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In several States municipal elections were held the first of the week. The weather seems to have been unfavorable for voters.

Another evidence of the ignorance of the Clerks of the Legislature is shown from the fact that they locate eight townships in Jackson county in Johnson county, and the Magistrates for these townships have been certified for Johnson county and would have to be sworn in this county, one by one their errors are coming to light.

Governor Carr has taken a stand in reference to the mortgage matter to see if he cannot get the relief of the people who are now oppressed by this nefarious legislation. He has written a letter to the Attorney General asking if he has got the power to institute proceedings against the Secretary of State restraining him from furnishing for publication the act known as "An Act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina" until it could be determined whether it passed the Legislature and whether its enactment was procured by fraud and forgery.

The last Legislature appointed three additional Magistrates every township. They were to go into office on April 1st, 1895. If any of them have not qualified the office is vacant, says the News and Observer, and they cannot now be sworn in by the Clerk of the Court. It would be illegal for him to attempt to do so. This vacancy can only be filled by the Governor where a Magistrate fails to qualify in the time specified by law. We guess the Governor will not make many ap-

pointments as they would be useless, we already have plenty of Magistrates. It will be saving much expense to the State to leave these offices vacant. No credit, however, ought to be given the Legislature for this saving of expense.

High Salaried Men.

The highest salaried employe in the United States is supposed to be the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Henry B. Hyde. He receives annually \$100,000. John A. McCall gets \$75,000 to be president of the New York Life. Samuel Spencer receives \$50,000 a year for telling Pierpont Morgan what he knows about railroads. Mr. Cleveland receives \$50,000 and a house and lot for being President. Dr. Depew's salary as president of the New York Central Railroad is believed to be \$50,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt's cook receives \$16,000 a year. The sheriff of New York used to make \$100,000 and over every year but his wings have been clipped. Masini receives \$50,000 a season for singing his mighty tenor in Madrid. Jean de Reszke received \$5,000 for singing one song,—"Salut demeure" from "Faust." Patti's contract called for \$5,000 a night when she was at the height of her fame, but she had to give \$500 of it to her agent. Taral the jockey, has made \$30,000 in a single season. President Felix Faure, of the French republic receives \$250,000 a year. Admiral Greer's pay is \$6,000. An English general's pay is \$27,500 a day and the pay of an English admiral is \$10,000 a year. Ambassador Bayard receives \$17,500 a year. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to this country receives \$30,000 per annum. Britain's ambassador to France, the best paid diplomatic personage in the world, receives \$50,000 a year.

A Thought for the Day

What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. Good natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. Everybody must talk about something. On some subject or another everybody must have something to say or give up society, and out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. That of which the mind is full—that with which it is furnished—will come out in expression. The very simple reason why the world is full of gossip is that those indulge in it who have nothing else in them. So it is that the true cure for gossip is culture.—Dr. J. G. Holland.

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