



THEY ARE ON THE RUN.

COPYING AFTER Hawkins

The Bland forces are coming after Mr. Hawkins in this campaign. THEY REALIZE THAT HAWKINS IS A WISE MAN AND ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW HIS LEAD. Hawkins' management introduced newspaper advertisement to set before the people the facts of the campaign. Dr. Bland's advisers compared this to patent medicine advertising. They found their man losing ground so fast that they are now using more space than the Hawkins' force.

One of Dr. Bland's supporters remarked on the Saturday night after the first rally at Bland Headquarters, that they were not going to have any platform, but were going to use such argument as might be necessary in each particular case. FOR TWO WEEKS THEY RAN WITHOUT A PLATFORM AND NOBODY COULD TELL WHAT DR. BLAND STOOD FOR. Mr. Hawkins published some of the things he stood for, issues created by his two years administration. We demanded of Dr. Bland to state his platform and to behold he came across with a platform copied from Mr. Hawkins.

We published a cartoon showing the Bland forces making off with the Hawkins platform and the next day Dr. Bland published two cartoons. We published some statements from leading citizens as to why they were supporting Mr. Hawkins and Dr. Bland followed with a lot of endorsements.

Do we want the man who is trying to copy so closely after another OR DO WE WANT A MAN WHO ORIGINATES WHO TAKES THE INITIATIVE? Do we not prefer the man who has set the pace?

DO WE WANT THE MAN WHO SHOWS NO ORIGINALITY OR THE MAN WHO BLAZES THE WAY?

Better vote for the man who created his own platform than the man who tries to get on it and claim he can carry it out better than the man who created it.

BUT DOES DR. BLAND STAND FOR THE THINGS HE SAYS HE STANDS FOR?

He claims to stand for a business-like administration and running the city within its income. YET HE CRITICIZES MR. HAWKINS FOR LIVING WITHIN THE INCOME. He criticized Mr. Hawkins for not making permanent improvements, when he well knows that no extensive permanent improvements could be made out of

the city's revenue. Now that Hawkins has put the city on a footing where something can be done, Bland wants to do it.

It can be inferred from the statement of Dr. Bland's management that if he had been in the office of Mayor during the last two years, he would have spent thousands of dollars in making permanent improvements and running the city heavily in debt rather than keeping the expenditures within the city's income.

Dr. Bland claims to be for equalization of taxation. NOW THAT MR. HAWKINS HAS AGITATED THE QUESTION AND DR. BLAND SEES THAT IT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

Whoever heard of Dr. Bland raising his voice in behalf of the people along this line UNTIL HE BEGAN TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

Dr. Bland claims to be in favor of improvement of the school facilities, so far as funds are available for that purpose. WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THIS INDEFINITE STATEMENT? DOES DR. BLAND STAND FOR THIS?

Some of Dr. Bland's campaign orators have made the charge directly or indirectly that Mr. Hawkins appropriated funds of the city to repair a building, to-wit: "Brown Flats," in which he owned half interest, and paid it out of the city's funds. THIS CHARGE WAS MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF DR. BLAND AND IT IS PRESUMED THAT HE SANCTIONED IT.

Will Dr. Bland come out like a man and say whether he sanctioned this charge, involving the honesty of Mayor or Hawkins? Has he been to the records to see whether this charge is true or not before allowing his campaign orators to make it. DOES HE DESIRE TO KNOW THE FACTS IN THE CASE BEFORE IMPUTING DISHONESTY TO A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT? Does he assume responsibility for this charge or does he deny it? Does he not know that in this matter MAYOR HAWKINS ACTED FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY AND POSSIBLY SAVED IT FROM BECOMING LIABLE FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES. If Dr. Bland does not see fit to deny responsibility for this unfounded attack upon a good man's character, the facts will be published in this column, which will show the length to which his followers are going in order to try to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Hawkins.

Speaking Tonight Belmont Drug Store at 8 O'clock.

Speeches by Mayor T. W. Hawkins, Hon. Cameron Morrison, Hon. John A. McRae and others. Music by the Greater Charlotte Band.

Speaking Tomorrow Night Seversville and Howie's Store, E. 4th St.

Petitions For Two Catawba Bridges

County Commissioners Will be Asked to Erect a Bridge at Mt. Holly in Addition to the One Already Asked For Sloan's Ferry.

In order to take advantage of the opportunity which presents itself at the present time to build a bridge across the Catawba river at Mt. Holly for a small expenditure to the county, the following petition is being generally circulated and every citizen of Mecklenburg county is requested to affix his name to the same:

"In view of the fact that the commissioners of Gaston county have already committed themselves as favoring the building of a bridge, both at Sloan's Ferry and at Mt. Holly: "We, the undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg county, desiring to be equally progressive, do hereby recommend to the commissioners of Mecklenburg county the building of both bridges, provided the cost of the combination bridge at Mt. Holly is reduced about one-half, and also that it does not interfere with the speedy building of the bridge at Sloan's Ferry. This petition can be found at the following places in the city of Charlotte: F. Jamison & Co., W. L. Harlow & Co., R. H. Jordan & Co., S. H. Youngblood & Co., Davidson & Wolfe, Chas. Moody & Co., Hutchison, Seahorn & Hipp, Southern Hardware Co., C. O. Kuester.

The board of county commissioners will act on this matter April 2nd, and whether their action is favorable or not depends entirely upon the number of signatures secured to this petition.

There is, however, very little doubt that petitions will be signed by almost every man to whom they are presented. The agitation to have Mecklenburg commissioners co-operate with Gaston county's commissioners in erecting a substantial bridge at Sloan's ferry has been for some time and a separate petition asking for that bridge has already been circulated and largely signed by citizens of this county.

It is a rather doubtful compliment to tell the mother of a first baby that it is a howling success.

There is a certain amount of lye in soap, but that is no reason why it should be injected in the advertisement.

Thin Hair on Top

A Dose of Parisian Sage in Time Multiplies One Hair by Nine. Young men, old men, middle age men all begin to worry when the hair thins out on the top of the head, and the bald spot is getting ready to appear in public.

They don't know what to do; they get rattled, ask advice, try specialists, listen to barbers and do everything they ought not to do. To these men we want to say that R. H. Jordan & Co. have a prescription for the hair called Parisian Sage, and if it will not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out, nothing on this earth will. And we want to say to everybody, man, woman and child, that you can have your money back if Parisian Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair saver, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market today. It stops itching scalp and falling hair, and makes hair grow thick and abundantly. Fifty cents for a large bottle at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s and druglets everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle.

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Kirkpatrick Case Still In Court

Mecklenburg civil court is still occupied today with the case of Kirkpatrick vs. the City of Charlotte, in which Mr. Parks Kirkpatrick seeks \$10,000 from the city as damages from the city for alleged depreciation in the value of his farm as the result of the city sewer system draining through the creek that goes through his place.

MOTHER OF SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IS DEAD. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 22.—Mrs. Amanda Fisher, mother of the secretary of the interior, Walter L. Fisher, died at the home of her son, Dr. Howard Fisher, here, this morning. Death was due to a nervous breakdown, caused by an accident a year ago.

Condition of Tom L. Johnson. By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., March 22.—The condition of former Mayor Tom L. Johnson continues favorable. He passed another restful night and awoke this morning with increased vitality.

The fellow who visits the barber every day is a pretty smooth customer. Clocks are wiser than some men. They stop to rest when they feel all run down.

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If you are suffering from it is because the very foundation of your existence is gradually being dried up, the nerve force which radiates through every atom of your being is perishing. The brain and the nerves require nourishment just as much as the rest of the body.

The marvelous discovery, Curo Grains of Life, puts the stomach and bowels in perfect condition, restores your vitality and renews your old time strength and vigor by giving your nervous system the food it is craving. Rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, kidney disease, liver troubles, catarrh of the stomach and bowels, insomnia, and all weakened conditions of men and women quickly disappear, the hollows vanish, energy returns, and life is worth living once more. The red corpuscles in the blood are increased and everything that passes through the digestive tract is turned into good, solid, healthy flesh, instead of being undigested and unassimilated.

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Store room, 1602 South Boulevard \$30.00

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7 rooms modern, 3 E. Vance St. \$25.00
5 rooms 501 East Oak St. 10.00
7 rooms, modern, 1513 S. Boulevard 25.00
6 rooms, 415 S. Church St. 17.00
3 rooms, S. Allen St., Belmont, per week 1.2
7 rooms, modern, East 5th St., extended 20.00
7 rooms, modern, 712 East 4th St. 25.00
St. modern, 718 East 4th St. 25.00
7 rooms, modern, 720 East 4th St. 25.00
4 rooms, 306 N. McDowell 30.00
7 rooms, modern, 423 Elizabeth Ave. 30.00
11 rooms, modern 610 N. Broadway St. 31.00

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The Business Men

You merchants, large property owners, manufacturers, home owners generally, are you taking any interest in this election? "Well, you know it will hurt our business. We can't afford to take either side. Mr. Hawkins buys collars from us, and Dr. Bland gets his socks at Cousin William's store." Ye gods and little fishes! A yellow dog deserves more respect than such a miserable being as that. If my old yard dog didn't have grit enough to take a side in the neighborhood fights, I'd send him to the crematory. These namby-pamby, milk-and-water, hands-off fellows are a disgrace to the community. Say something. If you can't smile and say, "God bless you, Old Boy," say (—) (—) with your man," but quit being a negative something, be a man. I'd be ashamed for my neighbors to say of me, "you can't tell how he stands—you can't put your finger on him."

THE MUTUAL BILLY MALONE

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E. L. Keesler, Sec. & Treas

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Modern 8-room house, 308 West 12th street 20.00
Modern 5-room house, 405 North Church street, April 1st 20.00
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Modern 6-room house 306 East 9th street 20.00
Modern 6-room house 1118 South Caldwell street 18.00
Modern 6-room house, 411 West 12th street 15.00
Modern 6-room house, 214 East 9th street 15.00
Modern 5-room house 702 East 9th street 15.00
6-room house 613 East 7th street 10.65
5-room house 914 East 3rd street 10.00
5-room house, 18 West Palmer street 10.50
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3-room house 17 West Wynonia street, per week 1.50
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219 N. Tryon St. "Fire Insurance."

FOR SALE

This company offers for sale a business block located in the midst of the recent West Trade street transactions. This block, known as Presbyterian Hospital Building, is just across the street from the new Manufacturers' Club, and opposite the postoffice, on Mint street. All the store rooms are leased and the block is a paying investment. Price and particulars.

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