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The Twins Get a Lick.

The election last Tuesday gave some surprises. The largest one fell in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. In New York Tammany's candidate for mayor, McClellan, was declared elected, but by the smallest majority ever received in a similar race, only about three thousand. But Hearst, the owner of the New York Journal, who was running as the candidate of the Municipal Ownership League, came so near being elected that he is contesting and declared that Tammany cheated his followers out of the election. His strength was the surprise of the campaign. It was a surprise to the country. Jerome, the independent candidate for disbarred attorney, beat Osborne, the Tammany candidate, ten thousand votes. He was running on the record he has made as an enforcer of the law against big and little criminals. He was in rebellion against the bosses, and made a campaign against those in both parties. And the independent Democrats and the independent Republicans left their parties and elected him. Thus there is hope even in New York.

In Philadelphia the campaign against corruption and graft was equally significant. The reform ticket defeated the old rotten Republican machine in the city by sixty thousand. Only one State officer was elected, the treasurer, but he went in on an anti-graft platform, promising to stop the rottenness that high finance had thrown about the office. Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania have been the most hopelessly corrupt places in the Union, but the people have aroused themselves and seem determined to throw off the leeches.

In Ohio the Democratic candidate, backed by the reform and anti-liquor people, defeated the Republican candidate for governor. But it was not a partisan victory, it was a moral one, as were the others of the day.

These victories were really all moral ones. They were not party votes or victories. They were the triumph of decency, all of them, including Hearst's large vote. They were the mighty, and first, protest of the people against corrupt bosses. The protest against the bosses came at this time merely because the people are recognizing that the bosses are the tools of the high financiers and other corruptions who are defiling the people. It is the beginning.

Nearly "Et Up" by the Rats.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence. "Becky Ann Jones," one of the M. and L.'s contributors, sends us the following news item, written in her own style, from Norwood: "The rats like to a et up Mister an' Mistress Will H. Suits baby last Thursday mornin' soon. Mistress Suits wuz in the stove room clerin' up after breakfast and the little two months ole baby wuz a sleep three rooms off, kivered up hed an years. Mistress Suits herd it screem an' run to get it, an' wuz horrifide to find its little face an' hed bathed in blud. Wild with excitement she gathered it up an' run to a neer nayer's an' sent to the mill fer Mister Suits, who is inginer. When he cum he per-nounced it rats an' sent fer Dr. Hathcock, who cum permediate. There wuz 14 different bites an' scratches, an' the baby mitey week an' pale from loss of blud, but it is gettin' along fine, with no indications of inflam'in'. Mister Suits has bin too tinder-hearted to kill the rats here to fore, but sez he kin torture 'em now an' enjoy it. They've bin a feedin' 'em on pizen an' if it turns warm I expect they'll smell the effects of it, an' be contrained to visit awhile among the nayers."

Six "Pairs of Licenses" for the Same Girl.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence. Matthew McLendon, colored, of Ansonville township came to town a few days ago and secured his sixth marriage license for the same girl, Ida Huntley. Every year Matthew visits the register of deeds' office, surrenders his old license, planks down two dollars and secures a new one. He came in this year about two months before his old license expired, but, when informed of this fact by Register of Deeds Moore, insisted that he be given a new license, as the girl had promised to marry him this time sure if he would secure a fresh "permit."

In Memory of Mrs. Lydia Haywood.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence. Mrs. Lydia Haywood departed this life on the 22nd of October, 1905, at the age of 45 years. When but a girl, at campmeeting at Pleasant Grove campground, she professed Christ and joined the church at Little Bethel and lived a consistent member till separated by death. When quite young she was married to Mr. J. M. Haywood, who, with eight children, survives her. She was a good wife, a good mother, a good woman. But all that children, husband and kind friends could do was of no avail when God called her. She has all gone to await loved ones. May we all live the example that she left for us and meet her in the great by and by. May the God of heaven bless and cherish the hearts of all the bereaved ones and fit them to meet her where pain and death can never enter. W. J. BURTON.

Secretary Chestnut to Mr. Wilson.

Richard Chestnut of Atlanta, secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, is quoted by the Herald as having last night severely criticized the report of the cotton crop issued yesterday from Washington, in which the condition of the crop on November 1 was stated to be 68.8. Mr. Chestnut, who is stopping in this city, said, among other things: "The most absurd piece of spite work ever attempted was the issuing of the crop report Friday by Mr. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture. In this report he announces the 'condition' at 68.8. Now there is no sane man who ever saw a cotton stalk who does not know that on November 1 and November 10 it is not only far beyond the fruiting or bearing stage, but in nearly every case is entirely void of foliage of every kind. It has passed far beyond the increasing stage. Its condition, so far as conditions are recognized in reports, is the same as on October 1 previously. For Secretary Wilson to make a report on 'condition' of November 1 is to assist in the operations of the bear speculators to hammer down the price of cotton."

"I say to Mr. Wilson, 'Shame, shame, shame,' on him and the men who assisted him in this attempt at spite work against the cotton producer of the South. It is a final effort to 'get even' and the attempt will result in sure discomfiture for the Department of Agriculture before the next session of congress is far advanced. That there will be an investigation of this Department by congress and an uncovering of matters now concealed before which all previous disclosures will pale into insignificance, I do not for an instant doubt."

The Southern Cotton Association, in its bulletin of the crop issued October 31, estimated the crop for 1905 at 9,444,314 bales, a smaller production than yesterday's estimate of 68.8 would promise.

President Jordan Says that Rest of Crop will Bring 15 cents.

Atlanta Dispatch, 13th. President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers Association says: "The open declaration of Secretary Wilson that the recent condition report is accurate and trustworthy and which shows that the year's crop will be in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bales, should knock out all the high estimates and put everybody down on the working basis of a short crop. "The secretary's estimate confirms the report made by this association some time ago, predicting a crop of about 10,000,000. As this report is confirmed by accurate information from two or more reliable sources, it is unquestionable that the remainder of the crop now in the hands of planters should not be marketed for less than 15 cents a pound. I shall at once issue a proclamation advising this course."

The Barn of Mr. J. Sol Reid, with Six Head of Stock, Burned.

Charlotte Observer. The barn of Mr. J. Sol Reid at Matthews, caught fire at 11 o'clock last night and all the contents, consisting of six head of horses and mules, about 300 pounds of cotton seed, a lot of roughness and several pieces of farming machinery were totally destroyed. The eight bales of cotton that was lying near were rolled away and saved, but the material inside was so arranged and the fire so quick that none of it could be moved. The damage was estimated at \$1,000. There are many indications that the fire was of incendiary origin. The barn was in an exposed place, without any surrounding fence, and was a place where many negroes pass on their way out of town. Two guns of two gun barrels were found, one at the scene of the fire, charred and half burnt, the other half way between the barn and the gun shop of Mr. Sinclair, whose store had been entered during the early part of the night and these guns taken therefrom. These facts, together with the nature of the fire and the other evidences, all go to show that the fire was of an incendiary origin. No one is suspected, for Mr. Reid was one of the most respected citizens of the county and had no enemies.

Maj. Shaw on Union County Jurors.

Charlotte Observer. "I find better jurors in Union county," said Maj. John D. Shaw, on the train yesterday, "than anywhere else in my practice. And the way I account for it is that there are more small farmers in that county than in the others. The people have their own farms, and there is no way to make a good citizen of a man like tying him to the ground by an estate in it. "Oh, I lose railroad cases in Union," he continued, "but the verdicts are never unreasonable or unjust. The great question to ask a juror is, 'Are you a freholder?'"

Rev. J. S. Snyder Called to Chester.

Chester Correspondence Charlotte Observer, 13th. At a congregational meeting at the Baptist church last night, a unanimous call was extended the Rev. J. S. Snyder of Kentucky. Mr. Snyder is a North Carolinian by birth and has been in Kentucky a short time. He is a young man, talented and consecrated, and the Chester people would count themselves fortunate if he should decide to accept the call. [Mr. Snyder is a son of Rev. D. A. Snyder of Wingate.]

New lot breakfast bacon just arrived.

Dorset Grocery Co.

Figs, seeded raisins, currants, all new crop, at M. C. Broom's.

Nerb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Ia., got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "I was so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Walsh.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS.

The Western North Carolina Conference Names the Pastors for the Ensuing Year.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—J. E. THOMPSON, P. E. Tryon Street—H. K. Boyer. Epworth and Seversville—To be supplied. A. L. Coburn. Trinity—P. T. Durham, W. W. Bays. Brevard Street—W. L. Nicholson. Calvary and St. Paul's—D. L. Reid. Dilworth and Big Spring—C. M. Short. Chadwick—J. A. Baldwin. Hoskins and High Land—G. G. Harley. Ansonville—W. S. Hales. Clear Creek—E. G. Pusey. Derita—J. H. Bradley. Lilesville—A. E. Wiley. Matthews—M. H. Hoyle. Monroe Station—W. R. Ware and S. A. Stewart. Monroe Circuit—J. M. Price. Prospect—J. H. Hipps. Morven—M. T. Steele. Pineville—C. M. Pickens. Polkton—J. C. Mock. Wadesboro—M. A. Smith. Waxhaw—L. T. Mann. Weddington—J. O. Shelley.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—A. W. FLYLER, P. E. Asheville, Central—G. T. Rowe. Haywood Street—J. A. Cook. North Asheville—C. P. Moore. Bethel—J. B. Craven. Biltmore and Beaver Dam—R. H. Parker. Swainona—T. R. Wolfe. Weaverville Station—G. W. Crutchfield. Marshall and Hot Springs—T. V. Scoville. Hendersonville Station—D. M. Litter. Hendersonville Circuit—W. H. Perry. Bald Creek—To be supplied. Burnsville—To be supplied by L. R. Huddleston. Cane Creek—J. J. Brooks. Old Fort—John Beers. Riverside—A. E. Harrison. Ivy—To be supplied by J. B. Hyder. Weaverville College—L. B. Abernathy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—P. M. TAYLOR, P. E. Bryson City and Almond—To be supplied. Dillsboro and Silva—V. T. Marsh. Franklin Station—F. L. Townsend. Franklin Circuit—J. H. Moore. Glensville—To be supplied by R. H. Penland. Hiwassee—C. H. Curtis. Macon—L. P. Bogle. Murphy—W. L. Sherrill. Webster—A. R. Bell. Whittier and Cherokee—J. J. Edwards. Robbinsville—R. L. Doggett. Murphy Circuit—Supplied by C. H. Clyde. Andrews—C. S. Kirkpatrick. Murphy Circuit—C. H. Price.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—S. R. TURKENTINE, P. E. Greensboro, West Market Street—G. H. Detweiler. Centenary—A. T. Bell. West End—Harold Turney. Walnut Street—J. W. Moore. Asheboro and West Lee Street—W. L. Grissom. East Greensboro and White Oak—A. S. Raper. West Greensboro—J. A. Bowles and J. C. Troy. Reidsville, Main Street—L. W. Crawford and J. R. Brooks. South Reidsville—J. P. Davis. Wentworth—Semour Taylor. Ruffin—J. F. England. Pleasant Garden—J. T. Stover and P. L. Groviss. Liberty and Bethany—P. J. Carraway. Coleridge—J. J. Eads. Ramsour and Franklinville—C. A. Wood. Asheboro—N. R. Richardson. Asheboro Circuit—To be supplied. Uwharrie—B. F. Fincher. Randleman and Naomi—C. M. Campbell. Randolph—B. F. Hargett.

West Randolph—James Wilson.

High Point, Washington Street—T. F. Marr and G. H. Crowell. South Main Street—L. A. Falls. MT. AIRY DISTRICT—L. T. CORDELL, P. E. Mt. Airy Station—J. E. Abernathy. Mt. Airy Circuit—P. C. Battle. Rockford—R. F. Bryant. East Bend—G. W. Callahan. Yadkinville—T. J. Houck. Elkin—H. C. Sprinkle. Jonesville—J. H. Stimpson. Wilkesboro Circuit—R. I. Ownsby. North Wilkesboro Station—W. F. Elliott. Wilkes Circuit—C. H. Caviness. Pilot Mountain—A. W. Jacobs. Boone and Blowing Rock—J. H. Brendel. Creston—R. H. Hobbs. Helton—S. W. Brown. Jefferson—F. B. Noblett. Linville Springs—W. L. Dawson. Sparta—W. T. Carner. Watauga—O. P. Ader. Rural Hall—J. C. Keever. Walnut Cove—W. E. Allright. Danbury—Blank.

MORGANTON DISTRICT—S. H. WEST, P. E. Morganton Station—W. M. Bagby. Morganton Circuit—W. O. Goodie. Connelly Springs—D. F. Carver and R. R. Abernethy. Table Rock—N. M. Molin. North Catawba—To be supplied by J. C. Brown. Martin and Providence—J. H. H. Jordan. McDowell—A. P. Foster. Thermal City—R. L. Blanton. Rutherfordton—J. D. Arnold. Carpenter and Forest City—W. E. Abernethy. Henrietta—S. T. Barber. Broad River—R. L. Milton. Green River—J. D. Gibson. Cliff Side—S. E. Richardson. Bakersville—J. H. Sellers. Elk Park—W. A. Newell. Spruce Pines—D. S. Richardson. Chaplain in United States Navy—E. Edmondson.

W. Principal of graded school in Martinsville high school—J. T. Erwin. SALISBURY DISTRICT—D. ATKINS, P. E. Salisbury, First Church—J. C. Lewis. S. Main Street—J. A. Farrington. Holmes Memorial—W. A. Lambeth. Spencer—J. E. Gay. East Spencer and N. Main Street—J. H. Greese. Lexington—J. N. Higgins. West Lexington—S. S. Higgins. Linwood—Salisbury Circuit—P. W. Tucker. Woodley—J. P. Lanning. Gold Hill—J. C. Postley. Jackson Hill—W. Strider. New London—W. L. Hutchinson.

Albemarle Station—R. D. Sherrill.

Albemarle Circuit—W. S. Cherry. Wray Albemarle—To be supplied. Norwood—A. L. Stanford. Salem Circuit—P. E. Parker. Cotnamville—T. T. Salyer. Big Lick—To be supplied. Mt. Pleasant—T. E. Waage. Concord, Central—E. K. McLeary. Forest Hill—J. C. Wooten. Epworth—J. W. Long. Concord Circuit—W. F. Honeycutt. China Grove—A. L. Aycock. Satterly District—R. M. Hoyle, P. E. Shelby Station—G. D. Harman. Shelby Circuit—B. Wilson. Gastonia, Main Street—E. L. Bain. West End—J. M. Doanum. Duck—To be supplied. King's Mountain—O. F. Kirby. Elwell—W. H. Clegg. Belmont—L. E. Stacey. Polkville—J. W. Ingle. Cherryville—B. A. York. Lincolnton Station—B. F. Waters. Stanley Cook—E. W. Fox. Mt. Holly—J. B. Taber. Lenoirville—W. M. Doring. South Fork—E. L. Cromler. McAdenville—J. M. Armstrong. Spover Mountain—C. R. Ross. Lowell—J. H. Bennett. Newnesville—T. S. Ellington. Rock Springs—J. W. Clegg. Statesville District—J. H. Weaver, P. E. Statesville, First Church—Frank Siler. West End—H. H. Robbins. Statesville Circuit—R. S. Howie. Alexander Circuit—E. J. Poe. Stony Point—T. E. Weaver. Catawba—J. M. Meyers. Newton Station—W. F. Womble. Maiden—W. O. Brasell. Irwell—T. H. Johnson. Hickory Station—P. Holmes. Hickory Circuit—L. Nichols. Caldwell—P. L. Terrell. Granite Falls and Rhodhiss—W. R. Evans. Lenoir Station—D. V. Price. Lenoir Circuit—A. J. Sherrill. Maxwells Station—T. J. Rogers. Mooresville Circuit—J. W. Jones. Mt. Zion Station—A. W. Williams. Clarksburg—J. A. Sharpe. Troutman—A. J. Burns. Davidson Female College—C. C. Weaver. WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—J. R. SCRAGGS, P. E. Winston Centenary—H. F. Creitzberg. Burkhead—E. E. Williamson. Grace—J. F. Kirk. South Side and Salem—J. H. Robertson. Forsythe—B. F. Carpenter. Lewisville—J. T. Ballinger. Farrington—L. L. Smith. Davis—C. P. Goode. Coolemans—H. C. Byrum. Mocksville—J. P. Rodgers. Waverly Station—W. M. Robbins. Davidson—H. M. Vestal. Thomasville—T. W. Watts. Summerfield, Estabanks and Stokesdale—T. E. Edwards. Leaksville and Drapper—Harnhardt. Spruce—W. Y. Swain. MONROE DISTRICT—C. F. SHERRILL, P. E. Waynesville—Ira Erwin. Clyde—W. G. Malone. Canton Circuit—R. W. Suratt. Canton Circuit—E. Steadman. Haywood—W. E. Kennedy.

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Rules For Reading. Meditate upon what you read. Finish one book before commencing another. Concentrate your mind upon what you are reading. Discuss with your friends the merits of the book you are reading. Never read hastily over passages, however dry. Read every book thoroughly. Never slip over difficult words, the meaning of which you do not know. Consult the dictionary. Always read the preface. It is as much a part of the book and is generally as interesting as the story itself.

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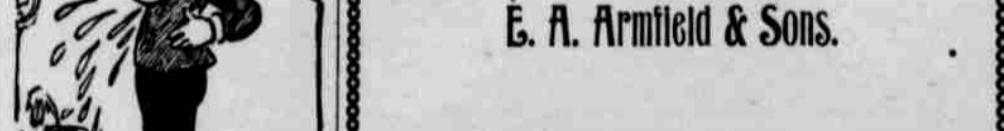


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This Fire Never Goes Out. An English magazine says that there are pent fires burning in Yorkshire today which have not been out for hundreds of years. These fires are kept glowing on the cottage hearths from generation to generation, and the son warns himself at the fire which warmed his sire and his grandfathers and his grandfathers' sire, and which will warm his son and his son's son.



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