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First Quarter	3	9.31	Third Quarter	18	4.09
Full Moon	10	11.42	New Moon	25	6.23

The Way Out of the Wilderness.

Messenger.

We think that a careful examination of the figures of the last election held in North Carolina will show that the democratic party was in the minority. It is equally apparent that it has been in the minority for some years. The cause of this was unquestionably the defection in its ranks. \*\*\* The going out from the democracy of some thousands of voters \* \* \* threw the democracy into the minority. All know what unfortunate results have followed and what great wrongs have been visited upon the state, upon the people of all parties. Society is so organized and government so operates that wrongs cannot fall altogether upon political opponents, but all must share bad consequences if not altogether at least in part. If iniquities abound the men who cause them cannot escape untouched. The fires that burn one must burn all.

In looking around for an opportunity to reclaim the state, \* \* \* the Messenger has believed that the only safe, sure way, was by all good citizens, really patriotic and favorable to honest, good, equal, economical government, getting together in support of a common ticket, and thus redeem North Carolina and restore order and confidence and hope. To this end, the Messenger said not long ago that a white man's party was necessary. We have seen no cause to change the view taken. The democrats voted in 1896, about 140,000. They must have some 30,000 votes additional perhaps to make sure of the state in 1898. Where are they to come from? We do not know of but two sources upon which to draw.

1. The stay-aways. There are 50,000 voters in North Carolina who do not vote.

2. The men who seceded from the party, numbering some 40,000 possibly.

These two sources must be strongly drawn upon if the democrats shall carry the state. We do not believe that the democratic party should cease to be strictly democratic. That would mean division, disintegration, destruction. \*\*\* It cannot afford to alter its principles to catch voters of any kind. In doing that it would repel and lose more votes than it would gain. It cannot afford to lower its crest or dally with revolutionary demagogues or wild cat theories or reckless demagogic demands. \* \* \*

It must open wide its doors and be hospitable to all comers who are willing to co-operate and help save the good old state in 1898. \* \* \*

The democratic party has 140,000 150,000 members in the state. \* \* \*

It must not in its conciliation lose sight of its integrity, its principles, its foundations. It must not surrender one iota of basic principle. It can invite the aid of all men who really desire to bless North Carolina. \* \* \* There is nothing in past experience or past history, as we see it, to invite bargaining of any kind. \* \* \*

We believe a straight democratic platform is necessary first. Good leadership, faithful, active work, without "fusion" of any kind with any party, and an appeal to the best and most honorable men of all parties to help in the good work in hand, is all that can be well expected, and perhaps all that should be demanded. Co-operation does not mean betraying principles or dicker for official plunder. Co-operation with out price is manly, open, commendable. Co-operation with price may do more harm than good. It will be a mistake to press fusion if that means a swap of offices and a lowering or surrender of principle.

—There are among the thousands who use Cod Liver Oil to whom the taste of the Oil is objectionable. To these we take pleasure in recommending "MORRHUIN" (Wine of Cod Liver Oil). It is not a synthetic compound, but is actually extracted from the finest quality pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, thereby representing all its virtues, combined with Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Magnesia.

## England Likes Us.

News and Observer.

In a letter, written by Bishop Cheshire to the Messenger of Hope, from Glasgow, Bishop Cheshire says: "ne thing has struck me in almost all my intercourse with English people, of which I believe I have not spoken in my other two letters. That is their great interest in America, and their desire for the friendship of the United States. They feel that quarrels with France and Germany and Russia are more or less unavoidable, but I do believe that they have a most earnest desire that nothing should disturb the friendly relations between us and them. And this does not seem to be a selfish feeling, but a sentiment springing of their increasing realization of the essential unity of the great English speaking people as represented in the American Republic and in the British Empire. Many wise men think that the British public is coming to realize its position as only one part of a great world-wide community as it has not done in the past. If the war and blood shed be, as all wise men are agreed, that they are, contrary to the principles of Christ, then certainly two such nations as these should learn to settle their differences without violence, and when they have learned this they may be able to teach the rest of the world the same. But I must not preach. I am sure your readers do not wish me to send them sermons across the Atlantic. But I have been very much impressed with this fact as the feeling of English people toward America and I think our people ought to know it."

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Over in Japan, where the people are fond of everything in miniature, the smallest breed in the world has its home. They belong to the family of spaniels, and are black and white or yellow and white in color, and the smaller they are the more money they will bring. A pup of one year weighing five pounds is worth \$200. If the breeder is fortunate enough to raise a spaniel weighing three pounds or less he can get almost any price he wants for it. Sales have been made to the sum of \$500. One of these queer little dogs can easily lie on a man's hand or find a comfortable nook for sleeping in a boot-leg. They are very delicate and tender and have to be watched and cared for like a baby. If given proper attention they will sometimes live to the age of ten years.

Asbamed of Their Small Beginnings.

Sandusky (Ohio) Register.

It is a singular fact, which we have observed on more than one occasion, that most men, when they have attained prominence in political life, or in social life, or men of wealth, prefer not to have it said that they were once poor and had to work for a living. They seem to be ashamed of the fact that they have made their own way in the world and made a success of it. Very often we have had occasion to notice this when called upon to write up people, and have more than once been requested not to mention the fact the subject of the sketch was once a poor fellow, engaged in some very small business not small in the sense of being mean, but small in the sense of being insignificant.

Be Not Deceived.

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Things in Books.

Atchison Globe.

It would be easier to sympathize with our neighbors if their troubles were beautifully expressed and bound in a book. You are always reading in books of little events that turn the current of life. Did anything ever happen to turn the current of your life? When on your way to grub for a living in the morning did you ever, by taking some other street, run into something that led you to a fortune instead of labor?

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The Roman mother who with her mantle defended the body of her child from the ravenous birds of prey is a perfect type of motherhood in all times and among all people. To protect her offspring from harm is the overwhelming instinct of motherhood. Modern mothers are coming to understand that the best protection they can give their children against the preying accidents of life is to transmit to them an abundance of natural health and hardihood. But a mother cannot confer health and strength upon her offspring unless she has it in some measure herself. Prospective mothers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, which gives perfect health and strength to the special organs concerned in motherhood. Taken early during the expectant time, it makes the coming of baby entirely safe and nearly painless. It insures cheerfulness and recuperative energy to the mother and constitutional vigor to the child. It is the only perfect and positive specific for all weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism. Mrs. P. E. Forney, Keyapaha Co., Neb., writes: "I write to you again concerning my daughter, Mrs. D. Billings. She has taken two bottles of Favorite Prescription. She thinks the medicine did her a world of good. She was confined the 15th of February. Was sick but a short time and has a 10 pound daughter. Got along nicely afterward. Looks good, complexion looks clear, and she says she never felt so well."

Spiders as Weather Prophets.

One of the best of weather prophets is the spider. If there happens to be a web in the secluded corner of the porch watch it carefully for a few days or weeks and the spider will unfailingly predict the coming of storms.

When a high wind or heavy rain threatens the spider may be seen taking in sail—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration the ropes are strengthened as well shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, we see the spider running out the slender filaments, it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration may be measured by their elongation.

Every twenty-four hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine, clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of the web, rain is not far off. If it be active, however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow. These various indications may be witnessed and studied to the best advantage in the open air. But you need not always go outdoors to watch the spider barometer. There are few houses where the crafty creature does not find an obscure corner wherein to swing its signboard: "Flies taken in and done for here." Watch these places and when you see the spiders coming out on the walls more freely than usual you may be sure that rain is near.

A Bit of Valuable Fertilizer.

If you wish to make a bit of valuable fertilizer and, at the same time, help to keep the premises tidy, take a barrel, place a layer of unbleached wood ashes at the bottom, and drop in the beef and hog bones as they are collecting, covering each layer with ashes, until the barrel is nearly full. Then fill up with ashes and keep the contents of the barrel wet. Do not bleach the bones nor allow the mass to freeze. When the bones are dissolved you have a good fertilizer.

Use Business Methods.

The Epitomist.

One great drawback to successful farming is the lack of business methods. If a man will study the characteristics of his soil and climate and grow such crops as are best adapted to prevailing conditions; if he will be methodical and give as much attention to details as is necessary in almost any other line of business, he will succeed, if the elements of success are within him. There's much in the man and in the way he goes at a thing.

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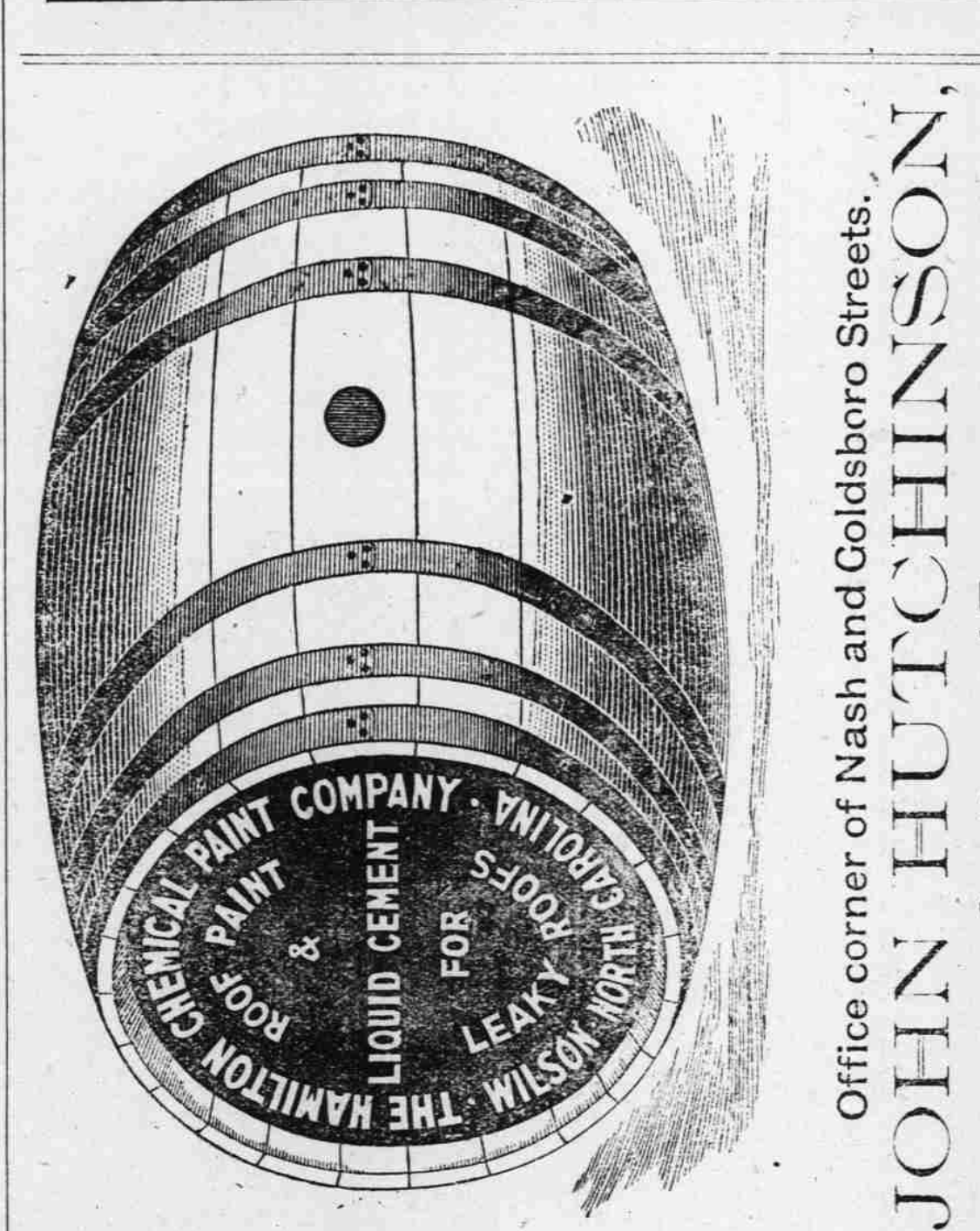
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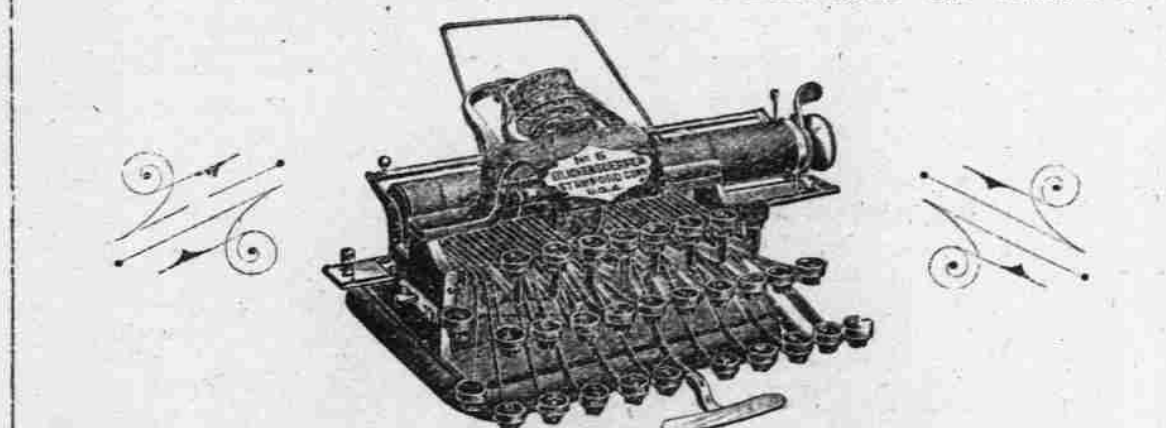
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