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victory this November. It will be little less than a miracle for the Republicans to register a win in this State this year, after the Democrats have increased with the population over a period of years. It is hardly reasonable to believe that a party builded over a period of years will fall in one year.

In 1876 the vote was 125,427 Democrats to 108,417 Republicans—a party lead of about 17,000. In 1924 it was 248,270 to 191,753—a dominance of nearly 93,000—and if 1924 is objected to as a three-ticket year, then 1920 can be adduced, with Democrats 305,447 and Republicans 232,848.

If the Republicans would carry this State, they will be obliged to wage a warmer battle here than in Virginia and several of the other Southern States. The Republican campaign weapons have been hurled at the Democratic Party in the South, but they have no more than hit the edges, for the true heart-beat of the party continues on as before.

No Real Issues

For many people in this section of the country there are no real issues in this presidential campaign; it is only a time for us to learn what is religious tolerance, how prohibition has fared in the hands of its enforcers during the past seven and one-half years, and who and what is that Tammany Hall. They are the three issues that should not be there, no doubt, but we have yet to go to hear a speech where all three are not brought up.

But there is some good in it after all. Possibly a few officials in Washington have learned that we are supposed to have prohibition; we have learned that there is more than one church and that Tammany Hall does not have a membership confined to millionaires.

Tariff questions, the question of Federal aid to the States, and dozens of others, are important, but not in this section, where certain articles written in the American Constitution by James Madison and others are to be reviewed and defined. "Give us prohibition" is the cry; little do the criers care whether Federal aid will come to the States from the Federal sources.

The same wise policy and intent which open the doors of our free schools to our young also suggest the completion of the plan thus entered upon by placing books in the hands of those who in our schools have been taught to read.—Grover Cleveland.

Public libraries are necessary for the education and betterment of the people.—Sir James Barrie.

It is hard for me to speak of the value of libraries in terms which would not seem exaggerated. Books have been my delight these thirty years, and from them I have received incalculable benefits.—Sir William Osler.

The importance of the public library can hardly be exaggerated.—George Bernard Shaw.

Where Does the Trouble Lie?

Unfavorable conditions in the home, poor training and associations have been given as a cause for crime and trouble among the youth of today. But with five young boys, all white and not one over 18 years of age, in a small county jail accused of stealing, it causes one to wonder. One of the five boys steals just to be stealing; he is classed as slightly "off." A second boy would be classed along with the first, though his case is slightly different.

While the cases of the two boys are to be deplored, a more pitiful situation arises with the other three. Easy money and thoughts of a good time were too great for them. They would run a risk of going to jail and burdening their parents with trouble, and did so without once stopping to think; their desire for pleasure was too great. Sorrow was expressed by the three young men as they waited in jail here this week for the law to handle them as it might see fit. But it is, too late to save themselves from disgrace; they took a chance and were caught and should be turned from such paths by adequate punishment.

Republican Chances in North Carolina

Those who heard Cameron Morrison in his political speech here last Wednesday night and have studied the trend of election returns for the two parties in this State since 1876 can not picture a Republican

DEMOCRATIC County Canvass

The County Democratic candidates will visit the following places in Martin County on the following dates. Every voter is earnestly requested to be present. The issues of the present campaign will be discussed by able speakers.

- MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22nd, at 8 P. M. HASSELLS and DARDENS
- TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 23rd, at 8 P. M. GOLD POINT and JAMESVILLE
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24th, at 8 P. M. EVERETTS and POPLAR CHAPEL
- THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25th, at 8 P. M. LILLEYS HALL and SANDY RIDGE
- FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 26th, at 8 P. M. OAK CITY and PARMELE
- SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 27th, at 8 P. M. FAIR VIEW

- MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th, at 8 P. M. HAMILTON and MACEDONIA
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30 (Hour announced later) BEAR GRASS
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31st, at 8 P. M. MILLS SCHOOL HOUSE
- THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 1st, at 8 P. M. BROWN SCHOOL HOUSE & SMITHWICK CREEK
- FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2nd, at 8 P. M. FARM LIFE SCHOOL

- MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5th, at 8 P. M. EVERETTS

Local and out-of-the-county speakers of note will be at the above places, and everybody in the above localities are urged to attend these meetings.

ELBERT S. PEEL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

Robersonville, N. C.

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R. C. BLAND AND JAMES
Robersonville, N. C.

180	\$20.00
164	28.00
104	39.00
130	45.00
112	56.00
164	56.00
84	61.00
150	65.00

Average \$44.52

B. H. JERNIGAN
Askeville, N. C.

180	\$30.00
60	30.00
110	35.00
30	40.00
24	44.00
36	45.00

Average \$34.00

BEVERLY AND R. BROWN
Bethel, N. C.

130	\$24.00
210	30.00
144	34.00
200	39.00
92	40.00
140	43.00
136	63.00

Average \$38.39

SIMONS AND CHERRY
Coleraine, N. C.

50	\$30.00
110	30.00
110	40.00
140	40.00
64	50.00

Average \$38.00

R. S. EVERETT
Robersonville, N. C.

30	\$21.00
130	25.00
76	25.00
24	26.00
210	42.00
104	55.00
156	60.00

Average \$40.50

SIMONS AND WHITE
Coleraine, N. C.

56	\$43.00
120	44.00
50	50.00

Average \$45.10

L. E. FARLESS
Merry Hill, N. C.

558 lbs. for \$254.10
Average \$45.54

We have lots of these, and can make them for you, if you bring us good tobacco. We are not slinging "Bull," but giving you facts. We push every pile of tobacco and try to get you full value for every pile sold with us. Our sales are run strictly on time. We have an able force, and must say that up 'til now we have always been on time. You can always count on getting your sale strictly on time. We are doing business strictly on business principles, and will not let you leave us dissatisfied, if in our opinion your kick is just. Come and get with our satisfied customers, on any sale, anywhere in our house, we have light that shows all day, and judgment to go with it. That makes our house the best place to sell your tobacco. We have third sale Monday, October 22; Second sale Tuesday, October 23; First sale Wednesday, October 24th. Third sale Thursday, October 25th. And Second Sale Friday, October 26th. We have no prize to offer, but the highest price for each pile to everybody. If you have never sold with us, watch our sales and bring us your next load. Watch us grow. We work hard to please you.

Yours respectfully,

GRIMES, MORRIS AND BARNHILL