

Elections Today.

Elections are in progress today in seven States and in six of the larger cities of the country. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia and Ohio a Governor and other State officers are to be chosen, and in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Nebraska minor State officers, judges or regents of the State University. In New York, Indianapolis, Louisville, Salt Lake and San Francisco a mayor and other city officers, and in Chicago, sanitary trustees and judges are to be voted for.

The Democrats and Populists have fused in Nebraska, the Republicans and Democrats against the Union Labor party in San Francisco, and the Republican and other parties against the Democrats in Louisville.

In Pennsylvania there has been a miscellaneous endorsement of the Republican and Democratic candidates.

The Prohibitionists have a ticket in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Nebraska, New York, Indianapolis and Chicago; the Socialists in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Nebraska, Virginia, New York and Chicago; the Socialist Labor party in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and Indianapolis; the Municipal Ownership party in New York, and the American party in Salt Lake.

By all odds the greatest interest in the country at large centers in the contest in New York city. Here there are no less than six candidates for mayor. The ones around whom the interest centers, however, are Ivis, the regular Republican candidate; McClellan, the Tammany Democratic candidate; and W. R. Hearst, the candidate on the municipal ownership platform. The situation is so involved, and the people seem to be in so independent a frame of mind, that the guessers are at sea as to the result, even the sharp betters, who usually goov pretty well, not seeming to have things in hand. But almost overshadowing the contest for mayor is that for district attorney, the prosecuting officer of the city. Jerome, the present attorney who was elected by an independent movement four years ago, is running as an independent, and the prevailing opinion is that he will be re-elected, since the Republican candidate has withdrawn in his favor. On the Tammany ticket Mr. James W. Osborne, a North Carolinian, brother of Mr. Frank I. Osborne, is the candidate.

It is said that revolutions never go backward. Certainly the end can never be foretold from the beginning, and the results are always different from what was expected. No man knows what will happen in Russia further than that blood will flow, is already flowing like in the days of the middle ages. People in this country can have no adequate idea of conditions in Russia, where race, religious and social hatreds all hold sway, to say nothing of the feelings of the people against the rulers. By the cutting of the lines of travel and communication, the empire is dissolved into its elemental parts and anarchy will rule supreme before any new order of things can be established. All the base elements are turned loose, and from centuries of oppression and repression, the outbursts must become terrific. Every man who has a grudge against anything will now revenge himself, whether it be against the government, his neighbor, the priest, or the Jews. The poor Jews seem to be the object of especial wrath, and in some points the killing of them has ceased simply because they have all been killed.

In the matter of the survey of the boundary line between Union and Mecklenburg counties, The Journal was mistaken in saying, last week, that Esq. C. N. Simpson represented this county. We are informed by County Commissioner Biggers that this county had no part in the survey, having, some time ago, declined the invitation to participate. The refusal was on the ground that no survey was needed, inasmuch as one had been made not many years ago and the boundary line well marked. It is presumed that the survey lately made was a mere running of the old line, and if so, there is no objection on the part of this county.

Ringling Brothers' circus, one of the largest in the country, which gave Charlotte a date some years ago, is to show in Columbia Thursday. The Van Amburg "immense shows" recently jumped from Monroe to Lincoln. This discrimination against the best circus town in this section shows a lack of business ability on the part of the managers.—Charlotte Observer.

This concern would no doubt have jumped Monroe, too, had it known what reception here awaited its sick fingered contingent.

Two things will likely occur at tomorrow's elections in other States that many North Carolinians will regret—the defeat of James W. Osborne, a native of Charlotte, for district attorney of New York, and the failure of the Poe amendment and the consequent blow to Gorman's leadership in Maryland.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Osborne is no doubt all right, but it is a case of dog Tray, and we are for Jerome, the independent. It is a pity to see the amendment lost in Maryland, but if its defeat puts Gorman out of business the evil will not be an unmitigated one.

The Biblical Recorder, referring to the outbreak against the State fair, says that "the papers year by year boost the fair before it takes place and criticize it when it closes." We ask the Recorder to except the Landmark from the list of papers who boost the fair at any time. This has positively refused to do for years. Statesville Landmark.

Same here.

Cotton plumed the eleven-cent line last Saturday. It would have hit it sooner if those who sold for ten had stood by the cotton association.

INSANITY TO SELL AT THE PRESENT PRICES.

Jordan Says that it Looks Like the People of the South Are Slow to Realize Their Importance in the World's Business—Urges Strengthening of the Cotton Association.

Under date of October 31, President Harvie Jordan sends out the statement that the association's reports from seventeen thousand correspondents make the present crop of cotton 9,444,314 bales. He thinks that this is the most accurate estimate that it is possible to obtain, and gives certain reasons therefor. And in view of the wonderful activity in all lines of business, the constantly increasing demands for cotton both at home and abroad, Mr. Jordan thinks that the holders of spot cotton are acting insanely to sell it at the present prices. Mr. Jordan also sends out the following appeal to farmers and business men:

"With only partial and crude organization hurriedly perfected last February, the Southern Cotton Association has saved millions of dollars for the South in maintaining the price of cotton at good figures, brought to the bar of justice certain officials in the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, started a tidal wave of research and investigation into the uses and value of the South's great staple to the spinners and consumers of the world and built up an organization which is today feared and respected throughout the cotton trade of Europe and America.

"If all these things could be accomplished in a few short months under well-nigh insurmountable difficulties, how much more can be done in the interest of the growers of the South through systematic organization in every cotton growing county and the loyalty and support of the cotton producers and business interests of the South. Each individual is an important factor in the creation of an organization powerful enough to maintain the supremacy of the South in the future control of the great monopoly which she possesses. Each individual should feel inspired to contribute his support and influence to this great movement. Each individual should feel it a personal and patriotic duty to stand shoulder to shoulder with his neighbors in an effort to maintain the price of cotton at profitable figures and contribute thereby to the success of his individual interests and the prosperity of his country.

"The world's cotton trade is combined against the producers of cotton. The values of their staple which the entire civilized world depends upon for clothing is made a daily football to be kicked about at will in the speculative exchanges of the country. No product of the soil is more useful to mankind, none receives harsher treatment at the hands of the buying and speculative world. The farmers of the South have solved the problem of its production through individual effort. They can likewise solve the problem of its marketing by full and systematic organization through the Southern Cotton Association. For the association to be effective it must have the active support and co-operation of the growers in every cotton producing county. It has received the endorsement and commendation of the entire press of our country, the business interests and all other farmers' organizations in the South.

The specific object of the association is to regulate the supply of raw cotton to meet the legitimate demands of consumption and maintain the price of the staple at profitable figures to the grower; to encourage proper facilities for handling the staple both as to finance and storage; to seek and open up wider markets for the consumption of our cotton; to bring about direct trade regulations with the spinners of the world; to furnish the growers with correct information as to acreage in cotton each year, condition of the plant during growing seasons, the yield of each crop and its distribution; the cost of handling, cost of manufacture, price of cotton goods and every phase and detail of the cotton industry. The association will advise each planter the minimum value of his staple each year and advise and assist him in getting its true worth. The association will place all this information in the hands of its members so as to keep them posted as to an intelligent understanding of the value of the staple and the best ways and means to secure practical and profitable results. The past work of the association has proven already its enormous value to the farmers of the South. It pierced, with a ray of sunshine and hope, the dark clouds

that hung so threatening over the South last spring. Through its efforts the silver lining is broadening across the horizon each day and the future now looks bright and happy. No man should be a laggard in the great movement.

"The consuming world is waiting and watching for an opportunity to pierce a vital spot through the protecting armour which the association has thrown around the farmers of the South.

"In the coming elections to be held in all the civil sub divisions of the cotton growing counties and parishes of the South on the first Saturday in December, let every man respond to the call of duty and be present to enroll his name and elect men, good and true, to represent you at the county or parish meetings called on the second Saturday in December at your county site. Pay your annual dues and let the world understand and know that you, as each individual, will give your support and influence to a cause organized to protect your interest from the dominating hands of those who would willingly keep you as slaves and serfs to multiply their own wealth. Stand up for your finesses and your homes. Protect the great monopoly you possess from the rapacious grasp of foreigners and grafters. Join the Southern Cotton Association and become a factor in the cause of progress, prosperity and freedom which is now within our grasp. The immediate co-operation and support of every man is vital to the success of the association."

The Tassacres in Russia. London (Special), 2nd. A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa, timed 2.30 p. m. today, says: "The city rings with the reports of rifles and revolvers and occasionally a volley is fired. Every house and tenement is bolted and barred. The infantry patrols are doing perfectly, declining to fire on the mob unless they themselves are attacked. The Cossacks are said to have lost over a hundred men by bombs and shots from windows. Cossack patrols carry carbines and have their fingers on the triggers. The streets are absolutely unsafe for civilians.

"The casualties yesterday are believed to have amounted to 5,000 killed and wounded. In the Jewish quarters bodies still strew the streets and sidewalks. Jewish women and children were strangled and hacked to pieces in the streets where the mobs gained the upper hand. A Red Cross doctor tells me that the Kishineff horrors were repeated a hundredfold. The students alone saved the city from wholesale sack and massacre. The military are now placing a hundred machine guns at various points. Twenty-six carts full of wounded have just passed my door.

"General Kaubars was called to the balcony of the palace this morning by 5,000 Loyalists carrying imperial portraits and ikons and singing the national hymns. The general earnestly entreated the assemblage to disperse and go home, but with ringing cheers the Loyalists resumed marching through the city.

"The sound of firing is again moving westward towards the Jewish quarters. The mobs swear they will not leave a single Jew alive."

Debate at Pleasant Hill. Correspondence of The Journal. There will be a public debate at Pleasant Hill school on Saturday night, 11th inst., with some recitations. The question is, "Resolved, That the interest in the public school work in Union county is on the decline." The affirmative will be represented by W. M. Sells and C. J. Braswell; the negative by J. C. W. Hargett and G. R. Mullis.

The Unionville string band will furnish music for the occasion. The public is invited.

Currents, all new crop, at M. C. Broom's.

Wingate News. Correspondence of The Journal. Wingate, Nov. 6.—Mr. J. B. Reynolds of the vicinity of Rockingham, who is one of the former students of the Wingate School, recently spent a few days here with his brother.

Rev. D. A. Snyder, assisted by Rev. J. L. Bennett, conducted a meeting in North Monroe Baptist church last week.

Miss Lillie Bivens spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Anson county.

Mr. W. E. McWhorter of Marshville has been at his home near here for some time sick with measles.

Mr. Wm. Cox of Lenoirville is visiting his uncle, Mr. P. M. Cox.

Prof. W. C. Bivens and Mr. J. W. Bivens spent the 29th ult. with the former's father in Anson county.

Mr. Blair Bivens and Mrs. Lee Griffin of Monroe spent yesterday at the home of Mr. E. J. Bivens.

Mr. H. M. Nicholson gave a lecture at Faulks church yesterday, as the pastor, Rev. D. A. Snyder, was engaged in a meeting at Monroe.

Mr. J. P. Griffin of Rock Rest entered school here last week. Miss Belle Griffin will enter school this week. The number of boarding students enrolled to date is 64.

The Wingate students who expected to attend the public debate at Marshville last Saturday night, were disappointed on account of measles at that place.

The public debate here on the 27th ult. was very well attended, although unfavorable weather prevented many from coming who otherwise would have attended.

The justice of the Russo-Japanese peace treaty was discussed, considering the cause and the result of the war, Japan was entitled to greater territorial claims, especially the entire Sakhalin Island, and that the condition of the Russian government made it possible for her to back up her claims by force of arms.

The negative argued that Japan obtained all she went to war for, that a treaty is only a compromise and cannot be expected to be entirely satisfactory. They showed the value of the present terms and claimed that these were a just recompense. These are only a few of the points argued on both

sides. The decision of the committee stood one to two in favor of the negative. The question was very timely and afforded those who took part in the discussion opportunity to read much, which was to some extent neglected till this time.

Missionaries Murdered by Chinese Mob. (Special Dispatch, 1st.) American missionaries have been believed, murdered at Li-chow, Cheung-chow, Mrs. C. M. and child and Mr. and Mrs. ... the victims of the disturbance at the Lienchow mission.

Reports from Canton say that the murder of the missionaries took place October 2, at Lienchow is a town of 12,000 people, situated in the western portion of the province of Katang Tung, at the mouth of the Gulf of Tong King, not far from the treaty port of Pakhoi.

Mrs. Maehle was the wife of Dr. Chas. E. Maehle of Philadelphia. She was Miss Ella M. Wood of Philadelphia. They had a daughter, 15 years old. Dr. and Mrs. Maehle have been stationed at Lienchow since 1889.

Dr. Eleanor Chestnut has no home in this country. She was appointed a missionary in 1893.

John Rogers Pearle was a new missionary, who sailed from this country last August. He was born at New Bloomfield, Pa., in 1879. He was educated at Lafayette College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He married Miss Gillespie of Port Deposit, Md., last summer before going to China, in August.

In addition to four church buildings, the Lienchow mission, which has 207 native christians on its roll, has three Sunday schools and three establishments for secular education, one of which is a boarding school with nineteen pupils. It also supports a hospital and a dispensary.

Large quantity of salt cucumber pickles, also loose sour pickles. J. A. Lingle.

Nice fat turkeys for Thanksgiving. M. C. Broom.

Genuine Tarbell cheese. Doster Grocery Co.

Jackets, Furs and Skirts. We have opened up a new department at the Millinery Store. Ladies ready to wear garments, biggest, best and most stylish up to date garments that we have ever shown. New Lot Rain Coats by Express. Just can't keep them. \$15 Rain Coats only \$10, in black, grey, olive and tan. By special arrangement, and expecting to sell five times as many, we have made a very special close price. A leader—see them, \$10.00. Bargains in Ready-to-wear Garments. Popular new styles in close fitting and full three-fourth lengths Empire up-to-date Jackets 5.00 to 18.50, all colors. Bargains in Ladies' Tailored Skirts. Ladies' wool Panama Skirts, black, navy and new blue, full knife and box pleats, 7.50 value, 5.00. One lot ladies' fine, all-wool Panama Skirts, full length, cluster pleats, in black, navy, etc., 10.00 value at 5.00. We can honestly boast of a great business so far this season in Jackets, Skirts, Rain Coats and Swell Millinery. W. H. BELK & BRO. Cheapest Store on Earth.

Important Notice. Owing to the fact that Mr. C. F. Lowe has severed his connection with us, makes it necessary to wind up all of our old business. If you are indebted to us in any way, you must make prompt settlement, as we are compelled to wind up at once. Don't wait for us to dun you, but come and settle. THE HEATH-LEE HARDWARE CO. FIRE FIRE FIRE. Don't be Alarmed every time the fire bell rings. Have your premises and stock covered with INSURANCE. You don't know how much worry can be avoided for such a small outlay. Should fire then reach you, you are assured there will be no pecuniary loss. Claims are adjusted promptly by the companies we represent. Get our rates. W. M. GORDON, Agent. At People's Bank. Trustee's Sale of Land. By virtue of the power vested in me as a deed of trust executed on the 20th day of December, 1901, by Benjamin H. Howie and wife, parents of C. Howie, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Union county in Book 115, page 206, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., on Saturday, December 9th, 1905, at 12 o'clock p. m., the following described property, lying and being on or near the waters of Goose Creek and of Crooked Creek, in Union county, N. C., adjoining the lands of R. L. Stewart, C. W. Alexander and others, beginning at a stake by a pine and black oak, R. L. Stewart's corner, and thence his line N 72 1/2 W 20 chains to a p. c. by a hickory and two p. c. to said line; thence with C. W. Alexander's line of the Fox Hill tract, E. 90 chains and in line to a stake in said Howie's line; thence with two of the lines S. 45 E. 1 chain and 12 links to a large p. c.; thence S. 30 E. 11 chains and 50 links to a stake in R. L. Stewart's line; thence with said line S. 26 W. 1 chain and 17 links to the beginning containing 41 1/2 acres. BREVARD NIXON, Trustee.

They're All Interested. In our list of good things for the table. You ought to be as much interested as they—aren't you particular about your food? We have built up a reputation for selling only the best of good things grocerywise—we want you to be one of those who will help in sustaining it. We are not "cheap" grocers—we are grocers who sell good groceries cheap—cheapness is not determined by what you pay, but the value you get for what you pay. Our cheapness is of the practical kind—why not put us to the test? BRUNER & HUEY.

Horses and Mules. Money is Plentiful. Keep it so by buying where you can buy at lowest prices, quality considered. Our buyer has just returned from the West with a lot of well selected horses and mules, bought at prices that will make them bargains to the purchaser. We come into the market with all fresh stock and no summer losses to make up on you. Until the trading season ends you will find in our stables a plentiful supply of stock suitable for this market and at prices as low as possible for them to be sold. Our stock must be to purchaser just as recommended. Fully and thankfully appreciating your past custom, we are ready to serve all at bottom prices. E. A. Armfield & Sons.

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IT COVERS THE WORLD The Literary Digest. NOTHING OF INTEREST TO MAN IS FOREIGN TO THE LITERARY DIGEST. The Union County Poultry Association will hold its First Annual Show in Monroe December 12, 13, 14 and 15th, 1905! Don't Forget the Date! There will be birds here from North, South, East and West; birds valued at from one to five hundred dollars each; Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Rabbits, and all kinds of pet stock. Don't miss this show; if you do you will regret it. Come and see how they are judged. F. J. Marshall will place the ribbon. He is a judge of national reputation, a man who has followed the business for 25 years. For further information apply to R. A. Morrow, President, or T. P. Dillon, Secretary.