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GEN. CARR FOR U. S. SENATE

COL. WORTHINGTON ADVOCATES HIM Gives Reasons in His Opinion, Why He Should Be Chosen.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26. Great men sit on the foundation of government have coveted seats in the U. S. senate. It is the ultimate of an aspiring man's ambition. In this branch of the federal legislature we find the highest expression of the sovereignty of a constitutional representative government with its reasonable checks and balances. We have in its constructive form, its political initiative, that ideal of supremacy which does not exist elsewhere.

The ambitious youth takes his examples not from the Daniel Webster fatigued by diplomatic embarrassments, nor from John C. Calhoun in a perpetual ferment with his superior in the executive department, but he takes it from the life of the great senator from South Carolina whose state's right doctrine embodied the fiery defiance that was hurled against the battlements of Sumpter in 1861, and the equally distinguished senator from Massachusetts whose "federalist system" spiked our guns at Appomattox.

It is the unwritten law of the Democratic party, that men whose capacity is measured by extraordinary natural endowment, whose patriotism is evidenced by high disinterested service, should be chosen.

I shall make no invidious comparisons, but it seems to me if the State can in any conjuncture of circumstances, owe anything to any man, in that ratio that other states have rewarded eminent and conspicuous patriotism, the choice of the people should fall on Gen. J. S. Carr.

There is but a small remnant of active life left to the veteran who as a headless boy marched with Lee. After a while civic honors will not come to him. There are today, so far as I know, but two Confederate soldiers in the public service, and there are more than thirty-five thousand surviving. The friends of General Carr ask that you confer upon him this high distinction, not simply because he was a brave soldier, nor because he is a philanthropist, nor because his money has quickened into activity our industrial resources, nor because our charities and educational institutions have felt the wholesome impulse of his benefactions, but because to these have been added that intellectual vigor and experience that will make him a wise colleague in the committee rooms in the United States senate.

LENOIR COUNTY HOLDS A PRIMARY

TO INSTRUCT FOR U. S. SENATOR. Work Being Done For Watson, Craig, Overman and Carr.

The county Democratic executive committee passed a resolution ordering a primary for U. S. senator to take place on election day, November 4th. There will be a box provided and some good reliable Democrats will hold the poll under the supervision of the executive committeeman of each voting precinct. The reports are returnable to the secretary and chairman of the county executive committee, who certify and make up returns, giving each candidate the number of votes received. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the choice of Lenoir county Democrats and our representative and senators are thereby instructed to cast their vote for said candidate as long as there is any possible chance of his election. If there is no hope of his election then the candidates receiving the second highest vote and so on. This arrangement gives every Democrat in the county an opportunity to vote for his choice. We are glad to learn there is quite an interest being taken all over the county and we are sure the primary will help the general ticket. A good many are quietly working for the candidates of their choice and we are looking for a full vote in the county.

Work is being done by friends for Watson, Craig, Overman and Carr. Sentiment has not yet been crystallized and the race is a "free for all."

Daughters of the Confederacy. The ninth annual convention and meeting of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," will take place in the City of New Orleans, La., on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of November next, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

"If I Could Get Rid" of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer when the end of a spasm of coughing gave him a chance to talk. The way out of the trouble is plain. Take Allen's Lung Balm before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the question of a little time.

THE FLOWER SHOW WILL END TONIGHT

THE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS The Show Has Been a Brilliant Success.

The Chrysanthemum Show of yesterday afternoon and evening was a brilliant success and the one topic among the ladies today. The hall in which the floral display was made, was thronged with people who expressed themselves as being delighted with the beautiful show. In the afternoon the judges, Messrs. E. B. Marston, G. E. Webb and Rev. E. D. Brown rendered their decision as to the various prize winners which were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Tighman first prize for the best and most varied collection of flowers, \$5 in gold. Mrs. L. J. Mewborne was awarded first prize for the second best collection, and received a handsome Persian rug, and also, she was awarded a beautiful pastel painting as a prize for the best six pinks. Mrs. S. H. Rountree Jr., received three prizes. For the largest bloom in the collection, a pair of handsome vases, for the best six yellows, a handsome rug, and for the best six whites, a beautiful picture. Mrs. Rountree's collection was thought by many to have been the most beautiful of any in the hall, but not so varied, which fact undoubtedly kept her from getting first prize for the best collection. Mrs. Tighman's flowers would have shown up even better than they did if the show had come off a week earlier, although her collection was of great variety. Mrs. Rountree's was unquestionably finer from the fact that they were later in blooming. Taken altogether the show was a great success and enjoyed immensely by all who witnessed it. The show will continue through this afternoon and tonight, and refreshments will be served at the hall, which make it a double attraction for the young people. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Episcopal church.

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PUTTING IT GENTLY. He: "Yes, my dear young lady, when I was younger they used to call me the lady killer." She: "Did they—the ladies—die of—or—fright?"

PINFEATHERS. Eggs for long keeping should be wiped, not washed. One advantage in raising ducks is that they are always free from lice and other vermin. Give the poultry house and yards a thorough cleaning up before cold weather sets in. Careful selections should be made annually of the best fowls to be kept for breeding in order that the vigor of the flock can be maintained. Since roosts, platforms and nests are the principal harbor for lice, they should be kept dry and so constructed as to be readily removed for the purpose of cleaning. The Alphabets. The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from twelve to 202 in number. The Sandwich Islander's alphabet has the first named number, the Tartarian the last. Bologna's Leaning Towers. Bologna's two square leaning towers, the Garisenda and the Asinelli, are more startling than the tower at Pisa. The Asinelli tower is 115 feet high and was built in 1109. The Garisenda was built a year later and was originally taller, but is now only 153 feet high. Its inclination, however, is greater than that of the other tower. Deadly Dysentery. Taking one country with another, the mortality due to dysentery is greater than that due to plague, yellow fever and cholera. The Tomb of Noah. The tomb of Noah is supposed to lie in the small town of Nakhchevan, on the plain of Ararat. The burial place is at the side of the broken walls of an abandoned fortress in the midst of a vast plain which is literally covered with the remains of bygone glories. South Africa. South Africa is of volcanic origin, and the land in the vicinity of Kimberley is so sulphurous that even ants cannot exist upon it. AIRY GROVE. Oct. 30, 1902. Rev. Samuel will be our preacher again next year. Mr. Nash preached here last Sunday to a good crowd. Mr. D. V. Davis gave a good show at the school house Tuesday night with his graphophone grand, and moving picture scenes. The farmers are a'learily through haying their crops. The public school will open next Monday with Miss Hattie Parrott as teacher. Miss Rebecca Pope and Miss Martha Grubbs spent Sunday with Miss Katie Phillips. Only two or three white people failed to register in our township. Some of the neighbors say the hogs cannot run out this year, and some are cursing about it, and we say they are scarce enough to let run at large. We are sorry to say some of our neighbors are going to move to Kinston. Mr. Robert Nelson was over to see us on last Sunday. A great many left Wednesday from home for the Raleigh fair. His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "B. L. Roper a well known doctor of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and would go on and on, but after using Chamberlain's Remedy he was cured in a few days. This remedy is the best I have ever used."—B. L. Roper, Raleigh, N. C.

THE LIBRARY NEEDS SUPPORT

SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTING IT This Great Benefactor Should Not Be Allowed to Fail.

It costs The Kinston Library \$225 a year for rent, librarian, fires and fire insurance. Heretofore the money for these necessities has been raised by the women of the association and other women by plays, bazaars, and ice cream festivals. While the women like to do these things and always expect to do them, it is a great strain to feel that they must be done at certain times and it is not right that the life of a benevolent institution of such vital interest should be hazarded by being dependent on such things. It will often happen, as it has happened this year, that circumstances will prevent the women who hold the Library nearest and dearest from raising money by these means. The responsibility of providing the money has always fallen on the president, and this office has alternated for the past five years between Mrs. W. C. Fields and Mrs. A. Oettinger, two very loyal, very capable and very public-spirited women. The president, who was elected last May, would not accept the office, and I being vice-president am serving in one capacity or the other, not because I want to do it, or because I have time to do it, but because under the circumstances, it is my duty. My term of office will expire the second Tuesday in May, 1903. If it is impossible to secure another president, we will have to box our fifteen hundred dollars' worth of books and store them according to the provisions of our constitution and by-laws. Unless something is done, we will probably face this situation, because the honor of being elected president of this association is a doubtful honor, carrying with it no privileges but of hard work and self-denial. It takes a stout heart to accept the anxiety of raising \$225 a year when one does not know where a single dollar of it is to come from. Whether the Library shall stand or fall must be decided in the hearts of a sufficient number of men and women who will pledge themselves to contribute that amount each year to the association. If the Library is closed our community will take a step backward. It does not mean to us whose minds have attained the things that it means to the men and women who will take our places when we are gone, the children of the town. It is our duty to give them an opportunity to develop their minds. Unless they form the reading habit when they are young they can never form it, and their minds can never attain the same elasticity as if they had. There are a large number of children who are subscribers to the Library and there would be more if their parents would subscribe for them. They will have an opportunity to do so in the near future, because the town will be canvassed from end to end by the ladies of the association. Those who have no children will also have a chance to help. Every white person in Kinston has the privilege of going to the Library, to use the books free of charge. To take them home costs one dollar for one year and fifty cents for six months. When you are solicited don't say that you will subscribe later, but that just now you must finish your fall sewing, that you have no cook and have so much to do, that you have more books than you can read in ten years, that you prefer magazines and take more than you read. We've heard that before, and besides that is not the point. The point is, a public library is a necessity, we must have one and the co-operation of your dollar is needed. SYBIL HYATT.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Dr. H. O. Hyatt went to Raleigh this morning. Dr. G. H. Taylor went to LaGrange this morning. Mr. Herman Bell returned from the State fair today. Mr. Sam Thompson returned from Raleigh this morning. Miss Myrtle Wheeler returned from Raleigh this morning. Mrs. W. M. Carroll went to Ayden this morning to visit. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wooten returned from Raleigh this morning. Mrs. Mary Wooten returned yesterday afternoon from Fayetteville. Miss Mamie Hines returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. Harvey and daughter, Miss May, spent today in Goldsboro. Mr. J. G. Cox returned yesterday from a visit to Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Mr. W. D. LaRoque, Jr., returned from the State fair yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. Felix Harvey went to New Bern yesterday afternoon and returned this morning. Dr. Wm. Edwards and Mr. J. B. Dawson went to Grifton this morning to spend a day of gunning. Mrs. P. P. Mead left this morning for Tarboro to spend some time with relatives at that place. Mr. J. T. Whitfield, who had been attending a business college at Richmond, Va., returned this morning. Miss Clara Lang, of Pitt county, who had been visiting at Mr. R. L. Curtis', returned home this morning. Misses Martha and Jennie Raynor left this morning for Warsaw, to visit the family of Mr. M. H. Wooten. Miss May Falcloth, of Greens county, took the cars here this morning for Wilmington, where she goes to visit friends. Mr. A. Redd went to New Bern this morning to meet his wife, who will return on the afternoon train with him. Mr. H. J. Bleauvelt, architect for the Imperial tobacco factory at this place, left last night for Richmond, his home. Mrs. W. A. Barnett, of West Norfolk, Va., who had been visiting near Kinston, took the cars here this morning for her home. Rev. S. W. Sumrell returned yesterday afternoon from Wilson, where he had been to attend the Christian Missionary convention.

FACTS IN FEW LINES Norway wants its consular services separated from that of Sweden. Germany now has 140 socialist publications, of which fifty-two are dailies. King Levenin has promised to institute a temperance crusade in Barotsland. London daily averages 475,000 telegrams in Paris the daily average is 130,000. The English census returns show that but one woman in every six remains unmarried. Palestine Jews. The Jews of Palestine are entirely descended from Jews who returned to that land from Babylon about 538 B. C.

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