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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1908.

In commenting upon the letter of President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, which we are publishing in today's issue, The Greensboro Industrial News has the following to say:

"We are publishing in another column to-day a letter from President Finley, of the Southern Railway, in which allusion is made to business conditions, especially in the south, and in which he takes occasion to emphasize the importance of diversification of agriculture and manufacturing in the various southern states. He invites consideration of this subject, and is persuaded that now is the accepted time for urging each southern community to make the most of the opportunities which will be presented by a revival of business."

"While the past decade has witnessed a wonderful change in conditions for the better in this respect we are in accord with Mr. Finley in the expressed opinion that it should be the aim of the south to add still further to the profits of producing raw materials, the profits of manufacturing, by 'converting raw materials, as far as possible, into articles ready for use.'"

"The south is peculiarly fortunate in this respect—that is, in the untold wealth of her raw materials, always at hand to encourage the establishment of a variety of manufacturing enterprises. And by reason of the country's beneficent policy of protection southern raw materials receive the same safe measure of protection that is given to the American workman and the American manufacturer of the north and east."

"There could be no greater incentive to a diversification of manufacturing in the south than is found in the assurance of this permanent protection from a possible hurtful foreign competition."

Will Lose \$3,300 in Taxes.

At the July meeting of the board of county commissioners the following order was made: "It is ordered that so much of the order of this board made on the first Monday in June, 1908, levying a tax of 75 cents on each taxable poll in the county for road purposes be rescinded; this order is made in obedience to the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Southern Railway vs. Commissioners of Mecklenburg County." The effect of the above decision referred to was that the county could not exceed the constitutional limit of \$2 in imposing poll taxes. For several years, ever since the custom of requiring each taxpayer to work so many days on the roads each year was abolished, an extra road tax of 75 cents has been assessed in addition to the regular \$2. The effect of this order of the board will be to reduce the amount received on poll taxes in the county about \$3,300 yearly.

An eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnston died Sunday and was buried at Shiloh yesterday.

An obstreperous gasoline burner on the Linotype machine has caused a slight delay in getting out this issue of The Gazette, which we trust all our readers will pardon.

In some sections of the county at least fruit is so plentiful that the farmers can not use it all. In a drive of 20 or 25 miles Saturday The Gazette man saw numbers of orchards where splendid apples were rotting on the ground by the scores of bushels and this in spite of the fact that nearly everybody is canning plenty to last through the winter months. A first-class canning factory for putting up apples, peaches, tomatoes, beans, etc. would save many hundreds of dollars every year to Gaston farmers. We see no reason why it wouldn't be a good paying industry. Here's a hint for somebody with capital to invest.

An inclination to be constipated is a common symptom of the American people. This is due to indigestion, and indigestion comes from indiscretion of diet. Let foods be daily eaten like

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD and there would be no constipation. 10 cents a package. For Sale by all Grocers

OLD BOARD COMMISSIONERS RE-NOMINATED.

Democratic Primaries Saturday Passed Quietly—Old Board of County Commissioners Re-Nominated with Exception of R. K. Davenport Who is Named for Legislature—Succeeded by W. C. Thompson, of Stanley—Love for the Senate—Davenport and Kendrick for the House of Representatives—Convention Tomorrow.

Nothing of an unusual nature marked the Democratic county primaries which were held at all the precinct voting places Saturday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock. Although there were numerous candidates and they had been working strenuously for the past few weeks the vote was light. Up to the present the full returns have not been obtainable but are given below as nearly complete as they can be had. The convention is to be held in the court house at Dallas to-morrow at which time the choice of the people as expressed in the primary vote will be ratified.

Following is the vote: GASTONIA NO. 1.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Gastonia No. 1, including Senate, House, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Belmont, Bessemer, and Cherryville.



R. K. DAVENPORT. One of the Democratic nominees for House of Representatives.

GASTONIA NO. 2.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Gastonia No. 2, including Senate, House, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Mount Holly and Lowell.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Mount Holly, including Senate, House, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Stanley and Glenn's.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Stanley, including Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Glenn's.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Glenn's, including Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Lowell.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Lowell, including Senate, House, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Bessemer.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Bessemer, including Senate, House, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Bessemer.

Table listing candidates and vote counts for Belmont, including Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Commissioners, and various townships like Bessemer.

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Special Train

AN EXCURSION WILL RUN FROM GASTONIA To The Big Reunion of Confederate Veterans at NEWTON

Thursday, August 13th. Leave Gastonia, 8 a. m. arrive at Newton 9:38 a. m. Returning, leave Newton 6 p. m.

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UNION. Kiser 2

Senate— Love 38 House— Davenport 39 Kendrick 38 Dellinger 1

Sheriff— Shuford 18 Abernethy 18 Leonhardt 1

Treasurer— Shuford 35 Rutledge 6 Register— Smith 40 Commissioners— Thompson 36 Leeper 32 Anders 33 Falls 35 Kendrick 36 Puett 36 Dameron 6 Gaston 5 Kiser 2

BESSEMER. Senate— Love 27 Abernethy 5 Mason 84

House— Dellinger 97 Davenport 28 Kendrick 23

Sheriff— Shuford 105 Abernethy 9 Leonhardt 18

Treasurer— Shuford 123 Rutledge 4 Register— Smith 120 Gardner 17 Commissioners— Thompson 116 Leeper 16 Anders 15 Falls 16 Davenport 28 Kendrick 14 Puett 121 Dameron 121 Gaston 112 Kiser 83

DALLAS. Senate— Love 28 Mason 22 Abernethy 4

House— Dellinger 260 Kendrick 17 Davenport 28 B. F. Carpenter 60 J. W. Abernethy 53 A. L. Bulwinkle 40 S. B. Sparrow 48 F. P. Hall 6 R. R. Ray 11

Sheriff— Shuford 270 Abernethy 3 Leonhardt 12

Treasurer— Shuford 265 Rutledge 26 Register— Smith 265 Gardner 24 Commissioners— Thompson 300 Leeper 11 Anders 111 Falls 11 Kendrick 11 Puett 288 Gaston 288 McArver 289

STANLEY. Sheriff— Shuford 48 Abernethy 38 Leonhardt 2

Treasurer— Shuford 35 Rutledge 35 Register— Smith 34 Gardner 50 Commissioners— Leeper 10 Anders 12 W. Kendrick 17 Kendrick 17 Gaston 24

GLENN'S. Senate— Love 26 Abernethy 1

House— Davenport 26 Kendrick 26 Sheriff— Shuford 13 Abernethy 17 Leonhardt 1

Treasurer— Shuford 31 R. L. Fite, M. H. Shuford, L. F. McLean, J. L. Thomasson, J. D. B.

From the figures given above, though they are not entirely complete, it will be seen that the nominees are as follows: For the Senate—W. T. Love; for the House—R. K. Davenport and N. B. Kendrick; sheriff—T. E. Shuford; treasurer—J. M. Shuford; register—A. J. Smith; commissioners—W. C. Thompson, J. F. Leeper, A. R. Anders, O. G. Falls, J. W. Kendrick, and J. P. Puett. All of these are now serving in these capacities except the nominees for the Legislature and Mr. W. C. Thompson on the board of commissioners. The latter succeeds Mr. R. K. Davenport, of River Bend township, who is named for the House of Representatives.

Following is a list of the delegates to the county convention from Gastonia No. 1. R. L. Fite, M. H. Shuford, L. F. McLean, J. L. Thomasson, J. D. B.

Protracted Meeting. A protracted meeting will begin at Long Creek Baptist church Saturday afternoon, August 15th, at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hoyle, will be assisted by Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Newton.

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McLean, S. N. Boyce, R. A. Ratchford, Dr. R. M. Reid, J. F. Davis, E. L. Little, John L. Bryan, C. L. Chandler, John Smith, J. E. Page, W. F. Rankin, A. M. Dixon, A. G. Mangum, T. M. Faysoux, R. A. Caldwell, E. A. Costner, E. H. Rankin, J. R. Connel, J. R. Faysoux, J. O. Rankin, O. B. Alexander, J. T. Abernethy, J. E. Summerrow, John D. Lindsay, J. Q. Holland, R. J. Bingham, W. M. Adams, L. L. Hardin.

In addition to the above Chairman C. B. Armstrong of the county executive committee and Mr. T. L. Craig, precinct committeeman, were added as delegates at large from this precinct.

At Stanley and a number of other precincts, as shown on the above table, Senator Mason received a flattering complimentary vote, in spite of the fact that he was not a candidate for renomination. At Dallas quite a number of citizens received complimentary votes for the House.

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Captured in Wilkes. Sheriff T. E. Shuford left on No. 12 yesterday afternoon for Spurgeons, Wilkes county, to bring back to Gaston Walter Dismen, a young white man who escaped from the county changing here, having at the time about two more months to serve. He was caught attempting to rob a store at Spurgeons and is held there awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Shuford. When his term is out here he will be returned to Wilkes for trial on the charge of attempting to rob this store.