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#### WANTED-HELP

WANTED-Linotype operator Apply Foreman, Charlotte News

WANTED-Woman for cook and general housework. Must live on place; near country club. Phone 4031-W.

PARTNER WANTED with five hundred dollars. A man that is willing to work. This is a grand business and can furnish best of references. Address W. S., care News.

WANTED-By Feb. 1. a competent white woman to nurse and live on the premises. Phone Mrs. Carson,

WANTED-Two young men to run on trains as news agents; \$15.00 bond required. Union News Co., Southern

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

LEVY'S EYEGLASSES fit all eyes Nothing better; 7 East Trade. 11-23-tf FIANO TUNING-W. E. Senn. Charlotte, N. C. Phone 2335-L-3. 10-12-tf NEW MATTRESSES made out of your old ones. Renovated. New ticks. It pays. It rids you of vermin. Call for particulars. Lawing's Mattress Factory, 212 North Long

WHEN visiting Concord stop at the Central Filling Station on East Co. bine St., for gasoline, oils, auto laundering, tires, tubes and service.

WANTED-To sand your floors with electric sanding machine. Phone 4814-W. C. A. Mullis. WE STILL have few tons steam coal

at \$6 per ton. This coal is fine for furnaces. Independence Coal

#### 1921 OUT

Midnight Barbecue Saturday Dec. 31st ALEX'S PLACE National Highway North

> 1922 IN

Thos. J. Hunter in Charge. He Says "Buy Your Tickets Early"

Let Us STOP THE LEAKS ROOF AND GUTTERS Phone 3149

STRANGE & BRADY

The best place to buy your groceries for 1922

Boyd-Garner Co. The best of everything to eat. Phone 1159 29-tf

## WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-To make your mattresses and pads to order. Mactresses renovated, box springs repaired, feather mattresses made. Halley-Howard Co., 250 N. McDowell St. Phone 1127-L2.

WANTED—Your painting, calsomiming, refinishing floors. J. S. McCall. Phone 4069.

WANTED-Used furniture. Phone 4435. 505 W. Eleventh St. WANTED-Orders for cabbage. Read our ad in Farm Products column. Myrtle Beach Farms Co., Myrtle

WANTED-To buy \$2000 worth of

niture Co. Phone 4344. 12-23-30t WANTED-Before making arrangements on Business Course you to see us. Spencerian Shorthand (learned in from three to four months' time), Touch Typewriting, English, Twentieth Century Bookkeeping, Spelling and Office Practice. Enter now and be ready to accept position in April. Write or call to see us at once. Brown's Business College, 12 South Tryon St. Phone 2566. 27-2t-eod WANTED-Two horse farm. Rent on shares. J. C. Nimm, 18 W. Palmer

St., Charlotte. 2.-41 WANTED-To interview someone with couple of automobiles that interested in taxi business. "Experienced," care 29-2

WANTED-Music pupils by experienced teacher. Phone 523-W.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Office building, 20 office: well located. J. H. McAden. Phon FOR RENT-Office room, well located.

Apply Merton C. Propst. 28 W. Fifth OR RENT-To gentlemen, one nicely furnished room, close in. Private fam fly. Phone 1156-W. FOR RENT-To gentlemen or couple furnished room, heated private, fam-

ily, in Dilworth. Phone 2981. 17-tf FOR RENT-To couple, nicely furnished room; 313 East Seventh St. FOR RENT-Large, completely fur-

nished bedroom, close in. Phone 2571-W OR RENT-One furnished bedroom downstairs with heat; 222 S.

Phone 1104-7V. MICELY furnished heated room, close 27-31 FOR RENT-Close in furnished rooms 303 N. Church.

FOR RENT-Nine-room house with furnace heat, suitable for two fami lies. Phone after 7 o'clock, county

ROOMS FOR RENT to couple without children or men in private family of two. Furnished or unfurnished; 603

FOR RENT-Second floor of 311 East Trade St. Front street entrance Floor space 46x76 with two large offices cut off at front. Steel ceiling. Plenty of light with electric elevator Phone 293. OR RENT-One nicely furnsihed bed

room within walking distance of square. Modern conveniences. Rent very reasonable; 607 South Tryon.

OR RENT-3000 feet floor space and two offices, located on Southern siding, close up town, an ideal location in many respects. Phone 364. Location, 425 S. College. FOR RENT-One furnished bedroom

to business girls. Phone 1757-J. FOR RENT-Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath on first floor No children! 608 N. Poplar St. 23-t OR RENT-Newly furnished rooms near Southern depot to men. Phone

2918 after 6 p. m. OF RENT-Large furnished front room, porch and connecting bath, Morehead and S. Boulevard. Phone FOR RENT-Large nicely furnished

furnace heat, all conveniences. Phon OR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with conveniences, also garage. Phone 2608-L.

front room with board in private

OR RENT-Four unfurnished steam heated rooms bath on floor, iwo blocks from square. Phone 2496-J.

OR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. No children; 623 E. Fifth St. FOR RENT-Furnished rooms to gen tlemen only, hot and cold water

near good board; 509 West Seventh FOR RENT-Three-room apartment for light housekeeping, unfurnished, upstairs, or two unfurnished rooms downstairs, all conveniences, on car line, rent reasonable. Phone 1260-W

FOR RENT-Nice furnished room to one or two gentlemen, convenient to bath: 202 Mint St. Phone 3815. 27-33 FOR RENT-Two rooms for housekepeing, furnished; 501 Fourth, St. FOR RENT-Room, furnished for light

housekeeping. Running water and lights free; \$17 per month in advance. Apply room 10, 61/2 East Sev-FOR RENT-A large store room cor ner Sixth and Tryon Sts. F. J. Rob-

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished downstairs front bedroom, every home con venience, near good boarding house close in. Phone 3664. FURNISHED room with board, . hot water and heat. Phone 4076. FURNISHED room for rent to gen flemen only; 10 N. Graham. 29-3

FOR RENT-To gentleman, nicely fur-nished bedroom with board, all conveniences, close in, 311 N. Brevard. FOR RENT-Four-room apartment pr vate entrance, steam heated, front

porch; 1521 East Fourth St. Phone OR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms downstairs suitable light housekeep ing. References. Phone 2229-J. 29-1 FOR RENT-Three unfurnished house keeping rooms, ground floor, \$25 month. Phone 1435-J.

OR RENT-Nicely furnished room adjoining bath. Will give meals FOR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms nousekeeping. No children. Phone

FOR RENT-Three large front rooms unfurnished at 216 N. Brevard St. immediate possession, call at resi dence or phone 878. OR RENT-One furnished room ad joining bath, steam heat, close in 23-t

VICELY furnished front room to couple private home, breakfast if de sired. Phone 4320-J. OR RENT-Three unfurnished rooms water furnished. Apply 12 S. Bre vard. Phone 4954-L2.

## FOR SALE

## STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Selling at cost plus hauling in our great sale on new gas ranges, combination ranges and all the heaters in our store. During this sale we will take

your old stove in exchange. You can't afford to miss this opportunity if money means anything to you.

CHARLOTTE STOVE CO. 233 East Trade St.

#### Phone 477 22-7t

FARM PRODUCTS WE NOW HAVE for sale several thousand crates fresh, well headed cabbage, 2½c per pound f. o. b. Myrtle Beach, S. C. Cash with order, Myrtle Beach Farms Co., Myrtle 29-3t-thur-sun-mon

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

MPROVED MECKLENBURG FARMS You will find what you want in our detailed list of choice farm offerings. H. H. THOMAS COMPANY 102 Trust Bldg.

West OR SALE-Six-room house, Trade street. Price \$5250. Can be handled on reasonably small cash pay ment. W. C. Harris & Co.

FOR SALE-Direct from owner, furnished or unfurnished six-room bungalow with all modern conveniences. Located in Third ward. Phone 1423-J.

OR SALE-Five-room bungalow, new rdof, newly painted, newly papered walls, one block from car line, walking distance of the square, Price \$4250: \$1200 cash payment. W. C. Harris & Co. 12 S. Tryon St. Phone 936 or 2749-W.

FOR SALE-Seven-room bungalow Elizabeth section. A bargain. Will accept second hand automobile as initial payment. No cash needed. Address Bungalow, P. O. Box 1347

FOR SALE-New five-room bungalow never been occupied, one block from car line and close in. Price \$4950; \$1000 cash, balance like rent. W. C. Harris & Co. OR SALE-Several brand new bunga-

lows ready to move into January 1 Queen City Realty Co., Inc. 24-5 FOR SALE-Piedmont bungalow, six large rooms. Lot 66w225 feet. House one year old, street being paved. Price \$5750. W. C. Harris & Co., 12 South Tryon St., Garibaldi-Bruns Building.

FOR SALE-Dandy bargain in Dilworth, two stories, heat. Your own terms. Queen City Realty Co., Inc.

FOR SALE-Edge Myers Park, new bungalow. Possession January 1 \$6500 with heat. Queen City Realty Co., Inc. Phone 535 or 1262-J. 24-50 FOR SALE-If you could see yourself and family with your nice furniture arranged in the six-room Elizabeth bungalow on paved street, we would not have to hunt you. You would be hunting us to close the deal. The terms are easy. The price is right Phone for an appointment. W. C Harris & Co. Phone 936 or 2443.

OR SALE-Eight-room bungalow, Myers Park, Now vacant, Heat with coal in basement. Queen City Realty Co., Inc. Phone 535 or 1262-J. 24-5 FOR SALE-Best buy in Charlotte. Near playgrounds, Elizabeth; \$1000 cash, balance like rent. Queen City Realty Co., Inc. Phone 535 or 1262-J

OR SALE-Ten-room house close in newly papered and painted, new roof heating plant, front entrance, garage Price \$8250; \$1000 will swing the deal. W. C. Harris & Co. OR SALE-Two brand new homes Myers Park. Ready to move into Queen City Realty Co., Inc. Phone 535 or 1262-J.

VILL give 30% to any one that wil handle \$2000.00 real estate note, 13 months. Address W. A. B., car OR SALE-Five rooms Myers Park section, Gas, water and lights. Co ment street; \$4950. Queen City Realt

Co., Inc. Phone 535 or 1262-J. 24-51 NVEST in uptown business property We have one of the best propositions ever offered on market. Queen City Realty Co., Inc. Phone 535. VANTED-Salesmarf to sell Real Es state and Insurance on commission Must be of good character, good mixer, a live wire and own a car Address Dealer 48, care News. 27-31

LIZABETH home, 7 rooms, large lot, has heating plant, oak floors, of paved street, near churches and PIEDMONT, 6 rooms, well located

near car line \$5750. VACANT LOTS, list your Myers Parl or Dilworth lots with us for sale. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 10-room house in Fourth Ward, on paved street, 2 baths. Price low. DILWORTH. corner lot, on Tremont

VANTED-You to list your vacant lots with us for sale. BUILDING LOT, on East Seventh St in pines, 75x175, a beauty at attrae- Every piece burns. ACANT LOT, near business centre

45x210, at \$3900. CRAIG-LITTLE REALTY & INSUR-ANCE CO. Phone 1436.

OR SALE-By owner, five-room cot tage. Has bath and all conveniences Lot 50x150. Garage. Fruit trees and garden; 411 East Oak St. Price 34856 and on terms. See Dr. S. Levy, East Trade St.

## WANTED—POSITION

EXPERIENCED stenographer desire permanent position by January Address E. T., care News. EXPERIENCED lady stenographe now employed desires position. Ref erences furnished. Phone 3686.

DRUG CLERK WANTS PLACE BY FIRST OF YEAR 'JUNIOR." CARE NEWS. APABLE OFFICE MANAGER OPEN FOR CONNECTION JANUARY REFERENCES IF DESIRED. DO NOT ANSWER UNLESS YOU HAVE PROPOSITION FOR A MAN OF ABILITY WHO CAN DELIVED THE GOODS, ADDRESS "OFFICE MANAGER," CHARLOTTE NEWS

WANTED—CONNECTION ON JANU ARY 1 BY THOROUGHLY EXPERI ACCOUNTANT. WOULD CONSIDER PROPOSITION OF LATER DATE. REFERENCES. ADDRESS "AC COUNTANT," CARE CHARLOTTE

WANTED-By widow with child 6 po sition as cook and housekeeper. Widower's home preferred. Best of ref erence. Write particulars A. L., care WANTED-Position as collector. Have

ear. Salary or commission. Q. S. T. care News. WANTED-Position by a registered druggist by about the 15th of January. Have had references. Address "RD," 29-3t no sat care News.

## WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WANTED-Exchange nice lot on Ceci street for lot on Plaza. Staples, phon 4461. WANTED-To buy 5 or 6 room house in Third ward from owner. Must be reasonable. Phone 3909.

FOR SALE

ONE HORSE and delivery wagon cheap; 804 N. Brevard St. Phone

W. M. BELL, Notary Public, front ofmost any hour to 8 p. m.

#### FUEL

Don't fool yourself by buying cheap fuel, the best is always the cheapest. We weigh and fork every ton and guarantee satisfaction. Phone us a trial order and be convinced.

PHONE 1216

Blue Gem ...... \$11.00 Per Ton Pocahontas Egg ...... \$11.00 Per Ton Pocahontas Rom ...... \$9.00 Per Ton Penn Anthracite ..... \$16.50 Per Ton Dry Stove Wood, \$2.00 and \$4.00 Loads WIGGINS FUEL CO.

QUALITY AND SERVICE.

FOR SALE-New bungalow, Colonia Ave., furnace heat, hardwood floors 60 foot lot. \$6500. Phone J. C. Harley 3022. F. C. Abbott & Co. OR SALE-Dry oak and pine wood Blue Gem lump coal, \$10 per ton Fred N. Hall. Phone 3880.

> COAL BLUE GEM LUMP \$10.00 PER TON

DELIVERED **PHONE 2271** 

FOR SALE-MOVABLE GARAGE

COAL BLUE GEM LUMP \$10.00 PER TON DELIVERED PHONE 2271

FOR SALE-Market and fixtures, 1508 South Tryon St. Phone 4197.

\$10.00 Best grade LUMP Every ton weighed. Free from dirt and slack. WILLIAMS COAL CO. 1397—PHONES—1809-W

28-5t 'OR SALE-One milk cow. Fresh Phone County 4712. FOR SALE-Ten-piece Queen Anna solid walnut dining room suit. Been in use only short time. In perfect condition. Will sell for \$250 cash. Address Queen Anne, care Charlotte

> COAL BEST GRADE LUMP DELIVERED \$10.00 WILLIAMS COAL CO. 1397-PHONES-1809-W

OR SALE-One Eclipse electric room heater, sxi dollars. Phone 591-J.

FOR SALE-One folding davenport one Sellers' kitchen cabinet one gas range practically new, one laundry heater, one crex rug and writing desk. Phone 1124-J. 28-2t

FOR QUALITY COAL WILLIAMS COAL CO. Lump ..... \$10.00

Egg ..... \$9.00 Every Ton weighed.

The QUALITY the BEST. The PRICES are RIGHT.

## 1397-Phones-1809-W

FOR SALE-Collie pups. See E. R Kirkman, Morton's Barber Shop 20% S. Tryon St., Charlotte. PROTECT YOUR HOME-Mauser au tomatic pistol, nine shot, 32, price \$17. Money orders or collect. Norton Trading Co., 1987 E. Jefferson, Dc

FOR SALE-Special six Studebaker, household furniture, baby carriage, high chair, etc. Must sell quick R. M. Mauldin. Phone 3202. FOR SALE-Dry oak and pine wood Blue Gem lump coal, \$9.50 per ton. Fred N. Hall. Phone 3880. condition. Phone 436-J. FOR SALE-Hartman wardrobe trunk in first class condition. Equipped

FOR SALE-Two fine pigs, months old. Phone 945-W. FOR SALE—Ivory baby carriage in good condition. Phone 595-J. 29-1t

with extra safety lock. Phone 2042-J.

## BUSINESS OF ORTUNITY

vest \$1000 in a beautiful valuable payment of all labor and material. diamond ring. One of the safest and A. B. C., care News.

ten years' experience. Best of OPPORTUNITY open for distributorship of high-grade automobile, ranging in price from fifty-five hundred to references. Answer to W. S. Eaton, MISCELLANEOUS

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Local Distance Hauling fice Charlotte News. Can be found Moving Packing Storing

WE MAY NOT SAVE YOU MONEY BUT "WE SAVE YOUR FURNITURE"

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DAY PHONE 1166 NIGHT PHONE 5074

MATERNITY SANITARIUM-Private refined, homelike. Homes provided for infants. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 22 12-26t-daily Windsor, Atlanta, Ga.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

MOVING AND HAULING, PACKING AND STORING NICHOLS TRANSFER CO. Phone 705. 5 S. Poplar

GET YOUR MATTRESSES and box springs renovated, made over, good as new. Phone 1588-J. Lawing's Mattress Factory

WE BUY sharpen, sell safety razor blades, all makes. Charges, 1-2 your original price. Holbrook's, 32 Sout FURNACE SMOKING?

25-7t We clean and repair Furnaces, Hot and Cold air pipes. Anything in

> STRANGE & BRADY Phone 3149

sheet metal.

WALL PAPER HANGING, house painting. Call J. M. Muse. Phone 2962 or 2260-J. 9 tf LEE PHILLIPS, Auctioneer. Office with J. W. Cobb. Phone 3695.

BEN F. FAVELL The Best in Shoe Repairing

Phone 247 215-217 N. Tryon Shoes Called for

and Delivered. 8-tf-thur-sat-mon-tue

OUSES-WANTED-ROOMS WANTED-To rent 5 or 6 room hous at once. Phone 3093-J. WANTED-By a young couple with small boy, two or three rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping. De sirable neighborhood. Place for car.

R-30, care News. WANTED-To rent or buy 5 or 6-room house close in as possible. Could pay two hundred and fifty dollars down with reasonable monthly payments until November 1, 1922, then make payment sufficient to satisfy owner or as agreed upon. Price must be

WANTED - Boarding places for students. Kings Business

College. WANTED-To rent three connecting rooms for light housekeeping or three-room apartment within walking distance of square References ex-changed Will take possession the first. Phone 912-W. 29-3t

VANTED-At once, room and board by young couple in private family. References exchanged. J. C. H., care

WANTED-Steam-heated room with kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished Phone 3261. WANTED-Good boarding places for students. Brown's Business College.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed prpoosals will be received by P. Harding, Secretary of the School Board, City of Charlotte, N. C., until 8 p. m., Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, for additions to the Third SLEEPING PORCH canvass curtains Ward and Dilworth school buildings for sale. Used two months. Splendid The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. A certified check in the sum of one

thousand dollars must accompany each of the proposals as a guarantee that if awarded the contract or contracts the successful contractor will deliver to the Secretary of the Board a satis factory Surety Bond in the sum of three-fourths the amount of the contract or contracts within ten days from date of award or forfeit the check or checks. The bond is to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and guaranteeing the The certified checks are to be made most useful investments. Address rayable to the Treasurer of the School 2-tf | Board, City of Charlotte, N. C.

Separate proposals are invited for the heating. Contractors will be supplied with drawings and specifications after having deposited with the architect a check in the sum of twenty-five dollars for a set of drawings and specifications for each building, said check must guarantee that the contractor will present eight thousand dollars. Applications a bona fide proposal and also return will be accepted only from those fur. to the architect the drawings and nishing proper banking and business specifications, otherwise the checks are to be forfeited after two days from 29-3t-no sat date of opening the proposals. Drawings and specifications are on

file at the office of CHARLES C. HOOK. Architect. 207 Trust Bldg., 27-7t-tue-thur-sat Charlotte, N. C. AUTOMOBILES

#### BARGAINS

We have several very good used cars that can be bought right and on easy terms.

USED CAR EXCHANGE, 505 South Tryon. Next to Catholic Church.

RENT A NEW FORD, YOU DRIVE U-DRIVE-UM CO., 309 NORTH TRYON. PHONE 1270 1a-tf BARGAINS IN USED CARS-More than 20 used automobiles different models \$200.00 and up. Apply Sehorn and Hipp, 211 N. College St. Phone

FOR SALE-One Ford coupe, one Ford touring, one Changler club readster, all in good condition. W. E. Balley Bailey Bros. Market, 519 W. Trade FOR SALE-Ford touring car, 1917

model, one Ford light delivery truck cheap Phone 346. FORD CAR for sale, suitable for a small truck. Call after 6 o'clock evening, 810 W. Trade St. WANTED-To pay you cash for your old wrecked or burned automobile. Address P. A. Prince, P. O. Box 63, Charlotte, N. C.

#### REAL VALUES IN USED CARS

HUPMOBILES Hupp Coupe, Ideal family car Hupp Model R. Touring Hupp Model N. Touring Hupp Model K Touring

Hupp Model 32 Touring OTHER MAKES

Dodge Brothers Roadster Stephens Salient Six Touring. New.

Ford Light Ton Truck

Federal 3½ ton truck.

CHARLOTTE MOTOR CAR CO.

Phone 961

FOR SALE-Ford sedan run less than one thousand miles. Perfect condi

tion. Lots of extra equipment. Call

FOR SALE-Will sacrifice one Ste

phens Salient Six automobile, fine

condition. Price \$450 cash. W. J

29-2t

## SALESMEN-WANTED

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D. OST-Wrist watch between Seigle and Jackson on Tenth or on Tenth, Engraved Peggy. Liberal reward. Phone

#### CONFESSION BARES WALL STREET BOMB **OUTRAGE DETAILS**



Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde (above) and Sylvester Cosgrove.

The confession of Wolfe Lindenfeld, who was recently arrested in Warsaw by Sylvester Cosgrove, American secret service agent, bares details of the red plot by which Wall street was bombed with a wagon load of dynamite on September 16, 1920. The confession reveals the fact that communists of the Third Internationale were responsible for the explosion, which killed thirty-eight persons and partly wrecked the building of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the U. S. assay

#### LOST UR FOUND

LOST-Friday in shopping dist cameo brooch. Notify Mrs. Jaco Western Union, city. Reward LIBERAL reward for the

turn of Overcoat taken mistake from the City And torium Wednesday night American War Mothers' Rall Phone 800.

FOUND-A doctor for that sick writer. Phone 3767. Typewriter change Co., 231 S. Tryon St OST-Wednesday about on in Charlotte National Bank bound street car package com two pairs silk stockings. Phone

purse containing about \$8 ceipts. Name on flap, Mrs. I Jackson. Return to News office

LOST-Brown kid glove for ler in business section. Phone 4029

WHITE WITH BLACK SPOT AN BLACK EARS, RETURN TO EAST SEVENTH STREET RECEIVE REWARD.

STOLEN—From of Clayton Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 28th, about 5 o'clock, Ford touring car, used about 5 mos. Dent in left front fender. Motor No. 5021273. License No. A46512, \$50 reward for car and \$50 reward for man. Notify Chief of Police Charlotte.

## CHEAP BOARD IS BASIS OF ISSUE

In Case Which Came to Attention of Recorder from Darktown Residents.

The cheapest boarding house in town probably run by Abraham Parks, Darktown landlord, who will give a felow a good room and splendid board for the nominal sum of \$4 a week. But-Wallace Kelly, also a member of the charcoal clan, will tell of one that it is the most expensive place in the city for, according to his testimony in the recorder's court Thursday morning there is something strange in the house hold of Abraham. The locks have been broken off all the doors and in the silence of the dark night weird footsteps fall upon the creaking floors. Ghostly shadows flit past the door, and if one brave enough to keep his head from

under the cover the presence of some unknown being can frequently be dis cerned in one's very rom. And worst of all-personal belonging disappear in the most alarming and pe cuilar way. For instance, should or place one's watch upon the table near one's cranium and listen to the hectle ticks from its insides, why, suddenly the ticks will grow fainter and fainter and finally die out altogether. Then

when one jumps out of the four-poster t ascertain the mystery—the watch will have disappeared completely. Such is life with filthy lucres, clothes and other possessions, according to Walace, who recently packed his duds and with three skips and a hop put severa eagues between the sack of Abrahala

and his remaining \$7.35. But before he bade farewell. Wallace ost his timepiece through curiosity and decided to run down the ghost. Upi hearing strang sounds Wednesday nigh he reached for his trusty automatic t augment the noise. To his surprise, pistol had vanished from his bedalde for a witness to his will. There he stumbled on the ghost himself. It was no other than Abraham depositing lead heavd in his bureau drawer "I thought dere was some ketch to da cheap board an' lodgin'." declared Wal

But Abraham was there nis Bibical handle with the wisdom out witenesses to testify that Walla owed him a week's board, for which h had taken the pistol for security, that Judge Williams decided to settle the a fair of the haunted house by giving th pistol back to Wallace and fining bo defendant and plaintiff with the costs At this point Wallace took the DIS his hands, walked up to Solicitor

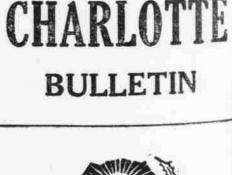
ace to Wade Williams, recorder pr

tem. Thursday morning.

Guthrie, and brandishing it in the mos careless way, cried, "I don't owe him for dat board an-"I didn't say you did," answered the soliciter, as he eyed the gun, "but you'd better take that thing home. Hold i in your hand all the way and don't col

And having the aspect of an

Jesse James even without the gun, Wa lace walked out of court and towards nome, scattering the bewildered passer. sby with the murderous looking weapon and declaring that he never did believe CITY OF





The City Commissioners extent to the people of Charlotte very sin cere wishes for a Merry Christma and a Happy, Prosperous New Year