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An Unfair Criticism

Some of the newspapers that are favoring one senatorial candidate are now engaged in abusing Mr. Craig and doing all they can to discredit his joint discussions with Mr. Pitt-hard. This we submit, is neither fair to Mr. Craig personally nor creditable to the party he represents.

False Charges Revamped

The Citizen is in receipt of a communication signed by F. H. Whitaker, the "Hillite" chairman at Greensboro, setting forth reasons why Judge Clark should not be elected chief justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina.

They are the same old reasons. Here is the first one: "He is not a Democrat, and was against us during the Fusion regime."

Control of the Next House That the Republicans have on hand an exceedingly difficult job in their attempt to control the next House will readily appear in an analysis of the situation.

To begin with, of the 388 members that will be in the new House, thirteen states of the South, not counting Maryland, West Virginia, or Delaware, elect very nearly one-third of these.

It may be seen, therefore, how a disturbance within the Republican ranks in any large state may endanger that party's control of the House. For example, an incident of the Henderson withdrawal variety may affect the situation seriously.

Briefly, the solid South, the large cities and a good sized accident on two would give the House to the Democrats in this election, without any general uprising of the public, and quite irrespective of the apportionment which is so favorable to the Republicans.

The South will be solid alright, and the "Independent" movement in this section will only serve to prove its solidity. It should be noted that the South is growing more solidly Democratic all the time, says the New York Post's Washington correspondent, and that the cities of the North are increasing in their relative proportion of the total population.

Discussing the same question the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News—one of the best informed men at the national capital—writes:

It was predicted that the elimination of the colored man from the ballot, removing the much-emphasized threat of negro supremacy, would result in a division of the white vote of the South, just as in the days before the war, when Whig and Democrat divided Southern states, only less evenly than those of the North. But the elim-

ination of the negro has not worked that way as yet.

The State of Alabama has registered fewer than 3,000 negroes this year, a smaller number of colored men than vote in Massachusetts, and yet Alabama was never more "unanimous" for the dominant Democracy than it is now.

With the South solid and a growing Democratic vote in the large cities of the North, there remained nothing to complete Republican discomfiture in regard to the House except a few accidents—and they, too, have commenced happening.

President Roosevelt himself led off with an anti-trust speech which brought down on him the denunciation of the New York Sun and the other trust papers. It is true that the President quickly tried to mend the break by another Presidential speech on trusts which, though it did not take back anything, did seem to magnify the difficulties in the way of dealing with them, and to suggest a rather needless caution.

Then there was that unfortunate tariff speech at Logansport the other day, and there is no telling what further damage he would have done to his party had not his Western trip been interrupted by a lame leg. But the worst accident of all, so far as the Henderson speaker, Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, promise to continue good debating ground, although there has been since 1896, little appreciable gain in the Republican strength there.

It is a remarkable fact that the Republicans have rarely carried the House of Representatives except on the momentum of the Presidential ballot. Twenty-eight years ago, as the carpet-bag movement was declining, the country was awakened, after sixteen years of Republican control of the House, by the election of a House in which the Democrats numbered 182, against 110 Republicans.

The next off-year election came in the Cleveland administration, and the Democrats were again successful. Four years later—in 1890—the Democrats carried the country with a sweep, having a majority even of the northern districts. They elected the next Congress on the presidential ballot, but have not since been successful.

Accidents on Railroads The Inter-State Commerce Commission reports that in 1893 when automatic car-couplers began to be used 11,000 railroad employees were annually killed or wounded in coupling cars.

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Bright Comet Perrine From the New York Herald. Increasing in brilliancy, the new comet discovered by Professor Perrine at the Lick observatory on September 1, has now become clearly visible to the naked eye.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box. 25c. 10 & 15c each—bunch.

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The Citizen's Daily Picture Puzzle



In Saturday's puzzle, the milkmaid's dog may be found by tracing the upper part of the picture as base. It is then in the upper left hand corner.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ASHEVILLE SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Of Asheville, N. C., at the close of business September 15, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks, Cash on hand. Liabilities include Deposits, Undivided profits.

TAX SALE By virtue of the tax list of the city of Asheville for the year 1901, in the hands of the undersigned, as collector of taxes of said city for collection, and by virtue of the statute and law provided for the collection of taxes the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1902, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, in the manner and on the terms by law prescribed for sale of land for such purposes, the heretofore mentioned lots and real estate, said taxes being due and having remained unpaid within the time prescribed by law, and the names of the persons in whose names the same were listed, or should have been listed for such taxes, and the real estate are situated in the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, and State of North Carolina, and are described respectively as follows:

Lewis Abbott. Lot on South side Hazel street. Adjoining lands of T. W. Patton on east and west. Tax... 28c N. S. Borders. Lot south side Dundee street. Adjoining lands of Frank on west and Isaac Shade on east. Tax 7.13 Stella Dobbins. Lot on east side of Valley street. Adjoining lands of Chas. Bailey on north and R. Pearson on south. Tax... 6.45

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Water Rents Water rents are now due and all payments must be made by the 15th of this month.

Dr. Woolley's Pink Pills for Pale People

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Overlook Park ON Sunset Mountain EVERY STRANGER visiting Asheville should go to see the view from the board walk and the top of the tower.

Over 15,000 People have visited the Park during the past season and carried away with them lasting impressions of this broad panorama.

Aganippe Spring which rises from a rocky ledge near the top of Sunset, above every possible source of contamination. The analysis of the water proves it to be equal to the famous Poland Spring and it is especially recommended by physicians for its health-giving qualities.

Walks and Horseback Rides... available to visitors but the one especially to be commended is along the ridge following the new railroad track to Locust Gap.

Land for Sale at Stevenson's Gap which will be disposed of at a very reasonable figure to a responsible party who will agree to build a small inn for the accommodation of visitors to the mountains.

WALTER B. GWYN, Secretary at the office of the Asheville & Craggy Mountain Railway, Library Building, Court Square