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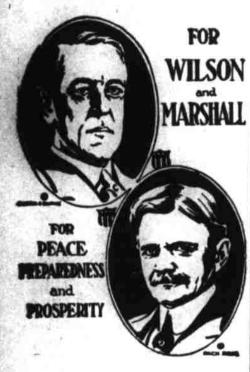
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AS TO CAPT. BULWINKLE.

Why there should be any question as to Capt. Bulwinkle's eligibility to s seat in the upper house of the North Carolina General Assembly does not appear to The Gazette. Though the election comes off in November he will not, if elected as we predict he will be by a large majority, take the oath of office until the General Assembly convenes in January. By that time it is altogether possible that Capt. Bulwinkle and Company B will have been mustered out of the Federal service. There is too, some question now as to whether, strictly speaking, he is holding a Federal position. Granting, however, that he is holding a Federal position and that he will not be mustered out before the convening of the Assembly, what right has one to assume that Capt. Bulwinkle will not resign his commission in the National Guards in order to represent his county in the State Legislature?

President Woodrow Wilson was Governor of New Jersey when he was elected President of the United States and held that position until a few days before the date of his inauguration as President on the fourth of March. The case of Capt. Bulwinkle is almost identical. No question was raised in the minds of anybody as to Mr. Wilson's right to stand for election as President while holding the Governorship of New Jersey. Is there any reason, then, why any question should arise as to Capt. Bulwinkle's legibility? We think not.

It is a matter of common knowledge that almost every year the Governor of some State runs and is eleced to the United States Senate and continues to serve as Governor until time for him to qualify as Senator.

It seems to The Gazette that those who have raised the question as to Capt. Bulwinkle's eligibility have not given the question thorough consideration.

JOHN C. PUETT.

In the death of Mr. John C. Puett whose going was shocking in its suddenness, Gaston county loses one of its staunchest citizens. Quiet, unassuming, unselfish, honest and conscientious to a fault, he was of that type of men which makes our country one worth living in. He was always interested deeply in any movement which had as it object the advancement of the county's best interests. As public official, husband

DLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at gth of maidle life we too often forget ed colds, or careless treatat of slight aches and pains, simply sermine strength and bring chronic threas for later years.

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and father, church man-in every relation of life-he was staunch and true and his example was one which the younger men might emulate with great benefit to themselves.

The Gazette joins with the people of the county generally in extending to his bereaved family its sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

His memory will rest as a benediction not only upon his kindred but upon a wide circle of men and women who knew him well and whose lives had been touched by his.

THE YORK COUNTY FAIR.

The Gazette man had the pleasure of spending part of day this week in the good town of Rock Hill, in South Carolina, going especially for the purpose of taking a look at the York County Fair which is in progress at that place. A steady down-pour or rain all day made it rather unpleasant and somewhat difficult to see the fair at its best. To add still further to the difficulties pedestrians labored under, the streets, including the one leading from uptown to the fair grounds is torn up preparatory to the laying of paving-an indication of Rock Hill's up-to-dateness.

Attendance at the fair on this day, Wednesday, was naturally small in view of the continuous rains. There was a fair sprinkling of folks inside the grounds, however, including quite a few from Gaston county. The midway was closed up, the crowd being too small for them. The races were off for the same reason that the crowd was not there-rain.

hibits and perhaps also in livestock and pigs the York Fair is doubtless a little ahead of the Gaston fair, though not much. As here, the exhibits are mostly in tents, only two exhibit buildings being up. The poultry show probably had a few more birds but was no better in quality. The educational and canning club exhibits were not up to

One point in which the Gaston Fair appears to us to "have it on" the Rock Hill fair is in the matter of systematic arrangements of tents and exhibits. Another disadvantage is that the grounds are not so well located and are further from the business section of town. The street car service is inferior to Gastonia's and there was no jitney service to speak of, only one or two cars being in operation.

However, it was not the purpose of the writer to draw comparisons. The York Fair is a good one and well worth going to see. If the gate fee was twenty-five cents as it is here instead of fifty cents more people would probably attend.

Rock Hill itself is a splendid town and one seeing it for the first time is surprised at its appearance. It has many splendid stores and fine residences while the magnificent plant of the Winthrop Normal, where there are more than one thousand boarding students, sets the town off magnificently. It is no doubt a great asset to the town.

The Gazette man enjoyed spending a little time in the office of The Herald and The Record. These papers are furnishing Rock Hill splendid publicity and deserve the support and patronage of the people of that section.

To Furnish Election Returns.

Plans were formulated Tuesday night and arrangements made Wednesday whereby the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps, through the service of a special leased wire and two operators, will secure the county, State and National election returns on the night of November 7th. The returns will be received in the big tabernacle building on East Main avenue in order to accommodate the crowds who will be anxious to hear the results. Mr. R. G. Cherry, president of the corps, will have charge of the building and several committees will be appointed to look to arranging bulletin boards, telegraph instruments and other equipment necessary. A nominal admission tee will be charged, the proceeds above expenses to go toward liquidating the indebtedness of the drum corps. Furniture Company.

THE FLORAL FAIR.

Gastonia's Seventh Annual Floral Fair to be Held November 2 and 3 in Armory Building—List of Prizes Offered.

The Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, whose annual floral fair has come to be one of the most pleasant and successful events of each fall season, is planning to make the 1916 fair the best and biggest they have ever held. The fair will be held on Thursday night and Friday, November 2 and 3, in the first floor of the Armory building on West Airline avenue. The doors will be open at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, November 2, and the public is cordially invited to take dinner, also to patronize the luncheon at noon Friday.

All crysanthemums exhibited are presented to the association and sold, the money going into the treasury of the Woman's Betterment Association and being used as the association sees fit. All flowers entered must be in place by 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 2. The exhibition flowers will not be allowed to be taken from the building until after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 3

Following is the list of prizes to be given:

First, second, third and fourth best collection of ten and only ten varieties, three blooms of each vari-

Best white collection, six varieties, three blooms each variety. Best yellow collection, six varie

ties, three blooms each variety. First, second and third best vases of ten varieties, one bloom each. Three best bronze blooms of same

variety. Three best white blooms of same variety. Three best cream blooms of same

variety. Three best pink blooms of same variety. Three best lavender blooms of

same variety. Three best red blooms of same variety

Three best yellow blooms of same variety. Three best D. Appleton blooms. Best single bloom any variety.

Second best single bloom any vari-Best single bloom odd variety.

All fancy work entered is present ed to the association and sold for the benefit of the association just as the flowers are given. Prizes will be given for fancy work as follows:

Best crocheted centerpiece. Best embroidered centerpiece.

Best handkerchief. Best towel

Best crocheted baby apparel. Best embroidered baby apparel. Best miscellaneous article handwork.

ACTIVE AT 101.

Mrs. Ruth Watson Participates in Big Picnic Dinner Given by Her Descendants at Rutherfordton. Charlotte Observer.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 17. - Mrs. Ruth Watson celebrated yesterday her 101 st birthday by walking out in dinner arranged by her descendants and friends. She reproved her "baby boy," George F. Watson, chairman of the Rutherford county commissioners for being too officious in offering her help to walk around the yard. She preferred to depend upon her faithful hickory walking stick which has been in use for over a century, the property first of her grand mother

Mrs. Watson is in good health and interesting in conversation. She remembers the time when all the members of old Brittian church walked to meeting carrying their fine shoes to save them. Sometimes some from the back settlement would ride a horse but never a buggy did you

After dinner and a religious service by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Beattie, of Brittain church, assisted by Revs. G. A. Martin and F. B. Rankin, of Rutherfordton, your correspondent tried to prevail upon the lady to take an auto ride. This proposition met with prompt rejection. When some one suggested she had too much sense to risk her life the aged mother laughed heartily.

About a hundred descendants came to do her honor. Being in good health it seems possible that many years will witness her

MARKSMAN SCORES 99,

Winner of Wimbledon Cup Gets Title of Long-Distance Champion Rifie Shot of United States.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 17.-Scoring 99 points out of a possible 100 at 1,000 yards, Sergeant Andrews, U. S. M. C., today won the Wimbledon cup match at the National rifle tournament on the Florida range near here. The match also gave to Andrews the title of long-distance champion rifle shot of the United States. A gold medal and cash were his other prizes. Lieutenant Colone C. B. Winder, Ohio National Guard flinished second, with 98 points, and Sergeant Jackson, U. S. M. C., third, with the same score. The match brought out 629 competitors.

The rapid-fire and 600-yard stages of the President's match for the military championship of the United States were fired today. The order to cease firing found Captain Fay W. Garland, U. S. M. C., leading 668 competitors with a score of 192 out of a possible 200. The 1,000-yard concluding stage will be fired Thurs-

Tomorrow the team matches on the National Association's program will be fired. These include the company, regimental, civilian; enlisted men and patrol team matches.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts----\$1,026,685.08 U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 100,000,00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00 Banking House----86, 258, 36 Cash and in Banks----- 424,141.62

Total----\$1,641.585.06

LIABILITIES Capital ----\$ 150,000.00 Surplus ----- 100,000.00 Undivided Profits (net) -----79, 262, 55 Circulation ----- 100,000.00 Deposits ----- 1,212,322.51

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SMASHING THE LINE.

Raleigh News and Observer.

L. L. JENKINS

R. R. RAY

J. LEE ROBINSON

Republicanism was routed last night by O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, who smashed the line and took the ball of Democracy clear across to victory in argument and eloquence, his address to the Wake County First Voters League and the thousands gathered in the auditorium in Raleigh being able, telling, vigorous. It was an address that went to the spot in logic and in the fearful contrast he drew between the clean journal of the Democratic record. and the smeared pages which told of the bright of Republicanism in North Carolina. And in splendid words ne spoke of the marvel of the achievements of the Democratic administration in Washington, with Woodrow Wilson in command.

No pussyfooting speaker is Max Gardner. You knew that he was there when he spoke. He had no issue to dodge. He had the great record of a great party in State and in nation as his theme. And he told what these had done. He pointed the straight political path to the young men who heard him, and if there was a young man in the great audience which greeted Mr. Gardner who fails to vote the Democratic ticket, then he fails to be convinced by solid facts.

Max Gardner made a vote winning speech. He rang the bell in telling of the Democratic record. The Republicans could but wish that a to the yard and enjoying a big picnic silencer be in operation when his voice trumpeted the ill-record of the Republican party. He won applause of the tumultuous kind at frequent intervals by the vigor of his address, by the force of his argument, by the skill with which he made humor take part in driving home the truths he presented. It was an address that could not fail to arouse the Democracy and bring "First Voters" to the ballot box with tickets for Wilson and the straight Democratic lineup. And he laid low the evasive Republican candidate for President when he declared Hughes to be "Not alone a 100 per cent candidate, but a 200 per cent partisan and a 300

per cent demagogue." Preceding the address of Mr. Gardner there was a stirring torchlight parade which was cheered by thousands on its way to the auditorium, the young men of the colleges and of the city and county generally taking part, while in the auditorium there were great numbers of young women of the colleges of Raleigh. testimony that Democracy is worth while. The presentation remarks of President John H. Boushall, of the Wake County First Voters League, and of J. M. Broughton, Jr., Democratic county chairman were pitched on a high plane and gave fitting introduction to the occasion and to the able speaker. It was a rousing night for Democracy.

PHONE MEN HERE.

Directors of P. T. & T. Co. Hold Special Meeting Here and Transact Several Matters of Business.

A special meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. was held in the offices of the company here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with the following present: President W. T. Love, of Gastonia; Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tenn.; Addison Maupin, secretary and treasurer, Atlanta; M. B. Spier, Charlotte; W. B. Moore, York, S. C.; J. White Ware, Gastonia; R. B. Babington, assistant treasurer and general manager, Gastonia.

Some revisions were made in the by-laws of the corporation. A new toll line was ordered constructed at once from Mount Holly to Denver, Lincoln county, a distance of twenty miles. This serves a large section of country which has heretofore had no long distance service. Two additional long distance circuits were ordered constructed between Gastonia and Charlotte. A general overhauling of the entire system was also order-

If You're an ex-Judge, It's O. K. Newton Enterprise

A Greensboro man of good character caught with a suit case full of pint lickers, was convicted of retailing and sentenced to 60 days. Ex-Judge Cocke, of Asheville, was caught with nine gallons in a trunk. and on his oath that it was for his own use he went free and his lickers went with him. Any one wishing to go out of the state for whiskey had better make arrangements to become an ex-judge first.

supply just arrived. Gazette office.

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DENTAL PREPAREDNESS. What is the most important atribute of a soldeir?

Good feet? No.

Good eyesight? No.

Good brains? No. What then? Good teeth. A soldier may have good feet,

good eyesight, and good brains but if ne has bad teeth, he can't eat. If Warranty Deeds for typewriter, he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and | condition. It is.

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use his brains to fight him. How does a soldier get good teeth? By having good teeth in childhood. How do children keep good teeth?

Through being taught by their mother how to keep their teeth clean and having their teeth looked after while they are growing. This makes good teeth for future soldiers.

It would seem then as though the first patriotic duty of a mother was to keep her children's teeth in good