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THE NEW YORK ELECTION AND NATIONAL POLITICS.

North Carolinians are more than commonly interested in the election which is being held in New York today. A former North Carolinian, General Gordon Battle, is a candidate for one of the most important offices at stake—that of district attorney. Sunday's Herald thus alluded to the two candidates for the office in question: "Mr. Battle, a native of North Carolina, is a typical southerner and has been in New York since he was graduated in the law. Mr. Whitman is a native of Connecticut, and likewise has been in New York since he finished his educational courses. He, like Mr. Battle, has established a reputation for aggressiveness. He has always been a democrat. Neither has ever been active in politics."

The Herald also makes a direct connection between today's election and national politics. It thus presents the election from the Washington viewpoint:

"Mr. Parsons, controlling the patronage of the great city of New York, would become the greatest loss to the republican party has ever seen. His influence would be greatly strengthened at Washington, and he would immediately become an opponent with whom the President, the Speaker and the Senate must reckon. Behind him in the popular imagination would stand Mr. Roosevelt, eager to come back and take hold, and the question for Republicans in Congress to decide would at once become:

"Shall we join in a movement to defeat a Republican President's policies and elect a Democratic President in order that we may have political chaos with all the ills that the injection of Mr. Roosevelt into party affairs would bring?"

"Let it be then assumed that Mr. Parsons, if he elect his Mayor, will control him and obtain vindication, patronage and prestige. How will it affect Washington this winter?"

"Mr. Parsons has promised to continue his fight against Speaker Cannon and the House organization as at present constituted. Thus he will find himself arrayed against not only the Speaker, but the President, whose quarrel with 'Uncle Joe' has been adjusted, and who looks to that powerful leader to support his desire for currency legislation and for a measure regulating trusts and railways."

"The Republican majority in the House now is 47. The loss of 24 Republican votes joining with the solid Democratic minority will cost the administration control of the House. The minute that occurs and an insurgent-Democratic platform is followed, causing the defeat of the legislation desired by the President, that instant the election of the Republican House to succeed that in the present Congress becomes a matter of great doubt."

"First, 'Can Mr. Parsons elect his Mayor?' Second, 'Can he engineer such a movement to cause the defeat of the present leaders of the party at Washington?'"

This line of speculation is especially interesting when it is remembered that Mr. Parsons started the Hannard campaign in New York with the sensational charge that an alliance had been effected between Mr. Cannon's organization in the House and Tammany, whereby certain Republicans were to let political affairs go by default in Tammany's stronghold, while certain much-needed votes were to be delivered to the Republican regulars in the House. During the last session of Congress, while the insurgents in the House were doing their utmost to overthrow the Speaker, or curtail his power by defeating the House rules, Fitzgerald of the Tammany organization lined up with the Republicans at a critical juncture, along with certain sugar democrats from Louisiana. Mr. Fitzgerald made a noisy defense of himself against the charge of irregularity and inconsistency, laid at his door by disgraced and distraught colleagues, but at the time most people felt there must have been something hidden behind the scenes. Mr. Parsons now says he is giving us the true inwardness of the situation!

Of course we have no way of knowing how all these things may be, but if Mr. Parsons is right, and Tammany and the House organization have in point of fact reached an accord, Mr. Parsons will have to have a lot of help if he hopes to break through the ranks of the allies.

IT DOES GOOD.

"The great reliability run between New York and Atlanta, if it does nothing else, gave impetus to the good roads movement in North Carolina. In every section of the state through which the tourists passed," says the Winston Journal, "farmers and townspeople gathered to cheer and wish them luck. The coming of the automobile has added strength to the cause of good roads. The farmer now has a powerful friend in his effort to secure good thoroughfares over which to haul his produce. This means that the good roads movement, already powerful, will increase in force and that in a few years at least every important highway in North Carolina will be macadamized."

There is much in this, the New York Sun to the contrary notwithstanding. These newspaper "stunts" emphasize and advertise the desirability of good roads. They do not build them, that is true; but they make good roads advocates of voters. The time is at hand when the average man will be ashamed to vote against good roads, even those that are so stinky and short sighted as to dislike to pay their part toward building them.

A GOOD THING.

If there are 2,000,000 southern people who are feeling puny and peevish on account of the hookworm having got 'em— And if Deacon Rockefeller restores them to health and peartness; Then, they will be interested in things, and will read at night. They will, burn Mr. Rockefeller's oil, reading the newspapers. Which will be a good thing for Mr. Rockefeller and the newspapers. "To say nothing of the people."

They are preparing to build towns—beautiful resort places—along the line of the Clinchfield road in the mountains of western North Carolina. Eastern Carolina folks are greatly interested in these projects, notable among which is the establishment of the town of "Switzerland." The Clinchfield road is a vast project, and every community that can possibly get in touch with it will be benefited. A vision of the future for Asheville is that of Clinchfield Pullman car trains, propelled by the powerful, swift electric locomotives described in today's Gazette-News, coming in over the line of the Asheville and East Tennessee railway.

The cost of living, masters, is too high in Asheville. That is absolutely, to tell the truth and shame the devil, the only thing that is the matter with this town—otherwise it is the best town in the world. Why is the cost of necessities so high? Partly because the land in this section is not cultivated to one-tenth of its possibilities. Secondly, according to theory, for lack of competitive freight rates. We are depending on the Clinchfield connection to cure that.

Cotton is more than 15 cents a pound; at a season when many poor folks—small farmers and tenants—are obliged to sell. This is worth more to the country than 20 cents a pound would be next spring. And cotton seed is selling at 40 cents a bushel. And everything else the farmer has produced is equally high in price. What is the matter with Dixie ?

Well, this year's cotton crop will fetch about \$75,000,000 into the south, hookworm or no hookworm; pellagra or no pellagra.

St. George and the Dragon—the deacon and the hookworm! Augusta suspected all the time that he was a saint.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that truth is more of a stranger than fiction. Of course it is—in Chicago.

The Clinchfield connection would probably double the population of Asheville within the next seven years.

The Charlotte Chronicle is inclined to believe that dreams of motor cars are caused by auto-suggestion.

Switzerland.

This is to be the name of a new Charlotte colony upon the top of the Blue Ridge, on a spot hitherto inaccessible, but that has been opened to the world by the building of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road. The company was organized some time ago and is composed almost entirely of Charlotte people. The land bought by the company comprises over 1000 acres, and on it will be built the model summer resort town of the country. It will have good streets, artistic homes, sewerage and waterworks, electric lights, telegraph and telephones; fishing and hunting preserves and will be on the rise of the highest mountains along the road. It will be accessible to the Charlotte business man, for he can leave town after doing his morning's work and smoke his after-supper cigar on the veranda of his chalet—for the town bears the name of course Swiss names, or something like Swiss, must apply. Switzerland, in its completeness, is going to be something that a Vanderbilt would envy, yet for all that, it is going to be a thoroughly modern town in its democracy.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Active campaigning in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, has begun, and it is said to be practically certain that the Missouri delegation to the next democratic national convention will carry Folk instructions.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED BY AN ORDER OF COURT

Writ of Attachment Is Discharged, Rule for Contempt Dismissed, etc.

Judge Pritchard today in United States Circuit court signed a consent order in the case of the Cherokee Tanning Extract company and W. H. Woodbury against George H. Leonard, et al., in which it was provided that the injunction heretofore granted by the Circuit court be dissolved; that the writ of attachment issued by the Superior court of Cherokee county be discharged, that the property levied on in pursuance of the attachment be released and that the rule for contempt of court issued against E. Q. Barker, E. G. Henneman and Ed Slaughter be dismissed.

The order also taxes the Cherokee Tanning Extract company with all the costs of the suits.

This suit was begun in the Superior Court of Cherokee county in 1907 by W. H. Woodbury and other stockholders against the Cherokee Tanning Extract company, George H. Leonard & Co., Frank W. Marden, M. S. Orth, W. O. Hastings, and others, to annul a contract for the sale of the products of the Cherokee Tanning Extract company to Marden, Orth & Haskins, alleging that the contract was null and void as it was made for the life of the corporation. The suit was removed to United States Circuit court, and an injunction was issued, preventing further shipment of the goods other than orders then received. The contempt proceedings arose when M. S. Orth alleged that J. Q. Barker, general manager, E. S. Henneman, secretary, and Ed Slaughter, bookkeeper of the Cherokee Tanning Extract company refused to allow him to see the books of the company, pursuant to an order of the court. These men were arrested and brought to Asheville, and later released on bond furnished by John H. Carter.

The order today was signed by Judge Pritchard in pursuance of an agreement reached by the stockholders by which all the differences were to be adjusted, and the suits dropped and the contempt proceedings stricken out. Merrick & Barnard represented the defendants and Moore & Rollins the plaintiffs.

PEARY'S CLAIMS UPHELD BY COMMITTEE, PROBABLY

Committee of Scientists Finish Work and Will Make Report Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The committee of scientists appointed to pass on Peary's proof of discovery of the north pole finished their work and will report to the managers of the National Geographic society tomorrow.

The committee only had to pass on the point whether Peary reached the pole on the date claimed, and the quickness with which it reached a decision causes many to believe the explorer's claim upheld.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS AT SEVERAL POINTS

Continued From Page One, opened today for the municipal elections. The issue in each case is local and personal. In Cleveland, where Mayor Tom Johnson is again a candidate for re-election, apathy has marked the campaign. His opponent, Herman C. Baehr, has endeavored to revive the street car issue, but Mayor Johnson has ignored this. It will probably be after midnight before anything definite is known.

In Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The campaign against alleged negro domination in Louisville has added to the excitement, and just a little apprehension of danger, to the municipal election today. In the main, however, the voters consider that the speeches on the race question was made for political effect. The fact that there has not been a single series clash between the races during the campaign gives promise of a peaceful day.

Light Vote in Southeast Virginia.

Norfolk, Nov. 2.—A remarkably light vote is being cast throughout southeastern Virginia. The indications are that the republicans will materially increase their strength over that of previous years. Some split tickets are being voted and there is considerable confusion over the insertion on the ballot of the name of B. O. James, the democratic nominee for secretary of the commonwealth substituted after the death of D. Q. Eggleston, and whose name appearing on the ballot with two other nominees must be scratched before the insertion of the name of James counts.

In Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Voters today cast their ballots for state officers and members of the legislature and to decide the state's attitude on the income tax. The weather is dull and humid.

Virginia.

Richmond, Nov. 2.—A full state ticket is being elected today. The vote is progressing quietly, with the contest for secretary of state close.

Issues in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—The liquor question, law enforcement, control of party machinery, and the political complexion of the next legislature are paramount issues in the campaign for election of municipal officers in incorporated cities and towns of Indiana today. It is believed the results today will be of far-reaching influence in deciding which party shall control the next legislature, which will select the successor of Beveridge.

The entrance of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the democratic committee, in the campaign a week ago gave increased vigor to the fight in this city.

Igor Question Involved.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Elections in which the prohibition question is involved are being held in 22 Illinois cities and villages today. Of the sections affected also are in the "wet" column and 24 are dry. The Anti-Saloon league has been active in all

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"None Like Nunnally's." of the 33 municipalities. Rather Slow in Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Reports from all sections of the state, received up to 1 p. m., show that voting in the counties was proceeding without any serious difficulty, but was slow in many places owing to the great size of the ballot.

District Attorney Jerome of New York is reputed a poor man, though he has held his office for eight years at a salary of \$12,000 a year. According to popular belief a district attorney in New York county, if he were inclined to be dishonest, could make \$12,000,000 a year. One of the greatest tributes to Jerome, therefore, in the estimation of people who speak of the matter, is that he goes out of office without a dollar. It is said, though, that Jerome can easily make \$20,000 a year in his legal profession.

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