

HAVE ELECTION PRECEDENTS ANY REAL VALUE?

The statistical politician is very fond of getting out his figures for previous election day returns, in order to form a political horizon, from which he wisely makes out his returns, and settles an election weeks and months before it is held.

But the political prophet, like would be prophets of other events, is each year parting with his honor, and becoming less a character to whom those interested in political possibilities give attention, in order to cheer up their spirits, or brace up their courage.

The recent Oregon election shows some singular figures, when former election returns are taken into consideration, a democratic governor was elected, while a republican has been certified to as good enough for the United States Senate.

And as with Oregon, so it may be said of a number of other States, politically, there will be found in them a body of independent voters, who will disturb the politicians of the class who demand "regularity" of the voter, and who want the situation to always be that a nomination is equivalent to an election, and to do away with all those disturbing possibilities, which are likely to occur when the voters discover that those holding office are rendering all things to themselves, with no thought of the demand for a strict accounting to their constituents.

THE SEASON'S WARNINGS

With this the beginning of the first of the summer months, warnings in the matter of health and warnings against physical dangers, and against trespass of various kinds, are freely given out, and like the placards in the city parks, to keep off the grass, there often seems to be no place of comfort, or thing to enjoy, so that mankind must keep moving, at the same time is kept fully aware that to move, has its dangers.

It is in the seemingly unimportant affairs, that the greatest danger lurks, and only through the observance of rational living, that so many evils can be avoided, so that the matter of ninety degrees temperature need not mean the incapacitating of anyone from work or the season's pleasures.

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POSSIBLE BIG MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN N. C.

The visit of Thomas A. Edison, the great test of electrical geniuses to this State, and the object of his visit, namely, to find out if cobalt was to be found in sufficiently rich deposits to be worth mining, is an event of very great importance to North Carolina, if, as Mr. Edison says, this mineral is to be found here in some rich beds.

To quote Mr. Edison: "If cobalt is as thick and as rich in North Carolina as I believe, I will reduce the weight of storage batteries in automobiles fifty per cent, and the cost of traffic in cities fifty per cent," and coming here he finds the possibilities of sufficient quantities for his work, and this proving true, the great electrician promises the world to revolutionize the sale, and consequently the price of automobiles.

Without going into many details, Mr. Edison is quoted in the Asheville Citizen: "The electrical vehicles have been under a great handicap because of the very heavy storage batteries we were forced to put in them, and also on account of their high value.

The development of the cobalt industry in this State means tremendous things to the counties in which this mineral is found, and if cheap cobalt is to bring automobiles down in price, it means, as Mr. Edison says, the elimination of the horse from the streets of the cities, and this means cleaner streets and more healthy city living.

Every one will hope that Mr. Edison's estimates as to cobalt in North Carolina will prove up to his needs, for no one doubts but that his genius will be equal to revolutionizing the auto industry.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

Durham's Creek.

June 12. The weather has been quite warm for the last few days, but we are being blessed with some very nice showers, which was greatly needed.

Mr. Harvey Cayton was the guest of his brother C. A. Cayton last week, we learn he is soon to go to the Black Mountain for his health.

Maggie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cayton, met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon by falling and cutting her head, Dr. Dixon was called and sewed up the wound, the child is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane visited friends and relatives at Prescott Saturday and Sunday.

The closing exercises of Edward High School was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The opening of the exercises was an address delivered by Hon. John H. Small and much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higgins and son, Master Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Furney Collins.

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Pure White Lead Made by the Old Dutch Process mixed with Pure Linseed Oil, and see that your painter uses it.

It spreads easily and uniformly, forming an elastic coat that immediately becomes a part of the wood itself. It will not crack or peel as do adulterated paints.

This means attractive appearance and perfect protection through all the long years of its life. When it dries, it wears away uniformly, and when the painter is called upon again, he finds the surface all ready for him without recourse to scraping and "burning off."

Remember the name, LEWIS Pure White Lead.

Send for a booklet containing several handsome reproductions of actual houses, showing valuable suggestions for a color scheme in painting your house. A test for paint purity is also given.

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Railroad Presidents to Testify

Philadelphia, June 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission have issued subpoenas on presidents of all railroads to testify before them on the status of their roads as regards rebates and bribes from corporations.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVES' Tasteless Chalk Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

John "Pat" Gets Good Windup

We are pleased to publish the following clipping from a Stroudsburg (Pa.) paper about John Patterson's fine work in the box for Stroudsburg, which demonstrates that the New Bern young man is fast making good and earning handsome laurels.

With Patterson in the box, Bill Dee behind the bat and the majority of other regular Stroudsburg Athletics unformed and on the fringe line, Stroudsburg administered a crushing defeat to the Superior bunch on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The score at the windup was 10-3.

The visitors were only able to secure two hits of Patterson's delivery. "Pat" held himself together in fine style, and demonstrated the "three-pitcher" fact with Stroudsburg to perfection.

Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. O'Neil, merchant, of Rousherville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of the place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw."

Col. Harry A. Dupont was nominated as candidate for United States Senator by the Republican caucus at Dover.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a smiling face, bright eyes, sparkling eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Beef Trust ugly

Kansas City, June 12.—O. Armour and three other large packers were today found guilty in the Circuit court of accepting concessions and bribes from railways on export shipments.

Granted Absolute Divorce

Reno, Nevada, June 12.—Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Co., was today granted an absolute divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion. The terms of alimony have not been settled.

The motor of Walter Wellman's dirigible North Pole balloon was tested and pronounced satisfactory.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines; health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Great Floods in China

Hong Kong, June 12.—The province of Hankow has been depopulated by floods from the river Chen and Yeang. Many thousands have lost their lives.

Forgery and Larceny

New York, June 12.—The trial of the officers of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Co. were today arraigned for the double crime of forgery and grand larceny.

SOUTHERN RY. FILES REPLY

Contention That No Contempt Exists as Commission Is Not a Court But Advisory Board.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, June 12.—The Southern Railway this afternoon made its answer to the complaints filed with the corporation commission, against changing the night schedule west from Raleigh.

The answer is largely covered by the statements contained in yesterday's application to Judge Purnell, for an order restraining the commission from imposing penalties on the road for violating the order made Saturday night, forbidding the change of schedule.

The Southern contends that it either had to disobey the order or else stand suits for failure to operate the train as it had advertised. It contends that the act is not in contempt of the commission, because the latter is not a court, but merely an advisory board.

The new train is a great convenience to eastern and western North Carolina. The attorneys for the complainant say the act of the Southern is high handed, and unprecedented, and its purpose is to have Judge Purnell anticipate the action of the commission.

The railway denies this. The hearing is set for Friday morning.

Social Happenings at the Mecklenburg.

Chase City, June 11.—The guests of the Mecklenburg enjoyed very much the recent visit of Mr. L. A. Coulter, of Richmond, Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., and the quartette of delightful singers who accompanied him.

These gentlemen are going through the State endeavoring to establish County Y. M. C. A.'s, and to emphasize the importance of such institutions in the country districts of Virginia.

They made a most pleasing impression in Chase City and Boynton and the quartette gave especial pleasure to the guests of the Mecklenburg by a concert in the lobby on Saturday morning.

The gentlemen composing the quartette were Mr. J. F. White, Mr. Reginald Walker of Richmond, Mr. W. J. Phillips of Tappahannock and Mr. G. I. Fletcher of Warrenton, Va.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin of the Fifth District of N. C., spent last Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Allan D. Jones and Mr. S. R. Bolling of Newport News were guests of the Mecklenburg last week, having come to attend the Branch Gods wedding in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daughtrey of Rocky Mount, N. C., who have been spending some time here for the benefit of Mrs. Daughtrey's health, left on Monday, Mrs. Daughtrey having been greatly benefited by her stay.

Miss May Davies of the county, who has been spending some months in Louisville, Ky., was the guest of friends here Saturday, who gave her a most cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Woodard of Wilson, N. C., are guests here.

Mrs. Hardy, Miss Bessie Hardy, Miss Hattie Wilson of Chase City, Messrs. B. L. Walker and G. N. Wells of Boynton have been guests of the Mecklenburg during the past week. Others registered are Mr. J. Howard Taylor, Suffolk, Va., Mr. J. H. Beach, Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Graham Woodard, Wilson, N. C., Mr. J. H. Jarvis, Hoogwood, N. C., C. C. Dildine, Greensboro, N. C., Mr. P. A. Fore, Alma, N. C., Mr. B. B. Bouldin, Mr. W. P. Baughman, wife, baby and nurse of Washington, N. C., Miss Bernice Burns Wadesboro, N. C., and Mrs. L. G. Davis of Durham.

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The Old Veteran

Editor Journal. The life of a man is short even if he should live to be "three score year and ten." When we are young and vigorous we are not disposed to take the consideration, the shortness of life, but when our youthful days are far passed then it is we can look back and exclaim how short life is.

The civil war was a great trial to our land and country but, it has been so long since its close that there are but three old soldiers left to tell the tale and hence the present generation have to apply mostly to history for information.

Search the country over and you will find now and then an old veteran who is blossomed for the grave and bent and tottering with the days gone by.

The old soldiers are dying out rapidly. On the evening of 5th inst. Peter Willis, who belonged to the army of the Confederacy during the war died in the little town of Beaufort, N. C., and was entred at Vanceboro, N. C.

He had lived through the war without receiving the effects of a Yankee bullet and lived to be upward of seventy-five years old. He is gone over the river and we trust he is "resting under the shade of the tree."

He left behind only one child the wife of T. J. Ewell at Beaufort, N. C.

How fast they go, on Friday evening 8th inst. J. L. Warren died. He was an old soldier and no braver man were ever marshalled in the Confederate Army than J. L. Warren. He fought in many of the hard fought battles. He was captured at Bristol, but by stratagem, through the stillness of the night, made his escape to his command.

Fall of patriotism and love for the Southern cause he underwent sad trials and being one of the few that escaped death by bullet, came back home and died at the good old age of 78. He left a wife a four children to mourn his loss.

These men marshalled in the early setting of the war under your humble servant together with several more and all them pretty much are gone and we hope gone to rest from their labor in that Heaven that is inhabited by God and all the redeemed spirits and myriads of angels that are ready at all times to do the Masters bidding.

J. A. JACKSON

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

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Mr. John Yates of this place who has been a great sufferer of rheumatism for the past fifteen years died at his home last Sunday morning. Though he had not walked for ten years, he was always cheerful and never despaired of getting well. He leaves a wife and two sons with a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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900 DROPS. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep. Fac-Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson, NEW YORK. 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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Mr. Graham Richardson Withdraws.

To the Democratic voters of Craven county: On the 19th of August, 1905, I handed Mr. B. G. Credle, deputy sheriff, my check for my taxes then due and Mr. Credle, through a mistake, wrote on the check "taxes 1905" when it should have been "taxes 1904."

When I looked at my check to see whether my taxes for 1905 were paid I was misled by this check and for that reason failed to pay my poll tax in time to make me a voter for the present year.

This is a matter of deep regret to me and was entirely due to the error in marking the check "1905" instead of "1904."

I desired to be a candidate for the office of register of deeds and have made a canvass of the county and now find myself greatly embarrassed because of this mistake for which I am not in any way responsible.

At the same time I am a Democrat and a law abiding citizen and as I have omitted to pay my poll tax I will not ask the Democrats of Craven county to vote for me this time but will withdraw from the race with out bitterness and will loyally support the entire Democratic ticket as I have always done.

I give notice, however, that I shall be a candidate again and shall ask the people of the county to vote for me at a time when there is no legal impediment in my way. I wish in this connection to sincerely thank my friends for their support and to assure them that I would not have withdrawn from the race except by the fact that I have been advised by my attorney that I was not at this time in a position to ask for their votes.

GRAHAM T. RICHARDSON. June 2, 1906.

Notice of Meeting of County Convention

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, held at the office of the chairman, on Monday, June 3th, 1906, a convention was ordered to be held at the court house, New Bern, on Wednesday, 12th of July 4th. Primary on June 30th and July 2nd, to elect delegates to State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

Each voting precinct in Craven county is entitled to one delegate representation at convention, except Vanceboro, which is entitled to two delegates.

C. C. CLARK JR. C. B. HILL, Secy. Chm

Call For Judicial Convention

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Judicial District a convention is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon in the city of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday, 26th day of June 1906, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for Solicitor of said district.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the various counties composing the Third District will cause delegates to said Judicial Convention to be elected in accordance with the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

This May 16th, 1906. L. V. MORRILL, F. C. HARDING, Chairman, Secretary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the democratic voters of Craven County. By the solicitation of my friends all over the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. J. BAXTER.

Candidate for Register of Deeds

I desire to announce to the Democratic voters of Craven county that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds at your county primary.

As to my fitness and competency I refer to my past record as a clerk in the office of the two last Register of Deeds. I make no claim of right to the office, but I do ask that the white Democratic voters consider whether past party services are not entitled to some consideration. I have never failed to serve the party when I could, and in the White Supremacy campaigns I did so at considerable sacrifice and not a little danger.

I have never asked for office before and if my request is declined you will still find me a faithful worker in the ranks of the privates.

W. B. FLANNER.

To the Democratic Voters of Craven Co.

I hereby beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Craven county subject to the Democratic primaries, and believing that the people of the city are willing for the people of the county to have a fair share of the offices of the county, I ask the suffrages of all.

If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Respectfully, RICHARD B. LANE.

For (County) Treasurer

To the Democratic Voters of Craven County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Craven county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

During my term of office I have endeavored faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as your Treasurer, where the official duties have been properly performed. It has been the custom of our party to renominate for the second term, and asking for this nomination at the hands of my party, I rely upon the record made by me in the performance of my duty.

Very respectfully, FREEMAN S. ERNUL.

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