

PROHIBITION IN THE NEW CHARTER

Spirited Debate in Mass-Meeting over the Resolution.

IMPROVE STREETS SAME WAY

Sentiment was that Property Owners Should Not in Future be called on to Pay all the Assessments—Amendment to Section on Franchises.

A motion made by Rev. W. A. Deaton and seconded by Rev. J. G. Garth and Dr. W. B. Ramsay, made at the charter mass meeting Monday night, to put prohibition in the proposed new charter for Hickory, caused a spirited debate. The new charter, if adopted, will give the city a commission form of government, and the ardent friends of this feature think that the prohibition clause would endanger the charter's chances. Dr. Deaton's amendment reads as follows:

"Sec. 14.—The City Council shall retain and enforce the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all spirituous liquors, wines, etc., as are now prohibited by the laws of North Carolina and the city of Hickory."

Mr. W. A. Self strongly opposed the amendment as unnecessary, and President Nicholson, who was chairman of the mass meeting, took the floor to say that while he was a strong prohibitionist, he hoped this amendment would not pass, as we already had prohibition, and it would injure the charter's chances of passing. Dr. Deaton finally withdrew his motion and moved that the amendment be referred to the original charter committee for consideration.

Mr. N. S. Dasher, general manager of the Hickory Electric Co., the local telephone system, thought the charter did not provide enough opportunity to the home man to invest; that the time of the life of a franchise—35 years—was too short, and that the matter should be left to the aldermen. He thought the charter made it possible to compel his company, for instance, to bid against itself. In granting a franchise it ought to be considered, for instance, that his company had put in absolutely free to the city a fire alarm system, when the Gamewell system would have cost Hickory \$10,000.

His company was not a monopoly—it was composed of home people, just as much interested to see Hickory grow as anybody. He has put the rates for farmers phones down as low as 50 cents a month, because that helped to build up the town.

Mr. Bagby, who wrote the charter, explained that no cash bid could be received but that the franchise would be awarded to the bidder offering to pay the highest percentage of the gross annual receipts.

Mr. M. H. Yount secured the passage of an amendment providing that service to be rendered as well as the amount of the bid should be taken into consideration, and that the aldermen should control.

Another amendment was made which provided that the improvement of streets should go after the present plan of the city paying for one-half of the sidewalks and one-third of the street assessments. The new charter providing for abutting property owners paying for all the improvement, except that the city would pay for grading and curbing. Justice Killian, Dr. Deaton, Dr. Ramsay and others held that as the people in the outlying districts had helped in this way to improve the heart of town, the people here ought to return the favor by helping to improve the further distant streets.

Rev. J. D. Harte and Capt. Mott thought it not right that two-thirds of the persons owning property could order an improvement, but that two-thirds of the property ought to govern. A and B might own small properties at each end of a street, and C, might own all the property in between, immensely more in value than theirs, yet they could order the street improved. But it was the intention of the charter to thus compel C to do this, and to keep him from preventing progress.

Mr. Harte thought the charter put duties on the City Manager that would require a \$10,000 a year man, but it was explained that the city clerk would take part of the work.

Mr. Harte thought 25 percent was too small a percentage to order a referendum but Mr. Joy and Mr. Gordon Bohannon stated that Los Angeles had only 15 percent and rarely ever ordered one. Mr. J. W. Blackwelder, who is a rare student of human nature, imagined a man getting signers to a recall and showed what hard work he would have, as people are chary for various reasons of lending themselves to as serious a thing as that.

An amendment passed that the city attorney should not get under \$150 nor over \$300 salary, and from \$10 to \$25 for carry-

ing cases up to higher courts. All these amendments were, of course, in the nature of recommendations to the charter committee. Mr. Bagby, who has done the arduous work of writing the charter, and done it masterfully, was continually called on to explain its features. The charter was finally framed up Tuesday night. The franchise and prohibition amendments were stricken out, but the street amendment remains to continue street improvements as at present. The city is to have four wards, and each ward a resident alderman although he is elected by all the people.

Junior Baraccas Organize.

The Junior Baraccas of the Baptist church were organized Sunday. The officers who were elected for the next three months are as follows: President, Forester Ruth; Vice-president, Bailey Patrick; Secretary, Chester Williams; Treasurer, Edgar Fox. They have one of the most efficient teachers of the Sunday school, Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw, who is taking great interest in the work.

The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. J. D. Elliott will build and furnish them a new room as soon as the membership increases to warrant it. They now have eleven regular enrolled members. There were nine present Sunday with a collection of 42 cents.

The class will be furnished with Baracca literature and all of the leading books on Baracca work.

The class is now looked upon as the leading one of the Sunday school. Visitors are most cordially welcome.

Catawba College Notes.

The January number of the "Blue and White" magazine is now out of the press and is a very creditable number to both the editors and the printers. Besides the regular departments, it contains poems by W. L. Anderson, Pauline Phillips, and Helen M. Smith; an essay by S. J. Kirk; and a story by Gracella Shank. The essay contains some very excellent thought on "The Theatre as a Moral Force"; the story is a most readable account of "An Adventure in a Black Silk Dress"; the first poem is well written negro dialect "Rever"; the other two poems - or parodies - are good imitations, the one of Poe and the other of Tennyson, and are quite humorous.

The business managers ask that all alumni and former students of the college send in their subscriptions.

The following games have been arranged by Manager G. C. Peeler for this spring:

- March 17, Lenoir College, at Hickory;
- March 20, Rutherford College, at Newton;
- March 21, Davidson College, at Davidson;
- March 24, Lenoir College, at Newton;
- March 28, Rutherford College, at Newton;
- April 2, Weaverville College, at Newton;
- April 7, 8, and 9, Cumberland University, Tennessee;
- April 10, Castle Heights, Tennessee;
- April 11, Weaverville College, at Asheville;
- April 12, Asheville School, at Asheville;
- April 18, Trinity Park, at Newton;
- April 26, Elon College, at Newton;
- April 30, Lenoir College, at Newton;
- May 3, St. Mary's College, at St. Mary's;
- May 8, Davidson College, at Newton.

A number of last year's teams are expected to return and a strong team is being looked for this year.

President J. F. Buchheit has returned from Pennsylvania and Maryland, where he has been canvassing in the interests of the school. While gone, he has spoken before the Reformed churches in Jonestown, Lykens, and Bloomsburg, all in Pennsylvania. In Oley he preached in the Reformed Church the pastor, of which is the Reverend Isaac Stahr, the father of Miss Mary C. Stahr, now teaching at Catawba. Professor Buchheit will be at the College for about a week.

CASTORIA FOR FLETCHER'S CHILDREN'S

Peace Conference Deadlock

The peace conference in London is about to break up, as the Turks will not give up Adrianople, and the allies will not let Turkey keep it.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall, manager of the Hickory Furniture Co., is in New York this week.

Mr. Jones Shuford and his little boy and girl spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. M. L. Stevens is visiting her brother, Prof. Karl Patterson.

Hickory gains a new citizen in Mr. R. P. Dakin, a contractor and builder, has moved to Hickory, and is welcome here.

Rev. W. F. Ashburn, of Newton, was in the city Tuesday the guest of Rev. O. P. Routh.

Mr. Arthur Ingold, of Morganton, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Ronda Payne is traveling with a vaudeville company in Georgia.

Sometime ago some vandals went through the old cemetery overturning all the tombstones.

Dr. R. Wood Brown has just returned from a trip to Chester and Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Nettie Abernethy, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Abernethy.

Mr. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte, was here yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Dudley Shoals Cotton Mill.

Rev. F. B. Padgett, of the Laymen's Movement for North Carolina, preached most acceptably at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A. J. Payne & Son have moved into their new store building just across the street from their old stand, the building owned by ex-sheriff Leonard.

Mr. J. F. Norris has an ad in this issue to which attention is called. Mr. Norris handles fresh meats and groceries, and delivers to all parts of the city.

Mr. W. E. Holbrook, former editor of the Democrat, now one of the most successful insurance men of Greenville, S. C., paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. Peter Evangelos, a candy-maker of Richmond, Va., has accepted a position with the California Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonniehouser and family who have guests of Mrs. Geo. Hutton for some weeks past, returned to Michigan this week.

There will be an oyster supper at Highland Hall on Monday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. W. Campbell, we hear is going to build the Depot Cafe building one story higher for Mr. J. H. Willis, who has established a neat little hotel, European plan there.

The Campbell Cafe was opened this week by Mr. Foy Campbell in the old Palm Tree Cafe stand. Mr. Campbell has neatly fitted up the place and will make it one of the best eating houses in the state.

Rev. J. H. Shuford will have a valuable historical article in next week's paper relating to the Wilfong and Summy families. Col. Yoder has a fine article this week on the Hahn family.

Attention is called to the announcement in this issue of the International Woolen Mills Co. who will open a store in the same building the Busy Bee lunch room is.

The Senior Baracca class of the First Baptist church will entertain the Philanthropy class of that church, on Friday evening in the Sunday School room. All Baracca's and Philanthropy's are invited to come and bring a prospective member for either class.

On last Friday evening, a number of the members of the First Baptist Church met in the church and after all had gathered proceeded over to the parsonage and "pounded" Mr. Harte and family in the real old fashioned way.

Miss Maude Eckard and Mr. H. K. Foster, will talk to the farmers, wives and children at the following schools next week: Mulls, Monday, Jan. 20th; Charity, Tuesday, Jan. 21st; Rockett, Wednesday, Jan. 22nd; Bost, Thursday, Jan. 23; Yoder, Friday, Jan. 24th.

Dr. Fry was operated on last week at the University Hospital in Baltimore for adhesion of the stomach, and is doing fairly well. Mr. Frank Henderson was also operated on by Dr. Long at Statesville, for the same thing and for appendicitis and is doing well. Both gentlemen are followed by the solicitude of their friends.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulax. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

Dr. H. E. Rowe has been re-elected county physician.

Mr. Foster, the agricultural commissioner, will be at Star-town tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Miss Lula Stewart, of Newton and Mr. Fred Kale, of Shawnee, were married last week.

Mr. J. W. Clay delightfully entertained the 16 members of his Junior Baracca Class Thursday evening, and arranged for a membership contest.

Mr. P. D. Drum died in Caldwell township Thursday, aged 59. Funeral was at Pisgah Church the next day. Thirteen grown children survive.

The free stereopticon lecture given by the Great Northern Railway at the Opera House on next Monday evening will be well worth hearing. There will be 200 colored slides.

Messrs. J. D. Elliott, David Smith and Robt. Gantt are attending the district meeting of the Odd Fellows at Statesville today.

The mill tenement house occupied by Mr. Goings and family was burned Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, at Brookford catching from a flue. A good portion of the belongings were got out but not all.

Mr. H. A. Fulmer, formerly with the Hickory Seed Co., has accepted a position with the Martin & Clark Clothing Co., taking the place of Mr. Frank Henderson, who will make new business connections when he returns from the hospital.

The Hickory Manufacturing Co. has just completed a magnificent red birch stairway for the new home of Mr. L. C. Wallace in Salisbury. It is one of the handsomest pieces of work ever shipped from this wood-working city.

Judge Cline has dissolved the temporary injunction against the Hickory township road supervisors from going through Mr. Lem Miller's land. Notice of appeal has been given but it is believed the matter will be settled out of court.

A memorial service was held at Catawba College last Sunday evening in honor of the late Dr. Foil those honoring his fragrant memory were Rev. J. H. Keller, Dr. P. M. Trexler, President Buchheit, Mr. Fravel, editor Mebane, Dr. C. B. McNairy, Prof. J. B. Leonard, and Rev. W. W. Rowe.

Mr. Hamp Whitener is moving two houses for Mr. Bruce Fry on 9th avenue near the Hickory Novelty Co., so as to get them out of the line of the avenue which is to be extended out to the Ivey Mill.

Mr. Poly Hawn will this spring lengthen his building on 9th ave. as far back as the building next to it. He will put in neat fronts at both ends. The cost of the improvement will be about \$2,000.

On Jan. 6 Mrs. E. V. Morton while walking in the yard was suddenly attracted by the smell of smoke. Running into the house found a quilt, chair, rug in light blaze. She fought fire bravely burning her hands and catching her dress, but succeeded in extinguishing it without aid of Fire Company.

The Busy Bee Cafe opens Saturday in the old E. C. Johnson stand. Mr. Lampros has been here this week arranging matters. Beautiful signs have been placed outside and painted on the windows just like the windows in city restaurants, with the prices of every dish. The cafe will be modern in every particular.

Mrs. Clement is this week moving into her neat little 7 room cottage on 10th avenue. Mrs. Clement designed this pretty home, and showed that she is an amateur architect as well as one of the best stenographers in North Carolina. Mr. Hilton had charge of the building work.

Judge W. B. Council was in the city Tuesday after having closed successfully a deal here by the Hickory Manufacturing Co., the A. A. Shuford estate and himself sold 2600 hundred acres of fine pine and oak timber lands in Montgomery county to the Guilford Lumber Milling Co., of Greensboro, for something over \$60,000.

Rev. F. K. Roof writes from his new home at Leesville, S. C. of the sad and sudden death of his brother Jack who was buried Sunday, 1000 people being present. He was caring for the aged father, and leaves a wife and four children who will now be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Roof. There are now five boys and three girls in the Roof family. Three ministers, and two sisters married ministers, Rev. E. J. Sox at Little Mountain, S. C. and Rev. Enoch Hite at Lincolnton.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Crouch Cabinet Co., recently established by Mr. Marshall Crouch, just below the Phoenix mill, is making good progress. It has installed a number of beautiful new machines, and is turning out some excellent work. Mr. Crouch has just finished a neat chiffonier for Mrs. Hawley, wife of the manager of the erection work of the new Rhodhiss mill.

For the first six days of the year the local parcels post had received 186 packages with \$13.48 worth of stamps affixed, and had sent out 292 packages with \$16.26 of stamps. Thus the number of pieces dispatched was greater than the number received, which shows that our merchants are taking advantage of the post. Over half of these parcels went out in the 50-mile zone. A good many 8-pound hams are travelling this route. The local carriers are handling the business splendidly ask the postoffice for a leaflet giving full instructions.

Judge Council left Tuesday night for Raleigh, where he is a member of the Senate. He said the Legislature would go forward with progressive legislation but with a due regard to the present indebtedness of the state, which is about \$800,000. The underlying solution of the problem confronting the legislature, he thinks, is in framing a suitable revenue bill which will reach the subjects of just taxation without increasing the ratio of taxation. It is the universal belief that there are millions of property untaxed. He said that he and Mr. Gaither were studying the proposed salaries bill for Catawba county officers but that they had not yet decided what the amount of the amount of the salaries will be.

Mystery of Love. If a man should importune me to give a reason why I loved him I find it could no otherwise be expressed than by making answer, because it was he; because it was I. There is beyond all that I am able to say, I know not what inexplicable and fated power that brought on this union.—Montaigne.

Craig Inaugurated.

After an imposing military parade, Hon. Locke Craig was inaugurated Governor at Raleigh yesterday, and delivered a splendid inaugural address in the auditorium.

The Wandering Jew. Matthew Paris and Roger Wendover identified the Wandering Jew as Capharnaum, a porter in the household of Pontius Pilate. Other authorities identify him as Abasurus, a cobler of Jerusalem. The legend is far older than the events which it proposes as its central feature. In the course of its popularity throughout the middle ages it has acquired many foreign elements by accretion.

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In Social Circles

Jan. 9, the Traveller's Club were entertained by Mrs. J. L. Gwaltney assisted by Misses Minnie and Cathrine Gwaltney Mrs. Bell Ramsay was a welcome guest. The subject was "Ruskin." Mrs. C. M. Shuford presented an interesting paper on this "Philosopher of Brantwood, His Life, His Works." Miss M. E. Geitner gave an account of his particular friends "The Thwaite Sisters." Miss Ramsay read a selection on "Coniston Water." Refreshments closed an interesting hour.

Mrs. O. M. Royster entertained the Friday Afternoon Auction Bridge Club. The hostess was fortunate in securing the highest score but most graciously presented the prize to the guest just below her in number, Mrs. E. B. Jones. Those present were Mesdames F. P. Abernethy, J. H. Hatcher, T. A. Mott, W. X. Reid, E. L. Shuford, Mrs. James Shuford and E. B. Jones. A most delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. L. Shuford informally entertained a few friends Monday afternoon. Auction was the amusement.

Miss Sallie Martin was hostess to a small number of friends Saturday afternoon. After two hours of auction, delightful sandwiches and coffee were served.

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The Music Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murphy on Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

Richard Strauss Piano Sonata; B Nul of 5. Mrs. Geo. Hutton. Song. Allersien op. 10 No. 8. Miss Ramsay. Strauss Mrs. Hatcher. Aria Salome Mrs. Carl Patterson. Piano. Traumerie op. No. 4. Miss Rhodes. Song. Die Naelt Mrs. Murphy. Song. Good Night Beloved Miss Shultz. The last number was a "hoic over" from the last meeting which was a Nevin evening.

This was followed by a salad course which was most delightful, the hostess being assisted by her little daughter, Mary. The other members present were Miss Hallman and Mrs. E. L. Shuford. Guests of the evening were Mrs. M. L. Stevens and Mrs. Bonniehouser.

Mrs. W. X. Reid was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, coffee, celery, olives, stuffed potatoes, biscuits and sandwiches. The prize was won by Mrs. Beard, a box of handkerchiefs from Ireland. Those present: Mesdames James Shuford, E. L. Shuford, J. B. Beard, E. B. Jones, T. A. Mott, E. B. Cline, W. J. Shuford, E. B. Jones and Miss Amy Wheeler.

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