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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1901.

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**Oestreicher
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Special Ribbon Sale

Beginning Monday, May 6th
We will put on sale 100 pieces of
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25 pieces colored and white Taffeta
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EVERY OTHER DAY**

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A fresh supply of Nasturtium
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GRANT'S PHARMACY.

Watermelon Seed
Jackson, Dixie, Peerless, Mountain
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other standard varieties by the
ounce or pound.
GRANT'S PHARMACY.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

All But Two of the Citizens'
Candidates Were
Elected.

Majorities for the Several
Nominees Vary Over a
Range.

MONEY USED FREELY
FOR "DEMOCRATIC" TICKET

A DESPERATE FIGHT MADE TO
STEM THE TIDE OF THE NON-
PARTISAN VOTE—THE SCHOOL
BONDS APPROVED ALMOST UN-
ANIMOUSLY.

The general results of yesterday's
election are as follows:
Mayor—F. M. Miller, 1146; W. R.
Whitson 1068; Miller's majority, 78.
Alderman, second ward—W. M. Hill,
1166; J. H. Woody, 1049; Hill's major-
ity 117.

Alderman, fourth ward—George W.
Donnan, 1090; E. C. Chambers, 1126;
Chambers' majority, 38.
Alderman at large—C. W. Baird,
1203; A. M. Goodman, 997; Baird's major-
ity, 206.
Chief of police—John S. Fullam,
1101; F. M. Jordan, 1098; Fullam's major-
ity 3.

Superintendent of waterworks—Wil-
liam Francis, 1106; W. E. Rankin, 1076;
Francis' majority, 29.
Police justice—Mark W. Brown, 1108;
W. P. Brown, 1075; M. W. Brown's
majority, 33.
Tax collector—C. G. Lee, 939; J. A.
Campbell, 1279; Campbell's majority,
340.

Treasurer—W. R. Heston, 1112; T.
M. Duckett, 1101; Heston's majority,
11.
The vote by precincts follows:
FIRST PRECINCT.
Mayor—Miller, 159; Whitson, 87.
Alderman at large—Baird, 162; Good-
man, 82.
Alderman, second ward—Hill, 161;
Woody, 81.
Alderman, fourth ward—Donnan, 150;
Chambers, 85.
Chief of police—Fullam, 153; Jordan,
90.

Water superintendent—Francis, 150;
Rankin, 92.
Police justice—Mark W. Brown, 148;
W. P. Brown, 92.
Treasurer—Heston, 155; Duckett, 87.
Tax collector—Lee, 102; Campbell, 87.

SECOND PRECINCT.
Mayor—Miller, 221; Whitson, 360.
Alderman at large—Baird, 220; Good-
man, 37.
Alderman, second ward—Hill, 220;
Woody, 37.
Alderman, fourth ward—Donnan, 219;
Chambers, 39.
Chief of police—Fullam, 217; Jordan,
39.

Water superintendent—Francis, 218;
Rankin, 38.
Police justice—Mark W. Brown, 218;
W. P. Brown, 43.
Treasurer—Duckett, 38; Heston, 219.
Tax collector—Campbell, 63; Lee, 192.

THIRD PRECINCT.
Mayor—Whitson, 152; Miller, 102.
Alderman at large—Goodman, 143;
Baird, 109.
Alderman second ward—Woody, 139;
Hill, 112.
Alderman fourth ward—Chambers,
159; Donnan, 95.
Chief of police—Jordan, 157; Fullam,
84.

Water Superintendent—Rankin, 160;
Francis, 92.
Police justice—W. P. Brown, 159;
Mark W. Brown, 58.
Treasurer—Duckett, 155; Heston, 96.
Tax Collector—Campbell, 152; Lee,
72.

FOURTH.
Mayor—Whitson, 106; Miller, 53.
Alderman at large—Goodman, 100;
Baird, 59.
Alderman, second ward—Woody, 100;
Hill, 55.
Alderman fourth ward—Chambers,
104; Donnan, 55.
Chief of police—Jordan, 108; Fullam,
50.

Superintendent waterworks—Rankin,
108; Francis, 52.
Police justice—W. P. Brown, 102;
Mark W. Brown, 55.
Tax Collector—Campbell, 113; Lee, 45.

Broken Glasses.

THERE is nothing so annoying to people
who wear glasses as to get them broken.
We make a specialty of work in this line.
If you don't want to be troubled with
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Treasurer—Duckett, 105; Heston, 55.
FIFTH.
Mayor—Whitson, 191; Miller, 117.
Alderman fourth ward—Chambers,
181; Donnan, 120.
Chief of police—Jordan, 187; Fullam,
118.
Superintendent waterworks—Rankin,
188; Francis, 118.
Police justice—W. P. Brown, 196;
Mark W. Brown, 140.
Treasurer—Duckett, 189; Heston,
121.
Tax collector—Campbell, 216; Lee,
96.

SIXTH.
Mayor—Miller, 177; Whitson, 148.
Alderman second ward—Hill, 173;
Woody, 145.
Alderman fourth ward—Donnan, 173;
Chambers, 152.
Alderman at large—Baird, 184; Good-
man, 138.
Chief of police—Fullam, 177; Jordan,
148.

Water Superintendent—Francis, 172;
Rankin, 149.
Police justice—Mark W. Brown, 174;
W. P. Brown, 151.
Tax Collector—Lee, 161; Campbell,
162.
Treasurer—Heston, 172; Duckett, 149.

SEVENTH.
Mayor—Whitson, 144; Miller, 111.
Alderman second ward—Woody, 141;
Hill, 116.
Alderman fourth ward—Chambers,
153; Donnan, 105.
Alderman at large—Goodman, 136;
Baird, 122.
Chief of police—Jordan, 142; Fullam,
110.

Water Superintendent—Rankin, 136;
Francis, 107.
Police justice—W. P. Brown, 140;
Mark W. Brown, 149.
Tax collector—Campbell, 152; Lee,
106.

Treasurer—Duckett, 144; Heston, 115.
EIGHTH PRECINCT.
Mayor—Whitson, 69; Miller, 67.
Alderman at large—Goodman, 68;
Baird, 67.
Alderman, second ward—Woody, 68;
Hill, 67.

Alderman, fourth ward—Chambers,
83; Donnan, 54.
Chief of police—Jordan, 72; Fullam,
69.
Water superintendent—Rankin, 72;
Francis, 63.

Police justice—W. P. Brown, 67;
Mark W. Brown, 61.
Treasurer—Duckett, 73; Heston, 63.
Tax collector—Campbell, 84; Lee, 63.

NINTH.
Mayor—Miller, 139; Whitson, 136.
Alderman second ward—Hill, 118;
Woody, 155.

Alderman fourth ward—Donnan, 113;
Chambers, 154.
Alderman at large—Baird, 129; Good-
man, 143.
Chief of police—Fullam, 122; Jordan,
155.

Superintendent water works—Francis,
133; Rankin, 138.
Police justice—Mark W. Brown, 120;
W. P. Brown, 154.

Tax collector—Lee, 112; Campbell, 164.
Treasurer—Heston, 116; Duckett, 161.

A LIGHT VOTE.
Although the weather was fine and
the workers for either ticket exerted
themselves to their utmost, an un-
usually light vote was polled. The reg-
istration was approximately as fol-
lows:

First precinct, 337; second, 300; third,
350; fourth, 159; fifth, 208; sixth, 400;
seventh, 390; eighth, 180; ninth, 390.
The total number of votes cast for
mayor was 2214 and the total registra-
tion 2715.

The citizens' ticket loses only two
officers—that of alderman for the
fourth ward and that of tax collector.

A bold front of confidence, which they
at no time felt, was put up by the dem-
ocratic leaders until late in the after-
noon. Charles A. Webb was quoted
by the afternoon paper as saying that
the leaders of the citizens' ticket con-
ceded defeat.

As the hour of completing the count
drew near last evening, evidences of in-
terest in the result came in from all
parts of the city. The Gazette's tele-
phones rang almost continuously, and
one man was kept busy answering in-
quiries.

Returns came in rather slowly. A
considerable crowd collected in the
square to learn the result, but knowl-
edge of the general result soon spread
and the crowd had vanished long be-
fore the official returns were in.

The vote for bonds for erection of
the West End school seems to have
been practically unanimous.

NOTES.

About 11:30 Sunday night it was dis-
covered that the "democrats" had 35
negroes corralled in the council room
city hall. emissaries were sent out
from time to time to inform their col-
ored brethren that free drinks were to
be had and cold cash was to come after,
if they would would accept the shelter
of the city hall until morning. Several
trustworthy negroes were sent into the gar-
dening and these did their work so well
that shortly after midnight the hall
was empty.

Each ticket had a number of hacks
(Continued on the fourth page.)

Hammocks

You must have a Hammock.
Palmer's are the best. Received
today 125 beautiful Hammocks,
prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Heston & Sons

Phone 183. 25 S. Main.

BODIES FOUND IN THE ST. JOHNS

River Watched Yesterday in
Belief That it Would
Give up its Dead.

Telegraph and Trolley Com-
panies Restoring Lines in
Jacksonville.

DEBRIS STILL BURNING
AND FIREMEN ON DUTY

THE MILITARY COMPANIES ON
DUTY TO PREVENT VANDALISM

MARTIAL LAW STILL ENFOR-
CED.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Two
bodies, both negroes, were found float-
ing in the St. Johns river this morning.
The charred appearance of portions of
the corpses indicated too plainly that
they were victims of the terrible fire
which swept the city last Friday and
Saturday night.

The river is being watched today,
everybody believing that the water will
give up its dead on the third day. This
indicates that many people believe that
the fire drove bewildered men and wo-
men into the river. It is impossible to
ascertain who is missing, as thousands
have left the city.

S. A. McCottery, who was employed
at the Gardner ship yards, almost lost
his life in trying to save the people
who rushed down Market street to the
river when the flames were at their
fiercest flight. He says he succeeded
in getting twenty people across the
river, but as many more were either
burned to death or drowned at the
pier.

"I had no idea the ship yard was in
danger," said Mr. McCottery. "I was
trying to save my tools as the fire was
being blown to the east and away from
the docks. Suddenly the flames shot
across the yard with the wind from the
west right behind them. I knew then
everything was going. I fled from the
building that was burning over my
head.

"On the pier I saw a crowd of people.
Of this number I saw only the twenty
I carried across were rescued. There
was absolutely no way of escape for
them. After I had carried my boat
half way across the river I heard many
cries and shouts that seemed to come
from the smoke at the pier. I know
many were lost at that moment, for
the flames were on all sides and the
river in front."

The Alcazar at St. Augustine, al-
though closed several weeks ago for
the season, has been reopened to care
for the refugees.

Other winter resort hotels will prob-
ably open tomorrow, as the crowds
leaving the city are being augmented
freely today.

Thousands of people worked yester-
day and last night. The firemen have
not been relieved, because the debris
is still burning and streams of water are
being poured into the flames and embers
all the time, night and day.

On every telegraph and telephone
pole that was not destroyed, linemen
were at work. The trolley company has
a large force of men at work, hanging
feeder wires and clearing the tracks so
as to establish cars as soon as possi-
ble. It will be several days before
a car can pass into East Bay street.

The number of military companies in
the city to prevent vandalism is ten.

A battery of guns is also in position at
the corner of Bay and Market streets.
These latter guns were rescued from
the burning armory, in which much of
the equipment of the Jacksonville
troops was lost.

The militia continues to patrol all
parts of the city. Martial law will
probably be enforced for one week
more.

The weather is much cooler today and
the work of rehabilitation is going on
with spirit.

An estimate of the total loss by the
fire as given out by a former tax col-
lector this afternoon is as follows:

Public buildings, \$1,068,000; stores,
north side of Bay street, \$490,000;
stores, south side of Bay street, \$387,
000; stores, Forsyth street, \$405,000;
stores, Main street, \$399,000; residences
prominent, \$775,000; residences, 1,509

SUMMER HOMES FOR RENT.

We are now in correspondence
with quite a number of southern
people who wish to rent furnished
houses for the summer—some
of the parties want houses within
the city while others prefer sub-
urban residences. We also have
inquiries for small unfurnished
houses with modern conveni-
ences. If you have a house or
houses for rent we would be glad
to list same and will promise
our best efforts to find a desir-
able tenant.

Wilkie & LaBarbe,

Real Estate Agents,
23 Patton Ave. Phone 661.

small, \$2,000,000; residences, personal
effects, \$2,300,000; stocks of goods in
stores, \$1,630,000; stocks in 200 smaller
stores, \$550; street railways, \$30,000;
pavements, \$100,000. Total \$10,565,000.

The body of Harry Bonnetreau, a real
estate dealer, was recovered this morn-
ing from St. Johns river. Bonnet-
reau's wife and son are supposed to
be in New York city. The bodies of
two negroes have also been recovered.
All are victims of Friday's disastrous
fire.

There are many rumors of loss of life,
but owing to the departure of thous-
ands of people from the city it is im-
possible to verify reports unless bod-
ies are found. Newspapers are asked
to print numerous notices regarding
the whereabouts of missing people.

Mayor Bowden asks that all sight-
seers remain away from Jacksonville.
The vast army of idle negroes is likely
to cause some trouble. It is believed
that before the day is over all negroes
who will not go to work at \$1 per day
and rations will be deported. Martial
law continues to be rigidly enforced.

NEW YORK'S BIG FUND FOR

JACKSONVILLE SUFFERERS

New York, May 6.—The joint com-
mittee of the chamber of commerce and
the Merchants' association to raise
funds for the relief of Jacksonville to-
day authorized the purchase of sup-
plies, costing \$20,000 and ordered them
sent south as fast as they could be
shipped. Mayor Hoss, of Jersey City
has issued an appeal for funds and
food and clothing for the sufferers of
the Jacksonville fire.

FREE TRANSPORTATION OF

SUPPLIES OVER SEABOARD

Portsmouth, Va., May 6.—It was an-
nounced at the general offices of the
Seaboard Air Line this morning that
the road would transport, free, sup-
plies for the Jacksonville fire sufferers
when consigned to Jacksonville mun-
icipal authorities or duly organized
relief committees in Jacksonville.

ALARMING SITUATION IN ITALY.

Paris, May 6.—Patrie today publishes
despatches from Palermo, Naples and
Foggia reporting an alarming situation
in Sicily and south Italy.

Peasants in the provinces of Messina,
Catania and Syracuse are in revolt
and sanguinary conflicts with the police
occur almost daily. The region in
which the sulphur mines are situated
are agitated and a general strike is
threatened.

Misery prevails in the province of
Pouilles. Fields and gardens are lying
waste, the municipality has suspended
payment and a syndic has gone to
Rome to confer with the premier.

Strikes are extending everywhere in
south Italy.

SHAMROCK'S RECORD TRIED.

Southampton, May 6.—The Shamrock
II. had a second spin this morning.
A fresh, squally, northeast wind prom-
ised just the conditions Captain Sym-
amore desired to supplement Saturday's
light breeze trial.

The chief interest now centers in the
cup challenger's behavior when poking
her long bow into a rough sea.

Watson, the designer, is so pleased
with Saturday's performance that he
has gone to London and probably will
not return to witness today's trial.

The preliminary brush between the
two Shamrocks is expected Wednes-
day, but the first match race around
a set course is not likely to take place
until late in the week.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

Following are the scores of games
played by the National league teams
yesterday.

	R	H	E
At New York—New York..	4	11	4
Philadelphia.....	0	5	1
Batteries—Matthewson and Smith; Donohue and Douglass.			

	R	H	E
At Boston—Boston.....	3	3	2
Brooklyn.....	2	5	3
Batteries—Pittenger and Kittridge; Hughes and McGuire.			

	R	H	E
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati...	8	9	7
St. Louis.....	13	11	3
Batteries—Phillips and Gergen; Jones and Ryan.			

Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed
on account of rain.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, May 6.—The comptroller
of the currency today issued a call for
a statement of the condition of national
banks at the close of business Wednes-
day, April 24.

Where Photography

Leaves Off We Begin

With Pencil & Brush.

From any good photograph we
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crayon and pastel. Do not send
away a valued family picture
to have it enlarged when you can
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agent offers you, but there
is a difference in quality which is
not computable in dollars and
cents.

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29 Patton Ave.

ALLIES' GRIMES IN NORTH CHINA

Their Administration Said to
Have Cost the Empire a
Million Lives.

Startling Statements in Let-
ter From a United States
Officer.

A VAST TRACT OF
COUNTRY DEVASTATED

FAILURE TO STRENGTHEN CHI-
NESE CIVIL AUTHORITY A SE-
RIOUS BLUNDER ACCORDING
TO ONE AUTHORITY.

Washington, May 6.—The latest mail
from China has brought to the state
department new proofs of the terrible
and perhaps irrevocable conditions
which exist under the foreign rule in
North China, involving a situation not
hitherto fully realized even in Wash-
ington and utterly unappreciated in the
United States generally. The charac-
ter of the information which has now
come into the administration's posses-
sion is summoned in the following
extracts from a communication writ-
ten by one of the most trusted officials
in the service abroad and mailed from
Peking a month ago:

"The question of raising the indem-
nity (Continued on the fifth page.)"