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CHARLOTTE MEN ADD MEMBERS TO BUSINESS CLUB

Ninety-six additional members joined the Greater Charlotte Club today...

The total membership is now 127 and a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the same dining room...

Speeches were made today by President Kuester, Mr. Lee, Mr. Alexander, Dr. Falken and many other of the most prominent business and professional men of the city.

North Carolinians were informed of the probability of the international electric lines connecting South Carolina and they will discuss at length the matter at the informal supper Thursday evening.

"Thelma" at the Amuse U today.

Mr. J. Garibaldi is Critically Ill

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Garibaldi are greatly concerned over his condition. He was taken to St. Peter's hospital yesterday in a very critical condition.

His chances for life are considered slim. Mr. Garibaldi is one of the city's most prominent merchants.

He is a member of the well known jewelry firm of Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon.

BRIEFS.

The receipts at the cotton platform today amounted to only 5 bales, the best price being 14 cents.

Mr. W. C. Wolfe, of Monroe, is a prominent visitor in the city today.

Mr. James Caldwell Newell has returned from a stay of some days at his old home in Cabarrus.

Clerk of the Court C. C. Moore, returned yesterday from Salisbury, where he was in attendance at the Brown court in a case involving the right of way for the Southern Power Company.

Mr. Harris Wilcox has returned from a trip to Chicago. He brought a bad cold back with him—one just off the lake.

Robbers Loot Texas Bank

By Associated Press. Barry, Texas, Feb. 22.—Blowing out one side of the building and wrecking the safe, robbers last night stole between \$1,000 and \$5,000 from the First State Bank here.

It is believed the robbers escaped with a stolen rig, which was found abandoned at Corsicana today.

The Nerves Are Robbed by Coffee. Think it over and Try POSTUM. "There's a Reason."

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS FROM VILLA HEIGHTS

Mr. Dallas M. Caldwell, a young man about 25 years of age, disappeared from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Price, of Villa Heights Monday morning about 9 o'clock and up to this afternoon nothing has been heard from him.

He has made his home with Mrs. Price for some time. He left about 9 o'clock saying he was going up town. That is the last that has been seen or heard of him, so far as his relatives here can learn.

It was noticed yesterday afternoon that he had left the key in the keyhole of his trunk. The trunk was opened and the following note found:

"Well I have tried and tried 'till it looks like there's no use in trying any more. I don't seem to get any better and it is hard to laugh and seem to be in good heart when you are not. Some may have the grit to do it, but I have stood it as long as I can. There is a check for \$25-\$25 for Bell and the rest for mother. So good-bye to all and a last good-bye."

Examination of the trunk was made and the amount specified was found. The young man had been in poor health for some time with what physicians pronounced to be tuberculosis.

He had spent some time in Florida seeking improvement, but came back to his sister's home two weeks ago at her invitation. The physicians in Florida, it is said, had told him his case was hopeless.

The finding of the note and its contents naturally alarmed his relatives and the aid of the police has been asked in finding him.

He carried with him a razor, a mileage book that had in it enough mileage to carry him a considerable distance, though the exact amount of it is not known. He also is thought to have had \$3 or \$10. This morning the relatives communicated by long distance telephone with Rev. Ira G. Caldwell, of Prosperity, S. C., who is a brother of the missing man.

Nothing had been seen or heard of him there. It was thought that as he had a mileage book and some money he might have been going there. Inquiry by telephone with Newell's fails to locate him with relatives in that neighborhood.

The young man left his best clothes at Mrs. Price's and so far as she knows, did not take anything else with him than the articles mentioned above.

His friends, relatives and neighbors in Villa Heights are making diligent search for him today and are fearful that the circumstances of his disappearance point to self-destruction.

Mrs. Price, who is very devoted to him and invited him to make his home with her, is almost prostrated with grief.

The young man is a son of the late J. H. Caldwell of this county and was born near Newell's. His mother is living at Prosperity, S. C., with another son, Rev. J. M. Caldwell, who is pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at that place.

Would End Treaty With Russia. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The resolution of Representative Parsons asking for a termination of the treaty with Russia because of the treatment recorded American Jews traveling in that country was referred today to a sub-committee for further investigation.

Sentiment Against Reciprocity. By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 22.—Col. E. Price-Jones, member of the British parliament, who has been in Canada and the west for several weeks, says feeling in eastern Canada is against reciprocity as it is feared trade from western Canada will be diverted to the United States.

The 31st Ballot. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—There was no choice for United States Senator on the thirty-first ballot today. Several hundred shifted back to Edward M. Shephard.

SOCIETY

A FORMER PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE GIRL. Mrs. Dr. McGirt, of Darlington, S. C., was the guest, yesterday, of Mrs. Willis Henderson. She left this morning for Davidson to visit her son who is a this year's "Soph." Mrs. McGirt was Miss McDougal before her marriage. She was a student at the Presbyterian college in this city for six years and is delightfully remembered by many.

CHARMING AFFAIR MIDST THE PINES

In her lovely home amidst the sheltering pines, just east of the city, Mrs. Clarence E. Mason dispensed charming hospitality yesterday afternoon at a reception given in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Capps, of Atlanta. Mrs. Mason received her guests gowned in black satin richly garnished in turquoise passementerie. Mrs. Capps was distinguished looking in black silk and diamonds.

White carnations were used in the dining room, a generous bowl of them mixed with asparagus fern, occupying the center of the table. A delicious salad course was served. The punch bowl carried out the green and white color scheme. The punch bowl was set in malaga grapes and violets and held nectar most divine.

The Mason home bespeaks the charming refinement of its fair and gracious mistress. The personnel of the guests yesterday was representative and delightful.

HOME FROM ATLANTA

Mrs. G. J. Forsacre, of 503 S. Tryon street, has returned from Atlanta where she has been on a visit.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. H. H. Forgas is in Hampton, Va., for the wedding this afternoon of Miss Hilda Smeiz, to Paymaster VanBuren, of the United States navy. Miss Smeiz is the sister of Miss Elsie Smeiz, who is so pleasantly remembered here as the guest of Mrs. Forgas, when she was Miss Lucas.

SICK

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Blackwood Dickson will regret to hear that she is quite sick. She has been confined to bed for three weeks.

VISITING SISTER

Miss Pauline Orr has gone to Anderson, S. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. I. Brownlee.

VISITORS FROM WADESBORO

Mrs. Sam Houston and mother, Mrs. Olive, of Wadesboro, are visitors in the city today. They came to see "The Climax."

UNUSUAL WOMEN

The many friends of Miss Jane Alexander and sister, Mrs. Elvin McLeod, will regret to hear that both have been confined to bed for several weeks at their home on North Tryon street.

The finding of the note and its contents naturally alarmed his relatives and the aid of the police has been asked in finding him.

Dr. Orr's Meeting Is In California

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, who recently held an evangelistic meeting in Mt. Lebanon, near Pittsburgh, Pa., has gone to Fowler, Cal., where he will hold a series of meetings covering a period of two months.

Dr. Orr is one of the most successful evangelists in the South. He is a preacher of power.

"Thelma" at the Amuse U today.

Col. Bradshaw Remembers Day

"This is the day," said Col. Charles Bradshaw, stopping a news reporter on the street.

"What day, colonel—Washington's?"

"Yes, it's Washington's, but I didn't mean that. Today 46 years ago the Yankees ban us out of Wilmington. I went by Masonboro sound, mounted my horse and came on to Charlotte, and I've never been in Wilmington but once since. It was the 22d of February, 1865, just before Fort Fisher fell."

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Real Estate Transfers

Mr. A. J. Cuthbertson has sold to Mr. S. A. Lowry a lot at the corner of East Eighth and North Long streets, which has a frontage on Long street of 102 and a depth of 96 feet. The exchange price was \$1,250.

Mr. J. L. Davis has sold to Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hunter a valuable lot on Belmont avenue, the consideration being \$3,300.

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Disastrous Fire In Louisiana

By Associated Press. Donaldville, La., Feb. 22.—A fire which started in the Nichols hotel at 10:30 this morning had destroyed a dozen business houses within two hours and threatens destruction to almost half the city. Fires have been started in the outskirts of the town by these flying embers. 9 high wind is blowing and the local fire department is powerless to check the flames.

Population of Germany. By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 22.—The official census concluded in December last shows the population of Germany to be 64,896,881. The figures in 1905 were 60,641,278.

Mother and Daughter

Both Glad to Recommend Parisian Sage, the Guaranteed Hair Grower and Dandruff Cure.

Mrs. J. R. Burgess writes from 514 Plum St., Danville, Va., June 4, 1910, as follows:

"I have used Parisian Sage and find it to be all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend it to any one who is suffering from any hair dandruff, or scalp trouble."

On the same date Ruth Odille Burgess, the charming little daughter of Mrs. Burgess wrote:

"I am only a little girl, but I want to tell what Parisian Sage has done for me. I had a scalp disease that looked like dandruff and when it was combed up there would be a bloody water under the dandruff. Mamma tried everything in the way of hair tonics, without results, until she saw the advertisement of Parisian Sage; she got a bottle and she cured me, but kept on using it. Now I have as beautiful a head of hair as any girl."

Men, women and children in every section of America who are using ordinary commercial hair tonics should give Parisian Sage a trial. It is so far ahead of all others that one application will prove its great superiority. It is guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co. to stop falling hair and itching scalp, and to drive out all dandruff in two weeks or money back. It grows hair in abundance and gives to the hair a lustrous and fascinating appearance. 50 cents a large bottle at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s and druggists everywhere.

"Thelma" at the Amuse U today.

Miss Davis Dead Much Loved Woman

Miss Loula Davis, of the Rocky River neighborhood, died this morning at 9:30 at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss Davis had been in bad health since October. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Rocky River, and was 23 years of age. She was a very lovable woman and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. Miss Davis was the only child. She is survived by her parents. Her relatives in Charlotte are an aunt, Mrs. S. S. McWhirter, and two cousins, Messrs. A. B. and N. C. White, who are employed at the postoffice as mail carriers.

The remains were taken to Rocky Mount today for burial.

"Thelma" at the Amuse U today.

Will Hereafter Be "Coble Shoe Company"

An amendment to the certificate of incorporation of the Fore-Miller Shoe Company has been filed with the clerk of the court. The amendment provides for a change in the name of the company which will be known hereafter as the Coble Shoe Company. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

"Thelma" at the Amuse U today.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Another Receiver. By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Another receiver, probably a Nashville man, will be appointed by Referee in Bankruptcy Brock, to handle the affairs of the Tennessee Packing & Live Stock Company.

This action follows an extended hearing on the question of receivership.

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Train Derailed

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Officials of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad here today reported the derailment at East Buffalo of the Twentieth Century Limited just after midnight. The train, east bound, was running double header. Both engines took the derail at the crossing and were followed by the buffet car and one sleeper.

The cars remained upright and no one was injured. The train was delayed an hour and a half.

Only One "PROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE. Look for Signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

THIRTY YEARS TOGETHER. Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.

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Seven Corking Good Stories

Restores color to Gray or Faded hair—Removes Dandruff and invigorates the Scalp—Promotes a luxuriant, healthy hair growth—Stops its falling out. Is not a dye.

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Called Meeting W. C. T. U. To-morrow

A called meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Misenheimer, 805 North Tryon street. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the Francis Willard memorial service, a date for which will be determined tomorrow.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Your Clothing is Adulterated

AND the adulteration adds a lot to your cost of living. "All wool" that is very little wool; heavy silk that is fifty per cent. tin; pure linen that is almost pure cotton, are being handed over counters as the genuine articles in all stores every day.

Store-keepers do not seem to realize that they are cheating and swindling their customers by a contemptible trick. It is a "trade custom"—a universal trade "custom"—that will be practised just as long as you stand for it.

An article in Pearson's Magazine, now on sale, shows how to identify these mixed fabrics. Also it shows the surprising extent of fraudulent practices in clothing textiles. Unless you have more money than you know how to spend, this article will be mighty helpful to you. Consider what these fake clothes mean to your daily expense. See what you think should be done about it.

Why women are paid less than men for doing the same work is the subject of another article. Changes in the Constitution and in the manner of representation in the United States Senate which are necessary to the country's welfare will be explained in another. Alfred Henry Lewis tells a third story of the famous Apaches of New York—the worst gun-men on earth. Another article sets forth the sight-destroying graft of the fake eyeglass dealer.

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Do You? THE letter carrier is often delayed in his work. The Bell Telephone enables him to tell his wife and save her a lot of trouble.



She never has to keep dinner waiting when there is a Bell Telephone in the house.

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You should have a Bell Telephone SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Boys' Spring Suits

We've the new Spring Suits for Boys, Pepp top Knickerbocker Trousers, long roll lapel. New mixtures in Cheviots, Cashmeres and Serges, new colorings, all sizes, 5 to 15 years.

It's just as safe for the boy to do his own buying here as for you to come with him. If his choice isn't yours return the suit and we'll willingly exchange or refund whichever you desire.

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GET A BIG BEN It will wake you up. Join the Greater Charlotte Club; it will keep you awake. BIG BEN Alarm Clocks sell for \$2.50. Now an exhibition in our window.

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Do you want two Tickets to the Edison or Amuse-U given you FREE!

Enter your name on lines below and cut this out and send to NEWS office. Your name will be entered on the list and will appear amongst the Want Ads.

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