Do You Favor The Proposed Million Dollar Bond Issue?-- If So Sign Name on Ballot

Polls Close Friday Night February 10th--Vote To Be Told Following Saturday

To Mr. Good Citizen:—

Are you in favor of the issuance of bonds in the sum of $1,000,000, in accordance with the recommendations of the aldermen, made at a meeting in January?

It is up to you, Mr. Good Citizen, to say whether or not you intend to sanction the issuance of these bonds.

Are you, or are you not, in favor of the bond issue, as it is presented—no more, no less?

Answer upon the coupon, YES, or NO.

Deposit this coupon in the box prepared for them in The News office, or drop it into one of the boxes you will find located in different parts of Charlotte, the location of which will be given in tomorrow's issue.

Do it, please, evade the question.

Just answer in the affirmative or the negative.

The aldermen have recommended that the legislature grant the city the right to hold a special election for the purpose of allowing Charlotte people to say whether or not the bonded indebtedness of the city shall be increased to $1,000,000.

It is proposed to spend $350,000 for water; $250,000 for streets; $250,000 for sewers; and $150,000 for schools.

Do you favor THIS proposition?

Do you oppose THIS proposition?

Sign your name and address (and write plainly, please) on the space in the coupon.

The News takes the position that all of the citizens are interested in the problem of issuing bonds. Some have said it is the only solution of a vexatious question. Others deny that bonds are necessary, assert that there are other means of securing funds needed, and deny that the indebtedness proposed will solve the problem.

Many have expressed their views.

How do you stand?

The News is today inaugurating a voting contest. A straw vote will be of interest to all the people, not alone in Charlotte, but throughout the state. Because you have told some one how you stand upon the matter, do not neglect to vote. The coupon is printed for your convenience. Your name will not be published, but the number of straw votes cast for and against the bond issue will be accurately given. The majority will then be heard from.

The man whose property is worth only $500, for instance, will have just as much say in this problem as the man who counts his money by the thousands or hundreds of thousands and views his realty holdings by the block.

It was impossible early today to place all the boxes that will be put in different parts of the city, but the location of these will be given tomorrow. Read carefully what is intended by the bond issue, and cast your vote as conscientiously as you would do were you finally passing judgment upon the momentous question.

The News will close the balloting Friday night, February 10th, and the result will be made known through these columns the following day, Saturday, February 11th.

HISTORY OF THE AGITATION.

And, as an afterthought, it may be well right here to state that the bond issue first came before the municipal authorities the first Monday in January when the yearly recommendations of Mayor Hawkins were read. In his message the mayor recommended the bonds, stipulating for what purposes they should be used.

A committee of three was appointed at this meeting. They were Aldermen J. A. Fore, W. I. Henderson and Plummer Stewart. The first two brought in the majority report, recommending the issuance of bonds in the sum of $300,000 for water extension. It was the recommendation that the question be submitted to the people. Mr. Stewart did not endorse this report.

Accepting the report of the committee, the aldermen, by a vote of 7 to 5—there were only 12 members present at the meeting—went on record as favoring the issuance of bonds to the amount of $1,000,000. However, the recommendation of the body, has never been sent to the legislature. That it will reach the general assembly at this session, though, is hardly to be gainsayed.

Again, are you in favor of the bond issue AS PROPOSED BY THE ALDERMEN? Or are you opposed?

You have the opportunity to express your views in a single word: YES or NO. The time is now. Do it today, for by your vote you may turn the question either way.

A Ballot Appears on Front Page.

OLGA NETHERSOLE

NEW YEAR IS AT HAND

How about that carriage of yours? Better send it here to be overhauled or repaired. We'll make a new carriage of it so that you can drive out in the New Year with all the pride of new ownership. We can do anything from putting in a new spoke to remaking the entire carriage. "Moderate prices and thorough work" is our motto.

W. R. STROUPE

THE RUBBER TIRE MAN

211 W. 4th St.

Sports

WAS IT CHARLES OLSEN WHO WRESTLED McCRAY?

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 1.—It is stated here on good authority that Harry Mayes, the opponent of Joseph McCray in Saturday night's wrestling bout in which McCray received injuries from which he died Monday, is Charles Olsen, a well known wrestler of Indianapolis.

McCray, who figured in the match as "Stanley Lake," hailed from Longmont, Col., and claimed the Colorado heavyweight wrestling title. His identity was admitted yesterday by his father, who accompanied his son on the tour.

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Baseballologism !

Davidson College will not take a trip into Virginia this year, but instead will play baseball through Eastern North Carolina and in South Carolina. The schedule has been completed and two games are slated for Charlotte, one with A. & M. and the other with the University of North Carolina. Two games wil be played with South Carlina, one at Greenwood and one at Columbia. On Easter Saturday the college nine will play the Winston-Salem league team at Winston.

Winston-Salem baseball enthusiasts have purchased a park site in the city limits and are ready for the opening of the season of 1911. A manager for the team will be selected by the stock owners within a short time and a nine will be put to practice. Winston is going after the matter in a businesslike way this year and the Twins should give a good account of themselves.

Carl Morris, the "white man's hope," is rather wroth because Jack Johnson, the negro champion, referred to him as having faked some fights. Carl offers to present "lil' Arthur" with $10,000 for proof of the assertion. In addition, too, Carl says he'll knock the smoke's head off if more such talk is indulged in. Would like to be at the knocking.

Aviation Meet for El Paso.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan 31.—This city is to have an aviation meet from Feb. 9 to 13 inclusive.

Entered for the meet are C. K. Hamilton, Roland G. Garrios, Rene Simon, Rene Barrier, Edward Audemars, John J. Frisbie and Joseph M. Seymour.

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Huntersville Coming To The Front

The progressive town of Huntersville is the only town in the state of its size that has a $3,000 house used exclusively as a barber shop.

Other facts are also at hand to show that Huntersville is expanding and taking on new life. An unusual amount of building is in progress there just now and every industry is thriving. On College avenue, which is becoming rapidly the residence avenue of the town, there are in process of erection a number of new residencs that would do credit to a far larger place.

Real estate values are also on the increase and have taken a step forward since the possibility of securing the interurban line through this section has become an assurance.

Huntersvillians are patriotic to a degree and any movement that has for its purpose the common welfare of the town receives the united support of all the citizens. One of the monuments to this spirit is the state school at Huntersville, which is in a very flourishing condition. A competent force of teachers is employed and the enrollment is greater than at any school in the county, outside the city of Charlotte.

Postmaster Gave Himself Up

By Associated Press.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 1.—After having eluded the police and postoffice authorities for several weeks, William O'Neill, the postmaster at Waterford, gave himself up yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing from the mails a package containing $7,500 in cash. The money belonged to the Waterford branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Waterford agent of the bank addressed the package to the Sydney branch of the bank and registered it at the Wateford postoffice. The package did not arrive at Sydney and when an investigation was begun it was found that O'Neill was missing. A few days later O'Neill gave the package to a clergyman in Truro requesting that it be delivered to the Truro branch of the bank. O'Neill then disappeared again but returned to Cape Breton yesterday and surrendered to the authorities.

A Sweeping Quarantine.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb 1.—One of the most sweeping quarantines in the history of the city was put in force today following the discovery of smallpox in the Tenderloin district. At four o'clock this morning one hundred physicians entered the district and began vaccinating. Three thousand persons submitted.

"Millions for defense" is a good motto for the lawyers who is engaged on that side of the case.

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AMUSEMENTS

Olga Nethersole Tonight.

Playgoers of Charlotte will enjoy a rare treat at the Academy of Music tonight, when Miss Olga Nethersole, the distinguished English actress makes her appearance here in her new play "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudry," which has been accorded much favorable comment by the press and public throughout the North.

Miss Nethersole was seen here last season in "Sappho" and the immense crowd that greeted this celebrated actress on that occasion will doubtless turn out again tonight, and welcome this famous player.

Miss Nethersole is this season appearing under the management of Leibler & Company, the same producing firm that sent Viola Allen, in "The White Sister," last week.

There has been a heavy demand for seats at Hawley's.

Lew Dockstader Coming.

Money has been spent with a lavish hand, it is said, in staging "Lew Dockstader's Twentieth Century Minstrels," which comes to the Academy of Music Wednesday of next week.

This season Mr. Dockstader has a minstrel show built on new lines. He calls it "minstrelsy with a plot" and declares that it really merits the distinction of being called a musical comedy in black-face, for it has a real story that is carried through from first curtain to the last and interfered with just as often as it becomes necessary to introduce a clever song, a snappy monologue or a new joke. Associated with Mr. Dockstader this year are the following artists: Carroll Johnson, Eddie Mazier, "Happy" Naulty, Charles Falk, Harry A. Ellis, Tom McKenna, Allan Campbell, Charles Raymond and eighty others.

Two Good Reasons.

There are two things about "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray" that are in themselves enough to insure a great house to see this dramatic entertainment at the Academy of Music tonight. One is the fact that Miss Olga Nethersole is taking the principal part in the production and the other is the fact that it is being staged by Lieber & Co.

Miss Nethersole has been seen in this city before and the people know she represents the highest type of the emotional actress and that fact makes her appearance here one of the dramatic events of the season.

Lieber & Co. have made an enviable reputation for themselves in this country by not sending anything on this circuit but the best that can be secured, and the simple fact that they are the producers insures a large attendance at the performance.

From the time the tickts were put on sale there has been a steady demand for them until now it is assured that a packed house will be entertained by this star.

The company will arrive in this city this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, which precludes the possibility of a matinee.

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January Short on Rainfall

The normal precipitation for the month of January in the vicinity of Charlotte is 4.29 inches, while according to the official report of Observer W. V. Martin only 1.93 inches of this has fallen. The highest temperature for the month was 70 degrees, which figure was registered the 15th of the month. The lowest temperature recorded was 22 degrees on the 5th. The normal temperature for the month just closed was 40 degrees, the mean temperature 45 degrees. Th absolute maximum temperature for January, for the 33 years the weather bureau has been established here, was reached in 1890, when 77 degrees was registered. The absolute minimum for the month of January for 33 years was reached in 1886 when 31 degrees was the registration for the month.

The number of clear days for the month was 5. Eight days were partly cloudy and 18 cloudy.

There was fog on the 2nd, 3rd, 13th, 19th and 20th.

Don't judge by appearances. The fellow who indulges in hot air generally lacks steam.

Many a fellow's head swims the next morning from trying to drown his sorrows the night before.

Worry And Hurry

are the two greatest foes to digestion—and very few people reach the age of forty without falling a victim to indigestion in some form or other.

Undigested food is a serious menace to health and is the cause of headaches, sleeplessness, flatulency, gas and distress in the stomach, despondency, nervousness, bad breath and impure blood.

In such cases Vinol has marked beneficial results. It seems to go directly to the seat of trouble, strengthens and tones up the tired, weakened nerves of the stomach, enabling one to digest with ease the very foods that once caused distress.

A case has just come to our attention in Barre, Vt. Mr. Samuel Wheeler suffered with a stomach trouble for years and had taken all kinds of medicines without relief, and at last found a cure in Vinol. He says Vinol was worth five dollars a bottle to him. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

If you suffer from any form of stomach trouble, try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. R. H. Jordan & Co., Druggists, Charlotte.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

Tonight at 8:30.
the Distinguished Actress,
OLGA NETHERSOLE
(Liebler & Co., Managers)
And Her Great Supporting Cast
In Her New Play
THE REDEMPTION OF EVELYN VAUDRAY
By Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief."
Seats now on sale at Hawley's.
Prices $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75, 50

The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. *Why* the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insists* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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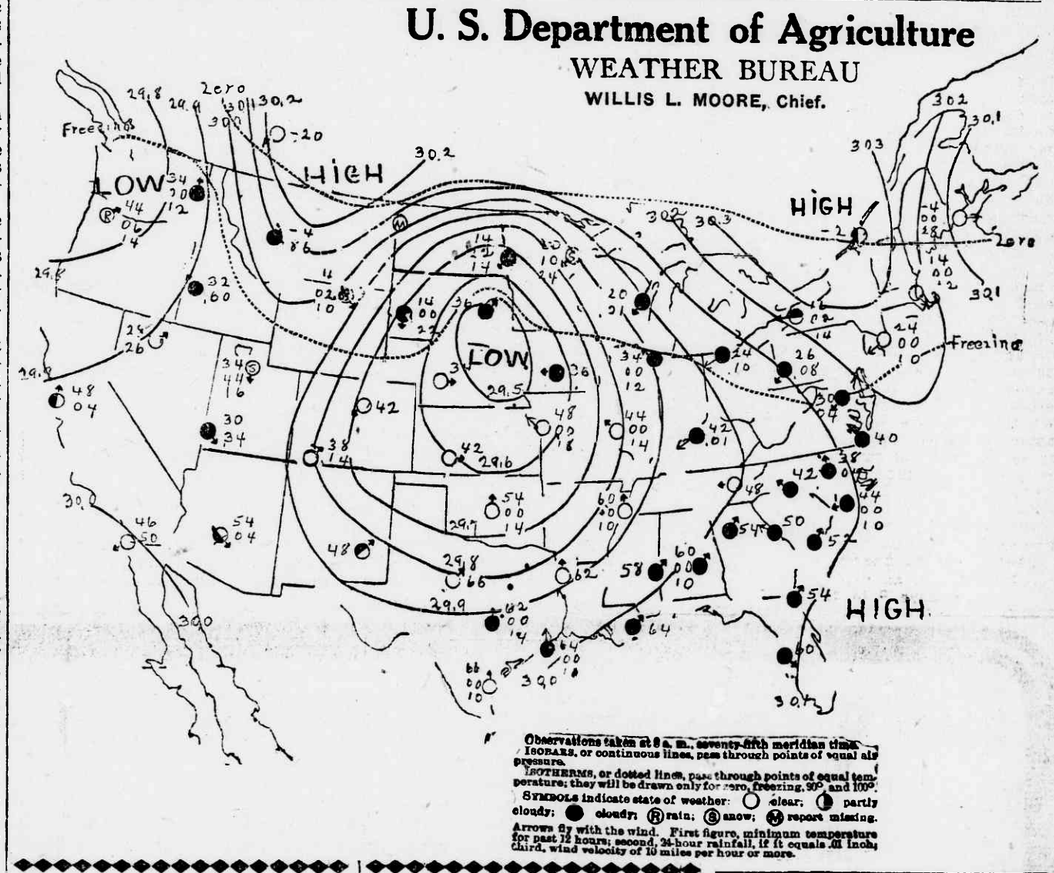
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



THE WEATHER

For Charlotte and Vicinity.

Local rain tonight or Thursday, warmer tonight.

For North Carolina.

Local rains tonight or Thursday, wamer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The prominent feature of the weather map this morning is the large area of low pressure of considerable depth that covers the territory from the Alleghanies to the Rockies, with its center in Nebraska, where the barometer reads below 29.50 inches. At 8 a. m. clear weather obtained near the center of this disturbance, and no rain had fallen to the south or southeast of its center, due to the fact that it had been passing across the semi-arid regions and had drawn dry air currents toward its center. As it advances eastward and the indraft of warm and moisture laden currents from the Gulf and the Atlantic sets in, general rains will occur and accompany its movement across the country.

Cloudiness covers the districts east of the Mississippi river and precipitation was reported from the Lake region, the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic state. Unsettled barometric conditions in the far west have caused continued rains west of the Rocky mountains.

Temperatures have risen at nearly all stations east of the Rockies, but in the upper Rockies and Plateau region colder conditions prevail owing to an increase in pressure in that section.

The outlook is favorable for unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with probably local rains, warmer tonight. W. V. MARTIN, Observer.

Weather All Over the South.

Alabama and Mississippi:—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled, colder in north portion; moderate south winds.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Forecast:

Louisiana, tonight, increasing cloudiness, colder in north portion; Thursday unsettled and colder; moderate to brisk west to north winds on the coast.

Arkansas, tonight and Thursday unsettled, rain in north portion tonight or Thursday, much colder, freezing in northwest portion.

Oklahoma, tonight and Thursday unsettled, much colder with freezing.

East Texas, tonight and Thursday unsettled, colder tonight except on the coast, colder Thursday, freezing in northwest portions; moderate to brisk west to north winds on the coast.

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

North Carolina:—Local rains tonight or Thursday, warmer tonight; moderate east to south winds.

South Carolina and Georgia:—Cloudy tonight or Thursday; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

West Texas, tonight fair, colder, freezing in north portion with temperature about 20 degrees; Thursday unsettled, colder except in the Panhandle.

Mother's Joy never fails to cure croup and pneumonia. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co

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Man is a Failure

When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men.

When he values success more than character and self-respect.

When he does not try to make his work a little better each day.

When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.

When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.

When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.

When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.

When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.

When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.

When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.

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