

CHARLOTTE

TO THE FRONT

The eyes of the state are on Charlotte at this time.

With a period of industrial activity that surpasses anything ever witnessed before in North Carolina, she is attracting the attention not only of the people within the confines of the state but of the entire nation.

The future holds a great destiny for our beloved city.

Through the business acumen and executive ability of our present mayor, the last two years have witnessed the placing of our city government on a sure foundation.

City government is largely a business proposition. It has ceased to be a matter of politics.

The times demand business methods in city finances, as well as in the private affairs of life.

Charlotte has set the pace. We have had an administration of affairs for the last two years that has proven that the city is not bankrupt.

We have seen the city run within its income. The end of each month sees her bills paid in full.

For all this we are largely indebted to our able and efficient Mayor, Mr. T. W. Hawkins.

Quiet, unassuming, he has pursued the even tenor of his way, granting no favors, treating all alike, dealing impartially and in a business-like way with all questions coming before him.

It is due this faithful public servant that we elect him for another term, and not only secure his efficient services for another term, but also reward him for what he has done in the past.

Watch This Space To Tomorrow

Tried to Take Pay Envelope by Force

Monroe Grier, colored, was the plaintiff before Squire S. H. Hilton yesterday afternoon and Messrs. Joe Hunter, H. B. Lockwood and W. D. Goldstein were the defendants. The case was heard by the South Atlantic Waste Company and the trouble came out in this way:

One of the parties has a rule that a man is not paid on Saturday afternoon for the work of that week unless he has worked that Saturday. He would be paid, however, on the Saturday following. This regulation is found necessary in order to secure enough hands to run the mill all week, great difficulty in getting the negroes to work on Saturday afternoon being not confined to the South Atlantic Waste Company. Notice of the regulation is given every man who applies for work with the company. Grier, however, thought he was able to turn the trick and slipped into line with other negroes last Saturday afternoon, although he had not worked that day. He came up with the line and presented himself for his pay envelope, which was handed him. At the same instant Mr. Hunter that Grier put his hand on the envelope. Mr. Hunter, the paymaster remembered that Grier had not worked that day and told him he would have to hand the envelope back. Grier refused to do it. Messrs. Lockwood and Goldstein, who were checking off names as the envelopes were handed out grabbed the negro and tried to wrest the envelope from him.

Mr. Hunter said to Lockwood and Goldstein, "Look out; he's getting his gun." They released the negro and Mr. Hunter covered him with a pistol and made him hand the envelope back. Squire Hilton heard the case and ruled that Messrs. Lockwood and Goldstein were not involved, and reserved his decision as to Mr. Hunter. A warrant was also made against Grier, from evidence that appeared at the hearing charging him with assault.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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Carl Maynard Can Not Now be Found

Mabel Martin, a young white woman, who is charged with having shot J. Carl Maynard, a young man who several times in the past has been in trouble because of his associations with the woman, appeared in the Recorder's court this morning to answer the charge, but the case was indefinitely postponed, Maynard having left here last Sunday for parts unknown.

He was shot through the nose, the bullet grazing the flesh under his right eye. For a time it was feared he would lose sight of the optic, but he seems to have about recovered and although he knew the case was set for today, he left suddenly Sunday and the police have since been unable to locate him. The woman who did the shooting is under a bond of \$50 for her appearance when she is needed. The charge will stand against her until the witness for the state can be located.

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Lots In Caldwell Street Are Sold

Mr. J. P. Hackney this morning sold to Jacob Thompson, Sr., (colored) two lots on North Caldwell street between Sixth and Seventh streets. The consideration was \$2,000 a lot, and cash was paid for the purchase. The deals were made through the real estate firm of J. R. Murphy & Company, who recently purchased for \$3,000 the home of Thompson in Mint street, along with all other property on this street between Fourth and First streets.

Cash was paid for all the houses and lots bought in Mint street or upon the intersecting thoroughfares, and many of those who sold their homes have in turn bought in different parts of the city. Thompson, a respected negro who is in the employ of the government, intends to build on the two lots he bought.

Hawkins' Forces to Rally.

There will be a rally of the Hawkins forces Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Hawkins headquarters in the old express office, corner South Tryon and Fourth streets.

A number of speakers have been engaged and the Woodmen of the World Band will furnish music for the occasion.

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Chilly Names Aie Called In Court

From the names called out in the Recorder's court this morning one quite naturally shivered, for visions of icicles were constantly before every spectator.

Joseph Ieie and Charlie Rocus, Greeks, were accused of an affray. Charlie said Ieie choked him and he drew a knife Ieie said Charlie owed him a nickel and wouldn't pay it. Charlie said Ieie blacked his face once and hee charged five cents for this and scoured the debt.

Each was fined \$5 and costs and each finally paid up, their peculiar-talking friends coming finally to their rescue.

Following this freezing proposition came the cold one of Emma Ieley who was accused of assaulting Eliza Hasty Dunlap with a pistol. She did not deny having fired a shot, but declared Eliza was in her yard at the time and she fired down in the ground to frighten her away. She also said that Emma hurled a rock into her house. Eliza said the ball was fired when she was in the street and she denied having slung a brick or stone into the residence.

Recorder Smith thought each one was guilty and fined them \$15 each. Through her attorney, Mr. Keed, Emma Ieley appealed and furnished bond in the sum of \$25 for her appearance in the higher court.

George and Austin McManus, who were accused of stabbing William Price, appeared again in court but in the absence of the wounded man the case was again continued.

A few trifling drunks passed in review and the court adjourned for the day.

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Recorder's Job Stirs Up Interest

Since it has been talked through the city that Recorder D. B. Smith will not be a candidate for reelection in May, the names of many young attorneys have been mentioned as probable applicants for the office, but as yet none has made any official statement. The name of Mr. E. R. Preston was mentioned, but Mr. Preston today authorized the statement that he was not, nor would he be, a candidate for the position of recorder.

In his tentative determination to retire from the office at the expiration of his term of office, Recorder Smith disappointed many of his warm personal friends who have daily listened to his eminently fair decisions and who have the utmost confidence in his judgment in all matters. He is greatly admired by the members of the bar, the policemen and the press representative who daily witness the proceedings in court.

It has been given out as official that he will retire at the expiration of his present term of office, and many who heard he contemplated leaving the office have besought him to continue in service for another term.

The office of recorder necessarily derives an attorney of much criminal practice and Mr. Smith has not seen his way clear to desert clients who would otherwise come to him.

In the meanwhile, however, there is much speculation through the city about the job. Many names have been mentioned, but there does not appear to be a crystallization upon any one man.

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 7 rooms, modern, East 5th St. extended 20.00
 7 rooms, modern, 712 East 4th St. 25.00
 7 rooms, modern, 718 East 4th St. 25.00
 7 rooms, modern, 720 East 4th St. 25.00
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