

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO The Grand Rally To-Night at Academy of Music

All Cordially Invited.

Bland Headquarters

Directory Committee:

- P. M. BROWN, T. S. FRANKLIN, CHASE BRENNER, T. J. DAVIS, HUGH W. HARRIS, E. R. PRESTON, W. H. HALL

Charlotte, N. C., March 31, 1911.

MY DEAR SIR:—

Upon the petition and request of over 600 people, I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Charlotte. If elected, I will give my entire time to the City's interest, and will give an economical, progressive and constructive administration.

I am a candidate of no ring or faction, but of all the people, and I will appreciate your support.

Please come to the meeting at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 3rd. Bring your friends. No abuse. Hear the issues discussed.

Respectfully,

C. A. BLAND.

GREAT MASS MEETING

of the CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTE.

At the Academy of Music, MONDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM:

- Music by Greater Charlotte Band and Steel Creek Band Meeting Presided Over by Mr. P. M. Brown. Announcements by Mr. James O. Walker. Audience to Sing "The Old North State"

- Short Subjects, five minutes each to a speaker, no longer. "Bing Hale vs. Health" E. R. Preston. "Equalization of Taxes" T. T. Allison. "True Economy" T. L. Kirkpatrick. "The Proposed Campaign" Chase Brenner. "The Platform" W. H. Collier. "Paras of City" W. M. Smith. "The Streets of the City" T. W. Crews. "The Health of the City" Dr. J. A. Crowell. "City Finances" Capt. T. S. Franklin. "The Working People" W. H. Hall. "The People's Rules" Hugh W. Harris. "Our Next Mayor" Chas. H. Duis. "Duty of Polls" Plummer Stewart. "The Candidates" Dr. Charles A. Bland.

The Following Questions Are Respectfully Submitted by the Bland Management to the Voters of the City of Charlotte

Why has not a denial been made of the actual receipt of \$107,975.53 more taxes than the previous administration received?

Why has the claim been made that current indebtedness of the previous administration has been paid, when the present administration received money to pay it with?

What great thing has been done by living within an increased income?

What constructive work has characterized the Hawkins Administration?

Why have the outer wards received no recognition?

Why has not the Board of Assessors been appointed under Section 84 of the Charter of 1907, providing for equalization of taxation?

Why did Mr. Hawkins dismiss the tax-assessor who had been appointed to investigate the question of taxes?

Why did the Hawkins management wait until the last day to publish an answer to the charge that a street fund of \$7,696.28 had lain idle in the bank while it was needed on the streets of the City, when they had three or four weeks in which to answer the charge?

Is it not a fact that Mr. Hawkins owns property, and there is property in which he is largely interested, which has received the benefit of the former system of street assessments, and is not the result of his policy to make other citizens pay more than he paid himself?

Why did Mr. Hawkins force the County to borrow \$7,696.28, at 6 per cent interest, to pay the City, and then allow it to lie idle in the bank at 4 per cent, if he knew that it could not be used until some indefinite time in the future, when streets could be improved in every section?

How much money would he accumulate in this way while waiting for the whole City, to its outer edges, to be improved?

Why, if Mr. Hawkins is favorable to new medical laws, does he not carry out the present health laws, and why does he not do something for the sanitation of the City?

Why has the Hawkins management circulated letters in the various wards on the eve of election, making denials at such a late hour of statements that have been made and reflections upon the moral character and standing of a certain candidate for alderman?

Why has the Hawkins management reversed the figures and said that only 13 doctors are for Bland, when in fact 31 are for him?

FORGED AHEAD IN CUP RACE Y. M. A. CONTEST

Charlotte, 1,262. Savannah, 1,106. Jacksonville, 764.

This is the last official report of the standing of the three cities in the great Inter-City Membership Contest of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte, Savannah and Jacksonville. The race is exactly half over and the Charlotte Association made the pace for the first day's work and has retained it up to their recent writing, with the exception of one day when Savannah led them by 5 points. The association of Charlotte today had a lead of 100 points, which at this stage of the contest is considered very small. The Savannah and Jacksonville papers are enthusiastic in their reports of the work of the association in their cities and seem to wonder that Charlotte, a city of half the size, is now leading in the contest. From the experience of previous years, however, the local association workers should not congratulate themselves too much on their standing, as in both previous contests it was Charlotte's part to act as the pace-maker. The first contest ended with Charlotte in first place, but Charleston association, a very close second, in fact only 30 points away from winning the cup. The second year, Charlotte acted the whole contest only to lose by a very large number at the close. In view of these facts, let no worker of the Charlotte team rest on his oars, for the race cannot be won until the final hour, or Thursday at 10 o'clock, with every worker doing his part.

The huge American flag flies triumphantly in the breeze today from the Charlotte building, having replaced the black flag of Savannah, which had the privilege of waving for one day. The boys' department of the Charlotte association is doing very well indeed, and the team captained by Algeron Roosevelt—Connay C of the Infantry—has a pace that the men of the association would do well to follow. The boys are expected to turn in a great report tonight. The Savannah news of yesterday has all in all been an account of the work of the Savannah association in all its branches, illustrated with the educational class photographs and half-page cuts of the different members of the teams. This will indicate that Savannah is determined to win in the contest and has the loyal support of the newspapers of the city and is leaving no stone unturned to win the contest. The captains of the teams are agreed to have every member of their teams present at the non-day meeting Tuesday.

- Committees. A—D. R. Fonville, chairman, 265; B—J. A. Durban, chairman, 212 1-2; C—J. H. Poss, chairman, 5; D—F. E. Harlan, chairman, 5; E—E. R. Butcher, chairman, 37 1-2; F—Roddy Garrison, chairman, 5; G—Thurman Long, 45; H—A. M. L. Garner, chairman, 50; I—Y. W. Bayles, 32 1-2; J—V. A. Ritch, chairman, 10; L—W. J. Marshall, chairman, 7 1-2; M—George Carr, chairman, 10; N—C. O. Kuester, chairman, 10; O—J. F. Blythe, chairman, 37 1-2; P—R. W. Mitchell, chairman, 25.

- Cavalry. Co. A—Captain, Constance Lake. B—Captain, Ed. DeArmon, 8 1-2; C—Captain, John Carr. D—Captain J. Wedenfefer.

- Infantry. A—Robert Duckett, 11 1-4; B—Richard Young, 34; C—Algeron Reese, 129; D—Donald Wearn, 11 1-4; E—Reynolds Cuthbertson, 21; G—25.

- Marines. Co. A—Aubrey Thliott, 22 1-2; B—Caldwell Young. C—Norman Schiff, 35; D—Will Carr, 29; Henry Constable, 18 1-2. Total 345 1-4.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

The postoffice receipts for Charlotte for the month of March, 1911, show an increase of \$152.29 over the same month for 1910. The March receipts have just been tabulated by the postoffice officials and show a total of \$13,824.42. The receipts for March, 1910, were \$12,302.33.

The results for the first quarter of 1911 also show an increase in receipts for 1911 as compared with that of 1910. The total receipts for the first quarter of 1911 were \$39,555.45. For the first quarter of 1910 the receipts were \$38,458.89, showing an increase for this year of \$1,096.55.

The postoffice receipts are regarded everywhere as a safe indication of the prosperity of a city and by this standard Charlotte's prosperity has been very markedly. An increase of \$1,096.55 in one year indicates that a great impetus has been given to business since last year.

Mr. Younts ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Younts received tidings Saturday of the alarming illness in Woodlawn, Pa., of their son, Mr. Sam Younts. Mrs. Younts left Saturday to be with him. A wire this morning says Mr. Younts is slightly better. Woodlawn is 20 miles from Pittsburg. Mr. Younts went to Pittsburg first, where he had a position as a machinist. A better job being offered him at Woodlawn, he left Pittsburg and went there to live. Mr. Younts is a young man, about 20 years of age.

HOLIDAY FOR BASEBALLISTS.

By Associated Press. Albany, Ga., April 3.—Mayor N. F. Titt proclaimed this afternoon a holiday in honor of the opening of the South Atlantic Baseball League's season. Jacksonville played Albany. President W. R. Joyner, of the league, caught the first ball thrown, which was tossed by the mayor. A street parade preceded the calling of play. The batteries were Parry and Matthews for Albany and Foreman and Milford for Jacksonville.

Watch campaign bets at odds on Hawkins. It seems to be part of the campaign scheme to offer odds on Hawkins. Don't be fooled by it.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR GEORGE COX

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., April 3.—The search for George B. Cox, which has been carried on by prosecuting attorney, Henry T. Hunts office since last Friday for the purpose of serving on him notice of the new indictment charging perjury, had been unsuccessful up to the time the common pleas court opened today.

The prosecuting attorney said that if Cox did not appear in court before noon today he would telegraph to all the larger cities in the country to be on the lookout and arrest him on the charge of being a fugitive from justice.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

"THE GREAT WANDA."

Especially Engaged For the "Opening"—Two Other Vaudeville Acts.

America's Celebrated Scientific Occult Reader and "Psychic." Through her remarkable development of second sight she is enabled to penetrate the web of human life. She received such a comment from the New York press for her prediction of the late catastrophe at Messina, Italy. Her superior knowledge of occult forces and being fitted by nature with a power that approaches the miraculous she is acknowledged to be the marvel of the 20th century. Her powers excite the wonder and admiration of even the most skeptical. Her advice is intangible, convincing and beyond dispute. The scientific efforts of Wanda have reunited lovers and brought together estranged families after years of separation, mistrust and doubt vanish and harmony, peace and happiness reign. Those desiring information on business, money matters, love and domestic affairs, investments, speculation, etc., would do well to attend the Orpheum Theatre this week, where Wanda will appear daily. The madam has but lately completed an extensive tour of Europe, embracing all the principal capitals. In addition to Madam Wanda, the management of the Orpheum Theatre has two other strong Vaudeville Acts: May and Poole, sister team in singing, talking and dancing, are very good. Carroll and Eller, who have just completed a tour of the Wells Theatres, is one of the best comedy sketch teams playing the South and with these 3 acts the Orpheum will have one of the best all-around programs of Vaudeville ever before presented to the people of Charlotte. The management of the Orpheum promises to cater strictly to the better class of Charlotte's Theatre-goers, and wish that end in view will give each week the best to be had in a good clean, refined bill. Matinee each day at 3:30 p. m., night 7:30 to 10:30. Two new pictures each day with the "Vaudeville Program" Changing on Wednesday and Friday Nights, making three complete changes of vaudeville during the week.

Contributed To Raleigh Y. M. C. A.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—Greensboro people have been in such close sympathy with Raleigh in its campaign this week to raise a \$65,000 fund to build a Y. M. C. A. home, a number of citizens this morning authorized a \$500 subscription from Greensboro, to be the next egg for a supplementary fund to be raised by cities and citizens of the state to guarantee the erection and equipment of a larger building than Raleigh itself ought to stand for.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—President Taft enlivened the proceedings of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist church today by declaring that he could only do with congress was ministers hope to do with their congregations—"make his recommendations and then pray for the best results." The President said he realized the immense influence of the church. In closing his remarks he asked to be excused, because, "in view of what is coming tomorrow, there may be some trimming of lamps, necessary."

WILL NOT ACCEPT SILVER SERVICE

Savannah, Ga., April 3.—At the monthly meeting of the United Protestant church today representing all the Protestant churches a resolution was passed protesting against the acceptance by the government for the battleship Utah bearing likenesses of the Mormon temple and Brigham Young. The objection is that the pictures are emblematic of a religious sect and that they represent principles antagonistic to the American form of government.



ONE of the little points of excellence that has made the fame of Nunnally's Candy is the careful, dainty packing. Ranged inside the air-tight box are the pieces, each in its own dainty cup. It means more than just appearance; it really adds to the taste-delight.

Woodall & Sheppard

There's Health For You In Brief Extracts From Strong TESTIMONIALS. Mr. C.T. Barkdale, P.M., at Danville for many years, writes: My wife suffered for many years with uric acid rheumatism. She took six bottles of Milam with the happiest results. I regard her as being entirely relieved. Mr. R. L. Wallace, of Charleston, West Va., writes: I have been a sufferer from Catarrh for twenty years when I decided to take Milam. I bought three bottles and am now on my fourth. My catarrh is entirely gone and I have not felt so well in years. C. H. Williams, Salesman for Cluett-Phabody & Co., Huntington, W. Va., says: You can keep your money. My face is entirely well. Am finishing my sixth bottle of Milam and still feel better than I have in years. Rev. D. P. Tate, a Methodist Minister, of Danville, Va., writes: I took six bottles of your Milam which proved of incalculable benefit to me.

NO ACTION ON BIG "TRUST" CASES.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—An impression existed that the supreme court of the United States, meeting today after a recess of two weeks, would hand down opinions on the Standard Oil and the American Tompany "Trust" cases, but upto 2:30 p. m. they had not been reached.

Several opinions of more or less interest occupied the first two hours of the court's sitting. Then at 2 o'clock a half-hour recess was ordered with the announcement that the chief justice, Mr. White, would read several additional opinions and it was rumored that the important cases might be reached after all.

It also was suggested that the corporation cases might purposely be held back until the close of the stock market at 3 p. m., although there was no confirmation of this report.

It was stated that an opinion would be handed down today in the so-called commodities clause case, principally affecting the right of railroads to own and operate coal fields.

Would Annul 2-Cent Rate.

Pittsburg, April 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, have filed petitions in the common pleas court seeking the annulment of the Pennsylvania two-cent a mile passenger fare law.

The companies say they are authorized by their charters to charge not to exceed three cents a mile for through travel and 1-1/2 cents for way travel, and they claim that to compel them to carry passengers for a less amount is a violation of the charter rights since it works an injustice and is therefore unconstitutional.

A Female Store Robber.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Hiding a revolver behind a long black veil which she wore, a woman in broad daylight entered and robbed a grocery store here today. Pointing the weapon at the young woman clerk and at another woman who was in the store at the time, the robber ordered them out. She opened the cash register and rifled it and then escaped. An arrest has been made.

Madero Released.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Salvador Madero, who was arrested here Sunday morning, was released today on an order from Mexico City.

Madero was held because a revolver was found in his baggage. The weapon was confiscated by the customs officers. Madero it developed today, was en route to Monterrey to visit his father, Evaristo Madero, who is ill.

Vice Rampant.

New York, April 3.—Magistrate Corrigan's charges that vice is rampant in New York are being earnestly investigated by the grand jury.

Officers of twelve burglar insurance companies were ordered to bring reports of all burglaries brought to their notice since the first of the year and all hospitals have been asked to furnish statements of patients treated for assault.

Charged With Brutal Murder.

Danville, Ill., April 3.—The case of Fred Garner, accused of the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochrane, whose mutilated body was found near this city last October, was called in the circuit court this morning.

Garner, who comes from a well to do family, has engaged several attorneys to defend him. He will seek to prove that he was not with Mrs. Cochrane on the night she was murdered.

Peace Advocates Confer.

Washington, April 3.—Two leading advocates of peace, Andrew Carnegie and Speaker-designated Champ Clark, held a short conference today over the general subject of arbitration arrangements with England. Mr. Carnegie requested the conference, but neither of the parties to it would say what phase of the matter had been discussed. "I am in favor of any peace measures that is rational," said Mr. Clark later.

Arthur Travers Indicted.

Washington, April 4.—Arthur M. Travers, for a time acting third assistant postmaster general, was today indicted by the grand jury for the alleged embezzlement and sale of rare stamps, the face value of which amounted to less than \$20, but for which Travers, it is alleged, obtained \$500.

Ladies' Missionary Union.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union, with representatives from all cities and towns in south Georgia will convene here tomorrow for a three-days' session. There will be addresses on foreign and home missions and a song service each afternoon and evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Arrested.

Xenia, O., April 3.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Johnson, who is at the head of a movement to stamp out "blind tigers", in this city, was arrested today on three charges of furnishing intoxicants to voters on or about May 3 last, preceding the primary election at which he was nominated.

MILAM Our Testimonials are From People of Intelligence and High Standing. Mr. Green Williams, Manager Crystal Ice and Power Co., Danville, Va., Ex-Chief of Police, writes: For the past five years, following an attack of erysipelas my foot and ankle were flamed for several months at the same time every year. Last year, when the symptoms began to appear, I took some of your Milam and was entirely relieved. No return of the trouble since. Mr. W. F. Grigg, Sec'y & Treas. Westbrook Elevator Co., former Cashier Bank of Danville, writes: About ten years ago my eyes began to fail. I consulted several specialists with no relief until about two years ago, was advised nothing else could be done. I connected to take Milam and not think it could hurt me. About six weeks noticed improvement which has been steady ever since. No new headaches at night with ordinary glasses. No trouble in attending to my duties as executive of a large corporation.

THE WEATHER

For Charlotte and Vicinity. Rain tonight and Tuesday. For North Carolina. Rain tonight and Tuesday. Moderate easterly winds. Weather Conditions. An area of high pressure is central this morning over Lake Ontario, accompanied by fair and cool weather. From this area the barometric pressure diminishes steadily westward to a disturbance of moderate intensity centered over Utah. This decrease in pressure is accompanied by a marked rise in temperature from the lake region to the Rockies, although a few changes to cooler weather have occurred where precipitation has been recorded.

Precipitation is reported from eastern Texas northward over the Missouri valley, and over an area extending northeastward over the Ohio valley. Heavy rains have fallen at places in Texas and Oklahoma. Freezing weather occurred during the night over the New England and Middle states, the Lake region and upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys.

The indications are for rain tonight and Tuesday, for Charlotte and vicinity.

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AMUSEMENTS

Virginia Harned. Seats are now on sale at Hawley's for the coming engagement of Miss Virginia Harned, the distinguished American actress, who will be seen for the first time in this city tomorrow night at the Academy of Music in her newest and most successful play "The Woman He Married." Miss Harned will be surrounded by her original New York cast of players, and the same production as was used during the New York engagement at Daly's theatre will be seen here. Miss Harned is one of America's foremost actresses, and her coming to this city will doubtless prove one of the season's greatest dramatic offerings.

ACADEMY

SCHOOLS THEATRE CIRCUIT TOMORROW NIGHT

The Season's Dramatic Event The Distinguished American Actress

Virginia Harned

In Her New Play THE WOMAN HE MARRIED

A Domestic Drama of Today. By Herbert Bashford.

Seats on Sale at Hawley's

Prices... \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50, 25

Mary Garden, due in this city next



MISS VIRGINIA HARNED. Miss Harned will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening in her latest success, "The Woman He Married." This role gives Miss Harned a great opportunity which she does not fail to grasp and make the most of. The ticket sale indicates one of the best houses of the season.

H. C. Long Co. Shoes for all--Clothing for Men and Boys