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THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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EIGHT STATES TO HOLD ELECTIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Eight States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Mississippi and Virginia, will hold elections on Tuesday, November 2.

In four of these States, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi governors are to be elected; in six States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky and Mississippi, the State legislatures, in whole or in part, are to be elected, and in five States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, important constitutional issues are to be decided.

With a few local exceptions, in fact, these constitutional questions will be the dominant issues on election day, including as they do such fundamental matters as woman suffrage, municipal home rule, prohibition, State income taxes, referendum plans and some lesser reforms.

The woman suffrage question will come up for decision in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which States will furnish, in point of population, the greatest test the suffrage issue ever had in the United States.

New Jersey, the first State in the east to vote on woman suffrage, defeated the proposition at a special election given over exclusively to the suffrage question on October 19. While it has been held by some political observers that the result of the test in New Jersey would be reliably indicative of what might be expected in the three bigger neighboring States, the suffrage leaders have not been discouraged by the big majority with which the issue was defeated in New Jersey, and look forward to the bigger test with confidence.

The importance of this test is indicated by the fact that, in point of population, the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which will vote on suffrage November 2, include over 20,000,000 people—a fifth of the population of the entire United States—and these 20,000,000 are practically double the population of the States in which equal suffrage has not yet been fully achieved.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Nora Holt. Be it resolved,

First: That Forget-me-not Council, No. 34 feels deeply her loss and her death has removed one of our most faithful and efficient members.

Second: That we extend to the family and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy, and share with them their great loss.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Council, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and the county paper for publication.

W. E. HOBBY,
W. F. DODSON,
J. O. CORBETT, Com.

KILL KARE CLUB.

Miss Ruth Lea Holt was the charming hostess to the members of the Kill Kare Klub on Wednesday afternoon from three thirty to six o'clock.

The majority of the members brought their fancy work, and a profitable as well as pleasant afternoon was spent, being made doubly pleasant by the delicious salad course, served by Miss Holt, assisted by Miss Nonie Moore.

Never keep religion for Sunday only but use a little every day.

CAMPAIGN CLIMAX DUE THIS WEEK.

Leading Candidates in Massachusetts Campaign Will Stump Entire State Republicans Aided by Outside Orators.

Boston, Oct. 24.—The campaign preparatory to the State election November 2, will reach its climax this week when stumping parties representing each of the leading candidates will be active in all parts of the Commonwealth. The Republicans, in keeping with their claim that the national administration is on trial in the election here, have impressed the services of many orators from outside the State to assist Samuel W. McCall, the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Governor David I. Walsh, the Democratic candidate for re-election, will rely largely on the assistance of home orators, as the Democrats are making the campaign solely on States issues.

Speakers for William Shaw, the Prohibitionist candidate, and Nelson B. Clark, candidate of the Progressives, also will be numerous this week.

An issue of the election, the woman suffrage question, has developed campaigns that rival those of the party candidates. Both the suffragists and their opponents have marshalled a host of speakers and each has drawn on men and women from other states for the closing arguments.

The Socialist party has called upon Eugene V. Debs, three times candidate for President, and he will be among the speakers of the close of the campaign.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN BOX FACTORY FIRE.

All But One of Victims of Pittsburgh Blaze Are Young Women.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 25.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four story building the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box Company here today. Of the dead all were young women employed by the company except one. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough investigation of the fire.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the first floor of the building. Wm. C. Kimbel, general manager of the box factory, at once warned the girls employed on the third and fourth floors to leave. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off. Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats and there firemen found a majority of the bodies.

Special Service at New Providence Next Sunday.

Next Sunday, Oct. 31, at 11:30 a. m. there will be a special sermon to young people at New Providence by the pastor, J. F. Morgan, and everybody, both old and young, is cordially invited to be present. Come to this old historic church next Sunday, and bring your friends.

The "Farewell" sermons, of the outgoing pastor J. F. Morgan, will be preached next second Sunday, the one at the Graham church at 11 o'clock, and the one at New Providence at 7 o'clock that night.

The present pastor expects to reach his new field in Norfolk, Va., by 3rd Sunday in November, and the pastor of the Graham Christian church, Rev. J. D. Fruitt, will preach his first sermons on the 4th Sunday in November.

MILL TO CLOSE.

Over Three Hundred Employees of Greenville Factory Quit.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—The Judson Mill, one of the largest of the fourteen in this locality, will be closed by order of the management November 5th, was the substance of a notice posted at the mill today by B. E. Geer, president and treasurer. Several weeks ago, delegates of the United Textile Workers of American organized a local here and recently the management discovered its presence. Seventeen employees were summarily discharged, the management said because they neglected their work in seeking new members for the union during working hours. The men say it was because they join the union. Some eighty employees of the weaving room walked out because the men were not reinstated.

Sunday night a meeting was held and some 300 of the employees joined and refused to go back to work today. The mill was picketed and other employees were persuaded not to return to work, many staying from the mills. Employees have been walking out throughout the day it is learned.

It is understood that other mills are being rapidly organized in this locality and in fact throughout this section. So quietly are the organizers carrying on their work, however, that it cannot be learned where the organization is being carried on.

While no trouble has yet occurred, the sheriff and chief of the rural police are apprehensive and are watching the situation.

PRESBYTERIANS OF STATE OPEN.

Rev. Walter Lingle of Concord is Elected Moderator, of Session at Gastonia

Gastonia, Oct. 26.—The 102nd annual session of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian church in the United States convened in the First Presbyterian church here at 11 o'clock this morning with a sermon which was delivered by Rev. R. P. Smith, retiring moderator and superintendent of home missions in Presbytery of Asheville. The text of Mr. Smith's sermon was the 28 verse of the 8th chapter of Romans. The afternoon session was the first at which business was transacted. Rev. R. P. Smith called the Synod to order and presided until the election of his successor. The election of moderator was the outstanding feature.

TURKS CLAIM ALLIES ATTACK HOSPITALS.

Berlin, Oct. 26. (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A statement issued today by the Overseas News Agency says the allies have attacked Turkish hospitals and ambulances, in violation of international law. The latest attack mentioned is said to have been made by an allied aeroplane August 27 on a Turkish hospital on Gallipoli Peninsula. The statement says one person was killed and three injured. Attacks on hospitals at Khalil Pasha and Agbah Bere by aircraft in July are said to have caused the death of twelve persons and injury of over twenty others. Near Saghir Dere, the statement says, six soldiers were wounded by attacks by hostile aircraft on Turkish ambulances.

Flatter a woman's taste, then you can safely criticize her opinions.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

The following cards have just been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greason request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ruth

to Mr. Charles L. Carroll Thursday evening, November the fourth

Nineteen hundred and fifteen at eight o'clock Whitsett Presbyterian Church Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Both Miss Greason and Mr. Carroll are very popular here and their marriage will be awaited with great interest by their many friends. They are both graduates of Whitsett Institute and Mr. Carroll was for some years a star baseball player on the school team. It is understood that they will make their home in Birmingham, Alabama.

Rev. D. C. Cox of Burlington will be here tomorrow and will preach at the Reformed church at 3 o'clock.

A number braved the rain and attended the State Fair at Raleigh Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Joyner and Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith are spending today in Greensboro.

Henry A. Tolson who is well remembered here where he graduated in 1910 was married to Miss Madge Shields on October 20th. He had just recently completed the course in law at the University.

Two new boarding students entered school this week—one from Mecklenburg and one from Guilford.

Preparations are under way for a Halloween Party in the school building Saturday evening, October 30th. Those who were present at the one held last year will not soon forget the delightful evening.

The roads in this part of the county have had no attention for months and are getting in a desperate condition. It seems very poor business to invest in a system of good roads and then let them go to ruin. There ought to be local supervisors throughout the county at once to see that there is "a stitch in time" in the way of repairs.

A Tribute to The Teacher.

I believe that it is in one of Plato's Dialogues that the story is told of how Socrates and his friends discoursed upon the one person necessary to the welfare of the state. One speaker declared that the priest, who performed the sacred ceremonies and hands down the sacred traditions is the one necessary man. A second declared that it was the general who defends the state from its enemies; a third that it is the poet whose verses shall glorify the city in after times. But Socrates says, that the one man needful is the schoolmaster, since he combines the functions of the other three: he defends the state better than the general, because he forms that which is the real strength of the state—the character of its people; he prepares for the future glory of the city quite as well as the poet for he instills decorum and breeding into a future citizen; he exercises the functions of a priest, for day by day he ministers to the souls of his pupils. And if I am right Socrates goes on to say that the teacher must be rich in insight and wisdom, firm of character, kindly of disposition, gentle in manner, quick to praise every excellency, slow to blame any fault, a lover of innocence, beauty and unselfishness; indeed a man who loves those qualities so much is like a bee hunting for honey in the hollylock, & comes out covered with their golden pollen.

The next regular teachers' meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a. m.

INVITATION TO ATTEND.

Committee Meeting in Raleigh on November 17th.

A meeting of the Republican Executive Committee is called at Raleigh on Wednesday, November 17th at 2 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the calling of a State Convention and such other matters as are rendered necessary by the new Legalized Primary Law.

All Anti-Democratic voters and all who expect to oppose Democracy in the State in the coming election are most cordially invited to attend this meeting and participate in its deliberations.

An object of the meeting is to discuss the political situation in the State generally and to form a more perfect union of the various political elements that are Anti-Democratic.

The Committee most earnestly seeks the aid and advice of every one who will labor for a return of the nation to the principles of protection that have so greatly blessed our people in the past and is their best hope for the future.

With National victory practically assured we wish to put this State into the progressive column and return to efficient and economical government.

Without reference to how you voted in the last election, we desire your presence and the benefit of your counsel and ask you to join us in a common cause against a common enemy.

Come and bring your friends with you.

Respectfully,
FRANK A. LINNEY, Ch'm.

R. F. D. NO. 8.

W. R. Burch, who has been spending a week at J. W. Somers', left Monday for Union Ridge, where he visits Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leath.

We congratulate our friend Miss Bettie Van Tappcott on winning the prize of \$10 on her exhibit of canned goods at the State Fair.

Thanks to John W. Garrison for a lot of that nice home made molasses. It's fine. Now the kids can sop and be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Orange, Cal., visited at D. D. Glenn's last week.

D. D. Glenn gave us the largest pea we ever saw. It weighed 1-1/4 lbs. and was finely flavored.

P. E. Troxler and family visited at John Sutton's Sunday.

There will be preaching at Ethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Mr. Jas. O'Bland and family, Mrs. Martha Lea and daughter, Beulah, of Burlington, Oscar and Carrie Leath and Walter Hurdle of Union Ridge and J. L. Brannock of Melver, were visitors at J. W. Somers' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Misses Ruth and Fay Simpson were also callers at the same place.

Misses Ida and Nettie Simpson left Monday for No. 3 where they teach school this winter. They will board at T. R. Blanchard's.

Claud Somers and Miss Ethel are spending this week in Greensboro. Claude is having his throat treated and Miss Ethel is visiting friends and relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Thanks to Uncle Lee Sauls for a nice lot of turnips. We got them when he was not looking, but they were that much better.

Items are somewhat scarce this week, but it's not our fault: this time. There were lots of visitors and visiting, but they don't tell us about it. We guess the year ashamed of them. Tell us the news if you wish to see No. 8 column interesting.

The average man practices economy in his life when the supply of life is given out.

FIFTY CLOWNS.

Among the Buffoons With Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is Arthur Borella.

Half a hundred clowns from Ireland's fertile field have been assembled this season by the management of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which comes to Burlington on Saturday, November 6 for performances at 2 and 8 P. M., and a three-mile-long street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning.

One of the most interesting of these clowns is Arthur Borella, known the world over as the "Here's Me" clown. This is Borella's trade-mark, and for twenty years it has been his slogan and by-word. Whenever he appears on the hippodrome track he shouts these words. Little tots know him for he has inveigled cheer and happiness into the hearts of millions of them.

Beneath Borella's make-up of vermilion and white there is a sober face that on a down-town street corner one would pick for a banker or business man. He dresses neatly, and there is an air of polish and bearing in his manners which stand in vivid contrast to the foolishly funny fellow who enacts about in the big arena tent, working the flap-sticks and making fire crackers do their full duty.

Mr. Borella is the originator of many clown novelties. He is the first person to successfully introduce baseball pantomime and it was he who conceived the idea of having a goose follow him about the track on a supposed trip to the frontier as a soldier. This season Borella has a burlesque which he calls "Chicken," and it promises to break all records as a laugh-dispenser and a grouch-chaser.

Arthur Borella is the highest paid clown in the world. His salary is \$600 per week and all expenses. Only once in all the history of circus was this eclipsed and this was by the imitator Dan Rice, who once received a salary of \$1,000 per week.

AUTO ON BRIDGE, OWNER IS MISSING.

T. E. Cannon of Ayden Disappears; Possibly Met Foul Play or Accidentally Drowned.

New Bern, Oct. 25.—Early this morning a five-passenger touring car owned by T. E. Cannon of Ayden was found hanging over one side of the bridge of Trent river. In the bottom of the car was a hat which was later identified as that of Mr. Cannon, who is a prominent citizen of Ayden.

Later in the day a party of men from Ayden who had come over to aid in the search for the missing man, stated that he left there last night en route to New Bern with more than a hundred dollars on his person.

It is believed that he went to James City for some purpose and was there set upon robbed and killed and his body thrown into the river. Searching parties have dragged the river but have failed to find any trace of the body.

Cannon is known to have been drinking yesterday before he left Ayden. He has a wife and several children there. The case is a mysterious one and baffles the police.

Note of Thanks.

In behalf of the other members of our family and for my self, I want to express our sincere thanks to all who have ministered in any way to the comfort of our mother in her death and to us who feel so keenly our loss.

R. M. ANDREWS.

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