

NEW LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT READY TO OPEN

The handsome new 3-story feed, livery and sale stable on West Sixth street, owned by Messrs. W. C. McAuley, Joe Grier, and W. B. Bradford, will be thrown open to public patronage tomorrow—Monday.

The Goodie Construction Company of this city, which has had the contract for erecting the building put the finishing touches on it yesterday and turned over the keys to the owners.

The structure is the handsomest of its type in the city, being three stories in height, having a frontage of 50 feet on Sixth street and running back a depth of 200 feet toward Seventh street, with a spacious driveway on each side the building.

The structure is brick throughout and has modern electric lighting system which reaches every part of the three stories. In the basement are 88 hitching stalls and a mule pen 24 by 55 feet. A glass window in each of the stalls along the walls of the building insures abundant light and ventilation, the electric light being also at hand for utilization at night. A convenient water system is also a feature of the new stable's equipment, a cemented area in the basement being arranged where horses can be washed and a like area on the first floor being fixed for the washing of buggies.

The first floor which is on a level with the street contains the office, with electric light, phone, water system, racks for depositing bundles, wraps, etc. The whole first floor, with the exception of the space occupied by the office will be utilized for the stowing of vehicles, two means of connection with the basement being arranged, one of them an inclined plane down which horses will be led to the basement and the other a stairway leading to the basement from the office.

On the third story in the rear of the building is a hay loft 50 by 114 feet in dimension, while in the front part of this story is a series of hand-some apartments, some of the rooms having already been engaged.

The structure has two entrances from Sixth street and an entrance to the basement from Pine street, all of them large enough to admit vehicles of any size.

Mr. Joe Grier will be the manager of the new establishment. He is an experienced stockman and a good judge of horse flesh. His management, together with the desirable location of the building in the 200 block of West street and its convenient and modern equipment, insures the success of the new enterprise.

DIXIE SCALE CO. MAY COME HERE

There will be an important meeting Tuesday of the Greater Charlotte club. At the meeting the club will devise means of getting the Dixie Scale Co., now located at Fayetteville, to move their plant to Charlotte.

This is a new concern, having been operating only a year. The line of goods they carry weigh up with any. The company would prove a valuable addition to Charlotte, as the goods will be sold throughout the country.

Committee of 100 Meets This Afternoon

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a meeting of the committee of 100 of the Man and Religious Forward Movement will take place at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

This service will take the place of the regular service for men held at this hour at the association.

Every member of the committee of 100 is urged to be present as matters of the utmost importance will be transacted. Officers for the year will be elected, committees appointed, plans outlined and a meeting of great importance to the movement and the churches in general will result.

The First Fire of The New Year

The first fire of 1912 was rung in last night from box 27 at the corner of Seventh and Church, the blaze being in Mr. J. N. McCausland's residence on North Poplar street.

Mr. J. F. McCausland, father of Mr. J. N. McCausland, who makes his home here, was sitting on a divan smoking and it is supposed he dropped a lighted match which set fire to the covering. There was no one at home except Mr. McCausland, Miss Mary McCausland and the cook. Miss McCausland quickly led Mr. McCausland from the room and gave the alarm.

The fire was confined to the den and hall adjoining. The department quickly responded and with the use of chemicals extinguished the blaze.

Mr. J. M. McCausland was on his way home from his store and did not know until almost home that the fire was at his house.

Neither England nor Japan wants to see a strong free Chinese Republic established. They fear the effect on the people of India and on the Japanese themselves. This race for republican institutions is bad for the monarchies—Portland Press.

County Politics Are Warming Up

Several Candidates are Said to Be Preparing to Make The Race for Sheriff—Mr. L. H. Robinson Will be a Candidate.

County politics are even at this early date beginning to stir and the politicians of the county are dividing interest in the national political doings with the smaller but none the less (to people hereabouts) interesting question as to how things will go in the county.

SHERIFF.
To begin with, the sheriff's office has already experienced a change in the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Porter and the acceptance of the deputy's place by former Deputy Sheriff Johnston, who moved into the jailer's apartments at the county jail with his family yesterday.

Mr. Porter will be a candidate for the sheriff's office, it is understood. Sheriff Wallace will also make the race again. Others whose names have been mentioned for sheriff by their friends are ex-Fire Chief W. S. Orr, Mr. Will Cochran and Mr. L. H. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson has been urged for some time by friends to make the race and has consented to do so. He has for the past 15 years been a member of the county democratic executive committee. He is one of the best farmers of the lower end of the county and an estimable citizen, with an intimate acquaintance with county affairs. Messrs. Cochran and Orr have not yet stated positively that they will enter the lists.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
It is hinted also that there will be a change in the personnel of the county commissioners, Messrs. McKee and Henderson, it is said, have expressed their intention of not running again.

The choosing of a county commissioner is a matter of keen interest in any township. Rightly or wrongly, the people of any township look to a commissioner from their district to see it that at least an equal part of the county's munificence comes their way.

With the countymen piling up kindling under one pot, and the citymen watch the aldermanic pot which is always boiling there'll be something doing in Mecklenburg this year.

ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO

Officer J. R. Stringfellow, of the Washington detective force, arrived here yesterday to return last night at 7:30 with Louis Stenerson, who was arrested here Friday afternoon on a telegram from Washington. He is wanted here for stealing a six cylinder, 1912 model, Packard automobile valued at \$4,200, on the 10th of last November.

The automobile belonged to the Sutterell Automobile Company at 1,501 Connecticut avenue. The machine was being washed up preparatory to being delivered to a purchaser.

Stenerson and another fellow ran the car out of the garage and around Washington, said Mr. Stringfellow, and on to Baltimore and Philadelphia, then they were arrested for not having a Pennsylvania license.

"At the time of the arrest Stenerson was driving the car. From Philadelphia they returned to Baltimore. They beat the garages out of gasoline all of the way. On reaching Baltimore they stripped the car of all detachables, leaving the car in Hyde Park.

When seen last night in the toms Stenerson claimed that his friend took the car and did all of the running.

Until recently Stenerson lived in Charlotte. He returned here about a month ago and was before Recorder Smith charged with an affray, in this way his name was brought to public notice, it was on this occasion the Washington authorities first located him.

Stenerson claims his accomplice is the son of a wealthy Chicago man. The officers are hot on his track and hope to locate him soon.

New Baptist Church At Elizabeth Mill

A new Baptist church has been organized at Elizabeth Mills with 48 members. The Presbytery which constituted the church consisted of Rev. L. R. Pruett, Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, Rev. Bungardner, of Alexander county.

Mr. W. F. Dowd was secretary of the organization meeting. The church is located on the old Dowd home place south west of the city. It begins under favorable auspices, having not only 48 members, but a missionary society. The church is self supporting.

To Make the Most of the Minority's Position.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—The republicans have determined to spare no effort to make the most of their position and to wage an aggression fight in shaping legislation. To secure this result they have appointed a strong steering committee to formulate legislation and carry out this work.

Mr. Warburton, this morning announced the appointment of the committee as follows:

Chairman: Metzgerott, of Prince George's county; Hargrett, of Frederick; Wooden, of Carroll; Fattoms, of Harford; and Malibe, of Baltimore. Mr. Padro again holds forth with his committee in his old quarters next to the house chamber, and the fight for good government led by floor leader Warburton and himself is on in earnest.

In order to put a reasonable check on the presidential boom habit, we suggest that the candidate getting the next to the highest number of votes in the convention be compelled to take the nomination for vice president.—Cleveland Leader.

Six Lots at Elizabeth Heights

That fastest growing, most attractive part of Charlotte. These lots are on Polk Ave., with cement sidewalks, running to Elizabeth Ave. Each is 50x157 feet to rear alley, has city water and the proximity to the proposed new graded school, Elizabeth College and electric cars makes them very desirable for home sites. The present price of these lots is \$550.00 each and a cash payment of \$100 will secure your choice. Balance on easy terms.

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Man's Attire.

In these days of high color in men's attire it is necessary to know which scarf and which shirt to wear at one and the same time. For the man who doesn't know The Haberdasher gives the following schedule of harmony:

Suits—Blue, maroon, blue, green, corn.

Shirt—Gray. Scarf—White, purple, blue, red, gray, green, brown, lavender, heliotrope, tan.

Shirt—Lavender. Scarf—White, gray, green, lavender, purple, navy, black.

Shirt—Pink. Scarf—White Maroon, dark green, black, pink.

Shirt—Green. Scarf—White, Gray, green, tan, corn, Maroon, brown, pink, blue, lavender, black.

Shirt—Tan. Scarf—White blue, brown, tan, maroon, purple, green, black.

Shirt—Mourning dress. White with black stripe or figure. Scarf—Black.

Shirts—Black and white (dark effects). Scarf—Any color harmonizing with suit.

Shirt—White. Scarf—To match eyes or complexion. Black, white or gray (staple).

Shirt—White ground (colored spots or figures). Scarf—Color to match or harmonize with stripes.

Turkish Towels as Woman's Garb. Two or three Turkish towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled borders, as suits the wearer's individuality.

A little dab of Irish lace. An opening here and there for an arm to come through.

Such is the new gown for women, evolved to meet the higher cost of dress goods and living in general.

A simple silk underskirt, toned to show off the towel fringe, if there is a fringe left at the bottom of the skirt and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

A model of the new costume was shown at the Exposition of Fashions, got up by the dry goods trade papers.

The new dress accords with the popular bathrobe coat worn on the street this winter—Chicago Exchange.

Tragedies Told in Headlines. "For Goodsole Forgets His Handkerchief."

"Amateur Santa Claus Tries to Smoke a Pipe."

"Grocer by Mistake Sells Scotch Snuff for Pulverized Coffee."

"Ex-Prize-Fighter Not Pleased with Initiatory Ceremony—Cleans Out Lodge Room."

"Mistress Makes Mistake of Scolding Athletic Cook While Latter is Suffering from Toothache."

"South side Dip Carelessly Inserts and in Pocket Lined with Fishhooks."

"Boy Tries Flying Machine of His Own Make. Will Be Out Again in About Six Weeks."

HATS AND BALL FANS!

Both Come in For Criticism by a Pennsylvania Preacher.

Reading Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

The Reading Holiness Association convention in Trinity United Evangelical church today heard the Rev. S. H. Zuber of Philadelphia, denounce baseball fans and criticize fruitstand millinery styles.

"Think, brethren," he said, "of the ministers and Christians that go to baseball games! The rottenness of it all! The swearing, the gambling, the boisterousness of vice, the ungodliness of a baseball crowd!"

"The other week I was in one of Philadelphia's supposedly holy churches. Of the several hundred present about 100 were women. And you should have seen their hats! Such garlands, poultry yards, fruit farms and trash! Such foolishness! Before I take a peach basket for my hat I will go bareheaded."

His Limit. "I love you!" he cried, throwing all restraint to the winds.

"Do you really and truly love me?" she answered, still unyielding.

"I swear I do."

"How much?"

"How do I know how much? With all my heart and soul and strength and mind and—"

"Wait. Couldn't you love me any more?"

"Dearest, if I loved you any more I don't think I could stand it."

Seeks Not Coin But Vindication

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, is to lecture in the city Thursday night. He is to be in Richmond Tuesday night, where he lectures under the auspices of Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum. In speaking of the visit of the doctor, The News-Leader says:

"There are hundreds, if not thousands, of people in Richmond who believe with Rear Admiral Schley and General A. W. Greely that the Brooklyn scientist and physician really attained the pole.

"According to Dr. Cook's manager, the explorer is not seeking to swell his coffers on his Southern tour. He is seeking vindication. He desires to put his case before the people of the South and is convinced that he will be given a fair hearing and an honest verdict."

One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Absent-Minded Professor.

A very absent-minded professor was busily engaged in solving a scientific problem when the nurse hastily opened the door of his library and announced a great family event.

"The little stranger has arrived, professor."

"It is a little boy," said the nurse. "Little boy, little boy," mused the professor. "Well, ask him what he wants."

For Rent.

OFFICE ROOMS. Two office rooms in McKinnon Bldg., each \$10.00 per month. Store Room, 701 W. Trade St. \$15.00

RESIDENCES. 6-room apartment, 704 E. 4th, possession Jan 5th. 22.50

5 rooms, 1226 N. Davidson, per week. 2.50

4 rooms, 1204 N. Caldwell St. 12.00

4 rooms, 200 S. Harrell St., Belmont. 6.00

4 rooms, 211 S. Graham St. 13.50

4 rooms, 213 S. Graham St. 12.50

7 rooms, modern, 712 East 4th St. 25.00

7 rooms, 1412 N. Davidson St., per week. 3.25

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We are planning some houses to be built at an early date. These will be just as the purchasers want them and will be models of convenience and comfort. Why not let us plan one for YOU? We build it in such a pretty location, very convenient to the business portion of the city. It will be arranged AS YOU WANT IT and first-class IN EVERY RESPECT. You can easily pay for it on our plan. Come in and we will tell you about it.

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mecklenburg B. & L. Association

will be held in the office of the Association, Trust Building, Charlotte, N. C., on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1912, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

A. G. CRAIG, Secretary

Phone 1436. Trust Building.

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1505 E. 4th St. Extension, 5 rooms, per month. \$20.00

910 Elizabeth Ave., 6 rooms, modern, per month. 25.00

West Tenth St., 4 rooms, water, per month. 10.00

308 E. Liberty St., 7 rooms, modern. 16.00

506 Elizabeth Ave., 7 rooms, modern, furnished. 50.00

509 N. Pine St., 6 rooms, modern. 18.00

Carolina Realty Co.

211 N. Tryon St. Phone 609.

RENTAL LIST

Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company.

8-room house 507 North B, per month. \$25.00
8-room house, Belmont, per month. \$10.00
3-room house, N. Clarkson, per month. \$10.00
4-room Apartment with Bath, per month. \$17.00
4-room cottage, 915 E. 7th, per week. \$3.00
4-room cottage, 1506 No. "C", per week. \$3.00
3-room cottage, Seversville, per week. \$1.25

OFFICES AND STORES
Store room No. 208 N. College, per month. \$20.00
Store room and basement, 3rd St., per month. \$10.00
Front office over Belk's Store, per week. \$10.00
Rear Office over Belk's Store, per month. \$10.00
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We have on Kingston Ave., Dilworth, a seven-room residence, with modern conveniences, including Buck range, gas range, and floor covering for some parts of the floor, slate roof, on shady side of street, half block from car line. Owner is going to leave city. And if taken this week makes price of \$5250.00.

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Beautiful 5-room Bungalow at Piedmont Park with all conveniences, \$300 cash, balance through B. & L. Splendid 7-room modern home in walking distance of Independence Square at a bargain. Owner has left the city. 20 acre tract 6 miles out on macadam, \$1500.

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Fifty acres on Interurban line and Seaboard Air Line about 8 miles from Charlotte. Price and terms at office.

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