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to anyone who knows what this verse means:

Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth.—Ecclesiastes 3: 21.

If you cannot answer this, then come to my store and I will give you a bargain in clothing, dry goods, overcoats, shoes, caps, spectacles, watches, jewelry, ladies' cloaks and jackets, dress and walking skirts, at from 15 to 25 per cent discount. We have 25 men's suits that we will sell at job lot prices.

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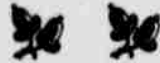
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The Election in the State and Nation.

No great surprises resulted from the election last Tuesday. The greatest interest centered in the New York contest where Hughes, the Republican candidate, beat Hearst, the yellow journalist, the Democratic candidate. Britt in the 9th North Carolina district was defeated by Crawford, Democrat, and Hackett, Democrat, in the eighth district defeated the much-talked-of Spencer Blackburn. The following summary is from the Statesville Landmark:

The Democrats won in the new State of Oklahoma—composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A majority of the delegates elected to the convention which will frame the State constitution are Democrats.

The matter of joint Statehood between New Mexico and Arizona, which was left to a vote of the two States, was defeated. The joint Statehood proposition was unpopular and the result was not unexpected.

The fusion of Democrats, Lincoln Republicans, Prohibitionists, etc., failed to move the machine in Pennsylvania, the regular Republican ticket winning by about the usual plurality.

Mr. Nicholas Longworth, known to the public as the husband of the President's daughter, was re-elected to Congress from a Cincinnati district. Inasmuch as he represented a strong Republican district there was never any doubt about his election.

Chas. E. Hughes was elected governor of New York over W. R. Hearst by about 52,000. The vote for lieutenant governor is very close and it may take the official count to determine. All the other Hearst tickets, except Mr. Hearst himself, were elected.

The Republicans gained two congressmen in Kentucky, giving them four from that State. A Democratic primary was held on election day and Governor Beckham was nominated for the United States Senate over Senator McCreary and Sam W. Hager was nominated for governor.

Floyd, Republican candidate for governor of New Hampshire, failed to secure a majority of the votes cast and under the rules the legislature will elect a governor. As the legislature is Republican it will of course elect Floyd, who ran less than 3,000 votes ahead of the Democratic candidate.

The Republican majority was increased in West Virginia. In Rhode Island Higgins, Democrat, was elected governor by a plurality of 1,238. The balance of the State ticket and the legislature is Republican.

The Democrats carried Missouri by more than 7,000 and elected 12 of the 16 congressmen, defeating some Republicans who were elected two years ago.

Frank Nye, a Republican and a brother of the late Bill Nye, was elected to Congress from the Minneapolis (Minn.) district.

North Dakota elected a Republican governor and a Democratic judge of the supreme court. The Republicans elected every candidate in Cook county, Ill., which includes Chicago, save three congressmen. A negro was elected municipal judge and another was elected county commissioner. The State went Republican by about

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50,000 but the Democrats gained five congressmen.

The Republicans carried everything in Wyoming. Not more than five Democrats were elected to the Legislature.

The Democrats elected all the congressmen in Virginia save one Slemp, Republican, being re-elected.

They have queer voting in Massachusetts, which occasionally elects a Democratic governor. This year Gould, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by a plurality of nearly 32,000, while Brown, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is elected by 9,000.

The Democrats carried Tennessee by 18,000. Eight Democrats and two Republicans were elected to congress, the delegation standing the same as now.

IN THE STATE.

In Cherokee county, which was Republican two years ago, every candidate was elected save the treasurer. Britt, Republican, for Congress, carried the county by 20 votes.

Congressman Thomas, in the third district, has about 5,000 majority; and Mr. Small, in the first district, has about 7,500.

The Republican majority in Sampson, Marion Butler's home county, was reduced about 250.

Forsyth county gave an average Democratic majority of about 250.

In the eleventh judicial district, which was thought to be a little doubtful, Porter Graves was re-elected by a large majority.

The Democrats made gains in Guilford, the majority being about 1,500.

The Democrats carried Davidson with the exception of sheriff—the Democratic candidate being defeated by about 100.

The Democrats carried Rutherford county and elected Col. Solomon Galbert to the Legislature.

Brunswick county is Republican except the clerk of the court and some minor county officers. The Republican candidate for the Legislature was elected.

The Democrats carried Catawba by majorities ranging from 157 for McCorkle, candidate for clerk, to 300 for Reinhardt for the State Senate.

The Democrats carried Randolph by a safe majority.

Chatham county is Democratic by about 400. The result in Polk is very close, but it is believed that all the Democratic candidates are elected.

In Jackson county the Democrats elected the clerk, treasurer and one county commissioner. The balance is Republican. Crawford for Congress and Breese for the Senate, Democrats carried the county.

M. W. Brown, of Asheville, has been re-elected solicitor of the 15th judicial district, comprising the counties of Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania, by a majority that will not fall below 100 and which will, in all probability, go beyond 150. The district is Republican.

The Republicans carried Yadkin by the usual majority—740.

The Republican congressional candidate carried McDowell county by a small majority and the Republican sheriff and treasurer are elected. The Democrats elected the clerk and the member of the legislature; and Wood of McDowell and Davis of Burke, Democratic candidates for the senate in the districts composed of Burke, McDowell, Caldwell and Alexander, appear to be elected.

Johnston, formerly the banner Democratic county, dropped to about 250 majority. Dissatisfaction over the liquor question is the cause. Wake is the banner county this year, with about 2,300 majority, and Mecklenburg is next with about 2,000. A fight was made on W. C. Dowd, one of the Democratic candidates for the legislature in Mecklenburg, because he employs non-union labor, but he won over J. F. Newell by about 1,300.

The entire Republican ticket was elected in Caldwell county by majorities ranging from 25 to 200.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefited me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a good blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Raleigh, Ga., Aug. 26, 1906. Kodol is sold here by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowe has been fined \$3 at Ottawa for kissing her own child. She had been divorced, and when she met her child in the street she kissed it. Her husband charged her with assaunting it.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, have shingled their roofs in dry weather. The virtue of preparation has made history and given to our greatest men, the individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

The Love of Money and the Reckless Pursuit of It.

The reckless pursuit of money is the great American curse. In no other country in the world is there the same temptation to coin all of one's ability, energy, education—everything—into dollars, as in America.

The resources are so vast, the opportunities for wealth so great, that it takes a very level head not to be swept into the current that sets toward the dollar. Nowhere on the globe is damnation worshiped so universally as in America. The very freedom and equality of our republican institutions double the danger.

The first question the average youth asks himself when he leaves school or college, or starts out to make his way in the world is not "How can I make the largest possible man of myself?" but "How can I get hold of the largest amount of money?" He sees everybody straining and striving, sacrificing almost everything that is worth while to get hold of the dollar. Is it strange, then, that he should get this dollar contagion when every body around him seems to be in fevered?

Isn't it a pitiable sight to see young men trying to turn a college education into money, selling the ideal to the highest bidder, putting up at auction their ability?

Everything nowadays seems to be gain. Working for the ideal seems to have become a lost art. "How much money can I get for my picture? How much royalty for my book? How much for my story? How big a salary can I get for my education? Will it pay?" is written upon everything.

The American people have cultivated the accumulating instinct so long, so strenuously, that it has become voracious, and, in many instances, has grown to such gigantic proportions as to dwarf the rest of the individual.

The transforming power of money the moment it gets into a man's possession is one of the unsolved mysteries of the universe. Of course, we know that the poison of avarice and greed is in the character, and not in the money; but it is unfortunate that the possession of money seems to develop, to bring out, some of the worst human qualities—qualities which never develop in poverty, or show themselves under ordinary circumstances.

Before we get possession of money we feel sure that we will not allow it to warp and twist our ideals. We are going to show the world a sane use of money. We are going to help everybody. We are going to help struggling merit, assist poor boys and girls to get an education and to get a start in the world. We are going to be helpful and useful in the largest possible way.

But it is a strange trait in human nature that, no matter how humble or democratic or helpful and companionable people may be while poor, just as soon as the average man gets more than his fellows, he begins to domineer over them, and to use the very wealth, which he was so anxious to get to enable him to help his

fellow men, to oppress and keep them down.

Avarice is one of the most dangerous human qualities, because so subtle in its development. It grows as wealth and power increase, until it becomes a monster which finally dominates its victims.

But fortunately there are tens of thousands of noble men and women in our land who have not been touched by the money taint, to whom it carries but little weight compared with the greater pursuit of the ideal. Some of the finest intellects on the American continent are making heroic sacrifices for their ideals, are working for less money than some stenographers and many private secretaries are getting.

Fortunately for the world, there is a growing majority of those who would rather put beauty into the life than dollars into the pocket, who live for art's sake, for truth's sake, for the sake of principle and not for the dollar's sake. Growth, not money, expansion, not dollars, is their ambition. To reach the largest and the fullest manhood, the noblest womanhood, is the ruling passion of their lives. Where that is the ambition, the money also, will come, because it is the largeness and fullness of the life which attracts abundance of all that is good and desirable.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all druggists.

By grafting a plant has been produced at Chiswick, England, that grows potatoes underground and tomatoes above ground. The producer of it calls it a "tompot" plant.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant of Mt. Elgin, Ont., says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and Dr. S. J. Welsh.

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To the People of North Carolina: Dr. Charles D. Melver devoted his life to the service of his people. No man of our day has rendered greater and more lasting service. Moved by love of his people and consciousness of his mission and duty, at great financial sacrifice, he rejected tempting offers from time to time to leave the State and to enter the commercial world at home. His life stands out perhaps the highest ideal in this generation of North Carolinians of unselfish civic service. We believe that the people whom he served in so many ways with so much fidelity, ability and love, will deem it a privilege and an honor to contribute to a fund for the erection of an heroic bronze statue to perpetuate his memory. The undersigned committee, therefore, appointed by the governor of the State, earnestly appeals to every citizen of North Carolina, who loves his State and honors unselfish service, to send at once a liberal contribution for this memorial.

The statute should be worthy of the man and his people. It is hoped, therefore, that at least \$15,000 may be contributed. Fifty men and women in North Carolina could easily contribute \$100 each; one hundred men and women \$50 each; two hundred men and women \$25 each; two hundred men and women \$10 each, and a host of men and women will, we believe, gladly contribute smaller amounts. Let all express their gratitude for unselfish service rendered by a contribution to this worthy cause. The committee will make every effort to raise the necessary funds within the next thirty or sixty days. Let the responses be prompt. J. Y. Joyner, Chairman; W. H. Osborne, Joseph Daniels, F. P. Venable, Miss Gertrude Mendenhall, Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson.

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