



MILLINERY OPENING Thursday and Friday March 23 and 24 Cordial Invitation to All The Little-Long Co.

Ozonoskite Club Sends Inventor Through State

The leader, press agent reformed, became far excellence, one Emmett Levy, traveling man from Virginia, who entertained himself in Charlotte for the past few days. About his travels that are to be exhibited in the Ozonoskite show he was loath to speak of the good shows he had been given and sometimes caught up with him was clamorous—but of his inventions he talked as though an Edisonian finger had been placed upon his temple. Almost was there perfect oblivion. And 'tis interesting, if a fellow has nothing else to do, to listen to a conversation made by this man from the Old Dominion.

But what the reader will have to be told about what has gone before, in the information is to this effect: Harry Tucker, chief newspaperman at the point of service in Virginia, Robert Gray, editor who left North Carolina for the Old Dominion; Robert Lewis, ruling spirit of The Journal; John Golden, political man for The News Leader; Bonnevillie, a sporting man; and, especially, Tommy Atkins, a newspaper writer; Von Schmidt, poet laureate of the land whereupon George Washington was born; Dick Johnson, reformed register, and near legislator; Senator Noel, from the North; Ben Owen, secretary to every governor since the days of Robert E. Lee; Gilbert Pollock, attorney for criminals who is a criminal; and a lot of others, one of whom this writer was which, organized and chartered the Ozonoskite Club.

Officers of this association, club, or gathering were to establish an invisible airship line between the planets Mars and Venus, and thence to Paris. Stock was sold for one million dollars a share, one cent being paid down and the rest in weekly installments of one hundred thousand dollars. The people eagerly bought shares, readily recognizing the great possibilities of this airship line connecting the planets. From the city hall at Teah and Broad streets an invisible tube ran to the invisible ships that passed in the sky as well as the night. By the pressure of an unseen spring one was flung through space above the ship, traveling as it did at the rate of a million miles a second between the planets, and was permitted to drop into the ship. Of course if the calculation was not correct, nothing would ever

Mint Street

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ing to this section of the city business houses of different kinds. South Tryon street, even, will not escape commercialism's strides.

Many Big Buildings.
Upon what site the Southern Power Company will eventually build its new office building is a matter of conjecture. Some have said it would be erected on Trade street, but others have doubted this. Still others assert it as their confident belief that the office structure will stand at the corner of Fourth and Mint overlooking Vance Court, the site now of the Crowley place, and that there will be ample space left for the two depots.

One thing is a foregone conclusion. All of the houses in Mint street and upon the intersecting streets near the corners will be razed before the year is out, and work will begin upon some mammoth structures. The fact that cash was paid for all of this property turns into the money market channels of Charlotte a quarter of a million dollars, and that the Queen City will feel the results of this amount in circulation is a statement which can not well be denied.

Several of those who sold homes in Mint street have recently purchased in other parts of the city, paying cash for their new homes.

But for the time being, the deal book in the clerk's office or the indexed ledger in the office of the register of deeds is the most interesting reading matter to be found in Charlotte. It will shortly contain many transfers.

Briefs.

—Paw Creek young folks had a lot of fun Thursday night at an apron party at Mrs. S. L. Dunn's.

—Messrs. A. T. and J. M. Morris, of Providence, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. F. B. Smith, who has been ill with fever at his home in North Nine street for the past six weeks, is convalescing, and can see his friends.

—Brown & Company, real estate dealers yesterday sold another fine building lot on Travis' avenue, Elizabeth Heights, to Mr. Frank F. Jones. The consideration was \$1,500.

—Mr. Robert Frazier, of Chester, S. C., who has been in the Charlotte Sanatorium for several days, returned home yesterday.

Schenk Case Comes Up.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—When the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with attempting to take the life of her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, came up for trial today in the criminal court, it was postponed until the May term on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Handlan. Mrs. Schenk's attorney declared that they were ready to go to trial and the prosecutor said they would have the opportunity in May as the charge would not be dropped.

If the world isn't better for you having lived in it, it ought to help some when you get out of it.

Simmons Opposes Reciprocity.

(Special to Greensboro News.)

Raleigh, March 18.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, in Raleigh for a few days, says there was not the least bit of politics in his vote in the Lorimer case and he knows he was eternally right in his vote. He finds, too, that his course is being heartily endorsed by the people of the state who followed the investigation.

He does see the biggest sort of a political issue in the Canadian reciprocity issue and insists that the democratic leaders must stand out against the Taft measure until there is such

amendments as will admit flour as well as wheat; beef as well as cattle, and other like imports free and preventing the manufacturing interests from getting all the benefits of the reciprocity scheme.

"Men are so inconsistent!" exclaimed Mrs. Fleming. "I suppose you are talking about your husband?" "Yes. He complains constantly about the extravagant sums women spend for clothes. So I persuaded him to go to see one of those barefoot dancers, and he didn't approve of her at all."—Washington Star.

Ed. Caton Eludes County Officers

County officers and city police have yet been unable to locate Ed C. Caton, chicken-fighter and ex-convict whose conditional pardon was Saturday virtually revoked by Governor W. W. Kitchin. A close watch is being kept on the man's home in Sharon township, but thus far no one has seen the man. He was working on his farm Thursday; one of his neighbors—one who signed the petition asking the governor to cancel the pardon—seeing him busily engaged with his duties. Since that time he has dropped out of sight and the most vigilant search has failed to locate him.

Caton is said to have remarked to a helper on his place that he anticipated a return to the chain-gang and that he would surrender after he had attended to some legal matters. When he escaped before he went to Virginia and did not return here until after the conditional pardon was granted him.

The people of Sharon township are not worried because the man has disappeared. They say they are satisfied if he will remain away from the county.

Death of Mr. Hugh McLean of Paw Creek

Mr. Hugh Burton McLean died last Sunday evening at his home in Crab Orchard township, his death resulting from heart failure. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected.

The deceased was 73 years of age and was one of the most respected and esteemed citizens of his community. Early in life Mr. McLean connected himself with Mallard Creek church and was always a faithful and devoted member.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Crane, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newells, assisted by Rev. Mr. Beattie, pastor of Mallard Creek church. The interment was in the church yard at Mallard Creek.

Mr. McLean is survived by a wife and eight children, all of whom were present at his death.

Turpentine Reaches \$1.00.
Pensacola, Fla., March 18.—Spirits of turpentine leaped to \$1 per gallon in today's market. Wholesale grocers and turpentine operators are slated, as this increase in price was predicted early this week. Scarcity of the product is given as the cause and producers are expected to clean out their stocks at the present prices.

RESPONSE TO THE HAWKINS' ADMINISTRATIONS REQUEST FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND PLATFORM OF DR. CHARLES A. BLAND

It gives us pleasure to commend to the citizens of Charlotte, Dr. Charles A. Bland, as a man in whom we have confidence as possessed of splendid business qualifications and whom we believe worthy to receive the votes of the business men, professional men, and working men, for the office of Mayor:

P. M. BROWN,
W. S. LIDDELL,
T. J. DAVIS,
HUGH W. HARRIS,
JNO. R. VAN NESS,
DR. A. J. CROWELL,
J. FRANK WILKES,
J. P. CARR,
B. D. SPRINGS,
W. L. NICHOLSON,
JOHN M. HARRY,
J. P. HACKNEY,
THOMAS T. ALLISON,
LUKE SEAWELL,
B. R. LEE,
A. C. SUMMERVILLE,
J. W. SANDERS,
J. H. VAN NESS, JR.,
W. L. HAND,
W. E. CHAMBERS,
DR. E. C. REGISTER,
C. H. BROCKENBROUGH,
DR. R. L. GIBSON,
D. P. BYERS,
T. W. GIBSON,

What Dr. Bland Stands For.

1. I stand for a business-like administration and running the city government as the law requires within its income.

2. At this time, being the end of the four year period when property is re-assessed, I stand for equalization

as all good citizens do and have always done.

3. I also stand for equalization of benefits bearing their proper relation to the taxes paid by the various sections.

4. I stand for better sanitary conditions in the city and favor the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to the health department to meet the urgent needs.

5. I stand for a cleaner city.

6. I stand for the enforcement of the health laws of the city.

7. I stand for a fair and amicable adjustment of the tax relations between the city and county.

8. If elected Mayor, I shall devote my entire time to the city's business; shall visit regularly the various sections of the city to discover their needs and condition and shall appoint regular office hours for attention to such matters as may concern the citizens.

9. I stand for improvement of public schools so far as is consistent with the money which is now and may become available for that purpose.

10. I stand for increased water facilities and in order to obtain the best results and avoid mistakes, favor the employment of reliable and competent engineers who shall examine the water supply possibilities and general water and sewerage conditions of Charlotte, and after consultation with a committee of citizens, shall make a report to the Board of Aldermen, which, when published, shall give to the people, before the question of issuing bonds to go to the Catawba River, shall be submitted to them, full light upon the subject.

11. I stand for progress along all legitimate lines.

(Adv.) CHAS. A. BLAND.

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