

TAFT SAYS THEY WILL BE FOOLED

President in Statement Tells His View of the Election Prospects... CALLS ATTENTION TO CLEVELAND REGIME... President Says the American People Have Fooled the Democrats As to Election Results Before and He Believes They Will Do It Again—Calls Attention to Prosperity and Democratic Victory Would Stop It as in Former Times.

ROOSEVELT IS STRONGER TODAY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt was stronger today but his wound remained open and he was not gaining strength as rapidly as his physicians had hoped. He was up early for the second time since his return and took a short walk but was obliged to move about slowly.

LOCKHART MAKES PLEA FOR CLARK

The Anson County Orator Roasts Kitchin and Takes a Few Filings At Senator Simmons... To an audience of about 200, Mr. J. A. Lockhart of Wadesboro, a former State Senator, delivered an eloquent appeal in behalf of Judge Walter B. Clark at the court house Saturday night, also giving much of his time to biting sarcasm and irony in dealing with the candidacy of Gov. W. W. Kitchin and occasionally taking a shot at Senator Simmons also.

CITY BRIEFS

The subscriptions from North Carolina to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund had reached \$21,185 last Friday, Charlotte, having contributed about \$1,500 of this amount... The friends of Mr. W. C. Crosby will learn with pleasure that he is convalescing after an illness of several weeks at his home in the county.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW

Bishop J. B. Cheshire To Preside Over Important Event of The Episcopal Church... The opening service of the Episcopal Missionary Council of the Department of Sewanee, of which the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire of North Carolina is president, will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

DAYS NEWS FROM TOWN OF DAVIDSON

(Special to The Chronicle.) DAVIDSON, Oct. 28.—The executive committee of the college is called to meet tomorrow in Charlotte this being its regular fall meeting. It is constituted in membership as follows: Rev. Dr. W. L. Lingle Richmond, ex-officio, Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay Sumter, Messrs. Geo. E. Wilson, P. M. Brown, R. A. Dunn, J. H. Wearn, Charlotte, Rev. Dr. Byron Clark Salisbury, John E. Allison, Esq., Concord.

BALKAN TROOPS GAIN STEADILY

Reports From Seat Of War Tell Of Continued Victories Over The Turks... SERBIAN MOVEMENTS CREATING INTEREST... State From Which Least Activity Among Allies Had Been Expected Is Making Remarkably Good Showing in Campaigns Against Moslems—Capture Two Small Towns—Greeks Are Making Progress in Campaign Toward Turkish Outposts.

STATISTICS SHOW BIG INCREASE OF SMOKE AND DRINKING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The American people are drinking more whiskey and beer and smoking more cigars and cigarettes than ever before in history, according to tax returns received by Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue.

FLOWER LOVERS FLOCK TO GOVERNMENT SHOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Flower lovers all over the country were arriving today to attend the government's annual chrysanthemum show which opened this morning.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN IS A VERY ILL MAN

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Alarming rumors regarding the condition of Vice President Sherman influenced his physician, Dr. F. N. Peck, to issue the following bulletin today: "Vice President Sherman is a very ill man although the reports in circulation during the night were greatly exaggerated. Mr. Sherman was sitting up yesterday and he walked about the house from room to room. His condition is bad, it is true, but I do not apprehend any immediate crisis."

SEVEN HURT IN WRECK AT GRADE CROSSING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Seven men were injured and a Louisville & Nashville dining car and a Southern Railroad locomotive were wrecked in a grade crossing collision between a fast L. & N. train and the Southern Railroad local train from Maryville. The L. & N. train left Cincinnati last night and was due in Atlanta this morning. It was running 49 minutes late and had just left the local station.

THIRTY-SIX YOUNG WOMEN ANSWER CALL TO MISSIONS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Thirty-six young women from various parts of the United States assembled on the platform of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here yesterday and accepted the call to foreign mission fields to which they will be sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Sixteen will go to China, 12 to India, three to Japan and one to Burma, Malaysia, the Philippine Islands, Mexico and South America.

AMERICAN WOMAN HEADS SERBIAN RED CROSS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Slavak Grouitch, wife of the Serbian minister to London, is to have charge of the American headquarters here of the Serbian Red Cross Society.

WELL KNOWN OPERATIC MANAGER IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Herman Grau, 47 years old, for 40 years a widely known operatic manager, is dead at his home here. He was the first manager to produce the opera "Lohengrin" in America. For some time he has been in charge of the Metropolitan Opera Company, retiring from active work nine years ago.

ILLNESS DELAYS PROGRESS OF LABOR TRIALS

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 28.—Because of the continued illness of Juror John N. Carter, the trial of J. J. Eitor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso for the alleged murder of Anna Lozano during a strike riot last January, was postponed today until Wednesday.

AGED JOURNALIST DIES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Oct. 28.—Captain Frank Brinkley, Japanese correspondent of The London Times for many years, and foreign adviser to the Japanese Steamship Company, died today at the age of 71.

REESE-DICKERSON CONVICTION AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The conviction of William E. Reese and Joseph E. Dickerson on an indictment charging conspiracy to embezzle from the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., was today affirmed by the Supreme Court. The indictment was brought in 1907 and has been fought ever since.