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TUESDAY OCT. 18, 1904.

A number of Democratic hand-books were distributed at the convention yesterday. We take the occasion to say again that it is one of the best campaign documents ever issued by the State committee, and to urge all Democratic workers to read the book instead of throwing it aside.

From the description given of the prosperous conditions prevailing in the State of Maine by Governor Aycock last night, one can easily realize that the North scarcely knows now that there was a great war forty years ago which devastated almost half of the Union.

The Democratic workers are now on the last quarter stretch of the campaign. The election is only three weeks off. From now until that time the campaign will wax warmer and warmer.

Revel Suit Against the Southern.

A suit has been begun against the Southern Railway Company in the Superior Court by Maggie Sharp, of Swannanoa. The suit is for damages by reason of injuries received in a peculiar manner. It is alleged that while a negro excursion was returning from Old Fort, several months ago, there was some disturbance and disorder on the train and the excursionists were stopped for a time at Swannanoa.

The cotton and woolen goods finishing plant of Samuel Lee's Sons will be moved from Philadelphia to Charlotte. This will be quite an addition to Charlotte's textile industry.

FOR SCHOOLS AND ROADS.

The River Band People Are Awake for Both—The Play at Mt. Holly Much Enjoyed—Mr. Webb to Speak Later—Weather Helps the Farms.

East Gaston, Oct. 17.—The vote was light and election quiet at Casner's precinct Saturday afternoon. For magistrate Col. R. L. Abernethy received 29 votes, Mr. N. M. Jones 7. For Treasurer our own fellow-citizen, Ess W. B. Rutledge, received 17 votes and Mr. J. M. Shuford of Dallas 7. The other candidates received one and two votes each.

We congratulate the good people of Lucia for carrying their election last Tuesday for higher taxes and better schools. This only confirms what we have always said, that East Gaston is up about the front in all public improvements. It was these people that voted for road bonds, and in return for their patriotism they are to get one of the best and longest stretches of road in the country.

The play "Down in Dixie," at Mount Holly in Rhyme's Hall last Saturday night was a complete success. The hall was pretty well filled with as handsome looking people as can be got together in this country. In fact, we doubt if there is a more handsome set of people anywhere than in that little town.

Hon. James L. Webb was booked for a speech at Mount Holly Saturday night, and he was there where many had gone to hear him. But on account of the play the speaking was postponed for a few days, when Mr. Webb will return and speak to many who will be more than glad to hear him.

Miss Perry Rozzell, one of the most handsome young ladies of Mount Holly, has been spending a few days at Open View, the guest of her friend Miss Ella Abernethy.

To Support Orphans. An oyster supper will be given this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, in Kennedy's old drug store, by the Ladies Christian Union and the Young Peoples Christian Union of the A. R. P. church. All the proceeds from the supper, above the expenses, will go toward the support of two orphans in the A. R. P. orphanage at Rio Verde, Mexico.

Bachelor's Romance.

A certain young man of about 40 summers who dwells in or about Pine Hall, N. C., read the following advertisement: "A widow with no incumbrance worth from \$35,000 to \$40,000, wishes to get married. He having lived the bachelor life for some time desired to put in his application for the position. After corresponding with him for a short time, the widow made a trip of a few thousand miles to look into the face of her intended. Strange to say, after the bachelor saw her he swore he was not the man, says he does not want to marry anybody. The widow being satisfied that he is the one, says she will enter suit for breach of promise.

NEW MILL FOR GASTONIA.

Mr. G. A. Gray and Others Will Erect 10,000 Spindle Cotton Factory—Capital \$150,000—Work on Building to Begin April First.

The announcement that Gastonia is to have a new cotton mill will be received with much interest in local business circles. The mill will be capitalized at \$150,000 and will have 10,000 spindles.

Mr. George A. Gray, superintendent of the Loray mill and until recently superintendent of the Old mills and the Avon, is the chief promoter of this new enterprise and will be the chief stockholder. Mr. Gray recently sold his heavy holdings in the Avon mill to the Messrs. Love and Mr. D. E. Rhyme. He is one of the pioneer mill owners and operators in this section and every enterprise with which he has been connected has prospered. He is thoroughly conversant with every department of the cotton manufacturing business and the fact that he is back of the enterprise is sufficient guarantee that it will be eminently successful.

When seen at the Loray yesterday by the reporter Mr. Gray stated that he had purchased forty acres of land West of town and east of the Arlington mill and that here the new factory will be located. The property was bought from Mr. C. Judson Huss and Mr. Monroe Whitesides. As yet no organization has been perfected. This will be done and the subscription books for stock opened between now and the first of the year. Work will begin on the buildings about April 1st, 1905. No contracts for the brick have been let but Mr. Gray has propositions under consideration.

This new mill will be a welcome addition to the manufacturing enterprises of the town. When it is completed Gastonia will have eleven cotton factories owned by eight corporations.

An Interesting Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of New York, spent yesterday in the city, returning from a visit to relatives at Huntersville. Taylor is the famous pitcher for the New York National League baseball team, which came out a close second this season in the race for the pennant. He was formerly the crack pitcher for Oak Ridge Institute. He went from there to New York several years ago, and is one of the best known pitchers in baseballdom. He and Mrs. Taylor are both deaf mutes. He met his wife at Morganton several years ago; the two were greatly attached to each other from the start, and marriage quickly followed. Mrs. Taylor's greatest delight is to clip all the articles concerning her husband that appears in the newspapers, and paste them in a scrap book to show him, she says, or rather writes, "when he gets old." The happy pair left this morning for St. Louis, where they will take in the exposition.

The Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World of Concord will erect a handsome \$20,000 lodge building.

Has Your Husband the Merchant Tailor Habit?

If he has, you can cure him of it by bringing him here and letting us fit him with a suit of CORRECT CLOTHES hand tailored by

Schloss Bros. & Co.

That cost half the price the merchant tailor would charge for no better fit, style or quality.

THUS on a suit that your husband has been paying \$25 for, you can save about half, and \$12.50 will buy a lot of good things you need for your own wardrobe.

Tell your lady friends about this. They will appreciate the discovery.

The illustration shows two reigning favorites in Fall Apparel, at Prices Ranging From \$12 up.

The stamp of superiority on these clothes is more than a mere name sewed in the collar. Every stitch, every strand, every curve show unmistakable evidence of the master-hand. Each suit is an eloquent appeal to the man who knows the difference between a claim to superiority and the superiority that is built in.

SWAN-SLATER CO.

Outfitters to Particular People.

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

The big bankrupt sale of the Gastonia Bargain House Stock, begun Saturday, is still in full blast. Everything is being sold at an average of 50 cents on the \$.

WHITFIELD DRY GOODS CO.

CAMPAIGN BY CANDIDATES.

Will Train White Servants. Richmond, Va., Dispatch. So complex has the servant girl question become here that a mass-meeting of the ladies of Richmond was held today in the basement of Centenary Methodist church to devise some method of dealing with it.

The chief grievance was that it is impossible to get a negro servant who can do the work she agrees to do. It was further averred that it became necessary several times a week to rise early in the morning to take the place of the hired girl, who failed to appear.

No one knew just how to deal with the question, but finally one suggested the formation of society or club. This plan was adopted with avidity, and the foundation laid for an effort to train white girls to take the place of colored servants. The idea is to establish a school of domestic science, which the poorer class of white girls may attend free of charge. It is expected that they will gradually supplant the negroes.

Thirty Years for Murder.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 14.—Special.—In the superior court here today Frank Snow, colored, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for shooting and killing his wife at Rural Hall a few weeks ago. There was evidence which showed that Snow was weak both physically and mentally. This saved him from conviction of murder in the first degree. He was given thirty years in the state prison. Willis Shouse, also colored, charged with aiding and abetting in the murder, also submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree. He was given two years in the penitentiary.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Corporation. State of North Carolina, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. To all to whom these presents may come—GREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Gastonia Savings Bank, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Gastonia, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (S. J. Durham being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," providing for the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMMS, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. BRYAN GRIMMS, Secretary of State.

NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State, Gaston County.

Filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior court, October 10, 1904.

C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk of the Superior Court.



NEW ARRIVALS TO-DAY AT THOMSON CO.

We have a big lot of new arrivals of Percals, Shirtings, Dress Goods, Silk, Millinery and Clothing.

Don't hesitate one moment but make for Thomson Co. You will always find something that will interest you. Our buyers have been on the alert and have picked up some big bargains for this week.

GO ON SALE TO-DAY.

2000 yds 36 inch Percal, perfect goods, pretty styles. They go at 5c yd.

Another lot of heavy Shirtings in short lengths, 1 to 4 yd pieces. They go at 4c yd. Worth almost double.

10 pieces all wool Tweeds, all shades. A dandy for walking skirts, etc., only 25c yd.

A 36 in. Taffeta, Browns and blues, big values for the price. They go at 69c. yd.

20 pieces new Dress Fabric's: All the leading shades. They go on sale this morning at prices that will interest you.

NEW MILLINERY ARRIVING DAILY.

Our business has been beyond our expectations. Our trimmers are as busy as bees, but all orders are promptly filled. Always glad to show you something new every day.

How about that fall suit and over Coat? Just take a glance over our immense stock on second floor and you will be convinced that we are headquarters.

It's the unusual that attracts. Great value is the magnet that draws. Every day now is a busy day with us, because we offer some unusual attractive merchandise at unusually attractive prices.

THOMSON CO.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BIG CUT IN BICYCLES.

In order to close out our line of Bicycles before the winter season sets in we are going to make a big cut on them. In this lot is one Raycycle, one Columbia, one Tribune, that are the best bicycles that are made; so if you want a good wheel at a cheap price, see us at once as they are going to be sold.

TORRENCE BROTHERS,

PLUMBERS AND DEALERS IN BICYCLES.

3-NIGHTS-3

Commencing Thursday Oct. 20. THE PICKERT COMPANY in a Repertoire of Popular plays.

Thursday night—A Wife's Peril. New plays—New Specialties. Band parade at noon, prices, 15, 25, 35.

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT TORRENCE'S DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Robert Q. Wilmon, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said decedent are notified to present them on or before the 15th day of September, 1905, or this will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 14th day of October 1904.

P. O. WILSON, Administrator.

Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court, Gaston County.

ROBERT Q. WILSON, Executor of the Estate of ROBERT Q. WILSON, deceased.

By virtue of an execution in attachment directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Gaston County in the above entitled action, I will on

Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, at 12 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door in Dallas, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. C. NEILL, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One acre and lot in the town of Cherryville, Wilkes County, N. C., being the same as is shown and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock known as the corner and run N 85 W 11 poles to a rock, thence S 85 W 11 poles to a new corner, thence S 85 W 11 poles to a new corner, thence S 85 W 11 poles to a new corner, thence S 85 W 11 poles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

C. B. ARBUTHNOT, Sheriff of Gaston County.

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We have one of the best and largest stables in the South. Our line of horses and vehicles is the best ever seen in Gaston county, and our prices just as reasonable.

We invite the patronage of the public on the ground of the service and satisfaction we give.

Ladies who drive to Gastonia will find us always ready to care for their teams while they do their shopping. We take good care of the team and send it around when wanted.

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