

Ministers Of City Heartily Endorse Reformatory Plan

At Enthusiastic Meeting of Charlotte Ministerial Association Proposed Plan For Refuge and Reformatory For Fallen Women is Endorsed.

Ministers Will Preach on Need of Same—Governor Craig, Clarence Poe, John S. Carr, and Others Write Letters Warmly Commending the Movement.

Life and there is nothing left for them but suicide or natural death. This was strikingly illustrated by the case of Ruth Miller, a young white girl of unusual character and mentality, who recently attempted suicide in the segregated section of the city.

Thousands Vote in Ala. Primary

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Thousands of Alabama democrats today voted at primaries, ending the long fight for nomination for the United States senate between Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the national house of representatives, and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson.

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Overwhelmed by the Facts. Speaking on this theme under several heads, Dr. McGeachy said that when he came to think of the conditions prevalent, he was overwhelmed by the mass of facts and overpowered by the variety of the sensations produced.

Evil in Charlotte. In the city of Charlotte there are twenty inmates of houses of disrepute. These are known resorts. The number, however, is just ten per cent of the estimated number of the clientele or occasional prostitutes.

Society Helpless. The condition of immorality is spreading, it seems in where least expected, and there has as yet been no methods of adequately meeting the situation.

Women Hopeless. The women are hopeless and hounded from place to place by their past.

Spaniards To Be Expelled From Torreon

General Villa to Give Blanket Order for Immediate Expulsion of 600 Spaniards—Spain Makes Vigorous Protest—Their Property Valuable.

Washington Pays Little Heed to Huerta's Action in Cancelling the Exequatur of Consular Agent Carothers—The Latest Developments in the Situation.

Washington, April 6.—Cancellation by the Huerta government of the exequatur of American consular agent George C. Carothers because he sent to Washington dispatches saying the rebels had captured Torreon failed to disturb state department officials today.

Spaniards to be Expelled. Official advice telling of the proposed expulsion of the six hundred Spaniards from Torreon by Gen. Villa were expected during the day.

Underwood Votes. Stringent rules formulated by the state democratic committee governed today's primary.

List of Candidates. Candidates for the more important offices for whom ballots were cast today were as follows:

The average circulation of THE CHARLOTTE NEWS (Evening Edition), from October 1st, 1913, to March 31st, 1914, was 8,033.

The sworn circulation statements of THE CHARLOTTE NEWS for past twelve months (on file with the U. S. Postoffice Department) show a net average gain of 852 for the year.

Will New York Revise Its Constitution?

New York, April 6.—New York state will have a special election tomorrow to decide whether the people want to revise the constitution of the state next year.

To Censor Movie Shows in Charlotte. That the moving picture shows of Charlotte should be censored by a competent body of critics was the sense of the meeting of the ministers of the city this morning.

Today's Sessions. At the opening sessions today the dramatic personnel is as follows:

King Solomon, Chas. E. Barnhardt, Adoniram, G. E. Wilson, Jr., Expert, G. E. Wilson, Jr., Asst. Expert, Geo. K. Hummel, Tyler, R. W. Smith

Deaths of Salvation Army Leader. New York, April 6.—Mrs. William Peart, wife of the secretary of the Salvation Army in the United States, and second to Miss Booth in command of the army in this country, died today at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Scottish Rite Spring Reunion Is On Today. Many Masons From the Various Consistories of the State Assemble to Receive the Higher Degrees of Their Mystery.

Event is Attended With the Elaborate Ceremonial Usual Upon Similar Occasions—Dramatis Personae.

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Miss Inez Kinney, of New York Makes the Address, Subject "As One Thinketh in Her Heart, So Is She"—Mrs. Abbott, President, and Other High Officials Take Part.

In an atmosphere of inspiration and with thankfulness of heart and joy almost unspeakable, those instrumental in establishing the Y. W. C. A. in Charlotte and securing the erection of the elegant new \$63,000 building on East avenue, met in the large assembly hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the first service in the new building.

Nine Men Were Killed in Gas Explosion. Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Nine men were killed here today when they were caught by a gas explosion in caisson No. 5 of the new Harahan bridge, under construction across the Mississippi river.

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Would Bring Capital and Labor Together

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