

I lost my dollar, did you?

It must be admitted that the carnival bear displayed far more taste than the jaguar.

Labor seems to have been truer to Mr. Bryan than the business man.

Congress will be republican so the tariff will be revised up and the producer will have to pay the bill.

EDGEcombe DOES WELL.

The county candidates, of course did their part in upholding the cause of Democracy in the county but in chronicling the result, his story would not be complete were not mention made of the efforts of Chairman Allsbrook, Col. John L. Bridges, Henry A. Gilliam, W. O. Howard and G. M. T. Fountain. These gentlemen have preached Democracy.

The republican vote in the county has increased, but so has the Democratic. Probably one half of the republican increase is due to the prohibition election, visiting the blame for prohibition on the Democrats.

Had this measure been enacted into a law without submitting the question to a vote of the people the party could very properly have been charged with it, but having left it for the people to decide, sound Democracy required an acquiescence in that verdict. It is hoped that most of those who so voted against their party will see matters in a clearer light next time. For with prohibition or without it the fundamental principle of Democracy is equal justice to all and special privilege to none still guides the party and inspires its adherents.

TAFT WINS.

The election is over and we are glad of it though not over the general result. Predatory wealth seems to have the Republican party on the string and the ability to intimidate enough business men together with the purchasable to vote to elect a yellow dog.

Not that Mr. Taft is the y. d., but he was named to carry out the Roosevelt policies and was elected because he would not. He is a decided and welcome improvement over the present executive.

We are glad that the contest is at an end, that business which is more or less suspended during a campaign may proceed. But it is not only business that suffers during such contests, but the temper and nerves of the people, these are set on edge, and in the heat of partisan contention, unkind feelings are engendered, which though they should not, survive the battle and many a scar remains.

As the Southerner views matters a majority of the voters have displayed poor judgment, but each man had a right to vote as he pleased and so long as this vote was free and prompted by the honest judgment of the voter, we submit most gracefully to the verdict, hoping that the majority was right. No country is in danger as long as the verdict of its people is honestly arrived at and carried out.

A. & M. Scrub Defeat Warrenton.

There was a very interesting game of football here Saturday afternoon. The score was very uneven being 4 to 2, but the Warrenton High school boys deserve a lot of credit for holding their opponents as well as they did. The first half the W. H. S. boys put up a stubborn contest, their score being 1 to 2. The college players played a slow game as they did not have very much wind. The way old W. H. S. scored was that Capt. Cherry pushed one of A. & M.'s men over the line. Cherry had to do a good piece of running to get the man, but as usual he is always on time. Average of A. & M. 195 lbs. and W. H. S. 145 lbs.

Line up as follows:

- A. & M. W. H. S. Neal, C. Griffit; Hewlett, R. G. Parker; Collins, L. G. Vann; Witherspoon, R. T. Cobb; Albright, L. T. Cherry, capt.; Stafford, R. E. Howell; Hanes-Brunner, L. E. Manning; Hall, capt., Quarter; Deans, R. H. Back; Parks, F. B. Hughes; Sherman, L. H. B. Fleming; Lassiter, L. H. B. Sarraff

Referee, Dunlap; Umpire, Payne. Time of halves, 30 minutes. Stars for A. & M. Parks, and Hall. Stars for W. H. S., Manning, Parks and Cherry.

Warrenton, Nov. 2nd.

An Inspiring Instrument.

Great display of Stieff pianos in colonial designs and choicest woods to be seen at R. M. Rawls's Toy store.

Stieff pianos are living beings with hearts and souls. They inspire and share your pleasures and sorrows.

Visit our display. Chas. M. Stieff, 39ft.

The average cost for fuel for a road train is 10 cents a mile, and the average fireman burns \$2,500 worth a year.

The deepest hole in the world, in Silesia, has reached a depth of 7,000 feet, penetrating eighty-three strata of coal.

The highest telephone station in the world will soon be in operation 15,217 feet up on Mount Rosa, in Italy.

No receptacle has ever been made strong enough to resist the freezing power of water.

FACTORY LIFE AND SUICIDE.

The Latter a By-Product of Modern Civilization.

"Suicide among civilized people," says a writer in McClure's is largely due to morbid introspection and long brooding over real or imaginary trouble and anything that takes a man's mind away from his own unhappiness and gives him weakness his suicidal impulse. An unhappy man might resolve to end his life and might load a revolver with the intention of shooting himself, but if he should happen to see a couple of his neighbors fighting in his front door yard he would probably lay down the revolver for a time and watch the combat. The cause of his unhappiness would still remain, but the current of his thoughts would suddenly be diverted into a new channel and his despondency would give way to the excitement of a fresh and vivid interest. War acts upon men in the same way, but with greater force.

"Statistics show that war restrains suicide by strengthening the bonds of social sympathy and drawing large masses of people more closely together. The unhappy man always thinks of himself as lonely, isolated and out of harmony with his environment; but when, as a result of the victories or defeats of war, he finds participating in the triumph or sharing the grief of thousands of other persons the mere consciousness of sympathetic association with his fellow-men becomes a source of comfort.

"The generalization that seems to harmonize and explain the greatest number of facts is that suicide is most prevalent in countries where education goes hand in hand with highly developed manufacturing industry. In Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Russia the people have little education, manufacturing industries are feebly developed and the suicide rate is low. In Saxony the percentage of illiteracy is very small, more than half the population work in factories, and the suicide rate is the highest in Europe. I do not dare to assert that even this rude generalization is warranted by the facts, but, if it were sustained, it would seem to show that suicide is a by-product of the great, complicated machine that we call modern civilization."

Delegates to Cotton Conference

Atlanta, Ga., November 2nd. Commissioner of Agriculture W. Braham of North Carolina, has written Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, that he has appointed 36 delegates to the Cotton Conference which will be in Memphis November 10, 11 and 12th and has sent their names to Mr. Jordan. Commissioner Graham states that this appointment does not prevent others from attending the Conference and if they will send their names they will be added to the list of delegates.

The appointment of these delegates follows closely the appointment of 80 from Alabama and a delegation from the Cottonseed Crushers' Association. Indications now point to a tremendous attendance at the Conference. Commissioner Graham says he will endeavor to be present. Several Governors and public men will be present and the gathering will be a notable one. The following is the list of North Carolina delegates together with the call from Commissioner Graham: In attendance with the request of Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association I appoint the following delegates to this Convention. This does not prevent others who wish from attending, and if they will send their names to this office, they will be added to the list of delegates. Neither are these appointees intended to interfere with the appointment by township or county meetings. They are just the appointment of the Commissioner at the request of Mr. Jordan: A. J. McKinon, J. F. Rinehart, H. J. Mayo, J. B. Davis, F. L. Carr, J. J. Laughinghouse, C. W. Mitchell, J. P. McRae, A. T. McCallum, William Dunn, J. B. Coffield, Ashley Horne, W. L. Kennedy, J. P. Allison, S. B. Alexander, J. A. Brown, Ransom Hinton, A. C. Green, Wall Robbins, W. S. Pharr, Geo. Parro, J. E. Peterson, E. L. Daughtridge, J. M. Wood, J. A. Shine, S. H. Hooks, H. E. Thompson, A. J. Moyer, C. M. Wilson, H. D. Edgerton, H. C. Dockery, T. J. Broom, Dr. W. J. McLeadon, Hector McLean, Vick Caldwell, and A. A. Hartness.

Kitchen-Clark.

On Tuesday, the third of November, at a quarter to ten o'clock, Miss Rebecca Calvert Clark was married to Dr. Thurman Delna Kitchin, of Lumberton. The ceremony which took place at Trinity church was performed by Rev. L. M. Hanff, of Duke, assisted by Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte.

While the guests were assembling and during the ceremony several well-known selections were played by Miss Lizzie Hyman. The processional was the Tannhauser march, while the wedding hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" sung by a full choir served as a recessional. The ushers were: Messrs. Hugh McAlliston, of Lumberton; Leland Kitchin, Teddie Kitchin and Henry Clark. Preceded by her sister, Miss Anna Clark as maid-of-honor, the bride entered the church with her father, Dr. H. L. Clark, and was met at the Chancel by the groom with his best man, Mr. J. D. Proctor, of Lumberton.

The day selected for the wedding being the twenty-third anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents, the details, as nearly as possible, resembled those of the former occasion. The bride wore a travelling dress of brown with brown hat, gloves and shoes and trimmings from her mother's wedding dress, and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. The maid-of-honor wore a cream voile dress and a picture hat and carried an armful of Marechal Niel roses. The church was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

The night before the wedding a public reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a large number of the friends of both bride and groom called to tender their good wishes and see the lovely pros-

PLAYGROUND OF ENGLISH RICH.

Twenty Special Trains From London For Scotland in a Day.

The great playing ground of the British aristocracy and of the sporting rich is Scotland. There is no country in the world which depends so much for its living on sport.

Millions of acres that fifty years ago were let at a peppercorn rent now bring in vast sums as moorland and deer forests, and the time will not far off when all Scotchmen will be gillies, caddies, or beaters or will serve in some other capacity in the vast and expanding organization that ministers to sport.

Personally, as a man of very moderate means, I would rather go anywhere for a holiday than to Scotland. To be invited as a guest to some great Scottish mansion, with its private golf links, its sprawling trout and salmon streams, its unequalled apparatus for grouse shooting and deer stalking, and its intoxicating scenery, is, of course, another matter, although even under such circumstances the expense of the journey and the prodigality of the tips expected from one make the acceptance of hospitality anything but a cheap undertaking.

But to go to Scotland as a non-millionaire is to go herd with peripatetic tourists in the trains, coaches, and steamers that make the tour of the Highlands. To be out of things in Great Britain is to be enormously out of them, to belong in fact to a totally different world, with different standards, possibilities, and pursuits.

The number of those who are in them, however, seems to be always increasing. On August 1, the day before grouse shooting opened, twenty special trains left a single London station for Scotland and the North, bearing a regular army of sportsmen and their families, valets, maids, chaffeurs, and grooms, pointers and setters.—Harper's Weekly.

A Post Card Panic.

The post card business is seriously depressed at present, while some of the great foreign markets are bordering on panic. Overproduction and speculation in the commodity are the cause. The public has watched the gradual encroachment of the souvenir post card with surprise, perhaps, but without realizing the enormous proportions of the industry. In order to supply the little stands in every store, at every cross roads the country over, an immense industry has been developed in practically all civilized lands. Incidentally the United States imported from Germany in a single year more than \$6,000,000 worth of the bits of cardboard.

The post card panic is most acute at present in Germany. A year ago the great post card firms there, anticipating a great boom in the business, especially in England and America, used every facility to increase their stock in those countries, but speculation and overproduction have brought the situation to a crisis. The dealers could not afford to hold these supplies and were forced to get rid of them at any price. The card industry lost heavily, as much as \$25,000 on a single customer.

A Trust Method.

The Democrats wound up the county campaign here Monday night with two excellent and powerful speeches by Col. John L. Bridges and Hon. Frank S. Spruill. Mr. Bridges' theme was "eternal vigilance the price of liberty." He urged every man to vote held that a person endowed with this great sovereign right had better vote if he sometimes voted wrong.

M. Spruill is a fluent, eloquent speaker. A trust method witnessed by him is worth repeating. It occurred on the tobacco market in Rocky Mount. One day he said there were big "breaks," the weed was selling high and the satisfaction of the farmers was reflected in smiling faces. The auctioneer was crying prices and as pile after pile was knocked off, cheers would go up from the sellers. While this was going on two men drove up in a carriage, one shook hands with the American Tobacco Co. buyer and whispered a few words, the other similarly greeted the buyer for the Imperial Co. and presto! When the next pile was knocked off it was \$5 a hundred less than it was before. The last independent buyer months ago had been forced to abandon the market, leaving only these two buyers, representing two companies, which are different only in name, for both are managed by the same officers. The whispered talk of these two representatives of the trust meant a loss to tobacco growers of Nash of half a million dollars.

Mr. Spruill was warmly and frequently applauded throughout his speech.

Annual Visit to County Home.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church of Rocky Mount, and formerly pastor of St. James Methodist church, Tarboro, made his annual visit to the County Home today.

After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Kitchin will be at home in Lumberton where Dr. Kitchin is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine, having taken a high stand at the Jefferson Medical College and before the Medical Board of North Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark, and both she and the groom are well-known throughout the social and political circles of the State.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrowe, and Miss May Weaver Barrowe, of Port Norfolk, Va.; Miss Kate Chesire, Reba Bridges, Katherine Bourne and Mrs. Jno. L. Bridges, of Tarboro; Miss Louise Moore, of Edenton; Misses Leah Barrowe and Mingle Burgwyn, of Jackson; Mr. F. C. Jordan, of Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. L. M. Hanff, of Duke; Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte; Messrs. A. H. McLean, and J. D. Proctor, of Lumberton, and Mr. Ben Finny, of Savannah, Ga.

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Tucker, Hall & Co. the opticians are making new customers almost daily. The fact that they are established permanently in Norfolk where people can always find them is a great consideration. It is not well to deal with opticians that go from place to place for you might be deceived, but an established firm must treat you right to build up and hold trade.

One of Norfolk's papers said last week: "Samuel C. Phillips, proprietor of the long established and popular Phillips furniture house, 331 337 Church street, is one of the pioneer furniture dealers in Norfolk. He has built up an extensive trade through this section and his business continues to grow. Mr. Phillips is personally popular with the trade and enjoys a wide acquaintance. He is interested in quite a number of local enterprises and is prominent in Building & Loan affairs."

You should have the new catalogue of the Paul, Gale, Greenwood Co. Inc. It is a handsome publication, and will be mailed free to all who ask for it, so drop them a postal card today asking for it. You may not wish anything in jewelry, but there are lots of other goods in this great store that you might want sometime, so write for the catalogue; they want you to have it. One thing it will help you to decide what to give for Christmas. One of the greatest sellers is the P. G. G. Watch; it gains in popularity daily, and is the best watch for the money. Vis it this store when in Norfolk.

The Hub's M. O. Department is doing a big business these days. Almost every mail brings them orders from all parts of Va. and N. C. for men's and boys' suits, overcoats, etc. These orders are immediately selected and shipped—the express charges prepaid, for The Hub delivers all purchases to any point in Va. or N. C., giving the out of town customer the same advantage as those who live in Norfolk. The Hub is by far the largest clothing store in Norfolk, and is the only store that marks all goods in plain figures and sells at one price. You are sure to get to get your money's worth when you buy at this great store. Write and you'll get a prompt reply.

Can You Answer Them?

The editor of the Children's Encyclopedia hit on a happy idea recently when he invited young readers to send him questions that they would like answered. The questions sent in have proved a veritable revelation of the strange paths into which the juvenile mind wanders.

"What color was Adam?" is a problem that will puzzle the anthropologist while the Psychological Research Society may be interested in the question, "Where do our spirits go when we go to sleep?" In the latter connection comes the starting query, "Why have I dreamed the same thing every night for two years?"

Among genuine puzzlers, which will be read sympathetically by every worried father, we mention, "Why does time never stop?" "What is the correct age of the skies?" "Why don't spiders get caught in their own webs?" Why does white smoke make the funnels black?" "What is the use of fleas?"

As a final query for our readers to puzzle over come the questions, "Why have Manx cats no tails?" and "Why do the hens cackle when they have laid an egg?"

Phenomenal Music.

Have you ever heard the Stieff and Auto player-pianos? You should hear them and you will find solace in your troubled hours. These combination pianos are wonderful inventions, when played automatically every soul and character of expression can be produced while the key board remains unobstructed and no change has to be made when used in the ordinary way. These pianos are used aboard the Men of War of the American and British Navies and are recognized as the highest standard of perfection.

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INVESTIGATION. Every thinking citizen is now paying strict attention to public and local business conditions, and especially to the condition of local banks as reflected by their frequently published statements. The light of this investigation has resulted in bringing THE FIRST NATIONAL to the front STRONGER than ever, and your dollar does its duty only when deposited with us on interest or subject to check. THE FIRST NAT. BANK OF TARBORO.

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