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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C. TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1903

VOTE AS YOU PRAY.

The Charlotte Observer says: It is interesting that the candidate of the Anti-Saloon League for mayor of Asheville, Hon. Geo. A. Shuford, was formerly a democratic judge of the Superior court and that at the meeting of the league at it was decided to put out a candidate against the democratic nominee, the principal speaker in favor of this policy was Hon. James H. Merrimon, another democratic ex-judge of the Superior court. What gives interest to the facts stated is the force of the lesson it inculcates in behalf of the exercise of human charity. These gentlemen doubtless think they are as good democrats as they ever were, and they doubtless are. They are doubtless impelled by their present course by the highest dictates of conscience, and that they feel it necessary now to drop out of the party ranks shows that any man is likely at any time in his life to become a Borer.

All men should have a higher regard for morality than for party. Asheville has made a reputation as being a city of the greatest immorality, and it seems the democratic party there has been lending its influence to this immorality. Then why wonder that such men as ex-Judges Shuford and Merrimon should be uniting with a reform movement the purpose of which is to rid the city of the immorality in question?

The time has come in North Carolina when men are not going to vote for any and every man just because his name is on a democratic ticket, and conditions are now such that even the party lash cannot compel them to do so. If the democratic party is to continue in power, it must stand for moral reform.

"And The Sentinel would earnestly caution the people of Wilkes County to vote for the party which home towns that are not enthusiastic in appreciation of his citizenship," says the Winston-Salem paper. It is not a stillnet—it is the jaw-bone of an ass.

A Statesville colored man who had been in the habit of whipping his wife at will, was chasing her the other day to give her another chastising when he dropped dead. No doubt this will cause consternation among wife beating dorkies.

In the city of Halifax, where Mr. Thomas Independent Hill aspires to mayoralty honors, there are 55 voters. Under the circumstances Mr. Hill can hardly expect an overwhelming majority.

"Of course this state could raise double \$10,000 for an exhibit at St. Louis, still we believe it will require organized effort to raise that amount," says the Durham Herald. And some organized hustle, too.

We suggest a midnight performance at the opera house for the benefit of those people who have nothing to do during the day except sleep.

We suppose, of course, that the Election Board sooner received an invitation to attend William Randolph's wedding.

"Well, if there is anything in Washington former Congressman Cushman wants we hope he will get it," remarks the Durham Herald. Yes, anything to get rid of him.

We look for the millennium to drive up most any old time, now that the Wilson News has begun to give proper credit for its clipped matter.

"Have you paid your poll tax?" is the slogan in Greensboro.

Consistency is a jewel and both are going out of fashion.

Carnegie won't die rich if Booker Washington can help it.

THE SOUTHERN SITUATION.

Though we are not always in accord with the policy of the Eastern Reflector, yet it is its duty to administer, that paper comes as near to the facts regarding the "Southern situation" as any paper. North of South. In its current issue the Manufacturer's Record says:

The Manufacturer's Record believes that the South must work out its own salvation, that it must face and solve all the problems of its own civilization with outside interference. It believes that the attempt of outside powers to take lead in deciding how the South shall regulate its educational work, how it shall regulate its business employment, how it shall meet the race question, will inevitably do much harm. Much of this outside interference is impudence pure and simple, stimulated by a desire to run other people's affairs. Much of it is inspired wholly by selfish desire, for the benefit of others, to injure and retard the South's progress. All of this can be said without reflecting on the well-meaning of the good, honest people who are thus misled by seeking or hired agitators, have joined in this work. These agitators are all related to the cause of the best interests of the people for whose welfare they are supposed to be working.

Just treatment in this case can be nothing else than a full sentence being served by this young criminal. The people he robbed may not be "well-bred," as the Times says Sims is, but they didn't steal their savings. To suggest that Sims be pardoned, even after serving all but one hour of his sentence, is manifest sentiment and nothing else.

A good stroke of business for Baltimore was consummated when the \$300,000 bond issue of North Carolina passed into the hands of two Baltimore firms. Before and since the war North Carolina has been one of Baltimore's best customers and there are strong ties binding the city to the other. However, Norfolk, Richmond and Northern cities have been making strong loans for our business of recent years, and Baltimore has not received as great a percent. of North Carolina trade as in years gone by. The purchase of our bonds by Baltimoreans will have the effect of reminding us that the majority of those Philadelphia newspapers which have been under the control of Quaker legislators. More than one of them have often offered a daily coating of lime or other distasteful.

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President Roosevelt left of trust busting long enough to kiss a few babies. We thought this method of electioneering belonged exclusively to the small war politicians. But there's no accounting for tastes.

A Raleigh headline states that robbers secured \$35,000.00 at La Grange. This will be interesting news to those LaGrange people who have been wandering where all the money had gone to.

The freed who writes anonymous letters is getting in his work in various parts of the state. These pests seem to be bred by electricity.

The American mule is not being treated fairly in the matter of that Russo-Turkish war. He ought not to be kept in suspense.

General Baldwin has pacified the war department, and hostilities among the doughy roller top dorkies are averted for the present.

"How 'yez noticed," said the Irish citizen, that 'th' only some thing about 'yez reform is that 'yez will have 't' do it all over again at 'th' next election."

Isn't it about time Darlam was causing anxious eyes toward the corporation commission.

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MERCHANTS WILL

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AND GIVE THE CLERKS A SHOW IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

A paper has been taken around for the merchants to sign, so that they might be concert of action in the early closing movement. The agreement, and the names of those who signed it, are as follows:

We the undersigned merchants, doing business in the town of Greenville agree to close our stores at 7 p. m. from May 21, 1903, to August 1st 1903, with the exception of Saturdays. C. S. Forbes, Greene & Brown, Baker & Hart, E. Tucker & Co., Pulley & Bowen, W. B. Brown, Richards & Wilkison, Jas. F. Davenport, B. F. Eshman, and Bro., J. B. Cherry & Co., Frank Wilson, J. B. White, Sam White, and H. L. Carr.

We rejoice to know that Russia does not intend to go to war against this country on account of the Manchuria incident. This is our busy baseball season.

Prof. Pennybacker, of the New York high school, has set a good precedent in refusing to allow young students who smoke cigarettes to associate with the girls of the school.

Several hundred people killed and wounded by a top heavy mountain in British Columbia. Who ever heard of mountains turning turtle in North Carolina?

It is a hundred to one shot that Joe Jefferson will not travel around the country with a tale of woe about "having enough of the South."

Experience is said to be the best teacher, but it certainly did not have much effect on William Kissam Vanderbilt.

Some people are so suspicious that they count the strokes of the clock to see if it is doing good time.

We believe it has been finally decided that Pocahontas did not save the life of Sir Walter Raleigh.

"Tar Heel" is becoming obsolete as a name for North Carolina. We are the "Strawberry State."

The Observer lifts up its voice in unison with the voices of The Eastern Reflector and Raleigh Times in protesting against the fact that there might be a coalition of "the negro problem."

The negro is being discussed to death. Then we would like to hear a universal silence on the subject of Col. Wm. J. O'Bryan, of Newkirk, as one of our friends calls the state of that statesman, but Col. O'Bryan will not permit that—Charlotte Observer.

Big Cotton Sale. Goldsboro, N. C., April 30. Mr. T. E. Yelverton, of Fremont, sold 311 bales of cotton to the Parker Cotton Company, of this city, for 10.18 cents per pound.

Mr. W. R. Parker, who bought the cotton, says that the cotton was all average strict middling and is the finest lot of cotton he ever saw in one lot during the several years he has been in the business.

Mr. Yelverton has had some of the cotton for some time. He has been selling the low grades of his crop from year to year and as he did not need the money he kept the best to sell for good prices. He will receive over \$16,000 for the cotton he is a fellow with us and one of a thousand.

A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and pay us to lose but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our point is, that's what has made us the largest patent concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our patent.

SENASTION. There was a big sensation in Greenville, Ind. when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your 'New Discovery' gave me instant relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. The perfume remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free."

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Johnston Bros. CASH GROCERS

Provisions for Man and Beast at Johnston Bros., Cash Grocers

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Lights and Shadows in the Lives of Those Who Dwell far from the Madding Crowd's Ignoble Strife.

Winterville Department.

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Trucks, Trucks, Trucks. Farmers, while we make trucks you think trucks and don't be satisfied until we have investigated thoroughly the merits of the "Handy" trucks.

Virginia's Leading Furniture House begs to extend a happy New Year's greeting to our many friends and patrons in North Carolina, and to assure them that our stock of Furniture and kitchen branches will, in the future as in the past, be strictly up to the mark.

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Clothes of Quality

Our smart, handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well-bred—and you can call them "Clothes of Quality," for they certainly contain all the quantities appreciated by good dressers. The newest fashions are here in single and double-breasted suits, with the new narrow collars and lapels. The suits have not been out of the makers' hands long enough to lose their bloom of freshness—splendid time to make your selection. Prices to please.

FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER.

GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN. James Howard Convicted of Murder and His Punishment Fixed at Imprisonment For Life.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—In the third trial of James Howard for the killing of Governor William Goebel, over three years ago, the prisoner was found guilty. The jury first reported that it could not agree. Judge Cantrill then sent its members back to the jury room with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. A half hour later the jury reported with a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at life imprisonment.

The jurors all voted for a verdict of guilty, the disagreement being as to the extent of punishment. Death was favored by all but Juror Barker, who announced that he would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty, and a verdict for life sentence was agreed upon.

From a Cat Scratch. On the arm, to the waist and to the back, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that has won without leaving a scar. A specific for blind leading, itching and protruding piles sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Senator Hanna is a great party boss, but he owns up that he is ruled by his wife in all matters. He says he would fill his office with girl stenographers, bookkeepers and clerks, instead of with men, but for his wife's objection. Mrs. Hanna will not allow him to have his way. For Mark! But there are others.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Wastes of the Body. Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without proper digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength is lost, health gives way, and disease sets in. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Commencement at Winterville. Winterville High School has sent out neat invitations to the commencement exercises May 13th, 14th and 15th. There will be a concert on the 13th at 8 p. m., and on the 15th at 7 p. m. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, will preach the sermon at 8 p. m. on the 14th. The literary address will be delivered by Gov. C. B. Aycock at 10:30 a. m. on the 15th, and the debate by the Vance Literary Society will take place at 7:30 p. m. the same day.

A Little Early Rise. Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Rise cures the stomach and digestive organs, giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Drummers' weather seems to be on us now. Well, it's all right anyway, haven't much to do now.

Spring has snuffed upon us at last. DeWitt's Little Early Rise in disposing with your heavy clothing, but it would be well to get a new straw hat from C. E. Bradley & Co.

We live and learn, and thank God, so if the button don't all get blown off before budding time. We are to have something new in the near future in the way of an enterprise. Ask some one else, not me. Now who was that.

A Bad Breath. A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

Our boys were out with the string band last night serenading. Prof. Deben and wife and Miss Munn went to Kinston this week to attend the Sunday school convention.

Mr. Bonade left here Wednesday night for Charleston, where he will construct some dry kilns for the Ayden Lumber Co., which has a branch business at that place.

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