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 convincing the American 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.

the intellect

In appearance the candidate is strikingly handsome. Tall, erect. with hair tinged with gray, dressed in ministerial garb, he presents a fine physical manhood. In his tone there is the peculiar appeal of the brogue obtaining north of the Mason and Dixon line. He has the accent of the Northerner and particularly of that citizenship from the the simplest method by section of the country whence he comes, the sheep-raising section of Ohio. In personality Mr. Watkins is The character of the speech he delivered is an index to the uncommon fertility of his brain. PARTISAN PARTY NEEDED.

The speaker, laying aside the emotional feature which generally government becomes a partner abounds in prohibition addresses, appealed for a strong partisan Prohi-bition 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. It was out of the question to manipulate votes by which this third party would get into power and become the dominant party of the nation. He drew this deduction from the first fact that both the Republicans and Democrats are here to stay; their party lines have been clearly and distinctly drawn, and they own the territory because they occupied it first. The partisan temperance party was the only reasonable conveyance by which the liquor-hating people could ever come into possession of power in the United States. He was particularly United States. He was particulogical in defining this point. LIQUOR PEOPLE REST MANIPU-LATORS.

"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 peo-The other 40 per cent. liquor voters, but this minority actually holds the power in Ohio because they are not conservative but reckless people. When they go to an aspiring candidate and tell him what he must do to get their votes, does it and dares not go against their dictations. But when a temperance man applies to a candidate to ascertain his position on the question of prohibition, he is put off with some excuse and the canddate knows deep down in his heart that this date in all probability will be the same man will vote for him the next time. The church people vote for a candidate whether he is in favor of temperance or not; the liquor man refuses to vote for him unless the is subservient to his will and a. 1 learner the asked the mayor for a thority. That is the reason why the reduction in the liquor people, really in the minority in my State, actually own the govern- take action upon the matter. This will be true in your State unless you follow up your work terial item, and the circus will come at the polls by a strong partisan here, no matter what the board does, organization.

LEADING PARTIES NON-COM-MITTAL. "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. further observed that the national platform of the Democrats and Republicans alike contains not a word on this subject. And yet it is the only vital question before the American people. We are not interested in the injunction and tariff questions. When the leading parties find that they have nothing else to fight over, they trot out the old tariff question, which can never be settled, no matter how long the fight over it lasts. The come together as a surprise, for the real, live, burning issue now and conductor of my train when he learnhereafter is the liquor question which ed that I was coming to Charlotte

You people in North Carolina have voted for temperance and the North congratuistes you and is looking down to you for an example. 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 must stick together and bring about the time when the United States government, which is now against temperature, which is now against temperature. States with the states government, which is now against temperature. ance, shall re-enforce the efforts of the States in effecting the abolition of Peense The new teams temper was brought up months ago and those who have it in charge are still of Ecense. The government now permits the railroads to carry concealed been asked to submit plans for a submit boxes whiskey which goes to 'dry' way such as would be agreeable and territory, and then it is dumped out and the prohibition people can do nothing, because the great government says that it is discovered to submit plans for a submit plans ment says that it is legitimate. The posing of this matter.

CANDIDATE WATKINS HERF United States licenses salcons in Ohio and while the majority of the

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. Mr. Watkins leaves are not concerned vitally about the tariff, because this is a national question, because this is a national question, in the slement of emotionalism in out the element of emotionalism in tariff, because this is a national question. But the question of temperance concerns city, county, State and reason, making his appeals direct to nation, because it affects the individual welfare of the citizens of this country and their moral worth to the American nation. PROHIBITION RIGHT, EASY AND

'The prohibitory plan concerning whiskey is the plan I favor because it is simple, easy and right. Prohi-bition will come nearer prohibiting than regulaton will to regulate. reach this question. Then the prohibitory plan is right. one way to decide a question, and that is on the basis of right and impressive. His eye is clear, his face that is on the basis of right and is manly with the markings of money in rent for a building used by intellectuality, and withal there is an intellectuality, and withal there is an a saloen man, it is wrong for the air about him that brings him close a saloen man, it is wrong for the paracter of the government to get its revenue from the same source. If the saloon is a good institution, then the government is guilty of graft in taking licenses from such an institution; if the saloon is a bad institution, then the crime and it should not be tolerated by the people of this nation."

TWELVE CENTS MINIMUM.

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

While officials of the Farmers' who attended the national Union. convention at Fort Worth, Texas, week, kept strictly confi-Inst dential the minimum price agreed 12 cents was the figure fixed upon. No affirmation or denial of the rumor can be secured, but there is a distinct intimation that this is a fact.

In view of the large number warehouses which are being erected over the country by this organization, it looks as if there was a determination on the part of the farmers to get good prices for the staple this season Cotton is now selling around 9 cents, which necessitates a jump of 3 cents. if the farmers realize their minimum

THE CIRCUS IS COMING.

Advance Agent Negotiated With City Officials About Tax to Make Ap-

It seems a certainty now that the Ringling Bros, circus, which is proba-bly the equal, if not the superior, of anything of its kind that has come this way in recent years, will make an appearance here next month. The license. He asked the mayor for told that the aldermen will have to

This, however, is a rather immaif the managers have already made the booking.

WATCH CHARLOTTE GROW.

Mr. Wesley H. Rowe, of Savannah, Ga., Talks of Charlotte's Progres-

Mr. Wesley H. Rowe, special repre sentative of the custom house, Savan-nah. Ga., who has been spending several days in the city on business, is most favorably impressed with Charlotte. "It is the most wide-awake and progressive city in the South," de-clared he yesterday. "I was simply astounded when I arrived here and saw what was going on. It did not both the leading parties refuse to volunteered the information that I touch. We need a strong, partisan was going to 'a good town.' And I Prohibition party all along the line, found the town 'good,' having as it GOVERNMENT AGAINST TEMPER- does a 'good' hotel, 'good' people and that spirit of 'push and pull' which augurs well for the future. The watchword of 'Watch Charlotte Grow' is no misnomer. The town is coming."

working with it. The Southern has

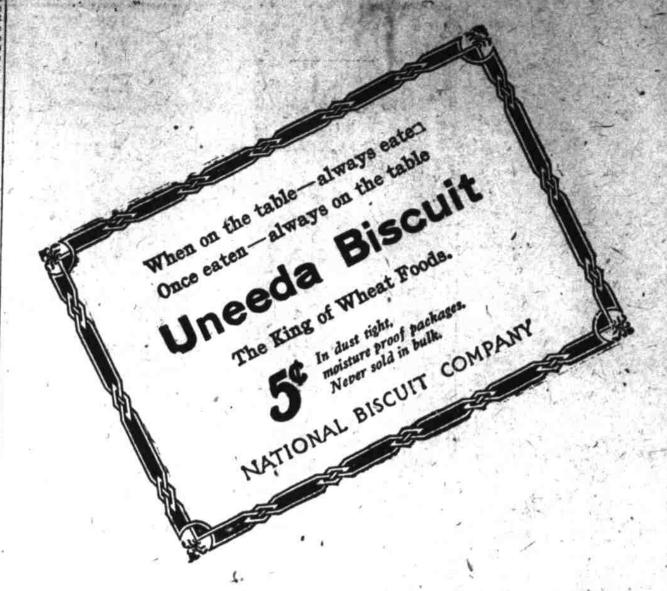
COST FOR TEACHING HERE.

City Schools.

audit and finance committee of the ored is \$12.035, this figuring includboard of school commissioners, after ing all expenses. rather arduous toil, has prepared an The table of statistics in its eninteresting statement, tirety is as follows:

showing the average cost to teach Mr. Hirshinger Figures the Average Cost for Teaching Pupils in the for the white children is \$14.75, while for the colored pupils it is \$6.99. The Mr. J. Hirshinger, chairman of the average cost for both white and col-

	Enrolled.	Average.	Salaries for Teachers and Janifors.	Cost for Pupil Attending.	Including all other Expenses.
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-Cost for each white p	3.154	2,495	\$31,503.87	12.74%	*14.74%
Second Ward School Biddleville School Cherry Street School	7.610 136 66	1,201 85 54	\$6,202.25 240.00 248.00	5.16¼ 2.82 1-3 4.68¼	7.15% 4.82 6.67%
**-Cost for each colored	1,813 pupil.	1,340	\$6,000.25	, 4,00 1-3	**6:50
Grand total	4,964	1,535	\$38,494.12 2,400.00 5,272.54	10,00% 62% 1.57%	
Z-Average cost for both	h white	and color	sicities and pupils.	12,0014	x12.00%



A REPUBLICAN MULE.

Appropriate Anecdote Used to Illustrate a New Phase of Party Poli-

Mr. Bruce Craven, superintendent of schools at Lancaster, S. C., but a North Carolinian and defender of the upon for cotton, it has leaked out that faith in all historical differences between the two States, was delayed in Charlotte between trains the other dag and passed the time talking politics with a well-known Republican, who declared, among other things, that the negro is out of politics in this State and the Republicans are glad of it and want the white people to now be free to vote their unprejudiced con-

> "The Republican joy over the negro being out of politics," said Mr. Craven. "reminds me of a story about a An effort was made to move the mule from one pasture across the road to another pasture, and the mule, of course, resisted on general principles. It took six men to move Two pulled and two pushed (with rails) as the others, also with ralls, lifted him clear of the ground Finally the animal was safe in the pasture with a ten-rail-constitutionalamendment-fence around him, and then he stretched his ears, lifted his voice way up in 'G' and sang out: 'Hee-haw, hee-haw, thank God I'm across that road at last."

MR. HACKETT CONFIDENT.

Congressman From Eighth Satisfied That Democratic Majority Will Be Large This Year.

Congressman Richard N. Hackett of North Wilkesboro, who spent yesterday in the city, is very confident of the outcome in the eighth. Democratic majority," said he "if the situation remains as it is now, will be at least 1,500 and possibly 2,500. There is apathy among Democratic voters in certain localities, but this is being overcome by diligent effort on the part of the leaders. Organization is being effected and perfected in all of the counties and the signs

Mr. Hackett appears to be in fine

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health and spirits and has not the east shadow of doubt but that the Democratic strength will be made equally as manifest in the eighth in the coming elections as it was two years ago. He returned to Salisbury yesterday afternoon.

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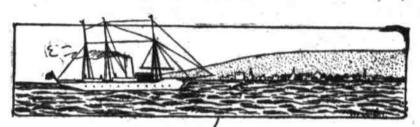
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