

### COUNTY TOWNS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS

#### Little Interest Manifest in the Municipal Elections on Thursday.

Nothing very exciting broke in the municipal elections held in the various towns in the county on Tuesday. At Fairview a bridge levy was carried and in a three cornered fight in Riverview the Greater Riverview ticket won.

The results were as follows:

**Riverview.**  
Greater Riverview ticket—Mayor F. Stewart, 48; recorder, Floyd Radcliff, 69; councilman, J. W. Thrash, 45; George Hamlock, 54; J. C. Keener, 50; J. W. Bailey, 60; the only man defeated on this ticket. He lost to H. F. Smith who was a candidate on the other tickets and had 46 votes.

**Fairview.**  
The Progressive ticket was the winner in Fairview. The vote stood: Progressive ticket—Mayor J. N. Weaver, 58; recorder, E. S. McElroy, 52; councilmen, W. H. Coontz, 776; Jesse Yost, 80; B. D. Yates, 75; N. B. Yost, 70; J. K. McCoy, 68.

**Farmington.**  
The Citizens ticket was the winner in Farmington by the following vote:  
Citizens ticket—Mayor, S. E. Burnett, 49; recorder, C. A. Swisher, 48; councilmen, Ellery Parrish, 46; A. G. Edinger, 47; L. B. Tennant, 43; Irvin Fletcher, 58; Levi Dunham, 45.

**Monongah.**  
Monongah had only one ticket. The officers are:  
Mayor S. Buckley; recorder, W. E. Haggerty; councilmen, George Murphy, Thomas A. Watkins, Lee N. Satterfield, Peter Thompson, Charles Livie.

**Worthington.**  
Citizens ticket—Mayor, Elisha Brummage, 43; recorder, S. K. Jacobs, 45; councilmen, Charles I. Atha, 64; A. J. McDaniel, 66; Charles Parrish, 45; James P. Taggart, 42; S. W. Taggart, 60.

**Peoples Progressive ticket—**Mayor Joseph Peterson, 20; recorder, J. Lane Parrish, 24; councilmen, Raymond Stutler, 24; C. B. Tetric; Charles I. Atha, A. J. McDaniel, S. W. Taggart.

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## Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

EDITED BY JOSEPH BURKIN THOMPSON

No president has ever taken the ardent interest in the minor affairs of state that Roosevelt displayed. Admiral Brownson resigned from the navy because he was dissatisfied with the way things were run. Commenting on the resignation, Roosevelt wrote a scorching letter to the Secretary of the Navy. He called Admiral Brownson "disloyal"; he accused him of "reprehensible conduct," he used the terms "personality," "wounded vanity," "childishness." A letter of this sort would arouse as much animosity toward the president as one of his spontaneous acts of friendliness had inspired support. But he acted often from the impulse of the moment.—The Editor.

**BEAR BAYOU, Oct. 16, 1907.**  
**DARLING ARCHIE**  
We have had no luck with the bear; but we have killed as many deer as we needed for meat, and the hounds caught a wildcat. Our camp is as comfortable as possible, and we have great campfires at night.

One of the bear-hunting planters with me told me he once saw a bear, when overtaken by the hounds, lie down flat on its back with all its legs stretched out, while the dogs barked furiously all around it.

Suddenly the bear sat up with a jump, and frightened all the dogs so that they nearly turned back some-saults.

At this camp there is a nice tame pussy-cat which lies out here all the time catching birds, mice, or lizards; but very friendly with any party of hunters which happens along.

P. S.—I have just killed a bear; I have written Kermit about it.

**Shooting the Bear.**  
**EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON,**  
Oct. 22, 1907.  
**DEAR TED:**  
"Bad old father" is coming back after a successful trip. It was a success in every way, including the bear hunt; but in the case of the bear hunt we only just made it successful and no more, for it was not until the twelfth day of steady hunting that I got my bear. Then I shot it in the most approved hunter's style, going up on it in a canoe as it made a walking bay before the dogs. I also killed a deer—more by luck than anything else, as it was a difficult shot.

**Quentin's "Exquisite Jest."**  
**WHITE HOUSE, Jan. 2, 1908.**  
**DEAR ARCHIE:**  
Friday night, Quentin had three friends, including the little Taft boy, to spend the night with him. They passed an evening and night of delicious rapture, it being a continuous roughhouse save when they would fall asleep for an hour or two from sheer exhaustion. I interfered but once, and that was to stop an exquisite jest of Quentin's, which consisted in procuring sulphureted hydrogen to be used on the other boys when they got into bed. They played hard, and it made me realize how old I had grown and how very busy I had been these last few years, to find that they had grown so that I was not needed in the play. Do you recollect how we all of us used to play hide-and-go-seek in the White House? and have obstacle races down the hall when you brought in your friends?

Mother continues much attached to Scamp, who is certainly a cunning little dog. He is very affectionate, but so exceedingly busy when we are out on the grounds, that we only catch glimpses of him zigzagging at full speed from one end of the place to the other. The kitchen cat and he have strained relations, but have not yet come to hostility.

**WHITE HOUSE, Jan. 27, 1908.**  
**DEAR ARCHIE:**  
Scamp is really a cunning little dog, but he takes such an extremely keen interest in hunting, and is so active, that when he is out on the grounds with us we merely catch glimpses of him as he flashes by. The other night after the judicial reception when we went upstairs to supper the kitchen cat suddenly appeared parading down the hall with great friendliness, and was forthwith expelled to her proper home again.

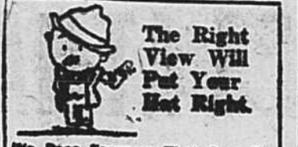
**Tom Pinch**  
**WHITE HOUSE, Feb. 23, 1908.**  
**DEAREST KERMIT:**  
I quite agree with you about Tom Pinch. He is a despicable kind of character, just the kind of character Dickens liked, because he had himself a thick streak of maudlin sentimentality of the kind that, as somebody phrased it, "made him wallow naked in the pathetic." It always interests me about Dickens to think how almost all of it was mixed up with every kind of cheap, second-rate matter. I am very fond of him. There are innumerable characters that he has created which symbolize vices, virtues, follies, and the like almost as well as the characters in Bunyan; and therefore I think the wise thing to do is simply to skip the bosh and twaddle and vulgarly untruth, and get the benefit out of the rest. Of course one fundamental difficulty between Thackeray and Dickens is that Thackeray was a gentleman and Dickens was not. But a man might do some mighty good work and not be a gentleman in any sense.

**"Martin Chuzzlewit"**  
**WHITE HOUSE, Feb. 29, 1908.**  
**DEAREST KERMIT:**  
Of course I entirely agree with you about "Martin Chuzzlewit." But the point seems to me that the preposterous perversion of truth and the ill-nature and malice of the book are of consequence chiefly as indicating Dickens' own character, about which I care not a rap; whereas, the characters in American short-comings and vices and follies as typified are immortal and, moreover, can be studied with great profit by all of us today. Dickens was an ill-natured, selfish cad and boor, who had no understanding of what the word gentleman meant, and no appreciation of hospitality or good treatment. He was utterly incapable of seeing the high purpose and the real greatness which (in spite of the presence also of much that was bad or vile) could have been visible all around him here in America to any man whose vision was both keen and lofty. He could not see the qualities of the young men growing up here, though it was these qualities that enabled these men to conquer the west and to fight to a finish the great Civil War, and though they were to produce leadership like that of Lincoln, Lee and Grant. Naturally he would think there was no gentlemen in New York, because by no possibility could he have recognized a gentleman if he had met one. Naturally he would condemn all America because he had not the soul to see what America was really doing. But he was in his element in describing with bitter truthfulness Scadder and Jefferson Brick, and Elijah Pogram, and Hannibal Chollop, and Mrs. Hominy and the various other characters, great and small, that have made me enjoy "Martin Chuzzlewit." Most of these character, we still have with us.

(To Be Continued.)

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