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Results of Election.

The election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Democrats in the State and county. A solid Democratic delegation will represent North Carolina in the next Congress. The Democrats were defeated by a slim margin in the Eighth district, and the Republicans there lose the only Congressman they had from this State. Crawford beat Britt in the Tenth (Asheville) district, the contest there being more doubtful than elsewhere. In the other Congressional districts and the State at large was practically a foregone conclusion—a complete Democratic victory.

Vance county the Democrats elected their ticket by an increased majority—650 or 700 majority. Hughes, Republican, was elected governor of New York defeating Hearst by over 50,000 plurality. Perhaps more interesting to the result in New York than anywhere else outside of the State.

The next Congress will be Republican but they lose 21 members to the Democrats, as follows: Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 1; North Carolina, 1; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 5; Wisconsin, 1.

Express Plundering.

The Greensboro Record seems to be familiar with the big express robberies and the methods of the express companies whether it has felt their iron hand or not. It says:

That the Express Company managers are as nearly highwaymen in their robbery of the public by exorbitant rates, as those clothed in purple and blue linen can be, is known by every one who is compelled to use that form of transportation. Fortunately for the people the Democrats included these companies in the provisions of the new railroad rate bill, which brings them under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Society of American Florists have just filed a complaint against the United States Express Company charging that the rates were arbitrarily raised on May 1st from 25 to 50 per cent. This the petitioners declare: "Is altogether unreasonable and unjustified by the circumstances of the case and the extension is very nearly ruinous."

The United States and other Express Companies are controlled by the men, such as the railroad magnate Harriman and the decrepit Senator Platt, and the stock is mainly owned by an inside ring of railroad officials. These Express Companies have been a law unto themselves, but will now have to make under the new law a statement of their earnings and expenditures as the railroads do, and we shall soon know just how much of their plundering can be lopped off with justice to them and their customers. Those who feel they are subjected to unreasonable rates, should file their complaints with the evidence of the transaction with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

What the South Needs and Wants.

In view of the Southern Immigration Congress to be held in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12-14, the following is timely: Senate bill No. 4403 discussed in the Senate two days and passed May 25, 1906, without a dissenting vote, amends the present law by adding to the excluded classes, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, persons certified by the examining Surgeon as being mentally or physically defective, polygamists, girls coming for prostitution or other immoral purposes, children under 17 years of age unaccompanied by parents, unless coming to join parents, brother or sister already in the United States, the assisted and illiterate. At the earnest solicitation of Southern Senators the following wise provision was made a part of the bill:

SEC. 26. Authority is hereby given the Commissioner General of Immigration to establish, under the direction and control of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, a division of information in the Bureau of Immigration. It shall be the duty of said division to promote a beneficial distribution of aliens admitted into the United States among the several States and Territories desiring immigration. When any State or Territory, or any corporation or association maintaining an immigration bureau in any State or Territory, appoints and maintains at its own expense an agent to represent it at any of the immigrant stations of the United States, such agent shall, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, have access to aliens who have been admitted to the United States for the purpose of presenting, either orally or in writing, the special inducements offered by such State or Territory to aliens to settle there in and the Commissioner General of Immigration may, when practicable, provide space at the various immigrant stations for displays by such agents of the resources and products of their respective States and Territories. While on duty at any immigrant station such agent shall be subject to all the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, who, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, may, for violation of any of such regulations deny to the agent guilty of such violation any of the privileges herein granted. Twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fund to carry the provisions of this section into effect.

On June 25, 1906, an amendment was forced through the House by gag-rule of Speaker Cannon, which sent the Bill to Conference Committee, which committee will report at the coming session.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Sure, quick cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, druggist. Price 50c.

Big Show Almost Here.

Many Sensations Promised by the Barnum & Bailey Circus Management.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the announcements of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, and circus day in Henderson, Thursday, Nov. 8th, promises to be one of the biggest days ever known in circus annals here. The coming of the big show is, in itself, an event of importance to thousands of circus-lovers, but added interest is given to the circus engagement this year by the announcement of an unusually large number of arctic features of a novel and sensational character.

A resume of this year's arctic features gives the following interesting information: "The show opens with a new spectacle depicting with military and allegorical display the closing days of the Russo-Japanese war in Manchuria, and the successful termination of the sanguinary struggle through the diplomatic offices of the President of the United States. The spectacle bears the meaning title, 'Peace,' and is the most amazing and gorgeous military display ever attempted by a circus management. The circus proper, which follows the spectacle, serves to introduce 300 arctic triple-ring arctic performance. Among the famous acts are the Imperial Viennese Troupe of acrobats; the Stevens, in a new and novel performance called the 'Aerial Treppling'; the Florenz, La Mont and Grunatio Troupes of acrobats; the troupe La Carmen, in a remarkable series of feats on a high wire; the Hiera and Vorlop companies of whirlwind dancers; twenty famous principal riders, embracing Jone Demott, the sensational equestrienne; the Koozy, Fred and Ella Braden, Dollie Julian and Fred Ledgett, Pauline Hill, Celia Sebastian, Oulka and Marie Hiers, Fred Derrick, Wm. Stebbins, Wm. Bellott, Chas. Siegrist, and Leo Rowlandes, who give a clever acrobatic act in a tallho; all kinds of trained animal displays, presenting Thompson's horses, a remarkable company of equines that perform surprising feats at liberty and in harness; a double herd of trained swine combining act, introducing two ponies, a baby elephant and dog; and three herds of elephants in a big battle scene; a company of forty clowns, whose mission is to inject comedy into the performance, and in which they are uproariously successful; a revival of the old Roman Hippodrome on a scale of unparalleled grandeur; and a zoological collection embracing four giraffes, the only bi-colored rhinoceros in the United States and hundreds of other rare and curious wild beasts.

With all these attractions—and they would seem to be sufficient to satisfy the most exacting—several distinct thrillers are announced. In the "Dip of Death," a daring American girl flies forty feet through the air in an inverted racing machine, and in the "Two Twirls of Terror," the Joller Brothers, two daring bicyclists, turn mid-air somersaults on their wheels. These acts might aptly be termed "the limit," for each in its way seems to be the extreme point to which human daring and ingenuity will go without courting certain destruction.

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North Carolinian Again First American Officer Entering Cuba.

Asheville Gazette-News.

There was a coincidence in the occupation of Cuba by American troops twice within a period of eight years that will be of interest to many Asheville boys who in 1898 were the regulation blue and the dull khaki of the United States volunteer army. A staff correspondent of the New York Times at Havana writes that paper under date of October 31, that Col. Cowles, who commanded the men on board the transport Sumner, was the first commanding officer to enter Cuba with troops during the recent troubles on the island and that Col. Cowles was again congratulated upon being the first commanding officer of troops to march through Havana for American occupation.

Col. Cowles was second in command of the First North Carolina regiment, volunteers, that first entered Cuba as an army of occupation shortly after the close of the Spanish-American war. Included in the companies that went to make up the First North Carolina regiment was the old Asheville Light Infantry, and Asheville boys were, therefore, among the first soldiers to occupy Cuba in the name of the United States Government. The New York correspondent in referring to the part that North Carolina played in the first occupation of Cuba says:

"Major Baker told Col. Cowles, who commanded the men on the Sumner, that early this morning the ship would be brought alongside the Havana Central pier and unloaded. Special street cars would be ready to take the men direct to their place at Camp Columbia, with other cars ready for baggage and camp equipment. Everything was to be ready so that the men could get their noon-day meal in their own camp and sleep tonight in their own cots under their own canvas.

"Then the major congratulated the colonel on being again the first commanding officer of troops to march into Havana for an American occupation. Col. Cowles was the lieutenant colonel of a North Carolina regiment during the war with Spain. His regiment was chosen for garrison duty here, but it arrived in the harbor several days after the 20th of New York. The New Yorkers had been lying on their transport vigorously discussing the perplexing question of whether they wanted to march through Havana, yellow fever stricken, and occupied by Spanish troops, or not. While they were still talking along came the North Carolinians. Then the New Yorkers made up their minds, but before they could transform their determination into action Col. Cowles had disembarked his men and was already on his way through the city."

As a matter of fact, when the First North Carolina landed and marched through the streets of Havana, it was under the personal command of its colonel, (now) Brigadier General Joseph F. Armfield. In Jacksonville Col. Armfield was acting brigadier general, and the command of his regiment devolved upon Lieut. Col. Cowles. When the regiment boarded a transport for Havana, Col. Armfield relinquished command of the regiment. Subsequently another regiment of the brigade (from Illinois) joined the First North Carolina in Havana, whereupon Col. Armfield assumed command of the two regiments and the command of the First North Carolina again devolved upon Lieut. Col. Cowles.

Dr. J. B. Matthews Kills Himself.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, the Greensboro wife murderer, who was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor in the penitentiary, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol in Baltimore Monday. He was out on \$5,000 bond pending action on appeal to the Supreme court. The verdict of the lower court was affirmed and Matthews disappeared. He spent several days in Baltimore under an assumed name, staying at a cheap lodging house and there killed himself. Matthews killed his wife by injecting poison into her veins, and many persons thought he should have been found guilty of murder in the first degree and hung instead of getting off on a verdict of second degree murder and sentence to a term in the penitentiary.

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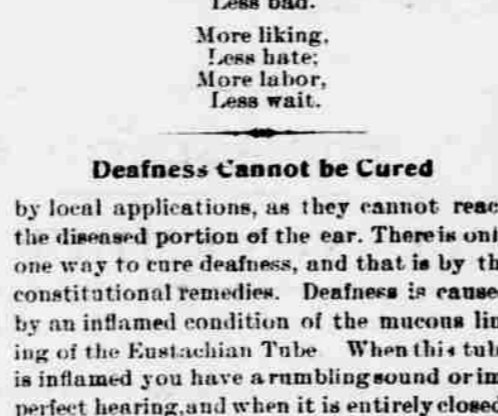
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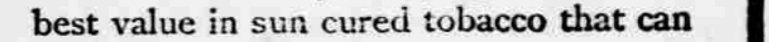
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