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RECENT ELECTIONS.

The recent elections in the twelve several States do not convey to our mind any definite idea other than that there is a state of unrest throughout the country. The financial situation is anything but satisfactory which partially accounts for this state of affairs but the final solution of the present vexed questions now agitating the public mind has not yet appeared. The principal cause, as we see it, of conditions now existing, and which caused the recent results of the elections in twelve States is the absence of an elastic currency. To make our meaning clearer, we will say that an elastic currency consists in a medium of exchange based upon valid security which can be retired as the demand for actual money decreases, and actual money comes again into business in legitimate lines of trade. Because of something, we can not imagine what, the public, the voting public in particular, has conceived the notion that the Democratic party is not to be trusted in the management of public affairs. That this idea is pure humbug no really thoughtful man will deny, but it is unfortunately true that the really thoughtful voters are in a minority. The Democratic doctrines of principles for the government of the country are the only doctrines to save the people from a system of despotism, equalled only in Russia. Take present conditions and compare them with those formerly existing. Is it not a fact that we have now a tremendous increase in centralization of power in the National government than prevailed twenty years ago? Is it not also a fact that the tendency towards centralization is steadily growing? It is, and the only hope for the continued life of the American Republic lies in the Democratic party.

Carmack Says It Looks Like Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Former Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, said in an interview here: "Roosevelt is the biggest fake and the most popular man in the United States. Headlines are his ruling passion and whenever he breaks into big type he is supremely delighted. America lost a great yellow journalist when he went into politics." Mr. Carmack thinks Roosevelt will not succeed himself; believes Taft as the possibility and that it will be Taft against the Republican field. Of the Chanler boom he said: "The Chanler boom—well, I think it's pretty much like the game where one man says 'Keno,' and all the others say 'Oh! Hell!' The lieutenant governor of New York will find his presidency in the newspapers."

South Atlantic Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to South Atlantic inventors. Reported by D. Swift & Co., patent Lawyers, Washington D. C.: Georgia—W. S. Bilbrey, West Point, Air brake; M. Hancock, Autreyville, Scouring machine; W. B. Leathers, New Holland, Bobbin Stripper; W. P. Wigley, Dalis, Adjustable plow standard; R. L. Woodruff, Winder, Sawmill feed; J. P. Casey, Chatahoochee, Brick kiln. North Carolina.—N. W. Tharp, Elkin, Canning apparatus; E. C. Hillyer, Raleigh, Game counter; C. W. Fowler, Raleigh, Nail holding attachment for hammers. South Carolina.—J. C. Fooshe, Ninety-Six, Harrow attachment for plows. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Ansel has issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 28th, as a holiday to be observed by South Carolinians in gratitude for the many blessings bestowed upon all during the past year. It is as follows: "In conformity to a beautiful custom established by our forefathers and perpetuated by the religious sentiment of our people, I, M. F. Ansel, governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1907, as a day of general thanksgiving. The State of South Carolina has been signally blessed during the past year. We have enjoyed the liberty and security guaranteed by a peaceful government; we have advanced in education and morality; our material resources have developed; our fields have yielded their harvest in great abundance; we have been spared from famine and pestilence and no public calamity has befallen the commonwealth. Let all the people, therefore, put aside their usual vocations, upon the day herein appointed, assemble in their houses of worship and in their homes to return thanks to Almighty God for His wonderful love and mercy to us as a people and as a State, and for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us also, on this day of thanksgiving and praise, remember the poor and needy, the widow and fatherless, the sick and distressed and the orphanages in our State with words of comfort and cheer and with our gifts. Out of our abundance, let us enrich and make glad the unfortunate, realizing that the greatest of Christian virtues is charity. And let us ever invoke the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift for a continuance of His infinite kindness, that peace, prosperity and happiness may abide in the land forever."

FARMERS UNION NOTES.

Cotton Letter.

We desire to make it plain to all concerned that when we urge farmers to hold their cotton off the market we are talking to that class of cotton growers who are in position to do so. In the outset we urged every farmer to arrange his debts first, as best as he could, by storing his cotton or otherwise, and keep all the weak cotton off the market. But now, since New York has combined to refuse money to our Southern banks to keep this weak cotton off the market, it seems that those cotton growers who have placed themselves in such a hazardous position of growing cotton exclusively with which to buy their living, even down to their daily bread, are in hard luck, and are likely to pay a heavy penalty for not growing their home supplies, and placing their financial destiny in the hands of a gang of worthless gamblers. Boys, come out from under these robbers and grow your own supplies.

Doesn't Know Where He Is Going.

New Haven, Conn.—Phineas G. Wright has had his grave reopened at Putnam, to place a case of whiskey besides the coffin, which has been in the grave more than a year, awaiting its occupant. He is 75 years old. Several years ago he caused a granite block to be placed over the grave, with his bust carved on it. The cut of the whisks did not please Wright, and he caused the sculptor to trim the stone enough to conform with his hirsute adornment. The inscription below the name reads: "Going, but know not where."

Westville Dots.

Mr. Editor; I will give you a little more news from this place. There is plenty of public work in this community, as we have four or five saw mills. Other public work is also going on here all the time. There is nothing more of interest, so I will close with best wishes. G. S.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"One little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at F. Leslie Zemp, Camden Drug Company and Zemp & DePass Drug stores. 60c.

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Lugoff Dots.

Mr. Editor: You ask for news, so I send some which seems almost too strange to be true, but it is all the same. Mr. S. R. Kirkland while riding along the railroad near Lugoff Saturday saw two cats fighting, and as they were so pretty and thinking them tame cats, got out of his buggy and took his switch and struck at them and one crouched, so he took his coat and caught it and wrapped it up in it and put it in a sack in his buggy, but soon found he had a wild cat. He brought it on home with him. It is about two-thirds grown and it is for sale. I don't think any one can beat him catching wild cats, if so would like to hear from them. The cat can be seen at Mr. J. L. Kirkland's in a cage. Messrs. Frank and John Goff spent Sunday at Mr. S. R. Kirkland's. Wishing The PEOPLE success. Cat of the Woods.

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Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County Camden, S. C. Sept. 6, 1907. In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1908, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 1st, 1907 to March 1st 1908. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1908. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1908. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1st, 1908. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State taxes,	Mills,
School taxes,	4 1-2
County taxes,	2 1-2
Railroad taxes,	13-4
Court House Bonds,	1-4
Road	1
Total,	13 3-4

The following special levies have been made also: Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building, District No. 1, Special School tax Dist No. 1, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 12, 17, 18, 19, 22, 26, 40 7/8. The road tax of two dollars can be paid the County Treasurer from October 15th, 1907, to March 1st, 1908. All male persons living within the corporate limits of cities or towns, students attending any college or school of the State, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, persons permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the state are exempt from the payment of road tax. All male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than six days during the year. The poll tax is \$1. All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. In sending for tax amounts and Receipts, state with whom the Taxpayer lived in January last, and if kept by two names, give both, and be sure to give Township and No. of School District. No lists of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list. This rule will be strictly enforced. D. M. McCaskill, County Treasurer.

Monthly Report Of the Dispensaries of Kershaw County for the Month of October, 1907.

Dispensary No. 1, Camden, S. C.	
Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand First Day of Month,	\$ 13,491.28
Total Sales,	10,856.25
Operating Expenses of Dispensary,	19,000
Breakage,	49.48
Stock on Hand Last Day of Month,	2,585.00
Dispensary No. 2, Bethune, S. C.	
Total Invoice Including Stock on Hand First Day of Month,	\$ 3,850.75
Total Sales,	1,821.30
Operating Expenses of Dispensary,	800.5
Breakage,	12.95
Stock on Hand Last Day of Month,	1,931.50

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