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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1911.

**MAINE PROBABLY DRY.**

From information lately received it would seem that the dries really carried Maine after all. This news will be chronicled with regret by the wet contingent, but from later returns, it would seem that it will be necessary for them to put old Maine back in the same column she has occupied for years. The Richmond Virginian publishes the following in this connection:

"An item of considerable interest comes from North Carolina. Governor Glenn, who did effective service in Maine in the recent campaign there, has received a letter from Mr. W. F. Berry, of Waterville, Maine, in which he says:

"Your letter of September 18, is received. The announcement made by the governor to which you refer was a preliminary announcement based upon the returns received at his office, but errors have been discovered in the returns in several towns, the clerk reversing the vote on the official returns made to the secretary of state and the governor and council.

"The governor and council will give ample opportunity for the correction of these errors and I am confident that they will see to it that the will of the people as expressed in the legally cast ballots on September 11 shall be finally announced as to the election.

"Mr. Davis, secretary of state, told me yesterday morning in the presence of witnesses that it is certain that the dries had won and that the governor and every member of the council were anxious only that the vote, as legally cast, should be finally announced.

"Mr. Pattangall, the state's attorney general, also is quoted in the morning papers as having admitted a 'no' victory by a big majority. The errors committed by town clerks were by reversing the vote. Limestone voted 12 'yes' and 175 'no,' but the town clerk in the report announced it just the reverse—as 175 'yes' and 12 'noes.'

"This error alone will make a big difference, more than enough to change result.  
 "A like mistake was made in the returns from Athens, Westfield and Matticus Isle, and the corrections of these errors will make a majority for 'no' of at least seven hundred.  
 "We are all much gratified with this majority and had the stay at homes in the rural sections and small towns voted, the 'no' majority would have been easily from 10,000 to 12,000."

**PEACE AT LAST.**

The atmosphere surrounding the all absorbing paving problem has been clarified by the decision to put the matter up to the finance committee. The balabored aldermen are thereby given respite from responsibilities too great for mortal to bear.

The mayor no longer holds the veto over their affrighted heads. In fact sweet calm follows the chaos of weeks past.

The upshot of the whole matter is simply that the street car company will proceed to pave thirty inches on either side of the tracks, sharing a reduction from \$4,000 to \$1,000 in taxes as a sort of consolation prize. This arrangement, as regards taxation, will hold good at least through this administration.

Several days ago The News urged the mayor to proceed along this line, since both parties to the agreement understood the doubt as to what some future administration might do, and it is pleased that definite action has followed a period of futile wrangling.

The Concord Tribune is putting up a creditable fight to have all the fast trains make Concord a regular stopping point. The Tribune pertinently defies any one to cite another town of equal size in the state which is as openly snubbed by the fast fliers as is Concord. As a matter of fact Concord is one of the liveliest towns in the state and should not stand for being ignored in this manner.

A new comet has been discovered, and, contrary to the natural inference, thereby hangs no tail.

For a time Spartanburg endeavored to imitate Tripoli.

Somehow or other these "keynote" speeches, fired forth on the "swing around the circle" are painfully discordant.

The Philadelphia Record thinks plenty of the long green is a sure cure for the blues. We imagine this remedy would effect a cure.

"The candidate with the longest pole will get Simmons' seat in North Carolina."—Anderson Daily Mail.

Perhaps the best carver will be able to clear the Kitchen also.

We understand that they now furnish insect powders free at one of the hotels in Charlotte.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Palmetto patronage made it necessary, brother.

The Greensboro News has just issued a splendid "prosperity" edition. It was a thing of beauty and a joy forever, lacking only in one point. Their front page should have been adorned with a life size picture of the ever relished and never to be imitated Mecklenburg county unknivered pumpkin pie.

On all hands there are evidences of improvement in Greensboro, as this paragraph from The Record will show:

"Every ten years the windows of the court house are washed. This is the year it is being done. So great is the change that occupants of the offices are looking around for shades for the eye to keep out the glare."

In answer to President Taft's ringing defense of the anti-trust law, Mr. Bryan reminds him that it took a number of years to secure action against one big trust, and that to date no trust magnate had been sent to jail. Mr. Taft is opposing any amendment to the law, but there seems to be a growing desire on the part of the public to so change the law as to make possible criminal prosecution of men guilty of law breaking.

**"Preacher" Daniel Brice "Comes Clear"**

**Adjudged Not Guilty of The Sale of Two Bottles of Beer to a Citizen of Stanley County Saturday September Sixteenth.**

Pearl Saten, a colored damself, who recently shook Monroe and selected Charlotte as a more desirable place of residence, was charged in the recorder's court this morning with stealing 75 cents from Jennie Morris, another colored woman, was sent up to the superior court, now in session, probable cause being found against her.

"Preacher" Daniel Brice was adjudged not guilty of the sale of two bottles of beer to a well-known citizen of Stanley county on Saturday, the 16th of September, when the citizen of Stanley asked Daniel if he knew of the hiding place of about two bottles of ice-cold beer. Dan assured him he was in the right church and the right pew if he were thirsty. The place was Dan's barber shop, on East Fifth street. Dan told the citizen of Stanley to rest quietly where he was, while Dan himself stepped out of the shop laying his fingers across his lips in a sign which is known everywhere to mean, "Lay low and say nothing."

Dan was about to return to the thirsty Stanleyite with the goods when the long arm of Sleuth Jim Johnson reached out from nowhere and his voice whispered low in Dan's ear, "Give it to me." Hard by was Omcer M. M. Einarhard, who went to the barber shop door whistling, "That Barber Shop Chord," and signalled to the waiting son of Stanley to come. "We've got it," he said, jerking his thumb over his shoulder towards where Johnson was standing. The four went across the street to the police station and left the contraband article in charge of Sergeant Scullion. Mr. J. D. McCall represented the defendant this morning.

**THE REVOLUTION IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES.**

The most notable modification in women's attire has been effected by the acquiescence of the great fashion creators to Nature's ideas, states S. H. Detrichett, editor of Dry Goods Economist, in October Good House-keeping Magazine. The stiff carriage of the body, bent forward at the hips, with the chest constricted and forced in, has followed the hour-glass figure into limbo. The erect figure has become the mode—head thrown back, chest up and forward, giving free play to the lungs and heart. The corset has been made flexible. The tightly-laced waist has been placed under the ban. The large waist approaching the lines familiar through the statues of antiquity, has become the fashion. A sinuous flexible and youthful form has been the aim. This is enhanced by the narrow lines of the costume. Slaughting has been introduced, to give greater freedom of movement. The cut is very plain and simple, and the skirt devoid of ornament, or the fabrics used are so sheer that they cling closely to the figure. Nothing must interfere with the narrow silhouette. The petticoat is greatly reduced in width or supplanted by closely fitting underwear.

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**PINEVILLE ITEMS**

Special to The News.  
 Pineville, Sept. 27.—Mrs. J. R. McCullough, who has been at the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, for some time for medical treatment, returned last evening much improved.

Miss Daisy Culp has gone to Charlotte, where she is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mattie Culp.  
 Miss Mary Withers, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Withers, at Columbia S. C., returned last Saturday.  
 Rev. W. R. Hogan and family left today for Wise, a small town near the Virginia line. Mr. Hogan has been the faithful pastor of the Baptist church here for some time where he has accomplished much good. He received the call from the Baptist church at Wise some time ago and after much consideration he decided to accept. His congregation and friends part with Mr. Hogan and family with much regret and their prayers and best wishes follow them in their new field of labor.  
 Little Miss Eileen Johnston, the dainty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Johnston, celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday at the home of her parents on College street. Fifteen of her little friends, girls and boys, were invited guests on the festive occasion, where they made merry on the spacious lawn, after which they were ushered into the prettily decorated dining room, where choice refreshments were served. Among her guests was her little cousin, Miss Quintine Johnston, of Charlotte, and a "grown up" cousin, Miss Pearl Thomason, of Rock Hill, S. C.  
 Miss Lizzie Neal, who recently returned from Texas, where she visited her son, Dr. Hutchison, has been the guest of Miss Beulah Younts, on Main street, and her niece, Mrs. Fannie Morrow Culp, a short distance out. Mrs. Neal said while on Texas she had the pleasure of reading the Pineville items every week, as her son, Dr. Hutchison, included The Times Democrat in his batch of mail, which was a most welcome visitor. Mrs. Neal returned to Charlotte last Friday, where she expects to spend some time with her niece, Miss Blanche Morrow and nephew, Mr. J. A. Russell, on North Poplar street.

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