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The elections returns show that while Roosevelt received a large majority yet he got no electoral vote south of the Potomac river.

Mr. Z. I. Walser succeeds Mr. R. B. Ridge as editor of The North State, Mr. Ridge returning to Jackson Hill as principal of the school at that place.

All advancement is based on educational progress. The South has not given proper attention to public education but there is improvement, and in some parts of the South there is a great educational awakening.

The Fayetteville Observer records that in the recent election in Cabin Branch Quewhittie township, Cumberland county, that out of seventy-one votes cast in the recent election all of them were cast for the democratic ticket.

Money in politics is an alarming and growing evil. A habit has grown of using money in elections for improper purposes. Some men sell their votes on election day. Money is used in the primaries and now and then you find the expenses of delegates paid to nominating conventions. The use of money in politics is wrong and should be checked. Everything possible should be done to remedy the evil.

The first people in this State to make changes of districts for the purpose of changing the political complexion of a district was by the fusion legislature. It is said that the democrats may make some changes in the next legislature. It may be that Wilkes will be taken out of the 8th congressional district and put in the 3rd or 7th congressional district and Union taken out of the 7th and put in the 8th district.

These bright days should be used in completing the fall work. The boys and girls should hustle to get ready to enter the public schools which are beginning and will begin within the next few weeks. The public school enrollment last year was greatly in excess of any preceding year. Our people are realizing more and more each year the importance of education and that all advancement is dependent on the progress of education.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 19.—Special.—A deal was consummated here tonight whereby the Salisbury Daily Sun becomes the property of the Globe Publishing Company of this city. The Sun transferred its subscription lists and good will to the new company, which is under the management of Mr. H. B. Varner of Lexington and Mr. Carl Hammer, of New York. The paper will be continued under the name of the Salisbury Daily Sun. The Globe will also be continued as a weekly publication. Messrs. John M. Julian, formerly with the Sun, and W. T. Bost of the Globe will be employed on the staff of the new paper, which will be modern in every respect.—The Morning Post.

George Madden Martin interprets the real spirit of Christmas in a story in the December McClure's, which she gives the title "God Rest You, Merry Christians." It is a wonderful picture Mrs. Martin gives her readers of a real home and real people in it on the night before Christmas, when most of the household have arrived at "the tears and tissue-paper stage." The situation is only saved from bedlam by the calm sanity of her heroine, who, catching the true significance of the day, pours into it enough of good cheer, peace on earth and love to bring joy to all within her circle. Mrs. Martin makes a keen though kindly analysis of the true and the false Christmas spirit, which is good reading for all at this season.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items Gathered from Different Sources.

Six inches of snow fell in Watauga county November 13th.

The annual Conference of the M. P. church is in session at Burlington.

A man named Cline in Catawba county raised five and a half bales of cotton off five acres of land.

Col W C P. Beckinridge died at his home in Lexington, Kentucky, November 19th, of a stroke of apoplexy.

Fourteen miners were killed Nov. 18th at the Carbonado mines near Morrissey, B. C., by an explosion of gas in the mine.

Fire at Asheville Saturday night destroyed property valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A pistol was accidentally discharged by a clerk in a Charlotte hardware store last Saturday, while showing it to a prospective buyer. The man was shot through the arm.

A dispatch from Waynesville says that a woman by the name of Mrs. Justice, passed a forged check for \$200 in Waynesville and then made her escape before it was discovered to be a forgery.

Six negroes and a white boy confined in the county jail at Lumberton made their escape last Saturday morning by sawing the bars in to. Three were recaptured.

In the Federal court at Asheville last week R. J. Picklesimer, "a prominent business man of Brevard," was convicted of aiding and abetting in the operation of an illicit distillery. He was fined \$300.

The news comes from Washington that Marion Butler will have a say so with the president in the distribution of patronage in this state. Butler made campaign speeches for Roosevelt in the recent campaign.

Both the University and the town of Chapel Hill are temporarily without water on account of a fire Sunday morning which destroyed the water works station. The loss is estimated at about \$800. Origin of fire is unknown.

Robbers raided the jewelry store of S. L. Swiegold at Salisbury early Saturday morning. They secured a diamond brooch and five solid gold watches, valued at about \$400. The robbery was committed in the full glare of an electric light, the store being only a half block from the public square.

North Wilkesboro Hustler: At a corn husking at Poors Knob Wednesday evening Pete Lane fell out with Marsh Fletcher and used a shot gun on him. His wife was standing near by and received a portion of the load in the face. Fletcher's body got the most of the load and both he and his wife are in a pretty bad condition.

Western Randolph. Wheat sowing is a thing of the past in this section. Mrs. Minnie Hester, of Greensboro, is visiting her father, A. C. Reddick. Ban Proctor moved to his farm from High Point last week. Mr and Mrs J. R. Jordan visited B. S. Lambeth last week. Mr and Mrs James Kennedy, of Davidson, visited in this section Sunday. T. F. Harris, of Thomasville, spent Sunday in Trinity. C. W. Wilson spent Sunday with Dr. F. C. Frazier. The Sunday school, of Frazier's school house, is preparing for a Christmas tree. Rev. G. A. Cecil filled his last appointment for this year at Pleasant Grove Sunday. Ernest Reddick, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his father. Wm. Hayes is very ill of fever. Mrs. Kesiah Johnson aged 73 years, is very low with grippe.

Biet for Consumptives. You have to eat at sanatorium for consumptives, hungry or not. There are no big gorges to overwork the stomach, but there are six meals a day in moderate size. Some patients can eat full meals and then swallow thirty-six raw eggs a day. The aim of the treatment in these sanatoriums is to get the sick man to drink three quarts of milk and eat a dozen raw eggs a day in addition to his regular meals of simple food. And you must eat meat and plenty of it. Don't cut the fat off. The cow got the most of the good out of the lean in her lifetime. The fat is what will do you good. All that there is to codliver oil that makes it worth while is that it is a fat easy to assimilate. Bacon fat is nearly as easy to digest and about five hundred times as easy to take. Fruit and seeds you may eat, merely to amuse yourself and pass the time. But you are wasting stomach room on them. Milk, eggs, meat and hard breads for you if you are to get well. Not a great deal at a time, but often. Everybody's Magazine.

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COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Calendered for Trial at December Term of Randolph Superior Court.

Calendar of civil cases for trial at December Term, 1904, of Randolph Superior Court, Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, Judge presiding:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23d.
No. 22 Angeline Trogdon vs E. F. Vestal.
23 I. T. Johnson vs Clay Dorsett.
25 I. J. Fuller et als. vs A. B. Gray et als.

FRIDAY:
26 R. B. Henley vs Plant City Lumber Co.
27 Wm. Moffitt admr. vs Crown Milling Co.
28 T. J. Hodson vs J. H. Kearns.
29 M. J. Connor vs May Connor.

SATURDAY:
30 A. A. Ridge vs Allen Nance.
31 Chas. Ragdale vs Polly Ann Ragdale.
7 Sum. Dkt. Mary Lowe vs Grant Lowe.
10 Sum. Dkt. Sarah E. Crawford vs W. Dumas Crawford.
17 Sum. Dkt. Ellen Caveness vs Jas. Caveness.
Sum. Dkt. Jas. Swetten vs Delphina Scotchen.

MONDAY, DEC. 13.
32 N. C. Jarrell vs E. R. Robbins et als.
33 State ex Rel Chas. Dorsett vs G. S. Bradshaw et als.
39 J. R. Wall vs H. C. Causey and Allen Fogleman.
45 W. G. Smith et als vs John Robbins.

TUESDAY:
46 T. D. Harris vs W. D. Burgess.
47 J. O. Lineberry vs E. P. Hayes.
50 Jas. Fessenden vs Robt. W. Cox.
51 C. M. McDowell vs Union Furniture Co.

WEDNESDAY:
21 C. P. Smith vs J. W. Longest.
52 J. M. Caveness admr. vs J. E. Cole et als.
53 Jas. W. Barker vs S. E. Coble.
57 Tillman C. Cranford vs Ashboro Copper Mining Company.
58 Thos. C. Staley vs Ashboro Copper Mining Company.
Chas. A. Sternberger vs Morris Scarborough-Moffitt Co.

Witnesses and parties need not attend before the day for which their cases are calendered for trial, as witnesses will not be allowed to prose before that day. Motions before the judge can be heard at any time. This Nov. 22nd, 1904.
M. S. ROBINS,
Chairman Calendar Committee.

A Medical Director. "How are you getting on?" asked Johnson of young Tomkins, whom he met in the street the other day. "First rate," was the man's reply. "What are you doing?" further queried Johnson. "I'm a medical director in an institution."

Trouble Brewing. "What in the world's the matter, ma?" asked Arabella, as her mother turned from the telephone and asked for her bonnet and wraps. "I'm going down town," said Mrs. Highrocks, and there was a cold glitter in her eyes as she spoke. "I just tried to call your father up, and I heard him tell the boy to say he wasn't in."

Wants Modern Man. "Excuse me, madam," said this book canvasser as a spinster who was beginning to carry weight for age opened the front door, "but are you interested in the study of prehistoric man?"

Not Up to Date. "Mamma," said the pretty, fluffy haired girl, "I think I ought to go to cooking school, don't you?" "It isn't necessary, my dear," replied the mother. "I can teach you to cook."

Autumn is Here. Magnificence! Autumn! He comes not like a pilgrim, clad in russet weeds. He comes not like a hermit clad in gray. But he comes like a warrior, with the stain of blood upon his mail. His crimson scarf is rent. His scarlet banner drips with gore. His step is like a flail upon the threshing floor.—Longfellow.

Notice Tax Payers. The taxes for the year 1904 are now due for the town of Asheboro and must be collected at once in order to pay the school vouchers now due. Please call and pay your taxes without delay. Nov. 9th, 1904.
H. D. CATTLE,
Town Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted. If you have any horses you don't want to winter bring them to me and get the cash for them and buy another one in the spring, it will pay you.
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WHAT IS ELECTRICITY?

An Enigma Whose Solution is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

What is electricity? First we must ask what is positive electricity? and the answer is we do not know. For myself I do not even guess, beyond supposing it to be a mode of manifestation of a differentiated portion of the continuous and all pervading ether. It seems to exist in lumps the size of the atoms of matter, and no portion of it has been isolated or appears likely to be isolated. But, although it may have bulk, it appears as if it had no appreciable mass, the massiveness or inertia of the atom is probably due to something else, in fact to the possession of negative charges in equal amount. This part of the doctrine is not yet certain. More investigation is urgently needed into the meaning and properties of positive electricity. Meanwhile we shall only be following the lead of Professor J. J. Thomson if we assume that a unit of positive electricity has a massiveness (or what is often inaccurately called "weight") either zero or very small, most probably very small; perhaps about 1 per cent of the mass of some atoms of matter may be due to the positive electricity which they contain.

But concerning negative electricity we know a great deal more. This exists in excessively minute particles, sometimes called electrons and sometimes called corpuscles; these are thrown off the negatively charged terminal in a vacuum tube, and they fly with tremendous speed till they strike something. When they strike they can propel as well as heat the target, and they can likewise make it emit a phosphorescent glow, especially if it be made of glass or precious stones. If the target is a very massive metal like platinum, the sudden stoppage of the flying electrons which encounter it causes the production of the ethereal pulses known as X rays. Electrons are not very easy to stop, however, and a fair proportion of them can penetrate not only wood and paper, but sheets of such metals as aluminium and other moderately thin obstacles. That is because they are extremely small, much smaller than the atoms of matter.—Sir Oliver Lodge in Harper's Magazine.

Persistence Rewarded. "She has promised to marry you, has she? Did she accept you right off?" "Oh, no, I had to propose to her four times."

"Four times! Gracious, but you were persevering! What did she say the first time?" "She said if there wasn't another man in the world but me she wouldn't marry me."

"That was pretty strong. What did she say the second time?" "She said she liked me pretty well, but she couldn't think of marrying me, for she might see some one she liked better."

"Humph! And the third time?" "The third time she asked me if I wanted to keep the life out of her."

"Ha! ha! ha! And the fourth time?" "Oh, the fourth time she said if I insisted upon it she supposed she would have to say yes."

New Father-in-law.—Well, sir, the ceremony is over, and now that you are the husband of my daughter I want to give you a little advice. What would you do if you should wake up some night and find burglars in the house? Bridegroom—I should tell them that my father-in-law forgot to give my wife a wedding dowry, and they'd go away.—London Punch.

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TAX NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1904:

Trinity,	Trinity township,	Dec. 17th,
Archdale,	Trinity township,	" 17th, at night
A. W. Fuller's,	Tabernacle township,	" 19th, a. m.
N. B. Sken's,	Tabernacle township,	" 19th, p. m.
Farmor,	Concord township,	" 20th.
C. C. Shaw's,	New Hope township,	" 21st.
Laban Slack's,	Union township,	" 22nd.
Widow Kinney's,	Cedar Grove township,	" 23rd.
County Home,	Back Creek township,	" 24th, a. m.
Flat Hill,	Back Creek township,	" 24th, p. m.
Edgar,	New Market township,	" 26th, a. m.
Sophia,	New Market township,	" 26th, p. m.
Eastman Store Co.,	Randleman township,	" 27th.
Widow Channess',	Providence township,	" 28th.
Liberty,	Liberty township,	" 29th.
Ramseur,	Columbia township,	" 30th, at night
Central Falls,	Franklinville township,	" 31st, a. m.
Shelby Church,	Grant township,	Jan. 2nd.
Chapel Hill,	Cedar Grove township,	" 3rd.
H. F. Cavness',	Pleasant Grove township,	" 3rd, at night
J. A. Brown's,	Pleasant Grove township,	" 4th, at night
L. O. Sugg's,	Brewer township,	" 5th, a. m.
T. H. Tysor's,	Brewer township,	" 5th, p. m.
Yow's Mills,	Richland township,	" 6th.
Central Falls,	Franklinville township,	" 7th, a. m.
Worthville,	Randleman township,	" 7th, p. m.

The taxes are past due and everybody is requested to meet me promptly at the foregoing times and places and pay their taxes. This November 19th, 1904.

T. J. FISCH, Sheriff.

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