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FORECAST OF RESULT.

New York, Nov. 4.—The republican national committee gave out today the following statement: "On the eve of election the republican national committee's forecast of the result, based on absolutely authentic and unimpeachable figures and facts, differs from its previous forecast only in increasing the magnitude of the triumph which Tuesday will bring to the cause of national honor and prosperity. All the sources of the committee's information including many that are unwilling witnesses, concur in indicating the conclusion that Tuesday's election will prove a veritable landslide for McKinley and seal the doom of Bryan and Bryanism forever."

NOT ALL WILL VOTE FOR BRYAN.

How the Populists in Catawba County Stand. Hickory, N. C., Nov. 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that ex-Senator A. Y. Sigmom has been laid up four months with a broken foot he came out through the rain Friday night and addressed the McKinley and Roosevelt club. There was a good crowd out to hear the senator and his speech was well received.

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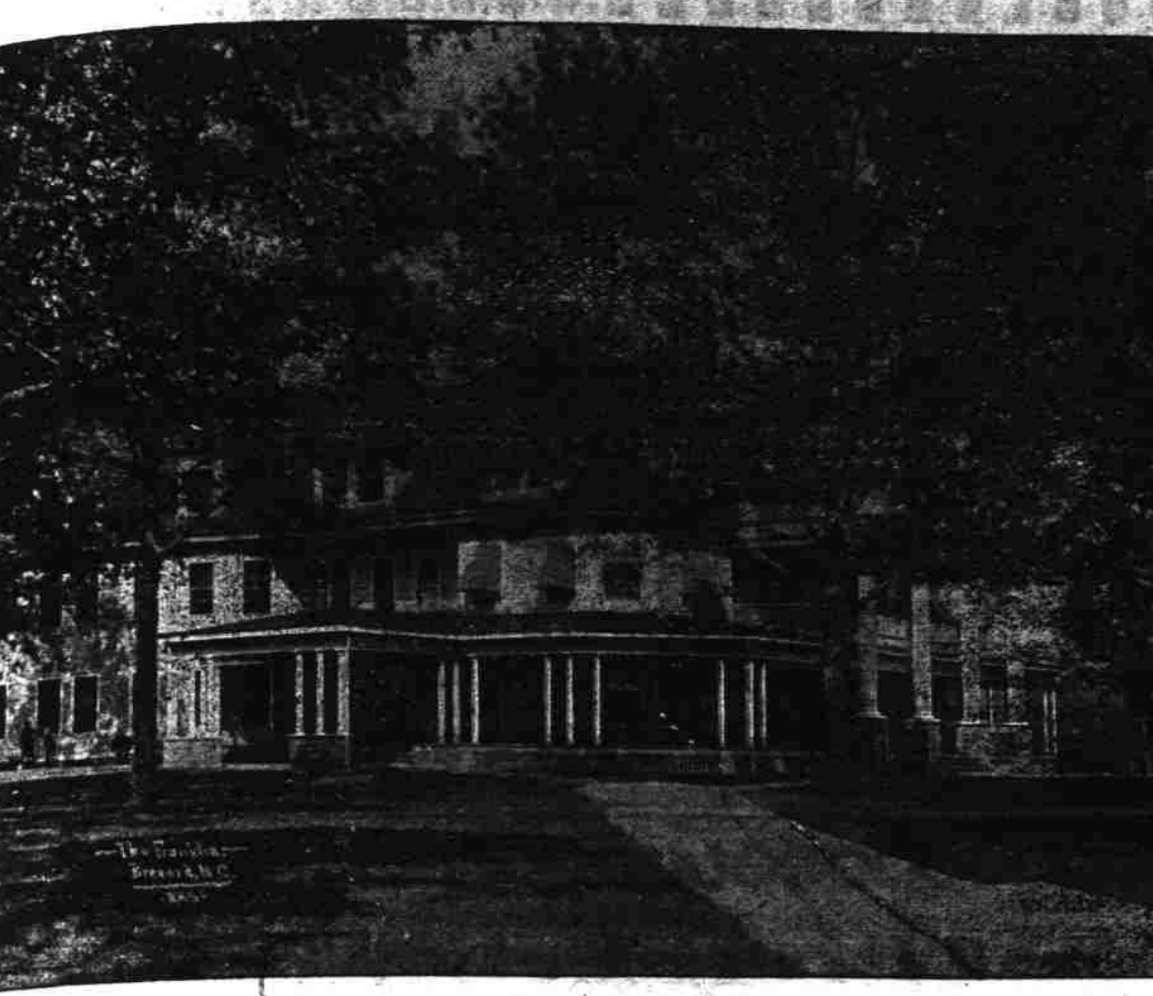
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ALASKA'S WEALTH NOT HALF TOLD.

A Wonderful Climate Prevails in the South With Great Possibilities For the Sportsman and Farmer. Reindeer have made themselves thoroughly at home in Alaska—that marvellous country whose richness in animal life and agricultural possibilities is not yet half suspected by the majority of Americans. The pilgrim fathers of the family were imported from Lapland in the early stages of the Klondike craze to be worked and eaten by the starving miners. They luckily escaped being eaten, and were later reinforced by 700 reindeer deer imported by the Government from Siberia. From the mixed herd of 1,000 head, or a little more, they have multiplied to 3,000, and under Uncle Sam's protection they promise to play an important part in the future of Alaska and add greatly to its wealth. The twenty-five Laplanders who came over with the first consignment are on their way home with about \$700 each, saved out of their earnings as reindeer drivers and mail carriers. But Alaska needed no importations to add to its fascinations. Gold? Of course—everybody knows about that, but everybody doesn't know that gold is one of the least interesting things about the country that Uncle Sam was shrewd enough to buy from Russia. Take strawberries. Alaska has near Big Stone a strawberry bed seven miles long and two miles wide. Fourteen square miles of strawberries! And they are beautiful. Nothing finer is grown in this country outside a hothouse. Uncle Sam can produce no nearer approach to the English strawberry, whose haunting fragrance is equalled by no other fruit. Raspberries and blackberries, too, reach a high pitch of cultivation in Alaska, which is popularly supposed to grow nothing more nourishing than gliats. Oats splayed by mules as they feed grow wild higher than a man's head, and would yield, it is estimated, 200 bushels to the acre. Alaskan tomatoes are described as big as a man's hat. All manner of fruit and vegetables belonging to temperate climates thrive amazingly and under proper cultivation there is no reason why Alaska should not become Uncle Sam's kitchen garden.

All this, of course, is south of Behring Sea, in a region where, thanks to a warm ocean current, the temperature seldom reaches zero, even in the long winter nights. As for game, big and little, feathered, finny and furred, it is of unmatched richness, but bids fair to be extinguished by commercial greed and recklessness. Deer exist no longer, and the moose and the sea otter are hovering on the verge of annihilation. Nevertheless, an Alaskan traveller has just returned home with a collection of the largest moose heads in the world. But the sportsman is less of a menace to the fauna of Alaska than the trader. The skin of a single sea otter will now sell in London for as much as \$1,200. This is how he describes the hunting of the sea otter by Indians, who can sell a skin for from \$200 to \$500: "At least eleven canoes, each holding a hunter, are necessary. When the hunters start out each is armed with a rifle, and each man uses marked bullets, that may be identified after they are fired. "When the nose of an otter is sighted the man finding it gives a signal and in a few moments the little fleet is surrounding the creature. When the great circle is complete as may be, the nose of the animal may be a thousand yards from the nearest marksman. "A shot is fired at the black spot on the water and it disappears. The animal is capable of diving 3,000 feet under water, and it may not come up for many minutes, but if the circle is well formed it is not likely to break the line. "The instant the nose appears another shot or two is sent after it, and the boats close in. Time and again it comes up, only to be frightened down again. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Dr. T. C. Smith. "The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument. "Both makers and circulator of counterfeits commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores and eczema and all skin diseases. Dr. T. C. Smith. It is as easy for you to please everybody as it is for everybody to please you. "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never grip. Dr. T. C. Smith.



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