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**Forty-Nine Sure.**

By the summary of the Senate, accepted an authoritative on all sides, the Democrats after March 4 will be able on all party divisions to marshal 49 votes, with the Vice-President balloting with them. Forty-eight Democratic Senators are now assured of seats, having accented.

This is but a bare majority of the whole Senate. A combination of Republicans and Progressives will not approximate a majority if all doubtful votes are granted to them. At present such a coalition could only muster only 45 members, including the successor to Senator Rayner. Without the new Maryland Senator 44 Republican and Progressive Senators are assured of seats.

There are still three doubtful seats and one that is near doubtful. One seat in Tennessee and two in Illinois have not been filled either by primary or by caucus. In Maine a rebellion has developed on the part of the Progressive since Congressman Burleigh, a Republican, was nominated for the Senate. This may result in the reelection of Obadiah Gardner, a Democrat, but his is not a vote that the Democratic leaders are now counting upon.

In Tennessee and Illinois the most interesting situation exist. Tennessee has elected an overwhelming majority of Democrats to the present Legislature, but the party is badly split. Two warring factions are contending for the Senatorship and the small handful of Republicans appear now to hold the balance of power between them.

**Everyday Graft.**

Whenever a man loafs on a job, or adds an item of expense that does not belong or make a thing cost more than it ought to, he is a grafter. It is only another form of padding the payroll. A man will howl at an official plunderer while he is guilty of the same crime in his private business.

The spirit to get all out of a customer you can is a thriving spirit. A dollar of unnecessary expense on a purchase or price of work is a dollar stolen. Charging it up to the customer is a graft unless the additional item is necessary. But this is common. It accounts for much of the lubricity of the age. It hurts in a hundred direction.

Here is where the Golden Rule comes in. How would a man want himself treated? If he had a job of work done, or made a purchase, would he burden it with extras and loosing and needless expense? It is the duty of a dealer or a contractor to give his customer his best effort to see that the work or purchasing is without waste, without unnecessary cost and without any loosing on the job.

**Heiress For Duke Millions.**  
In a marble palace at Fifth avenue and 78th street in New York City last week was born a baby girl who is sole heiress to one of the greatest fortunes in America.

Also she is the daughter of a man of 57 years, who all his life has been passionately fond of children and who never until now has had one of his own upon which to lavish his love and his wealth.  
Her father is James B. Duke, who is well known to the people of Granville county, and is to tobacco what John D. Rockefeller is to oil and Andrew Carnegie is to steel, and whose fortune, it is believed, would compare favorably with that of either of these two millionaires. No estimates of the Duke wealth is possible, but there is no

doubt that it runs into hundreds of millions.  
Mr. Duke was married 5 years ago, last July to Mrs. Nannaine Inman Holt, of Atlanta, a young and famous southern beauty. She was the widow of a wealthy cotton merchant when Mr. Duke met, courted and married her.

**Change in the House.**  
It has just been discovered by statisticians that the House for the first time in the history of the lower branch of Congress the Democrats of the North will outnumber their party colleagues of the South.

Never before has Democracy drawn its main strength from north of the Mason and Dixon line, but as the investigators figure it the party will have in the coming House 153 Northerners, a majority of 12. By reason of longer service, however, the Southerners will control virtually all of the important committees and thus practically be able to direct the business of the House.

**The Southern Crop and North Carolina's Share.**

During 1912 the South raised enough cotton to bring as much money as the big crop of 1911, and besides it increased its grain crops in the following proportions: Corn, 1,335,939,000 bushels, compared with 915,281,000 bushels last year; wheat 98,086,000 bushels compared with 101,750,000 bushels in 1911; oats 137,865,000 bushels, compared with 93,936,000 bushels last year; Irish potatoes 49,199,000 bushels compared with 26,368,000 bushels in 1911; tobacco 698,941,000 pounds compared with 644,110,000 in 1911; hay 11,926,000 tons, compared with 7,254,000 tons compared with 7,254,000 tons the previous year. The only falling off was in wheat, but the increase has been satisfactory in those crops most necessary to help Southern farmers towards dependence.

This year North Carolina increased her yield of corn from 49,680,000 bushels in 1911 to 51,106,000; oats from 3,614,000 bushels to 3,794,000 bushels; Irish potatoes from 1,488,000 bushels to 2,550,000 bushels; hay from 304,000 tons to 381,000 tons; tobacco from 59,400,000 pounds to 1,908,500,000 pounds. North Carolina fell short in wheat but made up for it in other crops.

**Let us Have Legal Primary.**

It seems to be the general opinion that the next Legislature will have hard fight over the passage of a State primary law that will be binding for all political parties. There was a strong effort to pass such a law two years ago, but it failed after one of the most spirited debates the House had says the Review. This time it is said there will be much stronger forces behind it and that the indications are that it will be enacted into law without doubt. The strongest opposition among the Democrats two years ago to the primary bill were the Western members. This time National Committeeman Joseph Daniels and a number of others of the strongest party leaders are determined in their purpose to secure such a law at the hands of the incoming Legislature.

Although eggs of various grades are selling in New York at prices ranging from 65 cents a dozen for "strictly fresh" down to about 38 cents for the cold storage variety, an official report made public Friday shows that more than 1,447,000,000 eggs are being held in storage warehouses in New York and vicinity.

**STATE NEWS.**

Mr. G. L. Jackson, a Harnett county farmer, gathered forty one bales of cotton from twenty acres of measured land.

An apartment house costing more than \$100,000, steel and concrete construction, fireproof and eight stories high is proposed for Raleigh.

Forest fires raging in the mountains on the Vanderbilt estate have driven many deer into the open and they have fallen easy victims to the hunters.

Manly Morris, who shot at one Armstrong and instead of hitting him fatally wounded Sam Morgan, in Concord Friday night. Morgan died in a hospital next day.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aiken, who lives near Charlotte, was so badly burned Sunday that it died. The child was left alone in the house and it crawled into the fire.

Starting the engine of the roller mill at Granite Falls, Caldwell county, Wednesday, J. O. Deal was caught in the belt, his right hand was ground off and the arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

Will Aiken, a North Carolinian and formerly an Asheville newspaper man, has been private secretary to the Governor of Montana through two administrations and Governor-elect Stewart announces that Mr. Aiken will continue in that capacity.

**STOMACH ALWAYS FEELS FINE**

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**Oxford Directory.**

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Police.....  
Chief.....A. WILLIFORD  
Fire Department.....  
Chief.....S. M. WHEELER  
Assistant Chief.....J. ROY, WOOD  
Foreman.....WADE H. BRITT  
Assistant Foreman.....JOHN A. WILLIAMS  
Driver.....F. A. WOOD

COMMISSIONERS:  
A. W. Graham, C. W. Bryan,  
W. T. Yancey, S. Parker,  
B. F. Taylor, R. W. Harris,  
R. S. Uarv

**Driving Distances From Oxford To**

Henderson.....12  
Stovall.....10  
Bullocks.....15  
Berea.....10  
Satterwhite Shop.....8  
Oak Hill.....11  
Culberty.....5  
Shoofly.....10

**SOCIETIES.**

A. F. & A. M.—Oxford Lodge No. 396 meets every first Monday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
U. O. U.—Oxford Lodge No. 103 meets every Tuesday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Granville Council No. 117 meets second and fourth Friday nights in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
W. O. W.—White Oak Camp No. 17—Second and fourth Thursday nights in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
M. W. A.—Oxford Camp No. 13,639 meets third Monday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.  
U. C. V.—Maurice Smith Camp No. 1277 meets first Tuesday in each month.  
King's Daughters—Ministering Circle first Wednesday after first Tuesday in morning.

**Oxford of Today**

In viewing the sites of North Carolina with a prospective eye, prominence must be given to Oxford, one of the most progressive cities situated in the Golden Belt section, two great railway systems placing it in close connection with the larger cities of the country. As a residence point Oxford is abreast of the age in natural beauty and advantages. A restful and inviting openness that characterizes the residence portion is the first impression of the visitor. Nothing is crowded. Nature has been lavish in primitive beauty, and it needed only the touch of an industrious and law-abiding citizenship to make it an ideal spot. Oxford has that, and a beautiful climate, ranking second on health statistics in the U. S.

Oxford has not allowed a single interest to develop at the expense of other features, as often occurs in the rapid growth of a community, but has kept a balance over all issues. Oxford is surrounded by well-improved farms. The land is fertile and highly productive. The farmers about Oxford are an intelligent, broad-minded class and are active and alert to see the favoring forces of nature and make the best of their opportunities. Oxford has 18 churches, 2 railroads, 2 banks, 1 cotton mill, 1 cotton gin, 4 tobacco warehouses, several steameries and prize houses. Factories: 3 buggy, 1 body, 1 wheel, 1 ice. Plans and surveys for a new and up-to-date postoffice are under way. A new \$25,000 graded school building, with modern equipment, a \$17,000 opera house, hotels and other improvements and increasing real estate values mark Oxford's steady growth. The school enrollment of 770 pupils—445 white, 11 teachers, 325 colored, 5 teachers, require 2 buildings. Two large private educational institutions, Horner Military and Oxford Female Seminary, are located here, as well as the Masonic Orphan Asylum. Water works, electric lights, a progressive commercial club and social life are other desirable features. Cotton and tobacco realize highest market rates. A beautiful C. V. monument stands at the head of courthouse square. The Ledger-Banner, weekly and semi-weekly, is a well-conducted and up-to-date newspaper. The Orphan's Friend is published weekly at the asylum. Job printing is also conducted in Oxford in an up-to-date manner.

**The Oxford Orphanage.**

Established 39 years ago, Dec. 1872, by Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, John H. Mills being first Superintendent, 2,500 children have been received since its opening, while 325 girls and boys are at present cared for.

**Post Office Notes.**

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Southern Railway mails: From Durham, 7:27 a. m. To the North, 7:27 a. m., 3:20 p. m.; to Durham, 11:15 a. m., 8:30 p. m.  
Seaboard Air Line Railway mails: To Henderson, 8 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m.; from Henderson, 3:20 p. m., 7:25 p. m.; to Durham, 2:50 p. m.; from Durham, 12:15 noon.

**RAILROAD RATES VIA SEABOARD.**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Henderson..... 35     | Manson..... 60       |
| Durham..... 50        | Norlina..... 75      |
| Kithers..... 35       | Warren..... 80       |
| Frankinton..... 40    | Littleton..... 15    |
| Wake Forest..... 1.00 | Roanoke Jtn..... 55  |
| Louisburg..... 1.00   | Weldon..... 65       |
| Raleigh..... 1.45     | Portsmouth..... 65   |
| Hamlet..... 3.85      | Petersburg..... 2.60 |
| Monroe..... 4.60      | Rimond..... 3.20     |
| Atlanta..... 11.50    | Washington..... 6.35 |
| Charlotte..... 4.50   | Baltimore..... 7.35  |
| Greystone..... 45     | Philadelphia..... 75 |
| Middleburg..... 55    | New York..... 12.00  |

**RAILROAD RATES VIA SOUTHERN.**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Henderson..... 35    | South Hill..... 20 |
| Durham..... 50       | Richmond..... 30   |
| Raleigh..... 1.45    | Norfolk..... 65    |
| Clarksville..... 60  | Burkeville..... 90 |
| Chase City..... 80   | Warrenton..... 80  |
| Boydton..... 90      | Danville..... 2.20 |
| Greensboro..... 2.20 | Jeffress..... 65   |

**CHURCHES.**

First Baptist, Rev. J. B. Weatherspoon, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Episcopal, Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. A. P. Tyler, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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