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## A SYNDICATE PRESIDENT.

If by any misfortune of suffrage, Senator Harding should be successful at the polls, who would be President of the United States?

The Senator and the "dominant group in the Senate" that nominated him have repudiated what they call a "one-man" Presidency, provided by the Constitution. The candidate has even announced that he intends to make the Vice-President a member of his Cabinet, for which there is no provision whatever in the Constitution. The Presidency is to be run by a syndicate; everybody—that is, everybody in the Senatorial Syndicate—is to have something to say.

There is no question about who will be President if Governor Cox shall be elected. The President in name and in fact will be James M. Cox. If Senator Harding shall be elected the President in name will be Warren G. Harding, but a Board of Directors composed of Penrose, Lodge, Smoot et al. will be the President in fact.

## "NORMALCY" AND "OLD TIMES."

Senator Harding has been saying in his speeches that he and "Old Guard's" campaign fund exceeded \$16,000,000; when a price was paid for elections; when employees at great industrial plants were told by their superintendents, the agents of special interests that unless they voted as they (the representatives of special interests) wished them to vote, their jobs would be closed to them on the day following the election; they were the days when corporation taskmasters rung immense dividends from the very blood of women and children employed in unregulated "sweatshops."

On the other hand, in the days of "normalcy," in the "old times," there was no Federal Reserve system; panics were as frequent as the seasons, and national bank failures occurred on an average of one every three "wants to get back to normalcy," and Governor Coolidge professed to wish for a restoration of "old times."

These gentlemen are the candidates of the "Old Guard," and must, therefore, voice the wishes of the "Old Guard." The "normalcy" of "old times" Senator Harding wishes to get back to must be that of the good old, golden Mark Hanna days, when weeks; there was no Farm Loan system; small farmers were the victims of mortgage bank pirates and tenancy was the curse of the land; there was no Federal aid in road building, and every farmer paid a "road tax"; there was no merchant marine; there was none of the many benevolent legislative enactments of the last two Democratic administrations, which wrested the power of government out of the hands of a few and lodged it in the hands of the people. In those days of "normalcy" an insidious lobby guided the hand that wrote the laws placed upon the Nation's statute books, until driven from the corridors of the Capitol as the money-changers of old were banished from the Temple.

Bush was "normalcy" in the "old times" for which the "Old Guard," the agents of the special interests, speaking through its candidates, so fervently sighs.

## The County Census.

The four incorporated towns in the county stand as follows:

Dobson, 800—808, gained 8, or two per cent.

Elkin, 886—1196, gained 300, or thirty-three per cent.

Mount Airy, 3844—4782, gained 908, or twenty-three per cent.

Pilot Mountain, 682—707, gained 65, or eight per cent.

There are 192 farms in Elkin township, 18 being outside the town corporation limits, and 156 feed barns that are not on farms. Of the 2000 people living in the township, nearly three-fourths of them live within two and a half miles of the public square.

Below we give the census figures for Surry county by townships as given out from Washington showing the population of each with the gain or loss during the past ten years.

Bryan 1810, 1902, 1909, 1920,

lost 100.  
Elkins, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

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Franklin, 1910, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Gong Bell, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

gain 124.

March, 1910, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Mount Airy, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

gain 135.

Pilot Mountain, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

loss 2.

Sheats, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

gain 47.

Sloane, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

loss 139.

Stewart Creek, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

Westfield, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

loss 109.

Total, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

gain 5,000, loss 537.

Nine townships gained 3,000, while five lost 527, leaving a net loss of 2,550 in the county in the last ten years.

Schools will open in every community in the State during the present month, and as the laws of the State have been so arranged as to make it possible for every child over six years old to receive at least eight months schooling every year without cost, it is the duty of parents to put their children in school and if they fail to do it, it becomes the duty of the county welfare officer to put in force the compulsory law and see that every child in Surry county within the school age is attending school. It used to be a matter of choice with the parents whether they sent their children to school or not, but now the strong arm of the law says the child shall have the opportunity to get an education. Parents, put your children in school and don't let your neighbors know that you had so little thought for the future welfare of your child that the law had to come in and do for it what you ought to have gladly done.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wellborn and Mrs. W. W. Cockrell spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends near Thymond and State Road. Mr. Wellborn says he has never before seen such an abundant crop of all kinds of farm products as are in the country this year—corn and tobacco are extra good, and potatoes and fruit of all kinds are in abundance.

**OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—The registration and voting by the women of North Carolina at the general election in November is a subject that is just now enlisting the attention of the management of the campaigns of the two parties.

The statement has been given publicity that the Republicans will make every effort to poll the full Republican woman vote" (whatever that may mean), and the warning added that the Democratic women of the State should be urged to exercise the franchise to their full strength.

**Registration of Absentee Voters.**

Another important phase of the situation should be looked after.

Thousands of women, as well as men, especially school teachers, will not be at their voting place on election day, their work elsewhere making it inconvenient and sometimes impossible.

As such should AT ONCE take advantage of the absentee voter's law to insure their right to vote.

All who expect to be absent from their home precincts during the registration period have the right to register without waiting until the date for the opening of the registration books September 30. THEY CAN REGISTER ANY TIME BY APPLYING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

This is a matter that should be attended to at once.

No Democratic woman should fail to cast her ballot in November, for the success of the Democratic party largely depends upon her exercise of the franchise—whether she formerly favored the suffrage amendment or not.

If the Democratic women who did not favor the amendment should refrain from voting, they would put them and the party in a disadvantageous position. All that is necessary is that they shall realize the importance of their action, and the State chairman and the State Headquaters is relying on the county chairman and precinct committees to look carefully to this end of the work.

The white women are no less patriotic than the men and they will not see good government jeopardized by any remissness on their part, once they are made to realize the situation.

**Look Out for Sharps.**

**Selling "Stocks."**

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Wade, who is the nominee for Insurance Commissioner this year, tells of the bad predicament many farmers in various

parts of North Carolina are placed themselves by the influence of "sharps" offering them so-called "investments" which induce them to give their farms in payment, some instances of the many that have come to his knowledge are abounding. One case is given of a farmer here in Wilkes county who has actually given notes to the amount of \$100,000 in several more or less wildcat schemes with his farm valued at \$40,000 now pledged as security for their payment, the paper being in the hands of a bank at a distance for collection. Now he is trying to find some way to save himself. The investments, of course, did not turn out as represented, and he may never realize on the shares he bought.

Thousands of others in the state are said to have been swindled by their readiness to listen to these traveling sharpers, and Commissioner Wade warns these and others not yet bitten to be careful in making such investments.

**Printing Five Million Ballots.**

The State printer of Raleigh

will this week begin the printing of five million ballots to be used in the general election in North Carolina in November. This is the largest number ever provided for and is based on the vote at the last general election, with 25 per cent added for normal increase of voters. One million Democratic State tickets and one million presidential tickets will be printed. There will be seven hundred thousand Republican State tickets and an equal number of national tickets. Some two million tickets will be provided bearing the names of congressional candidates in the several districts. These will be distributed out from Raleigh by the middle of October.

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Baby Carriage Wanted—White colored and preferred. Must be in good condition. Address X. Y. Z., care Elkin Tribune.

Lost—Strayed or Stolen—One brown puppy, female, about four months old. White with yellow spots on back. Head white and yellow. Reward for her return or information. M. A. Royal, M. D., Elkin, N. C.

Graham-Gwyn Co., will again be headquarters for "seconds" in Elkin blankets for this fall and winter.

Best grade crepe toilet paper, 12 rolls for 50¢. Barry Hardware Co.

Look at home or school, short hand, bookkeeping on credit. Positions guaranteed. Edwards Colleges, High Point and Winston, N. C.

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Get your supply of blankets while they are cheap. They may be higher in the fall when comes. Graham-Gwyn Co.

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