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"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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Not Injured by Political Campaign.

From the strenuous political campaign which closed with the election Tuesday the Farmer's Union emerges without a dent or scar. The campaign was pitched upon a rather low plane of personalities and it was the kind of campaign that would test an organization like the Farmer's Union. But it stands today like a stone wall, and there isn't a politician in North Carolina who is big enough to ride the Farmer's Union. Profiting by the fatal mistake of former kindred organizations the Farmer's Union proposes to continue to carry its banner as an educational and business organization, and as such will steer clear of the turmoil of partisan politics, and it will go into politics just as other business organizations go into politics, by asking for and getting what it wants, in the way of legislation, through the politicians after they are elected. It is results we are after, not political office. And when forty thousand organized farmers ask the next legislature to enact the Torrens system of registering land titles and for a decent and creditable appropriation for the establishment of agricultural high schools in different sections of the state our members will not be concerned about the kind of party label the individual members of the legislature are wearing. Our representatives will be there asking for results and if results are not obtained our members will know the reason why. We have learned from our own experience, as a class, and from the example of others, that if we get anything of value to us in a legislative way we must put behind our efforts the cohesive and irresistible influence of a strong and potent class organization like the Farmer's Union. From now until the adjournment of the next legislature the Farmer's Union will mix a little business politics with its other business transactions. The best time for us to go into practical politics is after the partisan politicians have pulled off their game and ended their campaign—and we have arrived at that period now.—Carolina Union Farmer.

Corn Making the World.

Mr. John Sandy Covington United States Demonstrative farm superintendent for Richmond county, superintended the measuring of an acre of corn on the editor's farm on Monday and reports 122 bushels of shelled corn. The editor is very much disappointed. He expected 160 bushels at least. It's the finest corn he ever saw grow, and others claim to have made 226 bushels. We have never believed that that much corn was ever raised, now we almost know it. All the other contestants got out of the editors way in this contest.

This corn was raised at a cost of 60 and 2-3 cents per bushel. Near by this acre is a good tenant who has ten acres of corn that will make about 150 bushels on the ten acres. He used \$5 worth of fertilizers to the acre, or \$50 on the ten. It cost him to work it \$5 per acre, of \$50, total total cost \$100, or 66 and 2-3 cents per bushel against the one acre cost of 60 and 2-3 cents per bushel, besides the rent for the extra acres, say \$5 per acre or \$145 for the ten acres, or 96 and 2-3 cents per bushel.

This shows that deep plowing and liberal manure pays. Get right farmers, we have the best and most honorable business in the world. The Lord made the farmers and they are making the world.—Rockingham Post.

Shall Women Vote.

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at C. C. Sanford's.

An Historic Spot Near Statesville.

Statesville Landmark. Fort Dobbs was built in 1755 to protect the settlers from the Indians, this then being a frontier country. It was built under the direction of Capt. Hugh Waddell, who was in command of the frontier company, and was named in honor of Arthur Dobbs, the Governor, who took the oath of office at New Berne November 1, 1754. Prior to that time Indians had attacked the settlers in this section of the State frequently. On his induction into office Gov. Dobbs adopted measures to conciliate the Indians and sent Capt. Waddell to treat with the Catawba and Cherokee tribes. In June, 1755, Gov. Dobbs left New Berne for a trip across the State, to visit the western frontier and fix a place to station the frontier company. In his letter Gov. Dobbs tells of his trip to this section and describes the country. With reference to the location of the fort, he says:

"I had ordered Capt. Waddell with our frontier company to scout upon the edges of the mountain and upon their return I set out to fix upon a proper and most central place for them to winter at and erect a barrack and if found proper there to build a fort. I proceeded northward to the latitude 35 degrees, 46 minutes, to Third creek, which falls into the South Yadkin, where I found an eminence and good springs and fixed upon that as most central to assist the back settlers and be a retreat to them, as it was beyond the well settled country, only straggling settlements behind them, and if I had placed them beyond the settlements without a fortification they might be exposed and be no retreat for the settlers."

In 1756 commissioners were appointed to visit the frontiers and recommend to the Governor a place for the location of the new fort and report upon the condition of Fort Dobbs. On the 21st of December, 1756, they reported that they had viewed the western settlements and found them in a defenceless condition except near Fort Dobbs, which was a good and substantial building of oak logs, 53x40 and 24 feet high, containing 3 floors, from which 100 muskets might be discharged at one time. They also found under command of Capt. Waddell 46 effective men.

The site of the old fort, where the marker is located, is three miles north of Statesville. The site is on the land of Mr. John Hatchett and he deeded without cost to the D. A. R. chapter the land on which the marker is erected.

A Kansas editor sarcastically announces that he wants to buy a sack of flour, a pair of three ply button trousers, and a straw hat, and that he is ready to receive bids on the same. He says that is the way the merchants do when they want two dollars' worth of job work.—Atchison Globe.

Robin Cooper Not Guilty.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward W. Carmack, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court this morning on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. Thus was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee.

There seemed to be a dearth of Republican roosters this year.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at C. C. Sanford's.

On The Spoiling of Children.

Teachers are almost invariably the object of bitter criticism, much or most of which is wholly unjust, and almost all of which could be avoided if parents would take the time for personal investigation. Most men are unable to get away from business during school hours, and mothers want take the trouble. Was there ever a girl or boy not under discipline, whose eyes did not light up with pleasure at the sight of a parent entering the school room? Was there ever a teacher who did not welcome a visitor who came not to blame, but to learn what was going on? It is ignorance of conditions which is responsible for much of the fault finding. The real faults are seldom mentioned.

The truth is, we parents are selfish. We are neglecting our children and trying to save our own consciences by blaming others. No matter how much money is spent, no matter how good the system of administration adopted, we are not going to get very far unless parents take hold and do more of their proper share of education. In reality the teacher is only the parents' helper. It is not wholly an ideal condition to have children in school at all. The home is where they should get their best education, and where they ought even now get the most of it. The school of today is a rather crude invention for accomplishing the greatest good to the greatest number, and it is of value only as we supplement its work at home. That is where the trouble arises.—Ex.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

He Thought He Stopped the Paper.

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day, and said: "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor; "well that's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune." "So I did."

"Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were going on the same as yesterday and the day before."

"Oh!" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper; I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials."

"Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley, "it wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

Envy is blind and knows nothing except how to depreciate the excellence of others.

Trinity Episcopal church, one of the oldest in Asheville, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford's.

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer;
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get.
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together—
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it,
And find it doesn't pay
To do without your paper,
However others may.
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs to loan;
They don't just say but mean it,
"Why don't you have your own."

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it, by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late.
Then all is in a hubbub,
And everything awry,
And printer, if you're married
You'll know the reason why.

The children want those stories,
And wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over,
And then to read it through;
I read the editorials,
The locals I peruse,
And read the correspondence
And every bit of news.

—Exchange.

The Greater Youth's Companion.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in the year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the paper's contents remains the same, and the subscription price, \$1.75 is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in stories and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints for the profitable occupation of winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion for 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911 receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chapters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out."

The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Frances Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

What Constitutes Good Citizenship.

And now, in closing, let me just say this: I ask finally for good citizenship. It is not a form of genius. Good citizenship in its essence consists of three qualities—other qualities, too, but three essential ones: honesty in the first place. I don't care how able a man is; if he is a crook he is all the more dangerous because of his ability, in business or in politics. Hunt the crook out of politics, if you can.

But honesty is not enough. I don't care how honest a man is, if he is timid you can't do much with him. A man is not worth worth anything if he is not a dead game man. (Laughter and applause.) I know I will get a Virginia audience with me on that proposition. (Cries of "That is right," and laughter.)

But that is not enough. I don't care whether he is both honest and brave; if he is a natural born fool, you can't do anything with him. For good citizenship we need honesty, courage, and the saving grace of common sense.—Ex-President Roosevelt at Bristol, Tenn.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold, of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

FINE PONY FREE

Boyles Bros. Co., of Winston-Salem will give away on Jan. 2nd, a fine Pony, Bridle and Saddle. Every \$1 purchase in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings will give you one chance.

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SALESMAN WANTED.

We want a man to represent us in this section who can get the business. We manufacture anything in Cemetery work, and are shipping work all over the two Carolinas. Write us.

Mecklenburg Marble & Granite Co

Box 32.

Charlotte, N. C.

Fell Under 100.

Mr. W. T. Parker had a corn husking at his country home yesterday to which all of his neighbors and a number of High Point people were bidden. It will be remembered the Commercial Bank here offered a prize for the best acre of corn for which Mr. Parker competed and the corn husked was from this acre. The yield proved to be 95 bushels.—High Point Enterprise.

Look a man in the eye when you have anything to say to him—like-wise a mule.—Cincinnati Tribune.

It remained for the airship man to sweep the big stick from the face of the earth.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at C. C. Sanford's.

To The Charlotte Observer.

With the Methodist conference in session at Winston and the colored Methodist in session at Statesville last week, we would like to ask the Charlotte Observer what chance the average man has in securing a piece of chicken in either of the above named towns this week?

Chas. H. Armfield Dead.

Statesville, Nov. 15.—The remains of Mr. Charles H. Armfield, who died at Morganton last night, arrived here today. The lawyers of the town met the train and accompanied the remains to the home of the deceased. The funeral will be conducted from the Broad Street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, where his brother, Gen. J. F. Armfield, was buried a short time ago.

With the biggest corn crops in the history of Union county, more and larger potatoes than have ever been known and a good price for cotton, farmers of this section are prepared to go into winter quarters and fear no danger, says Our Home.