

The Charlotte News.



Published Daily and Sunday THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO. Corner Fourth and Church Sts.

W. C. BOWD, Pres. & Gen. Mgr. C. PATTON, Editor. Mrs. J. P. CALDWELL, Asst. Editor. W. M. BELMONT, Circulation Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES The Charlotte News (Daily and Sunday) One Year \$6.00 Six Months \$3.50 Three Months \$2.00 (Sunday Only) One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.25 Three Months \$0.75 Times-Democrat. One Year \$1.00 Six Months \$0.60 Three Months \$0.35

Telephone Business Office 115 City Editor 277 Editorial Rooms 362 Job Office 403

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Something like twenty-five years ago the good ladies of the city raised the sum of fifteen hundred dollars through a bazaar for the Masons.

That small sum of money was invested in real estate, and re-invested. Some time ago the last piece of property acquired was sold for \$85,000.

That will give the public a pretty good idea of the growth of Charlotte and the enhancement of values during the past quarter of a century.

With that sum the Masons have acquired an attractive building site and one of the most elegant Masonic temples ever constructed in the South will be built thereon.

It will be, as we understand it, the only Masonic temple in the entire South used entirely for Masonic purposes. None of the rooms or offices in the large structure will be rented or otherwise employed.

This afternoon will mark an epoch in Masonic achievement in this state.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone to the new building was brought into the city hundreds of prominent Masons from all quarters of the state.

The Grand Lodge is in session and the city is greatly honored in entertaining so distinguished a company of gentlemen.

The new Masonic temple will be one of the crowning glories of the city. It will stand as a monument to the work of those who have made it possible. It will be one of the city's choicest ornaments. A full history of the Masonic Temple Association appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Long life to the fraternity in this state.

"PEACE, PROSPERITY, JUSTICE."

"Kirby" in the New York World, draws a striking sketch representing the achievements of the Wilson administration to date.

President Wilson is traveling on a broad highway. In the dawn ahead is written in shining letters the three words which signalize his administration—"Peace, Prosperity, Justice."

Three mileposts, on which is written "Tariff reduction," "Income tax" and "Banking and currency law," have been successfully passed and the journey is onward and upward.

The Wilson administration is one year old today.

Exactly twelve months ago President Wilson and his official family took up the reins of government.

We believe that the verdict of the public is "Well done good and faithful servant."

The worst cloud on the horizon is the Mexican embroglio, but the policy of this government is one of sympathy, of friendship, and that policy is bound to win.

While this policy seems little appreciated by Carranza, Huerta and other leaders of the two warring elements, at present, it is appreciated by the great nations of the earth.

The president by patient and watchful waiting is following the course of wisdom. Hasty intervention would mean the sacrifice of many lives, and would necessarily involve the quartering of a standing army in Mexico probably for years to come.

While the situation is complicated, it is gradually working to a solution.

Referring to the president's Mexican policy the World says: "Wherever in the United States gratification is felt over the accomplishment of President Wilson's administration during its first year, there should be recognition of the fact that the progress made has been due to peace."

"One year ago, as is the case to

day, there was an insistent demand for war with Mexico. It came then, as it comes now, from interested persons, from professional liars and from adventurers.

"If the president had yielded to this influence we should at this time be a nation in arms, under new burdens of taxation; with every old shrew, the outgrowth of earlier wars, more firmly entrenched than ever before; with contractors, jobbers and grafters in the array; with mourning and suffering in many homes, and with no just purpose in view that could warrant such afflictions.

"In addition to the violence of our war-makers at home, the president has been compelled to endure some sneers and affronts from braggarts in Mexico, but in the contrast between conditions in that country and in his own he may look for his most certain vindication.

"Mexican misrule is to be traced very largely to the avarice and blood-guiltiness of big business. What has been checked and regulated here during the past year has run riot there. In the United States business in Mexico there has been a practical abolition of government by dominant private interests. Over the prostrate republic big business struggles with big business for supremacy.

"In the United States we have had a recurrence to constitutional methods, with right and justice in view. In Mexico right and justice are mocked by tyrants, murderers and plunderers. Only delinquency has been worked out by reason and law. No other way presents itself, even in Mexico.

Before congress many matters of national importance await treatment, including the anti-trust program as one of the most important.

The record to date is one of magnificent achievement for the people of the United States.

A DOUBLE-BARRELED BOY.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) One of the strangest cases of dual personality ever recorded is reported from Bern, Switzerland, where the X-ray has just been turned on a healthy boy whose amazing appetite puzzled the surgeons. What do you suppose the surgeons found? They found two fully developed stomachs in the same boy.

Yet even this discovery does not altogether clear up the mystery of where a small boy puts all that he eats. It might pay the surgeons to take another look—may be they would discover one or two more stomachs in the same boy. We have seen boys on festive occasions, picnics, visits to relatives, and at Sunday dinners, who afforded reasonable ground for the suspicion that they had half a dozen stomachs concealed about their persons.

The scientifically demonstrated fact that the normal small boy is double-barreled, at least, must completely revolutionize the treatment of stomach-ache, necessitating two doses where but one was required before.

MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITION IN COURT ROOM

By Associated Press. New York, March 4.—Arrangements have been made to produce a moving picture film on the white slave traffic in the court of general sessions during the trial this week of Samuel H. Landon and Henry Ramm, indicted on a charge of giving an immoral exhibition. It will be the first time the moving pictures have ever been produced in a court room as part of the evidence in a criminal case.

The trial of the men began today.

DEATH OF THOMAS HANSHAW, NOTED NOVELIST.

By Associated Press. New York, March 4.—Word was received here today of the death in London of Thomas W. Hanshaw, novelist. Mr. Hanshaw was born in Brooklyn in 1857 and was the author of more than 200 novels.

STARVING WOLVES DEVOUR MANY SHEEP.

By Associated Press. Rome, March 4.—Hordes of starving wolves, driven from the Apennine mountains by the heavy snows, descended today into the valleys of the Abruzzi provinces and in the vicinity of Rome and devoured hundreds of sheep.

The wolves afterward took refuge in the caverns of Mount Soracte, 25 miles north of Rome.

Peasants have gone to hunt the wolves and according to the latest reports have killed a large number of them.

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER EXPELS WORMS

The cause of your child's ill-health, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The shallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs. It expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

F.D.A.

WHY AGAINST EXTRA SCHOOL TAX

Because its little items added that make the whole mighty. Because we live under un-regenerated antiquated—village—frontier laws that served well a hundred years ago. Because—a fool and his money soon part—and we have been fools along the tax distribution line long enough. Because—we have sufficient income to make our CITY SCHOOLS the equal of any—in comfort—intellect—beauty—if the said INCOME was not LEGALLY STOLEN from us. Therefore—I beseech you—REGISTER today and VOTE against an additional charge.

ALEXANDERS

F. D. Thos. L. Protectors Against FIRE LOSS.

"SQUINT-EYED SLANDER."

(Houston Post.)

Evil tongues will wag, and, as Coleridge observed, "whispering tongues can poison truth." Many men eminent in public life have been made to feel the effects of the poisonous shafts of slander, oftentimes wholly purposeless; while multiplied thousands in private life have found existence miserable on account of the slanderous whips of society, and on that account have been driven to premature graves. President Wilson has not wholly escaped their poisonous venom. He has found it necessary to make public denial that his public correspondence is handled with religious prejudice on account of the withholding from him of a certain class of communication pertaining to religious activities by his private secretary. President Wilson is a big man. There is no established church in this country. He is not narrow enough to entertain religious prejudice in the performance of his public duties, and no man would be retained by him in a position where confidential relations are supposed to be maintained who would seek to thwart him in that attitude of fairness toward all creeds.

"Gibbs—I believe in early rising, don't you?"

Dibbs—Well, there's no abstract excellence in early rising; it all depends on what you do after you rise. It would be better for the world if some people never got up.—Boston Transcript.

DENTISTS.

DR. WILLIAM PARKER

DENTIST 1101-2 Commercial Bank Bldg. Office Phone 14.08, Residence Phone 1407-J. Nitrous Oxid and Oxygen Equipment.

DR. GEO. E. DENNIS,

DENTIST. 702 Commercial Building, Phone 3002.

L. W. JAMISON

DENTIST Office Phone 326, Residence 962-J. D. H. C. Henderson, Dr. R. B. Gaddy.

HENDERSON & GADDY

DENTISTS Office, Hunt Bldg., 202 1/2 N. Tryon St. Phone 216.

OSTEOPATH.

OSTEOPATH, REGISTERED.

DR. H. P. RAY Realty Building 313

Consultation at Office, gratis. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. Phone, Office 830, Residence 871. Write For Osteopathic Literature

ARCHITECTS.

F. L. BONFOEY

ARCHITECT Supervision of Construction. Piedmont Theatre Building, 18 N. Tryon.

ROOFING.

Does Your Roof Leak?

Let us make it rainproof and put your gutters and conductor pipes in good order. We are specialists in building and repairing tin, iron or slate roofs. Furnace work promptly done.

C. F. SHUMAN.

25 South College. Phone 611

Success can not be achieved with sore feet.

Corns

removed and all foot troubles treated. DR. A. P. DU LONG, Chiropodist, Central Barber Shop.

C. S. ELAM

JEWELRY OF QUALITY New Location 22 North Tryon St., Piedmont Theatre Building

DR. W. H. CALDWELL,

VETERINARY SURGEON Has located permanently with the Reid Livery Co., 209 West Fourth St. Phone 2276.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Nasturtium, Sweet Pea, Flower and Garden Seeds of All Kinds.

REESE & ALEXANDER

Druggists Cor. 4th and Tryon St.

Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co.

E. 2nd St. Phone 557

PRESCRIPTIONS

No Loading in this department. Alone on the second floor. It's quiet, it's safe, it's lone-some. Just whisper to your doctor that you prefer Blake's for Prescription Work. It's wise to take precaution. We send for prescriptions.

AT Jno. S. Blake Drug Co. On the Square. Phone 41 and 300.

Hood's Pills

cure constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Do not get irritated. 25c.

Gibbs—I believe in early rising, don't you?

Dibbs—Well, there's no abstract excellence in early rising; it all depends on what you do after you rise. It would be better for the world if some people never got up.—Boston Transcript.

DENTISTS.

DR. WILLIAM PARKER

DENTIST 1101-2 Commercial Bank Bldg. Office Phone 14.08, Residence Phone 1407-J. Nitrous Oxid and Oxygen Equipment.

DR. GEO. E. DENNIS,

DENTIST. 702 Commercial Building, Phone 3002.

L. W. JAMISON

DENTIST Office Phone 326, Residence 962-J. D. H. C. Henderson, Dr. R. B. Gaddy.

HENDERSON & GADDY

DENTISTS Office, Hunt Bldg., 202 1/2 N. Tryon St. Phone 216.

OSTEOPATH.

OSTEOPATH, REGISTERED.

DR. H. P. RAY Realty Building 313

Consultation at Office, gratis. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. Phone, Office 830, Residence 871. Write For Osteopathic Literature

ARCHITECTS.

F. L. BONFOEY

ARCHITECT Supervision of Construction. Piedmont Theatre Building, 18 N. Tryon.

ROOFING.

Does Your Roof Leak?

Let us make it rainproof and put your gutters and conductor pipes in good order. We are specialists in building and repairing tin, iron or slate roofs. Furnace work promptly done.

C. F. SHUMAN.

25 South College. Phone 611

Success can not be achieved with sore feet.

Corns

removed and all foot troubles treated. DR. A. P. DU LONG, Chiropodist, Central Barber Shop.

C. S. ELAM

JEWELRY OF QUALITY New Location 22 North Tryon St., Piedmont Theatre Building

DR. W. H. CALDWELL,

VETERINARY SURGEON Has located permanently with the Reid Livery Co., 209 West Fourth St. Phone 2276.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Nasturtium, Sweet Pea, Flower and Garden Seeds of All Kinds.

REESE & ALEXANDER

Druggists Cor. 4th and Tryon St.

Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co.

E. 2nd St. Phone 557

PRESCRIPTIONS

No Loading in this department. Alone on the second floor. It's quiet, it's safe, it's lone-some. Just whisper to your doctor that you prefer Blake's for Prescription Work. It's wise to take precaution. We send for prescriptions.

AT Jno. S. Blake Drug Co. On the Square. Phone 41 and 300.

BELK BROS' ANNUAL SPRING SILK SALE Begins Promptly Tomorrow Morning at 8:30 A. M.

This is the opportunity, extraordinary to buy your Spring Silk Dresses at a substantial price saving.

EVERY PIECE OF SILK IN OUR ENTIRE STORE REDUCED FOR THIS GREAT SALE

This includes \$10,000.00 worth of brand new Spring Silks received during the past few days. Every one of the season's silk favorites, you find here Thursday prices far below their worth.

WHAT SOME OF THE BARGAINS WILL BE :

75c SILK FOULARDS AT 39c One lot of \$1.50 to \$2.00 40-inch Brocade Meteors. Sale Price 98c

These are in the New Spring Printings such as little floral effects, etc. Colors Copen, Rose, Navy, Black, etc. The values run up to 75c. Sale Price 39c Yard

\$1.00 CHANGEABLE TAFFETA AT 79c YARD

We doubt very much whether a single Charlotte merchant has these stylish changeable Taffetas for less than \$1.50 a yard, yet on Thursday you will find them here in every combination, 27 inches wide. Prices extra. Sale Price \$1.69

40 and 42-inch Imported Crepes and Meteors in a collection of "Poiret" French design that beggar description. Must retail regularly at \$3.00. Thursday's Sale Price \$1.98

\$2.00 40-inch New Alligator Crinkle Crepe. These come in a beautiful collection of New Spring shades and black. Sale Price \$1.39

\$1.00 40-inch Printed Crepe de Chine. Beautiful New Patterns. Sale Price 69c

\$2.00 40-inch New Printed Marquisette. This is an exquisite fabric, very new and the patterns are the stylish "Poiret" tinted effects. Regular \$2.00 value. Sale Price \$1.19 Yard

The new "Pussy Willow" Taffeta is all the rage. The New 40-inch "Pussy Willow" taffeta in novel printed styles. Value \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.39

The Imported "Pussy Willow" taffeta in foreign designs. Width 40-inches. Regular price \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.39

These silks are worth more than \$1.19 wholesale. Moire is one of the season's fads and is very high and scarce. These come one yard wide in black and all the wanted shades. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price \$1.19

\$1.00 VALUES IN 27-INCH STRIPE SILK SERGE, SALE PRICE 69c

These stripe silk serges are just the thing for early Spring Dresses and Waists. Several size stripes in Copen and White, Navy and White, Navy and Emerald and Navy and Rose. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale Price 69c Yard

These are brand new and far below their usual in price. New Shirting and Tub Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Yd-wide \$1 Tub Silks, all pure silk, in a variety of pretty color combinations. These are just the thing for the new silk blouse and for tub dresses. \$1 value, Sale price 69c

\$1 yd-wide Stripe Silk Habertas. Various stripes. Sale price 69c

BELK BROS

Nunnally's Candies. Pure Drugs. Quick Delivery. Pergola Refreshment Room. 200 N. Tryon St.