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Charlotte's Dream of a Great Hotel Becomes A Reality At Last

The Seh ?? To-morrow 13, to the Publicat Large C Vednesday.

in its Equipment.

The Hotel Selwyn opens it doors toin a reception to its friends. semi-circular stairled up up to the court almost ad got their palpitating start in life.

The names of the directors of the Here justice has been dispensed from Highlands Hotel Co. and their wives an even balance by honest Mecklen- should have appeared in the list of juries and judges of every type the receiving committee for the recep he eccentric but common sense tion at the Selwyn on Tuesday night Cloud to the dignified Shipp, the They are as follows:

scholarly Hoke, the evil-doers dread, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunn, Mr. and and many others. In the in- Mrs. P. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. terim between courts the thunder of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burwell olitical cratory often reverberated in Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Mr. and he old court toom and the Charlotte Mrs. C. Gresham, Mr. J. W. Wadsworth moss would tell how the Honorable and Mr. Jnc. R. Pharr. The others and So had "made the welkin on the reception committee are Mi C. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Al exander, Manager Alexander Lightfoot

Presto, Change!

transformation from the old Mr. Houstoun Harper, and the ladies house of yesterday to the new of the hotel, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs dayn of today has been wrought as George Stephens, Mrs. J. M. Harry, by the touch of a fairy's wand. Six stories high upheaves the pile of buff Mrs. A. S. Cheek, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Liddell, Mrs. T. C. Thomppressed brick, fashioned after the son, Mrs. W. W. Watt and Mrs. Ogarchitecture. It marks den. sing of Charlotte Town to Charlotte City. In the heart of the business portion of the city, convenient to the railroad stations by street car, bus or even afoot, its six tiers of the registration of guests. ad greensward of the First Presbyterian church yard, the Selwyn is ideally located. With its opening tomorow the hope of decades will become a reality, and the dream of years gone by becomes substance and tangibility. The Northern tourist on his flight southward with the birds of migratory the European plan. wing need no longer pass the city for ack of accommodations to which he has been accustomed, continuing his visitor is the exquisite taste of the to Florida to find them, for Char- fittings and furnishings and the seclotte, as it will see for itself tomor- ond thing is the variety in these as row night, will find the Selwyn to be one passes from room to room. To ittle short of a Walderf-Astoria or the fine taste and judgment of Mr. Bellevue-Stratford in minature. As W. S. toom after room on floor after floor the is inspected, the visitors will hardly to Mr C. A. Wood, of the do less than conclude that the courtly also to, Mr. C. A. Wood, of the old Lord Proprietor himself for whom the praise for the selection of these the splendid nostelry is named, accus- furnishings. The wall papering, cartomed as he was to the luxury that pets, chairs, beds, and every piece of environed a nobleman of the Eliza- furniture are in absolute harmony bethan Age, could never have planted with each other in every room. The his silver-buckled shoe upon a carpet doors are of mahogany finish, the of more velvet touch or crossed his hardware of bronze, the beds of brass, knickerbocker stockings in front of a maple, mahogony, San Domingo mamore comfortable sofa than are to hogony, and the like. All the rooms at the disposal of the traveling pub- dwelling stories straight up, are fur-

Opens its R. Harper, Manager of the Press and Door" to 1. " and Guests Publicity bureau of this hotel system and Mr. Walter Whittington, chief enublicity bureau of this hotel system dineer of the same system. Both of these gentlemen have been here for some time in connection with their duties of preparing for the opening. While they are to be here only : short time, Mr. Alexander Lightfoot, for six years with the Harvey-Wood system at the Bellevue an moston, the Rooks Opened for Regis- Rockingham at Portsmouth and the eWntworth at New Castle, N. H., forfration Thursday Morn- merly included in the system, will remain here permanently as manager. ing, The Great Hos- He is a young man splendidly equipp for his position, understanding the telry a Thing of Beauty steward's necessary art as well as the front of the hotel. He i sa gentleman of pleasing address and makes friends

The Opening Programme.

on every hand.

The reception tomorrow night to invited guests is from 8 to 10 o'clock; he size of an ancient temple of the ball from 11 to 1:30 o'clock. The stice rises a suberb modern hotel, gentlemen's dressing rooms are Nos 102 and the ladies' dressing the old court house," with its big rooms are Nos. 109, 110. The receparound which the tion is to be a full dress affair, but evening dress is not absolutely obligatory. It is expected, however, that Charlotte will appear in its Sunday-go all the mem- to meeting clothes. While the orcheshere of the Charlotte bar said "gentle-men of the jury" for the first time the hotel from kitchen to top floor will be thrown open.



As Soon as This Obstacle is Removed the 4C's Will Continue Their Progress Toward the River.

STREET

CROSSIN,S

OUESTON

Over Half Million People Will Die in China as the Result of the Spreading Famine and Disease

In Path of a

Sleet, Snow and Rain Striving Together for Mastery. Evidence that

Dispatches from Famine All Eyes on Big Blizzard Districts of Central China State that Small

Pox has Broken Out. Great Interest Centered in emotional insanity for years. Thousands in Danger.

the Groundhog Saw his Revolution in Central Investigated. To-day's the defense. China Grows Daily in Proceedings. Shadow is in Evidence. its Seriousness. Rebel- By Associated Press. The ground hog saw it's shadow af-New York, Feb. 4 .- Interest in the ter all on Saturday, for in the late lion is Imminent. Feartrial of Thaw, which will be resumed afternoon the sun fought its way ful State of Affairs. today, centerd in the men who occuhrough the clouds. The results of

The Race Question is Discussed by White And Negro Preachers

had been detained by a fireman and an employee of the garden, who asked him to hold Thaw while they searched for a policeman.

"We went into an elevator," the witness continued, "and Thaw admitted he did it, saying: 'He ruined my wife.' A woman who he thought was Thaw's wife replied: 'But look at the fix you are in now,' and Thaw replied: 'Well, dearie, I have probably saved your

He was not cross examined. Mr. Cohen, song writer and manager of the house which published the music, "Mamzelle Champagne," the next witness, was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy. Walking before the jury he illustrated he slow pace which he declared characterized Thaw's deliberation in approaching the victim.

"He walked up to White's table like this," said the witness, indicating. "He made a slight detour, and coming top to White from behind fired three

As To Autopsy.

sy said death was due to gun shot Episcopal church, colored, of this city, wounds.

Policeman Debes was re-called and said he heard Thaw say to his wife: 'It will be alright."

nounced Garvin. It was 12:45 and Justive Fitzgerald ordered a recess until two o'clock. Mr. Gleason announcing consent that future effort would be that he would open for the defense.

Defense is Insanity. Thaw's defense is insanity. Such information has just been made pub-

Insane For Years. Gleason said, "You must dismiss all idea that we are going to impart into this case and so-called higher or unwritten low. We will rely upon all Thaw Jury the defenses the law allows." He then said one of the laws was insan- grave problem of the races.

ity and said it would be shown that Thaw had suffered from temporary or

His Mother to Testify. Men who Occupy Jury The case of Thaw was presented to Box. Thaw's Record the jury in less than two notics, when Attorney Gleason opened for

remain with him.

To-day.

By Bell Telephone.

Dunn to vote on a dispensary.

finally the bill was killed.

was voted down.

tory for the A. and M. college.

ment of an inspector of drugs.

Gasoline Advanced.

Greensboro Female College.

By Associated Press.

Unique and Important Joint Meeting of the Ministerial Associations of Two Races ar Second Presbyterian.

Rev. G. V. Clarke, of Colored Congregational Church Opens Debate and Rev. Plato T. Durham Replies for Whites.

The dangerous undercurrent of racial differences that threatens to further divide the whites and blacks, thus imperil the progress of the republic, was the basis of two heartily applaud ed and eloquently delivered addresses The doctor's performing the autop- by Rev. G. V. Clarke, pastor of the and" Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity Methodist church, before a joint meet ing of the white and black ministers unions held this morning at eleven "The people rest their case," then an o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. The splendid feeling that permeated the meeting and the unanin directed on the part of the preachers toward bringing about a closer rela tionship between the two races was the result of the conference and the able addresses

Rev. G. V. Clarke, represented th colored ministerial association and read a paper entitled "A plea for Our People." which was endorsed by his association and sent up as representing their attitude toward the

The first portion of the discussion was given over to "Some Facts with which the Races are Confronted.

"It is painfully true," said he, "that the relations between the races are strained and very serious, due in some measure to political differences, a lack of forbearance, criminality, among part of the colored race and

Wednesday from 4 to 10 p. m the notel will be thrown open to the general public for inspection.

On Thursday after 10 o'clock in the morning the books will be opened for

Exquisite Purntahings. The Selwyn contains upwards of 150 rooms with about 70 private baths. Practically all the rooms are en suite. The hotel will be run on the American plan only but so perfect are all the

Salls mile

* (From 1) (State 1) (State 1)

THE "SELWYN."

In making their salute of deference side, the poor and rattle of the city's

reasonable rates.

Mr. Wood in Command.

are apparent today when sleet, snow and rain are engaged in one flerce wrestling match for the right of way. The rain had it in the early morning; arrangements that in 24 hours the the snow did the jiu-jitsu successfully huge establishment may be changed to for a little while in the middle of the

The thing which first impresses it- day but in the afternoon the sleet conquered and is pelting the unlucky pe-The streets are white and slippery with the accumulation of the icy pills. Charlotte is simply in the path of a lizzard that is sweeping the Atlantic By Associated Press. coast from South Carolina to Mary-Alexander, president of land. The prospect is not for any great Highlands Company and improvement, the forecast reading: "Rain tonight and Tuesday." Snow ing a serious menace to China. s predicted for the mountain section. een as low or lower than 33.

given as follows in the lingo of the weather man:

central over, western Texas Sunday be found in almost every room and put in a tier, so to speak, i. e. for the five morning has moved rapidly eastward and is now central this morning off the

> generally. Another barometric deression is central over Colorado, and has caused snow generally over the country from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains. Snow has also fallen over the lake region, Ohio valley, and middle Atlantic states, and rain over the south Atlantic states. A high pressure area moving slowly toward the east over Montana and the Dakotas, has caused colder weather in

> > BLIZZARD ON COAST.

Fierce Blizzard Sweeping Carolina Coast-Schconer Ashore.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4 .- A blizzard is Maryland coasts, accompanied by a heavy sleet. A telegram from Ocean City, Md.

ashore near there and assistance

An army of men is at work today has the place of honor on its floor, No. By Associated Press from attic to basement. There is a 116, and looks out upon the splendid Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 4 .- It is reportceneral in command of it. He sits in prespect of the First Presbyterian ed that many persons were killed in the lobby which is roped off and every church, on the Church street side, only an accident on the Burlington Route. moment or two courtiers arrive and re- to see the index-finger spire of this A passenger train went through a port. Sometimes, they come down architectural jewel in its emerald set- bridge. Fire broke out in the wreckfrom the sixth story on the elevator ting of oak and elm pointing heaven- age. and bring tidings from the skylights. ward, while, on the West Trade street

52 Applications for Licenses. and respect they address their chief rush is an inspiration to thrift and By Bell Telephone.

as "Mr. Wood." Of course he is Mr. energy. The floral beauty of Eden is Raleigh, N. C., February 4.-There C. A. Wood, of the grand circuit of ho- woven into carpet and blossoming are 52 applicants here today to stand burner, tels of Harvey and Wood, including the Da^latial hostelries of the Hotel Belle-

Helper, whose

his vision by the burrowing creature By Associated Press.

> Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.-Further ad- cution would like to excuse one juror vices from the famme district of Cen- and possibly a couple of others. tral China state that smallpox has phatically the jury was satisfactory. broken out.

Telegrams to Jiji Shimpo says up-The detectives of Mr. Jerome's wards of a half million people will office were busy Sunday raking the die of starvation or disease incidental asts of several of the jurors. destrians as the paper goes to press. to the terrible conditions prevailing The assistant district attorney in the famine districts. Marshall, reported as to the results of his visit to Pittsburg.

Revolution mminent.

Barn-Burners.

cearched the court records and found Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4 .- The steam-Thaw has received his share of his er Tartar brought advices that the father's fortune. The search of the Pittsburg rerevolution in Central China is becomcords showed that through forma The junction between the Rebels court proceedings Thaw's share had The blizzard is accompanied by a of Hunan and Kwang Tung is threat- been given to him. There was no

written record of the passing of the majority of the executor's of his fitness, as provided, but there was a After Lengthy Discussion record of a former court proceeding in which Harry Thaw was relieved of restrictions in codicil and obtained more than \$1,000,000 ready money. Insanity the Plea.

py the jury box. It was generally

believed, early today, that the prose

Counsel for the defense stated em

Mr. Marshall, it is understood

The announcement is made that Delmas, of the counsel for Thaw will take full charge of the cross-examination of witnesses. The opening ddress, it is planned, will be made by Hartridge. The plea of the defense, it is gen-

Court. To Get Rid of erally agreed, will be insanity. Lawrence White on Stand.

There was a delay in resuming the Thaw trial, owing to the formality in With the endorsement of the board postponing the February term of

of county commissioners, in session court. Assistant District Attorney the northwest, and the line of zero today, a bill will be drafted and pre- Gavin, opening for the prosecution, temperature extends as far south as sented the legislature looking to an spoke less than ten minutes, and the Kansas. With the eastward movement increase in the present jurisdiction hearing of the famous case was on. of the low pressure area over the Gulf of the Recorder of the city. A com- Gavin said it was the claim of the coast rain may be expected in this mittee consisting of Chairman W. M. people that on the night of June 25, Long and County Attorneys Burwell 1906, the defendant "shot and killed & Cansler having been appointed to with intent to kill one Stanford act conjointly with City Attorney White."

Harris to prepare the bill, in re- He then briefly outlined the movecponse to a petition presented the ments of White, beginning with Satboard this morning. The purpose of day preceeding the trial and ending the A. and M. college. this alteration is to rid the criminal with the actual scene of the shooting court docket of the long list of small at Madison Square Roof Garden. weeping the Virginia, Carolina and and insignificant cases that do not All the witnesses, except the exwarrant the sitting of a jury. A perts, were excluded from the room. the constitutional amendment, extendnumber of minor offenses can be de- May Mackenzie, Mrs. Thaw and cided by the Recorder and this Mrs. William Thaw were included in 1908 to 1920. Before the House ad- miliating indignities heaped upon our lengthy criminal docket be in a this order. measure decreased, at a great saving Lawrence White, son of the late 300 copies of the bill printed, but this the Gospel, and thousands of others

Stanford White, was called as the of expenses. Another important move made by first witness for the prosecution. Garvan Opened the board today was the decision to The Thaw trial is on. Assistant ask Governor Glenn to make an appropriation for the apprehension District Attorney Garvan opening for

and arrest of all barn-burners, the the prosecution. county to supplement such an appro-The People Rest. The people rested in the Thaw case. rriation with \$250, provided the State will give that amount. This An adjournment was taken at 2 action was taken as a result of a o'clock.

Other Witnesses, petition brought in by a Steele Young White was on the stand but Creek delegation who have recently suffered at the hands of a barn- a few minutes. He told of accompanying his father to the cafe Martin, and said it was the last time he saw his The reports of Superintendents

father alive. Welch and Little of the convict He was not cross-examined. The second witness was Warner Standard Oil Company. camps were presented and approved by the board, the former's salary be-

Garvan declared, in opening that violent intolerance on the l'haw's act was deliberate, premedialarmingly large class of the whites. tated and unconditional murder. He Whites Wouldn't Stand For Massacre. walked up to White when he had de-

"It is also well known that if bloodtermined to murder him, wheeled and shed should follow the negro is utterly fired a bullet into his brain. powerless to help himself. And for When the witnesses were ordered this reason we do not believe that the excluded it became known for the liberty-loving, God-fearing white people first time that Thaw's mother was would stand by and watch the developto be a witness. The prisoner ment of plans for a butchery of the

Gleason, in opening said Thaw was

the nature or quality of his act.

On Dispensary

Bill to Allow Vote on

Dispensary Passed.

Other Bills Considered

Dunn to Vote

thought his wife and mother should blacks in order to wreak vengeance upon a low, vile, immor.', undesirable Thaw's Inspiration. class of negroes.

"We have a criminal class which uffering from hereditary insanity our churches have yet failed to effect when he shot White. He stated the ually reach. But we desire friends and defense would be one of insanity. foes alike to know that we are not in He declared Thaw believed he was sympathy with them in their wild cting upon the word of Providence practices, neither do we condone their crimes nor defend them. We know too when he killed White: that he acted without malice, and did not know that the white race is superior to the colored in wealth, more advanced in civilization, a people of greater achievments along all lines and is therefore better qualified to manage all public affairs.'

Speaking of things the two races had in common, the speaker forcibly pointed out the fact that we have a common human origin, referring to Moses in Genesis and Paul in the Acts to establish the claim; the same civilization, relating to matters of home, industry and education; the same Christianity, the same patriotic lisposition to the same flag, and the same South, which he declared was the black man's home.

As to respects in which the two races differ, he mentioned the fact that the negro was powerless to util-Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4 .- A lengthy ize the new citizenship advantageousliscussion was heard in the House ly on account of past conditions of this morning on the bill to allow slavery, and the further fact that the two races view matters from a slight-

That town is now under prohibition ly warped stand-point. aws, by legislative enactment. The In offering helps in the solution of bill finally passed by a vote of 39 to the problem, the speaker asked that encouragement be given the negro The House killed the bill by Win- in becoming a skilled workman, and bourne, to allow solicitors of the state that he be not deprived of any rights to take depositions outside of the that may come to him in view of such state. Many lawyers made speeches, preparation,, and that the state show mostly in opposition to the bill and no partiality in the distribution of opportunities toward education, that Yount, of Cleveland, introduced a encouragement be given to acquire bill to provide for an additional dormi- property both in the city and the country and thus cultivate an industrial Davidson, of Iredell county, to ap- spirit, and that there be a more kindpropriate \$150,000 for the installation by consideration to political claims. of a light, power and water plant at "There are some of us," said he, who can and do desire to wisely ex-Harshaw, of Caldwell county, to ercise the right of franchise, not opmend the constitution to extend the posing property-holding nor educationlimit of the grandfather clause in al qualifications.

The Jim Crow Cars

ing the date of its taking effect from "One of the most miserable and hujourned he made an effort to have pure, cultured women, ministers of just as worthy," was the speaker's Buxton, introduced a bill to amend characterization of the poor accommothe pure food law, which passed its dation on the part of the railroads second reading with an amendment, for the colored people. Better facilrequiring the department of agriculture ities, therefore, for traveling, was his to confer with the state board of phar- plea. macy, with reference to the appoint-

Dr. Hardin, who was presiding at the meeting stated that Rev. Plato In the Senate Blair, introduced a Durham had been asked by the white bill, to amend the charter of the ministerial association to respond to the address of the colored representa-

tive. Mr. Durham's Response. "The race problem," said he, "has Cleveland, O., Feb. 4 .- Quotations come to be this; Is there a way by on gasolene, and naptha were ad- which two distinct races with widely vanced 1 cent per gallon by the different racial distinctions, can live together so as each can reach its highest fulfillment? That is the origi-

lic of the Twentieth Century at most | and the "16s" are the same. The Bridal Chamber. The cheerfulest room in the house is naturally the bridal chamber. It

says a coasting schooner was driven asked. Many Killed.



vicinity.

Give Recorder More Power

The cause of this disturbance is "A low pressure area which was Louisiana coast. It has caused rain and warm weather over the gulf states Commissioners Endorse a Bill Intended to Lesson Docket of Criminal

Vie and Canterbury in Boston; the the bird's eyes wink slyly at the visitor Fiedmont Hotel, in Atlanta, and the as if they know the reason why such Mr. Holland P. Paxton, the engineer of Madis Fledmont Hotel, in Atlanta, and the originet witness of the last they aristocrats in hardwoods as of the originet witness of the last they been anxious over his ing increased from \$70 to \$80 per should be placed, in that room. The should be placed, in that room. The camps are both in good should be placed, in that room. Now and then the general holds a should be placed, in that room. said when he reached Thaw's side he opened here to-day. Continued on page 5 Continued on page 2 ed safe and sound. condition. conference with his lieutenant gener-