

THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE RING

The people of the City of Charlotte are against the ring rule. In the three large wards of the city where the people were called to nominate Aldermen for their respective wards, the people nominated all who were for Dr. Bland with the exception of one. Dr. Bland will now have eight Aldermen out of the twenty-one Aldermen. His forces are contesting over eight more. There is no doubt that Dr. Bland will have a majority in the next Board of Aldermen—Aldermen, who believe in the people controlling the city and running it in the interest of the people and not in the interest of a favored few. If the Board of Aldermen that will be elected will be for Dr. Bland and his policies, the people should now elect Dr. Bland to carry out his policies. The large attendance at Dr. Bland's speaking show the great interest of the people in a platform for equal rights for all and equal justice in the administration of the affairs of the city. An instance of the popularity of Dr. Bland was a debate among some of the young men of the city at Woodman Hall, Dilworth, last evening, as to who ought to be the next Mayor of the city, and it was decided that Dr. Bland ought to be the next Mayor by a large majority.

THE BLAND PAMPHLETS.
We attribute "those inaccuracies" in the original Bland Pamphlet to the Hawkins Management and to the

SPEAKINGS TONIGHT:

Bates Store, Corner of Graham and Third Streets — Speakers: Dr. C. A. Bland, Chas. Brenizer, T. T. Allison and Plummer Stewart. Music by Greater Charlotte Band.
Junior Hall, Over Mill Stores, Corner 14th and C Streets — Speakers: Mr. W. H. Hall, Dr. A. J. Crowell; Messrs. E. R. Preston and Dr. C. A. Bland.

SPEAKINGS TOMORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT.

Lee Gallant Store, Corner of Oak and South Caldwell Streets, Dilworth — Speakers: Dr. C. A. Bland, Messrs. T. W. Crews, E. R. Preston, W. H. Coltrane. Music by Steel Creek Band.
Elizabeth Mills — Speakers: Messrs. T. T. Allison, W. H. Coltrane and Chase Brenizer.
Seversville — Speakers: Capt. T. S. Franklin and Plummer Stewart. Music by Greater Charlotte Band.
Flowers Store, East Charlotte — Speakers: Messrs. W. H. Hall, John Vance Stone, Plummer Stewart.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Dilworth Hall — Speakers: T. W. Crews, Hugh W. Harris, Judge F. I. Osborne. This will be a grand rally for Ward 8; and every voter interested in Dilworth streets should be present. Music by Steel Creek Band.

Greater Membership Campaign Launched At Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was a scene of busy activity last night. About 150 of the senior members of the association gathered at Hanna hall at a dinner to launch the movement for a greater membership of the local association and to set up their annual contest for members with the Y. M. C. A.'s of Savannah and Jacksonville.

The decorations were palms, ferns, geraniums, carnations and American flags used in profusion. The tables were beautiful showing the deft handiwork of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The luncheon was not only served by the ladies, but was also prepared by them.

After the dinner which was a most appetizing one, the toastmaster, Mr. Robert Glasgow, president of the association, introduced Mr. W. F. Dowd for many years a director of the local association who was asked to respond to the toast—"The Y. M. C. A. of the East." He told of the excellent work done by the association in the old days and brought vividly to minds of the older men present the early struggles of the association.

Mr. D. R. Fonville was next introduced and spoke on the subject, "The Association Today." He opened his address by a brief sketch of the history of the association as a world-wide work and then after showing the many lines of endeavor into which the association had been called, focussed the situation of his audience on the local association and then asked if the Charlotte association was measuring up to the standard set by the more progressive associations throughout the country. His address was well received and helped the men greatly in that it reviewed the association and its work and informed many of the younger men present regarding the associa-

A., all of which are duly invited to enter.

2. Campaign opened today, Wednesday, March 29th, at 8 a. m. Eastern time, and will close Thursday, April 6th, at 10 p. m. Eastern time.

3. Points to count as follows for both new members and renewals: Each dollar paid counts one point and in case the total fee is paid it will double the number of points counted. Cash or checks in payment only to count as points. Notes will not be considered as cash and will not be counted. No application to count unless at least one quarter of the annual fee is paid with the application as a guarantee of good faith.

4. Daily telegraphic reports will be made by each association contesting, at 7:30 p. m. Eastern time, to Mr. R. H. King, Y. M. C. A. building, Charlotte, S. C., except on the final day, when the final report will be made to Mr. King by telephone at 10 p. m. Eastern time, sharp. At 8:30 o'clock p. m. Eastern time, daily, Mr. King will telegraph the total scores to all cities contesting.

5. The referee will be Mr. R. H. King, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In case of any disputed point Mr. King will be final authority.

6. The association reporting the highest score shall be entitled to the distinction: "Membership Champions of the South, Spring 1911."

7. The silver trophy cup known as the Charleston Cup will be awarded to the successful contestant to have and to hold for one year. This cup was first awarded by the Charleston Association in 1900 and was won by the Charlotte Association. The year following it was won by the Charleston Association. The association winning the cup for the consecutive years will be entitled to hold the cup permanently.

OWLS' NEST DISTURBED BY COM. YOUNG

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—James R. Young, commissioner of insurance, communicated today with Chief of Police Christenbury, of Charlotte, with a view to procuring indictment of the local representative of the Order of Owls there, J. J. Arlington, on the ground that the Owls are not licensed to maintain lodges in this state.

Commissioner Young claims that the supreme order is discredited and would be refused license if application were made.

Mr. H. R. Caulfield, of Birmingham, the general organizer of the Order of Owls' Nests, came here a week ago to organize or establish a "Nest." The sign "Order of Owls" was hung out at No. 16 East Trade street, and an office opened with Mr. Arlington and Mr. J. H. Holland in charge.

A reporter called at the office today and saw Mr. Holland in regard to the action of Commissioner Young. Mr. Holland was very much surprised. He stated that they were not operating and could not operate until they got a state license, but he supposed that would be immediately, having received the following telegram:

16 East Trade Street,
Charlotte, N. C.
Continue working. Am arranging about license. Put ad in paper.
H. R. CAULFIELD.

Said Mr. Holland: "The charter goes to the chief organizer, and he notifies us. We can not operate until we receive such notice. There has been no meeting for organization, and will not be until we get the charter."

"We have received no notice, whatsoever, of any indictment, and I can not understand the action on the part of Commissioner Young. There is an Order of Owls in every state in the union."

"We have taken names of applicants, some 50 or 60, and will have the first meeting for organization as soon as we are notified by the chief organizer that he has received the charter from the state."

"Is your order fraternal?" was asked.

"Yes, it is social and fraternal, something like the Elks."

"Will you have a club house?"

"That is up to the members," replied Mr. Holland.

"If you have a club house will you have lockers?"

"That, also, is up to the members," said Mr. Holland, "but if we do we will always keep within the law."

AMERICAN TRADE INVESTIGATOR LEFT TODAY FOR SPAIN.
By Associated Press.
Washington, March 29.—R. M. Odell, one of the new American trade investigators, left today for Spain and Portugal and will attend the eighth international cotton congress of the Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association at Barcelona, in May, after which he will travel in northern Africa, the Balkan states and other countries.

J. M. Hause, of Greensboro, N. C., has started for Manchester, Eng., to investigate cotton textiles manufacturers. This is for the benefit of American commerce.

Coca Cola Case Was Resumed
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—When the coca-cola case was resumed in the federal court this morning, Dr. Mayor was recalled and cross-examined. He said that he did not know of any one being benefited by taking caffeine beverages.

Dr. Allen E. Hamilton said coffee was used for insane patients in many hospitals, the coffee containing on an average of 1-2 grains of caffeine to the cup. On cross-examination he declared he never knew of any one being benefited by the use of caffeine beverages.

Dr. Hamilton testified that caffeine beverages improved the mental powers in efficiency, the only class suffering from its use being those suffering from neurasthenia.

Dr. Stuart R. Roberts, of Atlanta, asserted he had examined 86 persons, users of coca-cola and found no deficiencies as the result of its use.

A number of the local alumni of the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia will meet this evening at the Selwyn hotel at 8 o'clock for the purpose of preparing an organizing an advertising campaign for the ball game which will be played here on April 10 between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina.



One Woman Says:
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Real Estate Transfers
Mr. M. D. Manning, has sold to the Mecklenburg Building & Loan Association a lot on East Stonewall street for \$500.
Mrs. Mattie L. Beggs has sold to Mr. J. S. Phillips a tract of land on the Dowd road for \$450.
Mr. Herbert R. Blackburn has sold to Mr. George M. Puffer a lot in East End on Jackson avenue for \$1,550. The lot fronts 50 feet on Jackson avenue and has a depth of 150 feet.
Mr. J. K. Wolfe and wife have sold to Mr. J. D. Poard for \$5,125, a farm of 41 acres on the Lawyer's road adjoining the lands of Mrs. Julia Morris and Mr. Geo. M. Puffer.
Mrs. Margaret C. Evans has sold to Mr. R. O. Colt for \$5,500 a farm within Charlotte township and adjoining the lands of L. J. Stillwell and W. D. Beatty.
Mr. C. P. Blankenship has sold to Mr. T. P. Shaw a tract of land in Providence township.

FARMERS BUYING GREAT DEAL OF FERTILIZERS.
The farmers in every section of the county are making preparations for farming these days. The strongest indication of this is the amount of fertilizer they are buying, which is always one of the first signs as well as one of the surest.

The merchants here are selling a great deal of it and the reports from Matthews, Huntersville, Newells, Pineville and other distributing points in the county indicate that the quantity of commercial fertilizers used this year will exceed the quantity used for the last few years. A prominent farmer from Matthews this morning stated that he had never known so large a quantity taken out by the farmers in so short a time.

Preparations for farming are not so advanced as they frequently are at this time of the year, for the reason that there has been very little plow weather so far. While the rains have not been excessive, they have been distributed in a manner that has kept the ground too wet for plowing, except for periods of a few days at a time.

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SHOULD REPUBLICANS PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARIES?

Democratically, republicanly and locally, the following correspondence is interesting, dealing as it does with the matter of republicans voting in the democratic primary, especially, the approaching municipal contest. The letters follow:

The Question.
Charlotte, N. C.,
March 28th, 1911.
Hon. J. F. Newell, chairman Rep. Ex. Com. Mecklenburg Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Mr. Chairman:

At an informal meeting of several republicans of this city, held on the 25th inst. in the Wilkinson building, in which the policy of our party, with reference to the coming municipal election, was discussed, it was suggested that you be asked to give your experience, as chairman, as to the political effect of republicans going into democratic primaries. The undersigned were requested to address you on this request, and ask for an early reply, with a view to publication of the same.

Very respectfully,
R. W. SMITH,
E. L. BARKLEY,
J. E. LITTLE,
W. S. PEARSON.

The Answer.
March 29th., 1911.
Messrs. R. W. Smith, E. L. Barkley, J. E. Little and W. S. Pearson,
Charlotte, N. C.
Gentlemen:

Your letter of inquiry concerning the political effect of republicans participating in democratic primaries, addressed to me under date of March 25th, has been received, and carefully considered.

Unquestionably, the effect of such participation has been disastrous to the growth and permanent well-being of the republican party, in this city and county. The primary was created for the purpose of having only one party in the state, and that party named democratic. It is the darling of the Hon. Heriot Clarkson, who was largely instrumental in its establishment and whose boast it is that the plan is the mainstay and chief bulwark of the democratic party.

The trick of the primary leaders is to get certain democrats of different factions to announce themselves for some minor office, and then raise a whoop and a hurrah and get everybody joined by the primary on account of participation therein. In the meantime important legislative offices receive but scant attention and, consequently, the men who the "leaders" desire are nominated. Under the system, there can be no progressive, constructive statesmanship developed. On election day, many good men, even many democrats, are left with the alternative either of voting for a candidate they do not want or not voting at all—for the reason that they have allowed themselves to be bound.

Unfortunately, many republicans have, in the past, participated in Democratic primaries. Of course, they have been invited and pressed by ambitious candidates who wanted their help. And the result has been that on election day, their own party was deprived of the full strength of their manhood. Where republican strength is strong, tendency to participate in democratic primaries is weakest.

In thus declaring myself against participation in democratic primaries, I am not unmindful of the injustice done republicans in municipal affairs. Republicans conduct about one-half of the business of this city, republicans pay about one-half of the revenues of this city; and without the republicans of this city, Charlotte would occupy a commercial position comparatively with Concord, Monroeville or Pineville. But republicans, numerically, are weak. Therefore, they are never invited to positions of trust or honor; and I see no hope of relief, unless municipal affairs can be absolutely divorced from partisan politics and the domination of partisan politicians.

Surely no moral good can be attained by the participation of republicans in a democratic primary, where democrats are willing to use their votes to defeat democrats. The estimate that democratic leaders have of republicans who thus permit themselves to be used was perhaps correctly expressed by Mr. James A. Bell, the retiring county democratic chairman, who, on July 2nd., 1910, was quoted as saying, amid applause, "I approve of the primary plan of organization so long as republicans do not vote in the primaries and money and liquor are not used."

I am, with regards, very truly yours,
JAKE F. NEWELL,
County Rep. Chairman.

Federal Court Convenes on April 10
The next term of federal court will convene here on the second Monday in April with Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, presiding.

Among the cases of importance to come up will be that of Masters and Sibley, the real estate boomers, of Mecklenburg, who were recently in Charlotte on a charge of making false representations of their property in Stanley county and thereby securing money fraudulently. They are each now out on bond.

Captain Killed.
Newport News, Va., March 29.—Hurled by a giant wave during a storm off the Grand Banks down a companion way and instantly killed was the ship of Capt. Christen Pederson of the Danish steamer, Dronning Olga, bound for New Orleans, which arrived today.

The ship left Gothenburg, February 25th.

Sir Caspar Clarke Dead.
By Associated Press.
London, March 29.—Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, formerly director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, died here today.

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