

# SADLY READING ELECTION NEWS

## Aspirants for Office Finding How Difficult Legislature Has Made It to Spend Money on Campaigns.

## PATRIOTS CERTAINLY ARE UP AGAINST IT

## Many Calls Received for Copies of Election Law, Primary Act, and Corrupt Practices Act of 1913.

(W. T. Bost)  
Raleigh, Dec. 9.—An uncommon call upon the office of secretary of state for the election law, the primary act of 1913 and the corrupt practices bill of the 1913 general assembly as it passed final reading, indicates a deal of interest in the Raleigh story directing attention to the predicament of candidates unable to spend the money necessary to get seriously into the race.

Modern Cincinnatians who are impatient to await their country's call are indubitably up against it. To begin with, so few of them are farmers, of the resolves of the recent farmers' union are correct, that one finds difficulty in picturing them laying aside their plows and responding to the appeal of patriotism. More recently the country's call has been bull-dozed. If it does not hurry up, Cincinnati simply sells his brace of bullocks and puts the proceeds into his boom, paying the campaign manager and workers at the polls in that process. And but it just can't be done now. And an amazingly large number of public officials and informed politicians had forgotten it. His office put these measures into one pamphlet and literally "he that runs may read." Many of them will not run after the reading. That Justice act turns out this year to be one of the peeviest things ever put through the two houses of the North Carolina general assembly.

Colonel Grimes doesn't care how many people call for the document which contains all the information that one needs to know about running and getting in this state. The "three one's" may not be a popular seller this year but it will be widely read. It contains some very uncomfortable information. Republicans will use it as much as democrats. The minority members have one consuming obsession this year. They want to see some

democrats in the penitentiary and hope to have them carted down here through the corrupt practices act. Of course, those candidates who did not care to spend more on the campaign than their salaries would amount to during the whole offstage, are very well pleased. They are perfectly willing to supply all opponents with copies of the three acts and agree to pay the postage and apply this expense to the return which the law insists upon.

**To Name Execution Dates.**  
Governor Craig has received from the Supreme court the certificate of the lost appeal of Jeff Dorsett and Ed. Walker, Guilford county murderers, who are under sentence of death. The attached opinion of the court made necessary the changing of the date of execution, the time having expired by their appeal. Governor Craig has not set a new date. Four other murderers are either in jail or in the penitentiary awaiting the day of execution, the court having passed upon a double appeal from Gaston county. Both pairs of murderers were convicted on circumstantial evidence and in neither instance was the verdict of lesser degree murder possible. It was identity or acquittal and both juries saw no reasonable doubt.

**The Greensboro Company.**  
The Real Estate Development company of Greensboro has been chartered by John M. Hammer, George A. Grimsley, both of Greensboro; A. M. Rankin, H. A. Moffett and John A. Sackwell, of High Point, and C. Brown Cox of Burlington.

The authorized capital is \$100,000 with \$6,000 paid in. The duration of the charter is sixty years. Real estate will be the chief business of the new corporation but it has license to engage in mining, in accident and fidelity insurance, and in various other business.

The Capital Lumber company is a Raleigh corporation which has an authorized capital of \$75,000 but is permitted to begin with \$300. W. H. Pace, J. E. Coggin and A. D. Coggin are the incorporators.

Elias Carr, secretary to the board of agriculture, is packing up preparatory to moving at once to his old home, Bracebridge, in Edgecombe county, where he will resume farming and rural living.

Mr. Carr's resignation a week ago to take effect the first of the year foretold his return to the farm. He will not go back home until the first of the year when his successor comes to Raleigh. As declared nearly a week ago, K. W. Barnes, who has been a member of the board of agriculture but was succeeded in the summer by a new man, stands a good chance of landing the secretaryship. Pro. C. C. Wright of Wilkes having declined to accept the appointment. No public announcement of Mr. Barnes' selection has been made but it is now common "report" and accepted as final.

## NOTABLE ADDRESS ON S. S. UNION

### Rev. G. P. Williams of Philadelphia Tells of the Great Work Accomplished.

## FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.

At last evening's session of the American Sunday school union which is conducting its annual convention in the city at the First Baptist church, Rev. G. P. Williams of Philadelphia delivered an instructive address on "What the American Sunday School Union Stands For." Rev. Mr. Williams gave an account of the history of the organization and some statistics that show the actual accomplishments of the society. During the past 31 years, said the speaker, the union has established an average 1,460 Sunday schools each year. Through this agency he declared, that millions of children have received religious instruction and many persons have been converted. The union was founded in 1824 at Philadelphia, in the administration of President Monroe.

Thomas W. Dimmock of Carrollton, Ga., who has established 1,000 Sabbath schools, also made an interesting address. Speakers on the program today include Rev. L. M. Copley, Rev. Paul Derthick and Rev. J. E. S. Lahman.

The program for Friday follows: 9:00 a. m.—Prayer and song; followed by an address. 9:45 a. m.—"The Opportunity of Rural Sunday Schools." Address by Rev. J. C. Stallard. 10:15 a. m.—Address by Rev. G. M. Mitchell. 10:45 a. m.—"Union Bible and Prayer League and Our Centennial." Prof. McConaughy. 2:00 p. m.—"The Sunday School as an Influence Upon Home Life." Address by Rev. A. J. Johnson. 2:30 p. m.—"God's Choice of a Man." Address by Rev. J. Edwin Parker. 2:50 p. m.—Question box, conducted by Rev. Dr. Williams, secretary of missions. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service for renewed consecration. Address by Secretary Williams: "The Modern Unrest."

**Directors Named.**  
The county commissioners yesterday afternoon named George Pennell and W. Hayes as directors of the Buncombe County Children's home, to take the place made vacant by the resignations of D. S. Elias and W. C. Pennell several weeks ago. The directors will meet soon and elect a chairman.

**Funeral Today.**  
Funeral services over the body of Mrs. M. C. Gilreath, who died Tuesday night at her home No. 243 Broadway, were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the North Asheville Methodist church, with Rev. D. Atkins officiating. The interment followed at Seaverden.



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## Useful Christmas Presents

### Ostrich Ruffs at Greatly Reduced Prices

These two items are to sell at the lowered prices for the Week-End only. They will make desirable gifts.

\$2.98 Ostrich Ruffs, plain white and white and tan, our regular stock, priced at ..... **\$1.98**

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### Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

There are several grades of crepe de chine handkerchiefs, plain white and with dainty colored borders, priced at 15c, 25c and 50c.

### Dressed Dolls—\$2.00 to \$15.00

The Bon Marche is certainly the Headquarters for Dolls this year. We have many pretty dressed dolls, all sizes, priced at \$2.00 to \$15.00.

## Extra Special White Ivory Toilet Articles at 29c

A special purchase enables us to offer nail files, corn knives, shoe horns and button hooks, value up to 35c and 50c, special Christmas Carnival price ..... **29c**

### Bungalow Aprons at 39c

Another splendid Christmas item. Bungalow aprons, full size, not skimped in the making, all colors, priced for two days at ..... **39c**

## Valuable Holiday Suggestions

### Beaded and Mesh Bags at 1-2 Price

A Christmas bargain for two days only. We advise early selection.

\$1.50 white beaded handbags for 75c.  
75c gunmetal change purses, for 37½c.

Gunmetal mesh handbags, that formerly sold at \$3.50, \$6.50, \$8.00 on up to \$15.00 at Half Price.

### Sleeping Suits

Children's outing sleeping suits, 2 to 8 year sizes, priced at 59c.

Boys' outing night shirts and pajamas, priced at 75c and \$1.00.

### Military Brush Sets

An ideal gift for a man. A pair of these fine Military Brushes in a leather case. They are priced at \$2.00 to \$4.50.

### \$1.00 Messaline Silk 85c

Two-Day sale of Messaline silk, 36 inches wide, in 12 colors, street and evening shades, including the wanted winter colors, specially priced at, yard ..... **85c**

## Annual Clearance Sale of Winter Apparel

Many women are taking advantage of the lowered prices on the Bon Marche kind of garments to get fitted out for winter

\$10.00 winter coats, late styles, for **\$7.75.**  
\$15.00 winter coats, all colors, for **\$11.75.**  
\$20.00 winter coats, fur trimmed, for **\$15.75.**

\$20.00 coat suits, best styles, priced at **\$14.75.**  
\$25.00 coat suits, Wooltex make, priced at **\$18.75.**  
\$30.00 coat suits, superior quality, for **\$22.50.**

### \$5.00 Plaid Waists—\$3.38

Give one of these pretty plaid waists for Christmas. They come in many color combinations, the blues and greens predominating. All sizes are shown, from 34 to 44, specially priced at ..... **\$3.98**

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## BOY SCOUTS NOT AFFECTED BY ATTACK

### Earnest Thompson Seton No Longer Chief Scout—Claims to Be Originator. SETON IS BRITISH.

Local Boy Scouts and others who are interested in this world-wide movement for helping boys, will be interested in the following story, from The New York Herald, regarding Ernest Thompson Seton:

The effect of Ernest Thompson Seton's attack upon the Boy Scouts of America was regarded by the Boy Scout authorities here as abortive, in so far as any bearing it might have been calculated to have on the financial campaign to raise \$200,000 for the movement in New York. James E. West, chief scout executive, declared that Mr. Seton's claim that he organized the Boy Scouts of America is not borne out by the facts.

"The attitude of Sir Robert Baden-Powell and others in permitting Mr. Seton's assertions along such lines has merely been one of gentlemanly courtesy," said Mr. West.

"The originator of the movement, of course, was Sir Robert Baden-Powell." Quoting from a letter which he received recently from Sir Robert, Mr. West read: "I should like, in the first place, to congratulate the executive board on the exceedingly temperate and fair manner in which you have dealt with the case. As regards Mr. Seton's references to me, they are not quite in accord with my recollection or with historical facts."

To People's Judgment.  
Mr. West added: "The officials and members of the executive board of the Boy Scouts of America are willing to leave to the judgment of the people of New York and throughout the country whether the board's action in disposing of Mr. Seton as an official in the scout movement was for the best interests of the boys of our country."

"As stated by Dr. William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological society, in an appeal in the present campaign, the Boy Scout movement is a great national antidote for the devilish spirit of anarchy to the states and nation that is now cropping up like rank and poisonous weeds all along the path of our nation's progress. When it was discovered that Mr. Seton was in harmony with the views of anarchists and radical socialists on the question of whether the Boy Scouts of America should stand for patriotism and good citizenship no time was lost in developing the issue.

right and to damn it when they thought it was wrong.

"He personally made it clear that he damned our country for most of its past history. This is the real and only reason that Mr. Seton is not now the chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America."

"Any other cause alleged or issue raised by Mr. Seton has no foundation in fact. There has been no essential change in the program since its beginning, as shown in the official handbook published in 1910. It is exactly as it was in all the years in which Mr. Seton served in his nominal relation as chief scout, writing for the press and speaking in public of the whole Scout program.

"The officials of the Boy Scouts of America considered it obligatory upon them to give to the Scout movement unmistakable American leadership. Undoubtedly our experience will tend to make more clear than ever before the necessity of all organizations having to do with boy life in America not being dominated by men who refuse to pledge allegiance to our country and its institutions."

Gibbs-Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank. Did you try him for a contribution?  
Bibbs—No. I know Bilson; he's like the letter "p"—first in pity and last in help.—Boston Transcript.

"You can't improve on nature."  
"That may be," said the druggist, "but you'd be surprised at the amount of completion dope we sell.—Detroit Free.

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

### If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## LARGE AUDIENCES SEE "EVERYWOMAN"

### Played Return Engagement at Auditorium Yesterday—Cast Almost the Same.

Although Walter Browne, the New York reporter who wrote "Everywoman," died the day of the first rehearsal, never seeing his work on the stage, the play will serve as a lasting monument to the genius of the man who conceived the idea of putting something entirely new on the stage and at the same time something that is calculated to help those who see it. The play was presented at the Auditorium yesterday matinee and evening performances, for a return engagement, and was witnessed by two good sized audiences.

Many of the leading parts are still

in the hands of the first performers, but where changes have been made, the usual high standard of the Savage productions have been maintained. Especially pleasing was the work of Miss Edna Porter as "Everywoman." Beautiful in face, figure and voice, she instantly won the favor of the audience by her superb acting and her role, the most difficult of the play, was carried out in the most masterful manner. In George Sydenham, the role of "Nobody" is in capable hands, his work being splendid at all times.

The production is decidedly one of the best that has been presented here this season and many in the audience last night stated that this year's production was good as the first road trip of the play.

**The Optimist.**  
Gilman Hall, magazine editor of New York, said of the war:  
"It doesn't pay to be optimistic in considering this horrid war. Yes, it's a pretty rotten world that will stand for a war like this."  
"Optimists, any way, come to a bad end. A preacher in a poorhouse said

as he buried an optimist the other day. "Ah, what an optimist the world loses in deceased! Once he failed in his health. Another time he failed in his health. Another time he failed in health, but thanked heaven he had his business. Then, just before he entered here, he failed in health and business simultaneously and said: "O, well what good is the one without the other?"—Washington Star.

**History in the Making.**  
A visualization of current history is the Gravure Section of the great Sunday World with its many scenes from the battle centers of the European war and happenings of importance in our own country. With the Sunday Magazine Section and the News Sections the reader is given a bird's-eye view, so to speak, of the entire world. You cannot afford to be without The New York Sunday World. Order early from your newsdealer, as the demand for The World has never been so great as it is today. It

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