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IT RESTS WITH VOTERS.

All that skill, ingenuity, work and money could do has practically been expended to affect the results in local, Congressional and National elections throughout this country.

And today the verdict is to be rendered by the people at the ballot box.

In some senses the Senatorial primary election in North Carolina has perhaps been too strenuous in character, but only so as it may have overshadowed Congressional and National tickets.

It will be unnecessary for any newspaper in North Carolina today, to call especial attention to the Senatorial ticket, and ask the voters not to fail to vote for either Simmons or Carr.

But it is necessary that the voters should not forget that their votes are equally, if not more important in voting for President and Congressmen.

For Democrats in voting or not voting for their Senatorial choice, must have as a result a Democrat, no matter which gentleman may receive the majority vote.

In the Congressional and Presidential matter it is different, for here there are candidates of a different political party and a failure to vote means a gain for the opposition.

Today the votes will be cast, which shall make good or destroy the political prophets, but this is of the least importance.

The most important thing is the honest expression and preference of the individual voter at the polls for the men of his choice.

TO COMPETE IN GROWING COTTON.

The advance in the price of cotton from five cents to ten cents, with the prospect that the average price for several crops will average considerably above that of a few years ago, has naturally caused the attention to be turned towards the cultivation of cotton in new fields of the world.

The announcement has been made that several students from the Tuskegee Industrial Institute in Alabama have been engaged by the German government to go to West Africa, for the purpose of introducing the cultivation of cotton in that section.

In connection with this announcement, it is further said, that this proposed movement means that American cotton growers will find in it a formidable competition.

"If west Africa presents any such formidable competition," comments the Minneapolis Journal, "it will be very far in the future. At present this country supplies more than three-fifths of the cotton manufactured abroad."

"During the civil war, when the British cotton spinners found themselves short on the staple and had to pay big prices for cotton which ran the blockade, they gave their attention to securing their supplies elsewhere. It was proposed to make India a great cotton-producing country and achieve British independence of the United States."

"Efforts were made, but India and other British dependencies have not been able to supply the British mills, which buy the vast bulk of their cotton from this country."

"The cotton grown in this country stands first in value, as it did forty years ago, with Egypt second in quality and India cotton very inferior. Australia can grow cotton to some extent and so can Brazil, but they cannot figure as serious competitors of this country any more than India."

DEATH FROM VARIOUS CAUSES.

The causes of death are not specially subjects of general interest, yet in the life insurance business these causes are carefully studied, and all chances skillfully weighed, in order that the risks

may be made as small as possible. In noting these causes of death the Medical Times says: "A leading life insurance company has recently published its monthly report, covering a period of 50 years. Nowwithstanding the utmost care observed in securing only good risks for 'non-organic diseases, the cause of death in the insured and attributed to probably much alike. Out of 44,964 deaths a little over one-eighth (13,737) were from tuberculosis."

Almost the same number (13,650) came from cancer, softening of the brain and paralysis which are grouped under the name of "non-organic diseases." In disorder of the heart are attributed 4,829 deaths; in the digestive apparatus 4,862; in the respiratory system 4,712; in the nervous system 4,602; in the circulatory system 4,570; and other miscellaneous maladies 5,470.

When deaths from the various causes enumerated are divided into the three periods, the age of 45 and under from 1 to 60 and above 60, some striking facts are brought out.

Among the men of 19 years and under the death rate is 10.86 per cent. of the total population and 18.65 per cent. of the total population of the same age. In the other two periods the mortality from cancer is 1.05 per cent. from apoplexy and paralysis and 36 per cent. from heart diseases.

Miscellaneous diseases account for 1.56 per cent. of the deaths in the first period, 8 per cent. in the second and 2 per cent. in the third.

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