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CHARLOTTE IN THE WAR CRY

The City of Charlotte, county seat of Mecklenburg county — An up-to-date, progressive, electrical city.

The above makes a three-column heading in the last issue of the War Cry, over a page article written by Capt. Wales, of the Salvation Army in this city. The War Cry has a weekly circulation of 100,000.

President Kuester, of the Greater Charlotte Club, was so pleased with the article that he bought 100 copies.

ARTICLE.
Charlotte, the county seat of Mecklenburg county, is beautifully situated in the most attractive spot of the great Piedmont Plateau, and in the central part of North Carolina.

It boasts of being the Queen City of the South. It is surrounded by a farming country unsurpassed in productivity and wealth; in general it is the most rapidly growing, solidly financial and generally social centre of the South today. Charlotte is a city made impressive by its commercial and manufacturing supremacy, and leads in everything that goes to make a city beautiful—in literature, art and commercial advancement. It is a first-class city, with a population of 35,000 and the slogan is: "WATCH CHARLOTTE GROW!"

Fifty years ago Charlotte was a town of 3,000; a directory gotten out at that time said, however, that it was a growing town, the truth of which has been amply proven, or, rather, verified.

Through the formative period the treacherous boom has been strenuously avoided. The growth has been steady and substantial. Personal greed for gain has not characterized the efforts of the promoters, but a buoyant spirit of public pride has prevailed. Every citizen of Charlotte is a booster for the city.

Our present mayor, Hon. Charles A. Bland, is modest, retiring and yet ambitious and earnest in following his conceived ideas of civic government for the general improvement of the city. He advocates a clean city and efficiency in city government, and believes that a gradual evolution must secure these things rather than a radical reform wave. Mayor Bland was before his election to have the mayoralty a dentist—a practically self-made man in material things, and sympathizes with labor and its ambitions, and yet is fully qualified to appreciate the needs and demands of a more wealthy class. He has the welfare of the city at heart, which fact he ably demonstrated during the threatened water famine of last summer, at which time he often remained at the front all night long giving directions for work which had to be done to prevent an actual famine. Much credit is due him for his untiring efforts in bringing about a gigantic scheme which, when complete, will forever exclude a recurrence of the same nature.

Chief T. M. Christenbury is at the head of Charlotte's police department. He is also a man of great importance in the continual improvement of the welfare of the city. He does not go in for notoriety, but does what is right and best for all. He is personally acquainted with the peace officers of the state, and knows almost every crook and professional grafter that travels over the country. His force of patrolmen make a fine appearance, and measure well up to this standard of efficiency so seldom acquired by those of larger cities. As a token of esteem he is held by the citizens, they were recently tendered a banquet which was greatly enjoyed by all present, the most happy of whom was doubtless the chief himself.

Judge D. B. Smith is the city recorder, a big-hearted gentleman of sterling qualities, who, while diligent in upholding the majesty of the law, yet deals charitably with first offenders, often co-operating with the Salvation Army in cases of this kind. He is well qualified for the position he holds, and is ever ready to boost Charlotte.

Everybody who comes to Charlotte is impressed with her activity, and when the present paving contract is executed greater will this impression be. Charlotte has good streets, lights, sewer available for all kinds of manufacturing industries, splendid drainage, the best water, beautiful business blocks, public buildings, schools, libraries, beautiful homes, churches, parks and various amusements.

Charlotte has numerous factories, the chief of which is the cotton industry, several colleges (including one of the finest industrial institutes in the South), more than a score of churches and other religious bodies, including the Salvation Army. Among the clergy are found some of the best talent, as well as the most earnest and godly men. Auxiliary institutions, covering every line of charity and benevolence are liberally supported. The Salvation Army work was begun in Charlotte some nine or ten years ago, during which time much good has been done among the unchurched masses. The growth, however, has been slow, which fact is doubtless due to several reasons; however, what has been done stands today, and while the past may not have been what it should, we are today better understood than ever; the citizens seem ready to support us in our every effort to help humanity, and some—who do not like our methods yet are touched very deeply with the results—gladly go down into their pocket for a donation to forward a work that will bless the worst of sinners.

Men And Religion Convention On
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 14.—The eight day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement has opened here auspiciously. Several great mass meetings were held this week by the international leaders who are here to have a part in the program of the great Men and Religion convention held at the Citadel Square Baptist church February 13-14. The convention opened at 9:20 a. m. Tuesday and runs through this evening. Charleston is the headquarters for North and South Carolina and pastors and laymen from all sections of the two states are here.

DO-NOTHING SESSION OF ROWAN COUNTY COURT.
Special to The News.
Salisbury, Feb. 14.—February term of Rowan superior court is in session, Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding. The docket contains nothing of special importance and the court docket was all but cleared at a two-week's special term held last month.

Rheumatism Yields to the Great Kidney Remedy.

I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years. Suffered with much pain in the limbs, back and feet and my joints have been badly swollen. Also suffered from constipation. Besides having a regular physician, I had tried every remedy with-out receiving the least benefit until I accidentally came across a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began taking it, never thinking it would help me, but must acknowledge it has done wonders for me. I have taken more than a dozen bottles and feel that it has been a God-send to me. I am recommending it to all my friends.

Yours very truly,
IRA ALDRICH,
Howard Street, Holyoke, Mass.
Personally appeared Ira Aldrich and made oath that the statement subscribed by him is true, before me.
D. J. HARTNETT,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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It is also a booster, not only for his own work, but for the city at large. And being a firm friend of the Army, he has a corps of efficient workers, and is doing great good, especially in the night school scheme.

The various factories of Charlotte furnish employment for over 15,000 people. Wages received will reach if not exceed the average in other localities. The banks of our city are noted for their reliability, prosperity and solid management. They are ever to the front in supplying the necessary funds which keep the wheels of commerce moving, always ready to give needed aid to worthy enterprises. They are provided with all modern banking equipment, safety vaults, etc., and maintain a large capital and plenty of surplus.

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Our hotel service is as good as anywhere, rates reasonable and service unsurpassed.

Then, as a last touch, we are pleased to mention the Greater Charlotte Club, which has done so much for the commercial welfare of the city. This club, with its well-qualified president, Mr. Kuester, and its bustling general secretary, Mr. W. T. Corwith, is constantly on the lookout for those seeking manufacturing sites, etc., and, oftentimes not satisfied with this, are to be found going after them. They are ever ready to welcome the stranger and whether he be capitalist or not, by the cordial treatment received at the club, he is made to feel that he is forced to feel welcome in the Queen City of the South, the City of Electrical Energy.

CAPT. JOHN A. WALES,
Officer in Charge.

Monthly Social Friday Night

There will be fun and plenty of it in the Boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association on next Friday night, at which time the regular monthly social of the Bible classes will be held. The committee in charge have arranged for an old fashioned spelling match, and only those who have been there know the fun that is in store for the boys.

As of yore two of the boys will choose sides, and at the end of the contest the boy who has succeeded in seating all of his companions will carry away not only the coveted honor of being the best speller, but also a book which Mr. J. B. Ivey will present to the successful contestant. The Blue Book Speller will be used.

All boys who are planning to attend are requested to hand their names to Mr. Sheldon, or telephone him, in order that arrangements may be made for refreshments which will be served at the end of the match.

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LINCOLN TO HAVE COMPANY OF CAVALRY

Lincolnton is distinctive in many enviable ways the latest in that it is to have a cavalry company, the only one in the state.

Mr. Adgar Fair, of Lincolnton, who was here yesterday, was telling The News of the formation of the new company.

Officers and enrollment of the company—A. N. C. N. G.—is as follows:

ENROLLMENT LIST, TROOP A, N. C. N. G.
Captain—Fair, W. A.
First Lieutenant—Shuford, J. O.
Second Lieutenant—Reinhardt, R. S., Jr.
Barineau, J. W., Bartley, F. P., Barkley, J. V., Cohn, M. H., Costner, O. A., Costner, G. H., Cronland, R. B., Finger, R. B., Goodson, R. P., Heavner, P. C., Heavner, L. T., Hines, W. W., Hill, O. G., Hinson, R. P., Hinson, C. H., Hoke, W. M., Hoffman, J. F., Jones, C. A., Linberger, B. C., Ledford, S. J., Lore, R. Z., Measer, J. B., Motz, D. P., Nickerson, K. B., Padgett, L. Y., Ramsaur, D. W., Ramsaur, R. J., Ramsaur, T. J., Jr., Robinson, J. B., Roseman, R. M., Reinhardt, J. R., Rudisill, O. R., Saine, J. W., Saine, Z. R., Shields, D. H., Smith, H. M., Thompson, C. D., Williams, N. P., Wetmore, L. B., Wright, J. B.

The non-commissioned officers will be chosen from the roll of the above listed privates.

So the North Carolina National Guards have at last succeeded in getting the government to appropriate funds for a troop of cavalry to be added to the infantry and coast artillery that now constitute the guard for the state.

For some time this has been the subject of a great deal of discussion. At the meeting of the guards here week before last, the matter came up.

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Want Briar Creek Dredged At Once

The Drainage Commission of the county was yesterday presented with a petition signed by a number of property-owners asking for the dredging of Briar Creek. A like petition came some time ago from property-owners along Irwin's Creek to the west of the city, who agreed to advance the money necessary toward equipping the dredge. The petition handed in yesterday to Dr. J. R. Alexander, president of the Drainage Commission, follows:

Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg county, State of North Carolina, being desirous of securing the dredging of Briar Creek, along and through the eastern portion of the city of Charlotte, for the purpose of draining the territory through which Briar Creek runs, so the health of the people of this section may be improved and much valuable property reclaimed to the great benefit of the institutions, colleges, people and property in general throughout this considerable territory, hereby petition your honorable body to seriously and affirmatively consider and act upon this petition and have one of the dredging machines put to work on this creek, said Briar Creek also being the principal creek upon which the city relies for water supply. Signed: Heriot Clarkson, A. M. McDonald, Mecklenburg arms Co., by F. C. Abbott, president, W. M. Smith, J. J. Misenheimer, Paul Charham, L. W. Humphrey, William D. Rock, McD. Watkins, D. A. Johnston, V. L. Stephenson, J. L. Delaney, George Stephens, W. S. Alexander, J. B. Alexander, F. H. Redd, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, W. H. Wakefield, J. S. Myers, T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Wear, C. W. Rankin.

Building Retarded By Cold Weather

The cold weather has retarded building to a marked extent, says Building Inspector Connelly. This, Mr. Connelly says, is true all over the country.

Construction News, of Feb. 10, says: "Cold weather has seriously affected building operations throughout the country with the result that there was a decrease of 14 per cent for January as compared with the corresponding month a year ago, according to official reports to Construction News. Permits were taken out in 65 cities for the month for 10,700 buildings, involving a total estimate cost of \$39,205,593, as against 10,843 and \$35,737,246 for the same month a year ago, a decrease of 143 buildings and \$6,431,648, or 14 per cent."

"Of the 65 cities there were losses in 33 and gains in 27. It is unfortunate, but the cities of substantial and healthy growth which have heretofore piled up handsome gains month after month make the poorest showing of all and from the fact that they are best able to stand a decrease it is not so bad after all. The principal cities in which there were gains include Boston, with 21 per cent; Brooklyn, 53; Kansas City, 15; the others being at scattering points, very remote, but one naturally gasps at decreases in the following cities: New York, 27; Chicago, 36; Philadelphia,

52; Detroit, 52; Cleveland, 42; St. Paul 28; Atlanta, 31; Pittsburgh, 57; Indianapolis, 23; Omaha, 58; Milwaukee, 62.

With the return of milder weather a period of unprecedented activity may be looked for."

The latter statement will be true of Charlotte Mr. Connelly thinks. "There is every evidence," says he, "that the spring will find more activity in building than has ever been known."

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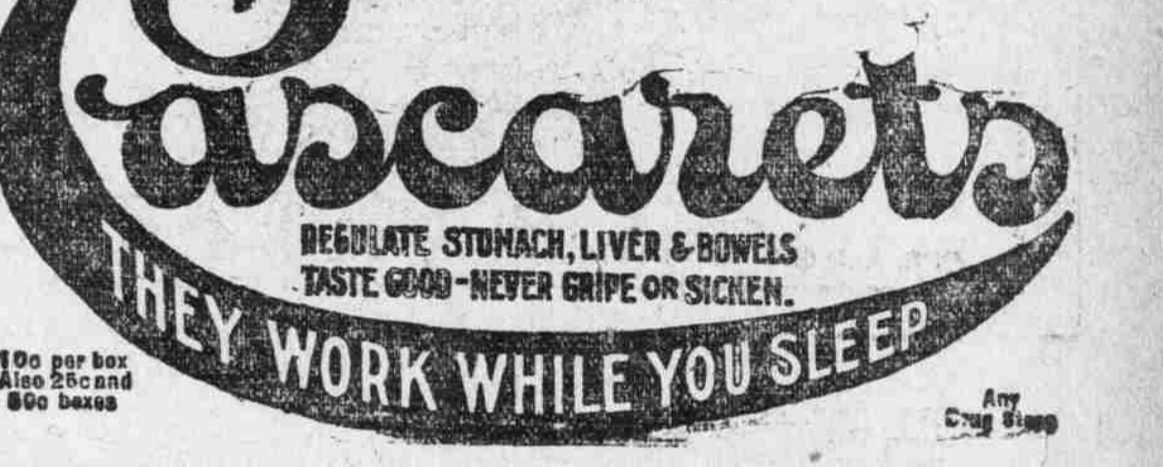
One of Rock Hill's Storage Battery Cars Has Arrived

Special to The News.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 14.—One of Rock Hill's storage battery cars arrived yesterday and the other is expected Thursday. Workmen from the factory will arrive the latter part of the week and overhaul the cars to see that everything is in perfect working order. They will then instruct the operators as to the manner in which to handle the mechanism of the cars. As soon as the workmen arrive a definite date will be fixed for the celebration.

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