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# POLITICIANS' VOICES HCM

# MANY WARD MEETINGS HELD.

Friends of the Two Candidates For Mayor, Measrs, T. W. Hawkins and r, Mensrs, T. W. Hawkins and MoChil, Realize the Need of and Are Making Every Liels Large Crowds Listen to the I. D. of the Orator as He Rode m Stump to Stump Last Night the Interest of One of These -Both Sides Appear to Be dent, But Both Are Working

The "rousements" have been at-ched to the local political situation. The sound of the orator's voice is now on every side and the candidates and their leading friends are using both hands and wishing they more for shaking purposes. While the present campaign is somewhat notable in that a minimum amount of personal flings has been Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, injected into the campaign, it remains a fact that this is about the most intense fight which has been ties will go to swell the Columbia have entered the contest with a determination to win and both sides in five special Pullmans. Charleston are confident of success. As yet, no decided forecast as to the result can row morning. The pilgrimage ceremobe made, it teing generally agreed nies will commence at 9 30 o'clock that the race between the two candidates for mayor, Mesars. J. D. Mc-Call and T. W. Hawkins, will be exceedingly close.

THE MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

A large number of meetings in the interest of the candidates was held temples. Oasis and Onar-Oasis the last night. One could stand almost mother temple and Omar the daughter inywhere in the city limits and hear temple-promises to be one of the indistinctly the rumble of the voice of a political speaker, addressing held in the Carolinas. This is the the friends of both the candidates held last year in Asheville. Oasis actheld their meetings not far apart, ing as host Omar but in every instance encodraging Oasis this year and thus the happy crowds greeted the speakers. The chief orators in favor of the The custom will be continued. candidacy of Mr. Hawkins were ing here this afternoon will Messrs. Cameron Morrison. Hugh W. be Nudles W. S. Liddell, Hugh Harris, J. Lee Phillips, W. H. Hall.
A. Murrill, A. J. Crampton, J. L.
W. C. Maxwell, C. G. McManaway.
Dabis T. S. Franklin, R. L. Keesler, J. L. DeLaney, Chase Brenizer, L. L. J. M. Day, Jeremiah Goff, L. Caudie, Joe Garibaldi, E. L. Sargent W. H Thompson, C and R. A. Lee.

ham street bridge, South Caldwell Brown, of Winston-Salem. street, Garibaldi's store, and Ather-ton. At each of these places the voters turned out in large numbers and grew enthusiastic in the cause of the candidate as they listened to the fine points brought out as to his ability to fill the position. The speakers generally emphasized the fact that of the administracharacter the tion of Mr. Hawkins for the past two years has manifested his fair and impartial spirit, "equal rights to all, special privileges to none." They brought into prominent display the contention that just at this stage of the city's development the need of a horn. man of Mr. Hawkins' kind-conservative, safe and fair-was paramount be properly protected, and the interests and rights of the people at the same time subserved.

## MR. M'CALL'S LEADERS.

The leaders in the campaign of Mr. McCall are MOASTS. T. L. Kirkpatrick McNinch, L. B. Williams and R R. E. Mason. In addition to Mr. Mc Call himself, these gentlemen are bearing the brunt and burden of his of fight, which was conceded to be uphill from the start. These leaders on the way to the gin that day. stopping for a short while at several appointed places to address large and enthusiastic gatherings of voters. It is estimated that the McCall meet

Mesure, McCall, F. R. McNinch, T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Smith and R. E. Others may be called upon Mason. for brief remarks.

JOINT PILGRIMAGE TO-MORROW

asis and Omar Temples of the Shrine to Hold Joint Meeting in Charleston, S. C., To-Morrow-Those Who Will Attend From Charlotte.

The delegation of Charlotte Shriners from Qasis Tample will leave the city this afternoon at 4:35 o'clock 20 in a special Pullman attached Southern passenger train No. 27 for quor. His attorney, Mr. Plummer Charleston via. Columbia to partici- Stewart, had just recited to the court pate in the festivities incident upon the fact of the hotly contested trial the joint pilgrimage to-morrow to the his case had had at the last term of City by the Sea of Omar and Oasis court, the jury tying, six to sh Temples, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The Lincolnton a plea of guilty, thinking that his and C. & N. W. party, captained by client, even if guilty, had been sufpotentate of Oasis Temple, will join the Charlotte litate another such fight, the conse-delegation at Chester. The two par-quences of which were uncertain. waged in some years. Both sides delegation when that city is reached, said the court. the trip on to Charleston being made will be reached at \$:15 o'clock to-mor- guilty, because I am certain that he

> same hour Friday morning. The "etrip will be made leaving turn Charleston probably Friday Charlotte will be reached sometime Saturday morning.

This joint pilgrimage of the two most notable events of the kind ever gatherings. In some instances, second joint session, the first being shine. will

lin the charlotte party leav-W. Buck H Wilmoth 1 M. Harry, Charles F. Dalton and Jim The Hawinks' meetings were held Cannon and Frank Smith, of Concord, in Belmont, the North Caldwell street and W. T. Brown, J. L. Ludlow, Pete bridge, North Charlotte, North Gra-Wilson, Jr. W. N. Roberts and W. C.

TO ROADS FOR COTTON THEFT.

#### Baxter Phifer, Colored, Comes Grief Again-Defends Himself in Court and Denies His Guilt, But is Disbelieved.

When the name of Baxter Phifer itent. was called yesterday afternoon in Superior Court, a coal-plack country negro emerged from the prisoners" apartments and took his seat within may have been the cause. the bur, undefended by attorney Baxter, it proved, was charged with theft of cotton from Mr. Isauc W. Sea farmer in the trab Orchard hope of seeing a conflagration, pro-berhood. The latter told of vided it wasn't on their property. neighborhood. having missed a quantity and of havin order that every interest should ing traced the thief proving to his and were side by side on adjacent satisfaction and that of neighbors tracks.

who insisted that Baxter was the one His father, Mr. R. W. Schorn, also corroburated him in this, saying that he had made shoes in his time and describing in great detail the tracks made by the thief and the manner in which the measurements of these co included with those of Phifer's fect at the trial at Newell Others told at having seen the prisoner and his brother driving his brother's horse His hill from the start. Inese leaders, traversed the city again last night, scter for balkiness and it was alleged that he was poor and did not take hour being 8 o'clock. Dr. Kincaid kindly to hill-climbing The character subject was "The Power of Purpose of the horse tracks noted gave color His uddress wha well excought to the contention that the horse was Riso implicated in the transaction, Baxter denied it stoutly to the end, but his record was not immaculate and it became an issue of veracity between him and a farmer who told of prisoner's having admitted his guilt to him. The jury found him guilty and a term of twelve months The prisoner admitted that he was ground is covered by to-morrow night, hauling cotton that day but said it He practically all the lawyers at the did it semi-secretly so his step-daddy

# A SECOND FIGHT AVOIDED.

Case of Young Rowah Howell Which Was So Bitterly Contested at Recent Term, Settled by Suspension of Judgment-Retailing Was Charged -Judge Advises Him That Blind Tigering is Not a Profitable Business.

You'll never make any money at the blind tiger business. Sooner or later you will go into bankruptcy." Thus remarked Judge W. B. Coun-cill to Rowan Howell, a bright-looking young man, apparently not over

who had been in jail since December on the charge of retailing li-Consequently he felt inclined to enter client, even if guilty, had been suf-nciently punished, rather than precip-"I won't punish him any more, "I want him to un derstand, though, that it is not because I have any idea that he is not

are plenty of ways," he conthe tinned, addressing the prisoner, which bright young men like you can make money without resorting to such means as this. Make an entry night there, that judgment is suspended."

And young Howell, who showed no signs whatever of his long confine-ment, being as neatly dressed as anyme in the court room, arose with un oncealed relief on his face and went out free for the first time in months to the fresh air and the bright sun-

## FIFTY BALES DAMAGED.

Cotton Fire Yesterday Afternoon on scaboard Siding-Two Cars Had Been Left But an Hour Before. Within an hour after fifty bales of tton belonging to Sanders. Orr & had been loaded into two Seaboard freight cars on sidetracks on South A treet yesterday afternoon both cars vere discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in and the cars were leluged with water both by the city fire department and the employes of he company. After both cars had seen thoroughly soaked and the fire the company. extinguished, the bales were unloadedplatform. Almost every one of hem bore scars of the fire, being corched, smoked and burned in The damage was estimated at 141.04 \$500. Besides this both cars in the Interior were damaged to some ex-

No explanation is given for the origitt of the fire. A discarded cigarette The alarm was sent in about 4:30 o'clock and several hundred people followed the devious windings of the route in the The cars were Nos. 19205 and 15739

## CLOSING OF INSTITUTE.

Rev. W. M. Kincald Delivers Commencement Address at Southern Industrial Institute.

Rev. Dr. William M. Kincald, pasr of the First Presbyterian church. delivered the commencement address at the closing exercises of the South ern industrial Institute last night The place was the hall of the Woodmen of the World at Chadwick, the hour being 8 o'clock. Dr. Kincaid's Fitting the cases of a



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ings of Monday night brought out a that as many heard his lieutenants and himself last night along similar At every stopping place lines of talk. the candidate was given an ovation the and the class to which his candidacy guilt to him. especially appeals, the working element of the city, is very much sattr was given him. to see that every possible inch of It is rather an unusual thing that was from his own cotton patch local bar are in favor of the candi- wouldn't find it out and pester him. of Mr. Hawkins. This is no reflection upon Mr. McCall, but is rather due to the fact that his indecision cost him the support of his Distinguished President of the Univerfellow-laborers, who had, in the interim, made up their minds to support the other man and had pledged themselves to him. Mr. McCall is popular at the bar and under differ ent circumstances could have lined up a large number of lawyers who of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, yeswould willingly have pleaded his cause before the people.

### MR. HAWKINS CONFIDENT.

Mr. Hawkins and his friends are confident of victory. One of leaders was heard to say yesterday that the vote would show a large ward Mr. Hawkins. The fact that arly of the younger creators of the the recognized leader of the working State The exercises will commence at faction in the political life of the s o'clock and the opening prayer will city, Mr. W. H. Hall, is heart and be by Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of Trincoul in sympathy with the candidacy ity Methodist church. The basealaure-of Mr. Hawkins, gives the friends of ate sermon will be preached Sunday the candidate the belief that a great morning. May 16. at Tryon Street number will be swung around to his Methodist church by Rev Dr. G. H. side. They declare that they are al- Detwiler. together satisfied with the prospects in the outlying wards and are not

ple of the city to elect their man. On the other hand, Mr. McCall is

sweep in these wards.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES TO-NIGHT. The curtain falls to-night on the brief, but entergetic, campaign Two great rallies will be held as the be attended by special music, the will Hoskins and the Concord bands having been engaged for the occasion. A ers for the occasion will be Messrs. C. May all Lee Phillip Mar ell, Lee Phillips, C. G. naway, W. H. Hall, Chase Brew McManaway, W. H. Hall, Chase Bre nizer, Hugh V. Harris, Paul C Whit lock and L. L. Caudle. This will wind up matters with exception of the work which will be done around the polls on election day.

There will be more music, in respect, at least, to the number of bands, at the McCall meeting, the Woodmen of the World, Cornelius and Steele Creek musical ager ations having been secured to attract the people to the rally of Mr. McCall. which will be held in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESS-PULLT.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESS-FULLT. James Donahue, New Britain, Corn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedes, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. R. H. Jordan & Co. and Green's Pharmacy.

DR. F. P. VENABLE COMING.

sity of North Carolina to Be Present at Graded School Commencement-The Programme.

Superintendent Alexander Graham received a letter from President Francis P Venable, of the University received a letter terday accepting the institution recently tendered him to be present and te liver the diplomas to the members of the graduating class of the Charlotte High School, the evening of May 14. the in the Auditorium. The address will rday be delivered by Mr. Thomas W. Bick-

ett, of Raleigh, Attorney General of The fact that arly of the younger orators of the

The many friends of Dr Venable will be glad to learn that he is to relying at all upon the business peo- visit Charlotte at this time. It was his recommendation that contributed On the other nano, ar, around the eleventh grade in the Charlotte eleventh grade in the Charlotte schools and it is therefore very fliting largely to the establishment of enthusiasm and assurances with and proper that the first graduales which he has been greeted during his should receive their diplomas from his short campaign indicate, to his mind, hand. The holding of these exercises that he will make some sort of a in the Auditorium will afford ample room for as many as desire to be present.

The Grind in Court Yesterday,

A sentence of three years on the climaxes. The Hawkins mass meet roads was given yesterday afternoon ing will be held in Vance Park and to Jim Springs, colored, convicted of store-breaking in three cases. This was the longest sentence of the day Bert Alexander and Henry Miller for great crowd is expected. The speak- an affray were given six months each Frank Grier for re the roads. tailing got 12 months. Richard Lockhart for larceny was presented with a free pass to the convict camp, good for six months. A. A. Ballinger was fined \$15 and costs on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Will White and John Sample, convicted of stealing peas, were sent to the roads for twelve months. Mitch Harris for an assault got four months.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

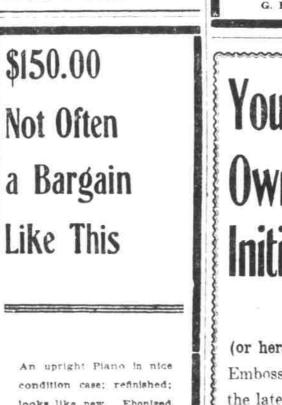
For constructing about 2,800 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch sewer on Elizabeth avenue and East Fifth street will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 96, 1909, at the office of the City Engineer, where plans may be seen and specifications obtained

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A. H. WEARN,

City Clerk and Treas.

cen who have lifted themselves from owly places to positions of great setuiness in the world, he made lear to his hearers the innate ability to rise which is vested in every man or woman who feels that there is a work for him or her to do in the orid and has determined to accom-The speech was combled in lish it. purest verbiage and could not have ailed of its purpose.

Tonight at \$ o'clock a contest in fectamation between eight young men will occur at the same place. To-morrow night at the same hour entertainment will bring the ential year to a close.



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