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ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

Contests in Eleven States—The Candidates to Be Chosen.

New York Dispatch.

Elections will be held in eleven States Tuesday, November 3. Full State tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi.

The Prohibitionists have a ticket in all the States except Colorado, the Socialists in all except Nebraska and Colorado.

The most interesting contests in the East are the State elections in Maryland and Rhode Island.

In Maryland the offices of Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General will be filled.

The offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and Treasurer will be selected in Rhode Island.

Massachusetts will chose a full State ticket. All the Republican candidates were renominated.

A BATTLEFIELD REMEMBERED.

Congressman Webb Will Ask for a National Memorial for Kings Mountain.

Charlotte Observer, 28th.

Congressman H. Y. Webb, of Shelby, who is in the city attending the Mecklenburg Fair in discussing the approaching term of Congress with an Observer reporter yesterday said that among the smaller matters that would come before Congress would be a bill providing for the proper care of the battleground at Kings Mountain by the national government.

The only interest ever taken in regard to this battleground was by the King's Mountain Battleground Association, which purchased 50 acres of land on the summit of the mountain and erected a small monument.

The Telephone Barred.

Charlotte Chronicle, 24th.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE says: "In ordering the telephones removed from its office and premises in Gastonia, the Southern Railway deals harshly with those of its local patrons who are telephone subscribers."

why it should not keep itself in communication with its local patrons at Gastonia."

The railroad officials in this instance appear to have about the same idea of the 'phone as that harbored by Col. Al Fairbrothers, editor of Everything, who will not allow one of the things on his premises. It is, however, cause for surprise that and least of all a railroad, should rule out so necessary an adjunct as the telephone.

The Portion of the Watts Law That is Considered Illegal.

Washington Dispatch.

Saloon men in Raleigh and other cities in the State that have voted for dispensaries have retained able attorneys with the view of testing in the courts the constitutionality of the Watts law. One of the attorneys was here to-day. He said that it had not been fully decided to bring an action testing the Watts law, but that some decision would be reached in a few days by the attorneys who have been engaged to make an investigation of the matter.

"This section is undoubtedly in violation of the constitution, but whether it will destroy the whole act is a question. This is the point which we are investigating. If it is the opinion of the attorney retained that this section destroys the act the suit will be instituted at once. We hope to have a conference to determine whether to test the act in a few days."

HOMICIDES in UNITED STATES.

There is an Average of Over 10,000 Every Year—More a Would Not be so Quick to Take Life if Their Own was to Pay the Perfit.

Baltimore Sun.

In his charge to the grand jury of Montgomery county, Ala., last week Judge William H. Thomas spoke strongly of the increase in the number of homicides not only in the South, but throughout the country. According to the judge there is an average of 10,465 homicides in the United States every year, or twice as many deaths from that cause as from appendicitis or smallpox.

"It is no defense for Alabamians that other sections are equally guilty. The duty upon us is that we meet its responsibility promptly, fearlessly and honestly. What we most need is to condemn and punish that silly sentiment that avenges wounded honor or fancied insult with the life of its victim."

The comments of our Southern contemporaries on the recent acquittal of ex-Lieutenant Governor Tillman by a South Carolina jury indicated that the people of that section were astonished and shocked at the verdict. From Virginia to Louisiana the press condemned the action of the jury as discreditable not only to the members of that body, but to the Palmetto State.

should be little difficulty in the future in creating an overwhelming public opinion in the South against the settlement of private quarrels by murder. A few convictions by the courts of prominent persons who give way to homicidal mania would have a wholesome effect. There was a time when dueling was in vogue in the South and the man who did not accept a challenge was regarded as lacking in personal courage. To-day the duello has fallen into "innocuous desuetude."

Croatan to be Separate.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The Croatan Indians in Robeson county are a distinct race of their own, and in the new jail which is to be built at Lumberton there will be different apartments for the three races—whites, Croatans and negroes. The new jail will be the largest county prison in the State, will be three stories high, heated by steam and modern in every respect.

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It is with pleasure we announce to the people of Gastonia and vicinity, that on Saturday, Nov. 7th, we shall open a new Clothing and Men's Furnishing store in the building formerly occupied by The Gazette, corner South and Main Streets.

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