

GRAVEN FARMERS IN GOOD SHAPE

Raise Less of so Called Money Crops and More Stock and Feedstuffs.

BUYING VERY LITTLE MEAT

Instead of That They Are Bringing It to Market and Getting Good Price.

For the past year or more the Farmers' Unions all over the country have been urging the farmers to raise more corn, wheat and oats and devote less of their time and land to growing the customary money crops, such as cotton and tobacco. That the farmers in Craven county have heeded this request is evidenced by the fact that the hay and grain dealers in this city, who supply the wants of practically every farmer in the county, say that their trade in these articles has greatly decreased during the past few months and that the amount of feedstuffs being sold at this time is not near as large as at the same time during last year.

Another noticeable thing is that the farmers are now buying but little meat but rather are bringing it in for sale. A few years ago it was not an unusual thing to see a farmer come to the city, go to a grocery store or wholesale dealer and buy one or two hundred pounds of hog meat. This condition was brought about by the fact that they paid but little attention to raising hogs. Every week there are now brought to New Bern many hundreds of pounds of meat and sold to dealers and consumers. The farmers receive a good price for this meat and also do not have to purchase that which they use for their own consumption.

NEGROES WHERE FOR TAFT

It Is Said They Feared Roosevelt Would Send Them to Africa.

Washington, Nov. 7.—William B. Smallwood, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Prince George county, brought to Washington today an explanation why the negro vote in that county went so heavily for Taft when it was counted on for Roosevelt. It seems that a few days ago a negro politician from Baltimore campaigned through the county for Taft. He gave the negroes a new version of Roosevelt's African trip, saying that the big Bull Moose went to the Dark Continent expressly for the purpose of finding a country to which he intended to send all the American negroes when he became President again. "We Roosevelt workers couldn't budge these negro voters," said Mr. Smallwood today. "They had it in their heads that if Roosevelt was elected they would all be sent to Africa, and that was why Colonel Roosevelt made his trip to that country. They lined up to the man almost for Taft."

CONSIGNS KITCHIN TO THE POLITICAL SHADES.

When Senator Simmons addressed the voters of this city last Thursday night, the platform on which he stood had as a background a large arch illuminated with many small incandescent lights. The arch which was used for this purpose had on former occasions been used at the Elks' Memorial exercises and had the words "In Memoriam" painted across the top. These had been covered by a strip of cloth and suitable sentences for Senator Simmons painted on them. Yesterday some wag removed this strip and just underneath wrote the words "Kitchin." Later all who passed the court house were surprised when they read the inscription which was as follows, "In Memoriam—Kitchin."

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

LaDon and Varetta, grotesque artists, singers and dancers, comedians, contortionists, introducing funny tumbling, high kicking and laughable falls, appear again to-night. This is a splendid novelty act—very different from anything you have ever seen here. They carry special scenery. Pictures as follows: "The Rescue, care and Education of Blind Children"—This is a very interesting descriptive film by the Edison Co. "A Christian Slave"—This picture describes the capture of a Christian by the Arabs, and is very interesting. "Popular Betty"—A roaring Vitagraph comedy. "The Fortune in a Tea Cup", another great Vitagraph comedy. Matinee daily at 3:45 Show at night starts at 7:30.

AS ENGLAND SEES IT

British Papers Speak Highly of Wilson and His Policies.

London, Nov. 7.—The Presidential election resulted much as had been anticipated in Great Britain. The evening newspapers all speak very highly of Woodrow Wilson and of his policies and politics.

The free trade Westminster Gazette says the people of the United States are clearly ripe for new men and new measures, and adds:

"Tired of their professional politicians, the American people have decided to give a new man a trial: so a learned historian and former college principal walks into the White House. Most heartily we wish success to this experiment with a 'philosopher-king,' being made in the most unlikely quarter in the world. From our own experience with university men in politics we are encouraged to hope that he will prove as shrewd and practical as any of the old stagers in American politics."

"Theodore Roosevelt's position in the poll," according to the Westminster Gazette, "justifies his incursion into the election arena, while President Taft will get sympathy owing to the circumstances which set him up as the candidate of a divided party and with the strongest single personality in the country disputing his claim."

The Evening Standard says: "Woodrow Wilson will command confidence in his own country and in the world outside. He is a public man of much higher type than some of those who have occupied the White House. The Democrats did a good stroke of business for their party when they chose him. They had the sense to see that the great body of respectable citizens of the United States were heartily tired of the sordid squabbles of party managers, with the accompanying chicanery, intrigue and self-seeking."

FINANCIERS ARE CHEERFUL.

Say Business Interests Will Be Safe Under Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A Democratic administration at Washington holds no terrors for financiers and business men of the District, according to interviews given out today.

The statement of Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank, is typical:

"I have never felt less pessimistic as to the business future than now. I am delighted that with President-elect Wilson there will come in a Democratic Senate and Democratic House. This will mean that the responsibilities of government will be solely upon the Democrats. And responsibilities bring a conservation on business lines that cannot be overestimated."

"Mr. Wilson has made a favorable impression on people of all classes. He will be confronted by terrific pressure from the most radical element of his party to turn things topsy-turvy, but I am absolutely confident that whatever overturning he may attempt will be with the country's best interests at heart, and that the business world may feel safe to go forward with its work of progress."

John Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, expressed much the same statement:

"I am not personally acquainted with Governor Wilson, but I am satisfied that he will make one of the best Presidents we have ever had. He has a reputation as a conservative man, and the business interests of the country will undoubtedly be safe under him."

MISS WINDLEY TO SPEAK.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church will be held in the Parish House this morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Bettie Windley will be present and explain her work as educational secretary and to organize a Normal Mission Study class. A full attendance is desired. All who have not handed in their united offering will please bring their mite boxes to this meeting.

ARM BROKEN IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

While driving a spirited animal near her home Tuesday afternoon, Miss Nettie Fulcher, daughter of Mr. N. T. Fulcher, who lives about five miles from this city, was thrown from the vehicle when the horse became unmanageable and in falling struck her right arm against some part of the buggy and it was broken in two places. Medical attention was rendered the young lady at that time but yesterday she was brought to New Bern and the broken bones were re-set.

Maybe even the coal man raves about what it cost him to heat his house.

BOARD MEETS TO CANVASS RETURNS

Large Number of Candidates Were Voted on, Making The Count Very Tedious.

MEETING PROLONGED TILL LATE

The Full Democratic Vote In County Not Very Far From Two Thousand.

The Craven county Board of Canvassers and the Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house in this city yesterday at noon for the purpose of canvassing the returns from the election and Senatorial primary. Owing to the fact that the State, county and national election were held at the same time, the returns were large and much time was necessarily consumed in getting the totals and filling the reports. Until late last night several members of the Canvassing Board were engaged in this task.

In the senatorial contest the total vote in the twenty precincts in the county was as follows: Simmons 1658, Kitchin 209 and Clark 62. The vote by precincts follows:

- Maple Cypress—Simmons 49, Kitchin 2, Clark 1.
- Vanceboro—Simmons 123, Kitchin 42, Clark 24.
- Traits—Simmons 63, Kitchin 0, Clark 3.
- Bridgeton—Simmons 83, Kitchin 2, Clark 1.
- Taylor's Store—Simmons 22, Kitchin 0, Clark 0.
- Lee's Farm—Simmons 35, Kitchin 7, Clark 0.
- First Ward—Simmons 140, Kitchin 9, Clark 1.
- Second Ward—Simmons 370, Kitchin 10, Clark 6.
- Third Ward—Simmons 202, Kitchin 4, Clark 1.
- Fourth Ward—Simmons 150, Kitchin 4, Clark 4.
- B'n Precinct—Simmons 30, Kitchin 0, Clark 0.
- Tisdale—Simmons 22, Kitchin 0, Clark 0.
- Dover—Simmons 48, Kitchin 57, Clark 39.
- Fort Barnwell—Simmons 64, Kitchin 44, Clark 3.
- Cove City—Simmons 60, Kitchin 16, Clark 8.
- Jasper—Simmons 98, Kitchin 8, Clark 0.
- Gum Row—Simmons 8, Kitchin 0, Clark 0.
- Erauls—Simmons 63, Kitchin 0, Clark 5.
- Beech Grove—Simmons 20, Kitchin 0, Clark 5.
- Thurman—Simmons 18, Kitchin 1, Clark 1.

In the results for Governor, Craig received 1860 votes from the twenty precincts, Meares 152 and Settle 105. Giving Craig a majority of 1603 votes in the county.

For President, Wilson received 1819, Taft 89 and Roosevelt 204, giving Wilson a majority over his opponents of 1526 votes.

In the election for county officers on the Democratic and on the Republican tickets all of the former were victorious by a large majority. The combined county vote on each follows:

	Democrat	Republican
Clerk	1946	147
Surveyor	1932	151
Reg. Deeds	1943	146
Sheriff	1944	151
Treasurer	1937	134
Coroner	1934	151
Congressman J. M. Faison, candidate for re-election to Congress, received 1806 votes out of the twenty precincts against 145 for his opponent, Kennedy, giving the former a majority of 1661.		

Messrs. A. D. Ward and M. L. Davis, for the Senate, received the full party vote.

The Vote in Pamlico.
The vote in the Senatorial primary in Pamlico county was Simmons 449, Kitchin 223, Clark 25.

BEAUFORT COUNTY RETURNS.
Washington, Nov. 7.—Complete official returns from Beaufort county show the total vote for each of the candidates as follows:

- Senatorial ticket, Simmons 967, Kitchin 428, Clark 355.
- Presidential ticket, Wilson 1605, Roosevelt 548, Taft 285, Debs 61.
- Gubernatorial ticket, Craig 1925, Meares 482, Settle 293, Hodges, Socialist, 72.

A scientist now claims that cats are carriers of typhoid germs. The next thing in order will be a swat-the-cat campaign.

TO BRING MORE HOME SEEKERS

Seventh Party of Western Farmers Will Probably Arrive In December.

COME BY NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Descriptive Matter Being Sent Now To Prospective Tourists In Ohio.

The Land and Immigration Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company is making preparations to bring another party of western home seekers to North Carolina. This will be the seventh party of westerners brought to this section by this company. On each of the former occasions the visitors were well pleased with what they saw and learned and several of them have moved from their western homes to this State.

Mr. B. E. Rice is in charge of this department of the road and he is an untiring hustler. On his last trip through this section and while in New Bern he stated that the company was doing all within its power to aid in developing this country by bringing these men to look the land over with a view of settling and that so far the results have been more than gratifying.

The tour will start at Cincinnati, O., and descriptive matter is now being sent out to prospective tourists. From Cincinnati the party will be taken to Norfolk and from there brought on down through North Carolina, stopping at every prominent point along the road between Norfolk and Beaufort. At each place, as on former occasions the visitors will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce or some other public organization.

The exact date of this seventh home-seekers' excursion has not been announced, but it will probably be during the first week in December.

MR. MEARES CONGRATULATED

His Wilmington Friends Gratified the Vote He Received Tuesday.

Iredell Meares, Esq., a prominent member of the Wilmington bar and one of the best known citizens of the city, was heartily congratulated yesterday by many Wilmingtonians with regard to party affiliation on the fine showing he made in Tuesday's general election as the Progressive candidate for Governor. In the telegraph columns of yesterday's Star it was stated that Mr. Meares had received an estimated vote of 50,000 in the State against 30,000 for Tom Settle, the candidate of the regular Republican party. Wilmingtonians read this bit of news with much pleasure and when Mr. Meares came down later in the day he was most warmly congratulated. Tom Settle, admittedly one of the State's most brilliant men, a speaker whose equal is hard to find, expected to get a tremendous vote all over the State on account of his local option plank in his platform, but the returns show most conclusively that the people did not take kindly to his proposition.

The next day after he was nominated Iredell Meares, Esq., came out strongly against local option so far as the whisky question is concerned and he has been against it all the while. There is little doubt but that the brilliant Tom Settle is the greatest disappointed of the several candidates who were defeated at the polls Tuesday. It might be said that many of his friends in this county were also disappointed for not a few men, some of them Democrats, who voted the straight Democratic ticket, had boasted that he would receive 400 or 500 votes in New Hanover and several months ago a leading local Democrat predicted that if Settle was nominated by his party he would certainly make it interesting for Craig. The result tells an entirely different tale.

DISCUSSING LOCATIONS FOR MONUMENT.
Interest in the DeGraffenried monument has now reached the stage where people are beginning to discuss the question of a suitable place to erect it. "I favor," said a gentleman last night, "trying to make terms with Christ Episcopal church and getting permission to erect the monument in the church lawn not far from the corner of Pollock and Middle streets. This would be an ideal location for it provided the church authorities would take kindly to the project and give reasonable terms."

Babies are smart. You seldom hear one repeating the nonsensical things women say to them.

WILSON'S CABINET

Many Prominent Democrats Mentioned as Possible Appointees.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Cabinet makers already are busy conjuring with names of those who will share with Wilson in shaping the policy of the new administration. Necessarily this is purely gossip, but the cabinet builders are none the less active in pointing out the persons and the elements available as cabinet material.

One of the available elements embraces those who were conspicuous party figures at the Baltimore convention, including Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee; William J. Bryan, Governor Foss, of Massachusetts; Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and some others. It is generally assumed, however, that Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood would prefer to continue their work in Congress, especially now that the legislative program on the tariff and other questions is likely to meet with fewer obstacles.

As to Mr. Bryan, one of the Democratic Senators was quoted during the campaign as definitely assigning Mr. Bryan to a cabinet place in case of Wilson's election, although the latter stated about the same time that no consideration had been given to the personnel of the cabinet.

Another element from which cabinet material is being suggested embraces those who have been prominently identified with the Wilson campaign, notably Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee; Representatives Burleson and Henry, of Texas; Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph Daniels, Chairman of the Publicity Bureau, Assistant Chairman McAdoo and a number of others who bore the brunt of the conflict at Baltimore and during the campaign.

Still another available element is made up of prominent party figures in the various States who were not conspicuously identified with the recent National convention and campaign while another includes some of the veterans of the last Democratic administration.

Outside of these usual elements from which cabinets are constructed, many foresee the entry of a considerable new element in public affairs, made up of men like Mr. Wilson who have been identified with collegiate, educational and the economic study of public questions. This opens a wide field of available material. All of this activity of the cabinet makers is necessarily confined as yet to gossip. Nothing authoritative is expected until the President has in his own way made an investigation and given consideration to those who will make up his official household.

DEEPENING ONE OF THE CITY WELLS.

A force of well drillers is engaged in deepening one of the wells at the city water plant. The well was formerly about sixty-five feet deep, but it was found that the supply of water at this depth was not sufficient and that it was also not up to the standard in quality and when the matter was taken up by the committee in charge of this department, they ordered that the well be driven deeper. After a certain depth is reached, only sand is encountered and the drillers make rapid progress in their work. The well will be deepened to a point where both the supply and the quality of the water are found satisfactory.

TRAGEDY AT BELHAVEN

Joe Neal Shoots His Friend, Wm. Fortescue and Kills Himself.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 7.—News reached this city yesterday of a horrible tragedy in the town of Belhaven, about 9 o'clock, when a young white man, Joe Neal, shot his friend, William Fortescue, five times with a revolver, all the shots but one entering his body, and that one his head. Leaving him mortally wounded and in a dying condition, Neal went home, loaded his double-barreled shotgun and blew his head off, firing both barrels. Facts about the case are hard to get at, but it seems both men were employed by the Interstate Coverage Co. Neal had been paying attention to Fortescue's wife. Fortescue returned home and found him in the house, they had some words and a tragedy was the result. Reports from Belhaven state that Fortescue is dying. Both were young men and respected in the town.

When a man tells a woman that he is not worthy of her, she can bet her last coin that he is telling her the truth.

TO HOLD LARGE PYTHIAN MEET

Athenia Lodge at Special Session Last Night Commenced Arrangements.

TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Grand Chancellor and Other Officers of the Grand Lodge To Be Present.

Next Tuesday night, November 12, the annual meeting of the Second District Knights of Pythias, will be held in this city at the lodge room of Athenia Lodge No. 8. At special meeting of that lodge held last night committees on reception and arrangements were appointed to meet the visitors and to make all plans for the meeting.

There are fourteen lodges in the second district, and more than one hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance. Among these will be Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor of Wilmington, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals W. T. Hollowell of Goldsboro, the Grand Master of Exchequer, the Past Grand Chancellor of Virginia and other high officers of the Grand Lodge of this and possibly other States.

The usual business of the district meeting will first be disposed of. This will include the consideration of various plans on foot for the good of the order such as plans for securing new members and reviving the interest of the old ones. It is likely also that some secret work will be done.

After the business meeting has been concluded a reception will be rendered the visitors.

DEATH OF MRS. HINES

Passed Away Late Wednesday Night At Home of Son-in-Law.

Mrs. Julia Hines died Wednesday night at 12:50 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Whitty, 34 South Front street. She sustained a fall several months ago and had been confined to her room ever since. Owing to this injury and to her advanced age it has been known for some weeks that it was only a matter of time before she would pass away.

She was the widow of the late Dr. Jesse Hines of Trenton, who died in 1861. Had she lived until Dec. 12, she would have been 84 years old.

She was a member of Centenary Methodist church and her funeral will take place from that church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Hurley, the pastor, officiating. The interment will be made at Cedar Grove cemetery.

Owing to her advanced age Mrs. Hines led a quiet and retired life, but she had a wide circle of friends whom she bound to her by the loveliness of her character and her unflinching cheerfulness and upon whose lives she exerted a lasting influence for good.

SENATOR SIMMONS WILL TAKE A REST.

Senator Simmons yesterday went to Statesville to enter Long's Sanatorium for a stay of a few weeks. After a strenuous campaign following a long session of Congress during which he had very arduous duties, he is thoroughly fatigued and goes to the sanatorium not because he is sick but in order to get a complete rest. It is his present intention not even to participate in the big rally at Asheville next Tuesday night.

TOO YOUNG TO WED.

A couple appeared before Register of Deeds S. H. Fowler yesterday and indicated their desire to get a marriage license. As the would-be bride was wearing a short dress and looked as young as her dress indicated the register declined to grant the license on the ground that the young lady was not of legal age to wed without the consent of parents. As the consent of the parents of the girl was not in evidence the couple went away sorrowful.

The thanks a man gets for paying for ducks for his family is he also gets the job of carving them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Money making—how?
- People's Bank—Checking and savings accounts.
- National Bank—First among the banks of the city in proportion of surplus and undivided profits to capital.
- S. Copton & Son—Children's winter wearables.
- H. C. Armstrong—Arrived plain buckwheat.