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If both parties are gaining strength rapidly where are the recruits coming from?

Of course they will all be elected now, but after the votes have been counted they will change their tune.

It seems a hard road for the fellow that secures it through the civil court, for when he finishes the case he begins over.

If the government makes money on hauling mail the campaign is not amiss when it comes to raising revenue through the postoffice.

The campaign thunder of the Democrats before the nomination is now effective material in the hands of the Republicans and they are not loathe to use it.

LABOR leaders are hard at work trying to deliver the goods to the party of their choice, and you don't want to forget the fact that they will want their reward when the victory has been won.

It looks rather unreasonable to charge the administrator with hard times, but we suppose it is nothing but fair since it claimed the credit for it when we did not experience such close times.

NEXT Monday, October the twelfth, is donation day at Wathospital, and all that favor doing charity in a systematic way where it will reach suffering humanity, will have an opportunity to put theory into practical operation.

If it means the retirement of a man from politics after he has been elected to office, it is a pity that the term of office lasts so long. If the term of office were shorter more men could be retired and we would have less scrambling for the job, maybe.

WITH so many good men capable of filling prominent government positions with honor, it seems a pity that the government does not need their services and cannot use them. However, if they are as capable as their friends would have one believe they will experience very little trouble in making good in the business world and should have no trouble when it comes to demanding a good salary for their services.

A VISIT to Burlington, the first in about ten years, impresses one of the rapidity of growth of the town. Burlington has and is going forward in many ways—new houses are being erected for residence and business and the stores are much larger and better, but the main thing that seems to occupy the attention of Burlington just at this time is her splendid public schools that are the pride of her leading men. Mr. J. W. Cates, chairman of the board of education, is thoroughly wrapped up in the work, while Superintendent Curtis is doing the best of work in the general management of the school. Citizens of Burlington are justly proud of their public school and if untiring efforts upon the part of the board of education and the able superintendent and his teachers will accomplish it, they will certainly glory in them.

**The Campaign.**

The two candidates for governor are conducting the campaign in an orderly and dignified way. They are both gentlemen and nothing else was to be expected. The county candidates, as a rule, are good men, both parties having exercised unusual care in their selections. It is agreeable to record that the conservatives of both parties in Davidson county passed strong resolutions against the prostitution of the suffrage in the county by the buying and selling of votes. In national politics the campaign is waxing warm and interesting. The President is taking an active part and, as usual, is showing amazing indiscretion. Mr. Taft, we have always contended, is an abler and wiser man than Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan has gained immensely in the confidence of the American people by the course he is pursuing. He is aggressive and militant, but he has surprised the country by his prudent and conservative speeches. One of the sensational features of the campaign was a letter purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, declaring in favor of Taft for President, and printed in the New York Times, one of the most reliable papers in the United States. It now turns out that the Times was imposed upon and that the whole story is a fake, Mr. Cleveland having neither written it or signed it. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic committee, having been touched by the Standard Oil Company, has resigned, and Herman Ridder, an honest German editor, has been appointed to succeed him.—Charlotte and Children.

**Two New School Buildings.**

Lakewood school is nearing completion and will open next Monday for the beginning of the first eight months term in the new high school building. Much interest has been manifested by the people of this district since the voting of the special tax and every patron in the district will do their best toward making it one of the best of the new schools.

Bahama school will not open until Monday October 19th. This building and the equipment will cost about \$4,000 and is modern in every respect.

With the opening of these schools Durham county adds to her already fine equipment for the instruction of children two excellent buildings and the people that have voted the special tax are proud of the fact.

**Miss Walker-Mr. Knight.**

Trinity church furnished the marriage altar Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, gave from its congregation one of its finest spirits and furnished a real social event to the city, when Miss Minnie May Walker became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Thigpen Knight, of Tarboro.

Rev. G. T. Adams performed the ceremony. The church was decorated in pretty style for the occasion and when Miss Nan Goodson struck the organ keys, the march to the altar began. The ushers preceded the marriage party proper with Mr. C. V. Knight, of Albemarle; L. B. Knight, of Tarboro; W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, and Mr. J. B. Walker, the bride's brother, and were followed by Miss Isabelle Pinnix, the maid of honor. The bride followed with her father, Mr. J. B. Walker, Sr., and the groom met them with his best man, Mr. B. F. Shelton, of Hobgood. During the ceremony, the organ gave symphonies, sweet and dim and the recessional march was played as the party marched out. Mrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Greensboro sang "In Love Abiding," preceding the entrance of the couple.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple drove to the station and took the train for an extended tour.

**Gilbert and Kuker Win.**

The suit of A. P. Gilbert and W. R. Kuker against J. H. Howard and Arthur Lyon for division of sale price of an automatic packing machine which was sold some time ago to the American Tobacco company, was decided in the superior court yesterday and Messrs. Gilbert and Kuker win their suit.

The amount claimed by Messrs. Gilbert and Kuker was \$2,262 on account of an agreement between the four people that they should have 40 per cent of the sale price of the invention. The jury gave all that was claimed and the case will go the rounds of the supreme court before settlement is made.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—In Wake superior court today David Smith was convicted of manslaughter for killing Lum Williams, a deacon of a negro Baptist church out in the county while engaged in a general fight and shooting at Gaston Dunn with whom he was quarreling over the price of a drink of cider. Williams was not engaged in the row at all except in efforts to suppress it. He will be sentenced later in the term.

In the midst of the political agitation let us not forget, fellow-citizens, those things which make for the material up-building of North Carolina; and in furtherance of this interest we would again remind the reader of the good roads' congress to be held at Greensboro on the 13th and that at the same time there is to be a meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, an organization of some years' existence and of repute. That the people of the State should have highways over which they can travel in comfort and with the minimum of wear and tear on teams and vehicles is of more practical consequence to them than who shall or shall not be president.—Charlotte Observer.

Rev. Sam J. Porter, of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va., was expected here this week to speak to the congregation of the Second Baptist church, but could not come on account of the illness of his boy.

**INSISTED ON JUSTICE.**

Some One Had to Suffer to Satisfy the Judge's Conscience.

As a burglar was trying to break into a house of a citizen of an oriental city the framework of the second story window to which he clung gave way, and he fell and broke his leg. Limping before the justice the next day, he indignantly demanded that the owner of the house be punished.

"You shall have justice," said the judge.

The owner, being summoned, claimed that the accident was due to the poor woodwork and that the carpenter, not he, was to blame.

"That sounds reasonable," said the judge. "Let the carpenter be called."

The carpenter admitted that the window was defective. "But how could I do better," said he, "when the mason work was out of plumb?"

"To be sure," replied the judge, and he sent for the mason.

The mason could not deny that the coping was crooked. He explained that while he was placing it in position his attention was distracted from his work by a pretty girl in a blue tunic who passed on the other side of the street.

"Then you are blameless," said the judge, and the girl was sent for.

"I admit," said she, "that I am pretty, but that's not my fault, and if the blue tunic attracted the mason's attention the dyer, not I, is responsible."

**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

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Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, bilious liver or biliousness, all other ailments wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous citations of the "Favorite Prescription" in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as catarrhs, menorrhagia and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

In the big game of base ball between the New York Giants and Chicago Club Thursday, about which much interest was manifested here, the latter were victorious by a score of 4 to 2. New York and Chicago Nationals were playing off a tie that had created a great deal of interest and the attendance was reported at two hundred and fifty thousand people.

In the gun club shoot here this week, George L. Lyon came out in the lead, breaking 368 pigeons out of a possible 400.

**Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint.**

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Effective Sept. 6th, Southern Railway will inaugurate through Pullman car service between Raleigh, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga. This sleeper will be handled on train 139, which leaves Raleigh at 4:05 p. m. and on train 43 from Greensboro, arriving Atlanta 6:25 a. m. Northbound on train 44, which leaves Atlanta 9:25 p. m. arriving at Raleigh 12:30 noon following day. Train 43 connects at Salisbury with train 35 for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and other points.

For Pullman reservation, call on or write W. H. McClamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh; or R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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Charlotte, N. C.

**Executors' Notice.**

Having qualified as Executor of Sallie Johnson, deceased, late of Durham County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22d day of Sept. 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This September 22d, 1908. DR. A. M. MOORE, T. J. GOODLOE, Executors.

**TAX NOTICE**

All who have not paid their State and County Tax for the year of 1907

will please call at my office and settle for the County and Schools are badly in need of money.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN F. HARWARD, Sheriff.



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