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## FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1912.

# THE MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Tonight the Hon J. Thomas Hefin representative in Congress from the State of Alabama will address the voters of Gastonia in the statest of the candidacy of Oscar W. Underwood for the Presidency lie will doubtless mak a strong speech and influence many votors as he has been doing throughout the state Natural concerns have some feature and run Carolina is being traversed from mountain to sea by adherents of the Alabama representative and no stone is being left unturned in their efforts to put this State in the Underwood column. Mr. Underwood is a remarkable mant he has done wonders in Congress, he knows the tariff question thoroughly, he has handled it as probably no other man could have He is a very fit man for the done. Presidency. He is of Presidential caliber and were he nominated we would support him heart and soul. But we believe that he will not be nominated, and if he stands no for the nomination, why chance should North Carolina voters throw themselves away upon him? The New Jersey governor stands the best chance of any of the four candidates in the field and why we think so we shall proceed to show.

A year ago or more Woodrow Wilson was the only recognized candidate. His overwhelming victory in New Jersey had brought him into the

the assertion that it is in a position to know that not a single newspaper in North Carolina has ever received payment of any description from the Wilson funds. Gnly two months ago, The Greensboro News urged the press of the State to start a "dollor fund" tob help the Wilson campaign. Wilson was the declared foe of Wall street and the big interests and nothing was, or could be accepted from them

Many reasons could be given similar to the above. In this we guilty of no harsh sentiments toward any of the above. They are all good men. and would make good Presidents. but as The Columbia State puts It. the great bulk of Southern newspapers had taken up the cause of Wilson long before Underwood was rec ognized as a presidential possibility. and there is not the remotest chance for a Southern man to get the nomination who has not a single delegate in the North and West when there is a Southern man in the field known in every State in the Union.

The many friends of Editor Lee B. Weathers, of The Cleveland Star, will regret to know that he has been confined to the hospital for some time. An operation was necessary We, along with his hosts of other friends, wish for him a speedy recov ery His paper is one of the brightest and cleanest in this whole see 110(1).

# BE A BUSINESS FARMER.

in any other line of business exend farming there is generally some distinctive feature which characterizes that business. Take the commercial trade-marks for instance. They are adopted for that purpose To give the business an only, viz: air of distinction. In the mercantile and manufacturing world heads of it exclusively. Why shouldn't that same idea work just as well in the arming business?

This paragraph from The Progressive Farmer gives the idea:

"In order to be a 'business farmer,' a man should produce some one thing on his farm better than any other farmer in the community. It may be Percheron horses, Jersey cat-Wyandotte Berkshire hogs. tle. chickens, or any improved breed of live stock or boultry. Or it may be some improved type of corn or cettor or tobacco or grain. In any case, there should be some one thing to give your farm distinction and In which you can take a special and confident pride something for which you will have a reputation throughout your county or community. This reputation will increase your dignity and standing and your satisfaction in your work, but it ought not to stop there. A product which is your pride should be something that you can sell and if you can sell it you should advertise it. When a farmer has some improved breed of stock or some improved seed that he advertises to sell, he may justly be called a 'business farmer.' Name your farm, buy some printed stationery, but an advertisement of your best product in some newspaper and you will receive profits both In direct and indirect ways.



BIRTHDAY PARTY

ment of the little folks.

STUDY CLUP WITH

hole.

28th.

MRS. G. A. SPARROW.

being "Wit and Humor".

Katherine Stowe, the eight year

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Stowe, of Belmont, celebrated her

birthday Wednesday with a charm-

ing party. More than 20 of her

little friends and school mates were

invited to share in the hospitalities. Mesdames C. N. Poore, A. C. Line-

berger and Misses Edna Long and

Mary Hall were also present to as-

sist Mrs. Stowe in the entertain-

The color scheme of pink and

white was carried out both in the

flowers and refreshments. Delicious

cream and cake were served, the cake

was adorned with eight pink roses.

Pinks and white roses in pro-

fusion were used in the halls, parlors

pretty, attractive and deservedly

The regular meeting of the Stud

Club was held Tuesday afternoon

with Mrs. George A. Sparrow at her

home at Union church, south of Gas-

tonia. The members of the club who

live in the city went out in carriages

and automobiles, all making the trip

very pleasantly and safely with the

n the mud after leaving the mac-

moned to pull the car out of the mud

adam road and help had to be sum-

exception that one car became stuck

and dining-rooms. Katherine is

popular among her little friends.

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AT BELMONT.

Following is a list of the Gaston 'onfederate veterans who were entertained at dinner on Memorial Day by the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy: T. L. Clinton, Gastonia. E. C. Huffstetler, Bessemer City. Lawson Reep, Crouse. J. P. Stowe, Belmont. J. H. Wadlington, Yanceyville,

Peter Eaker, Kings Mountain. A. M. Anthony, vrouse.

O. C. Hallman, Cherryville. Perry Wright, Bessemer City.

W. Meek Adams, Gastonia.

John Bell, Lowell W. Meek Adams, Gastonia.

- Y Lankford, Kings Mountain,
- Martin, Gastonia. J. 14
- Thornburg, Kings Mountain E. S. Costner, Dallas.
- J. C. Friday, Dallas.
- John Hanna, Gastonia.
- 12 Moore, Gastonia
- Henry Thomas, Mt. Holly.
- Burke, Bessemer City. Grice, Gastonia.
- H J. Elmore, Lowell
- W. M. Skidmore, Mount Holly,
- Hoffman, Dallas. L. M
- Hope, Mount Holly. E.
- Rhyne, Gastonia. 1. Stroup, Bessemer City.
- White, Cherryville J G.
- Shannon, Gastonia. R
- Torrence, Gastonia.
- Thomas, Castonia.
- 11. Lay, Gastonia.
- M Pasour, Bessemer City
- M Ford, Gastonia.
- Arrowood, Bessemer City M 11
- Rhodes, Dallas. Rudisill, Cherryville. p.c
- R. M. Gaston, Belmont.
- J. A. Neill, Kings Mountain.
- I T Wiley, Gastonia
- G. W. Hanlis, Belmont

Alfred Ferguson, Bowling Green. R W McCullough, Gastonia,

J. F. Foy, Gastonia, G. P. Clemmer, Gastoria Cephas Stroup, Castonia.

- J. H. Hoffman, Gastonia. Aaron Costner, Gastonia.
- J. O. Murray, Ressenter City.
- J. R. Sarvice, Ressemer City.
- J. P. Brimer, Lowell. W. A. Nichols, Belmont
- Jonathan Robun, Concord. David Neal, Bessemer City
- Moses Stroup, Bessemer City. P. R. Currence, Gastonia.
- E. Lewis, Belmont.
- J. J. Lewis, Belmont.
- G. F. Smith, Lincolnton.
- R. N. Wilson, Gastonia.
- M. H. Shuford, Gastonia.

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- W. Anderson, Kentucky.
  - J. A. Crawford, Gastonia, H. F. Forbes, Bowling G

Barkley, Gastonia.

## GASTONIA IS A BUSY TOWN.

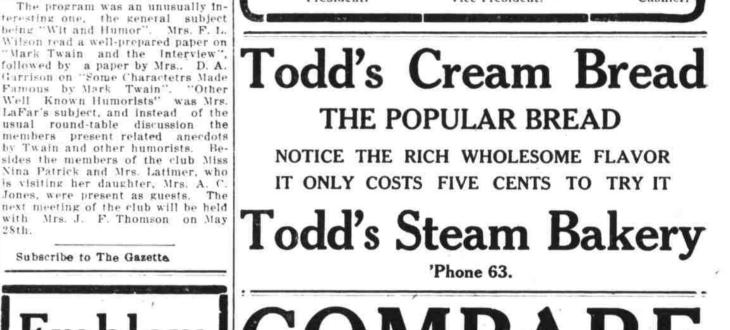


# and remember that every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, that will never return, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and tomorrow may be too late.



L. L. Jenkins, J. Lee Robinson, S. N. Boyce, President. Vice-President. Cashier.



sentiment rapidiy limelight and crystallized around him. The interests of Wall street and the trusts which he had so successfully smashed in his own State, recognizing his ability began to get busy and as a result the Harmon, Clark and Underwood booms were launched. Clark was pitted against Wilson in the West, Harmon in the North and Underwood in the South. As proof of this, the Underwood name has not appeared on any of the tickets in the preferential primaries except in five Southern States: the Harmon and Clark forces did not even make much of an organized effort in the South. In the North and West Underwood's name does not even appear. Wilson's name appears on the ballot in every State in the Union. Underwood ran well in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida. That was to be expected. He is their favorite son They are ultra-sectional States, but look at the result in South Carolina. That State is not so near Alabama as Georgia and Mississippi. Underwood forces were claiming its delegation all along, but a day or two ago its delegates were ordered uninstructed and to vote for the man at Baltimore who showed the greatest strength. That is virtually a Wilson victory, Texas, which is stil farther from Alabama, went solid for Wilson. Only in the small group of Gulf States has Underwood made any showing at all. Everybody expected that Clark has shown his greatest strength in the West. Witness California, for instance. Wilson is running strong the nation over. Do these facts mean anything?

Again, the Underwood managers, recognizing the fact that North Carolina is a pivotal State have spent "stacks" of money here. There has not been probably a newspaper in the State that has not carried Underwood supplements and carried l'nderwood pictures and received pay for them at regular advertising rates. And nearly every man you see is wearing an Underwood button, not that he is an Underwood supporter but simply because it came to him through the mail. Now, as The Asheville Citizen says:

"The Citizen, in unison with other daily newspapers in North Carolina, has been supporting Woodrow Wilson for two years. In all that time it has never received ONE CENT of "Wilson money' either for advertising or in any other form."

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# GROWING WATERMELONS.

Gaston county farmers are well up on the growing of watermelons, but there might be some few who would profit by this bit of advice from the Progressive Farmer:

To grow watermelons, plow the land well and run out furows ten feer apart. Fill them half full of stable manure, and just before planting add half a ton of high-grade commercial fertilizer an acre, and bed on this. Flatten the bed somewhat and drill the seed liberally all along the bed. When a good stand is certain, thin out to five feet apartt, and as the vines start to run scatter a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda around each hill. Cultivate well till the vines are in the way, and as the melons set, sow crimson clover seed all over the plot. Cantaloupes are grown in the same way except the rows are six feet apart and thinned to 20 inches. Use mostly sandy soil for watermelons."

Pine fence posts can be made to last longer by coating the part in the ground with coal-tar or by burning the part to go in the ground so as to make a coat of charcoal on the outside .- The Progressive Farmer.

# CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM After Operation Failed to Help,

Cardui Worked Like a Charm. Jonesville, S. C .- "I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place,

"and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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Jones, were present as guests.

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# CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to our friends and to the nurses and physicians of the City Hospital and neighbors who were so kind and thoughful in their ministrations during the illness and at the death of our nephew, Clayton W. Long.

V. E. AND L. H. LONG AND FAMILY Gastonia, N. C., May 17, 1912.

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