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FALL ELECTIONS.

This fall's elections, with a few exceptions, were it not for their supposed effect upon next year's presidential contest, would be comparatively unimportant.

Six states elect governors—Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi and Iowa. Pennsylvania elects a state treasurer, two justices of the Supreme court and one judge of the Superior court. In New York and New Jersey elections for local offices will be held, but as no state officers are to be chosen, the result is of slight general interest.

The four states where public interest centers most are Maryland, Kentucky, Iowa and Ohio. The cabals among Republican leaders and the large contingent of his party hostile to the President's policy of imperialism, the splendid and effective organization of the Democrats under Senator Gorman's leadership, together with the prestige of the Baltimore victory, make Maryland's return to the Democratic column almost certain.

The Democrats have a fighting chance in Iowa, while in Kentucky, notwithstanding the noise made by the bolters, the chances for the election of the regular Democratic ticket grow in strength and brightness every day.

In Ohio there may be a Republican victory by a small majority. The fact that it is the President's state and that unlimited corruption funds are at the disposal of Hanna and his lieutenants may foreshadow victory for Nash, the administration candidate.

In these four states, however, Democratic gains are expected to be so large as to have a marked benefit upon the cause of Democracy in the national contest of 1900.

WE HAVE been favored with a copy of an address recently issued to the farmers and former members of the Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina, in which an urgent appeal is made for a revival and reorganization of the Alliance in this state. The state organization has divorced itself from the National Farmers' Alliance and the leaders say that, in the future, politics will be eschewed. If politics and designing politicians had always been kept out of the order the Alliance might today be even more powerful than it was some eight or ten years ago. The present leaders are, so far as we know, good men. They have our best wishes for success in every honest effort put forth for the advancement of the true interests of the order. Men of other avocations in life are bound together in organizations for their mutual advantage and protection, and there is no reason why the farmers should not do likewise.

EX-SENATOR WASHBURN, a life-long Republican and throughout all his public career an advocate of the protection theory, confesses in an interview in the New York Tribune that the protection plague, like chickens, has come home to roost. What the Senator once conceived to be a benefit to the country and the people has developed into the trust curse.

WE HOPE the prediction of eight-cent cotton is true.

SOME ONE who has kept close watch of the editorial utterances of the Northern press has failed to discover any but the faintest condemnation of the massacre of the seven negro miners at Carterville, Ill., the horrible details of which were published in the last issue of the PATRIOT. Nor has the voice of a single Northern or Western member of congress been raised against it. When negroes have been lynched in the South for the most atrocious crime known, Illinois congressmen have not failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to denounce and vilify the Southern people, but against this dastardly outrage at home they have not spoken a word. The riotous mob in Carterville which lynched the seven negroes did not hang them, as is done in the South, but riddled them with bullets as they fled. These poor negroes did not commit criminal assault upon women; in fact, they had violated no law. Their only offense was in wishing to earn their bread by doing the honest labor which the mob had refused. For this only were they murdered. Yet nothing has been done with the murderers and nothing attempted, and the entire Northern press, which would have had columns of double-headed editorials day after day if this had occurred in the South, has been absolutely dumb.

IN HIS testimony before the industrial commission, which is holding sessions in Washington city, Mr. C. E. Evans, of Louisville, Ky., said on Monday that about 80 per cent. of the tobacco manufactured in the United States was produced by the two combines known as the American and the Continental Tobacco Companies, and he expressed the opinion that such combines were not beneficial to labor. He cited one instance in which three manufactories had been absorbed by the American Tobacco Company, resulting in throwing 500 or 600 employes out of work. In another case wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per day after consolidation. How long shall this octopus be allowed to thrive?

THE name of Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, than whom North Carolina has no more loyal or patriotic son, is being favorably mentioned by many newspapers and a large number of citizens for United States senator to succeed Marion Butler. In speaking of the matter Fairbrother's Farrago, of Danville, Va., truthfully says:

"It would be but fitting recognition—payment for services duly rendered, for the people of North Carolina to honor their noble son with this high office, and it is hoped that the newspapers will see the point and set the ball rolling and keep it rolling. General Carr is splendidly equipped. He has brains and ability, he has ample means to live without being corrupted or accused of corruption as so many officials are these days—and altogether he is the man for the place."

Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Congressman Thomas, of the Third district of North Carolina, was at the Postoffice department today and had an interview with officials regarding the establishment of rural free delivery in his district. He was given general and printed instructions regarding conditions precedent to establishing rural free delivery. He will make, on his return to North Carolina, an inspection of different counties; and if in his opinion conditions justify, will make a request for examination by postoffice officials. It is probable that the more populous communities of some counties will receive free delivery in the near future.

Want Roberts and Canteen Removed.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Illinois Conference of the Methodists Episcopal churches and missions here passed resolutions asking Congress to unseat Congressman Roberts, of Utah, strongly condemning the army canteen and Attorney General Griggs for the decision regarding the canteen, and calling upon President McKinley to see that the law is enforced, and asking the President to have the canteen removed from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Danville, Ill.

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WILL FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

Senator Mason Promises to Continue His Opposition.

"On the floor of the senate," said Senator Mason, of Illinois, yesterday, "I shall continue my opposition to the war upon the Filipinos. I would sooner resign my seat than treat a dog the way we are treating those poor people. I am ashamed of my country."

It was quite evident, as he continued talking, that Senator Mason has not abated one jot or tittle of his antagonism to the present policy of the administration. He is not, however, against expansion. "People make a great mistake," he said, "when they say that I am against expansion. I am not. But expansion by purchase or other honorable means is one thing; expansion by force is another. I do not believe that there was any necessity for this war upon the Filipinos. I believe that if we had adopted a resolution in congress, assuring those people, as we assured the Cubans, that we had no selfish designs upon them, we never would have met with any opposition in the Philippines. The fact is, that we have given the Filipinos every reason to distrust us, and they are fighting for their own liberty. Why," said the Senator, "the very papers that are attacking me now are the ones that, when Dewey was beginning his work at Manila, praised Aguinaldo as a brave and intelligent man, and asserted that the Filipinos should certainly have their independence."

"Talk about not hauling down our flag," continued Senator Mason. "Will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will, if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history, because it will show that we are a great, unselfish nation, devoted to the eternal principles of right and honesty. If the Cubans want to be annexed later, that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Filipinos in the same way?"

"Is the feeling against the war in the Philippines growing in the West?"

"It is spreading all the time. People who talk about the sentiment being all one way in favor of the Philippines do not know the way the Germans are talking. There is not in Illinois today a German paper upholding the administration. No wonder Secretary Hay rushes into the breach with a letter against an alliance with Great Britain. Yet the treaty of arbitration with England, which Cleveland sent to the senate, and which McKinley indorsed, was an out-and-out alliance with England. It was defeated in the senate by one vote. Quay, Penrose, and myself were the only Republicans who voted against it. I thank God I did so. The ratification of the treaty would have been a grave national error. It would have put us in the very position which the administration is now trying to disavow."—Washington Post.

BARLOW'S MINSTRELS.

At the Academy of Music Monday Night, October 2nd.

Of Barlow's Minstrels, which appear at the Academy of Music next Monday night, the Athens, Ga., Banner says:

"One of the most satisfactory minstrel performances ever given in Athens was presented in the opera house last evening, the attraction being the Barlow Minstrels. One of the largest audiences of the season was present. The house was filled with soldiers and society was out in large numbers."

"The audiences was not only delighted with the performance, but the very best order was observed. The soldier element was enthusiastic to a great degree, but not once during the evening was the least inclination shown to misbehave. It was a refined and cultured audience and a jolly one. Barlow's Minstrels make no elaborate pretension, but the entire performance was in strict keeping with refinement and it is not too much to say that taken upon a whole the entertainment offered was equal to that of any minstrel performance ever given in Athens. The show deserves to stand in the very front rank of theatrical concoctions designed exclusively for laughing purposes."

"The special features were considerably above the average and there was not during the entire evening a single dull moment."

Interest on the Cuban bonds, according to a decision of the Spanish cabinet, must be paid by the government of that island.

Filipinos have destroyed the United States gunboat Urdaneta and killed or captured her crew.

A total of 53 lives were lost in the recent Newfoundland gale.

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THE OLYMPIA ARRIVES

SHE REACHES NEW YORK TWO DAYS AHEAD OF TIME.

She Drops Anchor in the Lower Bay at Sandy Hook—Admiral Dewey Welcomed by the Firing of Guns and the Screaming of Whistles.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, arrived this morning two days ahead of schedule time. The Olympia was sighted southeast of Sandy Hook by light ship 549. The steamer slowly passed the Hook at 7.15, and dropped anchor in the lower bay. When sighted the cruiser was proceeding slowly toward the port and maintained the uniform slow speed until she reached anchorage. The Admiral's salute was fired on proving grounds. The Olympia responded with guns that spoke of Manila. Every boat in the horseshoe screeched a welcome. Soon a large flotilla started toward the big white vessel.

Rear Admiral Entresselle called at the mayor's office as soon as the Olympia arrived. He explained to the committee why he got there ahead of time. He said he was coming through Suez Canal when one screw was disabled. For this reason he hurried for fear of being behind.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.	
Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	6
Large spring chickens lb.	5 to 7
Small spring chickens lb.	12
Eggs	12
Feathers	12
Hides—dry	12
Green	7 1/2
Oats	5@25
Sheep Skins	3
Tallow	3
Wheat	3
Wool—washed	3
Unwashed	2 1/2
Dried Fruits	3
Apples lb.	3
Berries lb.	2 1/2
Peaches, pared, lb.	3
Corn, new	40 to 50
Flaxseed	40 to 50
Onions	3
Potatoes—Irish, new	3
Sweet	3
Rags—Cotton	3 1/2
Bones lb.	3 1/2

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

I handle lots of Molasses, but two of my brands—

ST. KITT'S at 40c. a gal.
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As "Uncle Rastus" says it takes a long pole to reach the high perch, but the case with us now is where a short price reaches tall values. Buying for Charlotte, Greensboro, Monroe and Union, S. C., requires lots of goods, and we get in the best manufactured and best prices, same as jobbers, and only add on our small profit and let her go. Do you work for your money? If so, it is a duty you owe yourself and family to look through our immense stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, NOTIONS, &c. By so doing you can save money much easier than you can make it no matter how easy it comes. Our stock is complete from the cheapest to the best the market affords, and at prices never before heard of in these diggings.

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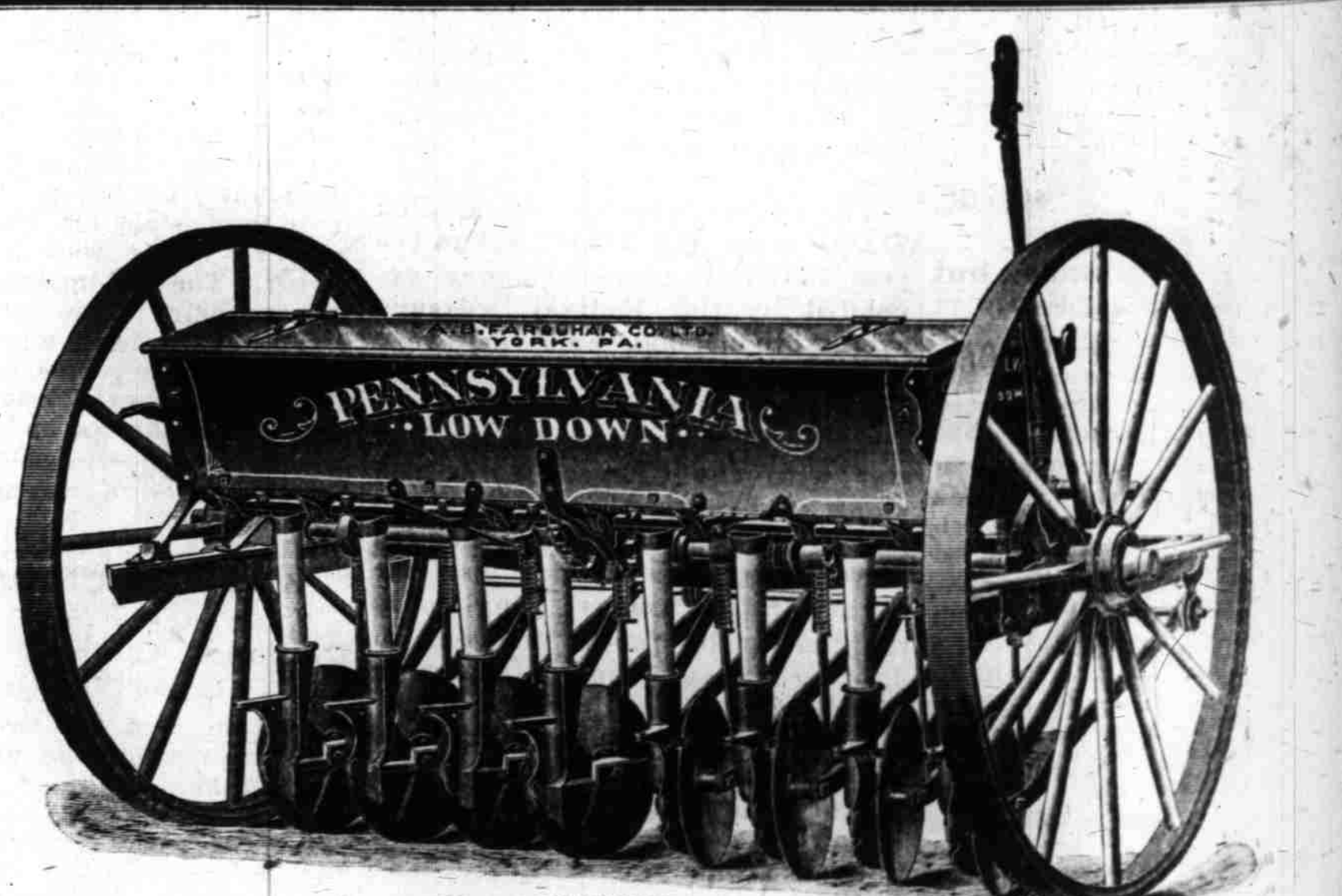
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MR. W. J. MILLER, Agent W. O. Stratford,
SIR:—I bought one of your Pennsylvania Low Down Drills last fall, and can say that it is the lightest draft and best fertilizer and wheat feed I have ever seen, and I have used several different kinds.
Science, Randolph county, August 28th, 1899.
U. T. DAWSON.

W. O. STRATFORD,

General Agent for Guilford, Randolph and Chatham.