

APPEALS TO SOUTHERNERS.

President Finley asks for Spirit of Harmony and Just Dealing.

New Orleans, March 15.—An appeal to all Southerners to stand by the railroads for the sake of the development of the South, was made to night by W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, at a business banquet tendered him here. He said in part:

"If the railways of the South are to be brought up to the standard required by the expanding business of Southern communities, the people of the South must be actuated by the same spirit of co-operation they showed in the early days of railroad building, when communities vied with each other in offering inducements for construction. The day for governmental and municipal financial-aid for railway lines has passed and the many millions of dollars that will be required for additional track capacity and terminal facilities must be obtained from private investors.

"The greater part of the money must be borrowed.

"Identified during most of my business career with the railways of the South, I know the resources of its railways will be taxed to the utmost to provide the additional facilities that will be required. The provision of these facilities at the earliest possible date is of incalculably more importance to the South than any possible rate reduction, or any proposition to penalize roads for failure to perform services which are beyond their present capacity.

"I believe that it is to the interest of the railways and the people that a spirit of harmony and just dealing be fostered."

Petition for Relief.

A petition signed by influential citizens, property owners and others, of Colon, has been handed to secretary of state Arias, for presentation to the United States government, invoking relief from the unjust and intolerable conditions imposed by the United States local authorities carrying out the sanitary improvements for the reconstruction of Colon.

The petitioners claim that notwithstanding articles six and seven of the treaty between the United States and Panama, they are coerced to fill up their lands, held under precarious leases and are compelled to make other permanent improvements, for which they say the treaty stipulates that the United States is responsible. Many property owners are abstaining from compliance with the demands of the sanitary authorities while awaiting the outcome of the petition.—Colon dispatch.

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Will Visit Cotton States.

Secretary W. H. Woods, of the Southern Cotton Association has announced that the International Spinner's Association will visit cotton states this fall in company with Representatives of the Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union. Secretary Woods says the purpose of this tour is to bring about a thorough understanding between the spinners and cotton producers relative to methods of handling the crop. The spinners of Lancashire, England, New England and the South will be represented.

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HIGH DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

Some Suggestions Which All Good, Patriotic Citizens Should Take to Heart.

It appears to us that there is a healthy sentiment in this community at this time in favor of laying aside differences of opinion upon subjects which the city administration cannot effect and which are in that sense abstract, and selecting a board of aldermen of first-class business men, capable of grappling with the grave problems which confront the city. This is a sentiment which should be fostered—which every well-wisher of Charlotte should strive to promote. It would be worse than idle, it would be foolish, for us to try to conceal from ourselves the fact that our financial affairs are not in good condition and that it is imperative that something be done to improve the situation. And end must come at some time to the issuance of bonds to raise money to meet current expenses, else the city will ultimately find itself in the case of an individual who might, instead of paying his monthly bills out of his income, give his notes for them. His early finish would be inevitable. Things need to be done the doing of which would call for money. For instance, everybody clamors for good streets and few stop to reflect that we have not the money with which to lay them.

What is here said is intended only to be suggestive—there is no thought of outlining any policy—and this suggestion is that in each ward all differences of opinion between citizens be forgotten and the people get together in a spirit of high patriotism and select their aldermen wholly with reference to their business ability; their ability to solve the problems, present and immediately prospective. Very many of the most capable men will shrink from service on the board of aldermen. It is a time when, if called upon, they should sacrifice their convenience and comfort and lend themselves to the service of the city. This is no time to reward friends or punish enemies, but the hour has struck and, this period, when we are taking on larger growth, is the time for every man, forgetful of all else, to resolve to try to do something for Charlotte. He can do that by voting, not for his friend, not against his enemy, but for the men in his ward most capable to sit in the board of aldermen at a critical period in the city's history—a period when the very best ability of the citizenship is demanded.—Charlotte Observer.

Southern's New School.

The Southern Railway Company has opened a school at Spencer for the instruction of employes. The course of study will include mathematics, mechanical drawing and other studies which will better fit employes of the road for their work. The instruction will be free, as the railroad company will foot the bills. Those who wish to attend the school will be allowed sufficient time each day to do so, and will be given full pay for the time so engaged. The school will be in the charge of Prof. W. E. Eldowney, of the International School, of Scranton, Pa. This is something of an innovation in railroad circles and the progress of the work will be noted with interest.

Bound Over to Court.

Walter Wood, Chas. Rogers and H. B. Wilson, three of the men supposed to be connected with the robbery of the Bank of Davis in January 1908, were tried before E. E. Hunt, J. P., last Thursday, and bound in the sum of \$2,000 each for their appearance at the spring term of Davis Superior court, in default of which they were sent to Mecklenburg jail for safe keeping. Messrs. Bailey and Gaither, of this place, very ably represented the State, and F. R. McNinch, Esq., of Charlotte, the defendants.—Mocksville Courier.

RULES FOR THE PRIMARY.

Some Points of Interest to Voters in the Coming Municipal Election.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Salisbury, the following rules, governing the coming municipal election, were adopted:

The polls shall be open at 12 o'clock, noon, and close at 7 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1907.

One candidate for mayor and two candidates for alderman from his respective ward shall be voted for by each elector.

The primary election shall be presided over by three managers at each polling place, said managers to be elected by the City Democratic Executive Committee.

A majority of said managers shall decide all challenges that shall be made and all questions that shall arise before them. At the close of the primary election said managers shall proceed to count the votes and declare the results. They, or a majority of them shall certify the results of said primary election, and shall transmit such certificate, with the poll lists to the convention of the Democrats of the city of Salisbury which shall be held in the court house in Salisbury at 8:30 p. m., April 16th, 1907, or as soon thereafter as said votes shall be counted and said certificates executed.

The ballots shall be printed on white paper and shall be without device.

In casting his ballot each elector shall make a cross mark (x) with pencil or ink opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote.

That if any voter in such primary election, by his ballot shall vote for more persons than he is entitled to his ballot shall not be counted.

The chairman of the city Democratic committee shall provide at each polling place in the four respective wards of the city a ballot box in which the voters may deposit their ballots. The managers of the election, before the voting shall begin, shall carefully examine the ballot boxes and see that there is nothing in them, and shall exhibit the same publicly to show that there are no ballots in any box, and thereupon shall close and securely fasten the same.

The polling places of said primary election shall be as follows:

- For West Ward, offices of City Water Works.
- For East Ward, Fisher's livery stables.
- For South Ward, City Hall.
- For North Ward, grand jury room in Court House.

That it shall be the duty of said managers of election, between said election hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 7 p. m., on said day of primary election, on April, 16th, 1907, to keep open the books for registration of Democrats in good standing who shall at that time be qualified to vote in the Salisbury City election in May, 1907; provided, it shall not be necessary to the qualification of any elector who presents himself for registration that he shall have paid his poll tax for the year 1906.

That every such Democratic elector who presents himself for registration to the said managers at his respective polling place between said hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 7 o'clock p. m., on said election day, shall be entitled to have his name placed on the poll book for his ward.

That the polling places shall be roped off at the voting boxes, for at least fifty feet in width and extended outward from the box at least fifty feet. And all persons voting shall pass through this enclosure. Only one elector shall be admitted within the ropes at one time.

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TRAGEDY AT WILMINGTON,

Murder Results From Argument as to Which was Best Man.

Wilmington, March 15.—M. H. Bryan, son of a former policeman, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded late this afternoon by T. N. Simmons, a carpenter. The men were around the polls in the fifth ward and had retired to a rear room in Hall's drug store. They had a drink together and then began jibing one another as to which was the best man. One word brought on another and Bryan told Simmons that if he jumped on him, he had better make peace with his God or words to that effect, containing a veiled threat to shoot.

Simmons knocked Bryan down and the latter drew a pistol from his pocket. Simmons drew his and fired upon Bryan twice, one ball entering his breast and the other grazed his head. Both ran out of the store and Simmons gave himself up. Bryan was found about two blocks from the scene of the shooting and sent to the hospital. The hospital physicians say Bryan cannot live.

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North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Rowan County, } May Term, 1907.

B. P. Moore }
Annie E. Moore } Notice to Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan county, by plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from her from the bonds of matrimony and upon the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Rowan county to be held on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1907, it being the 8th day of May, at the Court House of said County in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March the 16th, 1907.
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
R. LEE WRIGHT, atty.

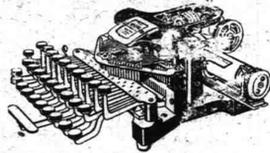
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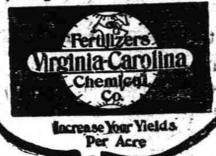
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