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THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTION.

The Gazette takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the first subscription to its Bryan campaign fund as follows: Mr. B. B. Babington \$2. We hope that before our next publication day, Friday, we shall receive a number of subscriptions to this fund.

Death at the Trenton.

Mrs. W. E. Massage, aged 54, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home at the Trenton Mill. Funeral services were conducted at the residence this morning by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, and the body was laid to rest in Shiloh Cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband and several children.

Read the notice, elsewhere in today's issue, of the county board of elections regarding changes in voting precincts.

Fire at New Orleans Sunday destroyed property in the wholesale district valued at between one and two millions of dollars.

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SOCIAL

Misses Mary and Clarice Knight returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Rock Hill, Lancaster and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daley left Monday morning for their home in Oak Ridge, La., after spending several days with Mr. Daley's brother, Mr. G. W. Daley, in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby returned to Gastonia Friday night after a two-months stay in Virginia.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Alice Jenkins, of Lowell, were visitors in town yesterday.

Visit the demonstration at Yeager's.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reddish are expected home Thursday afternoon from Morganton where they have been since the first of August visiting relatives.

Rev. W. H. Hardin, Mrs. B. F. Dixon and Mrs. W. L. Balthis returned Saturday from Valle Crucis, Watauga county. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Balthis spent six weeks there. During most of his absence from Gastonia Rev. Mr. Hardin supplied the pulpit of Grace Episcopal church at Waynesville during the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. Hughson.

Mrs. Willie K. Douglas and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are the guests for a few days of the former's brother, Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, and family on Franklin avenue. They have been spending the summer at Hickory and will leave the latter part of the week for Due West, S. C., where Mrs. Douglas will resume her duties as lady principal of Due West Female College.

Mrs. G. J. Atkins and daughter, Miss Janice, of China Grove, were the guests Saturday of Messrs. E. D. and J. W. Atkins.

Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, of Gastonia, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Munday. Mr. Jenkins was here this week—Statesville Landmark, 28th.

Little Miss Nellie Rose Sloan left Saturday for Charlotte to visit Miss Emily Glenn.

Mrs. J. P. Chandler returned Friday to her home in Bessemer City after a visit of several days to Mrs. A. J. Rankin at Belmont.

Miss Luana Sloan spent Sunday with homefolks at Juneau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rankin went to Belmont Sunday. Mr. Rankin returned yesterday. Mrs. Rankin remaining to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Miss Irene Selvey and little Miss Elsie Selvey returned Saturday to their homes at Belmont after a stay of some time at Hendersonville.

A sandwich with bargains at Yeager's.

Mrs. J. Ralph Rankin left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit friends.

Miss Esther Bain, of Charlotte, arrived Saturday morning on a visit to Miss Hazelle Love.

Miss Mary Shelton went to Charlotte Saturday to spend several days with her friend, Miss Hazel Robinson.

Miss Margaret Hoke, of Waycross, Ga., is a guest at the home of Mr. W. B. Knight.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, of Harden, is visiting friends in Gastonia.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued: Miss Marie Torrence At Home Wednesday evening, September the second Eight-thirty o'clock 207 South York street, Gastonia, N. C. Miss Gertrude Blowers R. S. V. P.

Miss Ella Little, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Ed Little and family.

Mrs. Chas Ford returned yesterday from Newton where she has been visiting relatives.

Misses Martha and Boyce Bigham returned yesterday to their home in Chester, S. C., after a visit to Mr. R. W. Carson's family.

Miss Clara Patrick returned Saturday to her home in the Union neighborhood after a visit of several weeks to friends in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Mrs. J. B. Harte and her attractive little daughter, Miss Frances, have returned to their home, after spending some time with Mrs. W. Y. Warren, in Gastonia. Mr. Harte spent yesterday in Gastonia, accompanying his family home last night.—Charlotte Chronicle, 31st.

Miss Mary Kidd is visiting in Gastonia, where she is the guest of Miss Mamie Paysoux.—Charlotte Chronicle, 31st.

Mr. S. S. Shuford left yesterday for Hendersonville where he will be one of the attendants at the marriage

to-morrow of his cousin, Miss Verda Waldrop, to Mr. Frank Wilson, of Greenville, N. C. Miss Lowry Shuford, of Gastonia, is also there for the wedding.

Miss Mary Durham returned yesterday after a visit to Miss Jennie Pegram.

Miss M. L. McLean returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Irredell county and a stay at Edgemont in the mountains.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A demonstration of Argo Red Salmon will be held this week at Yeager's, on Main avenue. Many palatable dishes will be served. All are cordially invited to attend and receive a sample; also a cook book.

Attend the Bryan-Kitchin Club meeting at the city hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

AN UNENVIABLE RECORD.

Some of the Things the Roosevelt Administration Has Done and Some It Has Left Undone. New York World.

The question "Shall the People Rule?" is too general in its terms for a campaign issue. It is hardly a good battle-cry. Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft will be compelled very soon to get much closer than they have yet approached to the vital questions which are uppermost in the public mind. Abstractions will not do. There must be firing at the mark.

We have had nearly seven years of Rooseveltism without convincing evidence as yet of popular disapproval. Democrats have vied with Republicans in support of the most extravagant, the most violent, the most truculent and the most arbitrary of Administrations. It is probable that too much unanimity on the part of the people in favor of Mr. Roosevelt has led him into many of his excesses.

In spite of his great ability, wide experience and natural conservatism, Mr. Taft, professing to admire all that the present Administration has done, insists that there is no issue except its endorsement. Instead of accepting the challenge Mr. Bryan endeavors to separate Mr. Roosevelt from his party, praising the one by inference and condemning the other in detail. Thus no issue is joined. No issue will be joined unless the campaign proceeds on different lines.

That the Roosevelt Administration, which is attempting to project itself into the future, is highly vulnerable needs no proof beyond the presentation of the bare facts.

1. It has been extravagant and wasteful.

2. It has attempted to popularize war.

3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism.

4. It has menaced the States with Federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence.

5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering.

6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors.

7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice.

8. It has bullied Congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law.

9. It has assailed the courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes.

10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes.

11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement.

12. It is now attempting to round out a career of wilfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable Proxy.

There must be Opposition to this sort of thing. It must be specific, intelligent and forcible. It must take account of the one responsible man. What more inviting opening could a truly Democratic party seek? It is hardly worth while for Democratic leaders to ask if the people shall rule and then pause for a reply. It is their duty to show how the people may rule more wisely and more justly than they have ruled in the recent past; how laws may be enforced; how money may be saved and taxation decreased; how the high ideals of self-government may be advanced; how respect for the rights of others may be restored, and how prosperity may be re-established.

Attend the Bryan-Kitchin Club meeting at the city hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Columbia (S. C.) State is supporting E. D. Smith for the United States Senate.

Envelopes have been in use only a hundred years.

The German soldier must be an expert swimmer.

An oak tree 60 feet high contains about six million leaves.

Turkey holds the record for the number of aged persons.

Synod of Catawba Home Missions Here—Meetings Progressive of Much Good—Details of the Gathering. (Reported for The Gazette.)

The Sabbath School Convention of the Synod of Catawba closed its annual session Sunday night after a most successful meeting of three days at the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church (colored).

The program for Sunday was as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Model Sunday School, conducted by Sabbath School Missionary, Rev. W. L. Metz, A. M., of Sumter, S. C.; 11 a. m.—Annual sermon by Rev. P. G. Drayton, D. D., of Middle University, Charlotte; 3 p. m.—Popular meeting; Scripture reading by Rev. T. R. McLin, of Mississippi; vocal selection by Mrs. J. M. Pride, of Charlotte; "The Sabbath School and Its Influence," Mrs. S. H. Dillard, Ridgeview, Va.; quartet, selected; "Woman's Influence in the Home, Church and the School," by Mrs. M. G. Davis, of Charlotte; duet, Misses Logan and Belcher, Winston-Salem, N. C.

At night the closing sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. Broddie, of Davidson, whose theme was "Obedience." The subject was admirably handled and was made most instructive and interesting to the audience.

At the conclusion of the Sunday night service three persons were received into the church on profession of faith.

Resolutions of thanks were then read, in which the people of Gastonia were highly praised for their hospitality; also thanking the pastor for his untiring efforts to make the meeting a success; to the newspapers of Gastonia for publishing the proceedings.

This convention has done untold good in the community. The addresses by Dr. James A. Worden, of Philadelphia, were inspiring and uplifting. After singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again," the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Rollins. Thus ended one of the most successful meetings in the history of the convention.

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Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay.

Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story.

Then, still lower down the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when some one goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he has a rich Pa, in which case Destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club.

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BIG CONTRACT LET.

Loray Mill Awards Contract for Electrical Equipment to Western Electric Company—Sum Involved About \$65,000.

The contract for motors, switch boards and transformers for operating the Loray, Gastonia's largest cotton mill and one of the largest in the South, was let Saturday, says the Charlotte News, to the Western Electric Company, whose representatives, Mr. J. A. Pizzal, of New York, and Mr. R. L. Stockton, of Chicago, were in Charlotte along with representatives of a number of other big concerns all of which were bidding on this job. The sum involved in the contract, it is further stated, is between \$60,000 and \$65,000, and the contract is one of the largest ever let for electrical equipment in the South.

It is understood that the installation of the motors and other equipment will begin as soon as possible, the mill in the meantime using steam power as heretofore. The Loray has 78,000 spindles and 1,160 looms and the equipment ordered represents 3,000 horse-power. The power, it is understood, will be furnished by the Southern Power Company.

Baseball for Orphans.

A feature of the visit to Gastonia next Monday, the 7th, of the singing class of the Oxford Orphans Asylum will be a benefit baseball game at Loray Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Loray and McAdenville teams will cross bats and the gate receipts will go to the orphans. The admission will be 25 cents and it is to be hoped that the people of Gastonia will patronize the game liberally for the sake of the orphans. The singing class will give a concert in the opera house Monday night.

NOTICE.

By order of the County Board of Elections for Gaston county a new voting precinct is created in Gastonia Township the boundaries of which are as follows: Beginning at a point where the C. & N. W. Railway crosses Catawba Creek; running thence with the C. & N. W. Railway South to Pleasant Ridge depot; thence with the road leading from Pleasant Ridge east to the old Caleb Huffstetler residence; thence from the old Caleb Huffstetler residence a direct line east to the South Point township line; thence with South Point township line north to Catawba creek; thence with Catawba creek to the beginning.

The name of this new precinct is Robinson's precinct and the polling place is located in Dickson Bros. store near John C. Robinson's.

By order of the County Board of Elections for Gaston county the voting precinct heretofore known as "Candler's Precinct" is divided by running a straight line from the point on Dutchmans Creek known as the "Old Fish Trap" to the point where the Armstrong branch enters the Catawba river, just above the bend in the river, and two voting precincts created in the territory previously included in Candler's precinct.

The territory previously in Candler's precinct and north of the dividing line running from Dutchmans creek to Catawba river is created a voting precinct to be known as "Lucia Precinct" and the polling place for said precinct is located in the Lucia school house at Lucia.

The territory previously in Candler's precinct and South of the dividing line running from Dutchmans creek to Catawba river is created a voting precinct to be known as "Mountain Island Precinct" and the polling place for said precinct is located at Mountain Island in the store of the Mountain Island Mills.

By order of the County Board of Elections for Gaston county the boundary line of the McAdenville precinct is extended to include all territory within a radius of three-fourths of a mile from the tower of the weave mill building in McAdenville instead of one-half mile as heretofore.

Done by order of the County Board of Elections for Gaston county in session Saturday, August 29th, 1908. S. M. ROBINSON, Chairman. S. N. BOYCE, Secretary. S 22 c 4 w.

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