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AN UNPLEASANT DILEMMA.

Section 72 of the Election Law, applicable to our city election, which passed the Legislature March 8th, is as follows: "Every candidate who is voted for at any public election, held within this State, shall, within ten days after such election, file as hereinafter provided, an itemized statement, showing in detail all the moneys contributed or expended by him directly or indirectly, by himself or through any other person in aid of his election. Such statement shall give the names of the various persons who received the moneys, the specific nature of each item, and the purpose for which it was expended or contributed. There shall be attached to such statement an affidavit, subscribed and sworn to by such candidates, setting forth, in substance, that the statements in the paper contained are in all respects true, and that the same is a full and detailed statement of all moneys so contributed or expended by him, directly or indirectly, either by himself or through any other person in aid of his election. Candidates for town, village and city offices shall file their statements in the office of the town, village or city clerk wherein they are candidates; and any candidate, who shall neglect or refuse to file such statement, shall forfeit his office, if any he have."

Now, by reference to section 37 of the Election Law, it will be seen that the Secretary of State is required to furnish, at least "60 days before election, copies of this law to clerks of the Superior courts of the various counties, to supply each county canvasser, clerk, register of voters, and judges of election with one copy thereof." However, as the law was passed March the 8th, less than 60 days prior to our annual city election of May 6th, it was impossible for the Secretary of State to comply with the statute requirement; but as its passage rescinded the pre-existing law, our only other legal warrant for holding an election, it necessarily follows that, unless the gentlemen now in charge of our city government, complied with its requirements, in filing bills of expense, as made and provided, within 10 days after the day of election, they are illegally in office. It is an unpleasant dilemma, we confess, but as we are all subject to law, none being superior thereto, the fact is the gentlemen holding offices, claimed under the recent election results, should at once step down and out, for the old board is the only legal city government.

New York State has been and may now be running this great Republic in its own interests, but the great American people are getting up a syndicate of their own. This country will experience the worst revolution in the history of the world if the gold single standard is adopted or attempted to be maintained.

Jenks: No sir! They cant run any of their Pullman or Shove-man cars on our railroad from Lenoir to Chester. Our railroad is not built that way.

AS TO EDITOR WILLIAMS.

The editor of the Newton Enterprise has been plowing his nose in the sand some more. He steps high and blows loud like a turtle wading through the hot embers of a fresh burnt brush-heap. He arrogates the unendorsed unction to his self sanctified but very enfeebled Democratic soul that he is the only Democrat in Catawba county. But he is a cuckoo, with a big K. He talks about his betters as flip-pantly as if he were a Mugwump. Like these Mugwumps and cuckoos: these Cleveland "Golicharchists" who have flocked off and set up a little tin headed political party which runs high handed the whole business, machines and all on the principle of rule or ruin. They are at it with vengeance. But the people will meet them at the cross roads and Philippi. The Enterprise uttered the following last week:

"The editors of the two dry populist papers of Hickory who brought up the rear end of the wet municipal ticket about a quarter behind the popular and worthy candidate for mayor on the same ticket, are now taking a good deal of space explaining how it happened."

He knew it was false when he wrote it. This paper is not a dry Populist paper. Its editor did not bring up the rear end of the wet ticket; nor are we or have we nor do we intend to take up a good deal of space explaining how it happened. We care nothing for it. So the fact is the great Superintendent of distillery gaugers has simply lied about us.

Well, a cuckoo must do something to hold down his job under Cleveland's administration it seems and they have to pitch in to Democrats who are not cuckoos when they have no one else to abuse. So let the red headed fraud take it out in abusing us.

Rev. Maj. Jas. A. Weston Rector of the church of the Ascension met his Vestry in conference last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and decided to remain in Hickory another year.

This was noble and self sacrificing in this good man of God. He would have got at least a thousand dollars a year by accepting the call to Christ church in Raleigh, but he finally concluded to remain here in Hickory where the Parish is unable to pay more than \$30.00 per month.

The people here are very much attached to Maj. Weston, and they are of other churches as well as his own, and he is also attached to them and takes a great interest in the welfare of all classes of citizens.

We think it noble in Maj. Weston to remain under the circumstances and extend to him and church our congratulations upon the auspicious event and happy ending. We wish him unbounded happiness.

The death of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State in President Cleveland's Cabinet will no doubt be quite a severe misfortune to the foreign policy of this administration.

Secretary Gresham has been getting along very amicably in all foreign controversies and has inaugurated a policy quite American in its features which commends itself to all lovers of Peace.

Secretary Gresham was the best man in the Cabinet and it was his good judgement that kept the Administration out of much trouble. He died in Washington City Tuesday morning 1:15 o'clock, laying with his head on the arm of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, and gazing in the face of his wife. He had been in feeble health for some time from a succession of colds and indigestion and at last was pleuritic.



A REGULAR SOCKDOLAGER. Oh Mr. DeSalol: Hello what you want?

Since the declaration of the executive committee of the Democratic party of North Carolina on the free coinage of silver, what will the little gold-bug editors and office holders do now?

They will either have to secede or follow the people, as the people are now in the saddle and leading and not the little gold-bug Editors.

It seemeth muchly so.

THE REAL ANARCHISTS in this country are those who are trying to force a single gold standard.

News From Gunpowder.

EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN: Hoping that a few items of news from this vicinity may interest some of the readers of your valuable paper, I shall endeavor to relate a few incidents.

The recent rainy weather has put people somewhat behind with their farm work.

Corn is rather slow in taking a start to grow. Worries are very bad on the corn this spring.

The wheat prospect is moderately fair. Wheat is threatened with rust, which is liable to be detrimental to late sowing.

The spring crop of oats seems to be fairly promising. Owing to the uncertainty of fall oats, there was not much sown.

The fruit crop, so far, is quite promising. There are plenty of peaches yet, and if they are not destroyed, it will be the first crop in this section for some years.

The latest sensation is that of last Thursday—Ascension day. A party of young ladies and gentlemen from this section went to All-healing Springs, in Alexander county, where they met with a number of the elite of that vicinity, and the two crowds together had quite a nice picnic. Dinner was eaten, and a few pleasant hours spent in rambling through the groves and plucking the wild flowers.

The general health of the people of this neighborhood is very good. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherrill, two aged citizens, are in somewhat delicate health. Mr. Van Teague's three-year-old child has a slight attack of cholera morbus.

W. P. H. Gunpowder, May 28, 1895.

Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Cut this out of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and send it to the Cosmopolitan Magazine at Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y. and get a sample copy. 14-1f

Hickory Inn atrivals: A. B. Creech, N. C.; C. A. Rice, Salisbury; William Reinheimer, Richmond; A. M. Hanna, Saratoga, N. Y.; A. V. Shea, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. C. A. Schenck, Germany; T. M. McClellan, Atlanta; O. Williams, Thos. A. Peddin, Richmond; J. H. Lee, N. C.; W. H. G. Belt, Baltimore; W. P. Gerhard, Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Bernhardt, Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Branson, Durham; J. M. Odell, Concord; J. C. McDowell, N. C.; F. N. Isham, Avon, N. Y.; J. A. Deal, Franklin; G. F. Harper, Lenoir; Golden Cross Delegation, numbering 46, suppered May 24th.

FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.) Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express and Cross. We advise anyone wishing a cure, to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, P. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

We Welcome Them Among Us.

A party of Washington correspondents, now in the South, left Washington Monday, the guests of the Southern Railway Co. on a visit to Charlotte, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Hickory. This delegation of distinguished newspaper men will reach our city Saturday evening and will accept the hospitalities of citizens and Mr. Frank Loughran, proprietor of the Hickory Inn, for supper.

Personnel of the party: C S Albert and wife, Washington Evening Post; W E Annin and wife, Philadelphia Ledger; J B Austin and wife, United Press; W H Bagely and sister, Raleigh News and Observer; H B Bolton and wife, Burlington, Vt., Free Press; John Boyle and sister, United Press; C C Carlton, San Francisco Call; C C Carlin and wife, Alexandria, Va., Time; J M Carter, Jr., Baltimore Evening News; J S Cohen, Atlanta Journal; C G Coun and wife, Washington Times; L A Cooledge and wife, N. Y. Recorder; Rudolf Cronan and wife, Cologne Gazette; T F Dawson and wife, The Associated Press; Arthur W Dunn and wife, The Associated Press; E G Dunnell, N. Y. Times; G B Edwards and wife, Hartford Courant; H E Eland and wife, Boston Globe, T P Ferries, Baltimore Herald; Harvey Fleming, Kansas City Journal; Smith D Fry and wife, De Moines Register; Cornelius Gardner and wife, N. Y. Evening Telegram; E J Gibson and niece, Philadelphia Press; W M Greflette and wife, Troy Times; A J Halford and wife, The United Press; C A Hamilton, Brooklyn Times; H F Hopkins, Richmond Star; P C Johnson and wife, Washington Evening Star; H G Kimp, Baltimore Sun; J L Kennedy and wife, Dayton, Ohio, Journal; C E Kern and wife, Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; W J Lampton, Detroit Free Press; F E Leupp and wife, N. Y. Evening Post; Chas. B Lockwood, Cincinnati Post; A Manrice Low and wife, Boston Globe; H B F Macparland and wife, Boston Herald; Chas. Moore and wife, Detroit Tribune; P Michenard, Jr., New Orleans Times Democrat; H B Nesbit, Pittsburg Press; W G Nicholas and wife, Chicago Post; H C Roberts, Houston Post; Clifford Rose and sister, Nashville American; G W Rouger and wife, N Y Herald; Wallace Screws, Jr., Montgomery Advertiser; A B Lawson and wife, Kansas City Times; Harold Snowden and wife, Alexander, Va., Gazette; Carry M Stradden, Cleveland Leader; E B Lmith Fort North, Texas, Gazette; Chas. T Thompson and wife, The Associated Press; J L Van Antgerp and wife, Minneapolis Journal; G H Walker, San Francisco Chronicle; Clifford Warden and wife, Concord monitor; H L West, Washington Post; Harvey L Wilson, Richmond Times; H S Wright and wife, The United Press; N Main, Pullman Polace Car Co.

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We see no signs and hear no talk that any one else will contribute any sum of money to the Hickory Library Association. But it would be a good thing if some of the philanthropic citizens would contribute something to it. We trust to hear of a liberal donation in the near future. The Library is a good institution and needs support.

THE Beautiful wife and sister of our foreman, Mr. George W. Sherrill, visited Hickory Thursday and, calling at this office, presented the editor with one of the sweetest bouquets that has graced the office within the memory of the oldest employee now on our force. Mrs. Sherrill's baby is certainly beautiful, the exact image of the mother, and as we looked upon it and reflected upon the possibilities of the life unfolding, we felt the fullest sublimity for the matchless excellence of Him who made and created all things.

Saturday Mayor Elliott heard the case of Mr. Joseph Pugh, of Burke county, who was arrested on the 18th inst. by Marshal Campbell, charged with being intoxicated. Mr. Pugh was found guilty by the Mayor and fined, whereupon he promptly filed an appeal, taking the case to the Superior court. Three witnesses swore Pugh was not drunk, one he didn't believe he was drunk, while only two swore he was drunk, thus leaving the preponderance of testimony on the side of the defendant, yet he was found guilty.



The Old Friend

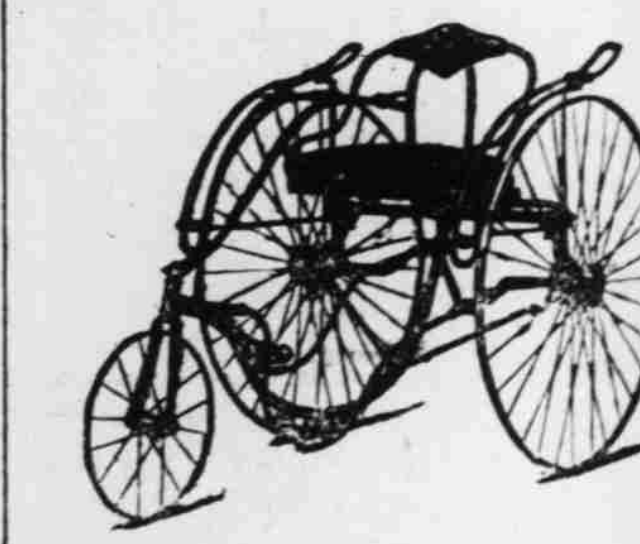
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