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Sampson is the only county seat east of Stokes that gave a Republican majority, and the Republican majority in that county was reduced.

Thomas Wright, perhaps the worst bullet-riddled soldier in the civil war, died of old age last week in Bristol, Tenn. He was wounded sixteen times a bullet passing entirely through him near the heart at Chickamauga. This ball carried a brass button nearly through him and it remained in his back for 15 years.

The negroes in politics are good and mad as the result of the recent order of the President dismissing the colored troops from the army. They say the President timed the order so it could not have any effect on the election and are condemning him for waiting to make public his decision until after the polls had closed.

Brought back to life after his heart had stopped beating, and he was apparently dead, Harry Beebe, of Millville, N. J., was able to tell his friends how it felt to be dead last Wednesday. He was stricken with heart failure, but later a physician noticed a faint pulsation of the heart. Immediately he injected strong drugs and produced artificial respiration, and slowly the man returned to life.

An unknown middle-aged white man made an attempt Wednesday afternoon to criminally assault a young 18-year-old white woman, at Hagerstown, Md. He tore her apron to shreds and tried her hand and foot, filling her mouth with earth to keep her quiet. The approach of her sister scared him away. He threatened to burn the girl if she moved or screamed and struck several matches to frighten her.

The town of Casey, Illinois, has a population of 3,500 and it will not permit a negro to stay in that town overnight. The town of Casey is not in the State of Jefferson Davis, where negroes are protected, but in the State of Illinois, where they are told to "move on." The only town in North Carolina where negroes are not permitted to live is Southern Pines, settled and owned by Northern people.

It is a sad state of affairs when as many as 3,000 people of any city are daily users of cocaine. This is said to be the case in Richmond, Va. The "dope" habit also seems to be on the increase in North Carolina. The next Legislature could well afford to adopt stringent measures against this evil. God knows, whiskey is bad enough, but there are other "dopes" that are far worse in shattering constitutions and wrecking human systems.—Durham Sun.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, of Clarion, Pa., is 113 years old, and is remarkable for one of her age. She still retains her mental faculties and physical vigor, and is in excellent health. Mrs. Freeman has lived during the administration of every President of the United States. She is the mother of 11 children, has 55 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren now living. Ever since she was a child she has smoked a pipe, and enjoys it as much now as she did 75 or 80 years ago.

The President announces the appointment of Attorney General William Moody, of Massachusetts, as justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed Justice Henry B. Brown, who retired some time ago. Mr. Moody has filled the office of Attorney General since July 1, 1904. Previous to that time he had served for more than two years as Secretary of the Navy. He had also represented his State in the 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th Congresses. It is generally expected that Mr. Moody will retire from the Department of Justice the latter part of December.

In every clime its colors are unfurled, Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. J. G. Hall.

Just Deserts.

The Monroe Enquirer and the Statesville Landmark recently renewed their allegiance to the time belief in a "sizzling, old fashioned hell." Certain people, they declared, would not get their just deserts unless they were scorched. The Enquirer cited the case of a man who stole a charity box full of pennies for the orphans. Such a man, it said, could not be properly handled except over a slow fire. Doubtless there is all sorts of hell in the hereafter, and the system of weights and measures they use up "hyander" may consign a good many more people to that abundant variety than present indications would show.

Protecting Criminals.

One night last week at Raleigh, a negro, without apparent cause, attacked a one-arm, one-legged white man and knocked him senseless with a rock, endangering the sight of an eye. The negro promptly skipped, and as the negroes who saw the occurrence would not tell the culprit's name, he goes unwhipped of the law. This is an insignificant incident, but it shows plainly the attitude of colored men toward crime and a negro criminal. These little matters sometimes start race riots. Instead of the criminal catching it, his whole race is made responsible and the good and the bad fall into deeper and deeper condemnation. Instead of hiding a negro criminal from the law, the best colored men—and there are lots of them—ought to assist in ferreting out the wrongdoer, thereby elevating themselves in the scale of citizenship and in the estimation of the white people, and at the same time shifting the burden to where it belongs. They owe it to themselves, their children and the future as a race, to do this. It is nothing more than self-defense. It would simplify matters a lot if they would.—Dispatch.

There were many interesting features to the result of the election, but none more so than the Democratic loss sustained in States which are to elect Senators. Three legislatures, which have Democratic Senators and are to choose their successors went Republican. The Democrats who will be succeeded by Republicans are Clark, of Montana; Dubois, of Idaho, and Patterson, of Colorado. With their retirement from public life March fourth there will not be another Democrat in the Senate north, of the Mason and Dixon line. This is Democratic low water mark in the Senate since the days of reconstruction.

Special from Asheville to The Industrial News, telling of Mr. Britt, the Republican candidate for Congress in the tenth district, conceding the election to Mr. Crawford, his Democratic competitor, when convinced of this, and sending to him a cordial message of congratulation. It was a creditable thing for him to have done. The truth is that Mr. Britt is an accomplished, genteel, high-minded man, who conducted a dignified, argumentative campaign, as Mr. Crawford did, also, and who never says or does unworthy things. He deserves that these things be said of him.—Charlotte Observer.

Thank-Offerings to Our Orphanages

The work of the orphans' homes of North Carolina is regarded highly by people, and these institutions are worthy of our heartiest support. We can see something of the good they are accomplishing, but the far-reaching, ever-widening influence of their work we are not now able to fully know and measure. They are being greatly used of God in the betterment of lives, in the salvation of souls. Thanksgiving Day has been adopted by our people as a time of special effort for and gifts to the orphanages of the State. Can we in a better, more fitting way express our gratitude to the Giver of all good than by helping in the care and equipment for life of these homeless children? Such a method of expressing thanks to God appeals to us, and, surely, it is pleasing to God. The aid received by the orphans' homes of North Carolina at Thanksgiving is a factor in the maintenance and improvement of their work. May the observance of Thanksgiving Day this year be even a greater means of honoring God and blessing mankind.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative containing honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold J. G. Hall.

WHY CHEER UP?

Stop Digging Your Own Grave and Playing Pallbearer.

Cheer up? Your ills are largely photographs. Look pleasant? Of course you have troubles; a whole lot of things bother you, of course. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless, cheer up.

It may be your real disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self-centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. Rid your self of that, and cheer up.

What right have you to carry a picture of your woe-be-gone face and funeral ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl, take to the woods or to the unfrequented places.

Cheer up? Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows, you would clear your brow, set your teeth, and make the best of it.

Cheer up? You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self-inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.

Cheer up? Why, in a ten-minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave, and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Smile even though it be through your tears which speedily dry. And cheer up.

R. F. D. NEWS.

To the Patrons of Rural Routes and the Postoffice.

Eleven million pieces of mail go to the dead letter office annually. This is due to improper address. Always put your own name and address on upper left hand corner of a letter, then if it cannot be delivered it will return to you. The only exception is sweet-heart writing. Now winter is approaching we insist that our patrons buy stamped envelopes or stamps; it is quite a hardship on a carrier to have to pull pennies out of the cracks in the boxes with cold or wet fingers. Please keep a small tin or wooden box about the size of an ink bottle in your mail box to put your money in.

If you appreciate the service you are getting, you will not only put your mail box in a good and convenient place but you will work the path or road that comes by your house. Mail boxes should be to the carrier's right, as far as possible and the box should extend two feet from the post so front and back wheels will pass directly under the mail box.

Orders have been received that on Nov. 16th Route No. 5 will change. Beginning at Mrs. S. C. Hunts it will go east by G. Y. Parham's, J. R. Fowlers, thence to Rev. W. S. Hester's residence. Then north to R. J. Aikens, then back to the present route at W. N. Critehairs. All parties concerned will please take notice and put these plantation paths in good order all the way and have boxes ready to put up when carrier makes his first round.

Overseers of the Public Roads who totally, or in part disregard the law may expect to answer to the charge at the next term of court. Superior courts should see that the roads are worked as the law requires and at the proper time. Vance county takes the cake for doing nothing to the public roads. I have been traveling the Vance county roads daily for three years and I could not find an overseer with a search warrant. Bro. Taylor and commissioners you must do better than this. CARRIER NO. 5.

Death of Mr. Cutts.

Mr. Uriah Cutts died Nov. 5th 1906, at the home of his son, W. H. Cutts, near Stovall, having reached the ripe old age of 80 years. Bro. Cutts in early life consecrated his young manhood to Jesus Christ, and became his loving disciple. He was baptized into the fellowship of old Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Later he transferred his membership to Island Creek Church, where he remained an honored and useful member for many years. Enfeebled by age, he broke up housekeeping and lived with his children, moving his church membership to churches most convenient to him. Bro. Cutts was a quiet, honorable and industrious man. He was faithful to his church and christian duties. In his home he was an affectionate husband and father, and it was the joy of his heart to see his children become christians. At his grave we tenderly sang, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," feeling that he had entered into that sweet sleep, "Whose waking is supremely blest." J. A. S.

Had a Close Call

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant cancer, as large as my hand from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Buckley's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Sickle, of Mills, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25cts at Hamilton's drug store.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ROUTES.

Important Circulars Issued by The Postoffice Department.

Postmaster Peace has received a circular from the Postoffice Department concerning Rural Routes from which we take the following:

A report on a general inspection of the rural delivery service from your office indicates that rural routes Nos. 6 and 7 do not receive the patronage necessary for the successful operation of rural delivery; and steps looking to a remedy of this condition must be taken at once.

You will therefore notify such families as are not now availing themselves of the service that the Department expects them to manifest their appreciation by erecting boxes and becoming regular patrons of the routes and that it will be necessary, unless a marked improvement is shown both in the number of families using the service and in the amount of mail handled, to reduce the frequency of delivery from daily to three times a week.

It is desired that you make an earnest effort to arouse a substantial interest in the service on the part of those who are now apparently indifferent to its benefits and that you urge those who desire a continuance of daily delivery to assist you in building up the routes so that they will reach the necessary standard in the particulars mentioned.

"For years I starved then I bought a 50 cents bottle of Kool Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefited me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as a machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Redding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kool is sold here by J. G. Hall.

It is said that on the 21st inst., State Superintendent Joyner will in all probability be tendered the position of president of the State Normal & Industrial College at Greensboro.

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Death of Miss Hazel E. Curran.

On Oct. 27th, 1906, the angel of death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Curran, taking their oldest daughter Hazel, a sweet and loving young lady of eighteen years. She was a member of Mountain Creek Baptist church, and was a regular attendant of both church and Sunday school, and has lived a christian life. She always had a cheerful word and pleasant smile for every one. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We all loved her so much.

The remains were laid to rest in Mountain Creek cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. May God comfort and strengthen the bereaved family.

The angels came on Saturday Morning on purest wings of love And took our dear Hazel, And carried her home above.

We loved our dear Hazel, But Jesus loved her best, He put his arms around her And took her home to rest.

Oh how we miss you dear Hazel; She was ever kind and loving; In the grave she is sleeping Beside her sister we are weeping sadly weeping,

On your grave I have dropped a tear, But your example while here on earth Doth give our hearts comfort and cheer When we think of dear Hazel

Whom we all love so dear, She was ever sweet and loving Always ready to lend a helping hand. How my heart aches for dear Hazel

Some day I hope to meet her in the promise land, She has gone to the sweet home of joy She has joined the angel band She walks the golden streets today With her sister hand in hand,

'Tis the Lord who hath bereft us, He can for all our sorrow care, She will sleep, but not forever In the lone and silent grave

Blessed be the lord that taketh, Blessed be the lord that gave: Farewell dear Hazel a long farewell, Your bright smile on earth I'll see more but hope to meet you On that Heavenly shore.

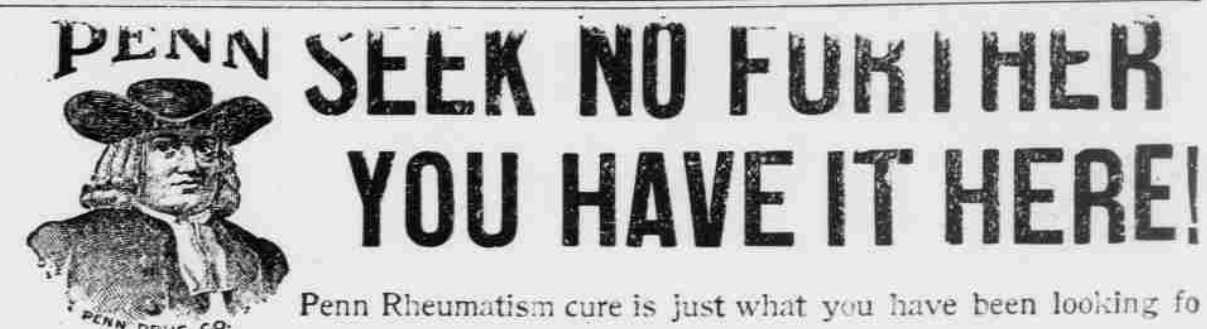
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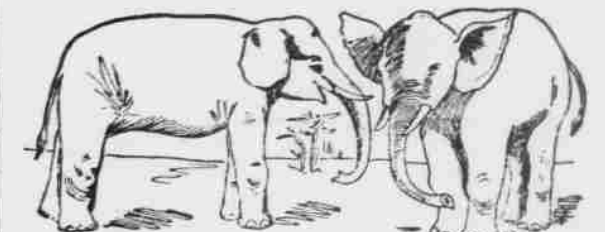
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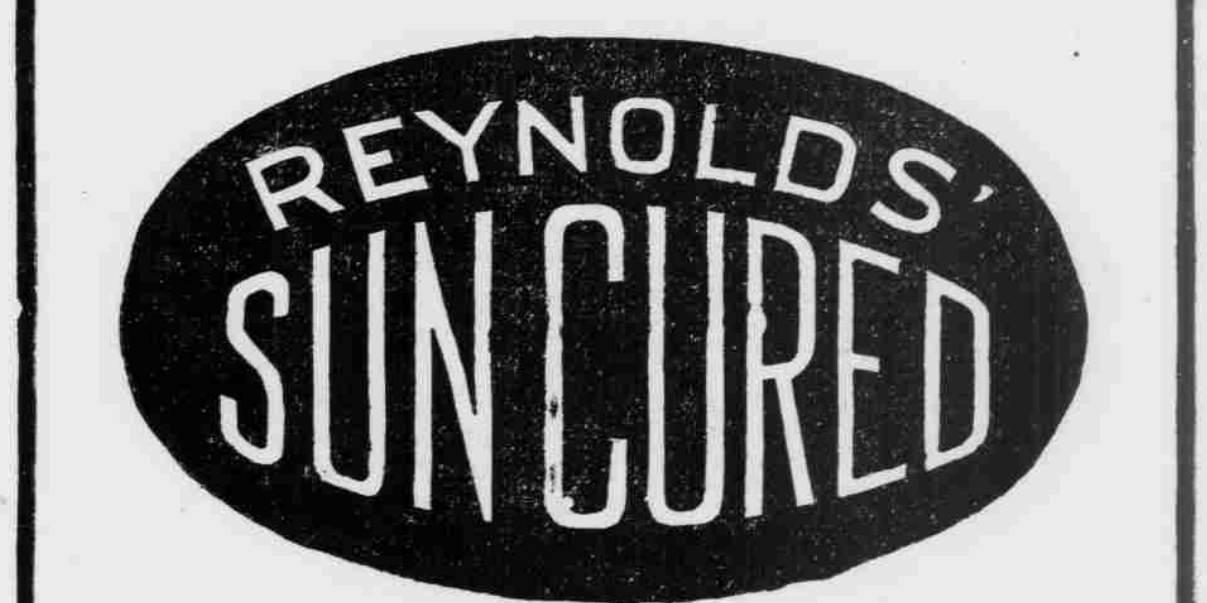
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