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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

It is six months until the election and there will probably be a lull in local politics. But it will not do for anybody to forget that the ticket nominated at Dallas Saturday must be elected. It would be awful for anybody on the ticket to get beat.

If our subscribers along the Southern west of Gastonia have not received their paper regularly of late, the fault has not been in this office but in the mail service between this point and the reader. The papers have been mailed regularly and promptly, but the railway mail service has not been what we would be glad to see it.

Interest turns now to the State convention soon to meet in Greensboro. The supporters of different favorites for Governor will not allow things to grow dull before that date. Democracy's brightening Presidential prospects also add zest to political topics meanwhile, and altogether the campaign looks like its going to be something quite different from a sleepy old time.

The fine point to which the cost of living may be reduced is illustrated in the price quoted for board and lodging at Lincoln Academy, the well-known colored school just beyond All Healing. An institute for the colored teachers will begin there on the 30th to last five days, and superintendent Hall's announcement states that board and lodging for the five days may be had for only $1.25. Surely no teacher will be debarred from attendance on account of immoderately high hotel accommodations.

SHORT LOCALS.

—Do your trading early. The stores close at seven.

—The ladies are taking an interest in Masonry. A preliminary meeting to organize a branch of the order of the Eastern Star was held Friday and another meeting will be held tomorrow.

—Speaking of the snow, Mr. Charley Smith of Stanley writes that he noticed ripe red strawberries only four days after it fell. Doesn't that beat the record on the matter of time between ice and strawberries?

—That motor-cycle Mr. Sumney Mullen was going to get has been ordered and will be here in about a week. It is a $210 Racycle with the Thor type of motor. It is a 1½ horsepower machine and weighs 100 pounds. Mr. Mullen will use it on his R. F. D. Route.

—"Pardon my delay in renewing. You will find money order within for another year. THE GAZETTE comes as a welcome visitor twice a week. I look anxiously for it." Thus writes one of the many young men who read this paper and whose good opinion we highly value.

—The Yorkville people are today laying the corner stong of the Confederate monument amid imposing ceremonies. "I wanted to go," said Capt. W. I. Stowe, "for a part of the ceremonies will be held at the garrison where Sam here (speaking of Capt. S. A. Hoey) and I were drilling 50 years ago." They were both cadets in the military school there half a century ago under Jenkins and Coward.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

DEMOCRATS IN LIVELY SESSION.

The Story of the Convention's Work Saturday—List of State and Congressional Delegates.

The Democratic county convention called to order at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by chairman O. F. Mason was a splendid body of the county's representative men. Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was made chairman and A. R. Eley, Hugh Long, and W. F. Marshall, the newspaper men, were made secretaries.

The work ran smoothly while the returns were being recorded for the nominations made at the primaries. These were as follows:

For the Senate: O. F. Mason.
House of Representatives: C. E. Hutchinson, R. A. White.
For Sheriff: C. B. Armstrong.
For Commissioners: R. K. Davenport, J. W. Kendrick, Dr. O. G. Falls, Jno. F. Leeper, J. Q. Holland.

At this point interest began to pick up, and after the nomination of Mr. W. N. Davis for coroner, the nomination for county surveyor was declared in order. Here the incumbent, Esquire Jacob Kiser, with Messrs. Jno. F. Bradley and A. W. Hoffman were voted for. After two or three lively ballots the nomination of Esquire Kiser was received with shouts by his supporters. On the second ballot Kiser and Bradley tied with 49½ votes each while Hoffman held the balance of power with one vote at Glenn's. On third ballot this Hoffman vote went to Kiser and some other changes took place which gave Kiser 53 votes against 47 for Bradley.

The vote for Coroner stood 64.57 for Davis and 35.43 for Strickland.

The nomination of the Register of Deeds, reserved by the convention for this time, now came up amid calm but alert expectancy. South Point township had two candidates: Messrs. W. R. Ford and A. J. Smith. Cherryville was warmly backing Mr. W. H. McGinnas, while Mr. Jno. F. Bradley was in the contest from Gastonia township. The first ballot showed that McGinnas was in the lead with 46 votes, Smith being a close second with 41.

On the second ballot, South Point township gave its Craig vote to Smith and McGinnas. Dallas and the two Gastonia boxes stood pat by the primary vote. Glenn's changed one vote from McGinnas to Smith. River Bend weakened 2½ votes on McGinnas and added nearly four to the Smith column. Baker's went to McGinnas, while Bessemer, meteor-like, shot her five votes out to Carpenter. This ballot put Smith in the lead with 47.87 votes, McGinnas still running strong, however, with over 40 votes to his credit.

The third ballot was called. Dallas stood pat as before. Cherryville remained solid as a stone wall for her candidate, except a very small decimal for Craig. Crowders Mountain broke even on the two leaders. Gastonia No. 2 divided its Craig fraction between Smith and McGinnas, giving the latter the bulk of it, while the rest of the townships stood pat by the second ballot. In River Bend McGinnas lost two votes and Smith gained three. South Point township swung solidly into the Smith column and when the footings were made, Smith was found to have 54.61 votes, and McGinnas 41.07. The other four votes going to Craig, Carpenter, and Bradley. The announcement of the result was received with cheering.

The balloting for Treasurer was equally as exciting. J. M. Shuford of Dallas, C. A. Beatty of River Bend, and W. R. Ford of South Point were the leading candidates in the first ballot, which stood as follows:

J. M. Shuford	28.33½
C. A. Beatty	31.62
W. R. Ford	17.12
W. M. Adams	12.32
Jno. T. Oates	6.18
C. B. Mauney	5.07
L. H. Rankin	.96

On the second ballot, Cherryville and Carpenter's lined up solid for Beatty and River Bend swung her full strength into the Beatty column, giving him a gain of four votes on this ballot. Shuford gained one vote.

On the third ballot the scattering vote began to melt like snow under the noon-day sun. Shuford gained seven votes, Beatty gained 14. The folks were thinking and getting ready for the end.

This came on the fourth ballot. Dallas stood pat for Shuford, Cherryville for Beatty, Crowder's Mountain answered the call with 3 for Shuford, 2 for Beatty, 2 for Oates. In Gastonia, Shuford's strength stood solid for him, but the scattering votes went to Beatty. River Bend answered with 16 solid for her man. South Point divided equally on Shuford and Beatty giving each 12 votes. The result of the fourth ballot was as follows: Shuford 35, Beatty 63, Oates 2, the announcement of which was received with demonstrations of enthusiasm which were renewed when Mr. Shuford moved to make Mr. Beatty's nomination unanimous.

Amid some confusion the motion was made and carried that the precincts be polled as usual to ascertain the sentiment for Governor. The great excitement of the day came when Mr. B. F. Carpenter made a motion to endorse Glenn for Governor, declaring that the majority favored that candidate. There was great tumult, amid which Captain G. F. Bason pushed his way to the front and called in a loud shrill key "How did you find it out! HOW did you find it out!"

Captain Bason then placed in nomination Hon. Chas. M. Steadman, which action was seconded by Capt. F. Dilling and Mr. A. G. Mangum.

Hon. W. D. Turner's name was presented in a happy speech by Prof. Joseph H. Separk.

The nomination of Glenn was seconded warmly and earnestly by Sheriff Armstrong and Senator Mason.

The roll call showed that of Gaston's 100 electoral votes, 89 favored Glenn, 8½ Steadman, 2½ Turner.

On the motion of Mr. A. G. Mangum seconded by Capt. F. Dilling, the endorsement of Hon. A. M. Hoke for Associate Justice was made by acclamation.

A similar motion by Mr. H. S. Sellars in behalf of Hon. Samuel L. Rogers for corporation commissioner was withdrawn when objection was made, and no further action was taken.

Hon. E. Y. Webb was endorsed for Congress by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Wilson it was decided that each precinct name its delegates for the State and Congressional conventions, one delegate for each electoral vote in the county convention. The following appointments were reported:

DALLAS PRECINCT.

State and Congressional: C. B. Armstrong, S. A. Wilkins, J. C. Puett, E. L. Wilson, A. L. Bulwinkle, R. S. Lewis, L. J. Holland, M. A. Carpenter, O. F. Mason, C. C. Cornwell.

CHERRYVILLE.

State and Congressional: A. H. Black, L. H. J. Houser, Jno. S. Black, T. B. Lenhardt, S. S. Manney, John Rudisill, N. B. Kendrick, Joseph May, W. J. T. Styers.

CARPENTER'S.

State and Congressional: W. B. Carpenter, M. L. Rudisill, Wm. Crouse.

KISER'S.

State: H. S. Sellers, R. A. White.
Congressional: J. Kiser, H. S. Sellars.

BESSEMER.

State and Congressional: Jno. H. Wilkins, C. E. Whitney, S. J. Durham, S. L. Lenhardt, E. L. Froneberger.

BAKER'S.

State: W. S. Mauney, S. E. Foy.
Alternates: Rufus Baker, S. M. Wilson.
Congressional: George Patterson, Sam W. Whitesides.

DILLING'S.

State and Congressional: F. Dilling, C. E. Neisler. Alternates: O. G. Falls, R. H. Garrett.

GASTONIA, NO. 1.

State and Congressional: G. W. Ragan, Frost Torrence, Jno. F. Holland, W. T. Rankin, G. W. Wilson, J. K. Dixon, T. N. Kendrick, T. L. Craig, W. T. Love, S. N. Boyce, J. D. Moore, R. M. Reid, A. G. Mangum, R. B. Wilson, T. M. Payssoux.

GASTONIA, NO. 2.

State and Congressional: J. O. White, J. C. Rankin, A. C. Stroup, L. F. Groves, L. C. Pagram, W. G. Rhyne, R. H. Rankin, A. R. Rankin, J. M. Kendrick.

GLENN'S

State and Congressional: R. H. Adams, W. D. Glenn, D. D. Grier.

STANLEY.

State and Congressional: C. F. Smith, Dr. H. Quickle, R. L. McLard, R. C. Goode, B. F. Carpenter, J. H. Blanner.
Alternates: R. E. Carpenter, W. C. Thompson, M. B. Peterson, Dr. M. C. Hunter, H. W. Bost, R. L. Pegram.

MT. HOLLY.

State and Congressional: R. K. Davenport, R. F. Rankin, J. Q. Rhyne, F. R. Lentz, W. M. Beatty.

CANELEE'S.

State and Congressional: R. L. Abernethy, J. A. Tate, D. R. Connell, Mack Henderson, W. I. Warren.

LOWELL.

State and Congressional: R. R. Ray, S. M. Robinson, S. J. Gaston, M. L. Stroup, T. H. Shuford, D. W. Measham, J. L. Webb, J. N. Roberts, F. W. Hand, L. E. Dameron.
Alternates: R. J. Hand, L. R. Rankin, I. P. Mabry, Robert Harrison, J. M. Gaston, Oliver Moore, Ed Webb, M. O. Dowd.

BELMONT.

State: Jno. F. Leeper, O. M. Gullick, R. L. Stowe, J. Q. Hall, A. J. Smith, F. P. Hall, W. P. Eddleman, R. T. Lewis.
Congressional: M. N. Hall, A. J. Smith, Jno. F. Leeper, R. M. Gaston, S. P. Stowe, C. H. Lineberger, W. A. Leeper, G. M. Gullick.

SOUTH POINT.

State: T. L. Allison, W. R. Ford.
Congressional: R. A. Ratchford, G. B. Stowe.

UNION.

State: T. A. Ratchford, J. L. Wilson, S. B. Sparrow, W. T. Ford.
Congressional: T. A. Ratchford, C. E. Huffstetler, J. R. Henderson, S. B. Sparrow.

NOTES

The folks in old Gaston haven't forgot how to attend a Democratic convention. It is one event that draws a crowd.

The result of the primaries having shown that Mr. W. H. McGinnas was the leading candidates for Register of Deeds, there was some disappointment among his friends that he was not made the choice of the convention. Mr. McGinnas went into the convention strong, he came out strong, he has the Cherryville Democracy behind him, and he is young yet—all these things are in his favor for some future day. In case of Mr. Smith, there seemed to be a feeling among many Democrats, dating from his defeat at the polls that unfortunate year when so many things went wrong, that he ought to have another chance for the office of Register of Deeds.

Those who looked for Gastonia and Dallas to get into trouble over the court house question did not find in the results any great thing to justify such a forecast. These townships succeeded pretty well in standing aby of trouble on this score.

The spirit of the convention was as good as in the days when a nomination was far from meaning an election. Mr. G. R. Rhyne was prompt to move that Mr. Armstrong's nomination be made unanimous. Mr. Carpenter's similar motion in regard to Mr. A. J. Smith was heartily voted, and the same was true in case of the other warmly contested nominations.

The county executive committee organized by re-electing Hon. O. F. Mason, chairman. The list of the precinct committeemen has not yet been prepared for publication.

—Editor Escott, of the Mill News of Charlotte, was in the city Saturday visiting the different mills in the interest of his paper, and was a most agreeable caller at THE GAZETTE office. Mr. Escott leaves this week to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Ex-United States Senator Marion Butler is now the visible head of what remains of the populist party. As such he is a very frequent and welcome guest at the White house, because he manages populist business in the interest of the republican party as he formerly managed it in the interest of Bryanism.—Philadelphia Record.

North Carolina Corporation Commission is issuing to taxlisters of the various counties letters and instructions preparatory to begin their official duties June 1st. Tax laws are comprehensively reviewed, instruction given in detail and they are urged to strive especially to get all property and polls on the tax books.

Prof. William Hammel, instructor of science at the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, has invented a wonderfully simple and practical wireless telegraphy system. It is a simple and ingenious device, which has been tested at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, and found to be perfect in every respect in sending and receiving messages. The wireless system will be installed at the Normal College, and messages from one building to another will be flashed back and forth through walls, doors and all other hindrances, to test the strength and efficiency of the system. Prof. Hammel intends to elaborate his test by establishing a regular system of wireless telegraphy.

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McADENVILLE.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

McAdenville, May 5.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a supper in the new hall here Saturday evening which was largely attended by not only our own people but also by people from a number of other places. The McAdenville band furnished music for the occasion and the evening was pleasant, and the guests could not help but be pleasant, especially when they were waited upon by nearly a score of McAdenville's pretty girls. The bill of fare was calculated to sharpen any one's appetite and from the rattle of dishes and spoons &c. one would have imagined that a great battle was being fought, but for the merry laughter and happy faces of all present. Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair and we hope we may have more such "suppers" in the near future. There were several large cakes left over which were sold at auction bringing very good prices. Mr. T. E. Shuford acting as auctioneer in his ever happy style. The net proceeds of the evening go to help the parsonage fund of the Methodist church.

There is a protracted meeting here this week at the Methodist church. The pastor is assisted by Rev. J. T. Armstrong who is working faithfully for the salvation of our people.

Messrs. George and Frank Norman of Charlotte spent a few days with their cousin Ray Albea in Albeany last week.

Mrs. R. J. Brevard, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. Drake, in Albeany this week.

Miss Janie McKnight is visiting friends and relatives in steel Creek, Mecklenburg county this week.

Miss Grace Albea is attending the commencement exercises at the Kings Mountain High School this week and is the guest of the Misses Carpenter.

Mrs. I. F. Mabry, who has been very sick for the past week, is improving and we hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. M. A. Harwell is out again after a few days illness.

Messrs. J. H. and J. W. Walters, of Gastonia, with their families spent Sunday with their brother-in-law Mr. O. F. Moore here.

Mr. Gray Allen and wife, of Dallas, spent Monday with Mr. M. B. Albea and family, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. M. Bell the Furniture dealer of Albeany, has added a millinery department to his business and our people can now get all the head furniture they want.

The new machinery for the McAden Mills is arriving and we suppose will soon be placed in position.

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SPECIALS

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Great values is the magnet that draws. Worth makes bargains, they're here. There will be busy days here all this week.

Ladies' Neckwear.

The woman's neckwear department teems with the latest creations in neck-dressing. Our customers haven't been a bit backward in telling us that our selection is not only by far the largest, but our prices are decidedly the lowest hereabouts.

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Is overflowing with all the new things up to the hour. Hundreds of pieces that make an entrancing and almost bewildering array of dainty loveliness await your inspection.

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Yours truly,

W. P. RODDEY, Proprietor

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah, May 7—Our bachelor friend, Mr. J. E. Falls has a nice gray horse, a fast stepper and a quick mover, and also has a red-wheeled rubber tired buggy and is ready for business. But only one girl at the time need apply to hold the other side of the buggy down.

The prospect for a good wheat crop is encouraging in this section.

We are going to investigate the practicability of placing a phone in our "office" this fall. This is a good move and it is to be honed that we will soon see a phone wire run in every house in Pisgah neighborhood.

Two weeks ago, while Miss Pearl Howell, the 12-year-old daughter of Geo. M. Howell was running at play with the other children in the yard, she stepped on a broken fruit jar and cut her heel quite severely; we are glad to note that the injured foot is so much improved that she is able to be out.

Mr. J. W. McCready lost a valuable horse one night this week. Colic was supposed to be the cause of his death.

We are glad to know that Mr. Jas. W. Atkins loves newspaper work enough to return again to THE GAZETTE.

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered here—Pisgah A. R. P. church—May 15th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. M. White of Lancaster, S. C.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. W. Blackwood is much better to-night and hope she will continue to improve.

Rev. Sam Jones is holding a series of revival services in Greensboro, commencing last Sunday afternoon and will continue two weeks. More than 6,000 people attended the first service.

FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

Institute to be Held at Lincoln Academy May 30—Public School Teachers Required to Attend.

A county institute for colored teachers will be held at Lincoln Academy. It will open May 30th and continue five days. Board and lodging can be had at the academy for the whole five days for only $1.25 There will be no other expense.

All colored teachers expecting to teach in the public schools of Gaston county must attend this institute or be debarred from teaching for one year.

F. P. HALL,
Superintendent.

On the sixteenth of May the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will enter upon a tour of the eastern section of North Carolina. Concerts will be given in our various towns and cities, usually upon invitation and under auspices of the local Masonic Lodges. After an interval of several weeks spent at Oxford the children will begin about the middle of July, a tour of the western part of the State. Ten girls, six boys and a lady and gentleman compose the party.

Meeting of Library Association.

The members of the Gastonia Library Association are hereby called to meet in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at eight o'clock Tuesday night, May 10, for the formal enrollment of their names, for the payment of dues, to take action upon a tender of building and funds by the Young Men's Christian Association, and transact such other business as may require attention.

The hour of meeting is eight o'clock, and the attendance not only of members but of all friends of the library cause is earnestly desired.

Done this May 6th, 1904, by order of Dr. J. C. Galloway, President.

Signed, JNO. F. LOVE, Secretary.