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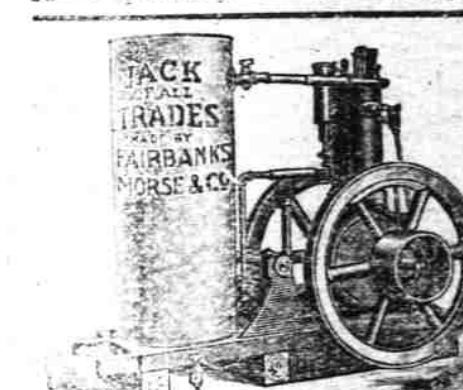
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Presidential Elections.

Our manner of electing a president readily lends itself to the choice of a minority candidate. It is an anomaly that 1,100 votes—as in New York in 1884—should swing seven electoral votes, thirty-five from one candidate to another and thus decide an election.

By preserving the electoral vote system as now, and giving the smaller states still the advantage, it might yet be possible to divide the electoral vote of each state according to the popular vote for each candidate, giving each his pro rata of the electoral vote on that basis, the odd elector being apportioned to the candidate having the largest fraction, so that in New York Mr. Blaine would have had seventeen electoral votes and Mr. Cleveland eighteen.

Other states would have been more or less evenly divided, but the result would be that the choice of president would no longer be restricted to two or three states as in our past history and as is likely always to be the case as long as the whole electoral vote of two or three large pivotal states must swing to one side or the other and determine the result.

This change would avoid the present evil of large sums of money being spent to carry the solid electoral vote of a large pivot state, for there would cease to be pivotal states. At the same time it would avoid the open graft into which a per capita poll tax by the whole Union would lead us.

By the convention of 1787 the term of the president was originally fixed at seven years and he was made ineligible for re-election. This was reduced to four years by a compromise that he could be re-elected without limitation.

Washington imposed a limitation by example, but it will not always be binding. An amendment making the term six years and the president ineligible to re-election has long been a part of a large portion of the public mind, when the constitutional convention of the union shall assemble, as it must some day, to remodel our constitution, it is more than probable that the powers of the executive will also be restricted.

His powers are now greater than those of any sovereign of Europe except Russia, and of the real restrictions upon him at present are not constitutional, but the senate and the judiciary. William Haydon and Gurney Randall, accredited delegates from the London meat trade guilds to the recent convention of retail butchers at Milwaukee, who were also delegates to make a thorough inspection of American packing houses, sailed from New York on the Celtic for home yesterday.

They said that though they had read all of the attacks upon American packing-house methods, they had come to this country with open minds, determined to see as much as possible and to report to the English authorities. After thoroughly inspecting a large number of plants, they are unanimously of the opinion that our inspection service is an absolute safeguard against diseased meat, either fresh or prepared, and that our canned meats are clean, wholesome, and palatable.

They laid particular emphasis upon their opinion that our packing houses are in a sanitary condition, and that the British public need have no hesitation about eating our meat products. As in the case of live stock and selling it at wholesale and retail, being therefore actual competitors of American packers, their statements must be taken at full value.—National Provisioner.

A Great Concession to Providence.

The Republican National Committee did have the grace to give Providence credit for a few days of rain and sunshine when they were figuring out the list of national achievements that should be set down to the credit of the republican party. Aside from this small concession to Providence the republican text book for the coming congressional campaign is about the most all embracing and selfishly egotistical volume that has ever been gotten out even for campaign purposes. The Managers of the republican campaign were determined that they would take credit for everything in sight. They evidently stood in considerable awe of the labor movement inaugurated against them in several states and were careful to enumerate the various methods by which they had sought to aid the cause of labor. The 8-hour labor law, the Chinese Exclusion Act, the Safety Appliance Law, and all of the other laws which might be supposed to interest the working man had been drawn out to swell the total of presumably republican achievements. The compilers of the campaign book very carefully forgot to remember that the most of this legislation was passed by the aid of Democratic votes and would not have been passed at all had it not been for the knowledge that if the republican party failed to pass it, the Democrats would soon be given a chance and would assuredly take advantage of it.

The one absorbing topic on which the voters of the country would like a little enlightenment has been passed over as scintillating as might be. The question of tariff revision is confined almost wholly to a summary of tariff history and tariff laws with all the tariff plank of the republican and Democratic parties. In this connection also, the large growth of American trade and manufacture is dwelt upon with an effort to prove that they are entirely the result of republican policy. In this same connection the Bureau of Labor has been drawn upon to show that wheat is true that the price of commodities has increased in the past year, the price of wages has risen more than proportionately. This is about the most transparently partisan claim that is made in the whole book, and when one sees the way in which it is sandwiched in, with the excuses against revising the tariff, it is easy to understand why the Commissioner of Labor was moved to issue his very remarkable report just in time for it to get into the hands of the campaign text book editor. Altogether it is a beautiful partisan volume, as indeed one might expect such a book to be, but it goes beyond even the usual lengths of partisanship in claiming every thing on the horizon for the republican party. It is remarkable that the editors made even the concession to Providence herein before noted in virtue of which our "remarkably successful crops were able to come to maturity."

Well Worth Trying.
W. H. Brown, the popular pen sion attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health. I quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25¢. Guaranteed at Station & Zoeller's drug store."

Argument for Black List:
EDITOR SOUTHWEEPER:
I was greatly impressed with the statement in your paper of a few days ago saying that the secretary of the Merchants' Association had issued a new "Black List" containing more than four hundred names. Furthermore I am sure that if the merchants of Tarboro would come to the support of the Association and rid their books of all names that show no inclination, when able, of paying their accounts these would be more than eight hundred names on this list.

These eight hundred names would doubtless represent nearly as many families, and if each family consist of five persons, there would be four thousand persons who are drawn in the merchants, who are would be compelled to pay their just debts. It has been estimated that the merchants of Tarboro have lost by making bad accounts in the past five years no less than twenty thousand dollars.

Doesn't this indicate that they need protection? A MERCHANT.
[Is not "Merchant" making delinquents too high, especially as to families? No doubt most of the black list are young men probable without families.—Ed.]

—Subscriptions to shares in the new building and loan association are still in order.

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Tending Towards Smaller Farms.
A summary of the farm reports of the Labor Bureau of this State shows labor scarce in all the counties except one, in which there are no negroes, this being Mitchell county. The tendency is for small farms in 93 counties. Negro labor is declared by the people in eight counties to be unreliable. Thirty-seven counties oppose immigration but 57 favor it.

There is an increase in the cost of living all over the State and wages have increased during the year about 75 cents per month. Cotton is produced at \$35 a bale of 500 pounds and tobacco at 7 1/2 cents per pound.

One of Caesar's Camps.
The archeologist's pick is continually making its way into the past, and bringing to light the works and ways of the ancients. The latest point of attack is Alesia, the Gallic stronghold where Vercingetorix made his last stand against Julius Caesar. The work, arduous and extensive, is undertaken by a French historical association. An account of the place and its prospects is printed in the Boston Transcript.

For many centuries the site of Alesia was uncertain. All questions in regard to its locality, however, were set at rest by Napoleon III, who made excavations in a plain just beneath the plateau of Mont-Auxois, not far from Dijon. Relying on an old monkish narrative and the Commentaries of Caesar, Napoleon searched for traces of Caesar's siege works, and found them just where the record said they were, and in just the places where Caesar had stabled his horses, close to the river. Even in their smallest detail the remains tallied so exactly with the record that there could no longer be a shadow of doubt as to the situation of Alesia.

Through Napoleon III unearthed Caesar's camp in the plain, he let the top of Mont-Auxois untouched, and it is there the Semur Archeological Society will carry out its work. Today the entire plateau is covered with corn fields and potato patches. Beneath, to be revealed, one may picture a Gallo-Roman oppidum, with its temples, its theaters, its palaces, its amphitheatres and its forum.

There are enough evidences to prove that the dream of the archeologist is founded on fact. Heaps of coins, gold, silver and copper, have been accidentally unearthed on top of Mont-Auxois. Jewels, weapons, bronzes, significant inscriptions—one in pure Latin, dating from the first century—have been discovered.

Last September a congress of archeologists and historians assembled at Alesia. To impress them with the importance of the forthcoming excavations, the superintendent of Napoleon's operations had several trenches dug, absolute ly at random, in the corn fields. One of these trenches laid bare the porch of a Roman theater. A shallow ditch, nowhere more than a yard deep, was made clear across the plateau. This brought to light walls, wells, payments, to say nothing of medallions, pottery and fragments of statuary.

It is not merely to recover lost vestiges of Roman Gaul that Mont-Auxois is to be explored. The French archeologists look for remnants of a pre-Roman Alesia. A legend makes Hercules the founder of the ancient city. Students connect it with Phenician settlers, one thousand years before the Christian era. Older still, the name is traced to an Iberian source.—Youth's Companion.

Mr. Bryan's Tribute to Dr. Melver

The following is the tribute paid by Mr. Bryan to Dr. Melver, at Greensboro:

"I cannot speak to you to night on political subjects after this sad incident," said Mr. Bryan. "I have been brought to realize what a terrible thing is death. I must surrender to my personal feelings to-night. I have traveled some since last I was here. I come back to America thinking more of my country than ever before. There is more altruism here than in any other country. Wherever you go you find Americans holding up American principles. I found in my journeys people with missions, men and women who sacrifice all to carry out an ideal. What I liked about our dead friend was that he lived for what he put in the world, not what he took out of it. Dr. Melver had made his impress on North Carolina. He enlarged your education. His love for humanity made him struggle. He gave his life to his work. He has built a great institution here. Dr. Melver could have been happier at home when he was away speaking, but he had work to do. He paid his tribute to womanhood by trying to do something to make the home happier. In your hearts he will live on. Dr. Melver has reared a monument to himself that will live forever. He has shown us what man should and ought to do. I believe in the ideal. I am more wedded to the ideals that shape the individual than to political parties. Parents, give your children a conception of life that is high and noble. I believe that Dr. Melver was a Christian.

"My trip around the world has convinced me of the priceless value of Christianity. At the age of 14 years a seat in the United States Senate was the object of my ambitions. I did not want to go to Congress or to be President. The Senate was the place was the place I wanted. "I have changed now. I do not care to hold office. I want to do all the good that I can. I am striving to leave the world something. I had rather, a thousand times, leave the world what Dr. Melver has left it than to leave John D. Rockefeller's millions."

Starving to Death.
Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed. Best health tonic on earth. 50¢. Guaranteed by Station & Zoeller, the druggists."

Not Me Either.
Our good friend and better citizen, Louis B. Knight Jumps into the office and says just say, and put into the Weekly 'oo, that "I will not accept the nomination that the republicans made me."

Dear gentlemen of Booker Washington and Collector Crum, that basic principle to which you appealed and upon which you land your claim for good company seems be fading away.

To Feed the Hungry.
A pig which J. T. Snell was fattening in a pen near the depot was stolen Thursday night, also a half dozen of his chickens. Chickens were stolen from one or more of his neighbors. All these will probably be eaten today.

—St. Mary's School, Raleigh, opened with 135 boarding students, all it can at present accommodate.

—Only two arrests were made circus day, one for picking a pocket and the other for being drunk. The crowd in town was very large, but it was quite orderly.

—"The One Woman" is one of the attractions which Manager Weddell has booked for this season.

—Cotton is yielding so we guess, or from the farmers, from 30 to 35 per cent. of lint. The greener the plant the smaller the yield seems to be the yield.

M. Heilbronner is back from New York and so is some exquisite jewelry.

The Magazine Club was hand-some, my entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Smith.

Misses Mary and Lil Whitehead, of Scotland Neck are visiting the aunt, Mrs. M. J. Cobb.

The many friends of Rev. R. W. Alexander are glad to see him at home, after several weeks' severe illness, much improved.

Friends here regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Frank Parker at her home in Enfield.

Big Circus—Great Circus.

The citizens of Tarboro and Edgecombe county were all made glad by the arrival of Cole Brothers' big circus. The arrival of a circus is always an interesting proceeding and this time was no exception. Before the sun made his appearance hundreds had assembled on Wilson street and Albemarle avenue to witness the unloading. It is truly interesting to observe with what system and celerity all the circus paraphernalia are taken from the cars and transferred to the commons and in what an incredibly short time a city of tents goes up.

The street parade which took place 10.30 repaid all for patiently waiting. The horses, beautiful and blooded was one of the most pleasing sights we have seen in any parade, while parade taken as a whole is the best ever seen here. Immediately after the parade, thousands who followed them to the show grounds witnessed the greatest free exhibition ever seen in this or any city.

Miss D. Zisiz performed the remarkable feat of dashing down an inclined plane on a bicycle, leaping over a string of elephants, alighting on a platform and continuing for quite a distance. Until a year ago this was one of the features of circuses and was given under canvas. The attendance this afternoon is large and enthusiastic.

Chinaman Found Dead.
Jim Lee, who ran the Chinese laundry here was found dead in his room Fri. morning. For some days he had been suffering with stomach trouble and was being treated by Dr. Jenkins. This morning he told a negro boy who assists him to go and iron some collars and then he could go see the show.

When the boy, Daisy Farmer, had done as directed, he returned to the room and found Jim dead, with his feet and arms all drawn up as if he had suffered agony. It is probable that Dr. Thigpen, the coroner, when he returns from the country, will make an autopsy if he does not hold an inquest. Jim Lee lived alone. A countryman friend who lives in Washington came up this morning at Jim's request, but he arrived after the man was dead. Jim has a cousin who lives in Wilson, who has been communicated with, and who will probably look after the remains.

The Breeze of Life.
It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. O. A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Station & Zoeller, the druggists. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Get a Tee Saw.
When we stated that the third knitting mill would be called the Peanut Stocking Co., that was true but, there is an if. It will be called this if such a mill is run. Just now as we are informed the projectors of the mills are seriously and to our mind too seriously, thinking of taking the machinery bought with the expectation of installing in this building and taking to Rannymede and there operating it. If so it will leave us in number one mill less to brag over and yet if results the same, so far as labor or output is concerned.

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Farmers Should Organize.
The Southerner has never taken well to the proposition that the cotton farmers should make themselves a holding trust, but it has always in season and out of that period urged the farmers to organize and have a thorough organization. Holding cotton is a mere incident in what the farmer by united effort can accomplish.

As an instance we quote a street rumor: the export buyers of cotton have divided this territory so as not to conflict or enhance prices. We are in no position to substantiate this, but we are aware of the competition of any in other markets than this. Here, there is outside of the mill men and a speculator or two, no one to buy. Certain it is that there is not buyers for two exporting houses.

What this means the farmers can understand. There will be no competition prices. If the farmers would organize thoroughly they would stop this, one man buying and besides they could stop the grading by an interested grade.

Cotton is sold by its grade. The farmers should, if wise, organize and employ an expert grader, and then say to the cotton wanting people "here is cotton, and its grade, buy it if you want it." No reflection is intended to be made upon the buyers here. They are just as human as the farmer, only he wants to buy as cheap as he can and the farmer wants to sell as high as he can. The buyer of cotton is organized, the seller is not and is therefore at the mercy of the man who is buying.

The remedy is organization, a business organization; such that when cotton is brought in, it can be graded by an independent expert and then the farmer can say, "want this at price paid elsewhere less freight, if not the cotton can be shipped, for it is known before it starts on its journey, just what it's and what should be the price." If necessary the farmer can even cut out the buyer locally and ship direct. This would not be so bad, for it would make our mill men

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Township 2, Coats, Saturday, Oct. 6.

No. 3, Speed, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

No. 3, Coakley, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

No. 4, Lawrence, Thursday, Oct. 11.

No. 5, Leggett, Friday, Oct. 12.

No. 6, 8, Hitzker, Sat. Oct. 13.

No. 7, Battleground, Sat. Oct. 20.

No. 8, Old Sparta, Tues. Oct. 16.

No. 9, Macchfield, Sat. Oct. 27.

No. 10, Pildotop, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

No. 11, Hartsville, Thursday, Oct. 18.

No. 12, Rocky Mt., Sat. Oct. 27.

No. 13, W. J. Lancaster's Store, Friday, Oct. 19.

No. 14, Sharpburg, Wednesday, 17.

During the months of Sept. and Nov. I will in person or by deputy be at my office in Tarboro, daily, for the same purpose.

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