enough and those that we do have are not kept in as good order as they should be. Here is one instance in which Charlotte can get points from some of her sister cities.

And now comes Asheville with a proposition to greatly enlarge and im-The final count in California gives prove her country club, the improvestaying in Charlotte's company.

Cotton is bringing an excellent The current issue of The Health price this year and tobacco is selling Sulletin of the North Carolina State at more satisfactory figures than for Board of Health appropriately prints several years. North Carolina faran expression by Mr. R. D. W. Connor mers will get their millions for these comparing war with disease in a most crops this year and this does not take striking manner. "The past will teach into account peanuts, potatoes, truck, us," declared Mr. Connor, who by the apples and other money crops, nor way is one of the best informed and corn, small grains and hay. Still anwhich rests the power and stability to the farmer is syrup cane. A good grade of cane syrup, such as can be produced in North Carolina, with an established brand and properly advertised, would quickly drive several of the present popular brands from the market or force them to be sold as second rate goods.

The majority opinion seems to be in favor of an extra session of Congress just as soon as the Democratic administration comes in. All 10 of the Congressmen from this State are in favor ness interests of the country generally are inclined to favor the same course and there is little doubt but that President Wilson will take the same view

#### CURRENT COMMENT

No Sectional Quarrels.

(Houston Post.) We are going to have no more sec tional quarrels in the United States. The half century that stretches between the war and this day has rendered that sort of thing so foolish and futile that the present generation will have none of it. It makes no difference about the State or section a man hatis from now All the country wants to know is that he is the man

> A Difference. (St. Louis Republic.)

The Republicans look on govern ment as a mere instrument of business. The Democrats look on it as

The Progressives.

(New York Post.) Even those who see no assured fuare not so bland as to fail perceive that American politics will certainly be, as a result of what this year has brought forth, more touched with the impulses of humanity, more real, more vitally connected with the desires and the aspirations of the

Practices as Well as Preaches (Springfield Republican.)

Wilson, as Governor, has put into effect already many of the most important social reform measures Roose-veit promises . Seldom in history has a Governor done so much for the wage-earners. Wilson has proved himself, if ever an official did, the true friend of the laboring man and wo-

> Curing the Incurable, (Savannah News.)

Reports of cures of cancer and tuerculosis are becoming so frequent, from reliable sources, that the public is led to hope that at last modern science has conquered these two terrible Dr. Friedrich F. Friedman announced to the Berlin Medical Society at a recent meeting that he had discovered what he believed to be a practical cure for every form of tuperculosis. He exhibited cure patients and said that he had treated 682 cases by his method with invariable improvement and almost always effected complete cures. Other physicians attested to the successful use of Dr. Friedman's method, which consists of the injection of living tubercle bacilli which had been rendered benevolent. The final test of time to prove the merit of Dr. Friedman's method will be anxiously awaited.

The Philippine Issue

(Springfield Republican.) The election of a Democratic President will bring to the front the ques tion of what Uncle Sam is to do with peal is an interesting document for a the Philippine Islands, which he never would have been burdened with. This is as well understood there as here, and hence the action to Speaker of the Philippine Assembly in cabling the following message to President-elect Wilson ought to sur-

The Philippine Assembly has unanimously and heartily adopted today a resolution conveying you its congratplations as well as those of the Philippine people upon your success in the election for the office of President of the United States and expressing its hope and confidence that your administration will redeem the pleage of the American people to recognize Philippine independence in accordance with the reiterated petitions of the Philippine Assembly.

Unsettled questions have no mercy for the peace of nations," said the late James A. Garfield,

#### SPARKLERS

CURRENT NEWS Baltimore American.) When a fortune of some millions One will get upon a nigh day, And the date, it chance to happen Of his birth, is on a Friday Every man would take his chances, And would think that date a ducky; That such Friday was uniucky.

When you want fame to be winning, And no gift you have to win it, Cannot sing, nor write, nor crate, And you feel you are not in it, Do not let the thought of failure In your breast ambitious rankle, Get a neatly fitting bracelet And adjust it to your ankle.

Has your head no cause for swelling? And would you enjoy the feeling?

With your self-esteem top-heavy,

Would you like to be a-reeling?

Would you crave to daze the powers,

Fairly stun both wise and vulgar?

Me the "It" among the nations?

Then go be a little Bulgar.

POPULARITY.

(Birmingham Age-fieraid.)

There was a girl in our town—
No wonder she was vain!

A dozen suitors helped her on
Each time she caught a train.

### AFFAIRS IN NORTH GAROLINA

Dally Incidents. Facts And Comment Gathered From The Newspapers Of The State

growing everywhere and the plan of hauling children to and from the

children are hauled for six miles at a cost of \$40 a month, the district

City Hospital Problem at Winston-

Will Increase Capacity of Rope Plant.

(Newbern Journal.)

Oriental on account of the fact that

will move much of the machinery

plant. This will mean that the ca-

the State, will be increased and that

additional help will be required. The

plant at Oriental will not be closed

down permanently but until repairs have been made and the business

Three Captured Operating Still. (Raleigh Times.)

plant in New Light Township yes-terday by Deputy Collector K. W.

Ed Mangum, white, and William

warrants the reopening.

ent time one of the largest in

PARK FOR WHATNGTON.

An important movement having as object improvements around park was begun by the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held yesterday at noon. The feasibility of the proposition was thoroughly discussed and it was decided to ask the aid of other civic improvements bodies in the city in a concerted effort to secure the funds to carry the matter to a successive park the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the funds to carry the matter to a successive the carry unds to carry the matter to a suc-

Mr. P. Q. Moore, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, hospital is being discussed.

The arrangement at first would have placed the colored patients on the first floor of the building, which would altogether out off the two races from each other. There would be colored nurses also for the colored was present in response to an invita-tion from the committee, and stated the position of the city council in regard to this proposed improvement. He stated that this property of about 15 acres bordering on the lake had been given the city by Mr. M. S. Willard after the city council had agreed to build a macadam road out Fourth street to this property. This work has been completed within two blocks of the lake. Councilman Moore said that the city council would lend every aid possible in the movement to improve the property and make of it one of the nicest parks in the South. The property of a hospital commission compo parks in the South. The property was acquired for the sole purpose of of splendid business men and they converting it into a park and this fact is set forth in the agreement with Mr. Willard. will no doubt arrive at some de-cision that will be entirely satisfactory to every one concerned.

A campaign will be started by the civic committee in the near future for public subscriptions in order to improve the park grounds. The committee will ask the assistance of It is understood that the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which has recently closed down its plant at Sorosis, the Playground Association, city council, the Civic Association other organisations interested in civic improvement. The committee has had some correspondence with Mr. Nolen, an expert landscape artist, and he is expected to arrive in a short time to make profile and sketches of the land and prepare plans for the park. Soon after the plans have been submitted an active campaign for subscriptions will be

HANDLING PUPILS.

An Interesting and Helpful Innovation in Anson County.

In discussing the question of consolidating districts, the fact children are being hauled to from school in Anson County was brought out. This is done in Morven Township, in the Peru district. The contract has been given to Mr. Pittman of the district, who hauls at enabled to have two teachers and the plan is giving satisfaction. Sentiment in favor of consolidation is

SOUTH CABOLINA NEWS.

(Anderson Mail.)

Anderson is to have a healths

torium and physical culture school

It will be opened in the Bailes build-

South Main street adjoining that of

and will be conducted by Mr. Luther

Bailey, a recent graduate of the

Healthatorium and Physical Culture

Mr. Bailey has been studying at

Chicago for some time, and returns

to Anderson well prepared for the

work in which he is to engage . He

will equip the school with all neces-

sary apparatus, and has already

gone to Atlanta, Ga., to secure this.

In addition there will be baths of

all kinds, and the school will be

fitted up in the most modern man-

Already quite a number of the

siness men of the city have en-

rolled for courses in the school, and

Mr. Bailey is a son of Mr. C. H.

the outlook for the new venture is

Bailey and was with McFall's Phar-

macy here for some time before

going to Chicago to take his course

at the Healthatorium and Physical Culture School.

Awakening to Duty.

(Greenville News.)

of this community and of the entire

State to the imperative demand for work along certain artruistic lines.

It is hard to explain why civilized

realizing the obligation of society to

criminal was formerty looked upon

ment, and all too rrequently this

man or woman was a criminal simply because society had neglected

him or her when in childhood. How

can we expect a child to grow up in the atmosphere of fifth and then

child is not to blame ror its early

environments, but society is. And this society is composed of individuals, so, if its obligations are to be discharged these individuals must

A National Affair.

(Winnsboro News and Herald.)

The National Corn Exposition wi

February 8. We trust a large per cent of the citizens of Fairfield will

held in Columbia January 27

fortunate enough to visit this

pecial attention to the fact that the

exposition represents the nation-not

growing State of the United States at

Carolina to have this exposition held within her bounds—at her capital.

Fortunate indeed will be the citizen who has the privilege of attending.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUINING
Look for the signature of E. W. GROVI

Fortunate Indeed is South

We wish to

become an upright citizen?

bestir themselves.

this exposition.

deserving of nothing but punish-

less favored members.

nations have been so

State Conference of Charities

Sullivan Hardware Company,

ing, formerly used as the Y. M. C.

upstairs over the store room

School of Chicago.

# W. Knight. The officers destroyed 700 gallons of beer. The still had been removed, probably for repairs, and a pain-taking search failed to reveal it. This is the second raid in that section in the past week. REPAIR THE MACE

Historic Emblem of House of Representatives Goes to Jeweller Under Special Guard. Healthstorium is Planned For Ander-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- The hisaric eagle-capped mace, emblematic of the authority of the House of Representatives was repaired under the vigilant guard of two capital policemen and today is safely back in the bustody of the sergeant-at-arms. The mace which was made in 1841, developed some of the signs of age and it was necessary to take it to a jeweler to have the eagle firmly placed upon the sphere that caps the stand. It was the first time in 10 years that the famous emblem had left the Capitol and, following an unwritten law that someone in authority must always attend it, two picked men from the Capitol police force stood guard while the jeweler made the necessary re pairs. The mace is a salient warning to would-be mischief makers in the House and if its presence is ignored a member stands in danger of being suspended from the body.

### A GAY OLD BIRD

Young Pellow of 81 Run Down by an Auto While He Was Riding a Bi-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Run lown by an automobile while riding bioycle, James Fitspatrick, a contractor, was rushed to a hospital early today. When he recovered from the shock he was asked his name, which he gave and then sitting up indignantly, vouchsafed the further information that he was \$1.

"Don't you know better than to ride bicycle around the streets?" inquired a young interne sternly.

"I'm as young in spirit as you. retorted Fitspatrick angrily. "Where is my bike? I'm not a hot house plant and I don't propose to sleep on your beds and when I get out, I'll out out some of my rough and tumble ways, maybe."

The aged man rode briskly off after several bruises had been treated. Apparently he was none the worse for his experience.

#### DOCTORS OBSTRUCT

Physicians of a New York County Refuse to Aid Coroner in Autopsy.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 15 .- With the district attorney of Herkimer County ordering an autopsy and the physicians of the county refusing to perform it, the investigation into the manner of death of Alexander Charles, a wealthy Oneida Indian, was at a halt here today.

Another Tomato Girl.
(Chester Reporter.)
Miss Ora Huckabee, daughter of Thomas Huckabee of Lester, a member of the Mariboro Tomato Club, canned 810 quarts of tomatoes which canned \$10 quarts of tomatoes which she grew on one-tenth of an acrethis year, besides selling between three and four dellars' worth of tomatoes before they were canned. She sold the \$10 quarts at the wholesale market price, \$1 a dozen, amounting to \$67.50, or \$675 an acre. The total receipts were \$70.75 and the net profit on the tenth of an acre was \$39.98, or \$399.80 an acre. Other girls did almost equally as well. Charles' body was found in the Erie Canal Wednesday and he is believed to have met with foul play. In examining the body the district attorney discovered a large wound on the head here and directed the coroner t chave an autopsy performed. Recently all the physicians of Herkimer County signed an agreement that they would perform no more autopsies because the board of supervisors had cut down the ustomary fee for this service. The coroner asked four physicians to per-form the autopsy and they refused.

## Clogged-up-Bowels Menace to Health

ous Illness Avoided by a Simple

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

a cost of \$40 s month, the district furnishing a special wagon. Better teachers and more of them are pro-vided for in these consolidated dis-tricts and the school is improved in every way. Good roads help won-derfully in this work. The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness with its accompanying indigestion and sleepmess. There is only one thing do, and that is to remove the trouble; and as nature seemed unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very nurpose called (Twin-City Sentinel.)
White nothing has been done about the matter yet, it is known that the idea of having a separate building for colored patients at the new city hospital is being discussed. using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the letters have been very enthusiastic ones from any form of narcotic that it is from Mr. S. P. Watkins, Bethel, given to tiny infants, and yet it will Tenn., and Mr. E. Waldron, 129 be found effective in the most stub-Ridgewood Ave., Daytona, Fla., who born case of constipation which has rely entirely on Syrup Pepsin in these resisted all other remedies.

It has untold advantages over pills, ever used Syrup Pepsin and you However, some of the colored physicians as well as many white people think it would be better to have a separate building for colored people. This is a problem that will salts and the various coarse cathar-tics and purgatives, for while these of it before buying it in the regular do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin way of a druggist, send your address cures permanently. The effect of its —a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. action is to train the stomach and Caldwell, 414 Washington St., Monhave to be worked out and is now bowel muscles to do their work nat-urally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without ineing discussed.

The hospital matter is in charge



MR. S. P. WATKINS

convenience at any nearby drug store Syrup Pepsin is so mild and free given to tiny infants, and yet it will

If no member of your family has

Then he applied to hree physicians from a neighboring county but because of sympathy with the Herkimer County men, they all declined.

#### PROPOSES CHANGES

there was very little work being done there and that a part of the Talks to Postmasters on Parcels Post. plant was recently destroyed by fire, to Newbern and place it in the local

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15 .- That all postmasters should dispose of their own dead letters and that letter carriers should be used to carry the of New England last night.

Mr. Grandfield predicated the limit Old-timers here say birds were nevwould be raised from 11 to 100 pounds. He wanted th erates in the first zone reduced for otherwise he said the parcels post could not compete with the express companies, "My answer to the critics who say the cost counties are being fitted up preparaof the Postoffice Department is excessive is just this," said Mr. Grandfield, "the revenue from mail which is now franked, if paid, would bring in an arrivel income to the Postoffice Department of \$22,000,000."

"For a thimble. No wonder women are on the warpath the

The Turk lies dreaming of the day When he will get his 10 per cent

QUAIL SEASON OPEN Guilford is Infested Today With Rov. ing Bands of Bird Hunters-Some

lighter parcels post articles, even if until enough to fill every woods and they do come to look like Santa Claus field had left the city. Fully a score was advocated by First Assistant Post- of licenses to non-resident hunters master General C. P. Grandfield in a were issued by the clerk of the countalk to the Postmasters' Association ty court yesterday, each paying \$10.25

"What do you suppose that brute did? Wanted to measure my finger."

War Royalties. At midnight in his guarded tent

### Money Coming In.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

GREENSBORO, Nov. 15.-The quail season in Guilford and in a today and hunters filled the woods

number of adjoining counties opened parties starting out as early as yesterday and continuing countryward for the hunting privilege.

light of parcels post matter er so plentiful as this season and it promises to be a profitable one. Numbers of reservations have been made by Northerners while the Jay Gould. Clarence MacKay, Cobb, Brokaw and other lodges in this and adjoining tory to the coming of their masters and friends. The bird season always brings new money into this section, an estimate being that Gould Brokaw, MacKay, Morgan, and scores of the noted millionaire set who hunt here pay from \$100 to \$200 for every bird they bag, indirectly if not directly. Practically all taxes on farm lands are paid by the Northerners for hunting privileges.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Pollard, a wellknown citizen, says:-"I hav used Fo-ley's Honey & Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, It suits my case better than any cough a good many, for I am now over seventy On what the moving pictures say, years old." Bowen's Drug Store, e-o-

The Power Behind the Dough-



wholesome and delicious biscuits, cakes and pastry. 1/4 lb. 5c. -1/2 lb. 10c. -1 lb. 20c. All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

Our new styles in Davenport Beds certainly will interest you. The stock is the largest and the styles are the handsomest we have ever shown.

We want you to see the new styles just received at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

They are decidedly the best bargains ever shown

You can buy one on moderate weekly or monthly

payments if you wish. Come and see them today.

Parker-Gardner