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MONEY AS A VOTE GAINER.

The question of how great importance the dollar is, as a vote gainer, must be really problematical, although at every election the defeated political party lays special stress upon the fact that its defeat was due to the "purchased vote" to the victorious party.

The matter of large sums of money being employed in elections is not questioned.

Elections are costly to towns, cities, countries and States, and consequently these costs must be paid by the tax payers.

Elections are also expensive to each political party, for there are advertising, speakers, printing bills of various kinds, other items which are perfectly legitimate, and no political party can evade them, nor need it expect to go into the race without funds.

But the question of vote buying is quite another matter.

Both buyer and seller are involved, and neither can escape the odium attached to such a proceeding.

That there are votes bought and sold at every election, cannot be doubted, but that there is any wholesale buying enough to turn counties and States, may be seriously doubted.

In this Republic, more elections are lost through bad politics and bad leadership, than through any use of money.

A corrupt political party in power, be it in municipal, county, State or nation, may seem invulnerable in its power to perpetuate its rule, but the people usually are able to throw it to the heart at some election, and to again it in oblivion.

All political talk of corruption in the opposite party must be accepted with allowance, for the "ins" must ever be held as corrupt, so long as there are "outs," wanting to take their places.

Let actual corruption exist, and no party can retain its official position, for there is too much honesty among the masses of the people, and the matter of buying votes with dollars would be a task beyond accomplishment. And it is just as well for any political party to speak quietly on this buying of votes.

If it is the victorious party, it need not boast. If the defeated party, it must hold itself lightly, if its voters prefer dollars to the principles it advocates.

SILLY CRY AGAINST BONDS.

A very silly cry, by a very few persons has been urged against voting in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase of the Water Works and Sewerage systems, by the city, that there was "politics" in the election.

There must always be persons who are suspicious about every thing, be a shadow or reality and yet it would seem impossible that any one could associate a much needed public improvement, a saving to every taxpayer, with the ordinary run of politics.

The municipal ownership of the water and sewerage properties is a distinct business proposition.

It means that the purchase of these systems by the city is for the benefit of the city, therefore the property owners and tax payers, must become in degree owners of these properties, or so much so as to yearly affect the amount of their taxes.

There is only a business view to be taken by every voter on this matter of voting for bonds, and a study of the subject will show that it is good business that the city shall control water and sewer, both for the public health and for the individual benefit of every tax payer.

To associate politics in this matter is worse than silly, it borders on idiocy.

Chills, fever and malaria yield to Roberts' Chill Tonic, if you get the genuine, with a red cross on label. 25c. No cure, no pay. C D Bradham, F. S. Duffy & Co., and D. R. Davis.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIMARY SYSTEM.

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county on Saturday the [illegible] of the introduction of the primary voting system came up for discussion.

At first glance the primary system of naming candidates [illegible] to have many [illegible] method [illegible].

At the meeting [illegible] part of the [illegible] [illegible] who should [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] nominated.

[illegible] and representing the people [illegible] the men who should be nominated.

So far as the question of time is concerned there would be the same time in attending the [illegible] meetings as [illegible] the primary meeting, in fact, the primary would really be the shorter, as only a ballot need be cast, while the [illegible] meeting usually resolves itself into a [illegible] local convention, with [illegible] of discussion, if not wrangles.

But so far as the advantages of the two systems, there is no comparison, if the actual expressed wish of the voter is to be considered.

How many times have instructed delegates "gone wrong" when the convention hall was reached, and the wish of the voter thereby made of no effect?

And at precinct meetings, where there might be some [illegible], how much real consideration was given to the claims of the candidates who were to come up for nomination.

The chances were always possible that these local precinct [illegible] kept away a majority of voters, so that the delegates elected, instead of going to the county convention instructed for a candidate who was the one desired by a majority of the voters, cast their vote for some other candidate who was favored by the minority.

Under the primary system each voter knows that in casting his ballot, he is voting for the candidate he wants, with no middle man to divert it in favor of some other candidate.

Where the primary system may appear to have disadvantages, the voters will soon find [illegible] for them, as each voter can note [illegible] that his preferred candidate receives it.

All that is necessary is that the voters shall not fail to attend the primary, and give individual expression by casting their ballots direct for the men whom they wish to be nominated.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Quick Tempered

Katherine is so high tempered that she never reads a novel through.

Pray, tell me what her temper has to do with her novel reading?

Why, she gets mad at some character in the book and throws it into the fire.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Fitting Fate.

I see that the Ferris wheel is likely to roll in the scrap pile, remarked the Observant Boarder.

Well, added the Cross-Eyed Boarder, reflectively, the Ferris wheel is a '93 model.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

For biliousness, constipation and appendicitis.

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At the Capitol.

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Door Keeper Ga., State Senate,
State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

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A Set Motto.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to his friend Lessup, "and I want a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not use a dentist's notice—Teeth inserted here?"

Facts In the Case.

Father (gruffly) Get away from the fire, Tommy. The weather isn't cold.

Tommy—Well, I'm not warmin' the weather, I'm warmin' my hands.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of digested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by F S Duffy.

The First Step.

Actress—Sir! My room has been entered and $15,000 worth of diamonds stolen!

Hotel clerk—Ah! We will put the case in the hands of the reporters at once.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. F S Duffy.

A Capital Definition.

"Pa," said the senator's little son, "what is a Nemesis?"

"A Nemesis, my son," replied the senator, "is a female office-seeker for whom you have foolishly promised to use your influence."

Cure Cold In Head.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

MUST GO.

Many Negro Delegates Will Attend Republican State Convention.

Linney to be Put Up For Governor Attacking Simmons. Odd Fellows Celebrate. DeWolf Hopper May 2nd. Auditorium.

RALEIGH, April 27.—The Republican convention will have 210 delegates and an equal number of alternates. A special effort has been made to prevent negroes being sent as delegates, but it could not be helped as Wednesday's variegated gathering will show. In some counties white delegates and negro alternates were elected to pacify the "brother in black." Congressman Linney who has made such a [illegible] record for himself in Congress along with the negro Congressman White will be the nominee for Governor. Most of the other places on the ticket are not settled upon. Z. V. Walser will have the attorney generals place without doubt. He could have had that place on the Populist ticket if he would have accepted it. It is suggested that Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will be nominated for chairman of the Corporation Commission. Nobody wants State Chairman Holtons place so he will be re-elected.

Insurance Commissioner Young, has since January 1st collected $55,000 from the insurance companies and has carefully examined the reports of 161 companies.

The Christian Endeavor Union held three sessions today. The opening subject was "Individual Faithfulness," by Rev. M. A. Kelsey of High Point.

The Southern Railroad telegraph strikers here say they still receive help from the strikers fund, but don't know how long it will continue. They seem to think the strike a failure.

Senator Butler announces that J. F. Click is now the editor of his paper here The Caucasian. The paper this week is full of thrusts at State Chairman Simmons, whose name appears at least two score times in the editorials, and who appears to be the special object of wrath.

There are 302 cadets enrolled at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This breaks the record.

Cotton is reported to be coming up rapidly in the Goldsboro section and eastward. A gentleman says he saw cotton coming up a week ago in the Kinston section.

Not many colleges were represented at the inter-collegiate athletic contests at Oxford yesterday. It is thought to be a good idea to have these contests at Raleigh during the State Fair and have all the colleges represented. Good purses and prizes will bring them out.

The sale of seats for DeWolf Hopper's "The Charlatan," here May 2d, is great. The company makes a long jump here by special train from Augusta, and goes from here to Norfolk on another special.

A charter is granted the Kinston Telephone Company, capital $10,000, H. O. Hyatt and others stockholders.

The local Odd Fellows celebrated in handsome style this evening the 81st anniversary of the founding of their order. Among the speakers were Past Grand Masters Charles F. Lumsden and W. C. Douglass, Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell and Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson.

The auditorium stockholders met last evening, appointed a committee to prepare by-laws and another committee to get options on sites.

The Bell telephone rate case for some time on the Superior Court docket here went off by consent. This is the case in which the company appealed from the order of the railroad commissioners fixing rates.

There are rumors that possibly some sort of settlement of the tax assessment cases, which involve an increase of the taxable value of railroads of some $10,000,000 is near at hand. The decision of Judge Simonton this week that the opening of the books of private corporations not parties to the case could not be forced, destroyed a strong point in the case of the roads' side. The railroads this week asked for a delay and did not name any day certain. The railroads have until June 28th to submit their evidence before the standing master. One third of the time has gone and not a witness has been examined. Unless some settlement is arrived at, the standing master will be kept on the move, as the State intends to press the case with great liveliness.

Fourth of July For Cubans.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Mason today introduced resolutions in the Senate to withdraw the forces of the United States from Cuba, and to turn the government of that island over to the Cubans by the Fourth of July.

Queen Back In London.

LONDON, April 26.—Queen Victoria arrived from the Ireland trip at 6:30 p. m., and will proceed tomorrow to Windsor.

North Carolina Beats Georgia.

Special to Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 27.—In the first of the two great games of ball between the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia, played here today, North Carolina won.

The game was one sided, the score being 9 to 4.

Rain and a wet ball saved the Georgians from a shut out.

The last game will be played here tomorrow and Lawson will be in the box for North Carolina.

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ROBERTS PURSUING.

Boers Retreat With French After Them. Mafeking "Still There." Explosion At Johannesburg.

LONDON, April 26.—It looks now as if the four or five thousand Boers who hurriedly raised the siege of Wepener and left Generals Brabant and Hart free passage into the town, stand little risk of being caught.

They have a clear road open to them, so long as they skirt the Basutoland boundary toward Ladybrand, for the whole of that section of the Free State remains in their hands. It will soon pass into the possession of the British.

General Brabant has a strong force of mounted troops at his command. These are likely to co-operate with General French and Rundle in seeking to intercept the Boers who hastily left De Wet's dorp Tuesday night. According to report, French and Rundle joined hands east of De Wet's dorp Wednesday morning and Rundle is now pursuing the Boers by forced marches in a northeasterly direction. Gen Pole-Carew is after them.

The Boers are said to be hampered by wagons and guns and to be unable to move swiftly, but on the other hand, the character of the ground, which is exceedingly broken and hilly, makes the use of cavalry exceedingly difficult and favors the rear guard tactics of the Boers, at which they have previously proved themselves adepts.

LONDON, April 26.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein yesterday:

"Good news from Baden Powell up to April 10. All the wounded doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but these were turned back after being stripped and shamboked."

PRETORIA, April 25.—An explosion took place yesterday in Begbie's foundry Johannesburg, the Government arsenal. Thirteen men were killed and 50 injured.

The result of a Government inquiry into the cause of the disaster suggests that it was planned as an outrage. The explosion occurred in a house separate from the works and is believed to have required 300 pounds of nitroglycerin, while the quantity of nitroglycerin and powder on the premises did not exceed 200 pounds.

The Big Canada Fire.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Five square miles of territory burned over, more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach $20,000,000 and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by the fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and has just been gotten under control at midnight.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. F S Duffy & Co.

Not Appreciative.

Young mother (proudly)—Everybody says the baby looks like me.

Bachelor brother (amazed)—The spiteful things don't say that to your face do they?

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. F S Duffy.

Saw no Change.

"I met our bookkeeper out on his wheel Sunday."

"Was he enjoying himself?"

"I couldn't tell; he had on his weekday expression."

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means saving other lives. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

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Next door Neighbor—Your birthday anniversary is on the same day as your husband's? That is quite a coincidence.

Mrs Pneer—Yes, he changed the date of mine so they would both come together. He says it comes cheaper. The same present does for both.

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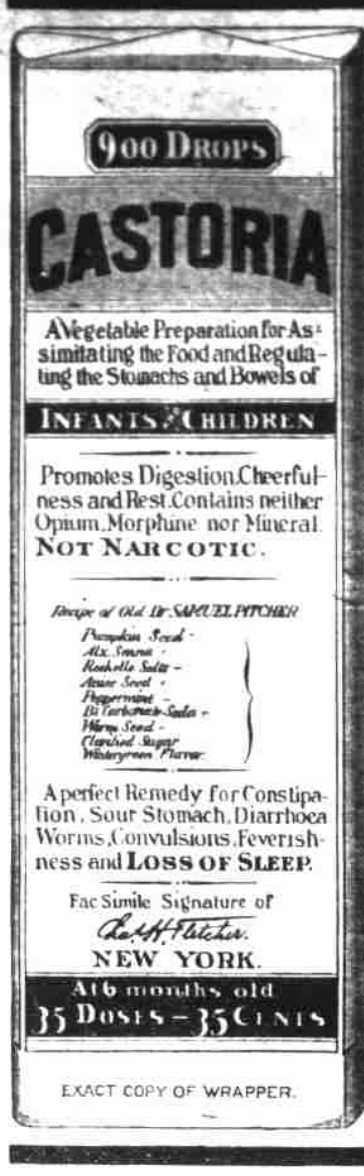

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