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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- State Ticket. For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: WALTER CLARKE. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: HENRY GRAY AND CORNER.

Congressional Ticket.

- For House of Representatives 6th Congressional District: EDWIN YATES WEBB.

County Ticket.

- For State Senate 2nd District: STONERWELL JACKSON DURHAM.

Next Tuesday is election day.

Be on your guard against all sorts of fake 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.

Surveying for an Inland Waterway.

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McADENVILLE.

Oct. 30th.—The South Fork Association adjourned Saturday night after a very interesting session of three days.

We are sorry to state that the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of this place, was severely burned Tuesday morning.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Senior are on their way home from Salt Lake City, Utah.

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 improving rapidly.

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

Additional seats have been placed in the school which shows that the school is growing.

A great many of the McAdenville 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.

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

Max Schiff, a negro who was working in the rock quarry near here, was blown up yesterday by an unexpected explosion.

Frederic Murphy is a name that in recent years has become associated 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.

Mr. Murphy has this season cast his lot in new fields and is supporting Miss Marie Lamour in Wilfred Clarke's successful farce, "A Wise Woman."

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The attendance at the State air at Raleigh this week has been a record breaker.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. A. W. Ratchford Stricken With Paralysis and Lived Only Few Hours—Buried at Dallas.

While shoeing a mule at his blacksmith shop on his farm three miles west of Dallas, Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. A. W. Ratchford was stricken with paralysis and died at noon without having regained consciousness.

The funeral was conducted at 1 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.

Lucia Items. To the Editor of the Gazette: Oct. 28th.—Yesterday's rain has stopped the sowing of wheat and plowing for a few days.

Mr. Sid Kelly, who had been staying at his uncle's, Mr. J. A. H. Kelley, this summer, died last Monday night, the 20th, and was buried at Snow Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Cannon, of Charlotte, came over Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Connell. She returned Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Holland, Republican candidate for the State Senate, made a speech at Lucia yesterday evening.

The Who What When Minstrels, presenting a meritorious performance, opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, to an audience that filled every available bit of space long before the rising of the curtain.

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POLL-TAX RECEIPTS.

Must Be Exhibited on Election Day by Persons Liable Who Desire to Vote.

For the information of the public, the following important section of the election law is published:

Sec. 13. That no person shall be entitled to vote, unless 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., section 1, of the Constitution.

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.

The A. R. P. Synod of the South will meet next Thursday at Pisgah, one of the oldest churches in its bounds.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, News. The Who What When Minstrels, presenting a meritorious performance, opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, to an audience that filled every available bit of space long before the rising of the curtain.

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Gastonia Markets.

Table with market prices for Cotton, Produce, and other goods. Includes items like Good Middling, Bulk Meat, and various oils.

Advertisement for Fine Tailoring by Edward E. Strauss & Co. The Popularity and Price Lowness of FINE TAILORING ARE UNEQUALLED.

WE HAVE MOVED

into the Craig & Wilson building. More business demanded more room. Had to have it.

Williams Furniture Company, CRAIG & WILSON BUILDING. Phone 191.

PAY YOUR TAXES. I will be in my office in Gastonia on Saturday, November 1st, for the purpose of collecting State and county taxes.

ROMAN, The Clothier, Davis Block, Next Door to Davis' Market.

THOMSON COMPANY.

No idle moments at Thomson Co's. Our big stores are busy from early morn until late in the evening.

Thousands and thousands of merchandise poured out of our store last week and this week is being followed up by a close pace.

Fall buying is almost at high tide with us, and our customers now appreciate what was secured for them by our care and foresight in buying our fall stock.

The People's Store, THOMSON CO. STYLISH SUITS! For Economical Dressers.

Those interested in true economy, and desirous of saving on heretofore extravagant outlays for clothing, will want to investigate what is going on here in the way of high-grade apparel of this season.

Advertisement for Williams Furniture Company. Includes illustrations of men in suits and a woman in a dress.

Wool Cheviots and Casimeres, in solid blue and neat mixtures. Magnificent assortment of elegant Worsted, Scotch and Tweeds, in all the newest patterns.

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Advertisement for Small-Pox Vaccinate! \$10 GIVEN AWAY \$10. Includes text about school children and vaccination.

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THE GREAT 25 and 50c Sale

Saturday and Monday, NOVEMBER 1st and 3rd

when we will have on Sale hundreds of articles of Matchless Merchandise for

25c AND 50c

Nothing sold until Saturday Morning. See Display in Windows at

HEATH'S One Price Department Store