

Editor and Prop.

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The late election will likely teach the Republicans the lesson that it is better to run their own men than sore-headed Democrats. It was a death blow to the Independent Democrats because they thought it more honorable to be called Independent Democrats than Republicans and were ashamed of their own majority.

There is one thing about the late election that is particularly gratifying and that is that all of the so-called Independent Democrats were so-called. There were several of these pharisaical gentlemen running for Congress in North Carolina. About half of them on the Republican ticket were selling and in this color because they either thought they could deceive some voters or because they thought it more honorable than being a Republican. There were two and never will be more than two parties in the country and the party who sells under false colors deserves nothing but defeat and the contempt of all honest voters.

The election is over and every body says that it was the fairest ever held in the State. It was void of the exclusion and bitterness of most campaigns and shows that the amendment has had a good effect on North Carolina politics as well as the morals of the people and while human nature exists as it is there will never be a campaign entirely free from all bitterness and prejudice, but whatever exists should be thrown aside with the election and everybody should go to work for the improvement of our roads, public schools and all matters pertaining to the improvement of our county and State.

A report from Washington says that there is an open rupture between Senator Pritchard and President Roosevelt on account of the negro question. It will be remembered that all of the negroes were excluded from the Republican State convention by order of Senator Pritchard and the North Carolina Republicans were boasting that they were now "Jolly Whites," but it is said that the President doesn't like the name and is about to dispose of the North Carolina boss and that the majority of the leading Republicans in the State are in open revolt. It is said that Booker T. Washington has had a great influence in shaping the President's policy, but the main reason is that in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and several other Northern States the negro holds the balance of power and they have been greatly impressed over the Republican treatment of the Southern negro and were about to throw their support against Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1904. He is now making an effort to control them and is removing the Southern whites who have tried to build up a white Republican party in the South.

Only 54 negroes were registered in this county, and only a few thousands, probably not more than 5000 or 6000 in the State. They have accepted their fate in a most commendable way and now there is nothing left for them to do but to let politics alone, go to work to improve themselves and try to make better citizens. If they are wise as a race they can see and will remember that those whites who carried them to the polls and voted them as so many sheep were not their friends but their enemies and that they have brought their present condition upon themselves by not listening to the better class instead of the worst too frequently. He is here to stay, doubtless, and deserves more sympathy than the class of demagogues who lead him to his ruin, and the sooner he learns to do some thinking and works for the interest of his white neighbor and himself the better it will be for his race, for what is best for the white race is best for both. Will he ever learn?

Some Curious Specimens of Potatoes.

(Henderson Gold Leaf.) M. J. B. Allen has presented the Gold Leaf with a sweet potato of unusual size and form. It is something like a cantaloupe in shape, weighs 10 pounds and 10 ounces and measures 23 inches around.

Speaking of this Mr. John A. Fleming told us of one raised by Mr. J. R. Fleming which was 31 inches long. It was of small size in proportion to its length, however, not weighing more than two or three pounds. Not strong enough for a walking cane and too short for a yard stick.

Mr. Pat Bobbitt reported one of his raising 28 inches long, but rather too small to be utilized as a door sill.

Reporting his luck with a crop of Jewel potatoes Mr. Tom Patrick said that what the children did not use for shoe strings they carried away and hid and got any.

Capt. V. Ellis brings us an Irish potato of large size and peculiar shape. It is shaped more like an artichoke than a potato and looks something like a large spider. Its weight is 4 1/2 pounds.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. H. Hines, of Geneva, O., had the piles for forty years. He says and doctors could do nothing for him. DeWitt's Wild Cherry Salve cured him permanently. It is a powerful cathartic, breaks up the piles, cures hemorrhoids, cures all other skin diseases. Look for the name of Dr. W. B. Chas. on the package. A valuable cheap, worthless counterfeits. G. R. Pilkington.

We really do not know whether to advise our Republican friends, those in as well as those wanting federal office, to hasten and procure Dr. Booker T. Washington's endorsement or not. It looks, though, as this is becoming necessary for Southern Republicans if they hope to reach the inner sanctum of the new White House. -Morning Post.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, Asthma, hay fever and all throat and lung troubles. It is a weakly rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contained a severe cold and cough. I tried everything but Dr. DeWitt's One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief, several cured me. I am back to my old self. -Mrs. M. One Minute Cough Cure and the other ailments of the cough at once draws out and cures, cures croup, a cough ready for children. G. R. Pilkington.

Washington Letter

From Our Regular Correspondent. Nov. 10, 1902.

When it was first realized that the Republicans had won complete control of the House of Representatives it proved a bitter disappointment to the Democratic leaders in Washington who had worked so indefatigably all the summer, but the smoke of the battle clears away and it is possible to take a more dispassionate view of the situation. There are many consoling features in the Republican victory. Governor Odell who carried New York by a majority of 119,000 two years ago, was elected by so small a majority that it is evident to every one familiar with the situation that a closer supervision of the "up-state" polling places would have meant his defeat, while if such a man as Judge Parker had been the Democratic nominee, Mr. Odell would have been snuffed under. Again, prosperity in the party, as is inevitably the case, has given rise to numerous feuds despite the President's appeals to "hang together." A number of Republican Senators and representatives have been in Washington this week and all emphatically declare that there will be no change in the tariff schedules. They are undoubtedly correct but how will that please the western element of the party, the Iowans and Minnesotans especially?

There is a good deal of gossip in Washington at present in regard to the future of Arthur P. Gorman, Senator elect from Maryland. Mr. Gorman is an astute politician and an able leader and it is assumed that he will promptly become the leader of the Democratic side of the Senate. The Republicans, meeting among themselves, say he is pro a "thorn in their side" and many prominent Democrats say "He is a safe man to watch."

A report from Iowa to the effect that Speaker Henderson will attempt to wipe the palm of domination from Governor Cummins and in that way to discredit the author of a project against those tariff schedules "which shatter the trust" is received with considerable credence in Washington. It is further alleged that Secretary Sikes desires the vice-presidential nomination and that he would look with a favorable eye to the total collapse of Cummins. Secretary Sikes was seen by your correspondent after the Friday cabinet meeting at the White House, and he then denied all knowledge of the Speaker's intention but he may have learned them since.

Senator Beveridge is in Washington seeking to make arrangements whereby he and other members of the Senate Committee on Territories may take a quiet through Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico at the Government's expense, preparatory to reporting to the bill for their admission to statehood, which passed the House at the last session. Greatly against his will Mr. Beveridge was forced, by Senator Quay, to promise that this bill should be reported at the first term of this session and he will doubtless do so, but he will first enjoy a junket as the price of his surrender.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has completed its preliminary inspection of the mines and the homes of the miners. Hon. Carroll D. Wright yesterday told your correspondent that he had found, on his return to Washington, acceptance from a majority of the independent operators in the anthracite region, to the invitation to become party to the arbitration to be conducted by the Commission, and he hastened to the White House to inform the President of the fact as the supposed hostile attitude of these operators had occasioned considerable anxiety as to the outcome of the Commission's work.

A Woman Purifies Suffrage.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4. - For the first time in the history of Colorado politics, a woman was arrested today on the charge of printing. When looked at the city hall she gave her name as Jennie Sanderson, but she was subsequently identified as Mrs. Harriet Hibard, a widow, 50 years of age. She was neatly dressed and had the appearance of refinement. It is alleged that she was in the act of casting her third ballot when arrested. She admitted her guilt and said she could give no reason for her act, except her desire to make extra money. She told the police that she was a Republican.

In the last Congressional election Buncomb gave Moody a majority over the Democratic nominee. This time Moody was snuffed under in Buncomb. Much of this victory is due to the noble efforts of the Asheville Citizen. Editor Merritt preached Democracy pure and undefiled, and he preached it loud and long and won the fight. -Charlotte News.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks follow the various mechanisms among the stomach, expand the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally a start of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the cause. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleaning the folds of the stomach. G. R. Pilkington.

The Revised Returns from Colorado.

The revised returns from Colorado show that at least one Democrat is elected in that State, Mrs. Helen N. Greatfield being re-elected Superintendent of Public Instruction by a majority of 2,100. Several Western states have large women suffrage.

Disastrous Wreck.

Carroll is responsible for a very serious wreck and the same cause is responsible for a similar wreck. Carroll is responsible for a similar wreck. Carroll is responsible for a similar wreck.

The South Dakota Bond Suit.

Attorney Gilman said yesterday in speaking of the South Dakota bond suit, that North Carolina has already won the suit by establishing as a fact that the prime object of the suit by South Dakota is not to enforce the collection of her holding of \$10,000 second mortgage bonds but to make it possible for private holders of these bonds to realize on their holdings.

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts has long suffered with intractable cancer. He was believed to be incurable and he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He is now completely cured. Now everybody who knows of it are investigating Electric Bitters. It cures a long list of ailments to expel biliousness, kidney and liver troubles and is a wonderful relief for headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Only one bottle is required. Prepared by G. R. Pilkington.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mattie Rogers, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to settle same and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 4, 1902. J. A. KIRKMAN, EA. A. M. Moore, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. Smith, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th of October, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 10, 1902. S. A. RICH, Adm'r. A. M. Moore, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the late J. A. B. Smith, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th of October, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Oct. 15, 1902. Adm'r of J. A. B. Smith.

W. D. SILER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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