

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

Published Twice a Week--Tuesdays and Fridays.

W. F. MARSHALL, Editor and Proprietor.

DEVOTED TO THE PROTECTION OF HOME AND THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY.

One Dollar a Year in Advance.

VOL. XXV.

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1904.

NO. 10.

CAMPAIGN COMMENT.

Refuses to Turn From Error.

Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance, Sept. 12. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

Keep This in Your Mind.

Judge Parker's Letter of Acceptance. The issues are joined, and the people must render the verdict. Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged? Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy? Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege? Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice? Shall we cling to the rule of the people or shall we embrace beneficent despotism? With calmness and confidence we await the people's verdict.

Cortelyou Collecting Debts.

A story remarkable for what it reveals of Republican methods of collecting campaign funds from those who are benefitted by its legislation was published a few days ago by the Hartford, Conn., Telegram. Mr. Kenaley, Republican Chairman in Connecticut, went to New York to see Mr. Cortelyou about getting funds for the campaign in Connecticut. Cortelyou showed him a list of the industries in that State that were benefitted by the tariff, and asked how much they had contributed. Then, according to the Hartford Telegram, the National Chairman said: "Mr. Kenaley, you ought to be ashamed to come here seeking assistance for your campaign in Connecticut. There's a list of men who owe--yes, absolutely owe--to the Republican party far more than you could possibly use in your State. You ought not to come here asking us for money, but you ought to bring us right out of Connecticut at least \$100,000 to help us on elsewhere. Good afternoon. Take that list with you."

Roosevelt and Social Equality.

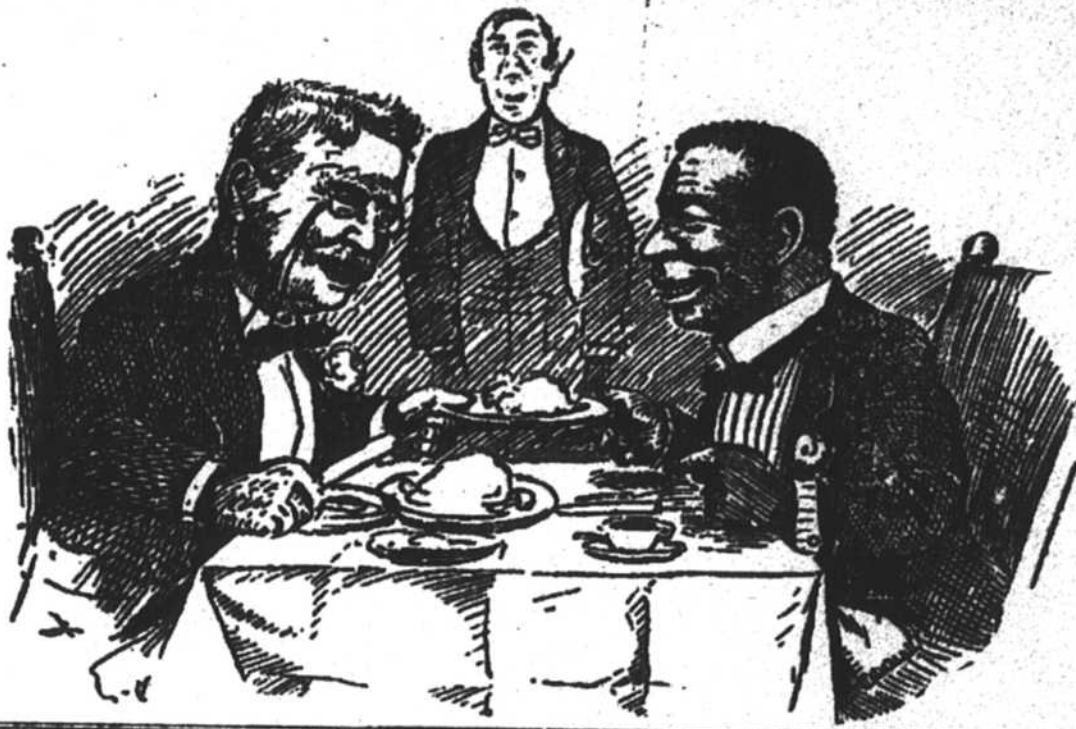
Richmond News-Leader. The crucial question in this discussion, and the one in which the people of the South are interested, is whether Mr. Roosevelt believes in the social equality of the races and whether he has proclaimed that belief by his acts and words. He never has denied it and his friends closest to him do not deny it for him, and this one act of his in entertaining Washington is an affirmative which would need much denial to combat and which is followed by no denial at all. Our esteemed contemporaries will oblige us and enlighten the public if they will fasten their attention on the one point and devote their discussion to it. Either of them might settle the matter in four days, simply by writing Mr. Roosevelt a courteous note and asking him the direct, plump question whether he believes in the social equality of the races, whether in his opinion there is no difference between a white man and a black man except skin and hair. We dare both of them to do it and to publish the result. Now, if they are sincere and believe in their man, let them put him to the test.

Are "Republican Policies" Needed?

Raleigh News and Observer. Candidate Harris says he "knows no State that needs Republican policies more than does North Carolina." What are "Republican policies" in North Carolina? So far as the platform and the speeches are concerned and the record of 1895-1901, the Republican policies are: 1. Negro rule, with 1,000 negroes in office. 2. Scandals in every department of government. 3. Graft and stealing everywhere in and out of the penitentiary. 4. Prostitution of education to politics that knew no racial difference in management. 5. Hostility to temperance and subserviency to illegal whiskey stills and corrupt revenue doodles. 6. Contempt for Confederate soldiers and refusal to care for their aged and infirm. 7. Opposition to appropriations for education, the insane, the helpless, and other worthless causes. 8. Advocacy of acquiescence in the plan to rob North Carolina of one-third of its representation in Congress and the electoral college. 9. Approval of acquiescence in social equality. These are the only "Republican policies" known in North Carolina. Does this State need them? The voters will answer on the eighth day of November.

The Democratic Party's Appeal to the People.

Senator Simmons, in Charlotte, Oct. 17. Standing upon the magnificent record of our present chief executive and his co-workers, Looking with complacent satisfaction upon the peace, quiet, order and prosperity which everywhere prevail throughout the state, Recounting its final settlement of a question which for forty years has menaced society and threatened the state with the domination of an alien and inferior race, Viewing with hope and encouragement the amicable relation between the races, Rejoicing in more than a thousand newly-built school-houses and eighty-three thousand children, whose forms had never before darkened a school-house door, wending their way with laughter and song to receive the light which dispelleth darkness, Ministering with a loving hand to the wants of the old Confederate soldiers and sorrowing only that so few of them remain to shed the luster of their heroic lives upon these present times, Dispensing a charity to the afflicted and bereft, which like mercy, is not strained, and Bearing aloof the pure white banner of temperance reform--not fanatical, but sane conservative temperance reform--The Democratic party confidently appeals to you for your vote, and, if you say it nay, with even greater confidence appeals from you to your wife and your children.



"AFTER YOU, MY DEAR BOOKER."

The above cut shows what actually took place in the White House in Washington. A few months after Mr. Roosevelt accidentally became President, he invited Booker Washington, the negro educator to a private lunch in the White House. Whether the members of the President's family were present was not stated, but it is known that the President wrote Washington a note inviting him to dine and that the latter accepted. This is the first time a President has ever invited a negro to a private lunch in the White House. Many Republicans have preached social equality, but few have practiced it. Some say that Mr. Roosevelt did this to show his contempt of the social customs of the Southern people. At Arlington he said Confederate soldiers were anarchists. In one of his books he said that our people were of a coarse strain of blood. He also declared his contempt of our small farmers and agricultural laborers by declaring that drunken cow boys were "better fellows and pleasanter companions." Read his book on Ranch Life and Hunting Trail if you don't believe this. White men, will you vote for him? Aye more, will you vote for any candidate who supports him?--Smithfield Herald.

SONS FOUGHT FOR SOUTH.

Our Stanley Correspondent Names Several Men Now Living Who had Sons in the Confederate Army.

Stanley Nov. 1.--In Sunday's Charlotte Observer the question is asked, "Are there any men living today who had sons that fought in the war during the sixties, known as the war between the States?" We have looked up the matter and have obtained the following list: Col. L. A. Mason of Dallas had one or more that have since died. Col. Mason is living and in, we think hale and hearty. Mr. Logan Brown of Hoyle Creek, at last report one of the liveliest men in Gaston County, had two sons in the Confederate service, one of whom is living in Arkansas. Mr. Albert Nance living near Lowesville in Lincoln county had a son killed in battle during the war; Capt. William Edwards of Lincoln lost a son during the war; both of these men are living. Prof. J. M. Dellinger of Stanley High School informs us that his father is a Confederate veteran and that his grandfather, Daniel Dellinger, is living near Cherryville at present. Yet in a few more years there will be none of these men living.

Union County Corn.

Mr. T. J. Gordon of west Monroe township takes the banner as a corn raiser. He had this year 135 acres of bottom corn which good judges estimated would make from 80 to 100 bushels per acre. He has measured the corn from one and one-eighth acres and finds that it produced 120 bushels. Mr. Gordon thinks that this was his best acre, but was not greatly above the average. These figures are from actual measurements of the land and the corn.

As to Wheat Sowing.

Yorkville Enquirer. Mr. G. L. Riddle of Zeno, was in Yorkville yesterday on business, and the reporter took advantage of an opportunity to talk to him a little about the wheat situation. "This year's wheat crop," Mr. Riddle said, "is the best I have ever seen in this country. I refer not to the quantity; but to the quality. The wheat grain is larger, healthier and cleaner. There was not a great deal sown, you know; but in proportion to the acreage, the yield was good." "What do you mean," the reporter asked, "by the qualification in this country? Is our wheat not as good as that of any other country?" "Well, I'll change that a little," Mr. Riddle replied. "The wheat raised in this country this year is as good as I have ever seen from anywhere."

"What about the probability of good acreage being sown this fall?" was the next question. "I think there will be a good deal of wheat sown," Mr. Riddle said, "if the people can get seed. That is the big trouble now. Seed wheat is scarce and the price is considered high. It is really not high, but many people think so, and they will be deterred from buying until it is too late. I would like to see a large wheat acreage put in this fall; but as to whether I will or not is, to say the least, doubtful. It has been too dry up to this time for wheat sowing and the crop ought to be going in right now."

Mr. Riddle says his mill has been fairly busy since the last harvest and the quality of flour turned out has been unusually good.

Emanuel Friend, a famous criminal lawyer of New York, died suddenly in that city Tuesday.

ELECTION MONEY.

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

THE GAZETTE will pay \$50 in gold for three best answers. All you have to do is to 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?

MRS. CARLTON'S STORY WONDERFUL.

Misses Women's Thrilling Experience Duplicated in Gastonia. There are scores of families in Gastonia and near by towns who will read with interest the wonderful experience of Mrs. A. L. Carlton, one of the best known women in Rockland, Me. Mrs. Carlton says: "I suffered with stomach trouble for eight years, growing worse all the time. Three of the best doctors in Maine diagnosed my case as cancer of the stomach and declared I could not live two months. Utterly discouraged with their treatment, I began using Mi-on-a and commenced to gain at once. At this time, I was reduced to almost skin and bones, as I had lost nearly 100 pounds during my sickness, but when I began to take Mi-on-a, my flesh was built up and I gained 22 1/2 lbs. in the first month. I have taken only six packages of these wonderful tablets, but my health is about restored and I firmly believe that Mi-on-a saved my life." J. H. Kennedy & Co. are local agents for Mi-on-a, which sells for 30 cents a box, and offer it under personal guarantee that if it does not cure the worst form of stomach trouble and resulting disorders, the money will be refunded. N 4-25

Mr. McLean Explains About the Crowds at the Speaking.

Speaking of small audiences that have heard so many campaign speakers this year, said Hon. Theo. F. Klutitz this morning "reminds me of a conversation I had with Daniel Hugh McLean at Greensboro the other day. 'What sort of crowds do you have this year, Dan?' I asked. 'Well from three to five hundred.'" "That's not true." "Hold on, you speak harshly. I mean to say that I have never spoken to less than three people and certainly to not more than five hundred." And Mr. Klutitz admits that he had the small end of it. Somebody will win it. Why shouldn't it be you?

Misses' Street Caps

The newest thing out in catchy street caps for Misses. Blue, red, green, champagne. Very pretty and entirely new and novel.

Furs and Jackets. Our line of these goods is complete in every detail. We invite your critical inspection. Our assortment is the largest we have ever carried. Lace Collars. Full Hus. Cream, white, and black. Each \$1 to \$5. Dress Goods and Trimmings. The beauty of this season's showings is unsurpassed. The dainty new fabrics and the perfectly elegant trimmings appeal to all who want the prettiest and newest in these lines. Silks. 36-in Black Taffetas, 90c to \$1.25. 18-in to 36-in Peau de Soies, yd. 75c to \$1.50. Infants' & Children's Vests. In all ages from 1 to 8. Half-wool and all-wool. These are the best assortment we have ever shown. Infants' Wool Hats. Sizes 4's to 6's, black and white, 15c to 25c per pair. Neckwear. We have just received a large and varied line of the newest neckwear. Millinery. Your fall hat, your winter hat, your wedding hat, your street hat, your church hat--bought it yet? If not, see us before you make a selection. Our materials are abundant, stock complete, styles perfect, workmanship the best. Your order left here will be filled with all care and greatest possible promptness.

Jas. F. Yeager, Ladies' Furnishings a Specialty.

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 nice 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.

HAVE YOU HAD THAT PHOTO MADE YET?

If not now is the time. I have sold my studio to Messrs. Green and Mullen and will go out of business.

DECEMBER FIRST.

My work is known all over this section. I do only the best. If I make your photo it's bound to please. Remember I'm out of business after December 1st. SO COME NOW!

THOS. R. SHUFORD,

PHONE 167. LEADING Photographer. GASTONIA, N. C.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food. Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.