

al Ticket. EDWIN VATER WHEEL Ticket 13th Judicial District. Marie Labert Dietrict.

County Ticket. Nor State Stands 22nd District: STONEWALL JACKSON DURHAM. WILLIAM THOMAS LOVE. JOHN P. LERFER

Per Clerk'd Superior Court: CHARLES C. CORNWELL CHARLES E. ARMSTRONG. For Register of Deeds: MILISMA. CARPENTER.

JAMES & LEWIS. W. MERE ADAMS. JACOB KISHE

I. Q. HOLLAND, J. R. COSSIELL JOHN M. GASTON, JOHN D. B. McLEAN, J. A. WHITE.

Next Tuesday is election day Be on your guard against all sorts of take reports, and be sure the names of the candidates you want to vote for are on the ticket you vote.

The statement is made that Gaston county's books show the largest white registration this year ever recorded in the history of the good old county. The white people are interested in their own government, and so full a registration of them in an of year cannot be regarded otherwise than as a healthy in-

One feature of the new election law which was about to pe attention was that which pell-tax who desire to vote to thibit their poll-tax receipts on tion day before they shall be ad to vote. The law is ed elsewhere in to-day's er. It is important. Look p your poll-tax receipts, and era ready.

Elsewhere, our readers will nd, a tabulated forecast of the ty elections to be held next ey. Of course, it cannot retold whether the weather n election day will be agree-ale or decidedly inchroque, and so sure of our forecast. at under moderately favorditions, we believe this ble will be found in the aggreof and in detail fairly accurate d reliable. The , count-up ey night will tell.

MCADENVILLE.

Marten w of the Capette Oct. 30th.-The South Fork Association adjourned Saturday night after a very interesting session of three days. We know that if the delegates enjoyed themselves as well as our people enjoyed their presence and company they will not soon forget their visit to McAdenville.

Rev. C. M. Murchison

Rev. C. M. Murchison preached in the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Murchison preached in the Methodist church when he was bere before and our people were gratified to have him again. Rev. J. W. Watson preached for the Methodist Sunday night, thus giving pastor Courtney a

We are sorry to state that the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sides, of this place, was severely burned. Tuesday morning; his clothes caught from the are in the grate and were all burned off. Drs. Glenn and Latimer were both called in and found that while the burns were severe still the

case is not hopeless.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Senior are on their way home from Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Senior had been spending the summer there but just before the time for her to return home she was taken dangerously ill and a dispatch was sent to Mr. Senior, who im-mediately started to Salt Lake City. Their friends will be glad to see them home again.
Miss Lillie Campbell

seriously ill at her home here.*
Mr. P. P. Wilkerson, who was recently paralyzed in the left side, is not improving. His son returned to his home in York county, S. C., Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Kaylor is very sick and has, been confined to her

room several days:

Mrs. George Warren and Miss Alice Cashion, who have been sick for sometime, are improv-

ing rapidly.

Mrs. Kee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G.
Howell, for the past week, returned to her home in Gastonia

Mr. I. A. Stafford has been laid up several days on the sick list but is better now.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver will preach at the Methodist church to-night (Thursday).

Additional seats have been placed in the school which the

placed in the school which shows that the school is growing. We are unable at this writing to give the number of scholars but we have a large, healthy, and

growing school. A great many of the McAden-Democrats are wearing Webb buttons and every one who was not fortunate enough to get one before the supply was exhausted is envying his neighbor who got in ahead of him.

We have not the figures by us

at present but we can not think that the Democrats have gained in numbers here unless the population has increased, for there is no chance to increase as we are all Democrats and "true as steel to the magnet."

Our people are getting new heaters and are having them put up. We rather think they are needed at present.

Mark Schiff, a negro who was working in the mock quarry near

working in the rock quarry near here, was blown up yesterday by Glenn was called and found him seriously hurt. He will likely get over it although he has lost

A Wise Weman.

Frederic Murphy is a name that in recent years has become associated in the minds of paassociated in the minds of patrons of the drama with all that is ideal in endeavor of attainment and much that is perfect in point of achievement. This promising young actor who after a number of years of what may be aptly termed apprenticeship in Julia Marlowe's company, played in the beginning the many roles of less importance that fell to his lot with a care and intelligenee that won for him not only the warmest praise of the critics, but also the sincere admiration and regard of his managers, progressed step by step until as a final acknowledgment of his matured ability was last season placed in the prominent position of leading man to his famous star. Mr. Murphy has this season cast his lot in new fields and is supporting Miss Marie Lamour in Wilfred Clarke's successful fave, "A Wise Woman" Mr. Clarke's play has the record of scoring heavily at the Strand theatre, London, where it ran for 238 nights to capacity business, rejuvenating the crippled fortunes of that historic play-house. Mr. Murphy is said to trons of the drama with all that

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. A. W. Ratchford Stricken With Paralysis and Lived Only Few Hours Buried at Ballas. While shoeing a mule at his blacksmith shop on his farm three miles west of Dallas, Tuesday morning about 90'clock, Mr. A. W. Ratchford was stricken with paralysis and died at noon without having regained

conscionsness. A physician was summoned at once and arrived twenty minutes later but was unable to render the dying man any assistance. Mr. Ratchford was apparently in good health and had not

previously been subject to para-lytic strokes. Only 47 years of age, he was capable of doing much hard work and was a sober industrious farmer. The funeral was conducted at o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at

Dallas by Rev. R. Z. Johnson,

the interment taking place in the cemetery of that church.
A wife and nine sons survive in the immediate family. Of a large family of sons he was the first to depart this life. He was a good citizen, a loyal friend, and an industrious farmer, and his death is mourned by a large number of friends.

Lucia Items.

To the Editor of the Gasette Ocr. 28th.-Yesterday's rain has stopped the sowing of wheat and plowing for a few days.

The cotton and peas are now about all gathered and the farmers haven't much else to do except put in their wheat.

Mr. Sid Kelly, who had been

H. Kelley, this summer, died last Monday night, the 20th, and was buried at Snow Hill Tuesday. He had consumption.

Miss Poison Harwell, of Ca-tawba county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Underwood. Mrs. Julia Cannon, of Charotte, came over Saturday to

visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Connell. She returned Sunday. Mr. C. D. Holland, Republi-can candidate for the State Senate, made a speech at Lucia yesterday evening. About all the faithful were out and seemed to be much pleased with his speech. His speech was temperate but plain. He scored the Demo-crats for their extravagance and mismanagement, saying that the State is now in debt \$450,000 as the result, but he failed to tell the ever faithful that most, if not all, this so called extravagance and mismanagement was ncreased appropriations for public education, and for Confederate soldiers, and for the Insane Asylums of the State. He attacked the management of the Public Roads of the county but failed, so far as I can learn, to give his remedy. Messrs. J. N. Hanna and U. L. Black, candidates respectively for Sheriff and Register of Deeds, were present

but didn't speak.

About all our people who could do so have registered and we are now ready for the great battle next Tuesday. Prospects were never brighter for an overwhelming victory but we are not going to sleep on our arms till after sunset election day. Let every Democrat in the county constitute himself a special com-mittee to give the Hon. Edwin Yates Webb the biggest majority ever given to any candidate in Gaston county. Let's make the claims of Col. Amos Owens a reality. We can do it.

Must Be Exhibited on Election Day by Persons Liable Who

public, the following important section of the election law is

be entitled to vote, onless he shall have paid his poll tax for the previous year, on or before the first day of May of the year in which he offers to vote, as prescribed under article V., secion 1, of the Constitution. Every person liable for such poll tax shall, before being allowed to vote, exhibit to the registrar his poll tax receipt for the pre-vious year, issued under the hand of the Sheriff or Tax Colector of the county or township where he then resided; and unless such poll tax receipt shall bear date on or before the first day of May of the year in which he offers to vote, such person shall not be allowed to vote: Provided, that in lieu of such poll tax receipt it shall be competent for the registrar and judges of election to allow such person to vote upon his taking and subscribing the following oath: "North Carolina,...

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of_

"Registrar." Which oath shall bear date on the day on which such election is held: Provided further, that if not satisfied, the registrar and judges of election may require other and further proof of such payment of poll tax. Every Sheriff or Tax Collector upon payment of the poll tax, shall issue to the person paying the same a certificate showing the amount of such poll tax and the true date upon which the same

Synod at Pisgah.

The A. R. P. Synod of the Southwill meet next Thursday at Pisgah, one of the oldest churches in its bounds. All of the Southern States, except Louisiana, will probably be represented. Rev. R. M. represented. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of Clover, will preach the opening sermon.

Who What When.

Frand Repids, Michigan, News. The Who What When Minstrels, presenting a meritorious performance, opened a week' engagement at the Grand last night, to an audience that filled every available bit of space long before the rising of the curtain. The rapid-fire jokes of the comedians, the singing of the differ ent vocalists were received with shouts of laughter and applause, while the olio presented an array of clever artists seldom before equaled, and indications point to a week of record-breaking

Mrs. Carrie Nation, hatchetless and harmless, but alive with enthusiasm, arrived in Asheville Wednesday afternoon. That night she spoke to a tremendous crowd in the court house. A dispatch says her visit created ten times as much excitement as the advent of any politician dur- Please call and settle. ing the campaign.

POLL-TAX RECEIPTS. Gastonia Markets. COTTON

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County. I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that on or before the first day of May, of this year, I paid my poll tax for the previous year, as required by Article VI. section 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

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SMALL-POX VACCINATE! To the School Patrons of Gaston

The law requires that all school children shall be vaccinated, and I would therefore urge upon the public the importance of having their children vacciof having their children vaccinated in view of the fact that
small-pox has been prevalent in
the county, is now prevalent at
one of the Kings Mountain Mills,
and is likely to appear elsewhere
in the county this winter.

It is important then that the
school patrons of Gaston county
have their family physician vacchate their children at once.

J. H. JEWEIMS.
County Supt. Health.

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