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NEW CHARTER FOR CHARLOTTE

The Chronicle and all public-spirited citizens of Charlotte 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.

Charlotte at present has a cumbersome and antiquated system of government, with a board of aldermen, an executive board and a water board. Continual bickering and passage at arms between these boards, especially between the aldermanic board and the executive board are not only unpleasant but decidedly harmful.

Wilmington presents an interesting and helpful example. Mr. P. Q. Moore, one of the five commissioners of the city, spent a few days in Charlotte recently and discussed the matter at length with the editor of The Chronicle.

The commission form charter proposed for Charlotte and voted upon a few years ago was killed by the feature which provided that the commission instead of the people should elect the mayor.

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.

The final count in California gives that State to Roosevelt. Well, Wilson doesn't need it and it may be some consolation to the Colonel.

DISEASE AND WAR COMPARED.

The current issue of The Health Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Health appropriately prints an expression by Mr. R. D. W. Connor comparing war with disease in a most striking manner. "The past will teach us," declared Mr. Connor, "who by the way is one of the best informed and most cultured Tar Heels in the Capital City, "that the foundation upon which rests the power and stability of the State is the physical well-being of its people.

Mr. Connor was speaking from the standpoint of the humanitarian. There is another viewpoint that must appeal to every thinking person, and this is the economic. In Charlotte, for instance the health department is acknowledged to be anything but efficient because of the lack of funds and for other reasons.

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.

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 city.

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.

OPPORTUNITY BRINGING AN EXCELLENT

price this year and tobacco is selling at more satisfactory figures than for several years. North Carolina farmers will get their millions for these crops this year and this does not take into account peanuts, potatoes, truck, apples and other money crops, nor corn, small grains and hay.

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 of the extra session, believing that since the Democrats are going to revise the tariff and effect other reforms the sooner they get to work the better.

CURRENT COMMENT

No Sectional Quarrels. (Houston Post.) We are going to have no more sectional 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.

A Difference. (St. Louis Republic.) The Republicans look on government as a mere instrument of business. The Democrats look on it as an instrument in the making of men. That is Woodrow Wilson's message; this is the philosophy behind the homely words of Marshall.

The Progressives. (New York Post.) Even those who see no assured future as a mere instrument of business, as such, are not so blind as to fail to 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 people.

Practices as Well as Preaches. (Springfield Republican.) Wilson as Governor, has put into effect already many of the most important social reform measures Roosevelt promised. Seldom in history has a Governor done so much for the wage-earners.

The Philippine Issue. (Springfield Republican.) The election of a Democratic President will bring to the front the question of what Uncle Sam is to do with the Philippine Islands, which he nevertheless has been burdened with.

SPARKLERS. (Baltimore American.) When a fortune of some millions. One will get upon a high day, and the date, it chance to happen. Of his birth, is on a Friday.

Another Tomato Girl. (Chester Reporter.) Miss Ora Hucklebee, daughter of Thomas Hucklebee of Lester, a member of the Marlboro Tomato Club, canned 310 quarts of tomatoes which she grew on one-tenth of an acre this year.

POPULARITY. (Birmingham Age-Herald.) There was a girl in our town. No wonder she was vain! A gossip-sister helped her on. Each time she caught a train.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Daily Incidents, Facts and Comment Gathered From The Newspapers Of The State

PARK FOR WILMINGTON.

Civic Committee of Chamber of Commerce Gets Busy and Will Enlist Aid of City Council and Other Organizations. (Wilmington Star.) An important movement having as its object improvement around the beautiful Great South Bay, better furnishing a special water supply for teachers and more of them are provided for in these consolidated districts and the school is improved in every way.

Mr. P. Q. Moore, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, was present in response to an invitation 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.

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 was present at the meeting of the Board of Health, the Playground Association, city council, the Civic Association and other organizations interested in civic improvement.

HANDLING PUPILS.

An Interesting and Helpful Innovation in Anson County. (Wadesboro Ansonian.) In discussing the question of consolidating districts, the fact that children are being sent from school in Anson County Township, in the Peru district. The contract has been given to Mr. Pittman, a local contractor, to build a present 15 children three miles for \$22.50 a month.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Healthatorium is Planned For Anderson. (Anderson Mail.) Anderson is to have a healthatorium and physical culture school. It will be opened in the Balleis building, formerly used as the Y. M. C. A. South Carolina is adjoining that of the Sullivan Hardware Company, and will be conducted by Mr. Luther Bailey, a recent graduate of the Healthatorium and Physical Culture School of Chicago.

Awakening to Duty. (Greenville News.) The State Conference of Charities which meets in Greenville this week should serve to awaken the people of this community and of the entire State to the imperative demand for work along certain altruistic lines.

A National Affair. (Winnboro News and Herald.) The National Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia January 27, February 8. We trust a large percent of the citizens of Fairfield will be fortunate enough to visit this exposition.

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growing everywhere and the plan of

hauling children to and from the schools is working well in many of the Western States and in Virginia. Mr. Brogden gave an interesting description of a school district he visited in the latter State, where 35 children are hauled for six miles at its cost of \$40 a month, the district furnishing a special water supply for teachers and more of them are provided for in these consolidated districts and the school is improved in every way.

City Hospital Problem at Winston-Salem.

While 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. The arrangement at first would have placed the colored patients on the first floor of the building, which would altogether cut off the two races from each other. There would be colored nurses also for the colored patients.

Will Increase Capacity of Roper Plant.

It is understood that the John L. Roper Lumber Company, which has recently closed down its plant at Oriental on account of the fact that there was very little work being done, has decided to increase the capacity of the plant. The plant was recently destroyed by fire, will move much of the machinery to Newbern and place it in the local plant. This will mean that the capacity of this plant, which is at the present time one of the largest in the State, will be increased and that additional help will be required.

Three Captured Operating Still.

Ed Mangum, white, and William Richards and Frank Stumper, colored, were arrested at a blockade yesterday in New Light Township by Deputy Collector K. W. Merritt and Deputy Marshal Frank W. Knight. The officers destroyed 700 gallons of beer. The still had been removed, probably for repairs, and a painstaking 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 Jeweler Under Special Guard. (Washington, Nov. 15.) The historic 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 custody 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 repairs.

A GAY OLD BIRD

Young Fellow of 81 Ran Down by an Auto While He Was Riding a Bicycle. (Washington, Nov. 15.) Run down by an automobile while riding a bicycle, James Fitzpatrick, 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 81.

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.

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 and directed the coroner to have 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 customary fee for this service. The coroner asked four physicians to perform the autopsy and they refused.

Clogged-up-Bowels

Menace to Health

Constipation at Bottom of Most Serious Illness—Avoided by a Simple Remedy.

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 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. The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to 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 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 Mr. E. P. Watkins, Bethel, Tenn., and Mr. E. Waldron, 128 Ridgewood Ave., Daytona, Fla., who rely entirely on Syrup Pepsin in these emergencies.



MR. S. P. WATKINS convergence at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Syrup Pepsin is so mild and free from any form of narcotic that it is given to tiny infants, and yet it will be found effective in the most stubborn case of constipation, which has resisted all other remedies. If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will go—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 414 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you. Results are always guaranteed or money refunded.

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

PROPOSES CHANGES

First Assistant Postmaster General Talks to Postmasters on Parcels Post.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 15.—That all postmasters should dispose of their own dead letters and that letter carriers should be used to carry the lighter parcels post articles, even if they do come to look like Santa Claus was advocated by First Assistant Postmaster General C. P. Grandfield in a talk to the Postmasters' Association of New England last night. Mr. Grandfield predicated the limit of weight of parcels post matter would be raised from 11 to 100 pounds. He wanted the crates in the first zone reduced for otherwise he said the parcels post could not compete with the express companies.

QUAIL SEASON OPEN

Guilford is Infested Today With Roving Bands of Bird Hunters—Some 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 until enough to fill every woods and field had left the city. Fully a score of licenses to non-resident hunters were issued by the clerk of the county court yesterday, each paying \$10.00 for the hunting privilege.

Old-timers here say birds were never 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 counties are being fitted up preparatory 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 some of the noted millionaires set who had here pay from \$100 to \$200 for every bird they bag, indirectly it is directly. Practically all taxes on farm lands are paid by the Northerners for hunting privileges.

Words Fall

"What do you suppose that brute did? Wanted to measure my finger." "For a diamond ring, eh?" "For a thimble. No wonder us women are on the warpath these days."

War Royalties

At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk lies dreaming of the day When he will get his 10 per cent On what the moving pictures say.

Huntsville, Ala. W. C. Pollard, a well-known citizen, says: "I have used Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and found it a most excellent preparation. In fact, it suits my case better than any cough syrup I have ever used and I have used a good many, for I am now over twenty years old." Bowen's Drug Store. e-e-d

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