

This county is safely Democratic and a good majority have said so at the polls, despite the desperate effort to debauch and corrupt and bulldoze the voters in various parts of the County.

The money bags nominated poured out the shekels and it is said that the proof on them in many cases is clear in their numerous efforts to corrupt what is called the floating or purchasable vote, in two or three townships.

One prominent Republican tried to pay money to a Democratic registrar to corruptly influence him. A revenue officer, one J. M. Allen, went to one township and not only attempted to purchase votes but threatened prosecutions in the Federal Courts against one or more individuals if they did not vote to snit Mr. Allen, so we are informed from a reliable source.

Horace Ragan, it is said, has spent most of the money his "claddy" left him and yet failed to defeat Will Hammond. And there are others besides Ragan.

Violators should be prosecuted.

RESULT FAR REACHING.

Conjecture as to Effect of California Jay Question on South.

From Florida Times-Union.

The right of the people of California to provide separate schools for orientals is one in which the South is vitally interested. We would have here no prejudice against Japanese. They would be permitted to go to the same schools with our children. In some sections there is no prejudice against negroes. They are received in the same schools as the whites. If the federal government overrides the wishes of the people of California as to this matter, it will have a precedent for overriding the wishes of the people of the South—a precedent which a Republican administration would probably be glad to follow.

But this does not half state the case. The federal government cannot control the people of California except by law. Laws must be of general application. A decision by the supreme court of the United States against separation of the races would apply everywhere with equal force. So would a federal statute.

It cannot be denied that the pressure that is being brought to bear on the federal government is very strong. Japan is a friendly nation, but could become to our country a more dangerous foe than any other on earth. The pressure from the outside is great.

And, at home, few people will sympathize with a discrimination against Japanese who have recently showed their strength and their civilization. They have made more progress during the last half a century than any other people ever made in two centuries.

Importance Of Good Roads.

New York state is going to spend one hundred million dollars in building good roads. Experts who have made an investigation state that the economic waste now going on because of the condition of the roads, which will be stopped by the proposed new road system, amounts to thirty-eight million dollars a year in that state.

This is an object lesson to the people of North Carolina. In some sections they realize the great advantage of good roads and are willing to tax themselves to secure them, but, as a rule, our rural residents are too indifferent in this matter. They do not seem to understand how good roads will increase the value of their lands, bring the market towns near to the farms, reduce the wear on wagons and horses while enabling time to be saved through ability to haul much heavier loads.

Good roads are of vastly more importance to the farmers and land owners than to the residents of the cities and towns to which they lead, though, of course, they benefit the latter also. Another advantage in good roads to the country residents is the increased facility for mail service. Where there are good roads there is quick and frequent rural free delivery service, and this is becoming a matter of greater importance to them as the rural public schools create in the rising generation a greater desire for reading and keeping up with the daily events the world over. Country people who oppose good roads do

not know what injury they are doing to themselves and to their children.—Wilmington Messenger.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

About 2,400 bales of cotton have been sold on the LaGrange market the present season at prices ranging from 9 to 11 1-2 cents.

The Republicans challenged 500 Democratic votes in Rowan county.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Odd Fellows, of North Carolina, says that last January there were 11,909 members and now the 13,000 mark has been passed showing that the order is making rapid progress.

A registered letter containing \$3,000 sent to the Fayetteville National Bank from Richmond was stolen from the post office vault at Fayetteville, Oct. 26th. The letter was placed in the vault on that day and on Monday it was missing. This is the largest robbery in the State for years.

Frank H. Stedman, of New Hanover county, brother of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, in an open letter has arraigned Federal Judge Thos. R. Purnell, and challenged a comparison of their public records. This is in reply to the Judge's charge that Federal prisoners were half fed and disgracefully treated.

Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, has sent his check to Superintendent Joyner for \$250 to be added to the McIver memorial fund.

Mrs. Robert N. Page, wife of Congressman Page, is in the city on a visit to the family of Judge Thos. J. Shaw, Mrs. Page being a sister of Judge Shaw.—Greensboro Telegram.

The striking machinists and the Southern railway company have agreed to leave the settlement of the differences between them to an arbitrating committee. The old employees returned to work Monday and The Southern expects to take care of the strike-breakers.

The railroad companies operating lines in Virginia have filed a protest against a 2-cent passenger rate in which they attempt to show that they cannot afford a reduction and even if they could the commission has no authority in imposing such orders.

The colored State Fair was in session at Raleigh last week. The showing was a most creditable one, showing commendable progress by that race.

Cashier H. C. Dubois, of the Monroe County Bank, at Monroeville, Ala., has been checked short \$22,115, according to a report received at Montgomery by State Bank Examiner Rutledge.

The only serious trouble at the Colored State Fair, at Raleigh last week was the shooting of Alfred Sutton, by Harry West, both colored. West was collecting tickets for the merry-go-round, when some one hit him with a rock, whereupon he fired at Sutton. The wound is not believed to be fatal. West is in jail.

Stations along the A. & A. are being supplied with bulletin boards to be used in announcing the time for the arrival and departure of trains. The failure of agents to bulletin the trains as ordered by the Corporation Commission makes them liable to a fine of \$25.

—Dr. George R. Hughes has sold his handsome residence on Summit Avenue to Mr. O. L. Sapp, a successful lawyer of Asheboro, who will move to Greensboro. He is a brother of Messrs. A. V. and C. W. Sapp, of this city. Dr. Hughes and family will leave the first of next January for their former home in Jones county, to reside.—Greensboro Record.

The remains of Col. Joseph Winston interred in the old Bynum graveyard near Germantown, Stokes county, in 1847, were exhumed recently and removed to the Guilford Battle Ground. Maj. Joseph Moorehood, president of the Guilford Battle Ground Co., was present when the grave was opened and accompanied the remains of the man in whose honor the city of Winston was named, to the new burying-ground for brave and noted warriors.—Greensboro News Items.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Southern Textile Machine Company of Charlotte. The object of this company is to manufacture, build, buy, sell, lease, own, operate and dispose of machinery of all kinds. The authorized capital is \$100,000 and \$25,000 preferred

stock. The incorporators are: L. L. Caudle, F. Marion Redd and T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte.

The Rowan County young ladies who attended the State Normal College met at Salisbury Saturday and organized a McIver Memorial Fund Club. They raised \$100 at the meeting and will swell this to \$250.

The property of the Lookout Mountain Iron Co. was sold at Birmingham, Alabama, Monday bringing \$405,305. The original cost of the property was \$1,500,000.

The great railroad bridge, connecting Beaufort and Morehead City, and spanning 8,400 feet was completed Monday.

Geo. Rawlings, the Lowndes county, Ga., murderer, who appealed to U. S. Supreme court has lost the case, and unless his attorneys can yet find some means to stay the execution he must die. The case aroused wide spread interest. Rawlings, it will be remembered, was convicted of employing negroes to kill a family of neighbors.

W. C. Rouse and J. C. Cope, claiming Davie county as their home, were arrested in High Point Tuesday, charged with stealing two overcoats from drummers on the train between Salisbury and Lexington. They had the overcoats in their possession and were placed in jail.

The first Methodist Church at Lexington was dedicated Oct. 28th. The church, which was started in 1203, was erected at a cost of \$4,000.

The Winston-Salem Southbound Railway last week purchased 60 acres of land at Wadesboro for a depot site and yard accommodations.

Mrs. Snipes, mother of Prof. W. S. Snipes, principal of the Winston Graded School, died Friday at her home at Siler City. She was 80 years old. Another son, Rev. E. W. Snipes, of Burlington, was also at the bedside when the end came.

The Greensboro postoffice receipts for October 1906, show a gain of \$741. \$90 over October, 1905. This is an increase of over 13 per cent.

The Interstate convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of North and South Carolina will be held in Greensboro November 26.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the case of Dr. J. B. Matthews convicted of wife murder at Greensboro and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. The verdict of the lower court was sustained. Dr. Matthews was at last, account in Baltimore in a sanitarium.

The Virginia Bridge & Iron Co's plant at Burlington, was badly damaged by fire recently. The damage to the main building and machinery was several thousand dollars.

The main office of the North Carolina Granite Corporation has been moved from Philadelphia to the quarry at Mt. Airy.

The Southern Paving and Construction Co. has instituted suit against the city of Greensboro for \$12,677.66 which the city is withholding because of defective pavement put down by the company.

The Third Annual meeting of the North Carolina Primary Teachers Association at Salisbury gives in advance of the convention here November 22nd and 23rd, every indication of being its best. The convention was held last year in Greensboro and it proved to be the most interesting educational event of the year. There are nearly 100 of these teachers representing the best graded schools in the State.

Raided Big Distillery.

—Durham special, Nov. 3.—The revenue officers came in from a raid this morning, having destroyed two complete illicit whiskey plants and destroyed a part of another plant. The raid was in the northern part of this county and was one of the most successful in recent months. One of the stills captured, which was brought here for shipment to Raleigh; was the largest still ever seen in this county. It was of 225 gallons capacity. The second still captured, which was also brought here and shipped, was no "baby." It was of 150 gallon capacity, this being above the average stills used by the moonshiners in this section.

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Will Oppose State Laws.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The state department has decided to aid the Japanese of the city in a fight to secure admission of their children to public schools in San Francisco. In pursuance of this policy, Attorney General Moody instructed District Attorney, R. I. Devlin to lend his aid to Attorneys R. M. Fickett and Masuji Miyakawa, representing the Japanese community, in injunction proceedings that have been brought in the Circuit Court to compel the board of education to allow the subjects of the Mikado to attend all the schools of the city.

The school department of the city refuses to make any concessions to the Japanese, and President Altman, of the school board, has plainly informed Secretary Metcalf that he would obey the state law to the letter. This law requires separate schools.

The Cost of Federal Courts.

Figures of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, show that in the eastern district of North Carolina \$4,000 was paid marshals; office deputies cost \$3,736.66 and other fees and expenses were \$9,329.44. The district attorney also received \$4,000, clerks and stenographers were paid \$1,105, traveling expenses amounted to \$492.58, and pay of assistant attorneys was \$1,276.76. Support of prisoners cost \$990.40.

In the western district of North Carolina marshals received \$4,500; office deputies were paid \$7,516.64; other fees and expenses were \$12,656.25; district attorneys received \$4,500; clerks and stenographers were paid \$2,300; traveling expenses were \$1,897.33, and assistant attorneys received \$2,625.10. Support of prisoners was \$5,285.05.

Some Recipes.

Pumpkin Pie.—One gallon of stewed pumpkin, two quarts of new milk, eight ounces of butter, two pounds of sugar, eight eggs, flavor to taste with cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger. Bake in deep pie tin. Jelly cake tins are the best. Use only a bottom crust.

Ribbon Cake.—Half a pound of butter, the salt washed out, and creamed; half a pound of flour, half a pound of sugar, six eggs, beaten separately, two level teaspoons of flavoring; divide the batter into three equal parts; to one part put one cup of currants, washed and dried. Bake in three deep jelly cake tins. Put one plain cake on a plate and spread currant or apple jelly, or peach preserves, washed to a jam, another layer of jelly or preserves, then the plain layer on that. Ice or not, as liked.

Pound Cake.—One pound of sugar, one pound of flour, one pound of butter, the salt washed out and creamed (worked till it looks creamy with the hand); twelve eggs, the yolks worked with the sugar till light, the whites beaten stiff and added the last thing; flavor with a wineglass of brandy and half a grated nutmeg. After mixing beat with the hands one hour until it is light. Grease a cake mold, set it in a warm place to rise like yeast bread, and when it is light bake in a moderate oven till done. When cool ice it with plain icing. This will keep a long time in a covered crock.

Twenty-five convicts from the State Prison were taken to the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad grading force Monday.

The Bachelor's Soliloquy.

To wed, or not to wed; That is the question. Whether 'tis better To remain single, And disappoint a few women— For a time; Or marry, And disappoint one woman— For life? —WALTER PULITZER in October Lippincott's.

Mrs. "Bill" Nye Dead.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, widow of the late "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pharr, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City. Mrs. Nye was 56 years old, and was formerly a resident of North Carolina. Her body will be interred at New Liberia tomorrow.



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