

THE LIQUOR FIGHT IS ON

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE... The Anti-Saloon League Holds a Meeting and Issues a Word of Warning to the Voters of the City...

After a full discussion of the situation, in view of the petitions now being circulated for an election to restore the saloons to Charlotte, it was moved by Mr. J. D. McCall...

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE... The news has been published to our community that petitions are being circulated for the purpose of securing an election this summer...

Our wish to assure the friends of temperance that we have no fear of the result should an election be called. The beneficial results of prohibition in Charlotte are known and seen of all men...

But why should there be the stirring up of strife where now there is peace and union? Why should the business interests of the city be forced to yield their place in the public thought to the excitement of a bitter political contest?

We appeal to the men who give their lives or even yield their respects to the churches of this city to be certain why. For weeks the churches and godly ministers of our city have been working for the spiritual good of the community...

And Charlotte is a city of homes. The saloon is the great enemy of the home. We appeal to every man who would see this city a place of happy homes, every man who has a wife and child to give to marriage, every man who believes in sustained blood and clean hands and a sober brain...

HERIOT CLARKSON, Chairman. F. R. MCNINCH. A. J. MCKELWAY. J. H. WEDDINGTON. JAMES H. ALEXANDER, M. D. E. T. CANNLER. J. D. MCCALL. J. A. DURHAM. T. M. SHAW. C. G. MANNING, M. D. "Executive Committee."

A Cement Walk Through Court House Grounds. Mr. J. H. Mayer, representing Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, appeared before the county commissioners Monday and obtained permission to lay a 2-foot cement walk-way running back from South Tryon street to the site of Mr. Cramer's proposed building...

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, makes every organ of the body strong and healthy. A great spring tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

NEED OF AN AUDITORIUM.

Mr. D. E. Allen Talks of a Large Building for Conventions... Mr. D. E. Allen in the Manufacturers' Club last night, "but now that we attend nearly every meeting held, it is plain we've got to have a place for conventions to meet and for other large gatherings."

"We need an auditorium," continued Mr. Allen. "When the Marine Band comes here it would be nice to have an indoor concert, but there is no enclosure big enough. When Sarah Bernhardt was touring the South she would have come here and been glad to play in a decent auditorium."

"There are many organizations, many of which are national, which would now find hotel accommodations here, but no place to meet. The people who attend large gatherings are the ones who spend money and it is the convention city which grows best. When President Roosevelt was here we had to have him speak in the open. What if it had been raining?"

"Such a building might be put up for 10 or 15 thousand dollars and no money could be better spent for the interest of the city. Much local use could be made of such a building, such as by the young people for a skating rink."

"It is not alone that we are having a fine new hotel, but the Buford and Central are being reconstructed and we are really to have three new hotels instead of one. We have now first-class facilities for conventions excepting only a suitable large building. Of course we've got a good opera house but that is not always available and it does not meet the requirements of large gatherings such as conventions or a Marine Band concert or a Chataqua meeting."

"Our hotels and street car service are all right, but we need a large building for all sorts of meetings and for many other general uses. We waited quite awhile before getting the matter of hotel accommodations in good shape and we might as well push ahead now till we found out everything necessary for the Greater Charlotte as a city for conventions and other large meetings."

THE GERMS HOLD A MEETING. They Meet in Microbe Alley and Rejoice at Account of New Friends—Singing Praises of City Officials.

The germs of the city met in Microbe alley last night, and had a terrible celebration, singing songs and proclaiming their most recent victory. "It's with great pleasure that I call the Germs of Charlotte together tonight, for we have something interesting to tell you. I shall now let Brother 'Ole' Ben speak to you," said the chairman.

There was great cheering and whooping as a little microbe, with split-hoofs, and crumpled horns, rose from the thickest corner of the alley and cried in a piping voice: "I ain't much of a talker, but I will give you the good news in a few words as possible. We have won the greatest victory of the season by getting the chairman and another member of the city health commission on our side."

"Hold on, don't go too fast, there is more and better stuff to come! They are not only on our side but they are working for us, they have come so far as to appear before the board of aldermen in their official capacity and beg that we may stay in the city limits."

"The applause here was so great that the larger microbes, possibly a Bacterium, fell from his perch and received a concussion on his left side. But the meeting and the speech continued. "Yes, bless your soul, they argued for us, and convinced the mayor of the city."

At the mention of the word "mayor" everything fell to fighting and claving at his closest neighbor and the talk was interrupted for several hours. The old microbes became so excited and overjoyed that they killed each other out of sheer exuberance of spirits. It sure was a hot time in Microbe alley last night.

Just before day, when the children were beginning to wake up, the little pests slinked away to their respective homes, rejoicing as they went. Many bands were singing "Long live the germ! Long live the mayor! Long live all of our friends!"

President H. K. Reid a Candidate. It is reported that Mr. H. K. Reid, president of the Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association, the well-known farmer of Sharon township, will be a candidate for the office of treasurer of the county, in opposition to Dr. H. J. Walker, the present incumbent. No official announcement has yet been made but it is understood that such step will be taken shortly.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE CURED. Some Laxative Fruit Syrup cured stomach and liver trouble in a child of position and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating the organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orange Laxative Fruit Syrup does not narcotize or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. R. H. Jordan & Co.

FOR SALE OR LEASE. Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. Best seaside resort on Atlantic Coast. Unequaled facilities for Boating, Bathing, Fishing. Accommodations for 1,000 guests. Permanent Encampment of State Guard. Large Patronage. Money-maker for right party. For address, until April 10, 1906, R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

IMPROVING ELLERBE SPRINGS.

New Hotel With All Modern Improvements to be Built—A Historic Old Place. Ellerbe Springs is situated north, or perhaps a little west of north, from Rockingham, Richmond county, at a distance of 12 miles.

The waters of Ellerbe Spring has admirable medicinal qualities and for years before the civil war the spring was a health resort. It is claimed that it is the only water in the country which will cure hay fever. The spring has not been much attended since the civil war because the anti-bellum hotels and other accommodations became more or less unfit for occupancy.

Now a new hotel is being built and a new road from Rockingham is being graded and built to the spring. The new hotel will be completely equipped with all modern improvements. A 10,000-gallon tank will be put up and hot and cold water will be throughout the house.

The property is owned by the Ellerbe Spring Company, the principal stockholders being the Leaks and Steeles of Rockingham. The company has just made a contract with the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte, to put in an electric light plant to light the hotel and grounds.

There is one thing we have never been able to understand: why ladies will buy harmful cosmetics when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes clear complexions. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

In sending your garments to us to be Cleaned or Dyed. We guarantee all work and none but the very best ever leaves our establishment. Send your Evening Dresses, Silk Waists, etc., to us. We can please you.

Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. MRS. J. M. HESTER, Proprietress.

\$50.00 DUE BILLS. We notice that several piano concerns are offering due bills for different amounts to persons making the most words out of letters contained in the firm's name. These coupons if presented before a certain date and countersigned to apply a payment on a piano if bought from them.

Chas. M. Steiff, Manufacturer of the Piano With the Sweet Tone. Southern Warehouse: West Trade Street. CHARLOTTE. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr. 5 West Trade Street.

The Palamountain Co. JEWELERS.

A WINDOW FULL OF CUT GLASS. One never makes a mistake in giving cut glass. It is always useful and always appreciated. We are showing an unusually select assortment of styles and designs in cut glass this week. If not for a gift, a handsome vase or bowl will be equally useful and appreciated in your home.

Those Lace Curtains. Everybody that has tried our new way of cleaning Curtains is more than pleased with the work. The natural hang is retained, the character of the design raised, and better work could not be obtained at any price. Our price is 25 cents a pair.

CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY. Launderers, Dyers and Cleaners, 219 S. Tryon Street.

SPECIAL SALE. Of Two And Three Piece Parlor Suits. From now until April 10th we offer our entire stock of 2 and 3 piece Parlor Suits at a reduction of 25 per cent or 1-4 off from our regular prices.

LUBIN FURNITURE CO. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing. Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT

To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

IF YOU WANT. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.

Every article shown here is an exponent of style in its class, every class is High-Class, at a modest outlay.

The Tate-Brown Co.

THE MAN AND HIS HAT. How Often They Disagree! It's because they don't go to the right place for satisfaction. Our Spring Derbies, Congresses and Straws Have Just Arrived in all the latest styles and shapes. You know the STETSON—it's famous for its beauty and durability.

April Leather Furniture Sale! Big special sale of Leather Furniture. This stock far eclipses in magnificence any showing ever made in this state.

Parker-Gardner Co. Karpen Guaranteed Upholstered Furniture Chicago. Illustration of a woman sitting on a leather chair.

When You Clean House. you'll find our store the place to buy the many utensils you need and ought to have.

Allen Hardware Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Chick Springs Agency. We are pleased to announce that we have secured the exclusive agency for the Celebrated Chick Spring Water.

Brannon Carbonating Co. PHONE 885.

A BARGAIN! ONE. Perfection Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stove. SPECIAL PRICE, \$7.50. Armistead Burwell, Jr. 25 North Tryon St. Phone 343.

Long-Tate Clothing Co. Oldest Clothing Store in the City. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense.

DRAGHON'S Business Colleges. Raleigh, Columbia, Knoxville, Atlanta. 26 Colleges in 15 States. POSITIONS secured or money REFUNDED.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Scars, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowls, Headache and Backache. In Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

LUBIN FURNITURE CO. To look swell for Easter Sunday and afterwards, let us supply the Hat, Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery to go with your Spring Clothing.