

CANDIDATE WATKINS HERE

Speaks to a Small Crowd

Candidate For Vice Presidency of the United States on Prohibition Ticket Addresses Few Voters in Charlotte—A Strong and Convincing Defense of His Stand in National Politics—Temperance is the Only Vital Question Before the American People—All Other Questions Are Mere Subterfuges to Keep the Parties Divided and Make Campaign Thunder.

Clear and concise in his arguments, strong and impressive in his logic, appealing and pleasing in his eloquence, Hon. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, candidate for the vice presidency of the United States on the Prohibition ticket, delighted the 100 listeners who gathered last night at the court house.

Partisan Party Needed

The speaker, laying aside the emotional feature which generally abounds in prohibition addresses, appealed for a strong partisan Prohibition party. He declared that it was out of the question for the temperance people to ever gain anything by securing the balance of power from the Republicans and Democrats.

Liquor People Best Manipulators

"I venture to say," he declared, "that 60 per cent. of the voters in the State of Ohio, which is a Republican State, are temperance people. The other 40 per cent are liquor voters, but this minority actually holds the power in Ohio because they are not conservative but reckless people.

Leading Parties Non-Committal

"I have observed that the two leading parties in North Carolina have drawn up their platforms and have omitted a plank declaring on the temperance question. I have further observed that the national platform of the Democrats and Republicans alike contains not a word on this subject.

"You people in North Carolina have voted for temperance and the North congratulates you and is looking down to you for an example. But you have not won the fight. After you have folded your hands and sung the doxology, the liquor forces will still have fighting ground and they will still be fighting you.

Cost for Teaching Here

Mr. Hirsinger Figures the Average Cost for Teaching Pupils in the City Schools. Mr. J. Hirsinger, chairman of the audit and finance committee of the board of school commissioners, after a rather arduous task, has prepared an extremely interesting statement,

Table with columns: School Name, Enrolled, Average Attendance, Salaries for Teachers and Auxiliaries, Cost for Pupils Attending, and Total Cost. Includes rows for South School, North School, Dilworth School, Belmont School, Myers Park School, Elizabeth Mill School, Severville School, Groveside School, and colored schools.

United States licenses saloons in Ohio and while the majority of the voters there are against it, they sit powerless before the majesty of the higher government.

No State Politics

"You may be surprised at the state, is no such thing as State and county city politics as this term is applied to the distinctive principles of Republicanism and Democracy. All your regular election fights are solely in regard to names of candidates.

Prohibition Right, Easy and Simple

"The prohibitory plan concerning whiskey is the plan I favor because it is simple, easy and right. Prohibition will come nearer prohibiting than regulation will to regulate. It's the simplest method by which to reach this question.

Twelve Cents Minimum

This Declared to Be Price Fixed by Farmers' Union in Convention Last Week

While officials of the Farmers' Union, who attended the national convention at Fort Worth, Texas, last week, kept strictly confidential the minimum price agreed upon for cotton, it has leaked out that 12 cents was the figure fixed upon.

The Circus is Coming

Advance Agent Negotiated With City Officials About Tax to Make Appearance Here. It seems a certainty now that the Ringling Bros. circus, which is probably the equal, if not the superior, of anything of its kind that has come to this city in recent years, will make an appearance here next month.

Watch Charlotte Grow

Mr. Wesley H. Rowe, of Savannah, Ga., Talks of Charlotte's Progressiveness. Mr. Wesley H. Rowe, special representative of the custom house, Savannah, Ga., who has been spending several days in the city on business, is most favorably impressed with Charlotte.

Extension of Bitulthic on East Trade

The bitulthic will not be extended farther than one block on East Trade street until some agreement is reached as to the railway crossing at the old Seaboard freight depot. This matter was brought up months ago, and those who have it in charge are still working with it.

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A Republican Mule

Appropriate Anecdote Used to Illustrate a New Phase of Party Politics

Mr. Bruce Craven, superintendent of schools at Lancaster, S. C., but a North Carolinian and defender of the faith in all historical differences between the two States, was delayed in Charlotte between trains the other day and passed the time talking politics with a well-known Republican.

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