

PRIMARIES LAST NIGHT AND TODAY

Simmons is Leading for Solicitor—The Vote by Wards and Precincts—For Supreme Court Manning Run, Sieg Ahead of Allen—Small Vote Cast.

On account of the stormy weather only a small per cent of the voters attended the primaries last night and this morning.

The greatest fight was being made for Solicitor and Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

Taft, her daughter, Miss Helen, and Master Charlie, arrived tonight in the private car Colonial and immediately entered a waiting automobile and were driven to the summer White House at Burgess Point.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian Church. There will be the usual services Sunday morning and evening.

HOLD MEN

Investigation into the Death of Charles Parks Results in the Binding Over of Charles B. Plyler and Two Negroes—Bad Blood Between Plyler and Parks.

Monroe, June 23.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the murder of Charles Parks, whose dead body was found in the woods near his home about six miles from Monroe, last Friday, met for further investigation of the case yesterday evening.

Plyler is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and had feeling existed between the two for some time. Only a short time ago Plyler shot at Parks but missed him, and he has been heard to threaten that he would either kill Parks or hire some one to do it.

GUM-SHOE MEN

Several Detectives in Raleigh Yesterday.

FOR WHAT A PROBLEM

The Arrival of Several Detectives Cause Many Rumors to Fly Around on the Streets—Mr. Bailey Says He Knows Nothing About Them.

Raleigh, June 24.—The arrival of several detectives today caused considerable street talk, particularly as it was rumored that they had been imported for the purpose of watching the primaries tomorrow.

WHY LIVING COMES HIGH

W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, Believes in the Work of Improved Agriculture.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23.—Speaking on the "high cost of living," before the Minnesota Bankers' Association today, President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, quoted statistics to show the increase in the cost of all products of the farm, factory and mines, and then said in part:

"Economists agree that as the basic metal (gold) increases in quantity, the price of everything measured by and paid for with that metal invariably enhanced in value.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN UNITE TO RULE

War's Scars Are Healed, and Czar and Mikado Bind Themselves to Walk Hand in Hand in Far East Under the Guidance of Uncle Sam.

Washington, June 24.—After fifteen years of bitter antagonism, which finally culminated in a bloody war, followed since by more or less dissatisfaction over their holdings there, Russia and Japan have agreed by means of a binding treaty to join hands and interest in China.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

One of the most elegant occasions ever given by the Country Club at their bungalow on Thursday night. A large number of members and guests were present. Music was furnished by Forbes' orchestra. The following were present:

Misses Julia Mayo, Tillie Haughton, Annie L. Haughton, Katherine Small, May Belle Small, Olive Burbank, Mary C. Haswell, Annie P. Nicholson, Mary Shaw, Mary Hill, Miss Winston, Raleigh; Miss Manning, Durham; Miss Winslow, Hertford; Miss Pendleton, Florida; Miss Wedden, Tarboro; Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. L. H. Mann, Mrs. Geo. Hackney; Messrs. Robert Fowle, Ed Harding, Sam Williams, O. M. Carter, Jr., Herbert Bonner, N. H. Moore, Wm. Rumley, Dave Fowle, L. H. Mann, Geo. Hackney, John Smith, J. M. Hodges, G. L. Pendleton, Roy Hampton, R. S. Neal, Lindsey Warren, J. D. Callas, Wm. Knight.

PLEAD GUILTY

Admission of Guilt in Cotton Leak Case—Fined \$5,000 and \$6,000—Other Indictments Not Prossed.

Washington, June 24.—Moses Haas, of New York, and Frederick A. Peckham, of Cincinnati, after fighting for five years indictments, returned against them in the cotton leak in the Department of Agriculture, today entered pleas of not guilty to the count in the indictment charging conspiracy to affect misconduct in office.

On the recommendation of the Department of Justice, Justice Gould imposed a fine of \$6,000 on Haas and \$5,000 on Peckham, which they paid and were released from custody. The other indictments pending against them were nolle prossed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Beaufort county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention to be held for the nomination of county officers. If nominated I will not ask for more than two terms. E. R. MIXON.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Washington Will Play Several Games at Home—Other Games. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28 and 29, there will be two games of ball between New Bern and the local team. On July the second they will cross bats with the famous Bloomer Girls.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON

The first new cotton of the season was received at Houston, Texas, June 22, when two bales was placed on the market there. This is pretty early for the new crop. The first bale weighed 416 pounds and was sold at auction for \$375.

- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gaiety Theater. Gem Theater. Hassell Supply Co.—Buggies, Harness. Ellison Bros. Co.—Coffee. J. K. Hoyt—Shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills. Cardui. Bloodline.

STATE WIDE REPUTATION

While at Wrightsville on last Wednesday Dr. D. T. Taylor received a telegram calling him to Rockingham to the bedside of Mrs. H. C. Dockery, who was seriously ill. After an examination was made it was decided to bring her to Washington to be placed in the hospital.

FIVE CONFESS GRAFTING

Only One Acquittal So Far in Schemed Prosecutions. Schenectady, June 23.—Myron Jacobson, a former supervisor, was the fifth of the nineteen indicted county officials today to plead guilty to grafting. Jacobson was accused of rendering a false bill against the county. He will be sentenced later. The jury in the case against Supervisor Thomas W. Winne, charged with selling coal to the county, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Winne is the first of the accused to be exonerated. The cases of Robinson and Davis are now on.

MAN FALLS FORTY FEET UPON HEAD OF ANOTHER

New York, June 24.—Many girls and boys at their classes in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, yesterday witnessed an accident that probably will cost the lives of two men. Michael Walsh, aged 59, a carpenter, working on a scaffold 40 feet above the ground, fell upon the head of Plendo Lagorra, aged 29, a fellow worker. With fractured skulls and internal injuries both were taken to the Kings County Hospital, where it is said neither has a chance of recovery.

GAIETY THEATER REOPENS TONIGHT

HAL MORDAUNT, ELINOR POSTER, MILLE NENNELLE AND NEW MOVING PICTURES WILL REOPEN THE GAIETY THEATER TONIGHT. This will be the banner night of the week and this will be the last chance to witness the classiest vaudeville offering of the season.

ROOSEVELT QUILTS POLITICS

Declares He May Never Make Another Political Speech—Still Receiving Old Friends—Guest of the Harvard Club. New York, June 23.—"I don't know that I shall ever make another political speech," said Theodore Roosevelt today.

SOUTH CAROLINA AHEAD

It is rather surprising to learn from official estimates that in 1910 South Carolina's crops of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay and tobacco aggregated more than North Carolina's, although North Carolina led Virginia by not far from a fifty per cent and Tennessee by a fair margin. In 1899 the two States stood: North Carolina, \$53,214,000; South Carolina, \$51,324,000. In 1909 the standing was: South Carolina, \$109,618,000; North Carolina, \$103,148,000. South Carolina has an area considerably less than three-fifths as large as North Carolina's and a population little more than two-thirds as large. Moreover, of South Carolina's population nearly three-fifths are negroes, while North Carolina's negro population is in the proportion of slightly less than one-third. To be sure, North Carolina has much larger areas of mountain and coast land which have not yet been made productive, but, after all allowances, South Carolina's record remains the better. It behooves North Carolina farmers to catch the pace which South Carolina is setting.

Y. M. C. E. SERVICES

Owing to there being no services in the Methodist Church tomorrow all the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend the services of the Young Men's Christian League at 3:30 p. m. Good music and good speaking will reign supreme. Program for services: Opening hymn, "Faith is the Victory." Prayer. Hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Scripture reading. Prayer. Vocal solo, "Out of the Deep." By Mr. Geo. Bemus. Address, "Some Signs of the Times." By Rev. H. B. Searight. Prayer. Vocal solo, "Rock of Ages." By Mr. Geo. Bemus. Benediction.

NOTED SINGER

Mr. Geo. Bemus, of New York, will sing at the Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. E. in the afternoon and at the Presbyterian Church at night. A treat is promised for all who hear him.

LIGHTS OUT

Lightning Strikes Electric Light Wire and Residences are in Darkness a Few Minutes. Yesterday afternoon during the storm lightning struck one of the wires of the city electric plant, on Market street, and burned out a lightning arrester, causing some inconvenience to citizens for a short time.

EXCURSION TOMORROW

The second excursion of the season to Morehead City via Norfolk Southern will be run tomorrow, leaving Washington 9:31 a. m. Morehead City is one of the most popular summer resorts on the Atlantic coast.

NO SERVICES

On account of the pipe organ being in course of erection at the Methodist Church there will be no services nor Sunday school tomorrow.

Dixie vs. Canada New Immigration Scheme

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The speech of Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, entitled "On to Dixie," delivered before Congress, June 14, is now being put in pamphlet form for general distribution. The reason for its preparation is the activity of the Canadian government in tempting American citizens to try their fortunes in the far northwest where the short growing season prevents more than one crop a year. Mr. Ransdell, as president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has been accustomed to consider national questions and his explanation of the national opportunity that rests in the South is authoritative.

this appendix, is the most startling of all increases. In 1876 the South produced 120,000 barrels; in 1903, 74,106,548. Lumber production in the Southern States in 1908 is shown by this appendix to have exceeded, for the first time in history, the lumber production of all the other States in the Union put together. School expenditures, as analyzed by the Southern Commercial Congress, are shown to have increased \$10,000,000 between the years 1907 and 1908. The total educational expense in the Southern States for the last mentioned year was \$62,545,459. The Southward swing of commerce is shown by the fact that between 1899 and 1909 Mexican border ports increased 248 per cent, Gulf and South Atlantic ports together 217 per cent, Pacific ports 87 per cent, North Atlantic ports 69 per cent. Export gains of the same period show Mexican border ports 71 per cent, Gulf and South Atlantic ports together 51 per cent, Pacific ports 24 per cent, North Atlantic ports 17 per cent. The speech and its appendices should be considered by every man in the United States who is interested in understanding the relation of the South to national strength.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TONIGHT

- Best 10c yard-wide Bleaching (not over 15 yards to a customer), 7 1-2c. Best 13 1-2c. yard-wide Bleaching or Cambric, 9c. Best 9c. yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, 7c. Kangaroo Apron Check Gingham, worth 3c., fast color, for 2 1-2c. Killarney Suiting, regular price 15c., for 12 1-2c. Store Closes Promptly at 10.45.

- Ladies' Gauze Hosiery, best 15c. quality, for 9c. 12 1-2c. Gauze Vests for 7c. Extra long Corsets, 69c. grade, for 49c. Pure Soap, Glycerine or Witch-hazel, per box, 10c. Colgate's best 15c. Soap for 10c. Colgate's best Talcum for 4c.

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