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## THE FALL ELECTIONS

### Great Interest Manifested in the Important Contests in Doubtful States.

## NEWS' ELECTION RETURNS.

### To Receive the Fullest and Most Complete Returns, Free to All—Republicans Claim Ohio by 50,000—McLean Says it is Safe for the Democrats.

There is the greatest interest among people of all parties in the results of the elections in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, South Dakota, Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania, which take place tomorrow. The contest is very close in most of these States; and the results have an important bearing on the presidential election next year. Every citizen wants to hear the news as soon as possible. The Charlotte News has arranged to furnish the fullest and most complete reports of the election ever sent South. The reports will be read out here at the same moment they are in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. This arrangement is expensive, but the News must have the quickest, best and most reliable news. This service will be entirely free to the public and everybody is invited to come to the News office tomorrow night and hear all the returns.

## LATEST ELECTION FORECASTS.

**CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.**—McLean claims the State but the Jones vote will affect McLean's chances. Republicans claim Nash will carry the State by fifteen thousand.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.**—Democrats and Republicans are sincere in claiming the State. The belief is prevalent among Republicans that there will be an honest count.

**LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.**—Nebraska is very close. Both sides claim the State.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.**—Shaw will win the governorship.

**PIERRE, South Dakota, Nov. 6.**—The Republicans claim five thousand majority. Fusionists say they will carry the State.

**BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.**—The State is in doubt. Democrats seem to have the best chance of carrying the State.

## REPUBLICANS CLAIM BIG MAJORITY.

**CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.**—The most significant development of the Ohio campaign since yesterday is the prediction made by ex-Gov. Charles Foster, who has been speaking throughout the State for the Republican ticket. He estimates the total vote of the State at 975,000, of which Nash (Rep.) will get not less than 465,999, McLean (Dem.) not more than 410,000 and Jones (non-partisan) and all others will divide the remainder. But after giving these figures on Nash and McLean; Mr. Foster said there was a strong probability that Jones would cut down this estimate on the leading candidates, but if he did, three-fourths of the cutting would be on the McLean vote.

It is denied by Republicans that the alienation of Republicans who disagree with the administration on the Philippine question will be more than offset by Democrats who believe in upholding the government and who oppose the silver policy to which the Democrats are pledged.

## MCLEAN WIRES A CARD.

**CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.**—John R. McLean, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, gave the following address to voters to the Associated Press. It contains his views on the Ohio election outlook:

**Columbus, O., Nov. 5, 1899.**  
To the Voters of Ohio:

But two days remain before the people of Ohio by their ballots give expression to their opinions on the issues before the public. After a most careful canvass, after a thorough look on to the situation, hearing from every county, nearly every township of the State, I believe that the Democratic ticket will receive many thousand more votes than the Republican ticket.

After a careful look through the election system of Ohio, after going over the organization of our party, looking fairly into the organization of the opposite party, I do not believe that any wrong can be successfully brought about. All the Democrats have to do is to be careful, watch the votes cast; see them counted after they are cast; see the returns properly made and sealed, shutting out all opportunities to substitute a Hanna ballot for a Democratic one, and victory is completely ours. I say this without qualification, without reserve. Hanna is beaten.

(Signed) J. R. McLEAN.

## EVANGELIST PEARSON

### Coming—Discussed at Ministers Conference To-Day.

The first meeting this fall of the Ministers Conference of this city, was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., with Rev. Frank Siler, presiding and Rev. S. F. Conrad, as secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Stagg.

The following ministers were present at the conference: Drs. Barron, Christberg, Chalmers and Stagg and Revs. Siler, Conrad, Willis, Wynne, Baldwin, McLarty, Conrad and Pruett.

Dr. Stagg and Dr. Barron were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the Association's appreciation of Mr. Mahan's work in the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and their regret caused by his departure. This committee was empowered to act immediately and to forward the resolutions to Mr. Mahan in Lynn, Mass.

The most important matter was the presentation to the Association by Dr. Stagg. For some time Dr. Stagg has been in correspondence with Rev. R. G. Pearson, the noted evangelist who conducted a meeting in Charlotte some years ago. Dr. Stagg has secured the services of Mr. Pearson for a series of meetings to be held in this city in the Second Presbyterian church.

The meetings will begin on the first Sunday of next February and will continue through two weeks more, embracing the third Sunday in February.

The ministers of the Association expressed their intention of assisting in these meetings by their presence and co-operation.

Dr. Stagg also presented before the Association the visit of a returned missionary to the Second church next Sunday afternoon when a talk will be delivered on "Africa." There will be a mass meeting in the Second church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the churches of the city to hear this lecture.

The Association was dismissed by prayer led by Dr. Barron. The next meeting will be held today week. It was agreed this morning that the Conference should hold regular weekly sessions.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The stockholders of the Southern Pants Company held a meeting this morning and the following officers were elected: President, Henry M. McAden; vice-president, John W. Walter Miller; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Foreman.

The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. M. McAden, John W. Miller, W. R. Foreman, S. J. Lowe, E. C. Miller and Osmond L. Barringer.

The business of this manufacturing firm has steadily grown under the able management of the past two years. Its goods are known all over the country and the reputation established during the short period of the firm's existence is an enviable one.

## DEATH OF MRS. FITE.

Mrs. Edward Fite died at her home near Martindale, this county, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of about three weeks. She was 21 years old and leaves four children, the youngest a babe of three weeks.

The funeral took place at the home this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stinson, of Hopewell, conducted the service. The body was taken to Hill's Chapel, Lincoln county for interment. Mrs. Fite was well known in Charlotte. She was a woman of many noble traits and her death is a severe blow to her family and friends. Mr. Fite is a nephew of Mrs. W. I. Friday, of this city. In his bereavement he has the sympathy of many friends in Charlotte.

## DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, wife of D. H. Anderson, of Lower Steel Creek, after an illness of ten weeks, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, October 18th, at 1:45 a. m. She was 63 years old. She leaves a husband and eight living children to mourn her death.

## POPE PREVENTS A WEDDING.

**ROME, Nov. 6.**—The Austrian Emperor has asked the Pope to intervene to prevent the marriage of the Princess Stephanie and Count Louval. The Pope has accordingly instructed the papal nuncio at Brussels to see that the wedding does not take place.

## CENTRAL'S NEW CLERK ARRIVES

Mr. Charles E. Hooper, the Central's new clerk, came in this morning from Albany, Ga. Mr. Hooper has been in the hotel business since a boy and is considered one of the most efficient in the South.

The News welcomes Mr. Hooper to Charlotte and wishes for him much success.

## MARRIED IN COLUMBIA.

Mr. Robert Allen and bride passed through Charlotte last night en route to Salisbury, where they will make their home. Yesterday afternoon in Columbia Mr. Allen was married to Miss Daisy Ozment, daughter of Mr. William Ozment, of that city.

## THE RIVAL COMMANDERS AT MAFEKING.

The English forces at Mafeking are under command of Colonel Baden-Powell, who has a regiment of volunteers said to somewhat resemble our own Rough Riders, of the recent war with Spain. Against this small band of defenders the Boers opposed a force of several thousands, under command of General Cronje, one of the ablest of the



republic's military leaders, the man who whipped Jameson, the raider. Mafeking is one of the most strongly fortified posts in the Transvaal, and its equipment at the opening of hostilities was considered sufficient to repulse the attacks of a force greatly superior in numbers.

## TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES.

### Meeting This Morning—Reports Adopted.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Charlotte township was called to order at 12 o'clock today, with Mr. D. P. Hutchison in the chair and Mr. W. W. Phifer, secretary.

Among the magistrates who were present were the following: Messrs. Hilton, Severs, Maxwell, Hall, Young, Mallory, Torrence, Van Landingham, Correll, McCorkle, W. L. Hutchison, D. P. Hutchison, Smith, Hunter, McDonald, Griffith, Davidson, Robertson, Phifer, Brown, Davis, Austin, E. M. Crowell, E. W. Crowell, Abbott, Wolfe, Erwin.

The report of the secretary, Mr. W. W. Phifer, was read and received.

Chairman D. P. Hutchison arose and stated that his regular report was not as yet completed and requested that the board appointed a committee to receive this report when it shall be completed.

Mr. W. S. Mallory moved that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Thos. Griffith, J. F. Correll and Z. T. Smith, be elected and empowered to receive the report. This committee was elected.

Mr. D. T. Ritch, supervisor of the township roads, read his report and on motion of S. J. Torrence the report of the supervisor was received and adopted.

Mr. W. S. Mallory moved that the secretary be instructed to report all absent trustees to the solicitor of the district, as required by law.

Mr. Thos. Griffith moved that the motion be laid on the table—carried. The trustees then adjourned after being in session one hour.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

### Monthly Meeting To-Day—Inspect Derita Road.

The board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county met in their regular monthly session this morning in the office of Register of Deeds McDonald.

The entire morning session was spent in auditing accounts.

There were a number of petitions presented before the board from residents in different parts of the county seeking the improvement and otherwise reconstructing of roads in their neighborhood, but no action was taken in the cases.

The board adjourned at 1 o'clock for dinner.

After recess the board procured carriages and were driven out to the Derita road, where they went to view and examine the addition to that road and the work of the convict camp four miles from town.

## ANOTHER BIG CHURCH RALLY.

The Grace A. M. E. Zion church, (colored), on South Brevard street, Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D., editor of Star of Zion, pastor, with less than 150 members, raised yesterday for their proposed new church \$903.01. This makes over \$1,500 this church has raised this year, specially for the new church which they will begin building in the spring.

## SAFE ROBBED OF \$50.

Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock some one entered the safe of Baden and Fulford, who occupy rooms over Davison and Wolfe's store on East Trade street, and took therefrom \$50 in cash. There is no clue to the thieves.

## DEATH OF MRS. CROWDER.

### The End Came Yesterday Morning at Five O'Clock.

Mrs. J. P. Crowder, whose illness has been mentioned in the News, died at her home, Springfield, near Fort Mill, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. R. S. Wilson, of Charlotte and a cousin of Mrs. D. P. Hunter and Mrs. J. W. Hinshaw, of this city. Mrs. Hinshaw left yesterday morning for Fort Mill, but arrived too late to see her cousin alive.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church in Fort Mill this morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Crowder was a most estimable lady. From childhood she had been a member of the Presbyterian Church and her sweet Christian character won for her the admiration and love of all who came under her influence.

Throughout her life she maintained a strict regard for all that was religious and in death her faith was strongest. Her life was a benediction to many, and her death, though sad, was made beautiful through the implicit faith which she at all times exercised.

Mrs. Crowder was 32 years of age. She leaves a husband and four little children to mourn their great loss.

## ALDERMEN TO MEET TONIGHT.

The city fathers will tonight meet in regular monthly session. As usual a large amount of general routine business will be transacted. No business of unusual importance will come up for discussion.

At a called meeting of the police commission held several days ago, charges were preferred against Officer Cogbill, of the police force. The matter was preferred to the full board, and will come up for final action tonight.

Officer Cogbill's offense is a serious one but in view of the fact of his splendid previous record it is understood that the board will, in all probability, re-instate him.

## MARRIED ACROSS THE BORDER.

Squire W. O. Bales officiated yesterday at the marriage of a young couple from Charlotte. The contracting parties were Mr. A. L. Grier and Miss Lillie Armstrong. The attendants were Mr. Baxter Means and sister, Miss Mary Means, Mr. Ed. Gallant and Miss Alma Holderfield, Mr. R. L. Skipper and Miss Lottie Robinson.

The bridal party left Charlotte yesterday morning in buggies. They returned to the city about 8 o'clock last night.

## MARRIED AT ROCK HILL.

Yesterday at Rock Hill Mr. W. H. Turner, of this city, and Miss Annie Williams, of Rock Hill, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents.

It was a quiet affair, only a few friends and relatives being present. They returned to the city last night on the 8:45 train, and are stopping at Mr. Turner's home, 805 South Mint street.

They both have many friends in the city, who wish for them a long and happy future.

## HOPEWELL COUPLE MARRIED.

Just across the line at Squire W. O. Bales' yesterday, Mr. Avery Campbell and Miss Love Huffman, both of Hopewell, were married. Squire W. O. Bales officiating. The newly wedded couple passed through Charlotte last night returning to their home.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

### By Ministers of Pueblo on Mr. Huntington's Departure.

Mr. A. S. Thompson has received a copy of the "Pueblo Chieftain," in which that paper publishes a set of resolutions adopted by the ministers of that city in regard to the departure of Rev. G. C. Huntington, who comes to Charlotte on the 18th of the present month. The Chieftain says:

At the regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. rooms the following expression was adopted on the departure of Rev. G. C. Huntington, who is soon to leave with his family for Charlotte, N. C.:

"Inasmuch as Rev. G. C. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of our city, has been called to another field of labor, it seems fitting that the Ministerial Association, of which he is the oldest member in active service, and one of the most devoted, should at this time express to Brother Huntington the high esteem in which they hold him as a brother minister and co-laborer in the Master's service.

"Brother Huntington has labored in this city for nearly seven years, one year as pastor and the remainder of the time as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. During that period of time his life has been a constant testimony for Christ. His voice has been heard and his influence felt in every movement for the betterment of the city, morally and spiritually. He has been unbiased and loyal to the church and always sought to influence young men to attend the church of their choice.

"He has been loyal to the pastors and always ready to extend a helping hand whenever called upon. He has opened his life to the young men of the city and been untiring in his efforts to help them in every way. During the financial panic he has carried forward the work of the Y. M. C. A. with honor to himself and credit to the association and during the nearly six years marked progress has been made. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That we express to Brother Huntington our gratitude for the valuable service he has rendered through the Y. M. C. A. to the ministers and churches of our city. And that we express our confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and minister of the Gospel to carry forward to success the work he is about to take up. And further that we pledge him our sympathy and prayers and bid him God-speed and may he be strong and of good courage. While we regret his departure from us we congratulate the city of Charlotte, and especially the Y. M. C. A., upon the choice they have made. Our loss will be their gain."

## ON THEIR ANNUAL HUNT.

Messrs. Tom and Miles Pegram left this morning for Greensboro, where they will be the guests of Mr. C. W. Tate. They go from Greensboro to Rockingham county, where they will spend a week or two in camp, hunting birds and other wild game. This is their annual fall hunt and they always bring home something to remind them of their stay.

Birds and wild turkey are very plentiful in Rockingham county this season, and they will no doubt get their share. They will locate their camp near Brown Summit, about 10 miles from Greensboro.

## AT TRINITY YESTERDAY.

There were nine additions to Trinity church Sunday.

At the morning service a floating indebtedness which was contracted by the church in organizing several years ago was completely cleared. The amount raised was \$315.

The attendance at the Sunday school was the largest since the occupation of the new church. There were 174 present.

## MARRIAGE IN MORNING STAR.

The people of Morning Star township are looking forward with no little degree of interest to the coming marriage of Mr. Charles Lilly and Miss Belle Riggins, which will be solemnized Wednesday night, November the 8th, at the home of the bride.

Miss Riggins is one of the most popular young ladies of Morning Star and Mr. Lilly has many friends throughout the county.

## NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Mr. Long and Company's furniture store on North Tryon street will be thrown open to the public about Thursday. An announcement will be made in The News.

## MR. KENNEY'S BROTHER ILL.

Mr. John B. Kenney received a telephone communication from Charleston, S. C., at 2 o'clock this morning, calling him to the bedside of his brother, who is dangerously ill. He left on the 8 o'clock train. This was the first information that Mr. Kenney had of his brother's illness.

Miss Blanche Heartt, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Miss Bason on Myers street, returned home this morning.

## TROOPS DUE TO-DAY

### Buller Will Allow no News Concerning Them to be Sent Out.

## BRITISH MORE CHEERFUL.

### Continental Stories of Ladysmith's Evacuation Denied—Look Better at Kimberly—Schreiner's Proclamation Regarding Martial Law.

By Telegraph to The News.

**LONDON, Nov. 6.**—A weight has been lifted from the public mind today by the publication of a brief official dispatch by which it is proved that the Continental stories of the disaster at Ladysmith are false. The dispatch had an excellent effect on the country. From the fact that White is able to take the offensive and shell the Boer Camp it seems that Ladysmith is not as closely besieged as was at first supposed.

## TO TURN SAVAGES ON THE BOERS.

**CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.**—Thirty thousand armed Basutos are gathered throughout Basutoland indulging in a war dance. The head chief, Lerotodi, has informed the British agent, Maseru, that they are getting beyond control and demand to be allowed to enter the Orange Free State.

## MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

**CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.**—Premier Schreiner has sent a circular to all the Cape Colony magistrates that martial law is a necessity in some districts, but says the government does not compel the Burghers to participate in these "deplorable hostilities." He warns all against the statements that constitutional government is lost or detrimentally affected. The districts in which martial law is proclaimed are around De Aar Junction.

## DUTCH READY TO REISE.

**LONDON, Nov. 6.**—Dispatches from Cape Colony points indicate extreme dissatisfaction among the Cape Dutch, who exult in the Boer successes in Natal, and are verging on outbreak.

No new particulars of the engagement at Lester's have been received. The Hill War Office is inclined to minimize the results of the affair.

## BRITISH RETREAT.

Attention is momentarily transferred to the Northern frontier, where the Boers are advancing and British detachments retreating.

## BULLER'S TROOPS DUE TO ARRIVE.

**CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.**—Twenty thousand troops from England are due to arrive today. These are the first of Buller's army corps.

The Censor, under instruction from General Buller, has forbidden correspondents to send any of the details of their arrival or their movements after landing.

## TO REPLACE OFFICERS.

**CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.**—Prince Christian and a number of other officers have left for Durban, en route to Ladysmith, to replace the British officers killed and wounded in the recent fighting.

## BRITISH EVACUATE STORMBURG.

**EAST LONDON, Nov. 3.** (Delayed in transmission.)—The British troops are evacuating Stormburg Junction today. The naval brigade and second battalion of Berkshires went out on the train. A mounted company of Berkshires are marching southward, their destination unknown. There are no signs of the enemy.

## REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

**CAPE TOWN, Nov. 3.** (Delayed by transmission.)—A dispatch from Alhwal says there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river toward Herschel for the purpose of crossing into Cape Colony.

## SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

**LONDON, Nov. 6.**—A dispatch to the Times from De Aar says: "A dispatch rider from Kimberley states that the situation is normal. The shops are open until 5:30 in the afternoon. The public houses close at 9 p. m., after which nobody is allowed out until 6 a. m. The hotels are full; and the mines are working. Apparently no preparations for war had been made, but October 9th De Beer's company produced from its mines a complete armament of guns and ammunition, not only for Kimberley, but also for Lang's Nek and Vryburg."

## REFUGEES IN NEW YORK.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—A hundred and fifty refugees from the Transvaal arrived on the steamer St. Paul yesterday. One of the number describes the reign of terror for foreigners which followed the first determination of the Boers to go to war with the British. It was a fearful experience. All property was confiscated, they say.