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CAMPAIGN COMMENT.

Roosevelt on the Run.

Wilmington Messenger.

The president calls on Senator and ex-Attorney General Knox to write the answer for the republicans to Judge Parker's recent speech on the trusts and their protection by the administration. Every time the democratic candidate makes a front porch speech on the issues of the campaign some republican expert on the subject discussed by him is hurriedly put to work on getting up a reply. Judge Parker has placed Mr. Roosevelt on the defensive on every one of the political points he has discussed. The truth is the judge has got the president on the run.

Negroes Then, Whiskey Now.

Clatham Record.

The Republican party has obtained control of this State twice, and each time by and with the votes of ignorant negroes. Everybody knows this is true. And it is equally true that the same party is now trying to obtain control of our State by and with the votes of the whiskey element.

Now, is this not a nice party for good citizens to support? A party whose only hope of success was by and with the votes of ignorant negroes, and now since they are disfranchised, its only hope of success is by and with the votes of men opposed to the restriction of the manufacture and sale of whiskey!

Is such a party fit to control our State? Could such a party give us good government? Let all good citizens seriously consider these questions and answer on the day of election.

The View of a Cabarrus Republican.

Mr. Robert W. Bigger of No. 10 township in Cabarrus county takes a sensible view of his political duty. Mr. Bigger was raised a Republican. He was formerly cotton weaver in Concord. He is well known over his county and has the name of being a citizen of sterling worth. This year he will vote the Democratic ticket. In a letter to the Concord Times he puts the matter in a nutshell this way:

"I can remember when that distillery was operated down the hollow, and that white-winged angel of death (whiskey wagon) came rocking along the public highways, and that little neglected log school house stood over in the woods.

"How is it now?"

"The State through the Democratic party has taken up this long neglected subject, education, and says that it must come first.

"The Republican leaders are now going around over the State saying that the distilleries in the rural districts must come first.

"Others may do as they choose, but as for me and my house we will vote with the Democratic party."

Teddy's Lamb.

John E. Tyler in Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Teddy had a little lamb, A fadeless black was he, A cute and curly-headed pet. Whose name was Booker T. Now, Teddy loved him very much; They made a charming pair, And everywhere that Teddy went His little lamb was there. So Teddy said unto himself, "The great White House is mine; Why should I care what people think? I'll take him in to dine." Then Teddy's friends, the Lilly Whites, Began to kick and cuss—"Unless you turn that black sheep out Look not for help from us." But when they saw their Teddy's frown, How soon they changed the cry! "Play with him, Teddy; we'll be good; Just keep us eating pie."

Democracy's Jewels.

Senator Blomquist, in Charlotte, Oct. 17.

During the last six years the Democratic party has done four things which not only entitle it to the lasting gratitude of the people of this state, but which make a platform good enough and strong enough and broad enough to afford standing room for every patriotic citizen in the state.

First. It rescued the state from the fusion combination with its one thousand negro office-holders, and put it in the hands of the responsible white people of the state.

Second. It has put a school-house in every school district in the state, provided the money to run it four months in the year and awakened an interest and enthusiasm in education which has added eighty-three thousand white children to the school enrollment.

Third and Fourth. It has abolished ignorant negro suffrage in the state, put the cross-road groggery and the backwoods distillery out of business and made it illegal to make or sell liquor except under the eye of the law.

When the mother of the Gracchi presented herself at a Roman function in plain and simple attire, one of her female companions inquired of her where were her jewels, and she called her two sons, and introducing them said: "These are my jewels." So we present to the people of North Carolina these four great achievements as Democracy's newly-acquired jewels.

The amendment and the Watts bill have literally put the Republican party out of business in North Carolina, and that's the reason that party fought the former so savagely when it was before the people for ratification, and is now trying so hard to prevent the establishment of the principle of the latter as the permanent policy of the state.

The effect of these two measures on the fortunes of the Republican party is in itself a matter of no little significance. But the unhorsing of that corrupt old organization is as a grain of sand upon the seashore compared with the far-reaching effects of these great enactments upon the moral, intellectual and material welfare and development of the state.

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah, Oct. 29—We were pleased to meet Mr. Zebedee Blackwood last Saturday. It has been over 16 years since last we met. Mr. Blackwood's father was the late Samuel Blackwood of this community. He is a nephew of Mr. J. M. Blackwood of Pisgah.

If the dry weather continues a little longer, the cotton crop will be gathered without any rain on it.

Turnips are almost a failure in this neck of the woods. Mr. W. Meek Crawford left last Tuesday for Ellsberry, Missouri, to attend the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church of the South. While there he will visit Saint Louis and the Purchase Exposition. Ellsberry is 75 miles from St. Louis. He will return next Saturday, we are informed.

The writer spent Saturday afternoon in Pisgah cemetery, reading and deciphering the dates on the tombstones. The oldest inscription is that of Susan Falls, who died in 1857. Quite a notable shaft is dedicated to the memory of Mary Marandon, the wife of Chas. Anon, of Passaic, New Jersey, who died at All Healing in 1887. She was born in France, at St. Etienne. Coming up the centre tier, one sees a double tombstone, and this question arises, how came two brothers to be buried in one grave? These brothers were bathing in a mill pond, and got drowned, I believe, on the 15th of July, 1861.

Among the slabs which mark the last resting place of the Whitesides we find a marble cenotaph devoted to a Confederate hero whose dust lies in Petersburg, Virginia. The families of John Rankin Falls, James Ferguson, and John T. Crawford have erected imposing pillars of marble in memory of their dead. We could write more about this sacred spot, but our space is limited.

Mr. Geo. M. Howell left Saturday for Cherokee with a view to renting a farm near that prosperous young village. Pisgah was represented at the circus by a bevy of our fairest and sweetest young ladies; oh, yes, "a dog-show" took 'em in, or they took "the dog-show" in.

Mr. C. W. Boyd is preparing to erect a three-room tenant house near the Lory. He is also going to build a barn out of the lumber which was formerly Kennedy's drug store.

There have been quite a number of frosty mornings and the cotton is beginning to "pop" open. We estimate that 75 or 80 per cent of the cotton is picked in this county. Now, my friends, is the time to gather the corn crop—again have we been "blessed in basket and store." Gaston's corn crop was up to the normal. Gaston's cotton crop was a fraction short.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay is attending the A. R. P. Synod at Ellsberry, Missouri, so we are informed.

The music of the shredder is abroad in the land; some of our best and most progressive farmers are having their corn crop shredded.

The writer has been cordially invited to inspect and write up for THE GAZETTE the cotton ginning plant of Messrs. Dickson, Robinson and Farris, four miles southeast of Gastonia on the Rock Hill road. We make no promises, but will call when it is convenient to do so.

Monday and Tuesday mornings were freezeers down in Pisgah.

We had ice in unlimited quantities.

There will be a short cotton crop. The balance of Gaston will be about 8,500 bales. The balance last year was 9,541 bales.

STANLEY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Stanley, Oct. 28—There was a pleasant birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Nancy Black last Sunday, the 23rd inst. It was her 72nd birthday and quite a number of her friends were invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion. Those present numbered about fifty. Mrs. Black's descendants number ten children, sixty-one grand-children, and thirty-two great-grand children, of whom a large number were present. It was a matter of regret that all were not able to be on hand to enjoy the sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Katie Hovis, wife of Mr. M. Hovis, accidentally fell today and broke her arm. Mrs. Hovis is advanced in years and the injury sustained is quite painful to her.

Mr. W. L. Aldred, overseer of the card room at the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, has resigned his position and will devote his time to the Wesleyan Methodist ministry.

Mr. A. P. Rhync, who is connected with several cotton mills, tells us that he thinks cotton will bring better prices two or three months from now.

F. W. See Election Money, 4th page.

BESSEMER ITEMS

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Bessemer City, Oct. 31—Mrs. J. L. Burke and Mrs. John Simpson visited Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buck visited Charlotte Saturday. Miss Thomas of Missouri is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Mr. J. P. Chandler is attending the exposition at St. Louis. He will be absent ten days.

Dr. S. A. Wilkins of Dallas visited Bessemer Thursday.

Dr. D. A. Garrison returned Saturday from Greenville, S. C. Miss Annie Renn who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Whitney has returned to Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins left Friday for Rutherfordton. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay visited friends at Clover, S. C., Saturday.

Miss Vic Elmore has returned from a visit to Gastonia.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. J. C. Pinchback has returned from a visit to Blatch, N. C.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and Miss Pearl Dixon visited Charlotte Thursday.

Miss Cora Pinchback of Blatch, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrison attended the Fair in Charlotte Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Hay visited Gastonia Friday.

Miss Annie Kennedy daughter of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Poag who have made their home here the past year will leave for Salisbury this week where they will reside.

Mr. Henry Young who has been at St. Peter's Hospital Charlotte for treatment, returned home Thursday.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper Saturday evening, Nov. 5th.

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Children's, Misses, and Ladies' wraps from \$1 to \$20. The very latest styles the season has brought out in these garments are to be found in our large assortment of colors and sizes.

beautiful. New lot of neckwear just arrived, latest and prettiest styles.

Underwear.

The keenness of winter's cold is near at hand. Fortify yourself in time. Union suits 50c to \$2.50; vests and pants separate 25c to \$1.25

Gloves.

We are well supplied with the golf and mits for ladies, children, and misses, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of dress goods and accessories is overflowing—never before so large or varied as now.

MILLINERY.

The popularity of this department gives us all we can do all the time. Still your order comes next. See our styles, our materials, our workmanship and you will be pleased with our products. Everything in ladies headwear.

JAS. F. YEAGER.

FROM THE ASHES.

Baltimore Family's Experience. Plots a Revolt to Residents of Gastonia.

The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar catastrophe might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the changes in his own looks.

A short time ago Mr. Nally writing from his home address, 2215 Barclay St., says: "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and have resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were an absolute failure until we tried Hyomet. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases."

J. H. Kennedy & Co., the local agent of Hyomet, have so much faith in the treatment that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit a complete cure costs one dollar, the extra bottle one fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomet is sold.

ELECTION MONEY.

How Many Votes Will Be Cast in Gaston County For Congressmen in the Election of Nov. 8th?

THE GAZETTE will pay \$50 in gold for three best answers. All you have to do is pay your subscription a year ahead and make an estimate. Election figures for 10 years past are given on 4th page of to-day's paper under head of "Election Money." Subscribe now. Comes twice a week for one dollar a year. A sample copy in your hands invites you to subscribe to-day. Somebody will win the gold; why shouldn't it be you?

One on Capt. Bason.

Concord Cor. Charlotte Observer, 7th.

Every one knows that as a lawyer Capt. George F. Bason looks after the Southern Railway's interests, and when he finds a citizen seeking to get recompense for mental anguish he examines without mercy. One would think that the captain would be enough at home at Charlotte and around the Southern station to take care of himself. Not so, though, and the genial captain now faces the other side of the case and is being laughed at by his friends, who ask him if he will "sue the company." Captain Bason was coming to Concord a few mornings ago to attend court. He had left his bed and was hurrying to Concord on the early train. With him were several friends from Concord who were being seen safely home by the attorney. They got on the train standing in the yard with the engine pointing Concordwards and sat down. The train stood still. Time passed and the travelers grew anxious and impatient. To a trainman who passed Captain Bason addressed himself in his anxiety. "When does this train go to Concord?" "This train goes to Columbia," responded the trainman. "Then where is the Concord train?" demanded the Southern's attorney. "One hour ago," was the reply and—well, the rest said need not be told, but the Concord gentlemen asked the captain what his fee would be to bring suit against the road.

UNDERWEAR

EVERY season our underwear makes many warm friends. The time is here for you and fall underwear to become warm friends. If you haven't purchased your fall and winter underwear you will do yourself an injustice. If you fall to use our line, we have taken special interest in this department and the line consists all the newest and best in underwear. Any weight, either wool, cotton or mixed, \$1.00 to \$4.00 per suit. You should become acquainted with it and it will prove to be a warm friend throughout the winter.

Robinson Bros.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

We have a nice lot of RUBBER TIRE BUGGIES on hand. Any one wishing to purchase one will do well to call and see what we have and get our prices and terms. We will be glad to show you what we have and will use our best efforts to satisfy you in quality and style. We have in stock new vehicles, prices ranging from \$25 to \$117.50. Come in and get a BRAND NEW BUGGY.

We are again ready to supply you with mules and horses, having only a few days ago received a carload of stock from Tennessee. These stock were selected by our old buyer Mr. Geo. A. Anderson and among them you will find some extra fine pairs of mules and a few good horses to suit almost any one wishing a good animal. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere, and oblige

CRAIG AND WILSON

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.

Town Taxes 1904.

Please call at the Tax Collector's office in the city hall and pay your taxes. The town needs and must have its money.

I. N. ALEXANDER, TAX-COLLECTOR.

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 \$1. You can't afford to miss this big sale. Come and bring your family.

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