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## Behre: More appreciation, and understanding, of Charleston's 'Little Jerusalem'

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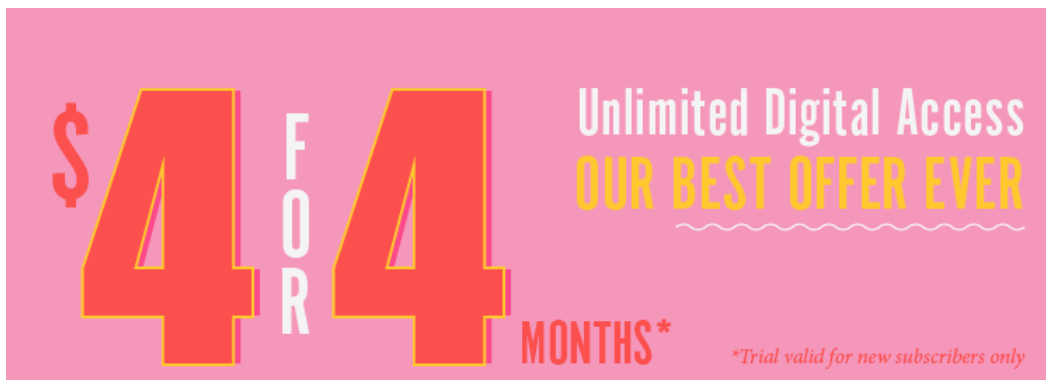





The one-story, early 20th century storefront at 609 King St. Robert Behre/Staff

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None of Charleston's historic buildings exist in a vacuum, and the long-vacant art deco storefront at 609 King St. is a good example; it ultimately might owe its very survival to that fact.

The building, owned by Evening Post Industries, which also owns this newspaper, is in the footprint of the planned second phase of Courier Square, a major redevelopment around King and Meeting streets. Its development team recently asked the city's Board of Architectural Review for permission to tear down the small building.



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