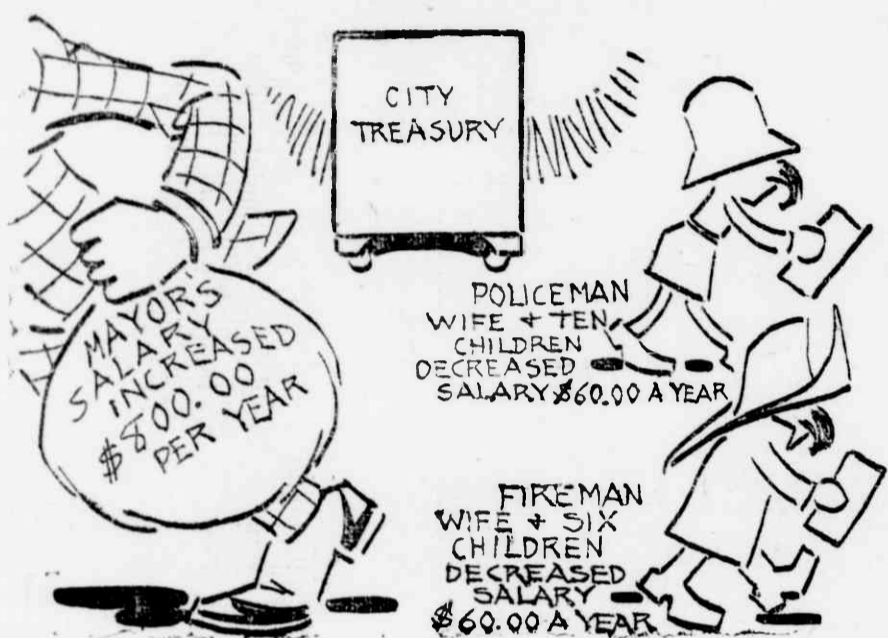


### Bland Not Running Away With Hawkins' Platform



### Mayor Hawkins' Platform Night Before the Primary



### Sixty Days After Election

No Bonds—Now He Wants \$750,000 Bonds—Increased Tax Rate to Pay Interest 5 per cent—\$37,500. This is Mr. Hawkins' Platform.

### Bland's Platform

A Winner—Seems to be Approved by all—Progressive and Constructive.

It gives up pleasure to commend to the citizens of Charlotte, Dr. Charles A. Bland, as a man in whom we have confidence as possessor 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 NISS,
- 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. SUMMERWILLE,
- L. W. SANDERS,
- J. H. VAN NISS, JR.,
- W. L. HAND,
- W. E. CHAMBERS,
- DR. E. C. REGISTER,
- G. H. BROCKENBROUGH,
- DR. R. L. GIBSON,
- D. P. BYERS,
- T. W. GIBSON,

#### What Dr. Bland Stands For.

- I stand for a business-like administration and running the city government as the law requires within its income.
- At this time, being the end of the four-year period when property is reassessed, I stand for equalization.

### OUR SPEAKERS 10-NIGHT

W. M. SELLER'S Store, South McDowell Street, 8 O'clock  
SPEAKERS: C. A. Bland, Thos. T. Allison, Plummer Stewart and others  
ALSO WOODMEN'S HALL, North Charlotte, 8 o'clock.  
Hon. T. S. Franklin and others.

### May Get Some of Russell Sage Money

Miss Babbett, head of the department of investigation of infant mortality in mill villages, of the Russell Sage Foundation, spent part of last week visiting the mill settlements in this city and section. She came here from other mill sections in the South. Miss Babbett visited the Chadwick-Hoskins village. She was enthusiastic over the conditions of the mill

settlement. She remarked: "The conditions in the South are not as depicted by Northern writers. I am greatly pleased with what I see." Miss Babbett visited the Southern Industrial Institute. To her surprise she found in Mrs. Caroline Herndon, one of the teachers, a former college mate. Early in the spring Miss Babbett goes to England to continue her studies of mill village conditions in regard to infant mortality. The foundation appropriation \$12,900.00 was set aside for investigation work along the lines of prevention of disease and death. The work that Miss Babbett is engaged in comes under this appropriation.

Vitagraph's latest feature comedy at Amuse U today.

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### Beauty Specialist Treatment FREE

To Remove Pimples, Blackheads, Freckles, Blemishes, Redness, Etc., Or To Preserve Complexions Now Good.

In the quiet seclusion and privacy of your own home we offer to prove to you without one bit of risk on your part, the treatment for which society women have paid thousands of dollars to beauty specialists.



We promise you in a short time to banish pimples, blackheads, freckles, wrinkles and make your complexion as clear and fresh and sweet as a baby's. Viola Cream does not cover up blemishes as other creams. It does not stretch the skin and make the pores big as do massage preparations. It removes the complexion by actually getting rid of the old skin with a new fresh soft bloom complexion. Presto! away go the pimples and blackheads and all the other blemishes and you take a new fresh start. It won't make half grow.

We want you to prove this without your making one penny. The best way to prove it is to go to the nearest drug store and purchase a 50-cent jar under our absolute guarantee of satisfaction. But if you do not wish to do this just send your name and address and that of your druggist to the G. C. Bittner Co., Dept. 88, Toledo, Ohio, and a treatment of the beauty doctors' great remedy will be sent you free by return mail.

#### CUT THIS OUT

It is good for A 25c Bar of Viola Soap F R E E Name State E E Druggists mailing order direct will be credited for full profit, less cost of mailing.

For sale by R. H. Jordan Co., Burlington, and all druggists.

### Society

GUEST AT COL. ANTHONY'S Mrs. Richard Holmquist, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, on Irwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Edwards, of Blowing Rock, are at the Selwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLendon and Mrs. L. D. Robinson and Mr. E. C. Robinson, of Wadesboro, are at the Selwyn.

MR. TOMPKINS HONORS DR. MITCHELL In honor of Dr. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, the city's distinguished visitor today, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, entertained at an elegant luncheon at the Magistrates' Club. Invited to meet Dr. Mitchell were Judge Burwell, Rev. E. E. Bomar, who was a college mate of Dr. Mitchell, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. C. B. King, of Elizabeth College, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, Mr. W. C. Dowd, Mr. Wade H. Harris, Mr. E. R. Preston, Mr. R. A. Reynolds, Mr. A. J. Draper, and Mr. Wm K. Wood, of New York.

GO TO WILMINGTON TOMORROW. Mrs. D. M. Austin and Mrs. Edwin Howard, of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, go to Wilmington in the morning to attend the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union.

MR. DODSWORTH LEAVES SOON. Mr. L. A. Dodsworth leaves next week for Maryland, to join his wife and become a citizen of the land of the Potomac. Mrs. Dodsworth went to Maryland several months ago.

STOP THAT COUGH NOW. With Brown's Bronchial Troches.

### Ward Two Fixes Upon Candidates

Voters in Ward No. 2 met last night and nominated the following gentlemen for aldermen from this ward in the approaching primary, April 4: Messrs. W. A. Watson, J. H. Lewis and Dr. C. M. Strong.

Messrs. Z. T. Smith and F. M. Redd were nominated for school commissioners. Other names were placed before the voters, but the three named above were the final choice.

American Purity Congress. By Associated Press. Lacrosse, Wis., March 21.—B. S. Steadwell, president of the International American Purity Federation today announced that the sixth International American Purity congress would be held at Columbus, O., October 23-27.

### Superior Court

The case of Kirkpatrick vs. the City of Charlotte occupied the whole of today in the Mecklenburg superior court. Yesterday was also consumed by the case and it is likely that several days will yet pass before it is ready for the jury. The suit is the most important one that is to come up at this term of court.

Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick asks \$10,000 damages as the result of over-flows from the sewerage system of the city on to his lands southeast of the city, which he alleges has impaired his property to the extent of \$10,000. His farm is in Sharon township and the creek flows through his plantation that is formed by the junction of Briar Creek and Sugar Creek, the two creeks becoming one before they reach the bounds of the Kirkpatrick place.

The septic tank for the eastern part of the city is located on the banks of this creek and the plaintiff seeks to establish that an over-flow-pipe attached to the tank is out of repair and allows a large per cent of the sewerage to pass the septic tank unfiltered. Mr. Kirkpatrick testifies that his land was damaged from \$10 to \$15 an acre. He affirms that whereas he could have sold it a few years ago for \$40 it would not bring \$20 an acre now. He alleges further that the health of the locality has been impaired to such an extent that he had to remove from his farm and come to the city. That it is a very hard matter to secure a tenant for the place and that in a number of respects it has been greatly reduced in value.

The defense is conducted by Messrs. Maxwell & Keenan. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Cameron Morrison and Mr. George H. Brockenbrough, who was chairman of the sewerage committee when the septic tank in the locality in question was built, testified that said, when introduced by the defense, that the tank was built by an Englishman, C. C. Bedoes, who came here during Mr. P. M. Brown's second administration for that purpose.

There was considerable contention as to whether Mr. Brockenbrough should be allowed to testify that Mr. Bedoes was an expert. That testimony was finally disallowed on the ground that the only information on that point was obtained by letters of inquiry. The attorneys for the plaintiff contended that it is immaterial how that condition came about, since it can show that the condition exists.

Mr. Brockenbrough testified that he examined the septic plant a year after it was built and found it in perfect condition. Counsel for plaintiff hurriedly objected to the statement, but it had already been said. Mr. C. E. Spratt, surveyor for the city, was subjected to a long examination this morning as to the conditions existing on the creek below the tank and in the vicinity of the Kirkpatrick farm. He said in the main that the bottom lands on the Kirkpatrick place were in a somewhat marshy and stagnant condition at times, but that at the time of his visit to them there was no marked odor as escaping sewer gas. He said he had visited the section last year.

Mr. W. O. Kibble, who qualified as an expert chemist and biologist and who said he was a graduate of the Tinsbury Technical school at Tinsbury, England, was also examined this morning. He is employed by the city and periodically makes analysis of the city's water supply. He testified that he had made frequent examination of the water in the neighborhood of the Kirkpatrick place for a period covering the last four years; that there was a very discernible odor at times of coal tar as one came close to the water in the creek, but that it was undiscernible a short distance from the creek bank; and that there was no odor discernible of gas from escaped sewerage.

Mr. Kibble was asked to go into detail as to the effect that the alleged conditions have on the vegetation of the locality, or the production of any crop, whatever the alleged conditions could be detected by a layman, whether the water would be colored in such a manner as to differ from the ordinary state of muddiness.

Mr. Kibble was asked to render some of his testimony into more untechnical language in order that the jury might follow him. He was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Morrison, counsel for the plaintiff. His testimony was regarded as very vital, judging by the length of time employed by counsel for the city in carefully bringing out the witness' opinion of the conditions and by the time employed by counsel for plaintiff in attempting to minimize the importance of the evidence.

Counsel for the city attempted to show by Mr. Kirkpatrick's testimony as an expert that there were conditions existing detrimental to the value of the property in question, which could be traced to faulty construction or arrangement of the septic tank and sewer mains. The plaintiff seeks to establish the fact that, as the result of faulty construction, mainly due to the presence of an over-flow pipe allowing a part of the sewerage to escape unfiltered, the property has been rendered unhealthy as a place of residence and has greatly depreciated in value. Much interest has been displayed in the result of the evidence in the courtroom by a far larger crowd of interested spectators than has been the case at any recent term of civil court.

Can Register at Night. B. W. Kezziah, registrar of Ward 5, will be at Lomax & Rainwater's store Wednesday night to register any who so desire.

### North German Lloyd

Enjoy that long-thought-of trip to EUROPE upon modern steamers equipped with every comfort and convenience. London, Paris, Bremen. Express Sailing Wednesdays. Fast Mail Sailings every Thursday. Gibraltar—Algiers—Naples and Genoa. Sailings Saturdays. with Company's connections for Egypt and Submarine Service. Wireless and Submarine Service. Travelers Checks. Around the World, 361d. Send for our book—free of charge. OELRICHS & CO., Gen. Agts. 6 Broadway, N. Y., or Local Agent.

**STUD SMOKING TOBACCO**

Open a bag of this real tobacco. Roll one. Hang the string over your little finger and put a light to the best cigarette you ever smoked.

"Whifferino, but that's good tobacco"

Got a hod lying around? Tired of ordinary, heavy pipe tobacco? Try STUD. It's light and cool but wonderfully satisfying.

STUD is genuine, rich Piedmont Country tobacco, with the all-there, nothing-missing flavor. No dope, no filling. Just sound, clean, pure tobacco.

That's why Stud won't stain your fingers any more than cigars. It's pure, nothing but tobacco.

All for 5¢ Get hep, boys!

Every time you see a white horse, buy a bag of STUD.

### Great Educator Of the South Here

Pres. Mitchell, of the University of S. C., Talks With News—Pays Handsome Tribute to Mr. D. A. Tompkins of This City.

Dr. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, who is to make an address at the commencement exercises at the Southern Industrial Institute tonight, is at the Selwyn hotel. Dr. Mitchell was kept busy today with callers. The News managed to have an aside with him, and found him so delightful a talker that it hastens to advise everyone who can to hear him tonight.

Dr. Mitchell's fame is too great for any one to be told anything about his length and breadth of the land. His charm as a speaker—as a talker—is inspirational.

In a running talk with the reporter Dr. Mitchell said:

"I am going out to the school this afternoon and my talk tonight will be mainly on the success of the experiment that has been tried there. "As a Southern man, I have always been interested in this work from a general standpoint, but since I have been teaching I have made it a specific study. My principal adviser has been Thos. F. Parker, president of the Monaghan mills, who came to the University for a conference on mill conditions. His speech was published in bulletin form. It gathers up all the forces of each agency—that has contributed to the betterment of the mill and mill village conditions—the work of each denomination, how many workers there have been, the work of each college, the child labor law.

"It is my purpose to have Mr. Parker come back in December and contrast the conditions in the cotton mills and the cotton mill village, emphasizing the fact that one is run in a business-like way, the other a haphazard way.

"We want to publish this December address as an appendix to the bulletin, showing the year's work to date." A talker on Southern industrial institute work, or industrial work of any class could not talk long without mentioning Mr. D. A. Tompkins. So it was with Dr. Mitchell. In reference to Mr. Tompkins he said:

"Mr. Tompkins has been my teacher in this work. He is a master. I quoted him on this subject, and others in Washington, when I talked there, also at the recent Commercial Congress in Atlanta. The body of Mr. Tompkins' thinking ought to be taken as text book material. He is so true, so liberal, so broad. Recently I heard him mention three things that the South must heed and have in the great work of development that is going on, and which is to go on in larger measure each year.

1st, That the South must maintain white standards. Anything less would mean a failure of civilization. 2nd, That the South must give the negro a chance. We fought slavery against the world and failed. Every negro child must be given a chance. The South needs all her talent, and must not cripple any child, black or white, but must develop its talent.

### Anniversary Of Last Great Battle

BATTLESHIPS MAKE EXPERIMENTAL TESTS.

By Associated Press. On Beard U. S. S. Vermont, off Tangier Island, Chesapeake Bay, March 21.—The battleship New Hampshire opened fire with her twelve inch guns on the battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, today in an experimental test of the penetrability of modern shells and the resisting power of the latest type of armor plate.

Scattered about the vicinity of the firing range was practically every patiship, of the great Atlantic fleet, for whose officers and the ordinance experts of both the navy and the army the experiments are being made. The antiquated San Marcos was anchored at a distance of 8,000 yards from the New Hampshire, with no living thing aboard except a few chickens and pigs.

The results of the first shells have not been made known. The splendid weather today afforded an excellent opportunity for the experiments and observers.

Secretary Meyer with other officials of the navy department and several senators and representatives on board the gunboat Dolphin started for Washington last night, but, with the favorable weather conditions this morning, they decided to return to see the experiments.

### New Music Teacher For Pres. College

In its several articles on the changes at the Presbyterian college, the News noted that there would be an addition to the faculty; that Rev. Dr. Beddes, the capable and efficient president for some years, would remain with the college as teacher of Bible and theology and that Mrs. Russell would continue as dean of the college. All else was to become new.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, who is soon to assume the presidency of the college, yesterday afternoon made public the names of several of the new faculty for next year. Items of special interest are that Dr. Chas. L. Fisher, former instructor of music, is to return, succeeding Mr. Henry F. Anderson, the present director; Mrs. Minnie Wilson Smith will be teacher of voice and that Miss Lida Law, daughter of Rev. Dr. Law, of the Presbyterian church and is to be one of the teachers of piano.

Other announcements will follow as new teachers are engaged. The announcement of the securing of Dr. Fisher, Mrs. Smith and Miss Law, for the music department, is of great interest.

### FOR RHEUMATISM

The way to cure rheumatism is to remove its cause. Rheumacide removes the cause and stops the pain quickly. Rheumacide is put up in liquid and tablet form, in 25c and 50c bottles, and is sold by druggists generally. Booklet mailed on receipt of price. Booklet free. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

### THE TALE OF A PAIL

The big problem of manufacturers of food products has been to devise a package for their products which will insure the housewife getting them sweet, fresh, without deterioration.

In this connection a very ingenious package has been invented for the protection of Cotelone. The pails in which this cooking fat is packed (it is never sold in bulk) have a special cover-plate on by machinery and then sealed. This makes the pail absolutely air-tight, and Cotelone will keep indefinitely as fresh and as sweet as the day it was made.

### S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The primary cause of Rheumatism results from weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, etc., forming impure accumulations in the system. These sour and ferment, causing uric acid, which is absorbed from the stomach and intestines into the blood. This changes the circulation from a thick, rich fluid to a thin, acid stream, depositing inflammatory matter into the muscles, nerves, and joints. The longer the blood is allowed to remain in this impure condition the more severe will Rheumatism become. Gradually the muscles harden and lose their elasticity, the joints begin to stiffen, and frequently calculus deposits form knots at the finger joints. There is just one way to CURE Rheumatism, and that is to cleanse the blood of the uric acid poison. S. S. S., by removing every particle of the cause and PURIFYING the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. eliminates the uric acid because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the sour, inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated blood, furnishes the material for multiplying the rich, nutritious corpuscles of the circulation, and by its fine tonic effects assists the system to rapidly overcome the effects of the disease. Special book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.