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IN THE AFTERNOON.

For several reasons which the publishers deem good, the time of publication of THE GAZETTE will, beginning with the current issue, be changed from Tuesday morning to Tuesday afternoon and from Friday morning to Friday afternoon. The subscribers in town will receive their papers about eight or ten hours later than formerly, while those on rural routes and out-of-town will receive their papers Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is believed that this arrangement, besides affording satisfaction and convenience to the publishers, will meet with the approval of our readers.

The settlement of the strike of the Southern Railway machinists, by the terms of which the men who walked out of the various shops on the system recently returned to their respective places of labor yesterday, brings more satisfaction to the general public in the sections affected than the adjustment of any similar difference between employer and employee in recent months. The tie-up consequent upon the closing of the company's shops caused the traveling public to suffer no little inconvenience from broken schedules and delayed trains. The matters of difference between the machinists and the railroad, which related entirely to the wage scale, will be settled by arbitration. The company's offer to arbitrate was at first refused by the strikers but the wiser heads of the organization prevailed and the offer has been accepted. With both passenger and freight traffic increasing every day a tie-up, through the medium of a strike or otherwise, is something the public dreads, and not without reason, for in every case it entails incalculable inconvenience and expense to all concerned.

A RAY OF HOPE.

The arrival Sunday in the port of Charleston, S. C., of the steamer Wittekind from Bremen, Germany, having on board about five hundred immigrants, mostly Germans, was an event of no small significance to the Southern States. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of thousands of foreigners of the laboring class land in the United States every month, this is the first time, we believe, that an entire ship load of immigrants have been brought direct to a Southern port. To the State of South Carolina, through its commissioner, is due the credit for this innovation which promises so much for the future to a section which is crying daily for more men to harvest its crops, work in its mills and develop its vast unmined resources. The steamship company which owns the Wittekind promises to establish a permanent line for the transportation of immigrants from European ports to Charleston provided the present venture proves successful and it can obtain a sufficient amount of export business on the return trips to justify the expenditure. The scarcity of labor in the South is a matter of daily comment on every hand and is really appalling in its magnitude. Practically the only hope for relief in this distressing condition of affairs lies in foreign immigration. True a large percentage of those now admitted into the United States would well be dispensed with; in fact their presence here is a serious menace to our democratic form of government. That Congress should inaugurate the

republic against the anarchist and the radical socialist which the European countries breed in such large numbers, we firmly believe. On the other hand, immigrants selected by personal representatives of a State, as those in question were, are a boon to the country and the South should welcome their coming. Another ship-load, it is stated, will arrive at Charleston in December or January.

THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN—THE ELECTION.

By the time this issue of the paper reaches its readers the political campaign will have reached its end. The voice of the spellbinder will be heard no more in the land for the space of many days. The candidate, along with the proverbial hand-shaking and tobacco-swapping, is retired to the background for a season. The successful one is now busy receiving the congratulations of friends and preparing to assume the duties of his office, while the defeated one has probably betaken himself again to his wonted duties, obtaining perhaps a small meed of condolence from the fact that "he who runs and gets defeated will live to run another day." The world will wag along in the same old way, the assertion of the vanquished that the country, at the hands of the party in power, is going to the dogs to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is a safe assertion that the entire Democratic county ticket has been elected. This being granted, it is an assertion true beyond the shadow of a doubt that Gaston has a gilt-edged guarantee of honest, conservative and progressive government for another term of two years. Selected with care, this ticket contains the names of men who have the very best interests of the county at heart and whose ever-watchful eyes will be on the people's affairs to the end that they may be administered in a way that will bring the greatest amount of good to the largest number of people. And it is to be hoped that in the performance of their arduous duties, they will have the hearty co-operation of all the county's citizens.

With two exceptions the campaign in the State has been a comparatively quiet one and largely devoid of bitterness and personalities. These were the congressional campaigns in the eighth and tenth districts. In the latter the contest between J. J. Britt, Republican, and W. T. Crawford, Democrat, has been hard fought and the returns will doubtless show a close vote with Mr. Crawford elected. The hardest fight, however, and the one marked most largely by vituperative assertions and personal charges, has been that in the eighth district with E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican incumbent—hero of Parana fame—on one side and E. N. Hackett on the other. There is but little doubt that Mr. Blackburn's persistent refusal to meet Mr. Hackett on the stump in a joint canvass of the district cost the former not a few votes. We believe that the returns, as they will be given out to-night or to-morrow, will show that Mr. Hackett has been elected by a safe majority and that North Carolina will send a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress. In this district Mr. Webb's re-election by a large majority is assured. This means that the people of the district will be ably represented in the House for another term.

In national politics interest has been centered almost exclusively on New York State where the contest between Hughes, Republican, and Hearst, Democrat, has been a strenuous one, the issues being men instead of measures. Newspapers on both sides have devoted unlimited space to the two candidates and

the dear public has been kept guessing. Both sides claim the victory but not till the votes are counted will it be known which way the Empire State has gone. By reason of the fact that it is considered the pivotal State in national politics, the result of to-day's contest will be significant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cathey spent Sunday in Clover.
—Mr. Lee Bryson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with home-folks at Clover.
—Miss Myra Walton, of Charlotte, was the guest Sunday of Miss Mary Hildebrand.
—Mr. Barnett Lineberger made a business trip to Southside Saturday, returning yesterday.
—Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and Mr. Parks Hand, of Lowell, were visitors in town yesterday.
—Mr. I. S. Murry, of Kings Mountain, was a welcomed visitor at The Gazette office yesterday.
—Mr. J. W. Walters, of Hickory, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. James Walters.
—Miss Edith McLean, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.
—Mr. M. G. Kirkpatrick, of Rock Hill S. C., was the guest Sunday of his brother, Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick.
—Mr. D. R. LaFar and little Miss Mary are spending this week at their old home in Charleston, S. C.
—Mr. E. C. Rogers, with the Gastonia Furniture Company, went to his home at Clyde yesterday on sick leave.
—Surveyor A. W. Hoffman, of Belmont, was in town yesterday to survey the site for the Flint Manufacturing Company.
—Mr. William White and little granddaughter, of Kings Mountain, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer.
—Mr. Will E. Adams, of The Evening Chronicle, Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Adams.
—Rev. J. J. Kennedy returned yesterday from Mecklenburg county, where he had been preaching several days for Rev. W. T. Walker.
—Mr. Gus Rutledge and Miss Ullah Davenport left yesterday for Texas after a visit of several weeks to the former's father, Mr. Bert Rutledge, near Lincolnton.
—Mrs. Murphy Mauney returned Saturday night from a month's visit to her father, Mr. F. A. Paylor, at Greensboro, and her brother, Mr. P. L. Paylor, at Washington.

DRINK "NINETY-SEVEN."

Messrs. Glenn Brothers Open New Bottling Works at Spencer—The Fastest Drink on the Market.

Mr. George G. Glenn returned Thursday night from Spencer where he had been to superintend the starting up of the newly organized concern, the Spencer Carbonating Company. The plant, together with the Crown Bottling Company, of Gastonia, and the Columbia Carbonating Company, of Columbia, S. C., is owned by Messrs. George G. and J. A. Glenn, of Gastonia, and C. M. Glenn, of Charlotte. Mr. M. L. Kiser, of Bessemer, is the manager of the new plant. In addition to the bottling of all the popular high grade non-intoxicating beverages, this plant will bottle a new drink known as "Ninety-Seven." The new drink is said to be the best soft drink on the market. It certainly has a fast name.

Last Stand.

The Republicans made their last stand at the Gastonia opera house last night, when Mr. J. A. Smith and Mr. J. J. George, a candidate for the Legislature, came from Bessemer City, bringing with them the Bessemer City Band. The music drew a good crowd, mostly Democrats. Mr. C. D. Holland introduced Mr. Smith as the speaker and then left to fill another appointment, leaving Messrs. Smith and George to entertain the audience, which they did until a late hour.

Dr. Matthews Seized.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, the Greensboro physician resting under a 20-year sentence in the penitentiary for wife-murder, committed suicide in Baltimore yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head.

—Communion services will be held at Philadelphia Lutheran church, three miles north of Dallas, the fourth Sunday in this month. Rev. W. J. Boger conducting the rite. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday previous.

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Are you getting your share of the good things during these prosperous times?

Gastonia is growing rapidly, and with graded schools, excellent railroad facilities, electric lights, water works, numerous manufacturing enterprises, good roads radiating all over the county together with our industrious people, real estate is sure to make wonderful advances in the near future.

We are listing below, a few of our bargains; better see us before they go.

1 4-room house on 67 front foot lot located on Third St. \$1050.00
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This property is in a natural grove on a high and healthy elevation near graded school. Very desirable for homes.

1 4-room house on lot 52x180 on East Main St. \$800.00
1 7-room house with lights and sewerage situated on Franklin Av., together with vacant lot on corner of Franklin Av. and South St. This is one of the most desirable pieces of residence property in Gastonia, and is the best located property that is for sale. Price on application.

1 small farm of 24 acres—nice sandy soil—one mile east of Gastonia. per acre \$30.00
1 farm of 50 acres in high state of cultivation—good well of water—2 tenement houses—near macadam road—1 1-2 miles from the center of Gastonia. Very desirable for trucking or dairy business. Per acre \$40.
1 nice building lot 100x196 in natural grove on Chester St. in reach of sewerage \$1050.00
3 residence lots 60x225 on Narrow Gauge Extension in natural oak grove.—These are very desirable lots on a main thoroughfare, per front foot \$5.00

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TO SUE MILL OWNERS.

Department of Commerce and Labor instructs District Attorney Holton to Institute Action Against Cotton Mills for Violation of Contract Labor Law—English Girls Held.

Washington Special, Md. to Charlotte Observer.

Orders were to-day forwarded by the Department of Justice to the district attorney for the western district of North Carolina, directing him to at once bring suit against cotton mill owners in that State found to be guilty of bringing girls into the United States, in violation of the contract labor law. The trouble came about through the arrest recently of an English girl, Hilda Barnes, who was left on a train at Charlotte, stranded by a mail companion with whom she had started to New York. When taken to a house of detention in this city she detailed the operation of the cotton mill men in North Carolina who had previously sent an agent to England to secure mill help for the North Carolina cotton mills. The orders issued to the district attorney to-day require him to arrest at once all the 25 girls who have been under surveillance for some time and to deport all but these, they being held as witnesses against the cotton mill managers, and their agents who are said to be responsible for the proceedings.

Mr. J. C. Williams, agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, it is understood, was in Gastonia Sunday and returned to Charlotte having in custody the last of the English girls who came here to work in cotton mills, save one who married after coming here. These, it is stated, will be held, together with a number already

in Charlotte, as witnesses in the cases which may result from the order issued by the government as stated above.

The C. & N.-W.'s New Treasurer.

Chester, S. C. Reporter.

Mr. F. Wolfe, until recently agent of the C. & N.-W. Railway at Yorkville, has accepted the position of treasurer of the road with offices in this city. He will move his family from Yorkville as soon as he can secure a house.

Mr. M. S. Lewis has held this position for several years, but owing to stress of business found it necessary to tender his resignation. The rapidly increasing business of the road also renders it necessary to have a man in this position who can devote all of his time to his duties.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Granberry, wife of Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Southern Methodist church, dropped dead at her home in Ashland, Va., last Thursday.

A New Orleans dispatch tells of the death Sunday of Mrs. Edgar Wilson Nye, wife of the famous humorist, "Bill" Nye, who with his family resided in this State for a number of years prior to his death. The end came at the home of her daughter on Avoca plantation, near Morgan City, La. The body was interred yesterday at New Iberia, La.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Williams, deceased, of Gastonia, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J. C. Williams to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of November, 1907.

If this notice will be filed in any of the following counties, to wit: York, Lancaster, Chester, Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence, Marion, Richland, and Sumter, South Carolina, the same will be held in full force and effect.

H. C. WYCK, Administrator.
This November 6, 1906.

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Our counters are literally teeming with immense stocks of the very latest in Fall Wear and every piece was personally selected by our buyers from the different departments.

We are of the opinion that we have this Fall the best variety and the greatest bargains in the Ready-to-Wear department that has ever been offered in Charlotte. This is saying a great deal because our stocks in the past have not by any means been other than up-to-date.

Millinery Department

While our departments have been filled with everything that is strictly seasonable, here has been no pains or expense spared this department that is so extremely popular with all the ladies. If it is a hat that you want, we can supply you. Everything that is artistic, and salespeople that know to other suggestions, and see that you only buy that which is absolutely becoming and suits the purchaser, provided you wish their advice.

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REFERENCE TO A FEW CASES TREATED—CURED.

E. A. Clark, owner of 2000, North Hill, S. C.
Mrs. J. J. Williams, cancer of leg.
W. A. Williams, cancer of leg.
W. W. Brown, cancer of face.
J. F. B. Brown, cancer of neck.
H. C. W. Brown, cancer of neck.
E. A. Clark, cancer of neck.
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B. C. Green, cancer of foot, Mooreboro, N. C.
E. W. H. Green, cancer of foot, Mooreboro, N. C.
Mrs. Minnie Wade, Rheumatism, Mooreboro, N. C.
Mrs. Mary White, Cancer of leg, Mooreboro, N. C.
Mrs. M. B. Adams, Cancer of leg, Mooreboro, N. C.
J. F. B. Brown, Cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.
H. C. W. Brown, Cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.
E. A. Clark, cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.