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THE TURNOVER IN ALAMANCE.

It has been a generation since Alamance County has been in control of the Republicans.

In 1892, '94 and '96 politics got in a turmoil and the Republicans landed on top. This was on account of a coalition between the Republican and Populists. The latter party came about by the injection of politics into the Farmers' Alliance.

It was the undoing of the Alliance, and the new party, composed largely of Democrats, when it had served to foist designing ones into office, passed into history.

It was during the Dan Russell regime, Governor from 1896 to 1900, that the stomach of the people was gorged and revolted.

In 1898 in most of the counties of the State Democrats were restored to power, and in 1900 Aycock was elected Governor. Since 1898 there have been few Republican County officers in Alamance—a Sheriff for a term of two years and an occasional County Commissioner.

The Democrats have had comparatively smooth sailing, and possibly had become rather overconfident. If so, a little scourging will prove wholesome.

Now that the tables have turned, there is something to think about and scan in the new situation.

That the county has had efficient county officials cannot be truthfully gainsaid. All of them genteel and capable. They have held office a long time, as office-holding goes.

There was complaint that there were too many "jobs" with sizeable salaries attached. For this complaint there appeared to be some justification, especially in view of the fact that the taxpayer was having a scramble to get money to pay his assessments. The present tax levy, however, is reduced ten cents on the \$100. What the Republicans will do about the "jobs" is yet to be seen. If they retain them, there will be no trouble in finding somebody to take them.

The County Commissioners have been progressive—rather too much so to please the tax-payers. They have made a number of bond issues, thereby increasing the county's indebtedness. They had a commendable ambition to give the county a system of good roads. Road building is expensive, money was necessary and hence the bond issues. It will be possible for the incoming administration to show economy along this line, as the roads are already here, and maintenance will be the chief outlay.

Wherein the Democrats have erred, it is hoped the Republicans will be wise enough to profit, and that the burdens will not be increased, nor the benefits to the county at large lessened.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

An English ship, Vestris, sank Monday about 300 miles off Hampton Roads. It left New York Saturday bound for the Barbadoes and South America. It carried 140 passengers and 210 seamen. Other ships went to its aid. The lost number about 114.

Timber as a farm crop should generally comprise not only rough timber products, such as saw logs, poles, piling, hewed cross-ties, pulpwood and cordwood. Keep out of the sawmill business unless you know it. The average farmer should be a producer and not, as a rule, a manufacturer of timber products.

Hotchpotch.

Gov. Smith spoke to the country at large over the radio Tuesday night. It was not the kind of speech that many expected. It was not the wail of a defeated candidate. On the contrary he extolled the principles of the Democratic party—great in defeat as in victory. He urged the people to give the President-elect united support as the President of the entire country and not of a partisan organization; and to stand by the constructive principles of Democracy, and that he would continue to stand by them and battle for them. His speech increased the admiration of the people for him.

Is a party dead that polls around 15,000,000 votes for its candidate for President? Not much. That's Republican propaganda and expressive of a wish for a foe it would like to have out of the way.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Governor-elect of New York, is in the grooming process for Democratic candidate for President in 1932.

Had not Gov. Al Smith been a Catholic, notwithstanding his views as to the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, the election returns would have read very differently. He was bitterly fought by some of the Protestant Churches under the pretense that it was on account of his prohibition views, when, as a matter of fact it was religious intolerance.

Mr. Hoover will sail on an American battleship about the 20th from a Pacific coast port on a "good will" junket to South America. He will have about 40 in his party. Will traveling in such royal style have an awe-inspiring effect on the South Americans? And, by the way, who foots the bill? If something for a closer relationship in good feeling and business is attained, the expense will be recouped.

"FOOLISHNESS."

If we knew a better word, we would use it instead of "foolishness." It is with reference to two things done since the election—no doubt there are many more on all-fours with these, to-wit:

Down in Mississippi, a day or so ago, a member of the legislature offered a resolution to request Virginia to permit the removal of the bodies of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederate States of America, and Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, one of the bravest of the heroes of the Civil War, to the soil of that State.

The resolution assigned as a reason for the request that the State of Virginia had gone Republican and that the bodies of these great men ought to rest in Democratic soil.

Another act along the same line is the removal of the portrait of Gov. Zebulon B. Vance from Buncombe county court house by a descendant of the Governor, the reason being that Buncombe had gone Republican and it was not desired that the picture should hang in a Republican citadel. Vance was a native of Buncombe.

No doubt Davis, Jackson and Vance would all frown on such littleness.

Sunday marked the 10th anniversary of the signing of the armistice and the end of the World War.

Gov. Al Smith passed through the State via Raleigh Wednesday night on his way to Mississippi for a few days rest and recreation.

There is talk of contesting the election of Maj. Stedman to Congress. It has been charged that a large number of University students voted. This charge is denied. Major Stedman's majority, according to latest figures, is about 486 over Mr. Harden.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

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By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Spent the day at Memphis, Tennessee, with Tom Sharp, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar. As Sharp toured me around town I discovered he was not "Mr." Sharp, "Thomas" or "T. E." He was "Tom" to all who addressed him.

Ninety feet above river level on the Chickasaw bluffs, General Andrew Jackson and two historically noted associates, Overton and Winchester, founded city of Memphis. That was in 1826. Built on this high bluff, no flood ever can reach Memphis. As the ancient city of Memphis was the commercial and cultural capital of the alluvial empire of the Nile valley, so is its Tennessee namesake the capital of the alluvial empire of the Mississippi valley.

What a stranger first notices is the friendliness of the town-folk. Nowadays friendliness seems confined to the small town; but here is a city of 250,000 population in which folks who never saw you before and never will see you again are eager to devote time and trouble to be of service to you.

The Memphis lays claim to having the largest and most elaborate park system in the South, the third largest public zoo in the world and the finest group of public buildings, the first thing it shows the stranger is the river front. Here of old was the famous levee fringed with scores of packet boats and piled high with cotton. But no more, this sight. Instead you are shown the first floating terminal on any American river, and still the largest of these. Steel, grain and package freight comes down the river by barge from Pittsburgh, Minneapolis and way points. Sugar, coffee, oil come up the river. At Memphis the incoming freight is transferred to railroad cars for distribution inland. Rail cars bring in cotton, tobacco and lumber for barge shipment to the ports of the world. But there was a difficulty to overcome in facilitating this interchange between rail and barge. The Mississippi river at Memphis has a rise and fall of 40 feet. Only in the famous Bay of Fundy is there a larger rise and fall. Obviously, fixed docks and piers were out of the question. So the city of Memphis built a tremendous freight terminal, the whole of which floats. This floating terminal carries two huge warehouses with capacity of tens of thousands of tons freight and has railroad trackage on board sufficient to carry 30 freight cars and a locomotive. It is arranged so that any stage of water, railroad locomotives can run from dry land on to the floating railroad yards. There freight is loaded direct from barge to railroad car. Not even in the flood stage of 1927 was service of this terminal interrupted.

Here at Memphis are two bridges across the Mississippi. The only bridges across the "Father of Waters" south of the Ohio river.

"Spilled Milk."

There has been a popular impression that a cow should not only be milked regularly but also that she should be milked each time by the same man, which doubtless has had much to do with many person's distaste for dairy work. Persons who have to milk cows may take heart from statements of U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy specialists, who say that with average to good cows, milking may be done occasionally at irregular hours without any marked effect on production, and that production is practically the same whether the milking is done by the same person or by different ones, provided the various milkers are equally proficient.

Silage or roots furnish a good, inexpensive feed for sheep at times of the year when pasture is not available. These feeds are especially valuable for keeping ewes in good condition during the winter.

Election Results In North Carolina.

Statement by Congressman Charles L. Abernathy.

Washington, D.C. November 10th, 1928.

Charles L. Abernathy of the Third North Carolina District, who has just been reelected by the usual Democratic majority, lives in the same city with Senator F. M. Simmons.

Until the Houston Convention both Senator Simmons and Congressman Abernathy were opposing the nomination of Governor Smith for the Presidency. When Governor Smith was nominated Senator Simmons continued his fight against him, but Mr. Abernathy decided to support him and he spoke and worked for the entire Democratic ticket. Senator Simmons' home precinct went for Governor Smith by 48 majority.

Congressman Abernathy's home precinct went for Governor Smith by a majority of 67. Craven County, the county of both of them, went for Governor Smith by a majority of 257. Mr. Abernathy issued the following statement to the press to-day:

"The political situation in North Carolina brought about by the recent election demands the most serious attention of the Democrats of the State for the future. The members of the North Carolina delegation in the House with the exception of one, followed Senator Simmons in his opposition to Governor Smith until his nomination at Houston and then Senator Overman and the entire delegation in the House supported the straight Democratic ticket.

"I now turn out that the electoral vote from North Carolina was not needed to elect Governor Smith. It now appears that it was not necessary for the North Carolina leaders of the anti-Smith forces to have joined hands with the opposition and to have waged the strenuous campaign they did to have insured Mr. Hoover's election.

"Now, a calm survey of the results of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina shows:

"1. That the majority of the State Democratic ticket was greatly reduced.

"2. That Congressman Zeb

Weaver, a Democrat, and a strong anti-Smith man before the Houston Convention, was defeated.

"3. That Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, a Democrat, and a strong anti-Smith man before the Houston convention and a gallant soldier and officer of the World War, was defeated.

"4. That the Democratic Congressman of the Fifth District, that grand old Confederate soldier, Major Chas. M. Stedman, was only elected by about 500 majority when he had been elected by great Democratic majorities in previous elections.

"5. That the Democratic Congressmen of the Seventh and Ninth Districts were in the balance for a long time and were elected only by greatly reduced majorities, and both of these men were anti-Smith men before the Houston Convention.

"6. That as a result of this strenuous anti-Smith campaign in North Carolina, every Congressman's election was endangered, and each had to fight for his political life as never before.

"7. That the Legislature heretofore overwhelmingly Democratic is now very close between the Democrats and Republicans, the Democrats having a reduced majority.

"8. That great Democratic Counties like Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Rowan, Guilford, New Hanover and many others strongly Democratic went Republican.

"9. In the Third District the counties of Sampson and Carteret went Republican. These counties were Democratic two years ago.

"10. Johnson County in the Fourth District, while it went Democratic two years ago, this year went Republican as a result thereof two State Democratic Senators were defeated.

"11. And then our State was carried by a majority for the Republican National ticket for the first time since the Civil War.

"I seriously contend that it was never necessary to have brought such destruction and disaster to the Democratic party in North Carolina in the interest of 'saving the Democracy from that Body of Death' as it has been termed.

"Now comes the serious suggestion from Senator Simmons in an interview, that to save the party further it must be re-organized.



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"With all due deference, it seems to me that it is much better and will do more to bring about a rehabilitation of the Democratic party for Democrats to stand by the regular Democratic organization that has made the splendid fight for the straight Democratic ticket. I believe the safety of our party in the future lies in strengthening our present Democratic organization, rather than undertaking a reorganization under a leadership which has brought about so much discord, disaster and destruction in our ranks.

"Speaking for myself, I shall abide with the regular Democratic organization of the State."

Fall is the most advantageous time for the cow to freshen, winter the next best season, and spring and summer the least advantageous, according to dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cows that freshen in the fall rank highest, on an average, in yearly production of milk and butterfat and in income over cost of feed; and those freshening in spring or summer produce the least milk and butterfat and return the smallest income over cost of feed.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Geo. S. Rogers, deceased, of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This September 29, 1928.
W. M. ROGERS, Exec'r
Estate of Geo. S. Rogers, Deceased.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John J. Snyder, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them duly verified, to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of Oct. 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 24th day of October, 1928.

ALLEN D. TATE
Administrator.
J. Dolph Long, Atty. 38-61

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Egbert L. Stuart, deceased, late of Alamance County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified to the undersigned at Graham, N. C., on or before the 15th day of Oct. 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 8th day of October, 1928.

M. M. STUART
Administrator.
J. Dolph Long, Atty. 35-40

Receiver's Re-Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed of trust from Sam Troxler and wife, Rebecca Troxler, to Piedmont Trust Co., Trustee, dated September 2, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 87, page 176, and securing the bond of the said Sam Troxler and wife in the sum of \$125.00, default having been made in the payment of said bond as in said deed of trust provided, and further pursuant to the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the action therein pending numbered 3682, upon the civil issue docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Co. will, on

MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1928

at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real

property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Joel Tickle, John Cummings, Eliza Sumner and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Joel Tickle's line; running thence S 1 1/2 deg W 15.28 chs to a post oak near the railroad; thence N 86 deg W 3.93 chns to a stake; thence N 1 1/2 deg E 15.28 chs to a stone; thence S 76 deg E 3.93 chns to the beginning, containing six acres, but to be the same be there more or less.

Situate on the above described property is a five room cottage.

Terms of Sale will be cash upon date of sale, and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid, upon receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for placing of advance bids as required by law.

This is a re-sale and bidding will start at \$55.00.

Done this the 15th day of November, 1928.

THOS. D. COOPER,
Receiver, Piedmont Trust Company.

Receiver's Re-Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed from Dan Isley and wife, Nancy Isley, to Piedmont Trust Co. Trustee, dated October 31st, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, in Deed of Trust Book 84, page 84, securing the bonds of the said Dan Isley and wife in the sum of \$800.00, default having been made in the payment of said bonds as in said deed of trust provided, and further pursuant to the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in the action therein pending, numbered 3682, upon the civil issue docket, the undersigned Receiver of Piedmont Trust Company will, on

MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1928

at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Albright Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, described and defined as follows:

Lot 1. Adjoining lands of Dan Isley, Henry Capps and others, beginning at a white flint rock, corner with Dan Isley in Henry Capps' line; running thence N. 3 deg. 15' E 8 chs to an iron bolt in the said Capps line in the old Mt. Hermon road; thence 3.46 deg W 10.35 chs to an iron pipe, corner with said Isley on North side of said road; thence 3.85 deg. E 7.07 chs to the beginning, containing 3.04 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2. Adjoining Dan Isley, Sallie Foust, Henry Capps, Mike and Jerry Foust and Clay Holmes, beginning at a rock, corner with Mike Foust in said Capps' line; running thence N 89 deg. W 14 chs. 87 lks to a rock, corner, with said Mike Foust in Mike Foust's line; thence N 3 1/2 deg E 8.75 chs to a rock, corner said Holmes in said Jerry Foust's line; thence S 86 1/2 deg E 14.92 chs to a rock, corner with said Holmes in said Sallie Foust's line; thence S 3 1/2 deg W 10 chs to the beginning, containing 13.8 acres more or less.

Terms of sale will be cash upon date of sale, and the purchaser will be furnished with a certificate by said Receiver certifying the amount of his bid, upon receipt of the purchase price, and the sale will be left open ten days thereafter for placing of advance bids as required by law.

This is a re-sale and bidding will start at \$275.00.

Done this the 15th day of November, 1928.

THOS. D. COOPER,
Receiver Piedmont Trust Company.

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at 12:00 o'clock M., at the court house door in Alamance County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real