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FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1904.

His friends in Gaston receive with pleasing anticipation the announcement that Hon. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, will make several speeches in Gaston next week.

A great many claims with more or less significance to them have been made for North Carolina as a State of which many remarkable things are true.

Now is the time to register for the approaching election. At all the precincts the books are open and will remain open until October 29th.

Do not let the apparent want of interest deceive you. See that all Democrats are properly registered, and then get them out to the polls on election day.

Letter to J. G. Holland & Co., Gastonia, N. C. Dear Sirs: The easiest business in this world is dry goods.

WITH THE LITTLE SUNBEAMS.

The Little Folks have a Missionary Rally at the First Baptist Church.

MESSAGE TO FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Interesting News from Cincinnati Web Local Confirmation in The Gazette.

The Central Hotel in Charlotte will soon be sold at a commission sale.

Kings Mountain Items.

A rural free delivery route was established at Crocker last Saturday.

Chas. A. Dilling had a mix-up with Walter Dilling's motorcycle one day last week.

Chief Kendrick now has a pair of blood-hounds and is daily giving them practice runs.

T. C. Black is building a nice house on his place on the Shelby road three miles from town.

Lander Hamrick, of Shelby, had the misfortune to lose several thousand pound of seed cotton.

Cleveland county's favorite son, Congressman E. Yates Webb, will speak here on Saturday night.

The brick work at the oil mill has been finished and the work of placing the machinery is now being pushed.

Rev. J. M. Garrison left Monday for Elkhart, Mo., to attend the annual session of the A. R. P. Synod of the South.

Rev. J. M. Forbis closed a very successful series of meetings at the Presbyterian church of Bessemer City last Sunday night.

The election estimates are still coming in. Somebody is certainly going to win THE GAZETTE'S \$50 in gold.

CAMPAIGN BY CANDIDATES.

Opens at Cherryville To-day—Webb and Newell in Joint Debate.—Hon. W. C. Dowd Will Speak Next Week.

The county campaign opens at Cherryville to-day at one o'clock. The candidates will be there to present their claims for the favor of the people.

About The Roads and Taxes.

We notice a few people who are getting tired paying off the public road and seeing the money all go to the chingang while our roads at home suffer for want of a little attention.

How Many Votes Will Be Cast in Gaston?

Let's quit it and keep our money at home. The overseers will not trouble us often and when they do, it will be in September or October.

HOW TO GUESS.

To aid in forming your estimate we furnish the following valuable information copied from the election returns of the past ten years as recorded in the court house at Dallas:

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SEVEN BARKS. Is not a new, untried remedy. It has been on the American market for more than 30 years.

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Any Man AND Every Man can find Clothes in this store to suit h's taste or meet his particular ideas or need and at prices to suit you, too.

New Things \$5, \$7.50, \$10, and \$12. BOY'S CLOTHING.

All kinds of suits for all kinds of Boys. Everything a Boy needs. Suits \$1.50 UP \$6.50.

SWAN-SLATER CO. Outfitters for Men and Boys.

GOLD! PICK IT UP!

How Many Votes Will Be Cast in Gaston?

\$50 in GOLD for THREE BEST ANSWERS.

On the 15th of November THE GASTONIA GAZETTE will pay \$50 IN GOLD for the three most accurate estimates of the total vote that will be cast in Gaston County in the election of November the 8th for the office of Congressman.

FIRST PRIZE \$25 IN GOLD.

For the most accurate estimate THE GAZETTE will pay \$25 in gold.

SECOND PRIZE \$15 IN GOLD.

For the next nearest THE GAZETTE will pay \$15 in gold.

THIRD PRIZE \$10 IN GOLD.

For the third best THE GAZETTE will pay \$10 in gold.

WHO MAY COMPETE.

- 1. Any person whose subscription, new or old, is paid up a year ahead from present date can enter this intensely interesting cash contest for the gold prizes.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

- 1. The official returns will be taken as the correct total vote in this contest.

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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.

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.

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.

WEDDING GIFTS. Be careful in selecting your gift. It will be viewed and criticized by many. Those whose opinions you most esteem will see it.

JUST ARRIVED NEW CARLOAD OF Cement and Lime. THE PAGE COMPANY. NOTICE. The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Robert D. Wilson, deceased.

The GASTONIA GAZETTE Twice a Week, One Dollar a Year.