

Campaign Will Be Historic

Mr. Clarkson Pleas Over The Prospects of Anti-Saloon League's Fight For Prohibition In The State.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was in Raleigh yesterday, says the News and Observer of today, an said he had been in conference during the day with Mr. John A. Oates, chairman of the executive committee. He was exceedingly pleased with the splendid organization being effected all over North Carolina. Arrangements have been made, said Mr. Clarkson, to have the very best speakers of the state canvass every part and parcel of the state. No stone will be left unturned on the part of those in charge of the organization to make the canvass the most historic in the state.

Continuing, Mr. Clarkson said: "The outlook is most encouraging from every point. The fact that the opposition desire to make a contest has been beneficial in the extreme to the anti-saloon friends. It has made them more active and more determined to get out a larger vote."

"Another advantage is the people of North Carolina resent outside interference and it is rumored that unlawful funds are to be sent to this state for the purpose of that are not righteous. The people of North Carolina have died on the battlefield for what they believed to be right, and neither force nor money can deter them from their course or make them bend their knees."

"I have specially noticed campaigns in past years and I have never known such crowds to attend any meeting as they do the anti-saloon speakings. Even the white supremacy campaign in North Carolina did not draw the crowd that attends an anti-saloon speaking. The very fact that this great moral issue is being agitated in North Carolina aids and uplifts the people to a higher standard of civic righteousness, and is a splendid aid to temperance and teaches people the wrongs of the drink evil. I believe that every man of prominence that gets in the way of this great moral tide will be injured. The situation is encouraging in the extreme."

CAN A CORPORATION INSURE ITS OFFICER?

Mr. H. M. Victor Brings a Friendly Suit Against the Hoskins and Chadwick Mills, the Traveler's Life Insurance Company and Messrs. E. A. Smith and J. P. Wilson.

A friendly suit has been started by Mr. H. M. Victor against the Chadwick and Hoskins Mills, the Traveler's Life Insurance Company, and Messrs. E. A. Smith and J. P. Wilson, to test the question of whether a corporation has the right to use any of its profits or surplus to insure the lives of its officers.

The facts in the case are that several years ago, these mills insured the lives of Messrs. Wilson and Smith, both being officers of the company, and later Mr. Wilson left the city and the service of the company. The question arises whether the policies are valid, especially as regard Mr. Wilson's.

This matter has never been decided by the courts, and the mills were advised to have the matter adjudicated. Mr. Victor being a stockholder in the company then brought suit in behalf of the individual stockholders, to settle the disputed question as to the validity of the policies issued by the Traveler's Insurance Company, the company being made a party to the suit.

The case will be argued during this term of court in chambers, before Judge Moore, and an appeal will be taken, no matter which way the case is decided in order that the supreme court may hand down an opinion.

Mr. Victor is represented by Messrs. F. M. Redd and F. M. Simmons; the Chadwick and Hoskins Mills by Messrs. Tillett & Guthrie; the insurance company's interests by Messrs. Cable & Cable, of Richmond; Messrs. Smith and Wilson by Mr. Hamilton C. Jones.

MR. GILCHRIST TO SPEAK.

Important Meeting of the Laymen at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

At the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. P. S. Gilchrist will tell some of the things that impressed him at the notable conference of laymen at Washington recently in the interest of Y. M. C. A. missions. He was one of 200 picked men from the associations all over the country who went there to hear reports from the field of men who had gone abroad especially to study the needs.

The Washington meeting was remarkable in many respects and Mr. Gilchrist comes home enthusiastic. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the members of the Committee of One Hundred will be present. Mr. Gilchrist is a good talker and those who hear him have a treat in store.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

State Forecasts.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight. Colder in northwest portion Saturday. Fresh southwest shifting to west winds.

For South Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight in interior. Fresh southwest winds.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FIRE CHIEF ENDORSED

School Commissioners Will Urge Finance Committee of Aldermen to Allow an Appropriation for the Purpose of Better Insuring School Buildings Against Fire.

The school board met last night to consider the recommendations of Fire Chief Orr in regard to certain changes in the school buildings, which are necessary to make them absolutely safe in case of fire. Upon motion of Professor Baird, the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to go before the finance committee of the board of aldermen, which meets tonight, and to urge the immediate necessity of doing the work.

The recommendations of Chief Orr are as follows:

"That all outside doors be hung so as to open outward, which is not the case at present; and that all inside and connecting doors be hung so as to swing both ways. I also advise that all furnaces, boilers and steam pipes leading therefrom be covered with asbestos, and that all wood work be carefully protected from the same; and that any wooden walls of furnace rooms be lined with asbestos in order to render the same as nearly fireproof as possible.

On motion of Captain Smith, Superintendent Alexander Graham was instructed to see that all doors of buildings were unlocked before school convened each morning.

The board was very earnest in its discussions of these matters, which pertain to the safety of the children, and it was very evident that the work will be done at the very earliest possible moment.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Belk, Baird, T. T. Smith, D. B. Smith, Neal, Sexton, Davis and Littlefield. In the absence of Mayor Franklin, who was at the meeting of the board of aldermen, Mr. D. B. Smith acted as chairman, and Mr. B. S. Davis took the place of the secretary, Mr. Weara, who also was at the aldermen meeting.

RECEIVER FOR COTTON MILL

The Pomona Manufacturing Company of Greensboro Embarrassed.

Application was made here today to Judge Fred Moore for a receiver for the Pomona Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro. The receivership was asked by the Woonsocket Machine and Press Works, to which the Pomona Company is indebted in the sum of \$90,000.

Judge W. P. Bynum and Solicitor A. L. Brooks were here today representing the Pomona Company, and Messrs. Tillett and Guthrie appeared for the plaintiffs in the action.

The attorneys were in conference this afternoon trying to agree on a receiver, and if the receiver is agreed upon by both sides, Judge Moore will make the appointment at once, but unless this agreement is made, there will be a contest.

The plaintiff in the action will possibly contest the validity of certain first mortgage bonds, which were sold and turned over to the City National Bank, of Greensboro, a few hours before the company went into liquidation.

FITTING UP NEW OFFICE.

Greater Charlotte Club Will Use Former Armory in City Hall.

The Greater Charlotte Club has secured permission from the board of public service to use the room on the second floor of the city hall, which was formerly used by the military companies as an armory.

This room is being fitted up, and will be made into quite an attractive office. This room will also be used as a meeting place by the Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association.

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