

Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has received a letter from Hon. William J. Bryan assuring him that Indiana is now safe for Parker and Davis.

In the November number of Everybody's Magazine, in his article on "Frenzied Finance," Thomas W. Lawson says:

It is an indignity that any free American should be compelled to vote for a man for the Presidency of the United States who would in any way compromise so bad a man as Addicks; and I would admit that if this were an ordinary national election—

PARAGRAPHS.

The Episcopal convention in Boston did not seem to be able to untangle the divorce problem any better than the divorce courts do.

An army officer married a "culled" lady and was recommended for dismissal by his superior officer.

During the first few weeks of the campaign, the Republicans charged Bryan with being insincere in his support of Parker, but since he routed the Indiana Republicans, they have changed their minds very materially.

A Chicago Judge decided that a man who left Dowie \$50,000 in his will, and failed to provide for his family, was insane. We agree with the Judge.

Port Arthur not only refuses to fall; it declines to stumble even.

The cost of the Army and Navy has increased nearly \$600,000,000 in the last five years. This is due to the imperialistic toy the Republicans have given us in the shape of the Philippine Islands.

After the 4th of March next Mr. Roosevelt can go back to writing books.

Two Hundred and Fifty-six Expected for Parker.

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes the first statement of the convention of the Democratic managers that Parker will receive 250 votes in the electoral college.

Two hundred and thirty-nine electoral votes are necessary to a choice, the total being 476.

The Most Appraised Sentence in Grover Cleveland's Speech.

Here is the sentence in Grover Cleveland's speech in New York Friday night which called forth the most enthusiastic applause:

"The knot that their country's prosperity, like the rains of heaven which freshen and beautify the ornamental lawn and at the same time make productive the farm and garden, should be distributed among all the people in every station of life; and they will challenge the claim of a party which boasts of a property it has wrought which gives to its pampered favorites added opportunities to increase their riches, while the poor and those who toil wait like Lazarus to be fed from the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table."

FIRST DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT

National Committee Reports Assurance of Good Majorities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Indiana and the Majority in the Rocky Mountain Electoral Vote.

New York, Oct. 23.—A statement was given out to-day by the Democratic national committee after a consultation between Thomas Taggart, chairman; William F. Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, and Delancy Nicoll, chairman for the East.

"Our efforts during the past three months have been devoted to the task of organizing and harmonizing the party in the States hitherto considered doubtful by reason of former dissensions. That work is now finished, and it is impossible for the first time to reach a conclusion based upon a systematic canvass, which can never be satisfactorily made until after organization is completed and the organization has well progressed.

In every State and in all sections, Democrats have buried their differences and are working harmoniously and enthusiastically for the ticket. Our canvass shows that scarcely anywhere is there a trace of the dissensions which for the past eight years has unhappily divided the party. In the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and in many of the Western States our organization is more complete and effective than ever before in the history of the party.

"Our canvass shows that we shall certainly carry by good majorities the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana, and that in addition, to those electoral votes we shall have the majority, if not all, of the electoral votes of the Rocky Mountain States. It is impossible at this juncture to predict the outcome in Wisconsin.

"Illinois must also be closed in the doubtful column, for although at this moment our canvass there is imperfect, it is sufficiently advanced to indicate an unmistakable Republican defection."

160 Hens Mortgaged.

Charlotte Observer. Squire D. G. Maxwell has recently presided over an interesting legal transaction. Mr. J. A. Hartis, a well known blind man of this city, recently gave a note to Mr. Andrew Martin for \$40, payable in six months after date. A chattel mortgage was then made out, in which 160 hens were specified as security for payment.

A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

Letter to C. O. Gilson, Concord, N. C. Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil. He bought Devco \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint. Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$90 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120. This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs N. F. Nick & Son, our agents here for 40 years. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co. P. S.—Yorke & Wadsworth Co., sell our paint.

Cotton Raised for Six Cents. Official reports made by several thousand North Carolina farmers to the State Labor Commission showing that this season the cost of producing cotton has been a trifle over 6 cents a pound on an average in North Carolina, in which cotton is grown in seventy out of the ninety-seven counties. In some cases the cost is as much as 7 cents to produce it.

Don't forget that the registration books close next Saturday.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington is on the point of following New Orleans in substituting white labor for negro labor at the wharves. The first installment of 150 Italians to do work as longshoremen has arrived and it is thought that the problem will be solved.

There is no abatement of the fever situation at the Thomasville orphanage. There have been 65 cases; 38 have been discharged and 25 are in the infirmary. New cases are constantly occurring but up to this time there have been but two deaths.

The Raleigh dispensary has broken all records for sales last week. During two days its sales amounted to \$250 a minute. So much of North Carolina is now prohibition territory that persons who drink look with delight upon the dispensary. One morning before it opened, the opening time being sunrise, over 600 people were in line in order to be in time for their booze.

The Southern Railway, it is reported, is preparing to lengthen the three safety switches on the heavy grade on Saluda Mountain. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago passenger train No. 14 from Asheville to Spartanburg ran away on the grade, the train being under the control of the brakes for the entire length of the grade. The engine over-ran the length of the switch and rolled over at the terminus, hence the decision of the Southern to build the three safety switches to a greater length.

While making some repairs to a barn near Wilmington on the old Register place at Whiteville several days ago, Mr. J. L. Britton, recent purchaser of the property, found a gold watch, the property of Jesse Soles, who was robbed, murdered and buried in Columbus county more than a year ago. Jim Stanley, colored, who was in the house with Soles, met a similar fate. Jabel Register was hung last February for the double murder and his father is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary as an accomplice to the crime. Jabel went to the gallows protesting his innocence. The discovery of the watch, which was well concealed in the barn, removes all doubt of the right man having been made to suffer for the blackest crime ever committed in Columbus county.

Saturday's Events in the Far East.

Another day has passed without development of importance in the Manchurian war zone, except an official Russian report that the Japanese on October 20, evacuated the village of Shakhe. A dispatch from Mukden, however, says that there is every indication that the battle will be resumed soon. Beyond the general statement that Kuropatkin's front extends over a line twelve and one half miles in length south of Mukden, supported by strong fortifications on the Hun river, little or no light is thrown by to-day's advice in the general position of opposing armies. Official figures on the casualties of the ten day's battle of Shakhe river are still lacking, but a Mukden correspondent estimated the total loss on both sides at eighty thousand.

The Russian advice says that the impending battle will be decisive.

Russian Casualties 60,000.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting by telegraph yesterday, says the number of Russian dead found on the battlefield and interred up to October 22, makes a total of 105,650. Upon this total, Russian casualties are estimated to exceed 60,000. The Japanese captured a total of 45 guns during the Shakhe operations. The report of the Manchurian headquarters follows:

"Prisoners, about 590; enemy's dead left on the field, 10,500; guns, 85; 27 ammunition wagons; 5,547 rifles; 78,000 small arms ammunition; number swords, shovels, axes and tents. Besides the enumerated property, the unaccounted property, extending over a territory of 25 miles, will reach an enormous quantity. "The enemy's dead is being interred with military honors. "According to the number of dead, the Russian casualties are estimated at over 60,000."

Rydal's Stomach Tablets.

Rydal's Stomach Tablets are made for the Stomach and organs of assimilation and are not intended for a "cure all." They contain concentrated astringent, Pepsin, Pure Pancreatin and other digestive agents. They contain powerful tonics and mild stimulants that have a specific effect on the Stomach and organs of assimilation and which aid nature in reconstructing the broken down cells and strengthening the flaccid muscles of the walls of the stomach and other digestive organs. Rydal's Stomach Tablets, are a perfect stomach medicine; they relieve at once and soon cure the worst forms of stomach trouble. Price 25 and 50c. a box. D. D. JOHNSON.

Some women who claim to be under 30 talk like 60.

DR. J. A. WHITE, DENTIST. Office over Correll's Jewelry Store CONCORD, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Col. Gaudke, war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphs to-day from Mukden:

"The Russian losses have been frightful. Single regiments have as few as eight hundred men left. The Viborg Regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary colonel, lost twenty officers and three hundred men killed. The feeling is accordingly grave. "No end is visible of the ghastly slaughter. "Both armies are much fatigued. They occupy positions in close contact. Only an occasional shot breaks the stillness. "A general Russian attack appeared to have been planned for Thursday night, but a freshet in the Shakhe River prevented it."

The correspondent then proceeds to comment on the situation thus: "No skill in leadership can bring victory in the present struggle, but only the firmer will of the commander and his troops. The wounds are much more dangerous now than formerly. This is partly due to the use of the old-style Japanese rifles, with their flattened, copper-covered bullets and partly, to the thicker clothing of the soldiers."

A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger from Mukden to-day says the Eighth Russian Army Corps has arrived there, and that Gen. Kuropatkin will make new plans immediately. Married a Second Time. LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 22.—William J. Doyle, a New York actor, who last June married Miss Hettie Lee Andrews, of Greensboro, N. C., at Tonawanda, N. Y., was remarried to her this afternoon by Dr. W. L. Pickard, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Doyle and his wife were on their way to her home in Greensboro and the wife lost her marriage certificate. She announced that she would not go home without a certificate, and in order to satisfy her, Mr. Doyle left the train here, procured a license, and they were married again in time to catch the next train for Greensboro, where they will visit some time.

The Herald's Prediction.

The New York Herald says that Mr. Roosevelt's election appears to be probable. But then, The Herald has failed as a prognosticator more often than it has been correct. It is remembered, for instance, that only a few days before the last municipal election in New York, the Herald predicted that McClellan would be utterly overwhelmed in the mayoralty contest. But he was elected by a majority of more than 65,000.

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at the reports brought in by the several men placed in various parts of the county the past few days. The campaign is well in hand and indications point to safe Democratic majorities, with possible increase over two years ago. This county expects to give Newland a round 600 majority over Blackburn.

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GENERAL NEWS.

While stumping out in Indiana Mr. Bryan likened himself to the Aaron and Judge Parker to the Moses of the Democracy.

In a fight in the barber shop of a well-known hotel in Atlanta Saturday night W. E. Hopen was killed by Sam F. Ring, by being stabbed through the heart with a pair of scissors. Both men were barbers.

The special board appointed to appraise the damages suffered by farmers near Manassas as a result of the maneuvers has completed its work, placing the total at \$18,700 which is much less than was expected.

A train of six cars on the New York Central Railroad made the run from Albany to New York, 143 miles in 142 minutes, an average of 60.42 miles an hour. The engineer was trying to make up an hour and ten minutes, and lacked only seven minutes of doing it. Three miles of the run were made at the rate of 106 miles an hour.

Ovation to the Greatest of Living Democrats.

New York, Oct. 22.—Ex-President Cleveland made his appearance in the campaign in the Carnegie Hall last night and got a reception which can only be described as semi-delirious in its enthusiasm. As Mr. Cleveland moved down toward the stage terrific roars broke from the men and the women in the audience seemed to grow hysterical. Mrs. Cleveland, who was seated in a center box facing the stage, looked down on the wild scene and seemed to be bewildered by it, and indeed Mr. Cleveland himself was to a certain extent. All through the former President's speech the ovation continued. When former Secretary Carlisle, in his address, in referring to silver, said: "There sits the man," the audience took up the old uproar again and showed signs of keeping it up for another quarter of an hour.

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Concord Markets.

Table with market prices for Cotton Seed, Stained, Good Middling, Pork, Bulk Meat, Bacon, Butter, Chickens, Corn, Eggs, Lard, Flour, Meal, Lady Peas, Cow Peas, Corn Peas, Oats, Tallow, Salt, Irish Potatoes, Hams.

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