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Sunday, November 13.

A lecturer says "women should learn to argue." That lecturer is some upstart who doesn't belong to the married men's union.

The Republicans carried Rhode Island by a majority of only 903. When Senator Aldrich decided not to be a candidate for the Senate again he was guessing pretty close at the slim chances he would have to be re-elected.

The Democrats, having carried the Legislature in West Virginia, will elect a United States Senator to succeed Nathan B. Scott, Republican. The Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President in 1904, is a candidate for the Senatorship. Senator Elkins, the other Republican Senator, is Mr. Davis' son-in-law.

An Atlanta woman has sued her husband for divorce because he gave her the silent treatment, refusing to say a word to her or jaw back for a whole month. If there is anything that a woman can't stand for it's silent insolence. In order to keep on friendly terms with his wife a man is supposed by her to have spunk enough to take part in a family disturbance.

The importance of voting is illustrated in the election of Robert E. Lee, Democrat, in a Congressional district in Pennsylvania. His majority was only 49 over his Republican opponent, but there are instances where candidates have been elected by only a majority of one. It is a duty every man owes to himself and his country to register and exercise the right of citizenship. No citizen should be as indifferent as the thousands or more men in New Hanover who stayed away from the polls last Tuesday.

The State penitentiary farms will this year produce 1,200 bales of cotton valued at about \$30,000. Besides this there are bumper crops of corn, peas, potatoes and other products. It is gratifying that the penitentiary farms are self-sustaining and will this year make a net profit of \$110,000 for the State. The Republicans and Populists in fusion days piled up a debt of \$100,000 against the penitentiary. Democrats are different and that is the reason the people decided by a big majority to keep a competent administration in charge of the affairs of their State.

Some Republicans who cannot see beyond the point of their noses are already predicting a panic because of Democratic success. They seem to enjoy a panic regularly every ten years under Republican administrations. We should think they would have enough of the Roosevelt panic during which four times as many National banks failed than during the so-called Cleveland panic which was inherited from Harrison's administration and was cured by Cleveland when he secured repeal of wild-cat silver certificate Republican financial legislation. The financial losses and the number of unemployed during the Roosevelt panic were enormous compared with the depression under Cleveland's administration. In North Carolina alone last year the number of unemployed was 36,000, and this is four years since the panic began, leaving some of it ill effects to this very day. Republicans certainly should quit howling about panics and hard times in view of the Republican panic records, with which all ought to be familiar by this time.

COMING DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

The drainage question throughout North Carolina does not alone embrace the movement for the drainage of swamp lands, but it involves the importance of draining all our lands—uplands as well as lowlands. This question must be considered from a scientific standpoint and there is no better way for the farmers of North Carolina to get posted on the value and importance of drainage than to attend the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association to be held in Wilmington, beginning November 21st and continuing three days. The Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, President of the Drainage Association, writes the Star:

"I desire to thank you for the articles that have recently appeared in The Star on the question of drainage. This is a question of such vital importance to the whole State, and especially to the territory tributary to Wilmington, that we cannot have too much agitation. It is my ambition to make this convention the largest in the history of the Association, and I will appreciate it very much if you will keep up a systematic agitation until after the 21st. One thing that I wish to call especial attention to is that most of the papers treat this matter as swamp drainage, or the reclamation of swamp lands. Drainage is of equal importance to the average land now under cultivation, and is the first that should receive attention, as it will so materially increase the yield, and do so at very much less cost than it would should we attempt to drain the swamp lands first. If the idea prevails that the drainage question is only applicable to swamp lands, people will not take hold of it so universally as if treated in a general way. A much larger per cent. of the people are more vitally interested in properly drained uplands than they are in reclaiming swamp lands."

President Brown calls attention to an important feature of the drainage movement. That is that it covers the entire question of drainage, a matter which we have heretofore emphasized. Some of the best uplands we have seen in North Carolina badly need drainage and in many instances our farmers do not recognize it. Some of their lands, which apparently are well drained, could be vastly improved and made more productive and valuable by scientific drainage, terracing and diking, and all these questions will be interestingly discussed at the forthcoming drainage convention in Wilmington. Among the distinguished speakers to be here will be a drainage expert of the National Agricultural Department, Drainage Commissioner J. O. Wright, State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, Congressman John H. Small, and others. All the counties in the State should send delegates and get in touch with this great question.

President Brown writes that he is receiving letters from a good many of the county commissioners throughout the State informing him that they are appointing delegates and hope to have a good attendance at this convention. Wilmington will be glad to have a great attendance at this convention, not only because of the importance of this progressive undertaking, but because it will afford the people of Wilmington pleasure to have in their midst the substantial North Carolinians who are coming here, either by appointment or because they desire to come and receive the benefits to be derived from the convention.

Wilmington is getting ready to entertain the convention in fine style, and among the pleasures being arranged for the entertainment of her visitors will be a trip down the historic Cape Fear and swift trolley rides to Wrightsville Beach. Be sure to come to Wilmington when the convention meets on Monday of next week.

Says the Baltimore Evening Sun: "Some Republicans profess to believe that the election insures Taft's success in 1912." It's a good idea to chase rainbows when the horizon is gloomy. The cheerful optimist has pessimist "beaten to a frazzle."

An eating contest has begun at Chicago with 250 entries. How many will come out alive it is difficult to say, but most of them would rather take chances on eating than to go in a mad speed automobile race or participate in an aviator's contest.

A rockbound Republican District in the mountains of Kentucky, having elected the notorious Caleb Powers to Congress will show President Taft what the morale of his party is in the South. When a pardoned convict can get the votes of any party the limit is reached.

The Durham Herald remarks: "If Mr. Duncan should say that he was not glad of it we would find it hard to believe him." We are prepared to believe that he either chuckles over it or enjoys grim satisfaction of some kind.

It is stated that 4,000 Republican officeholders in Chicago will loose their jobs on account of the Democratic victory in that city. They might have better luck by proving that the returns showed that they helped out in the landslide and that there are no Republicans in Chicago at all.

SOME TRUST BUSTING.

A dispatch in the Star yesterday morning under date of Pittsburgh, Penn., gave us an illustration of trust busting by the Republican administration. The Glass Trust which was under indictment made no contention against the government's cause and fifteen officers and directors of the trust were fined \$500 each of \$7,500 for the bunch. In addition to that, a fine of \$2,500 was imposed upon the corporation itself, together with the costs. The total fines amount to \$10,000, a mere batatelle at which the glass trust will laugh, as the tariff benefits, not mentioning their legitimate profits, will amount to more than the fine for a single day's business. No man was put in jail and the fine hardly amounts to a decent license to go right on with the business in violation of the anti-trust law.

It is presumed that the government compromised the case with the understanding that the glass combine will dissolve, for it is announced that it will do so immediately. That means that it will simply change its form but not its methods, following the plan of the paper trust and all other trusts that have been busted. The glass trust was incorporated as the Imperial Window Glass Company which controlled the products of glass factories in twenty or more States. The fact is, about all the glass manufacturers were in the combine and with competition among them destroyed by their getting together, they had increased the price of window glass to 60 or 70 per cent. over and above the regular selling prices. The government alleged that the trust constituted a monopoly and controlled prices without competition, in restraint of trade.

Of course, the Imperial Window Glass Company was a trust and monopolized the window glass business, absolutely having it in its power to fix whatever price it chose, it could not only increase prices from 60 to 70 per cent, but more if it had desired to do so. It was enabled to do that under the Payne-Aldrich tariff law which provided protection to the amount of 41 to 74 per cent. Protection like that absolutely debarred foreign competition and in order to eliminate competition among themselves in a market walled in for them by the tariff they combined. They not only combined to keep prices stationary but when they destroyed competition among themselves they put up prices from 60 to 70 per cent. as charged by the government and as confessed by the trust. The election is over now but what Republican or what Democrat can deny that the glass trust was enabled by the tariff to combine at the expense of everybody who buys a window glass?

The government will claim that it had busted the glass trust, but in some mysterious way the price of window glass will not be changed. The tariff on glass was levied by Republican Congresses to permit glass manufacturers to get the benefit of an increase of 41 to 74 per cent. over the foreign prices and as a matter of course American manufacturers will take advantage of it. The glass trust is only one of the many trusts who are doing that same thing under the Republican tariff system which has caused the voters of the United States to rise in resentment and bring about a Democratic landslide.

There is no reason why Col. Roosevelt should become the unspeakable claim instead of the big noise.

When you come to think of it, the Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket last Tuesday have every reason to be the happiest men in the bunch.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Godwin and Meares each lost his home precinct to the other.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

A victorious fellow is a mean cuss when he acts ugly and grouchy toward one who is beaten and is trying to make the best of it and be cheerful.—Greensboro News (Rep.)

The Solid South will be the ruling power in the next Congress, and yet we hear not blood-curdling prophecies of national disaster from the G. O. P.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Senator Depew's satisfaction at the conclusion of his public career will be shared by a constituency impatient to see the great State of New York represented in Congress by a Senator of adequate ability and stature.—New York World.

Republicans of this section need not necessarily feel cast down. It has long been apparent that things would have to get worse before they could get any better. A house cleaning and deodorizing process became imperative.—Asheville Gazette-News (Rep.)

The official count of Caldwell county gives Doughton a majority of one vote. It was thought that Cowles would carry the county, but the official returns give Doughton 1,580 and Cowles 1,579. The State ticket went Republican by about 38 majority.—Salisbury Post.

Mr. David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, whom Major Stedman defeated for Congress in the Fifth District,

is being commended by the press of the district for the high plane on which he conducted his campaign and for the cheerful philosophy with which he has accepted defeat. The praise appears to have been well earned on both accounts.—Charlotte Observer.

The news that Caleb Powers had been elected to Congress from Kentucky must have received the country over with astonishment. He ought to be denied his seat in Congress and the movement under way to have him barred should be successful. Congress ought to have too much respect for itself than to elect such an associate with a record such as Powers has.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mrs. Grace E. Gunn, of 1017 Woodcrest avenue, the Bronx, began last night at Genealogical Hall, in West Fifty-eighth street, a course of instruction that is designed to make public speakers of the most diffident of women, orators of women who stammer, and in general to prepare for the political platform of the next campaign a list of feminine workers who will pull votes. Mrs. Gunn is the wife of a millionaire builder of the Bronx.—New York American.

Exercising a mighty influence and standing upon the loftiest pedestal of any citizen in the country, he preferred the noisy role of a demagogue and disturber, and his descent in the public estimate has been even more rapid and remarkable than his rise. An inflammatory agitator, falsehood and breeder of class hatred, he libeled recklessly the industries, business men and financiers of the country, assaulted the courts and treated even the President of his own making with lofty disdain.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

There can be but one reason for the downfall of Republicanism in New York State—R-o-o-s-e-v-e-l-t. His campaign of vituperation, falsehood and mis-making, his party's past record of corruption, extravagance and broken promises, aroused the wrath of the sober thinking men of the State and they acted. The industrial and commercial interests backed up with their votes their cry for the substitution of some reason for Roosevelt radicalism and sophistry.—Schenectady Item.

It now appears that the next United States Senate will have a Republican majority of 10 votes. Six of those 10, and probably more, will be insurgents committed to the doctrine of piecemeal revision of the tariff. Their votes, added to the solid Democratic vote, can carry any measure that comes before the Senate. In these circumstances it is quite probable that we shall shortly learn just what insurgency is. We shall find out whether it is a thing of principle or of policy. We shall find out whether the men who have made brave professions are ready to live up to those professions. And, inasmuch as the solid Democratic vote will be required to pass any tariff legislation that may be proposed, we may also learn a thing or two about some of the members of that party. A protection Democrat is not a pleasing sight. Altogether the revelations of the opening session of the new Congress ought to be interesting.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Expected Appointment Did Not Materialize Yesterday.—Salary. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12.—The expected appointment of an adjutant general to succeed the late General Armfield, did not materialize today. This is taken to mean that the Governor has offered the place to some one who hesitates about accepting. There is evidently sure to be an appointment Monday. It is believed here Governor Kitchin's preference for Adjutant General is Col. S. W. Minor, of Durham, banker, said to feel he could ill afford to leave his business to undertake the Adjutant Generalship on the salary, regarded very inadequate, now that residence is required in Raleigh. The pay is \$1,600. There is sure to be a formidable move on the approaching Legislature to increase the salary considerably. It is believed here that in the event the Governor has offered the Adjutant Generalship to Col. Minor and he will not accept, then Col. R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, will get the appointment. However, a number of strong applicants are making it difficult to predict just where lightning strikes, if not Minor.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

To Drive Out Malaria. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children 50c.

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