BOM A BUNIZZAN MYANDPOINT. To the Miller of The Cincies

On the fird of August ar. election of set importance to the ten-payers and sees of Gaston is to be held and it will decide for the present whither the county sent of Guston shell be no red from its persent breation to stonia. D behooves every prudent, thinking voter to acquaint himself with the facts bearing upon this question in order that he may be enabled to voto Intelligently.

In order to discuss this question from a business smoothnit. It us suppose, first, for the sake of arguat, that the county sent hed no! yet been located and it devolved upon the voters of the county to select a point for its location. Lot us suppose also that no donation had been offered by any town. I hardly think, this being the case, that it would be serionsly contended, even by those who are now opposed to removal, but that majority of the citizens of the counwould declare that Gastonia is the place for the county scat.

MPA .

Because Gustonia is as near if not curer the geographical centre of the unty that any other town.

aus Gastonia is nearer centre of population than any other

Because Gastocia is the largest town in the county.

Because Gastonia las more rait-road facilities and for that reason is easier of mocess than any other town. Because Gastonia is the only point

in the county at which the building of a system of improved palste rands is likely to begin may time room So then Gastonte ins advantages

that would entitle it to the county-But, say the opponents of removal,

the county seat has been died and the promnt buildings are sufficient for the needs of the county.

It is true the county seat has been fixed, and let us admit again for the sake of argument that the present buildings are sufficient. We will then take into consideration that Gastonia has offered the county \$15,000 if the election is carried in fuyor of removal and a large number of tuxpayers whose property will represent several hundred thousands of dollars signed a guaranty that the money will be forthsing. We suppose we can reasonably treat this as a bona fide offer.

Now then, what would it cost to erect county buildings as good as those at Dallas? From the best information I can get, not more than one half of \$15,000. So then if Gastonin's offer is accepted the county will-have not only the worth of her present buildings, but double that amount, or buildings to cost twice as much, and have these buildings afteated at the most suitable and convenient place by reason of the advantages heretolore mentioned.

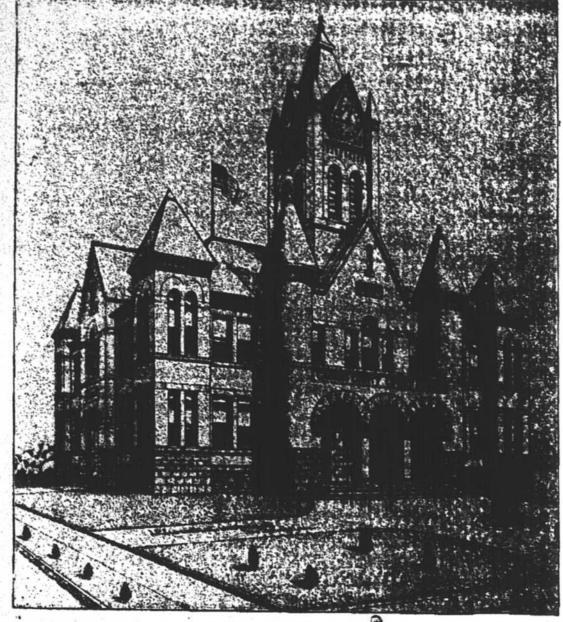
New we have made the above aronment admitting first for argument's sake that the present county buildings are sofficient for the needs of the

But is this the case ? Ask those who bave been attending court and have been forced to stand in the alales while witnessing the proceedings as they had a right to do. Ask those jurymen who have stood in the fence death. Ask the judges who have held our courts for the last few years. Exmine the fall for year own satisfaction and ask the sheriff and jail keepers who have had charge of that esment for the last few years, and ses then if you think it sufficient for the needs of the county.

If after investigating this matter you should find Gaston county needs a urt-bouse and jail, removal will mean that you will have these much needed stidings situated at the point most of the people sufficient to anterly the needs of the county and free of cost to the taxpayers. But again. The opits of removal resort to the bug-aboo of a burdensome tax. It is true, the cost of county buildings is entirely in the hands of the county commission. ars and I think they dre men who can be brusted to set in this matter without abusing their discretion. If the \$15,000, together with what will be derived from the sale of the county esty now at Dalles is sufficient to erect buildings that will meet the deof upon not to lovy any extra taxes or the protest of the tax-payers.

In a communication which will be blished later Mr. L. M. Hoffman miss both for himself and Mr. Jup. O. Puels that they eyer argued that the Gastenia bond guerantee was binding upon the signers. "What we all agreed in saying," says Mr. Hort-man, "was that the rean signing the saper were amply able to pay the money if they chose to do as." (bur informant was Mr. A. G. informant was Mr. A. G. Mangum, etterney, who represented the signers, a man whose integrity and rerecity face never been questioned.

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having these small offices, the court-room could be enlarged to 50x64.

And the architect will guarantee that it can be built for \$10,000. Mr. Eisentraut is the architect whose designs were accepted for the beautiful new A. R. P. Church at King's Mountain. What's the matter with this court-house.

AR TO MR. LOVE.

Mr. R. C. G. Love will vote Against Removal" on August 3rd. Why?

Because he thinks Gastonia ought not to pay anything extra for the courthouse and that if she will wait a short time the court-house will come to Gastonia without her paying a cent beside her portion of the county taxes.

Mr. Love has openly expressed these sentiments-willing for the courtbouse to come if the county will foot the whole bill.

What do the tax-payers he so kindly advised last week think of that?

With \$15,000 Gastonia could build a far better court-house and fail than the county now owns. If then the county now owns. If then the county were to accept the donation it would in no sense be a leser, but would be a gainer in two respects. It for? would be \$15,000 better off in wealth and would have a better court-house at a county-seat much more convenient for court-going people to reach.

Up to the time of going to pross no rquare yes and no answer has been corners and barnyards while passing in last week's issue to Mr. E. L. Wilmade to the three questions addressed son. A communication in which he doesn't answer them is at hand. It will appear in a subsequent issue. It is omitted in this issue to make room for matter pertaining to the courthouse question.

To win, the cause of removal must be supported at the polls by a majority of the qualified voters of the county. A majority of all the registered voters must vote for removal or it falls. Get ready to come out on the 3rd of August and vote for removal. If you stay at home your vote is against re-

"Gastonia is the center of trade of Gaston county," said a good farmer in our hearing yesterday; "I don't want to pay tax to build roads from Dallas," He is right. One might write a column on this point and then

Come out on election day and vote. Be interested enough to vote one way or the other. If you stay at home through indifference you vote against letting Gastonia give the county \$15,000, and against the school tax.

"I had just as soon pay tax to build court-bouse and jalt in Gastonia ar in Dallas," was a rounck we heard yesterday from a farmer who takes a practical view of the removal question.

You would like to see the courtbouse come to Gastonia, of course, But If you stay at home on election day you are voting to keep that very thing from coming to pass.

From the pages of our paper this week we have the court-house looking upon the jury. Now let us eay, "Jury look upon the court-bosse. Do you like it ?" Answer at the polls.

John R. Carr, of Durbacs, N. C., was amounted at the Commencement at the University, the best ones in Suphomore Class of '97. He was prepared at the Rorner School of Oxford,

NOW IS THE TIME.

Gantania to the Place for the Courthouse and now in the Time to Nove it if we Want to Save \$13,000—Not Afraid of the Hen Who Guarantee the \$15,000. To the Editor of The Gasette:

the bond question.

1. I believe the votors of Gaston should think deliberately about this matter, for the time is not distant when we will have our public buildings to repair or build answ. Now as Gastonia has guaranteed \$15,000 toward contains now while halfdings in case.

cause any jury, I think, would consid-

1 haven't heard how much is wanted to build—I confess that I know little about the cost of erecting such buildings—but I don't thick we are asking for 50,000 or 75,000 or 100,000-dollar buildings.

neighbors there and my friends also, I believe honestly that it would be for the good of our county in the future and of a majority of her citizens to accept Gastonia's proposition for removal. I think that we should vote for removal at this time. And I would suggest that Mr. B. C. G. Loye, my friend from our school boy days, be made one of the building committee, for there is very little danger that one of his good judgment and economical habits would spend the public money extravagantly or unelessly. I am as much opposed to high taxes as any man, but think also that this is the time to move if we would like to have less taxes to pay in the future, considering (lastonia's offer.

for removal the best it knew how all through this contest, it has not denied the other side a hearing. So far from that, it has proven itself to be a and by the people" to the extent that it has published more anti-court-house subscribers, so far as it knows, on account of its leanings toward removal

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