

## LIGHT VOTE CAST IN TIGHTLY CONTESTED PRIMARY ELECTION

**Torrence and Johnson Had  
It Nip and Tuck to Bitter  
End, the Latter Winning  
by 80 Majority.**

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J. Pierce, candidate for coroner; Howard Horton, candidate for surveyor, and Homer Parlow, candidate for commissioner, from the eastern district, had no opposition, most of the voters took the trouble to endorse their work during their present terms of office by voting for them.

**Total Votes in Races.**  
Mason received 2,545; Steen, 3,599; Pierce, 3,424; Horton, 3,265 and Parlow, 3,248.

The largest vote cast for any one office was in the prosecutor's race, the total being 4,606. Reller receiving 1,689; Freeman, 1,100; Harlan, 946; Hoelscher, 465 and Hussen, 406.

A total of 4,525 votes was cast in the treasurer's race. Johnson received, 1,476; Torrence, 1,396; Ahl, 714; Jenkinson, 424; Scheppman, 287 and Medearis, 229.

Parson's vote for recorder was 1,733; Darnell 1,069; Peltz, 551 and King 515.

In the Western commissioner race Joseph F. Groves received a total of 1,946; Elias Hoover, 1,389; and Theodore Crist 900.

All candidates say that they are glad the primary election is over. Each candidate did considerable work and was obliged to cover the entire county once or twice during the campaign, waded in zero weather.

The official canvassing board will go over the returns tomorrow morning.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Hoone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public sold by all dealers.

### A JAPANESE LEGEND.

It Tells a Pretty Story of the Origin of the Chrysanthemum.

The Japanese have an interesting legend in connection with the origin of the chrysanthemum. In a garden bathed in the soft moonlight a young girl plucked a flower and commenced to strip the petals to see if her fiancé loved her truly. Of a sudden a little god appeared before her and assured her that her fiancé loved her passionately. "Your husband will live," he added, "as many years as the flower which I will let you choose has petals." With these words he disappeared. The young girl hastened to search the garden for a flower which should have an abundance of petals, but each one appeared to promise but a brief future for her beloved.

At length she picked a Persian carnation, and, with the aid of a gold pin taken from her hair, she separated each one of the petals of the flower so as to increase the number of folioles and of the number of years accorded by the god to her fiancé. Soon under her deft fingers 100, 200, 300 petals, thin, pliant and beautifully curved, had been evolved, and the young girl cried for joy to think of the happy future which her fiancé had assured her. So, runs the legend, was the chrysanthemum created one moonlight night in a Japanese garden, where silvery brooks murmured softly as they ran beneath the little bamboo bridges. —London Globe.

### CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

It is a Peculiar Sound Something Like a Sheep's Bleat.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travelers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent voicelessness.

Nor so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh; hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in east Africa, who has actually heard its voice, is of special interest.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in concealment over a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at times seen giraffe and zebra drinking within thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, but Mr. Percival says it is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'warrr' rather drawn out, not just a 'taa,' like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end where notice is given." —London Field.

### Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

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### BULLETS IN BATTLE.

Death Wounds and Flesh Wounds and the Feeling When Struck.

In "Serving the Republic" General Nelson A. Miles says that, like every other soldier who has seen much active service, he is often asked how it feels to be wounded. He himself was wounded four times and twice almost fatally, so he is able to speak from experience. He says:

"One is often asked how it seems to be wounded in battle. The flight of a bullet is quicker than thought and has passed through a flesh wound before one realizes that he has been struck. I have seen bodies of men dead on the field of battle where the brain had been pierced and death had been instantaneous. They would remain in every position of the 'manual of arms,' with an anxious look, a frown or a smile on their cold and rigid faces."

"My wounds received at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg and Petersburg were flesh wounds and disabled me but a short time. While riding down the line at Chancellorsville one of the enemy's bullets struck my metallic belt plate with great force. This caused a slight deviation as it entered the body. The result was an instant deadly sickening sensation. My sword dropped from my right hand; my scabbard and belt dropped to the left. I was completely paralyzed below the waist. My horse seemed to realize what had occurred. He stopped, turned and walked slowly back, I holding to the pommel of the saddle with my hands. We soon reached a group of soldiers, who took me off and, placing me in a blanket, carried me to the Chancellorsville House and pulled a dead man off a couch to make room for me."

### TOOK HIS TIME.

Bill Gave the Old Man a Long Wait For the Backlog.

Skipper Norwood was born in a little Nova Scotia town. During the long winter evenings young Bill used to lie out in front of the big open fireplace, and just about the time he had got warm and comfortable and a trifle drowsy Norwood senior would make up his mind the fire was getting low and send his son out into the snow to bring in a backlog from the wood pile. Eventually these nocturnal pilgrimages got on young Bill's nerves, and one night when his father sent him out after the backlog the son continued on past the wood pile and across country to the nearest seaport, where he shipped on a whaler.

Nine years later Bill came back. It was a bitter winter night, and the snow was falling. Bill sneaked up to the window and looked into the old sitting room. The fire was burning in the old fireplace, and Bill's father and mother were seated in front of it. He noticed that the fire was a trifle low. So he went to the wood pile, selected a big backlog, carried it into the house and stood for a moment by the fire with the log on his shoulder.

"Father," said Bill, "I've brought in that backlog you sent me after."

The old man never budged an inch. Instead he spat into the fire and retorted testily:

"Set it on the fire. You've been a long while getting it!" —Saturday Evening Post.

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## DICKENS CONTINUES TO FACINATE THE WORLD

**Great English Novelist's One Hundredth Birthday to Be Celebrated in Many Lands Today.—Children Should Make Own Selection.**

BY ESTHER GRIFFIN WHITE.

January Seventh is the centenary of Charles Dickens.

Wherever English literature is read in the original there will this day be celebrated.

It is the fashion among certain of the literati nowadays to decry those two great masters of English fiction, Dickens and Thackeray, who, on account of their contemporaneity, are almost invariably bracketed, although geniuses of different magnitude.

Arnold Bennett, in instance, who recently visited this country and freely expressed his "views" about everything from votes for women to poetry, is one of that class of supercilious litterateurs who delicately sneer and shrug the shoulder at his two famous compatriots.

Why, is this?

Nobody knows.

For both these great novelists depicted life as it is. Human nature is the same in 1912 as in 1850.

What more ruthless realism than that in "Vanity Fair," "Peverness," and "The Newcomes"—a realism as existent now in the same phases of society as at the time Thackeray wrote. What more brutal expose of the hideousness of certain English schools of the period than that of "Dotheboys Hall," in "Nicholas Nickleby"—which resulted in an investigation of, and reform in, alleged educational institutions of that character.

And yet these modern "realists" rate both Dickens and Thackeray as sentimentalists.

Dickens was, at times, sentimental.

None deny this.

Nor that he indulged in pathos. Nor that he grew lachrymose over the woes of his heroines and his heroes.

But what of that?

Consider, for one thing, how most of his novels were produced. They appeared serially and frequently the presses waited while he penned off the next installment.

Compactness, under these circumstances, was not possible. But compactness of literary construction is not always desirable.

Discursiveness often holds the attention when concentrated statement wears.

However, this is, of course, neither here nor there.

Despite the aspersions cast upon these two novelists it still holds that they are the most widely read of any of the English fictionists.

Recurring editions of Dickens, in the cheap and the deluxe, mark the pages of the publisher's catalogue.

Thousands upon thousands of volumes with his name on the title page are yearly thrown off the presses.

Millions of readers still devour, with more or less avidity, the printed record of his inimitable creations.

He who has not read this superlative story writer has not completed his education.

Children, as well as adults, delight in those characters which, as types, are known wherever life is lived.

Who does not know a Sairy Gamp, a Uriah Heep, a Micawber?

They are found in every civilized nation.

In the apogee of localism, they achieve universality.

Dickens symbolized human traits, human qualities.

Uriah Heep is not Uriah Heep but the sublimation of hypocrisy.

"He's a regular Uriah Heep," you hear it said.

Who other than Micawber—ever waiting for something to "turn up"—so typifies the domestic vagabond?

And do we not see the pathos of all waifs and strays in Oliver Twist?

(It is said, by the way, that there is soon to be a revival of the dramatization of this novel, in New York, with Nat Goodwin as "Fagan.")

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once recognized in the most mixed of audiences.

This was illustrated last summer here in Richmond at the Chautauqua where some excellent impersonations of Dickens' characters were given.

Although the plays made from his novels have never been regarded as dramatically successful—that is in the ability of the playwright to present a coherent picture—they have had enormous popularity.

Great actors and actresses are associated in the minds of the theater-going public of the past and present with certain of the characters of Dickens, as Joseph Jefferson in "Caleb Plummer," Sir Henry Irving appeared in a play made from "The Pickwick Papers," and the older actors known only to this generation by reputation—Brougham, Fanny Davenport, Januscheck, "Lotta," who played "Little Nell," Stoddard, and many others were notable in their respective days for their Dickens' roles.

Elita Proctor Otis, of the contemporary stage, has made "Nancy Sykes," a distinguished place in her repertoire.

And not long since, a version of "Pickwick" was presented successfully on the French stage.

No matter what may or may not be written of Dickens' style, of his artistic merits or defects, of his caricatures—for he was an adept in caricaturing—of his place in English literature and of the world, the one, great, insuperable obstacle that his critics encounter is his hold on the reading public.

And this hold is that of the great artist, in whatever media—the ability to tell a story.

For above, beyond, every other consideration, this is the quality that is the vital one in the art of fiction.

However crude the manner, if the matter has an alluring narrative form, success follows.

The world is a great child.

It loves a story.

And it loves to have a story told it. It is the story-teller, in whatever artistic form, that goes down the ages.

What is Raphael, or Michael Angelo, or Da Vinci, or Rembrandt—but a prince of story-telling through the medium of paint and marble?

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