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SWEPT BY DEMOCRATS.

Massachusetts Elects Democratic Governor—Maryland Chooses a Democrat for U. S. Senate.

New York, Nov. 4.—Election returns at a late hour tonight showed a complete triumph for the Democrats in Massachusetts where a governor and state ticket were chosen in a four cornered fight; the selection of a Democratic governor and state ticket in Virginia without contest; the ascendancy of Fusion over Tammany in New York City with indications of Republican victory for the New York assembly and judicial ticket; and a close fight for the state ticket in New Jersey, where President Wilson and administration forces fought to elect James J. Fielder to the governorship. In Maryland a Democratic senator was chosen.

In Massachusetts David I. Walsh, Democrat, present lieutenant governor, was elected governor by a plurality of about 50,000 over Augustus P. Gardner, Republican, Charles S. Bird, Progressive, and Governor Eugene S. Foss, Independent. Henry C. Stuart, was chosen governor of Virginia, together with an entire state ticket. Republicans and Progressives having declined to name candidates because of inability to agree on a united ticket.

Returns from New Jersey were delayed, though Democratic leaders claimed a safe plurality for James J. Fielder for governor over Edward C. Stokes, Republican, and Everett Colby, Progressive. The Democrats claimed Hudson county for Fielder by 25,000 while Republican leaders asserted supremacy for Stokes. Fielder who succeeded President Wilson as governor of New Jersey had the support of the national administration, several members of the cabinet taking the stump in his behalf. President Wilson and his policies were made the dominant issue.

In New York city the triumph of the Fusion ticket was assured and late returns from the state indicated a Republican majority in the general assembly and the selection of a Republican chief judge of the court of appeals and nine Supreme court justices.

For United States Senator, Maryland chose Blair Lee, Democrat.

Jurors for December United States Court.

The jurors for the December term of United States district court drawn from this section are as follows:

Joseph Samuel, Mt. Airy, route 1, Robt. Golden, Mt. Airy route 3, A. M. Smith, Mt. Airy, T. V. Hunt, Dobbs.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Mount Airy Men and Women; Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work.

Men have lame and aching backs.

If you have any form of kidney ills

You must reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—

The following testimony proves their worth:

R. G. Nourse, Kinston, N. C., says: "We used Doan's Kidney Pills in the family with good results. I know what they will do and am glad to recommend them. One of the family had weak kidneys. She was nervous and dizzy, and her back ached. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped these ailments and acted as a tonic."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TAR HEELS WIN HIGHEST AWARDS FROM HERO FUND

C. N. Wright and W. L. Dillard Get Medal and \$2,000 Each.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31st.—Nearly \$100,000 is disbursed to heroes or their relatives by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in its report made public today. The Commission distributes immediately \$91,000 in awards of \$2,000 and \$1,000. There are 16 awards of \$2,000 and 30 of \$1,000. The remainder are in awards consisting of pensions ranging from \$20 to \$65 a month, and in cash sums under \$1,000. In every award a medal is given, either bronze, silver or gold. In a few instances only a medal was awarded.

The highest award, consisting of a gold medal and \$2,000 in cash money, goes to Charles N. Wright, a merchant, 38 years old, of Highlands, N. C., who with William L. Dillard, a liveryman, 33 years old, of the same place, helped to save R. Augustus Baty, a carpenter, 26 years old, from a fall down a precipice at that place May 14, 1911. Dillard received a silver medal and \$2,000.

Baty had fallen from the summit of Whiteside mountain at Fool's Rock and rolled 150 feet down an almost vertical cliff, and lodged against a small bush, 2 inches from the brink of a precipice 2,000 feet deep, part of his body dangling over the edge.

Wright and Dillard descended the vertical ledge, their only handholds or footholds being ridges and hollows not more than an inch in height or depth. Wright's wife saw him and began to scream. He was nearly unnerved, but pushed on. Stopping at a tiny bush six feet above Baty, he let his feet down to a ledge two feet above the brink and then grasped Baty's coat collar. Baty gave a sudden jerk, but became quiet when Wright threatened him.

Pinning his legs around the bush, Wright drew Baty up to a place of comparative safety, where Dillard who had lost his nerve in the final stages of the rescue, was waiting. The two men now took Baty, who was delirious 15 feet across the bare face of the cliff, within 18 inches of the brink. Then they moved Baty to the foot of the vertical ledge at the summit, from which point he was hoisted by means of a line. He recovered. The rescue took two hours and 30 minutes.

Kissed By Actress, He Sues for \$5,000.

Denver, Nov. 1.—Five thousand dollars is the price asked for a kiss by J. S. Blakeley, No. 152 West Second avenue, in a suit filed in the District court against Miss Myrtle Howard, vaudeville actress. Blakeley asserts Miss Howard left the stage during her act at the Tabor Grand Theatre May 11, tripped back to the seat which he occupied and deliberately kissed him in the presence of his wife.

In the playlet presented by Miss Howard, called "New Years Eve in San Francisco," it is her custom to leave the stage and mingle with the audience. According to the show management, arrangements had been made for Miss Howard to make her way in to the audience and bestow a kiss on a man who had consented to allow her that privilege.

Miss Howard selected the wrong man. The man she had arranged to kiss was seated near Blakeley and greatly resembled him. The "kissable" man is baldheaded and so is Blakeley.

In his complaint Blakeley asserts he was conducting himself "in a perfectly orderly manner" when Miss Howard approached him bodily and without warning. She kissed him, he says, before he had time toward off the oscillatory attack, which was "entirely unexpected."

As the result of being kissed by an actress, Blakeley states, his wife has become estranged and has threatened to leave him. When they returned home from the theatre, he was compelled to submit to a severe "scolding" administered by his wife, he declares.

Facts About The Game Laws.

The shooting season is about here and sportsmen will be interested in the game laws.

Readers of the newspapers have noticed recently cases in the Federal courts for violation of game laws. This means that Uncle Sam now has game laws and it behooves the sportsman to acquaint himself with the Federal regulations, for they will probably be more rigidly enforced than the State and local laws and the citizen who gets into the Federal courts will find that it costs more than the local courts. Recently the Federal game laws, designed to protect migratory and insectivorous birds, have been promulgated. October 1st the President approved regulations drawn up by the United States Department of Agriculture at the direction of Congress, by the terms of which the Federal government assumes control of all migratory game and insectivorous birds, and fixes closed seasons for the species affected. Laws enacted by the several States cannot lengthen but can shorten these closed seasons fixed by the Federal law. Following is synopsis of the closed seasons set for "zone 2," which includes North Carolina.

Regulation 2. A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

Regulation 3. There shall be a perpetual closed season on the following migratory insectivorous birds, and on all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers (yellow-hammers), flycatchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night-hawks or bull bats, nut-hatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tangers, titmouse, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxings, whippoorwill, woodpeckers and wrens.

Regulation 4. A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Fan-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipes, woodcock and greater and lesser yellow legs.

Regulation 5. For the purposes of this regulation, each period of time herein prescribed as a closed season shall be construed to include the first day and to exclude the last day thereof.

Closed season—Waterfowl, February 1 to November 1; woodcock, January 1 to November 1; rails, coots and gallinules, December 1 to September 1. The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be December 16 to September 1.

Local sportsmen are interested in only a few of these birds because we have only a few of them, but they will take notice that robins and meadow larks can't be killed at any time. There has been considerable robin shooting in the vicinity of Statesville as well as in other sections of the State. Hereafter killing a robin at any time will mean taking chances on Judge Boyd's court.—Statesville Landmark.

Notice.

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of T. W. Folger, deceased, we notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice or the notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment to us immediately.

This Sept. 15th, 1913.
J. H. & W. P. Folger, Admins.
of T. W. Folger, Dec'd.

Valuable Land for Sale.

I have about 25 acres of land in suburbs of Mt. Airy on Fancy Gap road. This land lays well. Has had twelve thousand loads of manure on it in five years. Been used for trucking, is in high state of cultivation.

O. V. Belton.
For further particulars, see Robert Belton.

MISCHIEVOUS GROW HAS TO BE KILLED.

Put Engine Out of Business, Blinds Chickens and Stops a Passenger Train.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—Jim, the crew at the Big Eddy, has just been shot. They simply had to do it, for Jim's long career of crime and trouble reached the limit when he developed the outdoor sport of plucking out the eyes of chickens in the vicinity. Jim was immune so long as he merely supplied thrills for the workmen, but when he developed into a marauder they had to kill him.

Any one who has worked around the Portage road near the Big Eddy knows Jim. The agent claimed him once upon a time, but disowned and cast him out when Jim became the black sheep of the construction gang. And every one around the Portage road has a repertoire of stories concerning the devilries of this crew. He was known from The Dalles to Celidlo.

Jim liked soap. How he acquired the taste is a mystery. Anyway, the fact remained that Jim could never resist taking a piece of soap wherever he saw it. The workmen and contractors marveled at his capacity for soap. One day when the water had receded and it was time to start up a big engine the machinery would not work. Everything seemed all right, but the engine refused to run. Then some one looked into the water tank.

It contained a mass of suds and resembled a Monday morning wash tub. Jim had been dropping pieces of toilet soap into the tank; the soap dissolved and when the fires were started and time came to operate the engine, the water simply churned into lather. No wonder the engine wouldn't work. It required an entire day to scour out the tank before steam could be raised.

Then there was the time that Jim was the cause of seven carloads of passengers being thrown almost out of their seats. This was when there was blasting for the portage enterprise. A signal system had been arranged. One torpedo on the track notified passing trains that there was a blast ready to go off and to stop. Two torpedoes meant all safe. The foreman who arranged the torpedoes placed two on the track after a blast. Jim saw the tin-covered torpedoes glistening in the sun, so he swooped down and stole one.

Before the foreman could place another along came a passenger train, and when the engineer heard the one torpedo explode he brought his train to a stop so quickly that every one was jolted. The foreman would have lost his job on the spot, even if he had survived the assault of the engineer, had the foreman not had the same witness.

All these things were put up with but when Jim developed a taste for blinding chickens, patience ceased to be a virtue. They shot him.

Demand That Huerta Resign.

Mexico City Dispatch, 3d.

President Huerta has been told he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control. This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American chargé d'affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

Senor Rabago presented the memorandum to his chief late Sunday, but up to this evening President Huerta had returned no answer and as far as could be learned had guarded his contacts from almost all of his official and intimate counselors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard General Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially.

Dramatic Scene Enacted at Lecture.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Law students at Georgetown university were telling today of a dramatic scene in a class room last night in which Dr. Holmes Conrad, professor of law, and Caleb Powers, the Kentucky congressman, were the actors.

In a lecture to a post graduate class Dr. Holmes was denouncing public sympathy for criminals and declared that some, through mistaken public sentiment, were carried to places of power when released from prison.

"Who was that man in Kentucky who killed another and was sent to Congress?" asked the professor of the class to illustrate his point.

During the hush that immediately fell over the room, Caleb Powers, a student, sitting in the front row, rose to his feet with perfect composure, and in a clear voice said:

"I am that man, doctor; I was not guilty."

Dr. Holmes (Conrad apologized, continued his lecture and afterward made a formal apology to Powers, saying he had not known the national representative was a member of his class. Powers spent eight years, three months and three days in Kentucky prisons fighting for his life. He was charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Gabel.

Multimillionaire Passes in Checks

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—Edward Morris, president of Morris & Company, packers, died at his home today after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Morris was born in Chicago 47 years ago and was the oldest son of the late Nelson Morris, pioneer packer. He suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago and was obliged to give up active business. The seriousness of his condition became known last week upon the arrival of his brother, Ira Nelson Morris, summoned hurriedly from Italy. Mr. Morris is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Edward Morris was a multimillionaire and one of the best known meat packers in the world. In the will of Nelson Morris, the building of the vast Morris fortune was attributed largely to the genius and energy of Edward.

He was only fourteen years old when he entered the office of his father as an employe. So keen was his interest and so great was the aptitude he displayed in business affairs that even his father was astonished.

The wealth held by Mr. Morris is estimated at between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000. He was a liberal contributor to many charities.

In 1890 Mr. Morris married Helen L. Swift, daughter of the founder of Swift and Company.

Counting Tons of Gold and Silver Money.

New York Dispatch.

About 84 tons of gold which lies in the United States sub-treasury in Wall street, guarded night and day by a small army of watchmen and a battery of machine guns, is being counted by nine men sent over from the Treasury Department at Washington. Between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of silver also is being counted, as well as several million dollars in bills and a few tons of nickels and coppers.

The task was begun Tuesday and will keep nine skilled men busy for three weeks. At the end of that time they are expected to inform Martin Vogel, assistant United States Treasurer in charge of the New York sub-treasury, that he has \$171,103,280.12 of government funds in his keeping. If they should report one dollar more or less than this amount there would be no rest until the cause of the discrepancy was discovered.

Mr. Vogel took office on Monday and became responsible for the money in the vaults. He is under \$500,000 bonds and will be required to give a receipt for the money on hand. Only when a new official takes charge is such a count made.

Lincoln's Pal at 103 is Looking for a Wife.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Charles C. Chusler of San Diego, the oldest Elk in the world, 103 years of age and a bachelor announces that he is looking for a wife. He is not looking precipitately, for his vow that he will forswear the independence of bachelorhood does not involve fulfillment until 1915, when he will have reached the mellow age of 105.

Chusler is hale and hearty. He was a boyhood chum of Abraham Lincoln and it is his great pleasure to tell how they roamed the woods together nearly a hundred years ago, eating persimmons and pawpaws, and a little later hunting the raccoon and the 'possum.

Every day this sturdy old gentleman walks 20 city blocks for exercise, and when he wants a drink he takes it, and usually it is not at a fountain.

Chusler was born in Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky, Mar. 27, 1810, according to authentic records which he willingly shows to all who ask for proof of his remarkable age. It is not his age alone, that causes wonderment, but he is so remarkably hale he appears to be nearer 60 than the century mark.

"Uncle Charley," as he is called, does not carry a cane, he has never used glasses, his hand is firm and sure, and he hears the low t of ten words.

Among the most precious memories he cherishes that of little "Abe" Lincoln with whom he went gunning for squirrels when he and Abe were boys. Abe was a year older than Uncle Charley, but could not bring down the game.

"He never did learn how to shoot," Uncle Charley said, "and it was a constant trial to him that I could rest my long squirrel gun on the back of a log and bring down anything in sight."

Speaking of the fair sex, from his vast opportunity, for experience, Uncle Charley said: "I have been a bachelor all my life. I have always done just what I pleased and I have always led a peaceful and enjoyable existence.

"I believe that 105 years is the proper time for a man to marry, and I am contemplating taking a wife in 1915 by way of celebrating the Panama-Pacific exposition and the opening of the Panama Canal.

"What kind of a girl will I marry? Well, now you've got me." The old boy chuckled when he got around to the ancient discussion about the ideal woman. He had heard the subject discussed from every phase for the last 100 years.

Uncle Charley was a major in the militia before the Mexican war. When the war came he went to the front and participated in a number of engagements. Soon afterwards he and several companions came to California, where he has lived ever since.

Uncle Charley attributes his longevity to his motto: "Never worry, eat heartily, sleep soundly and be happy."

Notice.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. R. Davis and wife for the benefit of J. C. Hollingsworth, to secure a note of seven hundred seventy dollars payable monthly on the first day of Dec. 1911, \$10 per month and providing that failure to pay any of said notes shall cause the entire amount to become due, and default having been made and the note being now past due, on application of J. C. Hollingsworth I will sell for cash on the 8th day of Dec. 1913 at 1 o'clock, P. M. in front of the Town Hall in Mount Airy, N. C., to the highest bidder the following real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Sarge County, N. C., in the town of Mt. Airy, beginning at a stake set on East edge of Junction St. and runs with said street N. 3 degrees East 60 feet to a stake; thence N. 87 1/2 degrees East about 210 feet to a planted rock; thence South 4 degrees W. 60 feet to a planted rock; thence S. 87 1/2 degrees W. about 209 feet to the beginning.

This Nov. 6, 1913.
R. E. Hollingsworth,
Trustee.