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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

The primary held here Saturday gave Craig 254 votes; Horne 113; Kitchin 94. Not knowing of the change in the date for holding the primaries in this county many of the voters did not get to the polls at all. Had all known about the change, many more votes would have been cast and we believe Ashley Horne would have made a much better showing. This county will have 10 votes in the State convention of which Craig will get 6, Kitchin 2½, Horne 1½.

The Old North State has done her duty fully. She has said by a majority of 50,000 that the salvation of her sons and daughters is a greater consideration than the wealth of the brewer and distiller.

She has said that school-houses are more profitable than bar-rooms; she has said that her public morals, and her body politic shall no longer be corrupted by saloons; that her sons and daughters shall no longer be debased by intoxicated liquors.

She has driven from her midst the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy: the friend of vice, the enemy of virtue: the friend of wickedness the enemy of righteousness. North Carolina has always done her duty from the time her patriots first marched forth to fight the battles of the revolutions, but her greatest victory was won last Tuesday at the polls.

Carolina! Carolina! Heaven's blessings attend her! While we live, we will cherish, Protect and defend her.

Arrangement Committee Meet

A very enthusiastic meeting of the committee for arranging for the celebration of the Independence Day, was held at the Hickory Club Room Monday night. At this meeting the following Committee were appointed.

Advertising Committee, W. S. Martin, Tournament, T. L. Henkle, Parade, John Cilley, A. A. Shuford, and Z. B. Buchanan.  
Music, C. H. Geitner, Public Comfort-Mayor Blackwelder.  
Fire-works, E. B. Menzies.

Amusement, W. A. Shuford.  
Concessions, Neil Clark, Mayor Blackwelder, and H. F. Elliott.  
Transportation, W. X. Reid, and T. L. Henkle.  
Veteran, L. R. Whitener, and D. L. Russell.  
Baseball, Roy Abernethy.  
Decoration, J. C. Martin.

Finance Committee, G. N. Hutton, Chairman, J. A. Martin, A. A. Shuford, Jr., A. L. Shuford, E. B. Menzies, Z. B. Buchanan.  
Entertainment Committee, J. W. Blackwelder, Chairman, S. M. Hamrick, J. F. Click, W. E. Holbrook, J. D. Elliott.  
The above named gentlemen are chairmen of their respective committees. A. A. Whitener, marshal, will make all the announcements.

Judging from the enthusiasm manifested in this meeting, Hickory will be a lively town on the Glorious Fourth. Further announcements will be made later.

Murder Near Greenville.

Boyce Stone, a white man was killed Monday night by a negro named Henry Fowler, near Greenville N. C. Stone assaulted Fowler's wife, is said to have been the cause.

50,000 MAJORITY

Prohibition Carries State By Enormous Majority.

ONLY SIXTEEN COUNTIES GO WET

Mountain Counties Go Dry—Women Exert Great Influence—Hard Fought Battle in All Counties—Principal Cities Practically All Dry—Trouble in Salisbury.

It is impossible to say at this writing exactly what the prohibition majority will be, but it is safe to say that it is at least 50,000. Out of a total of 86 counties heart from, 16 have given a wet majority of 6,959, while 70 gave a dry majority of 48,500. With 12 counties yet to hear from it is safe to say that the total majority for prohibition will be 50,000. Buncombe won the prize for the largest prohibition majority, having polled a majority of 3,500. It is well to mention in this connection, the vote of the mountain counties. Those west of the Blue Ridge rolled up a majority of 10,000 being almost three fourths of the total votes cast. Perquimans gave the smallest prohibition majority.

The votethere was so close that a majority of only 11 votes is claimed by the "drys". Wilkes and Johnson head the list on the other side, with a wet majority of 1,250 each. It is admitted that the credit for the largest majority in proportion to the vote cast lies between Madison and Yancey counties, returns not being complete enough to award the prize, and it has not been so long since they were amply supplied with whiskey. It is said that every Congressional district in the state gave a majority for prohibition except the fourth and possibly eighth. All the principal cities of the state have given good majorities for prohibition except Durham, Wilmington, and Tarboro. Some of the most notable majorities for and against prohibition, are: For prohibition—Buncombe 3,500, Robeson 2,000, Mecklenburg 2,800, Randolph 1,500, Alamance 1,250, about 1,200 each for Madison, Iredell, and Union. Pitt: Richmond, and Yancey 1000 each.

Against prohibition—Wilkes 1,500, Johnson 1,100, Durham 700, Martin 400, Yadkin 500.

It is reported that much excitement attended the election at Salisbury. A number of ladies were at work during the day, and doubtless did much to determine the results. At one time during the day, Mayor Boyd ordered all women who tried to influence votes arrested. This order was immediately followed by one from Governor Glenn stating that if necessary he would send the state troops to protect any women who were disposed to work for prohibition. Ladies were very much in evidence in Asheville also. In Raleigh the ladies assembled at the various churches and spent the day praying for the success of the cause so dear to a woman's heart.

Considerable excitement was caused on our streets Tuesday afternoon by a runaway team, Mr. Julius Cobb's team became frightened and ran down fourteen street to Aikens stable. Mr. Cobb had the horses under control but the bit of one of his bridles broke and there was no means of controlling them. No damage was done however.

Judging from the animated conversations heard about the polls Tuesday, there were some who were not indifferent to the result.

Extensive preparations are being made for a gay time in Hickory July the 4th.

They may beat Ashley Horne getting votes, but he is going to be your next Governor just the same.

The Vote in Catawba.

Our own people made known their wishes in no uncertain tone Saturday. Only one precinct gave a majority for whiskey. Following are the majorities of the various townships as reported:

North Hickory	96
South Hickory	78
Conover	30
Maiden	63
Catawba	69
Sherrill's Ford	89
Shawnee	50
Olivett	20
Mt. Pleasant	40
Claremont	39
Newton	214
Springs	72
(wet)	
Total	814

A few of the townships were unable to give the exact vote as we haven't the official returns in this office. Altogether the county gave the majority of 814 for prohibition. This was a great surprise to many of the most earnest temperance workers.

In Hickory, the election passed off quietly. Great crowds could be seen around the polls from early dawn till late at night. Much hard work was done by both sides but no disturbances of any nature have as yet in been reported. For a while in the early part of the day it looked as if the "antis" would carry Hickory by a small majority, but in afternoon the scales were turned and when the votes were counted we had a majority of 174. Had the advocates of prohibition been thoroughly organized, the majority would have been at least 250.

Wanted—Each person in the county to give me a trial on watch repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. B. Mace, watchmaker for Morrison Bros.

Moslem Architecture.

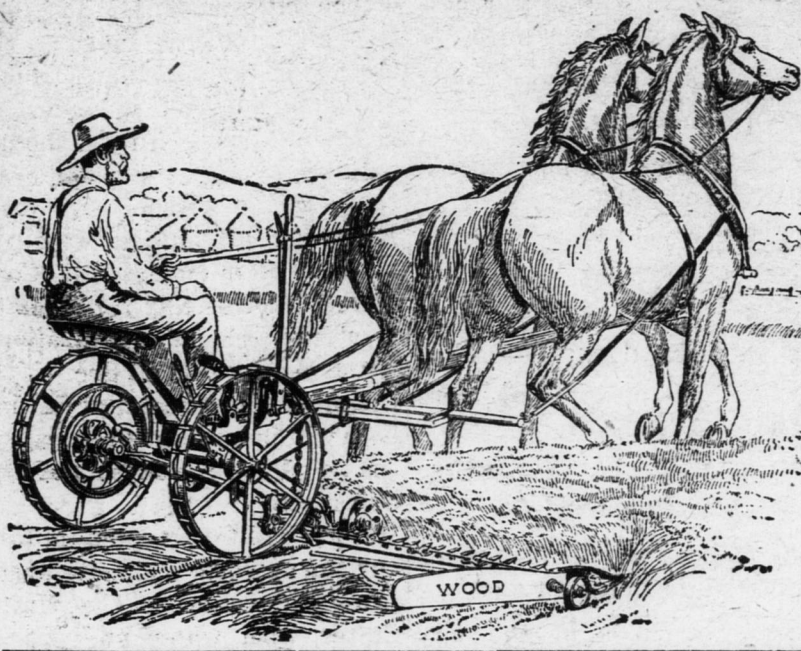
The moslem architecture at Agra and Delhi, so splendid, yet so short lived, is so distinctive of a dynasty and so alien to the country as to be chiefly significant of the influence of the west on the east and stands alike in its permanence and in its feeling of ideality in remarkable contrast to all that was before it. It is indeed curious how young India is in art and how old in her literature, her customs and her social framework. There is no social institution surviving in Greece or Italy that can in respect of age or of interest compare with the Hindoo castes, and there are no buildings or monuments in India that can boast an antiquity equal to much that can be found in the Latin and even in the Teutonic countries of Europe. Only a few of the ruder and smaller rock temples go behind the Christian era, the greater and more elaborate belonging to a more recent date, and it is but what the later history would lead us to expect when we find as regards recently recovered Buddhist sculptures that a sense of form begins to appear just as Greek influences become active in India, though the imitations stand at an immense distance from the originals.—Contemporary Review.

A Misnamed Island.

The island of Madagascar is misnamed. It should be called St. Lorenz island. Marco Polo in his work on Africa named a stretch of land on the east coast, south of the equator, Madagascar. Some time after this Martin Belhalm of Nuremberg prepared a chart of Africa, using Marco Polo's works as a guide, but misunderstood the report on Madagascar, thinking it meant an island. He thereupon deliberately added an island to the east coast. This imaginary island was mapped on the charts of the geographers of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. In 1508 the Portuguese sea captain, Fernando Svarez, discovered the real island of Madagascar and gave it the name of St. Lorenz, and for a time thereafter two islands found their place on the charts. In 1531 it was known that there was really only one island, and in accordance with this discovery the original name of Madagascar was retained, and the other name was dropped.

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Road Bond Election.

Hickory township has declared at the polls that she is opposed to progress.

The good roads proposition was one which meant more to the people of Hickory and surrounding country than any other ever submitted to them with the possible exception of prohibition. And it is a lamentable fact that those who needed good roads most—the farmers—opposed it most.

Those who voted down the bond issue, simply voted against their own best interest. With good roads the farmer could reach the markets with more of his products at considerably less cost. Then when the roads are once made good, the work of repair will amount to practically nothing. How often do we hear the farmer complaining because he is required to contribute a small portion of his time to keeping the roads passable? Yet, when they have the opportunity of lessening their burdens in this respect they almost unanimously refuse to do so. With only a small tax on each one the roads could be kept in first class condition with only a small amount of work each year.

The returns from the election show the bonds to have been defeated by a majority of 1038.

There were only 737 votes cast on the bond issue but there were 1109 voters registered, 114 of whom had died or removed since registering and as all who registered and failed to vote were counted against it the majority against was greater than the total vote cast.

The total vote cast was 737 353 of which were against the issue. We are sorry the people could not see the advantages and vote for good roads.

The Glee Club.

The Wake Forest Glee Club will give one of its interesting entertainments in Huffman's Academy of Music on Tuesday night, June 2nd, consisting of music and songs. The proceeds to the Baptist parsonage. It will be a treat to all who attend.

Every body cordially invited to give it a liberal patronage. It is under the auspices of the Baptist church

The Dignity of the Subtreasury.

We are wont to imagine an imposing structure of stone when any one speaks of the subtreasury. But back in 1854 things were different. One of the official examiners of subtreasuries at that time was one Gouge, and he tells us in one of his reports that the subtreasury at Jeffersonville, Ind., in that year was in a tavern adjoining a barroom and connected with it by a door with glass lights. The purpose of the glass was to make easy for the assistant treasurer when in the barroom to keep an eye on his office. This office consisted of two rooms, and the public got in through a back passage under a stairway. The gold was kept in an iron safe and the silver in wooden boxes. The assistant treasurer, armed, slept in one of the rooms. That was in 1854!—Metropolitan Magazine.

Correspondent to Deomcrat From Maiden.

Nr, Editor:

Where three or four good men are candidates for the same office it is not a pleasant task to boost one of them as the most deserving of the suffrages of the good citizens of Catawba county, but as a voter I wish to emphasize the candidacy of Geo. P. Drum for Treasurer of Catawba county I have known Mr. Drum for the past 20 years or more and I can say knowingly that a purer more upright man never tread the soil of Catawba. Any movement that has had for its object the uplifting of the people materially morally or religiously has always had his undivided support. He can not claim the title of soldier having been born a little too late, but he is the son of one of as true soldiers as ever enlisted from the good old county of Catawba, now a very aged old gentleman who naturally leans upon his children for support, Mr. Drum belongs to a family name that is very numerous in our county. So much so that it has been said by one, there are enough Drums in Catawba county to furnish music for the balance of the United States. The Drums of Catawba are noted for honesty, integrity and thrift, who have done a good part in the material upbuilding of our county and so far as I know none of the family name ever held office in the county. Would it not be eminently proper for us to recognize the large and prosperous family by nominating and electing Geo. P. Drum to the office of Treasurer of Catawba, Geo. Drum is a poor man and makes his living by the sweat of his brow though he is not physically able to do hard manual labor on the farm or elsewhere. Now I am not one of those who think that a man should be given office just because he is a poor man, but other things being equal I think the man that is the most in need of the emoluments of office should be given the preference I know that Geo. P. Drum if nominated and elected, will discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer creditably to himself and the county, and I hope his friends all over the county will bestir themselves and use all honorable means to secure his nomination and election.

His Democracy has always been of the straightest type and he is and always has been an ardent supporter of prohibition. Fellow Democrats your support will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Drum and I appeal to all to go out to the primary and give Mr. Drum your support.

Respectfully,  
Democratic Voter,

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Eight Points of the Law.

A correspondent signing himself "So-and-so" overheard some men—"evidently lawyers," he says—talking over a case recently when some such expression as this reached his ears: "Well, he couldn't help winning. He had the eight points of the law in his favor."

Ever since he heard this "So-and-so" has been wondering what were the eight points referred to, and he asks me if I can enlighten him on the subject.

The eight points of the law, "So-and-so," are these: First, a good cause; second, a good purse; third, an honest and skillful solicitor; fourth, good evidence; fifth, able counsel; sixth, an upright judge; seventh, an intelligent jury; eighth, good luck.

It is well understood in forensic circles that if you have all these in your favor you stand a sporting chance of winning your case. But, on the other hand, of course you may lose.—London Standard.

Bonaparte as a Deadhead.

Frederic Febvre publishes in the Paris Gaulois an interesting document preserved in the archives of the Theatre Francais. It runs as follows: "Pass the citizen Bonaparte to this evening's performance of 'Manlius'—Talma."

This shows, of course, that the Emperor Napoleon when he was only a lieutenant of artillery was very glad of "orders" for the theater. M. Febvre adds a story which he heard from Talma's son to the effect that the future ruler of France used to lie in wait for the tragedian in the galleries of the Palais Royal and that the tragedian used often to whisper to his companion: "The other way, if you don't mind. I see Bonaparte coming, and I'm afraid he'll ask me for seats."

Evidence Against Him.

"I am proud to say," said the man with the loud voice, "that I have never made a serious mistake in my life."

"But you are mistaken," said the mild mannered man with the scholarly stoop. "You have made one very serious mistake."

"I'd like to know where you get your authority for saying so."

"Your declaration is evidence that you have never tried to see yourself as others see you."—Exchange.

The Law's Delay.

Betty—That case hasn't come on yet. Isn't the law's delay maddening? Clisde (absentmindedly)—Perfectly frightful! I've been six months getting that young barrister to propose.—London Opinion.

His Loss Our Gain.

Poet—I had a poem here, but while I was waiting for you I carelessly upset some ink over it, and I fear that I cannot remember it to rewrite it. Editor—That's good.—New York Press.

A Quick Switch.

Jack (studying geography)—Father, what is a strait? Father (reading the paper)—Five cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.—Harper's Weekly.

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