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J. A. Walker Most Successful Builder

One of the successful contractors of the Piedmont section is J. A. Walker, who specializes in bridge building, paving and concrete construction and who has been engaged in this line of activity since 1903. He came here from High Point, twenty years ago, and in that time has won the confidence and respect of all with whom he has had business dealings. He is an Elk and Woodman of the World, married with four children, one of whom is at college, two at school, and one daughter married.

Mr. Walker is kept busy all the time with contract work, and for the last few years has been doing a lot of important work for the county and city, being the contractor for the McGill Street bridge now nearing completion near the Gibson Mill. This handsome structure is expected to add greatly to the convenience of traffic in that district. For the last 18 months he has been laying concrete sidewalks for the city. The program when completed will add about 10 miles of sidewalks to the city, which is admitted to be one of the best paved cities of its size in the south.

Blackwelder and Son Can Move Anything

R. V. Blackwelder and Son are familiarly known as R. V. Blackwelder for over 20 years to the people of this district as contractors in the moving of houses and other buildings and for heavy moving of all descriptions. The business was started by A. J. Blackwelder, father of the present head and grandfather of the present junior member of the firm, Mr. R. V. Blackwelder was born and reared in Cabarrus county as was his son, C. R. Blackwelder, who was admitted into partnership with his father upon leaving college. C. R. Blackwelder attended Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute and the University of North Carolina. Both members of the firm attend St. James Lutheran Church, C. R. Blackwelder being a teacher in the Sunday school. He is also a member of the Moose and one of the popular young business men of the city.

The business is a prosperous one employing eight persons, with a fully adequate equipment to undertake all kinds of heavy work.

Friday was the most popular day for weddings among the Jews in medieval times.

J. B. Sherrill One of Best Known Publisher in State

Served His Fellow Publishers For Over Thirty Years As He Has Served His Community Since 1885.

(By JAMES CRUIKSHANK)

If John Bascom Sherrill isn't mighty careful he's going to be sixty years old in the course of a few months, for it is recorded that he was born February 23rd, 1864, in Iredell county, North Carolina.

However, anyone who thinks that just because he is nearing the sixty mark puts him in the aged class, has another guess coming, for the owner of The Tribune and Times is as active today as he ever was, which is saying a lot when it is remembered that he built up The Tribune and Times from practically nothing, and swept into his possession most of the newspapers which were in existence in Concord prior to his arrival, and bought up most of those which had the temerity to start after he established himself.

His activity finds expression in doing most everything to be done around a thriving daily and semi-weekly newspaper shop, with a large commercial job printing business, just for good measure. A publisher's life is strenuous enough with only one paper to look after, and when a semi-weekly is added, plus job printing, added to representing his community in the legislature, singing in the choir, and generally having a hand in most movements for the development of Concord, it can be readily understood that Mr. Sherrill doesn't grow old because



John B. Sherrill

he hasn't time. While he long ago reached a financial position where he could sit pretty and collect rents and cut coupons, he prefers to work, with the result that his son Bill and the other members of The Tribune and Times organization have to depend on alarm clocks to get them to the office before the "Old Man" whose starting hour is about 7:30 a. m.

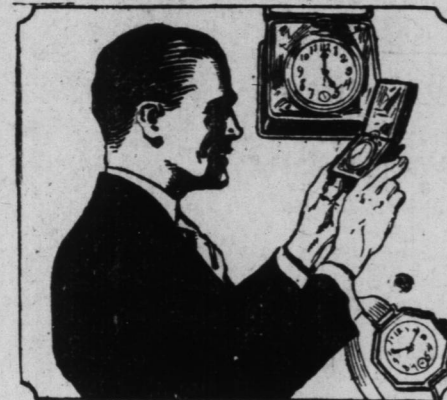
In addition to his work as a publisher of The Tribune and Times, Mr. Sherrill has two other great interests, one is the Central Methodist Church and the other is the North Carolina Press Association. Ever since coming to Concord Mr. Sherrill has been identified with the religious life of the community, both as regards regular church attendance, liberal contributions to the advancement of the church, and in the kind of newspapers he has published. They are distinctly home papers of a clean type, free from the sordid sensationalism which has tended to degrade journalism in recent years.

Some publishers work on the maxim that everything which is news should be printed. But not so with Mr. Sherrill. It has to be news which is fit to be read in the homes of his subscribers before he will acknowledge that he is under any obligation to print it.

As secretary treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association for 32 consecutive years from 1888 to 1920, Mr. Sherrill saw the press of North Carolina and particularly the press of the smaller cities and towns emerge from a state of dependence to a new era where a newspaper publisher was a man of standing in his community, respected for the nature of his work and regarded as a business man as well as a writer. No man did more towards bringing this condition about and improving the standing of the newspaper profession than Mr. Sherrill, who was elected year after year to an office which was a labor of love with him and which he used as an instrument for advancing the interests of every publisher in the State of North Carolina. He was elected president of the Association in 1921 and re-elected in 1922. He was again re-elected in 1923, but declined to serve.

Mr. Sherrill was a son of the parsonage, his father being the late Rev. M. V. Sherrill, a Methodist minister for thirty years. His mother was Martha J. Douglas, a daughter of David Douglas, a farmer of Iredell county. He was educated under Professor W. M. Brooks, of Olin, N. C., his brother-in-law, until he was 18 years of age.

He began his career as a publisher when he was 16 years of age, editing an amateur paper at Olin in 1880. Later he was on the staff of the Lenoir Topic. In 1885 he removed to Concord and bought out a one-fifth interest in The Concord Times, buying out his brother and the other three part owners a year later. In 1887 he bought the Register of Concord, a weekly newspaper and consolidated it with The Times. In 1910 he acquired The Daily and Semi-weekly Tribune and plant. He continued The Tribune as a daily and consolidated the semi-weekly Tribune with The Times. Mr. Sherrill who all along had been conducting a job printing office, by his several purchases had greatly increased the facilities of the plant. When he originally started in 1885, all he had in the way of equipment was an old Washington hand press, and a few handfuls of type. Today he has three Linotype machines, representing the latest equipment in type setting machinery, a modern fast press with stereotyping equipment, a very large supply of foundry type and a Ludlow machine, which manufactures display type as it is required, and in



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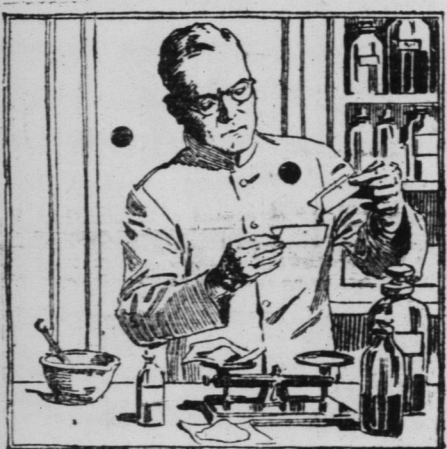
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