

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

ELECTIONS were held on last Tuesday in several States, but they aroused very little interest in this State. They were local in character and of no special national interest, being chiefly for State officers. No State election, however, aroused as much interest as did the election of municipal officers in the cities of New York and Philadelphia. As heretofore stated the Democrats have a large majority in New York and the Republicans have a large majority in Philadelphia, but there were so many charges of corrupt rule in those two great cities that a very great effort was made to throw it off.

In New York this effort was successful and Tammany Hall's candidate for mayor was defeated by Mr. Seth Low, who although a Republican was nominated by a nonpartisan or reform convention and was voted for by thousands of Democrats.

In Philadelphia, however, the corrupt rule of the Republican machine will continue, as the reform movement there was not successful. Not enough Republicans there would vote against their party's nominees, however corrupt or unfit they may be. These results in Philadelphia and New York forcibly illustrate the difference between Democrats and Republicans. While Democrats frequently vote against their party nominees, Republicans rarely do, it matters not how corrupt or unfit they may be!

The Democrats have much cause to rejoice over their victories in Maryland and Kentucky, in each of which States they have elected a legislature that will elect a Democratic United States Senator in place of a Republican. Virginia gave a large Democratic majority, and thus again the South is solid.

It is very gratifying that the Republican majority of last year in New Jersey is greatly reduced.

The Schley court of inquiry is drawing to a close. All the evidence is in and the argument of counsel has begun. It may be, however, some time yet before the court announces its decision. Of course nobody knows what that decision will be, although it does not seem possible that there can be any censure, or adverse criticism, as to Schley's conduct on the day of his destruction of Cerberus's fleet.

One result of this court of inquiry may be the nomination of Schley as the Democratic candidate for President in 1904. And he may be nominated whether the court convicts or acquits him. If he is convicted the fair minded people of the United States will be so shocked that they would seek his vindication by promoting him to the Presidency. And if he is acquitted they would wish to reward him for his unjust persecution.

Throughout the trial Admiral Dewey has presided with much ability and with perfect fairness and impartiality—almost equal to Lieutenant-Governor Turner when presiding over the late court of impeachment.

LOUIS Council was hanged at Fayetteville on last Saturday. This was quite a remarkable case, and was sensational to the very last. The case had been before the Supreme court twice, and the prisoner's execution had been postponed several times. The Judge and the jury that tried him recommended to the Governor that he be not hanged, but imprisoned for life, and many persons in Fayetteville doubted his guilt. The Governor was much concerned and put himself to much trouble to have the case fully investigated until he was convinced of the prisoner's guilt. The execution, after so many postponements, was quite dramatic. Standing on the gallows, with the rope around his neck, the prisoner firmly asserted his innocence and was perfectly self-possessed. When the trap was sprung and the prisoner dropped, the rope broke, and he fell to the floor, and was again placed on the gallows, and died perfectly cool, and was hanged with another rope.

When the price of cotton went to ten cents last year the Republican speakers and papers claimed the credit of it, and many Populists voted for McKinley because they professed to believe that he had raised the price of cotton. That was their excuse in this county.

But now that the price of cotton has gone down to nearly seven cents we do not hear so much said about "McKinley prosperity." If the Republican party claimed and received the credit for the increased price of cotton, surely that party should now be censured for the present low price!

It is a bad rule that does not work both ways.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has appointed Hon. Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, as a Judge of the United States Court of Private Land Claims as successor of Judge Fuller, deceased. This is an excellent appointment. Judge Osborne was Attorney-General of this State from January, 1893, to 1897, and was the Democratic nominee for reelection in 1896. He is an able lawyer and an eloquent orator, as his father was before him.

In last Sunday's issue of the Charlotte Observer is a most interesting and charmingly written description of life on a Southern plantation before the war. The author is Mr. C. S. Wooten, of Leontown, who describes actual scenes on his father's plantation most graphically and with a touch of pathos that is quite affecting. We hope that he will use his facile and scholarly pen at greater length on the same subject.

Deaths Charged To Nurses.

(Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.)—Two female nurses at the Asylum for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., are charged by Secretary Follett W. Bull, of the Civil Service Reform Association, with having caused the death of two patients, in the asylum, Kate Neddo and Kate Kurkowski.

The charge is that the nurses deliberately withheld food from the patients, sometimes giving them nothing at all, and for weeks nothing but bread and tea. It is also charged that medicines provided for the patients were not administered to them.

The motive assigned is that the patients were especially obnoxious to the nurses, and that their course was prompted by a desire to so weaken the patients that they would become ill and be sent to a ward for the sick, thus relieving the nurses of the care of them. It is charged that this course was carried too far, and that the patients' deaths resulted from it. The women died early in September, and the causes of death were given in the death certificates as inanition in one case and scurvy in the other.

Tortured and Robbed.

Massillon, O., Nov. 3.—Balsor Race, his wife and two sons, living near this city, early this morning, were tortured by burglars until they gave up over \$1,000 in certificates of deposit and \$40 in money. The burglars set fire to their victim's hair and threatened to roast them alive. One of Race's sons may not recover. The burglars escaped in rigs stolen from Mr. Race.

[This should be a warning to people who keep money hid about their dwellings instead of depositing it in a safe bank.—Ed. Record.]

The Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad will soon have rails laid to Hope Mills.

A plot to massacre the American garrison at Monaca, Island of Luzon, has been revealed.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the Charleston Exposition on the 12th of next February.

Judge Council's dwelling at Boone was burned on last Saturday. He was absent on his way to Catawba court.

The President has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, the 28th of this month, as Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Henry B. Adams, of Union county, will be a candidate against Judge Neal for the Democratic nomination for Judge of this district.

It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Baikal.

Rev. Dr. John R. Brooks has returned to Reidsville much improved. A Baltimore specialist, who treated him, assured him that with proper adherence to certain directions his health would be better than it had been for years.

Washington Letter.

(From the Washington Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 31st, 1901.

President Roosevelt is doing some very hard thinking these days and the results are by no means reassuring. A month ago he had no conception of the dilemma a man who desired above all else to be true to his country, his party and his own chances of a second term would find in the White House. He is, however, having these things thrust upon him. He finds a growing demand in the West for a reduction of those schedules of the tariff which are protecting the trusts and this demand is being fed by such means as Babcock to whom local issues and the demand of his own constituents seem to be all important. On the other hand he finds that he is almost powerless to effect any relief from present conditions. He is beginning to realize that, after all, a president's power is limited in many ways and in many directions.

The party leaders have, in response to the President's request, been coming to Washington and most of them tell him that it will be simply impossible to secure any legislation by the coming Congress that does not meet with the entire approval of the trusts. They tell him that while reciprocity is excellent as "a talking point" it will not "go" with the Senate. They tell him that he must not try to effect any legislation which will prove of advantage to Cuba because the party is pledged to protect the sugar interests in this country. On the other hand he is too keen a judge of human nature to minimize the danger of permitting the coming, eminently Republican, Congress to pass into history with a record of having invariably either legislated or failed to legislate in accordance with the desires of the vested interests.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island "read the riot act" to the President on the subject of these reciprocity treaties and Mr. Roosevelt appreciates that practically all hope of their ratification must be abandoned. He also spoke very plainly on the subject of Cuba and pointed to the party platform of the last decade as evidence that sugar interests must be protected. Mr. Henry P. Oxvard has been in Washington this week and has given notice that any legislation inimical to the sugar interests will be met with a bitter fight. Mr. R. C. Kerens, the member of the Republican National Committee from Missouri, called at the White House and dwelt with much stress upon the western demand for tariff revision. The President has, it is said, requested Secretary Wilson to go out West and try and forestall criticism based on the failure of the reciprocity treaties. At all events Mr. Wilson left for Iowa yesterday and before going he told me that he intended to explain to the people of Iowa the situation in regard to "the continued need of protection" and "the true basis of reciprocity."

The President has taken the bull by the horns and instructed Secretary Root to try and get along without sending any more troops to the Philippines to take the place of the 10,000 men whose terms of enlistment are about to expire. I understand the President spoke pretty plainly about the reports that had been given out as to pacification, etc., and also called attention to the fact that the Samar affair showed a sad lack of precaution on the part of the officers.

The story of a very earnest Cabinet meeting held last week has also leaked out. The story is that the President opened the Cabinet meeting of last Friday with a few very pointed inquiries of Secretary Long in regard to affairs in the Navy Department and the Secretary had to acknowledge a lack of personal information and an amount of trust in his subordinates which was surprising. The President, so the story goes, immediately and peremptorily demanded Admiral Crowninshield's resignation as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Secretary Long replied that Admiral Crowninshield had already offered his resignation and that he had remained at his post, at Long's request until after the Schley Court of Inquiry should reach a finding. That did not effect the President. He wanted the resignation immediately. Finally Secretary Gage stepped in as peacemaker and suggested that perhaps a transfer that would be in the nature of a promotion would satisfy the President's demand without sacrificing Secretary Long's dignity. This was finally acceded to and the result was the Admiral's promotion to the command of the European station. The rumor is now current that Admiral Crowninshield's flagship will be manned by the men who were antagonistic to Schley, at least that the quarter-deck will.

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A Dense Fog in London.

London, Nov. 4.—A fog such as Great Britain has not experienced for years, enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom today, blockading shipping, deranging railways and stopping business in London, by remaining over the city.

The fog was so dense that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steam room of a Turkish bath. Around Trafalgar Square and the houses of Parliament, scenes unparalleled for years were witnessed. Hundreds of omnibuses, cabs, carts and wagons formed an impenetrable and immovable mass. The mounted police, in trying to clear away the jam, got lost themselves. Many vehicles were in collision. The drivers, not knowing where they were, stood at the heads of their horses patiently awaiting the passing of the premature darkness.

A Runaway Balloon.

San Francisco, November 2.—A captive balloon containing nine people, one woman and eight men, broke from its fastenings at Eleventh and Folsom streets this evening and floated to the neighborhood of Redwood City about thirty miles distant. The occupants of the balloon are reported to have landed unharmed. The balloon had been sent up several times during the afternoon with passengers. It was fastened to the ground by a 1,000 foot rope cable, one and a quarter inches in diameter. While descending on the fifth trip, and about 600 feet from the ground, the rope broke. To the horror of the spectators the balloon rapidly shot up in the air to a height of 2,000 feet or more and floated away in a southerly direction. It landed in the hills near Redwood City and a brief report from that place says none of the passengers was hurt.

A Woman Tinsmith.

New York, Nov. 3.—To aid her husband Mrs. Matilda Muskat lately climbs ladders, burdened with a tinsmith's furnace and soldering bit, and works at dizzy heights mending leaky roofs and gutters.

Mrs. Muskat is as good a workman as her husband, and, in addition, is an expert pattern maker for corsets. As a result of her labors, she and her husband have just completed a three-story house. Every sheet of tin on the roof was laid and soldered by Mrs. Muskat, and, in addition, she designed and manufactured the metal cornice.

For the first year they lived here Muskat's earnings were small and much of it went to an assistant, so Mrs. Muskat suggested that her husband teach her the tinsmith trade. She then went out on his first job and aided him in repairing leaky roofs.

Buffalo Exposition Closed.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—The Pan-American Exposition ended at midnight tonight. President John G. Milburn pressed an electric button at 12 o'clock and the lights in the famous electric tower grey dim for the last time. Slowly, one by one, the lights on post and pinnacle and tower faded away. A corps of buglers standing in the tower sounded "taps," and one of the greatest glories of the exposition, the electrical illumination, passed away, and the exposition was ended.

The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. The total number of admissions for the six months was close to 8,000,000. The government exhibit, which is a beautiful and instructive collection, will be at once shipped to Charleston, S. C.

Stole An Engine.

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Thomas Hart, under sentence for murder, and a Mexican named Leibas, in jail for robbery, overpowered the deputy sheriff on guard, and taking possession of a switch engine standing near a round house, ran it four miles into the country and escaped. Section Foreman Martin fired a shot in the speeding engine and from blood found on a cushion in the engine, it is supposed Leibas, who was working the throttle, was hit. When the men left the engine, they opened wide the throttle and the locomotive ran seven miles before stopping. A posse is now in pursuit of the fugitives.

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Roanoke, Va., Nov. 2.—A good deal of excitement has been occasioned in the western portion of this (Roanoke) county, among the farmers and land owners, because of the appearance in that section of agents of Philadelphia capitalists seeking to secure land along Mason's creek, which is believed to be rich in oil, gas and coal. Thousands of acres have been leased by option, and land which could be bought at \$1 an acre a few weeks ago cannot now be bought at any price.

Drowned in a Branch.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2.—Prof. David Anderson, a well known school teacher from near Fort Mills, S. C., was found dead in a small stream near his home yesterday afternoon. Prof. Anderson disappeared from home a few days ago. The deceased had not been soundly lately, but it seemed he had been greatly improved during the last few weeks.

Bodily Proportions.

The proportions of the human figure, says an anatomist, are six times the length of the right foot. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is also one-tenth of the total height. From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth of the stature.

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