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TOOK IT OUT IN TALK.

"I regret to say that a feeling seems to have grown up in some sections that elections can be stolen. This case should be made an example." Thus Solicitor Little, in Wake Superior court. For 13 months indictments had been pending against two election officials, alleged to have counted a dozen persons as voting in a bond election in Raleigh who did not vote. The officials, after more than a year's delay in bringing the case to trial, were permitted to plead guilty to a misdemeanor to avoid trial on allegations constituting a felony. Three persons who had been listed as voting in the election testified that they didn't vote. The solicitor said he had evidence that names of voters were written on the books as voting when the voters did not appear at the polls. His remarks indicated that he was distressed to have it borne in on him that the idea prevails in some sections that elections can be stolen. But since the cheating in the Raleigh case did not affect the result of the election the solicitor was disposed to be lenient, accepting the submission for misdemeanor.

Judge Cowper, pre-iding, appears to have been quite indignant to learn that dishonesty has entered into elections. The Raleigh News and Observer says he "scored the acts of the defendants in no uncertain terms." "I want to deal with this case," said his honor, "in such manner that there will be no doubt as to the court's attitude on such matters. I am opposed to such conduct, not only as a court official but also personally." Judge Cowper exhorted the solicitor to keep "a close eye" on elections. He promised to charge all future grand juries to look into elections in their counties and requested the solicitor to ask judges holding courts in Wake to do likewise.

Well, in view of the distress and indignation following the revelation that the sanctity of the ballot box had been invaded, were the guilty misdemeanants fined and imprisoned? They were not. They were allowed to pay the costs and give bonds to appear two years hence for judgment. Judge Cowper expressed a desire that he might be on hand at that time to pass the deferred judgment.

Why the delay? No explanation. Usually such disposition of a case means that if a defendant does not further offend he will be allowed to go without a day if he reappears for sentence. One might think the judge would do something awful to the offending election officials two years hence. Probably he wished that much time to think up all the punishment he could inflict, or to allow himself time to cool to avoid the infliction of cruel and unusual punishments. But the public will be unable to see the effects of the judge's indignation or the solicitor's distress on learning that there is a disposition to steal elections, in the ending of the case; and it may be seriously questioned if the guilty misdemeanants will be in great suspense during the two years about what is coming to them. They know how such things are. So do other folks.—R. R. Clark, in Greensboro Daily News.

FRANCE TAKES HER GOLD HOME

Within the past two and a half months, France has withdrawn from this country more than a half-billion dollars' worth of gold, bringing the total amount of all withdrawals of gold by foreign countries during the past eight months to a billion and a half. New York balances of European nations, once amounting to as much as \$2,000,000,000, are today less than a half billion—which is considerably less than that required by them to carry on routine business in normal times, or for that matter, under present conditions. It was a withdrawal of a similar amount from England that caused the abandonment of the gold standard by that country, but the banking system of the United States seems to have stood the strain successfully. Lack of confidence was, of course, the reason for the withdrawals, but theoretically the effect should have been helpful. The actual need of keeping reserves on hand to withstand such a drain has passed, and while the Federal Reserve's reserve has been reduced from around

A YEAR OF POLITICAL SURPRISES

BY M. L. STANCIL

What may happen in politics this year no one can tell, And they need not rest on their oars thinking all is well. Prohibitionists tried to discount the Literary Digest Poll. And rested on their oars while wet sentiment took its toll.

Cam Morrison regarded Bob Reynolds as purely a joke, Because he didn't think Reynolds could hit a telling stroke. Most that Morrison did was to tell what things he'd done, While Reynolds had done so little, and now he has won.

Fountain and Ehringhaus were both busy on the job, So Ehringhaus had a harder race than did "Our Bob". Fountain was behind nearly 50,000 votes at the start, But got so close on Ehringhaus that his Eh's did smart.

Dr. Booker was not alarmed when on a little card he read That it didn't take a Doctor to tell when a man is dead. Selma people told Doc that they were practically all for him, But other townships decided that they'd hold on to Jim.

Jim says that he is out of politics now that it's all over; Doc probably got a bait without a taste of the clover. Jim's majority is so small that he has no cause to boast, And if he should need a doc, Booker should be his host.

The Democrats have fears that the Republicans will beat, So they howl about the farm board buying cotton and wheat. It was bought in good faith in order to help the grower, And it's a blessing we've got it to feed and clothe the poor.

In 1928 they turned down Al because he was too wet, In 1932 they take his platform, but Al is told to "get". Al was a master man, they said, in nineteen twenty-eight; But he is now an outcast by men who called him great.

The Democrats will win, if we are to believe their talk— Sure they will win—and that in a moderate walk; But they need not be too sure about their great success, For the Millions of Republicans are not growing any less.

80 per cent to 58 per cent, it is still 18 per cent above legal requirements. The fact that this large amount has been withdrawn and that the banking system of our government is still in such a good position augurs well for the future. What is needed by this country is confidence on the part of those who are able to spend. Hoarding is the one thing against which we would not be able to protect our reserves. Money constructively spent at this time, not wasted, will do a vast amount toward hastening the return of prosperity. France has undoubtedly done us a kindness.—The Christian Sun.

SURRY'S DISGRACE.

It has been charged for several years that the election laws were flagrantly violated in Surry county but the Republicans being in the minority could do nothing, but when the Democrats undertook to pull some of their sharp practices on each other there was a rather rude awakening and Surry county Democratic elections officials have received some very unsavory notoriety throughout the state.

At first when a prominent Democratic lawyer of Lee county went to Dobson and demanded to see the registration books, the poll books and the list of absentee ballots cast in the county in the June primary the Democratic clerk of the court attempted to laugh him out of court. The books, so it is reported, were shifted back and forth from one office to another, and getting no satisfaction the Lee county lawyer appealed to Attorney General Dennis Brummitt and this brought results.

At the hearing at Dobson, the past week, the evidence presented was shocking and we cannot believe that the honest Democrats of Surry endorse and condone such methods as it was shown have been in vogue in Surry county. The whole affair is a disgrace to the county and some one should be punished severely for the slipshod manner in which elections have been conducted in Surry.

Even the chairman of the board of elections acknowledged that he did not furnish the registrars of the several townships with a copy of the election laws and some of these men admitted that they were ignorant of the law.

One of the Democratic registrars whom it seems always manages to be registrar when elections are held in his township and against whom complaint has been made before, in addition to his duties as registrar acted as a magistrate in attesting quite a number of absentee ballots for other townships than his own and it is charged by a defeated Democratic candidate that the said registrar was paid a sum of money to manage his campaign in Surry.

In another instance a local judge is charged, and he did not deny it, of acting as marker in a precinct in which he did not reside. It would appear that only the surface has been scratched in this investigation but already a good coat of whitewash appears in the offing. Solicitor Higgins has let out a wail that he can do nothing unless a presentment is made to the grand jury. Then it is up to you, Mr. Brummitt, to see that a presentment is made and some one is punished for this disgraceful affair.—Union Republican.

SUICIDE AND SERVICE

During the year of our Lord 1931, 20,000 persons in the United States committed suicide. This is the highest number in fifteen years, and takes in all classes, rich and poor, employed and unemployed, the strong and the weak, the youth and the aged, some of them even college graduates of the year.

Society is in chaos. The future, to many, seems dark and doubtful, the present uncertain, to many, unpromising. All sorts of remedies are proposed for bringing light into this darkened time, love into these cruel hours, and hope into these despairing moments. For ourselves, we do not know what the details of the problem are, or in what, or by what process, the same will be solved. But of one thing we are certain, and to that, by one process or another, we shall come before the darkness is lifted and the full light dawns again.

The remedy, the safe and sane remedy that has never failed, was given a long time ago and has been tried through the centuries and has never been found wanting: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they that run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

And this remedy, to give it emphasis and make it permanent and prominent for all time to come, was repeated and enjoined by our Lord Christ: "Come unto me, all ye toiling and burdened ones, and I will give you rest."—J. O. Atkinson, in Christian Sun.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE

Miss Rachel Everett, the home demonstration agent, has appointed Willie Smith and Mrs. M. E. Byrd as county local canning leaders. In conference with them two women in each community have been selected as local leaders for their own communities. A special canning demonstration in canning for these will be held at the court house in the Farmers' room on Monday, July 11, for the purpose of training them as leaders in this work. These women are asked to go back to their own communities, hold a local meeting for their neighboring women and to give them the instructions in canning. Any person having extra jars who are not going to use them would be doing a service to the Extension Service if they would notify Miss Everett or deliver them at the court house for her. The following is a list of local leaders for Johnston County: Mrs. Hattie Mitchiner, Mrs. Nancy Mitchiner, Smithfield, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret Thornton, N. C.; Mrs. Leha Smith, Four Oaks, N. C.; Mrs. Alonia Eason and Mrs. Nina Shaw, Benson, N. C.; Mrs. Guy Lee and Mrs. Davis, Pine Level, N. C.; Mrs. Nancy Holt, and Mrs. Viola Atkinson, Princeton, N. C.; Mrs. Sude Woodard, East Market St., Smithfield, N. C.; Mrs. Laura Brown Caswell street, Smithfield, N. C.; Mrs. G. W. Bryant and Mrs. Laura A. King, Selma, N. C.; Mrs. Lotta Holt and Mrs. Percy Richardson, Wilson Mills, N. C.; Mrs. Hubert Goodson and Mrs. L. A. Mial, Clayton, N. C.

Rowan farmers will mow about 30,000 acres of hay crops this spring to say nothing of the less-peza acreage and the summer legume acreage.

HEARD AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

The greatest surprise of the 1932 campaign so far, in North Carolina, was the fact as shown by the published returns that Robert R. Reynolds, running on a wet platform in the second primary last Saturday, beat Cam Morrison more than 100,000 votes.

In the June primary Reynolds led Morrison by 15,000, but many politicians then predicted that owing to the fact that Morrison had access to the Watts millions and that he was putting up the fight of his life in the second primary, he would easily win. But those who figured that way, had not counted on any help that might come to Reynolds from the well financed and organized forces that for years have fought against prohibition.

Some of the literature that was sent out over the State from Morrison headquarters, did not help Morrison in Johnston County, especially with the older and more conservative men and women of the Democratic party. This refers to that portion of the literature in which credit was claimed for Morrison on account of the fact that he was reported to have played as leader of the "red shirters" in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900.

Hundreds of Democrats, as well as Republicans, have not forgotten the disgraceful scenes enacted in Smithfield by the red shirters in 1900, when good white Republican citizens of Johnston County were denied the right to speak, and were beaten and driven off the streets. That caused many of the best Democrats to quit the party.

The Democratic leaders of the Nation put in a full week at their National Convention in Chicago. The convention opened at noon on Monday of last week and closed Saturday. As usual they talked a whole lot about the depression, which they charged up to President Hoover and the Republican party; but they failed to outline any definite plan for improving the economic conditions, either in this or any other country. In their national convention at Chicago the Democrats had their wise men, and their prophets. They worked and talked and figured, both day and night; and when the results of their week's work are boiled down, what tangible evidence do we find to show that they are in any better position to give relief to the country than the Republicans. What do we find to show that they would, or could, do even as well as the Republicans? What good reason have they offered that would convince any well-informed, non-partisan observer, that he or she should favor the Democratic plan to turn out all of Uncle Sam's force of well trained and efficient executives, from the President all the way down the line; and fill all those places with inexperienced Democratic politicians, who in nearly all cases would consume months in learning how to handle the Government's business?

When we analyze the work of the Democratic national convention held at Chicago last week, we find that after all the talking, writing and planning; what the Democrats really did was to rebuild Al Smith's 1928 platform; then under the leadership of James A. Farley, a life member of Tammany Hall, they nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and John N. Garner, for Vice President, and placed these two gentlemen upon the re-vamped Smith platform. Farley, who had been Roosevelt's campaign manager, was made national chairman, and they then hurried to New York to try to patch up differences with Smith's Tammany friends.

DANIELS DESERTS PROHIBITION.

Josephus Daniels, Editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet, has deserted the prohibition banner but nothing more could have been expected of him, for didn't he in 1928 pose as the driest of the drys even going so far as to write a letter to Mrs. Nelly Hall Root, of Long Beach, Cal., in which he stated "I think it would be a fatal mistake for the Democratic party to nominate a man with the wet record of Governor Smith, and I could not stand for any wet" and just as soon as Smith was nominated climbed aboard the Smith band wagon and went up and down not only North Carolina but other states begging the people to vote for the wet Catholic candidate for the Presidency? What can be said of a man of the Daniels caliber who acted in this manner?—Union Republican.

News Items From The County Seat

Work has been started on the new Perkins and Spillman tobacco warehouse which is expected to be completed within the next 30 days. The large garage formerly owned by the Scotton Motor Co., has been leased for a term of years and is being rebuilt and enlarged. The building when completed will have 20,000 feet of floor space. It will have concrete floors, which will greatly reduce the fire hazard.

It will be up-to-date in every particular, and will no doubt be a drawing card for the Smithfield tobacco market.

The County Pension Board will hold a meeting in the office of the clerk of the court next Saturday, July 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. Those having business with the board should attend.

There has been much talk, and some criticism concerning the handling of the welfare and charity work in some sections of Johnston county within the last few months.

In some sections the free flour which is being supplied by the United States Government for the relief of the poor and needy is said to have been used by people who were not deserving of charity and in some cases by those who were able to work but would not work when they had the opportunity.

These reports have become so frequent that the preachers are becoming aroused. Last Friday a meeting was held during which a motion was carried, advocating thorough investigation of all cases where charity is applied for.

A new shipment of government flour has lately arrived, and all citizens should interest themselves and try to see that it does not get into the wrong hands.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald regret that after being taken from Johnston County hospital to her home several days ago, much improved, she suffered a setback, and was returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancil and sons Joseph, Charles, and Moses were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Stallings of Selma on a Motor trip to White Lake last Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle is visiting relatives and friends in the piedmont section of North Carolina. He will remain in that section for several days.

Mrs. H. P. Howell and Mrs. S. P. Jones went on a shopping trip to Raleigh today.

Rev. T. N. Massey, Baptist pastor here is conducting a revival meeting at Pisgah Church all this week.

163RD THOUSAND POUND HOLSTEIN.

Lyons Ormsby Ava, a pure-bred Holstein cow owned by Fremco Farms, Minnesota, is the 163rd black and white cow to produce in excess of 1,000 lbs. butterfat in a year. In 365 days she produced 26,942 lbs. milk containing 1,001.9 lbs. butterfat or enough to supply all of the dairy needs of 270 persons for one year. She began her year weighing 1,755 lbs. and closed it with a weight of 1,720 lbs.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

TO VOTE ON DRY LAW.

Baton Rouge, La., July 5.—The Louisiana legislature voted today to submit the state prohibition law to a referendum of the people next November 8th.

In following their pas-a-you-go plan, 154 Craven farmers are now shipping graded cucumbers grown under contract. Seventeen growers recently shipped seven cars of Irish potatoes cooperatively.

SALAMMONIAC CURES WARTS.

Hoard's Dairyman:—Some time ago published a remedy for warts on cows' teats. The writer called it gum of salammoniac. As we had several cows with warts and one had two teats just covered with them we were ready to try any thing. I got some salammoniac—found as you state in your Jan 25 issue that it is not a gum, but in block form. We find it does all that was claimed for it. It takes off every wart without leaving a sore place, just dries them up and they drop off.

This remedy has been worth the price of your paper to us. Think your articles on breeding are fine. We are all interested in the cow judging contest.

Iowa O. C. KREBILL.

Timely Farm Questions Answered At State College

Q. How can I condition my calves for showing at the fairs this fall? Is it too early to start preparing for this?

Ans. Active preparation for showing should begin about two months before the fair as it will take all of this time to properly fit and train the animals. During the fitting period feed the calves a grain ration consisting of 30 pounds of corn meal consisting of 30 pounds of crushed oats, 30 pounds of crushed wheat bran, and 10 pounds of linseed or soybean oil. The amount to be fed depends upon the condition of the animal at the beginning. All animals should carry just enough flesh to give them a good thrifty appearance. Calves should be led, rubbed, and brushed each day during the fitting period and the quality of the skin will be greatly improved if each animal is blanketed with burlap sacks for five or six weeks before the show.

Q. My Cotton is infested with red spider. How can I destroy this pest?

Ans. To control red spider, dust with a lime sulphur solution used at summer strength. These materials are carried in stock by practically all local druggists or seedmen and the manufacturer's directions for use are printed on all packages. Where there is any doubt as to the kind of insect on the cotton or other plants, a sample should be sent to the Department of Entomology at State College, Raleigh, N. C., for observation.

Q. Are young pullets affected with worms? If so, how can I treat them for the trouble?

Ans. Growing pullets should be dewormed. A chicken that is kept practically free from worms for the first twelve to fourteen weeks will make better use of its food, will have more vigor and resistance and will begin to lay much sooner than a bird infested with worms. Growing pullets should be dewormed at least twice before they come into lay. When the birds are from eight to fourteen weeks old and of normal size they should be given a full-size deworming tablet. After this or when the birds are over fourteen weeks old they can be given an adult size tablet. Deworming tablets can be secured from any poultry supply house, feed or drug store and the manufacturer's directions should be carefully followed.

NOTICE OF CITY ORDINANCE.

Because of the failure of the citizens of the Town to use the city water to flush the toilets and for other purposes for which the sewer system is used, and undertaking to flush same with an inadequate amount of water, thereby causing the sewer system to become choked and necessitating considerable expense upon the tax payers as well as creating nuisances over town wherever the system is run, the Town Board has become convinced that some action must be taken to preserve the splendid system we have heretofore enjoyed, and to protect the health and happiness of our citizens, THEREFORE, the Town Board has passed the following ordinance to be known as: An Ordinance Requiring the Use of City Water.

Be it ordained by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Selma:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy any building for residential or business purposes in the Town of Selma in which premises there is located a sanitary water closet with city water connections unless such city water is turned on for sanitary water closet purposes for and during the period of such occupancy.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of the City be fined \$10.00 for each offence, and each day of non-compliance with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offence.

Be it ordained by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Selma:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who owns or controls (either as agent or otherwise) dwelling houses or business property in the Town of Selma, in which premises there is located a sanitary water closet with city water connections to allow or permit any such dwelling house to be occupied for residential purposes, or any business property to be used for business purposes, unless such water is turned on for sanitary water closet purposes for and during the period of such occupancy.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction before the Mayor of the City, be fined \$10.00 for each offence, and each day of non-compliance with this ordinance shall constitute a separate offence. This May 2nd, 1932.

W. W. HARE, Mayor.