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FOR WILSON and MARSHALL FOR PEACE PREPAREDNESS and PROSPERITY. Includes portraits of Wilson and Marshall.

AS TO CAPT. BULWINKLE.

Why there should be any question as to Capt. Bulwinkle's eligibility to a seat in the upper house of the North Carolina General Assembly does not appear to The Gazette.

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.

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

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.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at fifty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness 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.

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.

Attendance at the fair on this day, Wednesday, was naturally small in view of the continuous rains.

In the matter of agricultural exhibits and perhaps also in livestock and pigs the York Fair is doubtless a little ahead of the Gaston fair, though not much.

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.

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.

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.

Seven persons were burned to death and two others are missing as the result of a factory fire in New York Tuesday. Loss \$250,000.

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.

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 variety.

Best white collection, six varieties, three blooms each variety. Best yellow collection, six varieties, three blooms each variety. First, second and third best vases of ten varieties, one bloom each.

ACTIVE AT 101.

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

Rutherfordton, Oct. 17. — Mrs. Ruth Watson celebrated yesterday her 101st birthday by walking out in to the yard and enjoying a big picnic dinner arranged by her descendants and friends.

MARKSMAN SCORES 99.

Winner of Wimbledon Cup Gets Title of Long-Distance Champion Rifle 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.

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.

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.

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.

The quality of our goods is always higher than the price at Gastonia Furniture Company.

We have the largest and prettiest selection of Rugs and Druggists ever put on display in Gastonia. Special prices for ten days.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION The First National Bank Gastonia, N. C. At the Close of Business September 25, 1916. 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. LIABILITIES: Capital \$150,000.00, Surplus 100,000.00, Undivided Profits (net) 79,262.55, Circulation 100,000.00, Deposits 1,212,322.51. Total \$1,641,585.06.

OFFICERS: L. L. JENKINS, President; J. LEE ROBINSON, Active Vice-President; S. N. BOYCE, Cashier; M. T. WILSON, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: THOS. L. CRAIG, Chairman; J. O. WHITE, J. K. DIXON, O. F. MASON, S. N. BOYCE, L. F. GROVES, S. M., ROBINSON.

SMASHING THE LINE.

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.

Max Gardner made a vote winning speech. He rang the bell in telling of the Democratic record. The Republicans could but wish that a silencer be in operation when his voice trumpeted the ill-record of the Republican party.

Preceding the address of Mr. Gardner there was a stirring torchlight parade which was cheered by thousands on its way to the auditorium.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK AT THOMSON'S 25 LADIES' COAT SUITS. Just arrived, all colors, Navy, Black, Green, etc., from \$10.50 to \$25. The very newest fads in coat suits. New Lot of Millinery just arrived and on sale this week. Visit our store today and tomorrow. New goods have been rolling in every day and every department is now at its very best. THOMSON MERCANTILE CO. GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

WANTED A few copies of THE GAZETTE of Tuesday, September 26th. If you have a copy please let us have it. THE GAZETTE

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DENTAL PREPAREDNESS. What is the most important attribute of a soldier? 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 he has bad teeth, he can't eat. If he can't eat he can't march near enough to the enemy to see him and