

**The Asheboro Courier**  
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Japan has borrowed \$150,000,000 for war purposes. The first year's fighting has cost Japan \$15,000,000,000.  
Japan has lost during the first year of the war probably 100,000 men at a cost of \$2,700 a man.

If an army officer in France goes to church it is marked against him and his free thinking brother is promoted.  
Only five counties in the State polled a larger democratic vote than did Randolph in the recent election.

Let us quit wondering how it happened, but let every democrat go to work and work from now until 1908 and see that it doesn't happen again.  
Some newspapers say that who Cleveland is for the people and against. However this may be a democrat everywhere go to work in 1908.

We need no party reorganization. The principles of democracy are living and growing. By keeping up continual fight on trusts we shall win in 1908.  
The election of Joseph W. Folk a Governor of Missouri is a great personal triumph for his integrity and honest and conscientious efforts in crushing out corruption as prosecuting attorney in St. Louis, N. other state official was elected.

While many democrats did not vote in the county in the recent election the endorsement the present administration received was gratifying. No county has been blessed with a cleaner administration of affairs than has this and the return of power of such men is nothing more than they justly merit.

After the disastrous campaign of 1872 with Horace Greely as the candidate, it was predicted that the democratic party would cease to exist but it lived to administer defeat in 1884 and 1892 and is there any reason why history should not repeat itself.

The appointment of James L. Webb of Cleveland county to succeed Judge Hoke as superior court Judge and Heron of Guilford county to succeed Judge Hoke as solicitor, Governor Aycock has made two fitting and popular appointments.

Both Russia and Japan are preparing to float new loans. They want \$500,000,000 at once. Austria wants \$50,000,000 at once for her army. Germany's little African war cost \$20,000,000. The United States continues to spend more and more for military purposes. Other nations are expending increased amounts each year for war purposes and preparations for war.

The election of W. L. Douglas, governor of Massachusetts was a personal triumph. Mr. Roosevelt carrying the State by 86,000. His campaign was made on the issue of reciprocity and tariff reform. Mr. Douglas explains:  
I made the fight solely on the proposition that we should have reciprocity and that all trusts which sell their products abroad cheaper than they can buy them here should not be permitted to enjoy protection. I gave them practical examples of the working of the tariff. I introduced a recent purchase of \$50,000 of leather which I bought from the trust on which there was a duty of \$55,000. I gave concrete illustrations in the woollen, cotton and other trade.

It was an issue that touched a popular chord. They said in the national campaign that we had no issue. We had the greatest, the most vital of issues. For some reason it was underlined in our national campaign. It was the one issue of all others to have pressed. We made our people understand that the tariff and trust question was the same—that it is in fact a question of whether the trust question is long as we are sheltering these "trust" papers under our protection system.  
I told our people that Massachusetts put \$6 in the protection pool for every dollar it took out; that our \$50,000,000 home contributed \$85,000,000 a year to the trust; that the Steel Trust alone reaps \$80,000,000 a year out of protection, and pockets it, selling abroad cheaper than we can buy them. And yet they have the assurance to tell us the trust question has nothing to do with the tariff.

**PRINTERS' INK DUPLICATES**  
In an interview with newspaper reporter Governor-elect W. L. Douglas, the celebrated shoe manufacturer, he describes his successful campaign to the newspapers. He had tried the use of printers' ink in his business and found it to pay. From the children's lunch pugging shoes as a poor boy, he has made his way in the world to a most enviable position. He has amassed a fortune of millions by constantly keeping before the public his business by advertising. When another gentleman of his state tried his idea was that what applied to a successful business career was essential to a successful political battle, his first attention public attention in his speech of acceptance and from then until elected kept himself and the issue before the people. He was fighting prominently before the people.  
Douglas, in a clear-cut statement explaining his victory, says:  
"I was elected because I made my fight upon a single issue, human nature which removed straight into the domain, everyday affairs of men and women—because of that issue and because of publicity. Advertising had made my business pay, and I used it to the limit in arguing and directing the sentiment which I knew to be widespread throughout which was our chief issue—reciprocity and tariff relief."  
The central committee ran the campaign—we ran the advertising. From the out of our issue right before the people to keep just a little more in the public eye than the Republican candidate."

While the State of Massachusetts Governor-elect W. L. Douglas, democrat, was elected governor by 30,000 majority, being the only democrat elected on the state ticket.  
In Asheville a number of wiskey men subscribed to the democratic campaign. It was afterwards learned that they had also contributed to the republican campaign fund and some of them had subscribed to republican fund double the amount given to the democrats. The democrats did not use the money subscribed by the wiskey interests and on the day of the election the democratic county chairman sent a check returning to each one the amount subscribed to the campaign fund. By this action the democrats go into office untrammelled by pledges and unfettered with promises to wiskey interests.

**Conference Appointments.**  
Following are some of the appointments made by the Western N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in session at Belmont during the past week:  
**GREENSBORO DISTRICT**—S. B. TURBENTINE, P. E.  
West Market Street—G. H. Dettler.  
Cantonary—Ira Erwin.  
Spring Garden—Harold Turner.  
White Street and White Oak—J. C. Jones.  
Asheboro and West Lee—W. L. Wood.  
West Greenboro—J. R. Penn.  
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Belleville—Main street and Chapel—L. W. Crawford and one to be supplied.  
Woodsboro—A. S. Raper.  
Ridgely—J. P. England.  
Village Garden and Liberty—J. I. Stover and P. L. Grooms.  
Cohasset—J. J. Ealy.  
Hanesport and Franklinville—C. A. Wood.  
Asheboro—W. L. Sherrill.  
Asheboro Circuit—To be supplied.  
Upham—B. F. Fincher.  
Randemans and Naomi—E. P. Green.  
Randolph—Albert Sherrill.  
West Randolph—C. H. Caviness.  
High Point—Washington Street, W. M. Bagby and G. H. Crowell.  
South Main—G. F. Kirby.  
Editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate—H. M. Blair.  
Professor in Trinity College—P. T. Durham.

Rev. J. R. Serogus is presiding elder of the Winston district.  
Rev. J. E. Wootley is presiding elder of the Franklin district.  
Rev. A. W. Pyle is presiding elder of the Asheboro district.  
Rev. J. P. Rodgers is sent to Mocksville station.  
Rev. E. G. Pusey to Clear Creek circuit in the Charlotte district.  
Rev. J. B. Graves to Home Memorial and North Main Street church Salisbury.  
Rev. M. A. Smith to Wadesboro station.  
Rev. A. G. Luffin to Glenville circuit in the Franklin district.  
Rev. N. M. Madlin to Table Rock circuit in the Morganton district.  
Rev. W. R. Evans to Granite Falls in the Statesville district.  
The next annual meeting of the North Carolina M. E. Conference will be held in Greensboro.

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OUR GUARANTEE  
Asheboro Drug Co. hereby agrees to refund the money paid for Miconia if the purchaser is not satisfied. If the purchaser should find that it has failed to cure indigestion or stomach troubles, this guarantee covers two 30c boxes, or a month's treatment.  
(Signed)  
Anyone whose food does not digest as it ought, who has to take thought about when and what to eat, should take advantage of this generous offer The Asheville Drug Co.  
Miconia is almost invariably successful in curing stomach trouble of all kinds, from a simple attack of indigestion to a chronic case of dyspepsia. By its use new rich blood is made, the weight increased and health restored.  
Have you any indications of child or other metallic? Assays cost little and may prove your property very valuable.  
WILKINS U. GREENE,  
Mining Engineer,  
Assayer, Chemist,  
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