

The Commonwealth.

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SCOTLAND NECK MATCHES GASTONIA.

Last week we printed Editor Marshall's statement in the Gastonia Gazette that his subscribers had sweet potatoes from last year's crop and were also making potato custard from this year's crop. We called upon Halifax county to match it; and while some of our readers seemed a little skeptical about Editor Marshall's statement, we assured them that he is a truthful man and we planned to what he said, however long the stretch of faith.

But Scotland Neck matches Gastonia, for yesterday Mr. Bennett Allbrook sent the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH a half dozen beautiful sweet potatoes and two nice canteloupes, all of this year's crop. He mentioned in a note that he could match the Gastonia man, for he has old potatoes from last year's crop in the slips which he saved for seed.

So THE COMMONWEALTH'S claims for Halifax county are made good in Mr. Allbrook's contribution from his crop of early potatoes. This, too, opens the way for others to let it be known what they can show in the way of early products and the large amounts per acre. By way of a stimulus to corn culture around Gastonia, we remind Editor Marshall that Mr. N. Biggs makes seventy-five barrels of corn on three acres about every year.

SELF-MADE MEN.

We have all heard much about the self-made man from our earliest recollection. The self-made man has always been held up as a safe man to follow, for having carried out his own way and directed his own interests wisely and safely, he becomes the ideal man to lead others. All this is good logic and the self-made man does in most cases merit the confidence of others in whatever he attempts for the public good. Having trained himself to the very best thought for the highest possible success, it becomes a part of his life to pursue safe and sound policies in whatever he does, either in his own interests or in the affairs of the public.

Two such men the Democratic party has nominated to head the national ticket, Alton B. Parker for President and Henry G. Davis for Vice-President.

The Raleigh Post sketches their careers briefly thus:

"Judge Parker had the advantage of a poor father and learned industry on the farm. After a term at an academy he went to teaching school. He began early in life to help himself and has been constantly at it ever since. He married early in life and it was in behalf of a relative of his wife that he first engaged in politics. From that day his wisdom and political sagacity has been known and recognized, and it constantly grew until today he wears the highest honor a political party can give. His position is a monument to his own effort. He is a self-made man."

"Hon. Henry G. Davis, candidate for Vice-President, began life as a farmer's son, but forsook agriculture for a position as a railroad brakeman. He was soon made agent at an important station and later engaged in commercial pursuits with his brothers, building up a great business and amassing a fortune. His services have been of inestimable value to his State as the promoter of good works and his popularity rests upon a most secure foundation. "Such in brief are the two men for whom the Democratic party asks the support of the people. In character and fitness they are surely deserving of the best that can be given them. "They are self-made men."

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Charlotte Observer.

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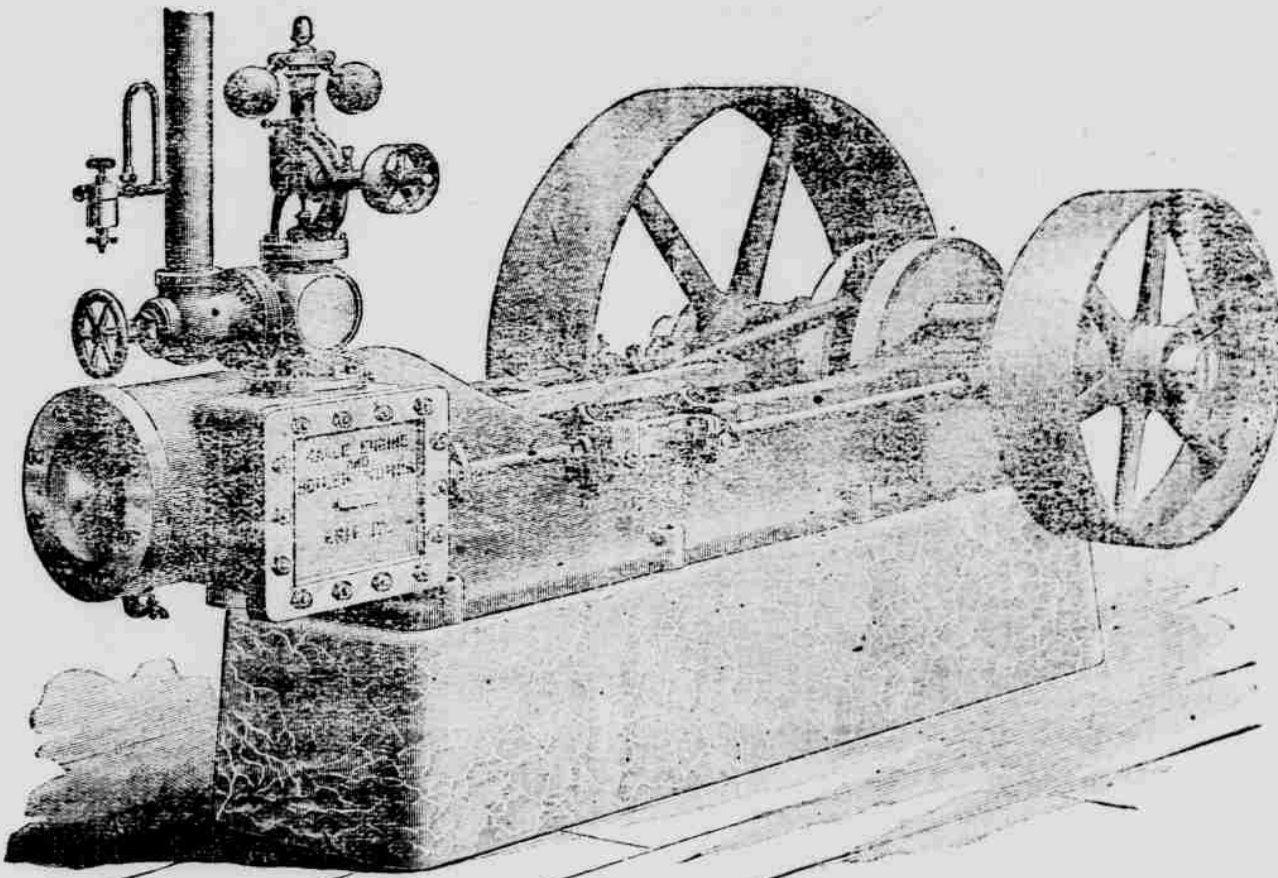
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