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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, GASTONIA, N. C. Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, and Farmers Invited. Liberal Dealing along Conservative Lines. SAVINGS We have added a Savings Department, in which we pay 4 per cent., compounded every three months.

WHEN TRAINS ARE LATE. Corporation Commission Makes Order that Delayed Trains be Correctly Bulletin'd, or as Nearly so as Possible. Raleigh News & Observer, 17th.

Storm Kills 275 on Islet. Vessel and Residents Engulfed by Sea Over East Florida Key. Charlotte Observer.

All 250 Islanders Lost. Captain Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's Key, 25 miles south of Miami, yesterday morning and that soon after a tidal wave engulfed the island.

One of Flagler Fleet. The St. Lucie belongs to the fleet of the Florida East Coast Railway and is employed in carrying workmen to and from the extension work on the keys.

Circle No. 79. Rule No. 13 of the rules governing the transportation of passengers is repealed and the following is substituted: It shall be the duty of every railway company operating a railroad in this State to place a bulletin board in a conspicuous place at each of its ticket offices.

Mr. J. C. Busbee, a machinist employed at the Monroe Cotton Mill, killed himself last Saturday night by drinking wood alcohol.

THE ISSUES DISCUSSED.

Messrs. Mangum, Mason, and Dowd Talked Straight Doctrine Friday Night.

Stirring music by the Dallas band called the folks together at the opera house Friday night. This splendid band plays well enough to be called an orchestra and several of its renditions on the stage were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Mangum, after the greeting applause subsided, urged the importance of voting. Majorities sometimes lost elections through negligence and afterwards regretted it.

He brought greetings to Gaston from the banner Democratic county of Mecklenburg. He let up on the enemy over there long enough to come over to Gastonia for the reason that they had the enemy so badly beaten in Mecklenburg that they couldn't find him; at the election they proposed to bury the enemy so deep that if he scratched out it would be on the other side.

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NEGROES NOT TO BLAME.

Fire at Seneca Was Purely Accidental—Wild Rumors Groundless. Charlotte Chronicle. Seneca, S. C., Oct. 18.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the Ocoee Inn, the Palmetto House and the residence of Mrs. L. M. Coleman, all fronting on the public square. The loss is possibly \$75,000, with insurance of \$25,000.

THE TESTIMONY OF HISTORY.

The Panic of the Cleveland Administration Not Due to That Administration—It was World Wide and Had Been Coming on For Years.

In all the history of American politics and in all the history of American economics, no event has furnished so faithful a field for the loose reasoning of the superficial observer, and the demagogical perversion of indisputable historical fact as the world-wide panic of 1893. For years the democratic party, and especially the Cleveland administration, has been saddled with the opprobrium of a situation for which it was in no wise responsible and which by no human means could it possibly have averted.

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Speaking of the State's material progress he quoted from government reports that North Carolina owed less money per capita than any other State and that agricultural lands in 10 years had increased in value 85 per cent.

In conclusion, the Republicans know their own folks pretty well; notice what they say about one another, remember their record, and then answer at the polls this question, "Are you going to let 'em return to power?" [Loud applause.]

A Mocking Bird at Sea.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs relates that on his trip to New York some weeks ago when the fog cleared away about 8 o'clock in the morning a mocking bird was following the boat, and continued to follow it until they came near New York when the bird left.

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Jas. F. Yeager

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