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THE ELECTIONS.

Winston-Salem Journal.

Crowing as if over a great victory, our Republican friends are pointing with much joy to the result of the election in Massachusetts Tuesday. In this connection it might be well for them to remember one thing which stands out above all other things as a pointer showing which way the wind is blowing, and that is this:

While a Republican was elected Governor of Massachusetts by the skin of his teeth, although that Stae is normally overwhelmingly Republican, a pet Republican measure, fathered by 'Boss' Barnes and championed most earnestly by ex-Senator Root, the next republican candidate for the Presidency, was overwhelmingly defeated in the State of New York. We refer to the new constitution proposed by for the Empire State—the constitution which was framed by the convention over which ex-Senator Root presided.

The proposition was literally buried under a landslide of votes and that, too, after Republican campaigners had coupled the constitution with Mr. Root's tentative candidacy for the Presidency and with tears in their voices had pleaded with the people from one end of the State to the other to support the constitution because it was the measure so earnestly desired by the modern Moses who all good Republicans believe is destined to lead the children of the G. O. P. back into the land of promised pie.

The result in New York should furnish food for thought for our Republican friends after they have finished celebrating the 'great victory' in Massachusetts. Also they might turn their attention to Maryland, and find additional room for reflection in the fact that the Democrats held that State without any trouble, even as they held Kentucky and likewise rolled up the usual majorities in the other normally Democratic States which held elections Tuesday. When it might not be amiss for them to consider their 'great victory' in Massachusetts some more, and especially long enough to learn for instance, that both Senators and a majority of the Representatives from Massachusetts in the last Congress were Republicans. So that it is nothing new or strange, and has not been for the past fifty years, to see Massachusetts elect a Republican Governor, just as it is not at all out of the ordinary to see the staid old hide-bound Republican city of Philadelphia elect a Republican Mayor.

Really, summing up everything we are at a loss to know where our Republican friends got their boasted comfort out of the elections held on Tuesday. They have about as much to rejoice over as our suffragette friends do. Indeed, if any difference, they are worse off than the women. For the Republicans did expect to sweep Massachusetts like an avalanche and did expect to ram their pet measure down the throats of the New York voters without any trouble, while the women expect to lose. The women were making their opening fight and all they hoped to do was to make a decent showing, which they did most assuredly make; but the Republicans were in a desperate fight, one of the last battles of a career which is beginning to draw to a close, and much depended upon the outcome. They haven't half as much to brag about as the prohibitionists who lost the State of Ohio. For while last year the 'wets' won by a majority of nearly a hundred thousand in that State,

Thanksgiving Day and the Mountain Orphans.

Two years ago this fall, a movement was started at Banner Elk by a few men and women who had the orphan children of the mountains at heart, to build a home for as many of these unfortunate ones as possible. On account of the close proximity of the Grandfather Mountain, whose rugged face is a noted landmark for many miles in every direction, this Home was called the Grandfather Orphan Home. The name is also suggestive of the tender feelings that old people have for little ones who have been left in this world without a home.

In the spring of 1914 this Home was opened, with Mr. J. W. Holcomb as superintendent and Mrs. Holcomb as matron, two splendid christian people who were themselves born and raised in the mountains. It then consisted of an eight-room farm house near the center of one of the prettiest farms in the Elk valley. Since then an annex larger than the original building has been added and the whole is now equipped with water works and electric lights. Sixteen orphans and a teacher, besides Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, are occupying this building, while more than this number have applied for places. To feed, cloth and educate these children, while at the same time, to be trying to provide a place for as many more, is no small responsibility. But we had faith in the mountain people. We believed that they would furnish the children and that they would help to support them. They have done both, especially the first.

The cost of supporting a child, including board, clothes and tuition is seven dollars per month. Of the sixteen who are in the Home, seven are definitely and specially provided for by individuals and sections. The others have been supported by contributions and donations, a larger part of which has come from the surrounding mountain counties.

In view of the fact that this Home is in the mountains, Of the mountains and for the mountains and the only one anywhere in this section of the state, we therefore appeal to the people of the mountains to help with its support. Why should we send our contributions to the Orphan Homes in other parts of the country, when there is such a need at our very doors? One day's mail last week brought applications from seven children in three different places, all of which had to be turned down for the lack of room and support.

In a short time a great many congregations will observe Thanksgiving Day and collections will be taken for the orphans. To all such in the mountains we respectfully ask that you remember that at Banner Elk there is a Home full of mountain children and that it is managed by two people who were raised in the mountains and that they need everything that children in other Homes need. For further particulars write to Mr. J. W. Holcomb, Banner Elk, N. C.

EDGAR TUFTS.

For Indigestion

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this year they won by the comparatively small majority of between thirty and forty thousand only. So that one thing is quite evident: The prohibitionists of Ohio have demonstrated beyond question that it will take only one more election to put Ohio over in the 'dry' column forever.

Miss Creelman Takes Issue with Blowing Rock Correspondent.

MR. EDITOR: Your correspondent from this village in a recent issue of your paper calls attention to the bad behavior of certain of our boys on the streets after dark. I hope this is not true of any large number of our boys, and whether or no, does it not seem a pity that the matter must be brought to the attention of the whole country, thus giving to the public a very bad impression of the youth of our town? Surely there must be some better way to deal with the offenders so that the reputation of our well-behaved boys may not suffer with the others.

In another item your correspondent refers to the "horror of the old-time people" at the dances that are held on Saturday nights and apparently commends the "up to date tastes" of the young people. We did not know it was necessary to dance on Saturday nights in order to be up to date. We had a sort of an idea that dancing was a very old form of amusement. There is a good old Book lying on the table of some of these "old time" people that tells us of a dance that took place nearly nine hundred years ago. It may, or may not have been worse than some of the modern dances, but it ended disastrously. In that same matchless Volume may be found a fine passage beginning: "How beautiful upon the mountains." Any one taking the trouble to look it up will find there is a nobler use for feet than to patter over the floor of a dance hall on the eve of God's Holy Day. (See Isaiah 27-7.)

This article is not written to indulge in a tirade against dancing. If so it might prove a waste of good ink. I merely wish to suggest to the young people a more excellent way of being "up to date." In these days of progress when there is so much to learn and to do and to enjoy, we cannot help feeling that some of our mountain boys and girls are missing many of the best things of life. Looking into their fine, expensive faces, and knowing that in their veins flows the pure blood of an ancestry that revered the things that were noble and good and true, we feel there is a lot of good material going to waste that ought to be utilized, to add to "the sum total of human goodness" on this mountain top. In other parts of our land we find young people banded together for self-improvement, or to form associations for helping others. Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Night Schools, Travel Clubs, Mission Study Classes, Christian endeavor Societies, etc., all some of the forms of activity in which young people are engaged for self culture and for social service. Why should not our young people in the mountains have a share of these good things? There is no reason why they should not if they have a spirit of earnestness and a deep desire to make the most of life. These higher interests will never become "old timey", and our young folks will find in the years to come that a well-trained mind a heart "at leisure from itself, to soothe and sympathize" will be of far more value than the memory of years of Saturday nights devoted to the fox trot, the pigeon walk or any other dance ancient or modern.

ANNE CREELMAN.
Blowing Rock, N. C.

Let there be gall enough in thy ink; though thou write with a goose quill pen, no matter.—Shakespeare.

People on the "Yon Side."

Charlotte Observer.

The Observer prints this morning a little paragraph from the North Wilkesboro Hustler that carries a deep significance. It tells the simple story of a farmer hauling a load of cabbage from Ash county to the North Wilkesboro market, arriving there with his produce in good shape, barring the damage done by jolting 20 miles over mountain roads. Cabbage is but one of the products of that rich mountain country and the wagon road is the only avenue open to the market for this and other wealth of orchard and field. Furthermore, Ashe is not the only county cut off from the markets of the State by the Blue Ridge. The mountain people are forced to pursue the plodding methods of transportation begun when the Indian trails were converted into wagon roads. That they have been so long denied the developing blessings of the railroad has been largely due to the playing of politics in the Legislature. This had genesis in the theory that the mountain counties were Republican and were not entitled to the generosity of the State. The sentiment was so deeply dyed that it was slow to fade out, but at last times are changing. The mountains are not only largely Democratic, but are prohibition, long dreamed of railroad projects are getting a start and the welfare of that great section of the State is now very much nearer the heart of the Legislature than it has been in the history of North Carolina. There is ahead of these mountain farmers but a little more trudging along and cracking of the wagon whip on the slow and weary way to market. The State is giving recognition to the justice of their claims on this aid; so long deferred, is fast on the way.

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The subject of this sketch, Sarah Emaline Teague was born March 27, 1852 in Yancey county, died March 29, 1915. She was daughter of John and Sallie Brinkley, and was married to M. A. Teague Nov. 17, 1867 to whose union was born eight children six of which are still living. She united with the church at Brushy Fork in which she remained until death. The church has lost a member, the husband a dear companion, the children a helpful mother.

We would say, weep not for mother but prepare to meet her on the other shore where partings are no more.

Resolved, That a copy of this be spread upon the church records and a copy be sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication:

B. A. FOSTER.
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W. W. GREGG,
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Learn, learn to know this one point of religion that God will be worshipped as he hath prescribed, and not as we have devised.—Sir John Cheke.

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