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HOW THEY WENT!

RETURNS FROM TUES- DAY'S ELECTIONS.

New York City Democratic

Mark Hanna Carries Ohio By An
Overwhelming Majority—Gor-
man Wins in Maryland—Quiet
Balloting Everywhere.

New York, Nov. 3.—After a remark-
able campaign, in which there was
united against him nearly all of the
newspapers and practically every min-
ister of religion in the city, George
B. McClellan, son of the Civil War gen-
eral, was today elected mayor of
Greater New York over Seth Low, Fu-
sionist, the present mayor, by the large
plurality of 70,000.

Edward M. Grout was elected Comptroller and Charles V. Fornes, president of the Board of Aldermen. These two men were originally on the Fusion ticket, and were endorsed by Tammany, whereupon the Fusionists took their names from the Low ballots and nominated other candidates. It was the nomination of Grout and Fornes by Tammany that caused Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Kings county Democracy, to bolt and declare that he would not support men who were not Democrats. In spite of this defection, however, McClellan, Grout and Fornes carried Kings county. The management of their campaign there was taken over by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, when McLaughlin refused his aid.

The result was known early and at 8:15 Mayor Low sent a telegram of congratulation to Colonel McClellan: "I congratulate you on your election. If I can be of service to you, pray command me."

THE MAYOR THEN SAID:
"I think that the telegram sums up all that I have to say tonight."

Colonel McClellan, who is at present a member of Congress, made the following statement:

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow citizens for their confidence in me. I renew the promises which I made before the election."

"I have no bitterness of feeling for any one."

"I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of, I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city."

"I invite the co-operation of every citizen, whether he supported me or not and regardless of his political views, in the advancement of the city's good."

"This victory should encourage and unite all Democrats for the Presidential contest in 1904."

The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York City. From the day Mayor Low was renominated his supporters urged his re-election on the ground that no partisan question was involved, but that every man should vote to uphold the existing administration because it had given the city a business-like conduct of affairs and because it had done much to stamp out the "red light" evil of the east side. It was argued by Fusionist orators that the return of Tammany men to office to mean a "wide open town," unrestricted lawlessness and the renewed terrors of the infamous "cadet system" by which ignorant girls were forced to live in shame, their earnings going to the men whom they supposed to be their husbands.

These statements, the Democrats responded with the charge that Low's non-partisan claims marked an attempt to secure control of the city in the interest of Governor Odell; that all of the credit for the good belonged to Grout, who was on the Democratic ticket and that every Democrat should cast his ballot for McClellan in view of the important bearing this city's vote would have on the Presidential election next year.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Allan C. Forbes (Rep.), elected mayor of Syracuse by a plurality of 1,400.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 3.—W. T. Coleman (Rep.), defeated Mayor Sheehan (Dem.) Entire Republican ticket elected.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Up to 7:45 p. m. not a single precinct out of the 200 in this city had reported to the board of elections on the vote cast. This is undoubtedly due to the great length of the ticket. The returns will be very late.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—On such scattering returns as were received up to 7:30, the Republicans claim that they have a plurality approximating a hundred thousand and over two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature. The indications are that the Republican vote turned out much better than the Democratic vote in the rural districts.

Cleveland, Nov. 3.—At 3:20 p. m. p.

President Folmer, of the Board of Elections, estimated that the Republicans would carry this county by 5,000 plurality.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The Leader, Republican, claims that this, Cuyahoga county, will give Herrick, Republican, for Governor, a plurality of 4,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 3.—With only thirty-eight precincts to hear from out of 229 in Cincinnati, Herrick, Republican, has a gain of 8,493 over last year, indicating a plurality of 65,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3.—At 9:30 p. m. it was estimated the Republican plurality in the State would not be less than 125,000 and that it might beat the record of 137,000 in 1894. The Republicans at that hour had carried all the doubtful counties for members of the Legislature that were heard from.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Three precincts out of 103 in Toledo, indicate Herrick will have 2,000 plurality. Johnson leads the remainder of the ticket.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Late election returns tonight show that the majority for Warfield, the Democratic governor-elect, is growing and will probably reach ten thousand.

The Democrats will certainly have in the upper house of the Legislature 19 Senators to the Republicans 8. In the House there will be 68 Democratic Representatives and 33 Republicans; a Democratic majority on joint ballot of 46.

Judge William Shepard Bryan, in an interview today, suggests the North Carolina Constitutional Amendment as a possibility in Maryland. Plans to eliminate the negro vote are being generally considered.

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The vote in the State in today's election was light. The Democratic ticket, headed by J. K. Vardaman, for governor, was elected, there being no opposition. The race for clerk of the Supreme Court, in which there are five candidates, is in doubt. The ticket is long and returns are coming in slowly.

Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Twenty-one precincts outside of Douglas county, (Omaha), give Barnes, Republican, for Supreme Judge, 2,173; Sullivan, Fusion, 2,001. The first fourteen precincts showed a net fusion gain of 213. A proportionate, fusion gain throughout the State will probably elect Sullivan.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Sixty precincts in Louisville and Jefferson county, out of a total of 187, give Beckham, Democrat, for governor, 7,575; Belknap, Republican, 5,086. The first county in the State to give practically a complete return is Nelson, Governor Beckham's home. The majority is 900, a falling off of about 150 from the normal Democratic majority.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—The polls closed in Pennsylvania at 7 p. m. Information received from various parts of the State indicate that while ideal election weather prevailed, the vote was unusually light, owing to the lack of interest in the contest. The Republican State ticket was elected by a majority exceeding 150,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—All the candidates on the Republican ticket, which included district attorney and other officers, but not mayor, were elected today by the usual large Republican plurality. Although the vote polled was not heavy, the official figures will show a plurality for the several candidates of probably more than 100,000.

The election was one of the quietest had here in years. There were no factional differences in the Republican ranks, but the Democrats were divided, the bolting faction styling itself the "Independence party." The vote of the Independence party was not large.

New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—A very light vote was cast in all parts of New Jersey with the exception of Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson and a few other cities in which mayors were voted for. It is a foregone conclusion that the Republicans continue to control both houses of the Legislature.

Eighty-one voting machines were used in the State, a few being distributed in each county. They all appear to have worked satisfactorily.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Former President Cleveland cast his vote a few minutes after 7 o'clock this afternoon. It took only a moment for him to register his ticket on the voting machine, and after exchanging greetings with friends he drove home.

GAMBLING!

Hear Rev. D. H. Tuttle on the cause and cure of gambling next Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at First Methodist Church. He will preach at Danforth at 3:30.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Will Ask the Governor to Call an Extra Term of Court for Civil Cases.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with all members present.

Seth W. Scott, L. D. Menden and C. C. Meade, Supervisors of Roads for Nixonton, Mt. Hermon and Salem Townships, respectively, made their reports to the Board, which were ordered filed. Z. W. Hollowell, Supervisor of Roads for Elizabeth City Township, reported no work done by him since the last meeting of the Board.

Watson Sessions presented his deed to the Commissioners for one acre of land sold to the county in accordance with an option executed by him October 6th, last. It was ordered that the deed be accepted and the clerk of the Board be instructed to issue a county order for \$25, payable to said Sessions, and record the deed in the proper book in the Register of Deeds' office.

Mr. Elijah Sawyer, of Newland Township, appeared before the Board and offered to appropriate to the county for the sum of \$20, a strip of his land, 4 feet wide and 600 yards long, on the west side of, and parallel with, a certain road in that township, leading from his home to the public road, by way of Mrs. Sarah E. Jones' and others, in order that the first mentioned road might be made wide enough for a public road. It was ordered that Mr. Sawyer's offer be accepted and the clerk of the Board be instructed to issue a county order to Mr. Sawyer for \$20 in full payment for his land.

Applications for the position of Keeper of the County Home were read by the Board, and it was ordered that they be laid on the table until the next meeting.

L. D. Menden, Supervisor of Roads-elect, for Mr. Hermon Township, presented his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety. It was ordered that the bond be accepted, approved and recorded.

A petition was presented to the Board asking the Board to petition the Governor to call an extra term of Pasquotank Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only, to be held the second Monday in January, 1904, and to continue two weeks. It was ordered by the Board that the Governor be requested to call an extra term of Superior Court as asked for in the petition.

Dr. J. B. Griggs, County Health Officer, made the following report:

"Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 2, 1903. To the County Commissioners, Elizabeth City, N. C."

Gentlemen:—There are now in the County Home 7 white males, 4 white females, 9 colored males, 9 colored females. In the jail, 1 negro female, 4 negro males, 1 white male. All of the buildings are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. GRIGGS, M. D.

The total amount of bills audited and allowed was \$388.36.

COMPLAINTS OF INFERIOR MILK.

The Requirements by the Board of Agriculture As to the Qualities of Milk.

Few people are aware that the General Assembly passed, in 1899, what is known as the "Pure Food Law," and in view of the fact that complaint has been made that the milk dealers of this city are furnishing an inferior grade of milk, we give herewith the requirements as to the quality of milk by the Board of Agriculture:

"Milk must be from healthy cows and must contain at least 12 per cent of total solids and 3 per cent of butter fat, unless labeled as sold as 'skimmed milk,' or milk below standard. Coloring matter or preservatives must not be added, unless the cans from which the milk is sold are conspicuously labeled to show such addition, and written notice is served on each customer stating the kind and amount of coloring matter or preservative, or both, used to the gallon."

LYNCHING FOLLOWS RACE RIOT.

A Negro Slung Up Like a Village in the Centre of the Town.

Lake Village, Ark., Nov. 3.—Henry Johnson, a negro, was taken from his home at noon today by a mob and hanged in the centre of the town. The act followed a fight between the whites and blacks early in the day, in which Johnson was wounded. During the row, it is claimed, Ed Coleman, a negro, began shooting, after which he came to Johnson, after which he was dead and wounded were counted. Johnson fled with a posse in pursuit. Johnson was locked up. Excitement ran high and a mass meeting of citizens was held, but a large number of the more excitable rushed to the jail, battered down the doors, secured Johnson and hanged him.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

TO BE EATEN IN ELIZABETH CITY

By S. & C. Railroad Officials

The Road Is Within Eight Miles of Our Town, and Trains Will Be Running Here by Christmas, Says Chief Engineer Causey.

"Tell your people that if they will give us a Christmas dinner, we will be there on Christmas day to eat it." These words were spoken by Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., chief engineer of the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad, last week.

"You don't mean, Mr. Causey, that you will have trains running over your road into the city by that time?" asked the Tar Heel reporter.

"Yes, sir," promptly responded the genial official, "and if we are not there by that time I'll pay for the dinner myself."

The Suffolk & Carolina Railroad is now within eight miles of Elizabeth City and it is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The trouble has been in securing labor. They are paying \$1.25 per day for ordinary labor, and at this price they have only fifty men at work. It has been impossible to get sufficient labor to complete the road as early as had been expected. Rails are being laid with standard gauge and two large engines were put on the road last week. The new passenger coaches and other new rolling stock is in readiness for the completion of the Elizabeth City division.

A large part of the summer has been spent in making the roadbed in what is known as "the six-mile desert." This swamp lies between Nicanor, in Perquimans county, and Parkville, in Pasquotank county. The grade through this territory was from two and a half to four feet and was by far the most difficult grading on the road. Practically all of the bridges on the road have been completed and the construction on to Elizabeth City will be comparatively easy.

The reporter learns that work on the depot and wharves in this city will not begin until they can get trains into the city. One of the officials remarked that the people of Elizabeth City need have no uneasiness because they see no evidence of construction in the city. "This will begin just as soon as we reach there with the road, and then we will concentrate our forces on that part of the work," said he.

As to the location of stations, the official expressed an opinion that a station would be located at Nicanor and Parkville and probably a siding at the point where the railroad intersects the county road, near the home of Mr. Daniel Morgan, in Providence township. This siding will be of great convenience to the farmers in this section, many of whom are beginning to raise truck on a large scale, but who are handicapped because of the present necessity of hauling to Elizabeth City, which is the nearest shipping point.

MR. EVANS ACCEPTS.

The New Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Will Arrive December First.

Mr. Frank W. Evans, assistant secretary of the Norfolk Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, which position was recently tendered him. He will begin his duties in this capacity December first, when the resignation of Mr. Kight, the present secretary, takes effect.

Mr. Evans had the matter under consideration for some time before he decided to accept, he having had several other offers, some of which were from larger cities. Elizabeth City is to be congratulated in securing the services of this talented and Christian young man. He is in every way well equipped to successfully carry on the work begun by his predecessor, Mr. Kight. Mr. Evans comes with flattering testimonials. He is a native of Salisbury, Md., and received his preliminary education in the public schools of that city. He graduated with distinction from the high school of Salisbury in June, 1895. In the fall of that year he entered St. John's College at Annapolis, Md., graduating with honors at this institution in the spring of 1899.

He engaged in teaching for some time, but gave up school-room work to accept the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Rockville, Va. After serving in that city for fifteen months he came to Norfolk, where he has been actively engaged in his chosen work. Mr. Evans is of pleasing appearance, and a young man who enters into the enthusiastic spirit of young men. He is fully alive with love for his work and the Tar Heel bids him a most joyous welcome to the new city and labor.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Mr. Meekins Explains Why the Resignation of Mr. Thurston Was Called For.

Editor Tar Heel.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Having heard through various friends that the removal of Mr. Thos. H. Thurston, as collector of the mails from the various letter boxes in Elizabeth City, has produced adverse criticism, owing to Mr. Thurston's long service in this capacity, I desire to set myself straight with the public and relieve any harsh criticism that may be heaped up against me.

So far as I am personally concerned Mr. Thurston would have continued in the capacity of collector of mails through my administration as Postmaster, for two reasons: First, because of his long service in this field of work, and second, because of his great fitness for postal work, for which he is eminently qualified. Besides, there are other reasons which I forbear mentioning, as they are matters of a private character and not supposed to be discussed in the public prints. That all reasonable people may see my attitude in the matter, I herewith publish an exact copy of a letter received from the Post Office Department, which reads as follows:

"POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
"Fourth Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.

October 23rd, 1903.

Postmaster,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Sir:—

"On card report received from your office in May last you stated that you had seven U. S. collection boxes in use, which were collected from by Thos. H. Thurston, mail messenger. In this connection, your attention is invited to Sec. 1382, Par. 4, P. L. & R., 1902, which prohibits mail messengers from handling mail keys. If Mr. Thurston is the same messenger employed by the Department for conveying the mails between your office and the mail trains, he cannot be permitted to collect the mail from these boxes. If he is not such mail messenger, he should be a sworn employee of your office. Please advise this office promptly in regard to this matter."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. BRISTOW,
"Fourth Assistant Postmaster General"

My friends and the public at large, who are capable of discrimination, will readily see that Mr. Thurston's service in this capacity during the administrations of Mr. Lamb and Mrs. Pool was not prohibited by statute, and therefore in accordance with the fitness of things it will be noted that the prohibitory statute now in question, which operates against Mr. Thurston, was passed in 1902. I came into office in February, 1903, and my first report was called for on May 1st, 1903, and therefore any subsequent ruling of the Department against Mr. Thurston, or any other employee of the office, will be readily seen to be no fault of mine.

I do not know that it is at all necessary to make this explanation, but at all times desiring the esteem of my fellow citizens and never ready to acquiesce in unjust criticism, I have taken this opportunity of stating my exact position before the people.

As to who should succeed Mr. Thurston is a matter of no serious moment to the public at large, except that an acceptable individual be employed in this capacity, which I shall endeavor to regard.

Respectfully,

I. M. MEEKINS,
Postmaster.

CHARMED HER AUDIENCE.

Miss Georgia Ray McMillan's Recitals a Delightful Success.

Those who attended the recital of Miss Georgia Ray McMillan at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening were prepared to expect something rare, as they had read the flattering press comments which had preceded her. And they were in no wise disappointed. The young lady, who, by the way, is a North Carolinian, is an eloquentist in its truest sense. Her fort is her naturalness. There was not the least evidence of affectation, which characterizes the average so-called "eloquentist." She is easily a mistress of her art, and displayed excellent taste in the variety of selections.

Miss McMillan is a native and resident of Lumberton, N. C., and those who heard her Tuesday night were visited by a sense of State pride. The State has a right to be proud of such rare and talented daughters.

While in this city, Miss McMillan was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Spangor.

FISH ARE SCARCE.

Capt. Alec Mann, of Chatham, was in the city this week, and in the course of a conversation with the Tar Heel reporter, he said that fish are very scarce now. This he attributes to the recent storms, which not only retarded the fish, but did much damage to the nets.

Most men find it very easy to make love to all women except their wives.

ALDERMEN MEET.

MAYOR WILSON MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Dyer Street to be Extended

Office of City Bill-Poster Abolished—Committee Will Look Into the Proposition to Purchase a Fire Alarm System—Other Matters.

The City Fathers met in regular monthly session Monday night, with 11 members present. The minutes of the former meeting were read and adopted.

C. M. Ferabee, Esq., attorney for the Elizabeth City Electric Light Company, appeared before the Board and asked for extension of time in which to begin construction of the street railway. The requirement was that construction should begin December 1st, 1903, and Mr. Ferabee asked that the time be extended to March 1st, 1904. His reasons in asking for the extension was that the construction of the railway would necessarily damage the streets and impair the facility of public travel during the winter months.

The Street Committee recommended that no action be taken at present with respect to the moving of the shed of M. G. Wright, and the widening of Shepard street at this point.

This committee also recommended that the curbing on the west side of Road street to Canal bridge be replaced and that the property owners furnish brick to pave the sidewalk at this point.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Williams, Parker and Fearing, made the following report:

First, that the lights on the corner of Burgess and First streets be removed to the corner of Cypress and First streets; second, that lights on Colter street, near Cypress, be removed to the corner of Colter and Cypress. They recommended that new lights be placed as follows: One light on Cypress street, between Colter and Harney; one light on Spellman street, midway between Culpepper and Perse.

The Police Committee recommended that the police be uniformed with long dress coats of blue cloth, and a sample of which was submitted by The Fair. The uniforms will cost \$17.00 and will give the cops a striking appearance.

The jury appointed to condemn property for the extension of Dyer street, from Church to Ehringhaus, made the following report: That three feet across the east side of the lot of Chas. Reid be condemned and damages placed at \$50.00; three feet across the lots of W. T. Old and F. T. Winslow, damages assessed at one dollar; eleven feet on the west side of J. T. Moss' property, damages at \$200.00; forty feet through the property of B. & E. Ehringhaus, damages placed at one dollar; a part of the lands of W. K. Carter, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Isaac Leigh and the estate of the late Thos. E. Commander, were condemned and damage to each was placed at one dollar. The same jury which was composed of W. E. Dunstan, W. J. Woodley, L. C. Oakley, F. H. Ziegler and M. N. Sawyer, reported that they had condemned sufficient land belonging to E. S. Willey to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Church street, between Perse and Westover.

The policemen petitioned that the Board purchase the new uniforms and that they be allowed to pay for same in monthly installments of \$5.00.

Dr. Pendleton introduced the following new ordinance, which was adopted:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to blow, or cause to be blown, within the corporate limits of Elizabeth City, or within one mile distant from said corporate limits, any steam siren whistle, or to blow any other kind of steam whistle in such a way or manner as to commit a nuisance or disturb or annoy the citizens, or to blow any steam whistle for a longer period than fifteen seconds continuously, or to blow it at any other time than at such hours as is usual to begin or close work. Provided this ordinance shall not apply to persons blowing steam whistles in time of accidents of fire. All persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$10 for each offense.

The matter of a fire alarm system was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. LeRoy, Williams, Fearing and Pendleton. Mr. S. L. Sheen appeared before the Board in this interest, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Mr. LeRoy, the ordinance creating the office of city bill-poster, was abolished. The motion was further to the effect that a proportionate amount paid for license be refunded. Information was given by the Clerk that no license had been issued to a bill poster this year. Hereafter, anyone has the right to post bills in the city, or to distribute samples.

His honor, Mayor Wilson, made the following recommendations to the Board:

Mayor's Office.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 2, 1903.

To The Hon. Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of Elizabeth City.

Gentlemen:—As Mayor of this municipality, I make the following recommendations:

First—As the former Board of Aldermen, for the last four years, have made permanent improvements by laying and laying each year from \$1,500 to \$2,500 worth of stone curb.

This Board will collect about \$5,000 more for general purposes from the people than any former Board and receives about \$1,000 from the County Commissioners, making a total of about \$6,000.

With this additional general fund I do respectfully ask this honorable body to purchase at least \$1,000 worth of stone curb, including freight, and the laying of the same.

I have no special place to curb. It makes no difference to me where laid, but I do ask this Board to make some permanent improvement with this large excess of general fund.

I am aware that the town is in debt, but still remember that our city should be improved and that the improvement should be a permanent one.

We have an enterprising and progressive people, also as nice a city as can be found anywhere, and it becomes you, Aldermen, as servants of the people, a special trust having been placed in you by the good people, to make lasting improvements to our beautiful city.

Second—I wish to call your attention to the cramped condition of the Fire Department, that is for want of room in the engine house, and I recommend that the present town lock-up be given to this department. If the walls were taken out, ample room would be given. I know that this would necessitate the building of a town lock-up, which could easily be done in the rear of the engine house, at a cost of about \$1,000. The present town lock-up is in a dilapidated condition and cannot be made much better. The necessity demands immediate repair, as it is unsafe. When a prisoner is placed in the police do not know whether he will stay in same or not, as several have escaped, and several indictments are in the Superior Court on account of their breaking out.

The arrangement is such that it is dangerous to put in a prisoner for fear that he will set fire and cause the loss of the entire building, or take cold and die, thereby bringing suit against the city for the loss of life. With this expenditure there will be left about \$5,000 to be placed upon the present outstanding debt, and \$2,000 for general expenses.

Third—It has been the custom for many years by this Board to place pavements in front of all places of worship where the streets were ordered paved, and I do ask you gentlemen to reconsider your action of the last meeting and place a pavement in front of Pearl Street M. E. Church, when the other portion of the said sidewalk is paved.

Very respectfully,
T. B. WILSON,
Mayor.

THE ELIZABETH CITY BUGGY CO.

This Emporium of Vehicles Presents a Scene of Activity.

Your reporter went into the shops of The Elizabeth City Buggy Company yesterday and noticed that a lot of new goods had just come in and that the clerks were busy marking them. Everything in the way of vehicle accessories, such as harness, whips, pads, bits, etc., can be had. Mr. Wood, the president of the company, informs us that he is constantly widening his territory and that the continuous growth of Elizabeth City necessitates a larger output of buggies and carts. Trade during the past summer season was 25 per cent. larger than that of any preceding year. This progress renders necessary the employment of more labor and the circulation of more money than ever before.

Not only is the prosperity of the firm evidenced by its sales of vehicles and accessories, but Mr. Wood tells us he is selling wire fencing at the rate of two carloads per month. This part of the trade had had a rapid growth and is another evidence of the continued prosperity of the residents of this section. The success with which they sold fertilizers last year has caused them to enter the market again with a large supply of phosphate, kainit, and other brands, sold by the Pocock & Guinn Company, of which company they are exclusive agents for this territory.

COTTON COMES FROM HYDE.

The steamer Wagner brought a large cargo of cotton Tuesday night from Fairfield. The cotton was in the seed and was consigned to The Elizabeth City Milling Company. The farmers in that vicinity have recently begun to raise cotton and there is only one gin in the county. This is at Swan Quarter, eighteen miles from Fairfield. There will, in all probability, be a gin erected at Fairfield before another season.