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And Judge Lewis has a quarrel with the Democratic leaders. Why has he no "quarrel" with the Republican leaders who rubbed the name of Mr. J. J. George off of their Senatorial slate and nominated for the Senate a straight mark instead?

All things come to him who waits. The Lambertson Argus a few weeks ago made a mortifying remark about the way "canaloups" was spelled in THE GAZETTE. Now the Argus is talking about a "myracle" at Maxton. Good!

Down in Pitt county they must be having a pleasant time in politics. In its local column last Wednesday the Greenville Reflector had these two items together:
 "County Convention to-morrow."
 "Prayer meeting in the churches to-night."

These trained nurses at Statesville had just as well make the most of the union and the scale of prices they are now forming. Some of them may get into a union one of these days where the weekly allowance is not quite up to the scale.

In Gaston county there are five banks in active operation, with a sixth in course of organization. Four of these have recently published in THE GAZETTE statements of their condition, the fifth, the Cherryville Bank, having published its report in the News of that town. It is interesting to note the following items of information compiled from these five reports: The total loans and discounts on September 6th amounts to \$453,539.78. The banks had on hand \$300,648.97 in cash, more than a dollar apiece for every man, woman, and child in Gaston county. The deposits subject to check, the money placed in the banks by their customers for current business, amounted to \$188,257.07, which is more than 50 cents for the county's entire population. It is not a flush time of year with the banks. The next report, which will be published in about ten weeks, when business is flowing at full tide, will very probably be a better one.

Mrs. Lacey Linberger Dead.
 Mrs. Lacey Linberger died Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Payne, of Bessemer, aged 75 years. She was buried yesterday in the family burial ground near Dallas, after services conducted by Rev. W. A. Denton. This good and widely-known woman leaves four daughters and three sons, and a large family of grandchildren to mourn her death. The daughters are Mrs. J. K. Lewis, of Dallas, Mrs. J. M. Pasour, of Dallas, Mrs. G. P. McLaughlin, of Gastonia, Mrs. Robert Payne, of Bessemer. The sons are Mr. Herbert Linberger, of Tennessee, Mr. Lee Lee Linberger, of Gastonia, S. C., and Mr. Henry Linberger, of Gastonia. We tender our sincere sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

G. N. B.
Contains Reason's Clock.
 A clock very much out of the ordinary in shape, design, and in the manner in which it records the flight of time is being shown by Capt. George F. Reason. It is about six inches high and cylindrical in shape. The works occupy a small space at the bottom of the glass case. The faces by which the time is indicated are held in place by small hands. As the seconds pass the figure denoting the minute slides gradually to one side till it disappears suddenly and the next higher figure takes its place. "A large majority of the people in the world have no idea as to the length of a minute," said Capt. Reason. In a railroad case which Capt. Reason will soon have in the courts in which the man of \$50,000 is involved and in which a "highlander" will argue largely by watch this clock and see for themselves how long a minute of time really is.

\$25.00—\$15.00—\$10.00.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD.

Three Splendid Prizes Offered by THE GAZETTE To Be Awarded November 15th.

What Will be the Total Congressional Vote Cast in Gaston at the Election of Nov. 8?

On the 15th of November THE GAZETTE is going to pay fifty dollars in gold for the three most accurate estimates of the total Congressional vote that will be cast in Gaston county at the election of November the 8th.

1. For the most accurate, \$25.
2. The next, \$15.
3. And the next, \$10.

Who may compete?
 1. Any new subscriber who pays in advance one dollar for a full year's subscription to THE GAZETTE.

2. Any present subscriber who pays to date of estimate and one full year ahead.

3. Any subscriber now paid ahead who will pay a dollar on his subscription account.

4. Any club-maker who will bring us five new cash subscribers at one dollar each.

Of course each new subscriber at one dollar will be entitled to one estimate. The club-maker is entitled to one estimate for each club of five he brings. If he should make the three best estimates, he would get all the prizes.

In case of a tie, the prize will be divided.

If the successful estimate is made before October 16, ten per cent extra will be added to the prize.

Official returns of elections

CLOVER CULLINGS.

School Opened Yesterday—Mr. Wright Returns From Western Trip—Meeting at Baptist Church Postponed—News Notes and Personal.

Clover, S. C., Sept. 19th, 04—The school at this place opened this morning with Prof. J. T. Jones as principal and Miss Nannie Grist of Yorkville, S. C., and Miss Addie Jackson of this place as assistants.

Prof. and Mrs. Jones are boarding with post-master J. D. Gwin, Miss Grist boards with Miss Lizzie Matthews.

Prof. W. H. Hamilton left Saturday for Grey Court, S. C. to take charge of the school at that place.

Miss Sadie Hamilton left Saturday for Lenoir, N. C., to spend a while with her brother at that place.

Mr. H. L. Wright returned home Saturday from a trip to California and other points of interest out west. He took in the St. Louis Exposition on his return trip. He was accompanied on this trip by Mr. Lamar Pegram of Gastonia. Mr. Wright reports a great time.

Capt. Smith enjoyed his trip to Manassas very much; saw many things that brought to memory the days of '61 to '65. He says that everything had the appearance of war times. The only difference was the absence of bullets. Also their rations were more varied and of a better quality than when he was there in the sixties.

The cotton that was "done up" by ball on July 2nd has grown out a good deal and makes a very good show but there is not much fruit on it. The opinion of good judges is that it will make about 4 of what it would have done had the hail not struck it.

A number of people were very much disappointed yesterday when Rev. Mr. Hart, pastor of the Baptist church, announced that he had a telegram from Mr. Woodward saying that owing to his illness he could not be here to assist in the meeting that had been set for this time. Mr. Hart postponed the time for his meeting to some future date yet to be decided upon.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the A. K. F. church here next Sabbath. Services commencing Saturday at 11 o'clock. The probability is that services will continue through the following week.

Quite a number of people have had chills and fever in and around Clover this past six weeks.

F. E. C.

G. N. B.

New Fall



Now Ready

We are showing all the newest and correct styles in the Jno. B. Stetson soft and stiff hats, from A A A A A A

\$3.50 TO \$5.00

SWANSLATER CO.

Outfits for Men and Boys.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Bank of Boone in Watauga county will be organized to-morrow, the 21st.

The Cherryville News says that Mr. Rufus Carpenter lost one of his horses last Tuesday. One broke the others leg by a kick and the wounded animal had to be shot.

The Kings Mountain Herald, which was recently sold by Rev. T. A. Sikes to Mr. J. C. Bumgardner, has been leased from the latter for five years by Mr. Leslie McGinnas.

Dr. E. B. Craighead has been elected president of Tulane University. He was once a member of the faculty of Wolford College and later was at the head of Clemson College.

The Mooresville Furniture Company is a new concern organized at Mooresville for the manufacture of furniture. B. A. Troutman, L. L. Troutman, and S. J. Jones are the organizers.

Mr. S. B. Tanner has been elected president of the Henrietta Cotton Mills, at Henrietta, to succeed his father-in-law, the late J. S. Spencer. Mr. J. H. Van Neas was elected to succeed Mr. Spencer as a member of the board of directors.

R. P. Foster, formerly freight agent of the Southern at Asheville, has been appointed general manager of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway since the lease of the road to R. S. Howland. His offices will be at Newbern.

Mr. Jefferson Lewis was struck and killed by passenger train No. 40 at Spencer Saturday night. He was going to the depot to meet a son and was walking too near the track. The son was on No. 40 and witnessed the tragedy.

R. H. Bryant, a negro physician of Asheville, is meeting bitter opposition to his project to equip and operate a negro sanitarium in that city. It is said that he is being backed in the enterprise by a wealthy northerner.

The Board of Trustees of the State University in session at Raleigh Wednesday authorized the establishment of a School of Applied Sciences with Prof. J. W. Gore as dean. The school consists of mathematics, electricity, chemistry, geology, and mining.

Thomas and Chalmers White, who were convicted at Salisbury last week of murder in second degree, were sentenced by Judge Cooke to the penitentiary for six years. Their attorneys were allowed 30 days in which to prepare their appeal to the Supreme Court.

W. H. McLaw, a reporter of the Columbia State, was attacked on a street in Columbia last Saturday night by two men for publishing the name of one of them in connection with police court proceedings. McCaw's report was true, but the men wanted to teach him a lesson for "putting them in the paper." The two men, Leon Stone and Charley Shull, were arrested by the police and bound over in the mayor's court in the sum of \$50 each.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for information leading to the capture of the man who shot and killed the late J. J. Cherry for the last 12 years, and believe him partially recovered in the business transaction of the late J. J. Cherry on any information made by him.

Don't Forget Your Plow.
 Mr. C. C. Barger, the expert tinner, is in town and he's after the out-of-tune plow. He does 'em good, too; leaves them in tune. Every body he's worked for is satisfied with his tuning and recommends him highly. Phone 101, Gastonia, N. C.

A Word About Fall Goods
 BY
THOMSONCO

A complete transformation has been wrought. The summer things of yesterday have given place to the merchandise that hints of turning leaves and hazy atmosphere. Everything is in fine fettle—we're ready; yes, splendidly ready, with one of the grandest exhibitions of bright new autumn merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to announce and



we extend you an invitation to visit our big stores. You will find us prepared to fit you out from top to toe with the most beautiful creations of the master minds of the world of fashion. We are making prices that will attract you and we guarantee a treatment that will hold you.

Our whole force is on a rush getting every department in fine trim for the fall business.

MILLINERY.

Our showing of new Millinery for present or early fall wear brings forth the admiration of every woman that has visited the display. The styles are so varied and the assortment so complete, there is no disappointment in selecting just the style you want.

DRESS GOODS.

Every day brings shipments of the gorgeous new fall styles. Never before were materials so rich in color and texture, nor so reasonably priced.



CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

New Clothing for Men and Boys is arriving daily. Our second floor is rapidly filling up with the choicest productions of the foremost makers. Patterns are the handsomest shown for years. You are cordially invited to inspect the styles and prices.

SHOES.

Our Shoe Department is now ready as never before, as you will find. A most complete line for Men, Women and Children, for dress or every day wear. If you want shoes we've got what you want. What's more, you'll be satisfied, too.



Each year finds us better able to supply your needs than the preceding one. That is as it should be. When it ceases to be so it will not be Thomsonco.

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