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FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1902.

Chatham is redeemed! The whole county Democratic ticket is elected by a safe majority and Siler defeats his opponent. For the first time in ten years we will have a full set of Democratic officers in the court house. This is great cause for rejoicing and congratulation, but "with power comes responsibility." The opposition party has been predicting all kinds of dire calamities in case we elected our ticket and now our party has a chance to show the people that there is no truth in these statements. So let every one who is entrusted with power look strictly after the people's interest and show them the county is safer in Democratic hands than in the hands of the Republicans. If this is done we are up to stay, if not, we will go out as we will deserve, and we have faith enough in those whom the people have entrusted with power to believe that all interests are safe in their hands, though we should not expect too much, for humanity has never reached perfection in this world.

New York has apparently gone Republican by a greatly reduced majority and color has not conceded the election of Odell. The Democratic executive committee declares that they have evidence of wholesale debauchery and it is possible that the matter may be settled by the court. Rhode Island has elected a Democratic Governor. This gives the Democrats courage and they see a chance to elect a Democratic President in 1904. The Democrats have carried every district in North Carolina and will have a solid delegation in Congress and Senate. They have gained several congressmen in other States and the next House stands 179 Democrats and 204 Republicans. Our next Legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republicans have carried only 18 counties in the State. Hon. E. W. Pou carried every county in his district and has a majority estimated at 11,000. Tuesday was a cold day for the Republicans in North Carolina, and a lucky one for the Democratic party. It was simply a Democratic landslide.

No adjoining county and but few counties in the State have as bad roads as Chatham, and it hurts no ones interest so much as that of the farmers, who haul less than half loads over them and almost kill their stock. When the wear and tear of vehicles and loss of time are counted bad roads cost several times as much as good ones. Chatham roads are a disgrace, not only to the county, but to civilization. Can't something be done for their betterment? The man who can devise some way to make road building popular will be a benefactor and will do more for the people in a few years than all the politicians will for centuries to come. Let the people crop

politicians and demagogues of all parties and see if something can't be done to improve our gullies that we call roads. We will be glad to publish articles from those interested in improving our county

The Democrats have elected all of their State officers by about 60,000 majority. Judge Clark is not much behind the State ticket, although he had the combined attack of the Republican and trust forces with a large amount of money and several leading papers to back them. It shows that the people still think for themselves in this State and vote for their own interests and not for the interests of the favored few.

Money From the Pen.

Yesterday the State Prison made a deposit with the State Treasurer, sending in the sum of \$6,054.92. Before this there was already to the State's credit from the State prison over \$14,000, thus making a total of over \$20,000. This is a Democratic record, it should be remembered and it is all earnings

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Little Lawbreakers.

Charity and Children. We do not know whether or not the people are asking the candidates any questions this year, but we heartily wish that every single nominee for the Legislature would be compelled to pledge his support to a reformatory for young criminals. It is true our people will demand a little more economy in the management of their affairs than the last Legislature practiced, and this is all right; but it will be a serious mistake to postpone longer the establishment of a place where youthful violators of law and order may be saved from a life of shame. The people of North Carolina will not condemn but will applaud a Legislature with nerve enough to do a righteous and a needful thing, though it may cost some money. We have suffered enough and it is time that we were making amends for our folly in not protecting our boys who go wrong from the hardening process to which they are now subjected in association with old and cunning criminals. We have dealt very cruelly with these children, and it is a shame to us that we have failed in our duty to them. It is almost too much to hope that this matter will receive attention by the incoming Legislature but the longer it is delayed the greater the disgrace and shame to the State. Those members of the General Assembly who can see two inches from their noses will be wise to stand for a reformatory for it is coming. Of course nothing can be expected from a trimmer and a political demagogue who depends upon his ears rather than his eyes.

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Washington Letter

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Nov. 3, 1902.

Judge Griggs says that the Democrats are bound to win. C-ler will be elected Governor of New York by 25,000 majority and that the Democrats will have a majority of sixteen members in the House. Mr. Griggs has just returned from New York and he believes he left everything ripe for victory. That the President is exceedingly anxious is evidenced by his somewhat unprecedented utterance issued from the White House just before he left the city. He instructed Secretary Cortleyon to say, "The President is watching with the keenest interest and most earnest desire for Republican success the various Congress canvasses and those state canvasses in States like New York and Pennsylvania where Governors are to be elected." Such a statement from the President of the United States is so unusual that it can only be interpreted as meaning that he is extremely anxious over the result of the campaign and desires to inject into the campaign all of his personal popularity and spirit possible. There is no question but that the Republicans are thoroughly demoralized in many sections and it will not be surprising if they fail to poll anything like the vote they anticipated.

Chairman Griggs talked recently of the results to be obtained by a thorough revision of the tariff. He pointed out that Americans pay just double what other people pay for their lead pencils because of the high tariff on them. The price of American graphite pencils to the trade is \$3.75 per gross, while they are sold to the foreign trade for \$2.25. The pencil trade of the United States is supplied by just four firms which are so protected by the present tariff that competition is impossible and they are charging American consumers nearly double what they charge the foreigner.

There have been many marked features about the campaign just closed. The President and his cabinet have been most positive in their promises of reforms which the real leaders of the party oppose and oppose vigorously. Mr. Moody has, on several occasions, promised the immediate repeal of the duty on anthracite coal, while Hanna, Aldrich, Allison, et al. have protested that there must be no change in the sacred tariff schedules. Attorney General Knox has been promising the people that there would be additional legislation looking to the control of trusts. The real leaders have said half heartedly, that there would be a change in the present statutes if it were demonstrated that such a change was necessary and points out the instances where he has been unable to prosecute trusts because of the inadequacy of the law. The President has caused it to be made known that he intends to recommend a bi-partisan board to consider tariff revision while Senator Hanna has assured the people that they must "stand pat" and not permit any schedule to be revised. The Minnesota Republicans have promised sweeping tariff reform and the eastern Republicans have urged the re-election of the party because such re-election would prevent tariff reform.

The gravest apprehension is felt in administration circles over the statement which President Baer made to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, that there were numerous operators in the anthracite field who were not committed to the arbitration proceedings and who were not even consulted in the negotiations preliminary thereto. Were it not for the fact that the election is so close and that so much hinged on the belief that the coal strike was settled and settled for three years, it is more than probable that the

President would have communicated with Mr. Baer and asked him what he meant by that statement, in view of his representations at the White House. As it is the people believe that Mr. Roosevelt has settled the strike and it is desired that they shall do so, at least till after the election.

The Durham and Charlotte Railway.

A Greensboro special to the News and Observer of Oct. 29th says: The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record contains this financial Bulletin regarding the new railroad which is heading this way:

"J. B. Lenning of Bridgeport, Pa., president of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad says that an extension will be built from Gulf to Pittsboro, thence to Bynum and along the Haw river via Graham, Burlington and Gibsonville to Greensboro, a total distance of 70 miles. This work will be undertaken as soon as the extension from Star t Troy, at the other end of the line is completed. J. L. Tull is Chief Engineer, Gulf, N. C."

Mr. George C. McGregor, chief engineer for this road was in Greensboro today, and he confirms most positively the statement heretofore made in this correspondence of this important new line of road. He came up from Cummoek yesterday afternoon and this morning met his surveying party, which is now within one-half mile of this city. The location survey, Mr. Gregor says, is pretty close to Ramseur. The road is in use from Colon on the Seaboard Air Line to Cummoek, on the Southern. It is graded from Cummoek on the west to Harper's Cross Roads, with the location as far this way as Ramseur and the preliminary survey having reached the outskirts of the city, it really begins to look as if the R. and W. means business. According to the preliminary survey the proposed road will cross the Southern between here and Pomona, but as to where the new road will come in—that, Mr. Gregor says, can await further developments. Mr. Gregor thinks the disposition of the capitalists behind the Raleigh and Western is to push their plans to a speedy completion. His instructions are to push his estimates to headquarters and Mr. Respasser of the preliminary survey, has been similarly instructed.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

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Mock Hanging Ends in Death.

Oxford, Miss., Nov. 3.—Emanuel Crump, a 14-year old negro boy who had witnessed the recent hanging of Mathis and Lester here, secured a plow line and hung it over a tree limb and arranged a noose for a mock hanging of himself. He stood on a milk jar and placed his head in the noose. In some manner he knocked the jar away and his mock hanging developed into the genuine article. When found he was dead.

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Notice To Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late A. P. Gilbert, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to present the same to me or my attorney on or before the 14th day of September, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This Sept. 29th, 1902. SANKIE E. GILBERT, Adm'r. W. D. Siler, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the late J. A. W. Smith, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th of October, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. L. F. BALDWIN, Adm'r of J. A. W. Smith. This Oct. 13, 1902.

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