

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

Little Items of News Gathered Over the City Today.

The Retail Grocers meet tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. M. Kirshbaum, formerly of Charlotte, who is now in business in Atlanta, is here on a visit to members of his family.

There will be a free public examination for teachers at the county court house, superintendents' office, October 8, 9, 10 for whites only. For colored teachers 15, 16, 17.

Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., will again fill the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. D. Parks Hutchison.

Mr. F. D. Sampson, of the Charlotte electric car line, who has been abroad for the past month or six weeks, returned home last night. Mr. Sampson talks interestingly of his trip to the old country.

Cotton took another drop today. The receipts at the local platform amounted to 206 bales and the best price was 10 cents. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 271 bales and the best price was 8 1/2 cents.

The regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge No. 88 will be held this evening. Two candidates for membership in the order will be introduced to the mysteries of the initiatory degree. All visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Charlotte at the residence of Mrs. Edward Roach, Saturday afternoon the 29th of September at 4 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Mr. Johnson, representing the Charlotte division of the Life Insurance Department of the Southern Loan and Trust Co., of Greensboro, has rented for that company a handsome front office in the Trust building, through F. C. Abbott & Co. This leaves but six front offices in the entire building unoccupied, these being on the fifth and sixth floor.

PEOPLE YOU MEET.

Some Are Strangers and Some Are Home Folks.

Mrs. Emily P. Guthrie, mother of Mr. Thomas C. Guthrie is the guest of her son at their home in Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chatham have returned from Elkin where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr., and little daughter, left yesterday for Hot Springs, N. C.

Miss Katharine Core, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Core in Dilworth, returns to her home in Ohio this evening.

Mr. W. P. Williams, of Spartanburg, is in the city.

Mr. P. S. Baker, of King's Mountain, was a Charlotte visitor today.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, was here today.

Mr. W. F. Fry, of Raleigh, is in the city today.

Mr. Baxter Davidson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura B. Davidson.

Strike in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The strike of the flour leaders at Minneapolis began at midnight and seventeen flour mills employing 1800 men are closed.

One Cent a Word

No advertisement inserted in this column for less than 10 cents each insertion.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, 211 North Cedar street. Apply to J. H. Emery. 24-2t

LOST—Between South Graded School and 407 East Seventh street, pair of Spectacles in Case, with Dr. Whisan's name on same. Reward for return to News office or 407 East Seventh street. 24-2t

FOR SALE—One Disk Plow, One Disk Wheat Drill. J. W. Miller, Sardis, N. C. 24-1tn&TD

CHECK BOYS—WE WANT SEVERAL good bright boys for regular work. The Bee Hive. 24-1t

FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES. 2 Show Cases, 4 pair Scales, Oil Tank, Measures, etc. S. A. Griffith, 807 East Seventh street. 24-2t

ELEGANT 5-ROOM HOUSE IN DILWORTH, near car line. Lot 50x150, nicely paved in, elegant work. Possession given 23rd. See Tom Gaddy on street car. \$2,500 a week. 24-2t

A SNAP—SEVERAL NEW ROLL and Flat Top desks for sale very cheap. J. E. Crayton, 202 S. Tryon street. 19-3t-eod

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 206 S. Graham street. W. R. Robertson. 24-2t

WANTED—We want to buy 500 "Feather Beds." Will pay highest cash price. If you have one to sell write. We will call. G. W. Porter, Charlotte, General Delivery. 24-4t

YOU CAN CALL JOHN W. SMITH over either telephone. Charlotte 'phone 170. Bell 1501. 23-4t

WANTED—Regular salesmen to sell our line of cheroots, cigars and plug tobacco as a side line. Dixie Tobacco Co., Bedford City, Va. 8-20-Thurs.-Sat20t

WANTED—Position in Beef Market by first-class market man. Reliable in every particular. References furnished. Address "Market," care The News. 22-3t

BOARDERS WANTED AT NO. 13 Mint street. 22-5t

MR. R. CULPEPPER IS NOW AT the Grocery Store of J. C. Helms, 601 South Graham, and would be glad to see and serve his friends. Charlotte 'phone 119B. 22-5t

TWO ENTIRE FIELDS COVERED FOR TWENTY CENTS

AN UNEQUALLED OFFER

CHARLOTTE NEWS (Largest circulation in Charlotte and

TIMES-DEMOCRAT (Largest circulation in Mecklenburg) at only 10 cents per line.

Remember each of these papers has a larger circulation in its territory than any other, and when you want to reach the people who trade in Charlotte they have no equals.

This offer holds good for any day in the week until further notice.

TRY US ON YOUR NEXT PRINTING. We will do the rest. News Printing House.

DR. J. B. ALEXANDER'S HISTORY of Mecklenburg for sale at 410 N. Tryon street, \$2.00. 23-7t

TEN CENTS A LINE—That pays for both the News (largest circulation in the city) and the Times-Democrat (largest circulation in the county.)

WE GIVE YOU SATISFACTION and save you your good money when you come to us for Printing. News Printing House.

WE PLEASE YOU IN BOTH PRICE and Printing. News Printing House.

INCREASED SALE OF MIDA Water. The best testimonial of merit. 8-tf

BOARDERS WANTED AT NO. 301 North Brevard street. 10-1t

BEST PLUMBING, HOT WATER, Heating, etc. Carolina Plumbing and Heating Co. 3-tf

CHARLOTTE WILL SOON HAVE an abundance of cheap power. This will promote manufacturing and increase population. Moral: Buy lots at Villa Heights. 24-1t

EXPERT UPHOLSTERERS, OIL Finishers and General Furniture Repairers. Second-hand Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Carpets and Mattings Cleaned on floor. First-class work and charges reasonable. McLaughlin & Co., 14 W. Fifth, Bell 'phone 22. 24-2t-eod

AVOID THE RUSH AND THE RISE on lots at Villa Heights by buying now. 24-1t

SEED WHEAT—FOR SALE 800 bushels Fulcaster Wheat. W. E. Gray, Davidson, N. C. 9-23-td3tw

SUBURBAN PROPERTY Commands almost as much as city lots. Villa Heights lots are cheap and desirable. 24-1t

FOR SALE—My House, 216 North Myers. J. S. Robinson. 14-4t

FRESH—Fish and Oysters every day. No. 233 East Trade. Bell 'phone 163. J. H. Mann. 24-3t

RING JOE KLOUSE, NO. 165, For your Sunday Oysters. Receives shipment daily of the best. 22-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE GENTLE family Horse and one Jersey Cow. Apply to 1113 South Calwell St. 21-4t

231 NORTH TRYON STREET? 21-4t

THE KIND OF PRINTING THAT appeals to business men is done by us. News Printing House.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS—The Seaboard begs to announce special rates have been authorized at the following points, at rates and under conditions named below: Holliness Convocation, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13, 1903. Dates sale, October 11th, 12th and 13th, 1903. Limits continuous passage each direction; final limit October 21st, 1903. Fare from Charlotte \$7.50 for round trip. Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star Mecklenburg Presbytery, Wadesboro, N. C., September 30, October 3rd, 1903. Dates sale, September 29th and 30th, 1903. Limits continuous passage, final limit October 5th, 1903. Fare from Charlotte, \$2.75. Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Association, Richmond, Va., October 13th, 17th, 1903. Rates one fare plus 50c admission, for the round trip. Dates sale, October 12th, 1903. Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., Oct. 7th-11th, 1903. Rates one fare plus 50 cts. for round trip. Dates sale October 3rd to 7th, inclusive. Final limit Oct. 23rd, 1903. Meeting N. C. Presbyterian Synod, Wilmington, N. C., November 3rd, 1903. Dates sale, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1903. Limits continuous passage, final limit November 13th, 1903. Fare from Charlotte, \$7.75. 9-24-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW NINE-room residence, all modern conveniences, on Elizabeth Avenue. Two car lines pass door. Apply to Louis N. Schiff. 24-1t

FOR RENT—One five-room cottage, modern improvements, No. 407 W. Eleventh. 'Phone 278. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage, corner Ninth and Poplar. All modern conveniences. Apply to Frank Dixon. 23-4t

DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR ad repeated in Times-Democrat.

THE SEABOARD BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that the Summer Excursion tickets now on sale to its many attractive resorts, will be withdrawn September 30th, 1903. 17-12t

IF THE CAROLINA PLUMBING and Heating Co. did it for you it's all right. 3-4t

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

A ONE INCH ADVERTISEMENT UNDER this head consisting of eight lines—48 words—will be inserted at the rate of \$5 per month, \$60 per year. Daily change of ad allowed, including notice in daily index of ads. Bonadire circulation in Charlotte larger than that of any other paper. For many lines of business this is positively the best advertising to be had.

STENOGRAPHERS—DON'T HANDICAP yourself, or hamper your future prospects by using obsolete, blind writing machines. The Oliver is in the line of progress and will advance your interests.

'PHONE US YOUR ORDERS WHEN in need of anything in the Grocery line. Our goods are always fresh and strictly up-to-date. We will appreciate your orders. COCHRANE & ROSS, 319 North Tryon street. Both 'Phones.

We are prepared to make estimates on any kind of Monumental work from the cheapest to the most costly Monument. We represent one of the largest marble works in the South. Give us a call, we will save you money. Z. A. HOVIS & CO., Undertakers.

Sept. 23rd, 1903. bility from ALL sickness and accident. Benefit Co., Charlotte, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FANCY Groceries. All grades Flour at lowest prices. Home-made Molasses and Lard. Nice Country Hams and Shoulders. Fresh Chickens and Eggs. 25 barrels nice Apples. Full line Country Produce. Free delivery anywhere in city. J. T. & H. F. MULLIS, 18 North College. Bell 'phone 4271.

DO YOU DRINK THE BEST? IT IS Vade Mecum Mineral Water for the relief of various stomachic affections and cleaning the complexion. Price 25 cents a gallon. DILWORTH DRUG STORE, B. S. DAVIS. Bell 'phone 247; Charlotte 'phone 358.

PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS-FITTING. Lookout who you have to do your work. We are practical Plumbers and the only firm in Charlotte in which all members hold certificate of competency. BREEN & HYLAND, No. 7 West Fifth street, Bell 'phone 91.

WE TAKE ORDERS FOR CUSTOM Made Clothing. Have a full line of samples of the newest Foreign and Domestic Woolsens with latest and swellest Fall and Winter Fashion Plates to choose styles from. CAROLINA PRESSING CLUB, W. H. C. Barkley, Propr., 12 East Fifth. Bell 'phone 306.

STATEMENT OF THE Condition of the SOUTHERN LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK. At the close of business on the 9th day of September, 1903.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts . . . \$ 158,098 08 Furniture and fixtures . . . 875 00 Cash on hand and in banks . . . 19,046 11 Total . . . \$177,019 19

LIABILITIES. Capital stock . . . \$ 25,000 00 Profits, net . . . 6,346 97 Reserve for accrued interest . . . 864 81 Deposits . . . 136,807 41 Rediscouts . . . 4,000 00 Total . . . \$177,019 19

I, F. J. HAYWOOD, JR., Cashier of the Southern Loan and Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. HAYWOOD, JR., Cashier. Correct—Attest: P. M. BROWN, JNO. M. SCOTT, D. O'DONOGHUE, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of September, 1903. BAXTER ROSS, Notary Public.

DERMAL BALM For Face, Lips, Sunburn or any Roughness of the Skin has no equal. Leaves skin beautiful, soft and white. Price 25 cents

At JORDAN'S Only Never Closing Drug Store in the State.

CANVAS LEGGINS We have a large lot of CANVAS LEGGINS now ready for delivery retail dealers. The quality of canvas used and the leather binding and trimmings are of the very best. The prices are low.

CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE make suitable wedding gifts. Call and see my line before buying. Goods bought here engraved free of charge. J. E. STEERE, Jeweler, 41 North Tryon street.

CASSIO C. BRANNAN, VIOLINIST and Teacher. Musical Director Academy of Music. Twenty-five years experience. Pupil of Eichberg and Jakobson, strictly high grade teaching along the lines of modern research. Residence 210 W. Fourth street, or address care Stief's Music House.

OYSTERS ARE BEGINNING TO taste good again, for we are well into September. We are getting the juiciest, best selected ever brought to this market and serve them in any style just to your liking. Shrimp and Rice Birds. Open day and night. GEM RESTAURANT, E. F. CRESWELL, Manager.

EVERYTHING FROM RAW MATERIAL to finished produce (except the ticking) in Charlotte Elastic Felt Mattresses comes from home and is made by home labor. Patronize home industries, keep your money at home where it will build up home and at same time get a better Mattress than elsewhere.

WOOD, OAK AND PINE—HINSON Bros. have opened a Wood Yard at the M. L. Davis' yard, 306 E. Fifth. We have Oak and Pine in any size and quantity. Place your order for your winter's supply. We guarantee prompt delivery. HINSON BROS'. Bell 'phone 415.

WANT A FEW HUNDRED SHARES more to wind up the 28th series Charlotte Building and Loan, and if you come at once you can get in without paying back interest. Now, this is a good chance for all enterprising men, women or young people. There's no other way to invest small sums so advantageously and so securely. E. L. KEESLER, Sec'y, and Treasurer, 25 South Tryon street.

540,000 BICYCLES SOLD IN THE U. S. last year, and none gave better satisfaction than the kind we sell: Tribunes, Rambler, Crescents, Eagles, Yales and others. Corbin's Duplex Coaster Brakes. Large stock of Bicycle Sundries. QUEEN CITY CYCLE CO.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12, 1903. Messrs. A. W. Brown & Co., Agents the U. S. Casualty Co., New York.

Dear Sir: It pleases me greatly to send my sincere thanks through you to the United States Casualty Co., for draft received this morning for payment of claim in full. By claim blank was made out after receiving the blanks from the company and after only a few days the draft was forwarded to me for my acceptance. Thanking them for their promptness. I am,

Yours most truly, J. K. A. ALEXANDER. My sickness being tonsillitis.

Sept. 23rd, 1903. bility from ALL sickness and accident. Benefit Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Sirs: I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for \$12.00 for two weeks sickness. Accept my thanks for your prompt settlement.

Truly, W. G. LAKE. Secretary and Treasurer Model Steam Laundry Co.

People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Co., Charlotte, N. C. Sirs: I have received your check for \$12.00 to cover two weeks sickness. I am pleased with my policy and desire to thank you for the promptness with which claim was paid.

Truly, W. H. CATHEY. With Allen Hardware Co.

The People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company pays for disability from all sickness, and accident, not twenty or thirty diseases. Read the other policy and then read ours.

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RICHARD N. LITTLEJOHN, M. D. Office and residence 303 North Tryon. Calls from city and adjacent country answered promptly. Night calls given special attention. Bell 'phone 252.

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MR. and MRS. WALDO AMES. Studio 401, N. Poplar. Bell 'Phone 4262

Dr. H. C. Henderson Dentist. Hunt Building, Charlotte, N. C. Dentistry practiced in all its branches. All work guaranteed. Queen City 'Phone 378.

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W. L. Hand & Company DRUGGISTS, Trade and College Streets.

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Nunnally's Delicious Candies fresh by express today. 60c per lb.

Woodall & Sheppard Sole Agents.

For Rent 5-room house, 408 West Twelfth St. Modern conveniences, stables and lot.

12-room house, 7 East Twelfth street.

6-room house, 509 East Seventh St.

5-room house, 311 West Seventh St.

4-room house, 910 East Fourth street.

3-room house, 307 South Cedar street.

3-room house, 813 East Seventh St.

3-room house, North Cedar street.

1 store-room, South Church street.

Several stores, good retail stands.

J. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

Old Out, New In

Fastest Time on Record.

25th Series Matured

38th Series Opened

Twenty-fifth series matured July 25 and we are now ready to pay \$100 per share on 375 shares of stock in the 25th series, amounting to \$37,500.00.

In cash; \$18,100.00, in paid-up mortgages; \$19,400.00, which gives a clear profit of \$6,562.50 to the stockholders, borrowers as well as non-borrowers.

Subscriptions to stock in the new series are now being taken and applications for loans can be filed at once and place secured.

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Mutual Building and Loan Association, P. M. BROWN, Pres. A. G. BRENIER, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Why not stop that Rent Account

By securing one of those most desirable Homes we are offering on Caldwell street, only four and half blocks from Independence Square and one half block from East Avenue? Seven rooms with bath, trunk room and reception room. Nicely papered throughout with modern improvements.

Cash payment \$250 to \$500, remainder through the B. and L. Association. Hundreds have purchased Homes this way, WHY NOT YOU?

Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co.

NIGHT SCHOOL For several years we have been conducting the only successful Night School in Charlotte. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and English Branches taught. Same faculty as day session. Individual instruction. Next session opens Monday, October 5, 1903. Call, write or telephone for rates.

KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE PIEDMONT BUILDING CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Elizabeth Ave. Lot

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS ON THE AVENUE; 110 FT. BY 212 FT.—12 FT. ALLEY.

\$2,000---\$300 Cash, Bal. 6, 12, 18 and 24 Months

This lot adjoins a \$7,000 home, one of the handsomest in our city. Evening shade, well elevated on front, with back drainage; water and sewerage on Avenue. The Avenue will soon be macadamized, which will make this Avenue equal to East Avenue. The price and terms will take it at once. Let us show it to you.

Brown & Company 217 N. Tryon St. Real Estate and Rental Agents. Bell 'Phone 1651.

Charlotte National Bank UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Assets . . . \$1,132,000.00 Deposits . . . \$752,000.00

With larger assets and deposits than ever before in our history, we invite you to open an account with us. You shall have courteous treatment and every favor usually granted by a liberal, progressive bank.

W. H. TWITTY, Cashier. B. D. HEATH, President.

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ASSETS \$1,200,000.00

Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Assoc'n

OVER 1,000 SHARES ALREADY SOLD IN THE 42nd Series

And the Books are still open for all who wish to invest or borrow. Loans can be obtained within six months. Call at the office of the Association and secure Stock AT ONCE.

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