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A CANDID INVITATION TO MORE AGITATION.

Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston, writes in behalf of one of the candidates for the nomination for Governor, favoring the nomination for Governor, favoring the nomination for Governor, favoring the nomination for Governor...

The friends of the other two candidates never hoped for so frank an avowal of purpose as this, nor can they desire more. If there is one thing the people of North Carolina of all classes and occupations are tired of it is political "reform," and here we have the implied promise of more of it, of more correction of "abuses." There is only one reform that is needed: only one abuse that needs to be corrected, and that is discriminative freight rates.

The people cry for quiet; they beg to be let alone; they say, "Don't agitate any more; there has been too much of it; agitation hurts business—hurts the merchant, the farmer, the laboring man, everybody. Give us a rest!" and they receive for reply, "It'll all be better!" We are out for the offices—bigger ones and better ones and the only way to get them is to stir the people up again.

SENATOR SIMMONS OPPOSED TO INSTRUCTION. There is reason for much gratification in the statement in the Raleigh correspondence of The Observer of yesterday that the judgment of Senator Simmons is against instruction of the North Carolina delegation to the national Democratic convention.

WE GO FORWARD. The Sentinel tells its readers that just fifty-nine years ago this month the original site of the town of Winston was acquired by purchase, and for a sum less than the price of an average suburban lot to-day.

That at the Bijou This Week—Miss Peterson, a violinist—Ochre Special Stunts. Miss Laura Peterson, of Chicago, Ill., who is the violinist at the Bijou this week, is one of the most skillful artists that ever came to Charlotte.

Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and give the gentlemen of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association the best time of their lives. They are princely good fellows, all, and we want them to go away saying that Charlotte is the best town in the South—which is no more than the truth.

One of the distinguished judges of the United States Circuit Court for the fourth judicial circuit, the Hon. Jeter Connelly Pritchard, is having an experience that he never before enjoyed in all of his young life. He is being munched by the Democrats.

CONGRESS AND THE CAMPAIGN.

The Republican national convention meets on June 17th and the Democratic national convention on July 7th. When will Congress adjourn? It goes without saying that the convention dates, especially the Republican party's, bear a very close relation to adjournment. Judging by past experience, Congress can hardly hold on many weeks more.

Inasmuch as minors who have become of age since the last registration and persons who have moved their residence must register in order to be able to cast the ballots of sovereign citizenship in the prohibition battle May 15th, the rules and regulations governing registration in the present election are of great interest.

THE PLACES. Charlotte—Ward 1, box 1, Edward Campbell, registrar; J. H. Ross and J. M. Johnston, judges.

For the county the following appointments were made: Berryhill—R. C. Freeman, registrar; B. T. Price and S. T. Stowe, judges.

Crab Orchard, box 1, Walter Pence, registrar; Z. W. S. Taylor and George W. Smith, judges.

Crab Orchard, box 2, W. B. Newell, registrar; C. W. Ritch and Charles Owens, judges.

Long Creek, Oliver Gluyas, registrar; T. M. Carr and A. McCoy, judges.

Crab Orchard, box 1, S. M. Henderson, registrar; George Campbell and William Hipp, judges.

Crab Orchard, box 1, Sid Abernathy, registrar; J. L. Lawing and Charles Gibson, judges.

BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY

FOR PROHIBITION ELECTION. All Who Have Changed Residence, Except Those Who Have Changed Precincts Within Four Months, Must Register Anew Before They Can Cast Ballots in the Election on May 15th.

The books will close at sunset Saturday afternoon. They will be kept open by the registrars at the polling places Saturday. The locations are as follows:

Ward 2, box 1, J. F. Gallant, registrar; W. W. Hayward and C. W. Gailagher, judges.

Ward 2, box 2, Edward Hooper, registrar; W. F. Dowd, J. L. Sexton, judges.

Ward 2, box 3, J. W. Mangum, registrar; George Brocknough and W. R. Cochrane, judges.

Ward 2, box 4, E. W. Berryhill, registrar; J. F. Jamieson and B. F. Powell, judges.

Ward 2, box 5, J. H. Hovis, registrar; G. G. Freeland and J. H. Emery, judges.

Ward 2, box 6, E. W. Berryhill, registrar; J. F. Jamieson and B. F. Powell, judges.

Ward 2, box 7, J. L. Lamster and Watt Kirby, judges.

Ward 2, box 8, J. W. Mangum, registrar; George Brocknough and W. R. Cochrane, judges.

Ward 2, box 9, J. W. Mangum, registrar; George Brocknough and W. R. Cochrane, judges.

FOR MORE BITULITHIC

Residents and Property Owners on South Tryon Street as Well as Those on West Trade Street Having Submitted a Little Calculation as to the Expense of the Outcome.

For several days past, petitions have been circulating among residents and property owners on South Tryon street, between Third and Morehead, asking that aid be given the movement to induce the city to extend the bitulithic paving out to the Morehead street corner.

A similar movement has been in progress for some time on West Trade street. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Weddington, S. Wittkowski, E. R. Preston and W. R. Robertson, was appointed to enlist the backing on all the adjacent property owners and report at the meeting of the board of aldermen.

It is practically certain that the West Trade street movement will receive first service at the hands of the municipality in view of its greater need. It is hardly believed that the city will find itself in a position where it can accede to the South Tryon street proposition although all recognize its timeliness and need.

MEMBERS OF CLUB MEET. Campaign For Funds For New Club Building Progressing Rapidly—A Meeting Last Night of the members of the Southern Manufacturers' Club was held last night in the club parlors for the purpose of hearing a report of the building committee.

SOMETHING WILL BE DOING. The Coming Three Weeks to Be Momentous Ones in the Political Game in the County—A Prediction. The friends and well-wishers in this city and county of Col. Ashley Horne will regret to learn that he will hardly return to Charlotte before the primaries early next month.

Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer to Visit in Launburg. Rev. Dr. Scherer, the scholarly president of Newberry College, S. C., who delivered such a splendid address at the closing of the Presbyterian College in this city Tuesday night, left yesterday afternoon for Launburg.

Want Personnel of Standing Committees Reduced. At the next regular meeting of the city school commissioners, Mr. J. Hirschinger will introduce an amendment to a by-law which calls for standing committees of 7 members.

Dr. Adam Fisher Appointed. In accordance with a resolution which was adopted at a late meeting of the board of health, asking for the appointment of an expert milk and meat inspector, Dr. Adam Fisher has been put in charge of this work.

Machine Company Formed. An organization to be known as the Buchanan-Machin Company has been formed by Messrs. W. E. Buchanan and E. Buchanan of this city, for the manufacture of machinery.

Snakes For Charlotte Ladies' Belts. The following from a contemporary is of interest: "The Pollen correspondent of The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence says that Mr. J. C. Gooding has tamed a number of black snakes this spring for ladies in Charlotte. They use the skins for belts."

MAY REVOKE THE LICENSE

REVENUE COMMITTEE MEETING. Makes No Recommendation as to License on Druggists For Selling Liquor. It Being Understood That This Will Be Fought Out to the Limit in the Aldermen Meeting in June—Meat Dealers Ask to Be Taxed \$50 Annually For Self-Protection—Ad Valorem Tax May Be Increased—Bears Down on the Town Brokers—Change Deal on License Rate For Contractors.

The revenue committee from the board of aldermen, which is largely identical with the finance committee, met last night for the purpose of running over the license list, and making changes in increases and decreases which will be recommended to the aldermen at the June meeting.

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Have You Seen Them? \$30 Coat Suits \$16.25

No old garments, no off styles, but the smartest and most up-to-date and best Tailored Suits we have in the department, Coat Suits we have been selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00. Now for only \$16.25.

New Satin Foulards. Genuine dollar quality, 24 inches wide, in Tans, Browns, Copenhagen, Navys, Black and White, Greys and Greens, Figures, Polka Dots, etc.

New Soft Louisiana Silks. A beautiful fabric in neat Checks and Stripes, regular 75c. materials picked up at a bargain; for only 50c.

New Lawn Bows, Ladies. In a beautiful assortment of colors, for 25c.

Elastic Belts. With the Merry Widow Cameo Buckles, Black, Blue and Tan, \$1.00.

The Little-Long Co. Ladies' Embroidered Hose, Gauze Lisle in Black or Tan, 50 and 75c.