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ABNORMAL POLITICAL SITUATIONS.

The President of the Cane Growers Association is quoted as saying, "I say frankly I believe the time is ripe for Louisiana to send Republicans to Congress. Protection to Louisiana industries has always come from Republicans." This is the business announcement that the cane growers object to the Democratic party because it favors putting sugar on the free list. It is this abnormal situation, the conflict between local self-interests from a trade view point, and the demand for political allegiance based on prejudice or past issues, that is confronting the voters in many sections of the country. It would be better in every way if politics, that is political elections were determined by natural local conditions. Take the cane grower's position in Louisiana. A tariff for sugar is their wish, and the Republican party is the political party to which their vote naturally belongs. Certainly no by gone issue, no old time prejudice should force these interests asking protection to vote a Democratic ticket.

Take the situation in New England and portions of the Northwest, where men are voting the Republican ticket. Why? Because they refuse to look squarely in the face of the problems of the present day, and vote accordingly, but instead permit long, dead and past issues to prejudice them, and to go to the polls and vote a Republican ticket, when their sober judgment tells them they are not honestly voting their convictions.

When honesty, every day common sense, a clear study of the problems of the hour, are the governing factors for the voter, instead of some party alliance, that is purely sentimental, there will enter into our elections natural politics, a condition that will place men right everywhere, for they will vote from the dictates of a clear judgment unhampered by prejudice.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ireland has asked for rigid enforcement of the immigration laws.

THE MEN WHO SUCCEED

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to day, demands health. To fail is to fail. It is utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

The United States Supreme Court denied repair shopmen railroaders.

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The New Relief For Indigestion.

It has been estimated that more than thirty million people in the United States are victims of some form of indigestion. The symptoms people do not take time enough to eat. The result is stomach distress, gas, belching, indigestion and dyspepsia. "Digestit" is the new relief—it has been found a certain quick and permanent remedy. Thousands of people have found relief from its use. Their own statements on file in our office are proof. You can try it for yourself without any risk. If it fails to give you absolute satisfaction your money will be returned. "Digestit" is a little tablet easy to swallow and absolutely harmless. It kills even indigestion almost instantly, stops food fermentation, prevents distress after eating and cures dyspepsia. You need it even though you are not sick—it aids digestion and gives you all the nourishment from your food—50c. Ask at Davis Pharmacy.

The Prodigal Judge
 Vaughan Kester

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Macon, Ga., May 7, 8, and 9, 1912. Very Low Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell very low round trip tickets to Macon, Ga., and return as follows:

FROM	ROUND TRIP
Goldston	\$ 9.25
Henderson	9.85
Citadel Hill	8.50
Burlington	8.50
Selma	8.75
Oxford	9.15
Raleigh	8.50
Durham	8.50

Rates in same proportion from all other stations. Tickets will be on sale May 5, 6, 7, and 8, with final return limit May 15, or if you prefer to stay longer, by depositing your ticket and paying a fee of fifty cents you can have final limit extended until June 5th, 1912. Liberal stop-overs will also be permitted on these tickets. For detailed information apply to any Southern Railway agent or the undersigned.

J. O. JONES, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by consultation and remedial treatment of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, afternoon and night, at The Athens.

Percival S. Hill was elected president of the American Tobacco Company.

MANY DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but the cost is not as not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to take Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore throats make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

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Rural carrier examinations. All N. C. carriers for Craven County, Saturday, March 30th, 1912. The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the places named above as a result of which it is expected to make certificates to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Riverdale, Va. and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above named county, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by re-assignment, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service. An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application form 1311, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster of any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the place of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers. An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may be eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier, after one year of satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway mail clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

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New Bern	10.40
Beaufort	11.30
Kinston	9.75
Wilson	9.25

Rates in same proportion from other stations. Final limit May 15, 1912. Unless ticket is deposited with Special Agent and upon payment of fifty cents when extension to June 5, will be granted. Stopovers allowed. Ask Agents for detailed information. B. L. BUGG, W. W. CROXTON, Traffic Mgr. G. P. A., NORFOLK VA.

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