

BATTLE MANEUVERS.

Some Things Seen and Heard at the Election.

It had never been my privilege to closely observe the maneuvering of forces on election day. So from a good position on a corner of the fence I surveyed the scene.

The forces were gathering, the battle was on. I saw men button hole, and elbow around loaded with ballots of their own choosing and hurried to the front. By and by some of them returned and were boasting that they belonged to the Republican party; and I could see that they did, and still were no part of it. The Bosses great and small, were the party.

These fellows were the raw material, being fed into the machine. Some of them seemed very bitter about the inequality of things. Everything but a poor man's wages was high, something must be done or we just can't stand it. They had unconsciously been doing something to strengthen the hands of their oppressors.

There could absolutely be no unjust trust prices on everything the laboring man must buy without class protecting tariff laws, and there would be none of these, without the Republican party or another equally as oppressive to the masses.

These men were eating the fruit of their own doings, and were boasting and glorying in their own folly—still complaining and blaming some one else.

I also saw men coming over the hills that had for some years been considered as dead to the world, and things of the world. I can't say who or what woke them up, or whether of their own accord they realized that they were still in the world, and a part of the world. Be that as it may, they walked up to the firing line for all the world like old veterans. Of course, when they came on the field their arms and ammunition were examined by the corporals of the guard, just like others. Now I have no word of criticism for this class, on the other hand as I see they deserve credit. Any man living in a free country, sharing in its benefits and blessings, still refusing or even careless about taking up the responsibilities of the same, is unworthy of the liberties he very much wants to exercise.

I noticed one thing that was refreshing. A genial good feeling seemed to prevail, and a look of confidence was on every face except just a few who I suppose were born blue, and are ever determined to live in the shadow of some great imaginary evil that is ever hanging over them.

It is said that leaders of the opposing forces gathered around refreshment stands, and chatted sociably, while the glasses clicked like old chums.

I noticed toward evening, as the sun was bending low, there was a perceptible weakening on all sides. Couriers with solemn faces, were moving out from headquarters in different directions. I judge they were hurrying to reinforcements and gathering up delinquent shirkers. When finally the curtains of night closed down the brave contestants quietly withdrew and as quietly hid away; an ominous silence and hush fell upon the scene. It was then that a commission formerly selected from forces engaged, began their work caring for the dead and wounded, and preparing obituaries of those who fell in the battle. I believe that commission were good men, or just a little bit scared. They handled everything carefully, almost reverently, and not even the howling of a hungry wolf, nor the yelp of a prowling hound was heard upon the midnight air. Finally these faithful stewards finished the work assigned them, and left, also; notwithstanding the long hours served I believe the majority of them were satisfied and perfectly happy.

Now there were many other things I saw and heard at the election, but those named thoroughly impressed me on this wise, and I saw or think I saw, that an educated voter behind the ballot is one of the great main stays, and safe guards of free government, anywhere and everywhere. Not so much a large store of book learning, as a thorough knowledge of the different administrations of County, State and National government. Now I insist that it is the duty of every citizen to lay down and forever bury, all party and political prejudice and honestly study the facts and figures, that the Records set forth. The Records are open books, and I insist that it is a duty we all owe to ourselves, our children, our neighbors and our common Country, to know for ourselves, and never, never be guilty of taking things second handed any more. I clearly saw on the 6th day of November, 1906, that so many have been satisfied to just let the bidding of the Bosses. Let us

know our duty before we start to the election. Thousands do not.

It will be two years before another election of State wide importance will take place, now let us vow, and determine for the next two years to impartially investigate, and act and govern ourselves accordingly.

JUST A VOTER.

NOTES FROM DAVIDSON.

Stories in Brief From Adjoining County—Shooting at Railroad Camp.

From The Dispatch.

The Davidson Dispatch remarks that the railroad camps contributed their regular weekly installment of accidents and shootings last week. Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst. Mulgram Gunter engaged in a row with his wife which terminated in his betterhalf putting a .38 calibre ball into him, at a time when he thought the trouble ended. The ball entered the back and raged upward, he being in a bent position when struck. The ball lodged in the lung. Physicians think he will recover. The wife has not been heard from.

Saturday night in the Hotel March Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn officiated at the marriage of Mr. Thomas H. Foss and Miss Helen O. White who came here from Greensboro on No. 35 and returned on No. 12. Mr. Foss is from Portland, Me., and the young lady is from New York, but both have been in Greensboro for some time.

Rev. A. R. Beck, who accepted a call to the mission in Chicago, arrived in that city safely from Mt. Jackson Va., and has entered upon his labors there with pleasing prospects. Mrs. Beck is in Lexington to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Leonard, after which she will join her husband.

Why Not Items.

M. A. Cagle is attending the M. P. Conference at Rocky Mt. this week.

J. A. Monroe spent Saturday at his father's near Swinton, Moore county.

Miss Gillie Moffitt, near Flower Hill; U. L. of Longleaf and Messrs. R. Y. Freeman and R. D. Kearns, of Ether, have recently entered school here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poteet returned to Greensboro Monday. They have been visiting at Mrs. Poteet's father's, Mr. A. L. King.

Mrs. S. D. Lilly and Master Howard are visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

E. B. Slack, of the A. & A. R. R., spent Thursday night at his father's, J. B. Slack.

B. S. Lawrence has returned from a business trip in Virginia.

C. E. Stuart is attending court at Carthage this week.

Rev. Geo. H. Biggs will go to Rocky Mount this week to attend Conference there.

Miss Etta Auman is assisting Prof. Garner in the public school here.

Mr. C. A. Lewallen has a position with the A. & A. R. R. at Biscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Struts visited relatives in Moore county last week.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so insidious. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to poison the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys, and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pains in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LAND SALE. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Rockingham county in the special proceeding entitled A. W. Gray of N. Y. vs. J. M. Gray et al., I will on the 24th day of November 1906 at 12 o'clock P. M. sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Ashboro, N. C. one-half acre of land in the following described tract of land, to-wit: A tract known as the "Mayer" pink place, situated on the North E. T. road on the West side of the road on the corner to Bob. Phares, and on the West by Will Adams's, containing about one-half acre.

Terms of sale—Cash, and the balance on a credit of 90 days. Title to be retained until the price is money in hand. J. M. ROBBINS, Commissioner.

MONTGOMERY NOTES.

Secrecy of Masons Delay Work on Court House Vaults—Other Items of Interest.

The Examiner.

Mr. G. W. Luther, of Exway, was in Troy Saturday, returning from New York, where he has been in a hospital undergoing a surgical operation.

The committee in charge of the construction of the vaults for the protection of the county records is finding it difficult to secure a competent mason to take charge of the work. Mr. C. A. Armstrong went to Asheboro Tuesday, looking for a 'rick-layer, but returned without positive assurance that he had secured one. If masons could be secured the vaults would be completed in a few weeks.

The Democrats of Montgomery county owe a large debt of obligation to Mr. W. D. Allen for his successful and alert leadership in the campaign that closed with a glorious victory. He has worked without ceasing. He has known no faction, he has kept his hands on the pulse and has left no stones unturned. Mr. Allen retires from the office of Register of Deeds with a record that reflects the greatest honor.

Mrs. McL. Kennedy and her father, Mr. Neill Leach left Monday for Baxterville, Miss., where they go to visit relatives. Mr. Leach expects to visit New Orleans and several ports on the Mississippi River, returning via Cincinnati, Ohio.

A thunder shower, accompanied by wind and electricity, something a little unusual at this season of the year, passed over Troy Sunday night. There was a brisk wind, but very little rain. Monday morning the thermometer showed that during the night the weather had grown several degrees colder.

Miss Rosa Cox, of Dade City, Fla., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. O. M. Wade at Robledo, is visiting relatives in town.

Trojan Council, No. 77, J. R. O. U. A. M. will present a Bible to the school and raise a flag at the academy, at 1 o'clock p. m. State Councilor R. T. Poole of Troy will deliver an address.

Troy has lost two good citizens and their families within the past week. Mr. G. F. Blake has moved to Norwood, and Mr. J. W. Deaton to Albemarle.

About Job Work.

The Courier office has made many improvements in its job department and solicits the patronage of the public for all kinds of job work.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

FURS, FURS, FURS—Mink No. 1, small \$2.00, Medium \$3.50, Large \$4.00. You will not see this paid by any one else than J. B. PAYNE, Burlington, N. C.

SALE OF LOTS—One good storehouse and lot on South Fayetteville street, building 10564; also three building lots 50x150 feet on Sunset Avenue. Call on or address, O. F. RICH, Asheboro, N. C.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—One small saw mill outfit, complete for sale at a bargain. All in good running condition. Apply to address, E. C. PIERCE, Hoover Hill, N. C. 11-29-06

For Good Sound DOGWOOD,

WE WILL PAY

\$15.00

PER CORD.

LOADED ON THE CARS:

\$7.00

PER CORD FOR MAPLE,

4 ft. long, 7 inches and up:

HICKORY,

\$12.00 per Cord.

H. B. WORTH, Treas.

Greensboro, N. C.

Grover Clim, of Spencer, Ky., was accidentally killed by his own pistol near Lexington last week. The weapon fell out of the shoulder holster in which he carried it and in the decent the hammer struck some part of the machine by which he was standing and was discharged. The ball lodged in his breast. He lived only a few minutes. He was employed by Lane Bros. railroad contractors, and was highly esteemed. He was 22 years of age.

A few days ago Messrs. Dave Conrad, Wilson Miller, and Louis Murdock went rabbit hunting and killed 68 rabbits. They say they saw from two to five hundred more, says the Dispatch.

Old People



NEED VINOL

it strengthens and vitalizes

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the blood is thin and digestion weak.

Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

Vinol contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

Try it on our guarantee.

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN

consider Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills. As a wash its cleansing, germicidal, deodorizing and healing qualities are extraordinary. For sale at Druggists. Sample free. Address The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

In New Quarters.

We have recently moved our business into the Lane store building on South Fayetteville street, where we are better prepared to serve our customers.

Come to see us in our new store. Bring us all your chickens and eggs.

Buying Country Produce at

Top Market Prices is Our

Specialty.

RICH & MOFFITT, Asheboro, N. C. Phone 34

WOOD & MORING.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Fall and Winter Goods. Great showing in every department. Best Styles, Best Quality and Best Prices.

Dress Goods

We have a full line Silks, Broad Cloths, Fancy Suitings for street and evening gowns. In fact we have a full line in many other goods which we can't call your attention to at this time.

Furs

We have them from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and \$15.00. Come before they are picked over. You will be surprised at what we can show you. They are selling and you will need one, so come at once and make your choice.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Surely from what the ladies tell us we are headquarters for cloaks this fall. We have them in the long coats—just the style for this winter. You will find them in black, tan, castor and the light fancy colors. Prices run from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Clothing

Did you ever hear clothing talk? If you never did just come this way. Will Coffin will be glad to explain our merits to you. He has been a busy fellow and has sold many suits already. Suits from \$10 to \$25 in stock. Black and fancy mixtures, newest patterns and styles in making. Rain coats from \$10 to \$17.50. Over coats from \$4 to \$20. Our goods are made by the noted Griffin People and speak for themselves. Our line of winter underwear is very full and complete.

Wood & Moring.

Up-To-Date Clothiers and Furnishers.

To Be Given Away.

A Beautiful \$2.00 DRESSED DOLL and a Beautiful TOILET SET

AT THE ASHEBORO 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Every child under 12 years of age gets a chance at this doll for every 50 cent purchase they make here after December 1st till December 24th, and every man, woman, boy or girl gets a chance at the toilet set for every \$1.00 purchase they make during the same time. We are going to offer some bargains that you can't afford to miss. Prices below will show you some of them.

Glassware worth 15 and 20 cents at.....10
Glassware worth 10 cents at.....05
Entire lot of tinware per piece.....10
Stationary worth 30 and 35 cent.....10
Day books and ledgers.....05
Men's and ladies' 35 cent hose.....10
15 and 20 cent pictures and picture frames.....10

We are selling everything at reduced prices. Come at once before everything is picked over. We are going to have a nice lot of Christmas goods to please the children as well as the grown people.

Z. T. BIRD & SON.

Randleman's Big New Store

G. W. ELLIOTT & CO. have new quarters, new goods and new prices, cut to attract increased business. Read these prices.

Millinery.

Our milliner, Mrs. Emma Wall, has just returned from the Fashion Centres with the most attractive line of millinery ever shown in Randolph County. Handsome pattern hats will be displayed at our opening day, which can be duplicated from our trimmings department. She will take pleasure in showing you and serving you.

Winter Wraps.

\$5.00 Ladies' Cloaks at \$3.50
\$15.00 Ladies' Cloaks at \$12.50
Children's Cloaks from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Underwear.

Men's Heavy Winter Underwear \$1.25 a suit for 90 cents.

Clothing and Overcoats.

\$18.00 Rain coats for men for \$16.00.
Large stock overcoats in many styles from \$8.00 up
Ladies' coats for \$8.00
If you need a suit for Sunday or work day, see us. We have them in prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$18.00. Latest fabrics and cuts.

Shoes.

Keith's Conqueror, for Men \$2.00 for \$3.50 and \$4.00.
Wolf Shoe, for Children. An extra good, serviceable shoe. Just rec'd 500 guaranteed genuine leather throughout, price from 60 cents to \$1.50.

Dress Goods.

50 inch Repelants 60 cent value at 45 cents per yard.
Mohairs from 24 cents to \$1.50 per yard.
Ladies Cloth, all shades, Silks from 50 cents a yard up.

Free Buggy.

To introduce the Cascade Baking Powder, we are going to give away 500 premiums, including one \$85 top buggy, reel rocking chair, 31 piece breakfast set, crystal water set, gold glass water set and hundreds of smaller premiums. For each additional 50 cent purchase of merchandise, after you secure a can of baking powder, we will give an extra chance at the buggy. Remember somebody will get this handsome top buggy for 50 cents.

Efficient and attentive corps of clerks to serve your every want. Come early before best bargains are sold.

G. W. ELLIOTT & CO.,

RANDLEMAN, N. C.