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BYRAN AND TAFT IN THIS STATE.

It is of peculiar interest and significance that Mr. Bryan's majority over Mr. Taft in North Carolina in the recent election, according to the findings of the State board of elections, printed elsewhere this morning, is only 22,843, a falling off of nearly fifty per cent. from the Democratic majority of four years ago.

A TIMELY WARNING.

It was an excellent communication on the reign of lawlessness that Mr. Jonathan Peelle, Senator-elect from Scotland, wrote for yesterday's Observer. The disregard of law in the South, in our own State along with the others, is something appalling.

A HELPFUL MEETING.

Much benefit must result from the forestry conference at Biltmore last week, which was promoted by Dr. C. A. Schenck, the forester of the Biltmore estate and a recognized authority on the subject.

With a fine State and county pride Mr. Erwin A. Holt, of Burlington, Alamance county, has gotten out a series of postcards of the Battle of Alamance, the first battle of the Revolution, fought between the patriot Regulators and the British, May 16th, 1771, and of the monument at Burlington which commemorates the event.

In view of the fact that an agreement to respect the territorial rights of each other has been arrived at between the United States and Japan it is hoped that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will not pull off his war between the two right wings.

COLD BUCKETSFUL ON OUR JINGO.

With the United States government reaching an amicable agreement in treaty form with Japan, the Hon. Richmond P. Hobson will either have to scare up some new enemy or else subside as a professional jingo.

No one who rationally argues for a strong national armament will find his position controverted by us. Recent events in southeastern Europe must have made it clear to all who are not willfully and incurably blind that the most solemn pledges between nations cannot long possess unquestioned validity except as armed power stands behind them.

It is simple fact that the United States, notwithstanding the great wealth which might under different circumstances present strong temptation, constitutes for any important nation about the most undesirable antagonist to be found anywhere.

Last, but perhaps most important of all as a deterrent to attack by any important power or powers, is the place which the United States occupy in the industrial economy of the world.

By all means let's have a strong and efficient navy, but a navy along world-flicking lines would simply be an enormously expensive superfluity.

Jeems Woodward is drawing the issue sharply between the plain-people drunk who disports himself on the street and gets pulled by the cops and the aristocratic drunk who holds forth in clubs and other places where cops molest not.

It appears from the Independence party's statement that gross receipts for the campaign were \$42,502.70, of which \$42,295 originated in the pockets of Wm. R. Hearst.

Chairman Hitchcock earned his recognition.

NEAR-POETRY IN NEW YORK.

William S. Brasch, convicted witness-murderer, was to have been electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., several days ago, but the mimes came to his aid.

Shows this production, State Commissioner Lunacy Ferris, acting for Governor Hughes, repudiated the poet. Yesterday proved fatal, but until then it was very doubtful whether the execution would ever take place.

BEAR CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

Negroes Gathered at Church For Wedding Ceremony Abandoned. When White Bear Comes Ambling in to Be a Spectator—Bride and Groom Take Lodging Under the Church.

At this juncture a scream was heard from the front of the church, and looking that way the first thing that met the old parson's gaze was that he had a white bear coming through the doorway.

As Mr. Charles Would Solve the Tax Problem. I have been reading in the Observer about the tax problem. I have a plan fifteen or twenty years old which is in short this: A division of all taxable property.

ANOTHER FIRE IN DURHAM.

Trakas Candy Store on Main Street Ruined by Fire of Unknown Origin, the Loss Being About \$10,000.

The second fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning with great clouds of smoke issuing from the factory and fruit store was a complete wreck.

Depot at Windsor Destroyed by Fire. Windsor, Nov. 28.—This morning about 6 o'clock the alarm of fire was given and within an hour nothing of the depot remained but the smoking standards.

A Charleston Willie. Charleston News and Courier. Teacher: Willie, what is the greatest manufacturing centre in the United States?

Help From Ase. Houston Post. Mayor Woodard, of Atlanta, ought to be punished and taken away from the assurance that he is receiving the united support of Houston's undefeated and undefeated High Ball team.



"REPUBLICANIZING THE SOUTH."

Mr. J. V. Waiser Thinks Taft Will Carry on Roosevelt's Work. Washington Herald. "The election of Judge Taft has given great satisfaction in North Carolina to people of all parties," said Judge Zeb Vance Waiser, former Attorney General of that State.

"All lines of business as a result of his election are booming. In my town of Lexington a new \$250,000 cotton mill is about to be built. Judge Taft's tour of our State did great good. We—by that I mean the Republicans—increased our vote from 32,000 in 1904 to about 115,000.

"I believe Judge Taft will carry on the great work begun by President Roosevelt of Republicanizing the South. He is personally popular with all classes of our people, more so, I think than Mr. Bryan was an old Whig State, and our people have always, in the main, believed in protection.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, De-nounced From the Pulpit as a Drunkard, Gambler and Libertine Who Should Be Impeached. Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dispatch, 25th. A sensation was created here today by a sermon delivered by Elder R. E. Moss at the Presbyterian church, where union services were held.

PREVENTED A SUICIDE.

Desperate Young Man Took Advice of Auntie at Passenger Station. Winston-Salem, Nov. 28.—"Aunt Belle," the sonorous-voiced colored matron and train caller at the union passenger station here, believes she saved an unidentified white man from self-destruction this morning.

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LAW AGAINST NEPOTISM.

Bill Calling For Such in Regard to State Institutions to Be Introduced in Legislature. To the Editor of The Observer: I note that the leading editorial in to-day's Raleigh News and Observer is entitled "Tolerate No Nepotism."

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that it should be unlawful for any board of directors of any State institution to elect to office or employment in the institution of which they have charge any relative by blood or marriage to any member of the board or of the superintendent."

This resolution was adopted because of the tender general of the management of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton for practicing nepotism. At one time no less than four out of seven members of the board had from one to three relatives employed in the school. One had two sons and a nephew, one a niece and a nephew, one a daughter and another a daughter employed and a son entered as a pupil who had no right under the law to be there.

ANTIDOTE FOR PESSIMISM. Author of Verses of "Thanksgiving" Accused of Having a Grouch Against Everybody and Everything—Trench's Poem as Relief. To the Editor of The Observer: The author of the verses on "Thanksgiving" which appeared on the editorial page of The Observer on Thanksgiving Day, seems to have a grouch against everybody and everything, if his rhymes are to be taken seriously, and I suppose, from the very intensity of his expression, that he intended them to be so.

In palaces are hearts that ask, While hearts in poverty admire. Why life is such a dreary task, And all good things denied; While hearts in poverty admire That love has in their aid, Love that not ever seems to tire, Such rich provision made." J. PRATT, Monroe, November 28th, 1908.

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SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY Is To See Men Well Dressed

It's not necessary to pay fabulous prices for clothes, but use good judgment, good taste—buy what suits your general get-up, especially your pocket, and get something stylish and something that fits. It costs no more. Do this and you can't but look prosperous. We have those new models, swell or modest, and at a big saving over the tailor-made of same fashion and fabric, and will fit you perfectly or we won't let you wear our garment. Men's nobby Single or Double-Breasted Suits, Pants full or semi-peg top, at.....\$15.00 to \$30.00

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ANOTHER LOT STETSON HATS Came Wednesday in those new shapes, stiff and new Browns in soft, at.....\$3.50 Our Special Brand in a new soft or stiff in Green, Black or other new shades is.....\$3.00 Our "Dilworth" in all the new things, soft and stiff, for.....\$2.50

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