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CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIP-TIONS.

The Gazette will receive and publicly acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding the same promptly to the treasurer of the campaign committee. Hundreds of good Democrats in Gaston county should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

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thusiasm to meet Mr. Webb in debate seems to have vanished into thin air—as was expected.

The advent of the "night-rider" into this section is to be regretted inasmuch as it will give our State undesirable notoriety. As to its developing into anything serious, we do not anticipate it, for the majority Association of Gaston county loses of cotton raisers and members of the cotton growers associations are of the best class of our citizenship other friends and relatives mourn and will not countenance such pro- his death. ceedings on the part of a few rash and unthinking men.

An interesting bit of information has leaked out in Washington to the effect that Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, last Thursday offered his resignation in view of a general feeling of dissatisfaction among party leaders with his management of the campaign. Hitchcock, according to the chairman, it is said, was relying on inexperienced men over the country to keep him in touch with conditions. The report further states that a new method of raising funds will be adopted. All of which would seem to indicate that our friends, the Republicans, are getting very much frightened over the situation-and with very good reason, we believe. With the exposure of Foraker's connection with the Standard Oil Company another set back is given to the Republican campaign. Mr. Bryan goes steadily on gaining ground and the people of the country continue to contribute to the fund for carrying on the campaign.

Mrs. E. M. Purviance and son, Mr. Ralph Purviance, have joined the former's son, Mr. Walter Purviance here and they are occupying one of the Craig cottages.

Misses Mamie and Annie Chreitzberg, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. L. L. Hardin, left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., where the former has a position in Converse College and the latter will visit her brother, Mr. A. M. Chreitzberg, and her grandfather, Maj. A. H.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mr. Jonas Jenkins, Well-Known Cit izen and Confederate Veteran, Ex pires Suddenly-Was Eighty-Two Years Old-Funeral To-Morrow Morning.

Mr. Jonas Jenkins, a well-to-do farmer residing east of Gastonia and one of Gaston county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, was found dead in his bed this morning at 4 o'clock by his wife. Mrs. Jenkins was up at 3 o'clock to minister to her husband, who was unwell, and left him sleeping when she returned to her bed. When she awoke at 4 o'clock and went to see if he wanted anything she found him cold in

Mr. Jenkins had been in failing health for many months and was beginning to get feeble under the weight of years but had not been confined to his bed. He had been able to get about and his family and friends did not anticipate any serious or sudden change in his condition. Death was due directly to heart disease probably superinduced

by the infirmities incident to old age.

Deceased was a native of the county, having been born July 22, 1829, on the farm where he died. With the exception of a few years spent in Gastonia and the time he was in the Confederate Army, he had spent his entire life at the old home place. Mr. Jenkins was twice married, his first wife being Miss Fanny Lineberger. She died many years ago and sixteen years ago he married the second time, his second wife being Miss Katie Carpenter, a daughter of the late Jacob Carpenter. As a result of the first union the following children survive: W. H. Jenkins, J. Grier Jenkins, John L. Jenkins, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. T. B. Terrell and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, all of this county. Two other daughters, Mrs. C. M. Nolen and Mrs. Monroe Rhyne, ded several years ago. As a result of the second union two children, Lucy and Sloan, survive, together with his widow. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Moss lives in South Caro-

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday, morn ing at the First Baptist church, of which he was a loyal and consistent member, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish, officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery,

Mr. Jenkins was a Confederate veteran and did valiant service for the South during the Civil war. In his death the Confederate Veterans its fourth member within ten days. Not only his comrades and friends of war days but a large number of

TOWN AND COUNTY.

-It is understood that Belmont is another town where the Democrats have organized a flourishing club. Other towns in the county should fol low suit.

-Friday night, the 25th, there will be a joint discussion of the issues of the present political campaign between Mr. Cicero Harris, president of the recently organized Democratic Chib, and Mr. W. F report, will remain the nominal head, Huggins, president of the Republialthough the active chairman will be can Club. It promises to be an in-Crane. The teresting affair and the attendance will doubtless be large.

-At the Victor shop in the Bea block one may hear the Bryan and Taft records of which much has been said and heard. This is the first campaign in which the phonograph has figured and this method of disseminating both Democratic and Republican views on public questions is both novel and effective. The Victor Talking Machine Company, for which Mr. Perry Glenn is local agent, has secured records containing speeches on the tariff, railroad regulation, imperialism and other pertinent political topics from Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft. In Gastonia the Bryan records are, of course, the most popular and more of them have been sold than those by Mr. Taft. Mr. Glenn is always glad to play these records for those who would like to hear them. They are valuable records to have and many owners of Victor machines are purchasing

-Messrs. J. B. and J. L. Beal are preparing to erect a new building in the Beal block on West Air Line street. It will be a brick structure, 21 by 65 feet and two stories high. The lower floor will be occupied by the Gastonia Plaster Company, the front as offices and the rear as a wareroom. The second floor will probably be used - as a hall. The contract has been let to Messrs. J. E. and R. L. McAllister and workmen are now digging for the founda-

-Have you contributed to the Bryan campaign fund? If not, do it

Republicans are trying to make the ignorant believe that Ice Trust Sherman candidate for Vice-President, was the author of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. It was drafted by the late Hon. John Sherman. Mr. Sherman who is running for Vice-President has always been a protrust man and was nominated at their behest.

MANUSCRIPT Covers-New lot just received, assorted colors, 100 to the box, 75 cents. Gazette Publishing Co., Gastonia, N. C. tt.

BRYAN FUND GROWS.

Gazette's Campaign Contribution Fund Increasing - Check Sent Committee for \$62.75-The Bry-

Since the first of September the Bryan fund has reached the sum of \$63.75, a check for that amount less 1. which was contributed yesterday, having been mailed to Mr. W. C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee at Chicago, Saturday night by Mr. R. B. Babington, of the contribution committee of the Bryan-Kitchin Club of Gastonia. It is to be hoped that this sum will be largely increased within the next two or three weeks. The election is not far distant and the sinews of war are more valuable now than they will be when the campaign is nearly over.

Yesterday The Gazette received a letter from Mr. Wetmore saying that he had shipped to this paper 50 Bry-



an buttons, one to each contributor; others will be sent if needed. He adds, "We take this occasion to say to your readers, through you, that the Democracy of the nation is grateful to them for the patriotic response to the appeal for funds. Nearly all the information received here is most encouraging for Democratic-victory in November." Over 1,000 newspapers in the United States are raising funds for this great cause—the people's cause. "

So far nearly all the funds contributed to this cause in the county have come from residents of Gastonia and The Gazette takes this occassion to say that contributions from any section of the county will be most welcome and will be acknowledged in the editorial column of this paper. Every town and community in Gaston should contribute something to this cause. Any mones handed to our correspondents in the towns of the county will be forvarded to us and acknowledged.

Now is the time to send it in; the ooner you contribute the more good your dollar will do.

MUST BELIEVE IT When Well-Known Gastonia People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Gastonia the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the

Mrs. Sallie Turner, 36 Mill Row, Gastonia, N. C., says: "I consider kidney remedies and have no hesitancy in recommending them. My kidneys were in a disordered condi tion for years and caused me to suffer intensely from dull pains in the small of my back. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I had previously used several remedies with no lenefit, I procured a box at the Williams Drug Co. They soon cured me and since that time, I have remained entirely free from kidney complaint. My wish is that everyone suffering from kidney trouble would learn of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name-Doan'snd take no other.

Mr. Nathan Straus, the big New York merchant, who has been in Europe for some months promoting his plans for pasteurized milk, has returned home. He said upon his arrival that he would devote all the time he can spare for the next two months to secure Bryan's election. The Republican attempt to claim a monopoly in "protecting business" does not fool such successful business men as Mr. Straus. It will not fool others, either.

LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL.

Baltimore Sun. Little schoolgirl, here you are, Pigtails tied with bow and star; Little schoolgirl, there you trip In your dainty gingham slip, Apron ruffled, pockets wide,

And a luncheon at your side: Little schoolgirl, well-a-day, In the lily-land of play!

Little schoolgirl, there you go, Hesitant, and sad and slow; Bells are ringing, and you heed But reluctantly, indeed: For the summer has been sweet, And the dance is on your feet: Little schoolgirl, never mind.

Little schoolgirl, though we seem Old, and old, and old as dream, Here we go from life to life To the school of stress and strife, earning something every day From the things that turn us gray: Little schoolgirl, no one's wise Till he's suffered and he dies!

Time is swift and youth is blind!

NIGHT REPERS.

Prominent Ginner Near Shelby Warn ed to Close Down. Charlotte Chronicle.

One of the heads of a large ginpery in or near Shelly received notiication Saturday by letter to the effect that the farmer are determined to hold their cotton until the price shall have attained to the 12-cent point, and to accomplish such an end it is proposed even to prevent all ginning until that price is established. The ginner was notified that unless he would shut down his establishment and remain closed until the period of such 12-cent cotton, his ginnery would go up in smoke.

A postscript was added which stated: "You may consider this matter a hoax but the farmers this time mean business."

The letter, with all its threatening, was received Saturday in Shelby, and seems to mark the first step toward the night-riding performances as they have been undertaken and accomplished in other States with regard to various other field crops.

-Cotton is nine cents to-day on the local market.

STATE-OWNED RAILROADS.

Forty-One Countries in Which the Experiment is Being Made. New York Sun.

State ownership of railroads is the subject of a report recently issued by a British commission. Fortyone countries are dealt with, the number being divided into four groups.

The first group contains the countries which own and work a part or the whole of the railroad system: India, Canada, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal and the Transvall and Orange River Colonies, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, France, the various States of the German Empire, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Nor. way, Portugal, Rumania, Russia, Servia, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

The second group is composed of the countries where the State, while owning railroads, leases them to private corporations. These Newfoundland, Nicaragua, and the Netherlands. In Brazil and in Bulgaria the State works some of the railroads it owns, but leases others.

In the third group are the countries where the State has given assistance to roads which are in private ownership: Denmark, France Greece, Luxemburg, Russia and Spain. In France, Greece and Spain concessions are given for these roads for a certain number of years and at the end of that time they pass into the hands of the State. In Norway some roads belong jointly to the State and the local authorities.

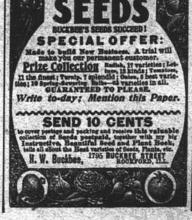
In the letter which ex-President Cleveland is said to have written there is but one or two statements that sound like Mr. Cleveland. One is: "It is not likely that the business interests of the country will be disturbed by the victory of either par-Doan's Kidney Pills the best of all ty." The attempt to make the voters believe that Bryan's election would injure business is the last asp of Republican jeremiads. On of the things business needs is Democratic economy. The Federal tax on every man, woman and child is now \$12 annually, and it increases every year under Republican rule. There is only one way to end extravagances and thus protect business men: Elect Bryan.

> Senator Nathan Bay Scott indulged in a fist fight with a fellow West Virginian, who said that West Virginia senatorships are sold at public auction. But Senator Stephenson only last week paid \$850,000 for the Republican nomination for Senator in Wisconsin. What does it cost the other millionaires in the upper cham

> An Italian nobleman, who is a widower for the seventh time, has erected a castle with seven towers at Biarritz, one in memory of each of his wives.

Flying Machine Wrecked.

Orville Wright's flying machine met with a tragical mishap at Fort Meyer, near Washington, D. C., as the result of which Lieutenant Thos. E. Selfridge was killed, and Wright himself, was painfully injured. Shortly after the flying machine went up with Wright and Selfridge on board, a propeller blade broke and the machine was precipitated to the ground. Both men fell under the debris. Selfridge died a few hours later. Wright is expected to recover.



IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway Spends Ter Days in Florida Looking After New Church Work-Talks Interestingly of His Trip.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterlan church, returned Saturday morning from Florida where he spent ten days or more in the interest of the home mission board of his church. Sunday morning he preached a strong and interesting sermon to his congregation from the text, "What will a man give in return for his soul?" He was heard with pleasure by a large audience.

At several points in Florida the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has organized congregations and this work is under the supervision of the home mission hard, or which Dr. Galloway is changen. In Tampa, the principal town where this Church is undertaking new work, there has been a congregation for some time but they have been without a building of their own. At present work is nearly completed on a neat new church edifice which this congregation will occupy at an early date. A splendid location in the city was secured and the building, while not costly or imposing, is sufficient for present demands and when the growth of the work in Tampa demands it a larger building will be erected. Rev. Philip Cain is pastor of this church, which was organized in Nov. 1907.

The city of Tampa, says Dr. Galloway, is a progressive and wide-awake town and has a most promising future. Here there are practically no house files, few mosquitoes and the atmosphere, in the shade, is not sufficiently high to make the weather uncomfortable. It is in the centre of the great phosphate-producing lands. Within a radius of fifty miles or less from Tampa there are numbers of large phosphate works, some of which Dr. Galloway visited. His discription of the manner in which this mineral is mined and prepared for shipment to the markets is intensely interesting. A fact of interest is that Tampa is now on the frost line and most of the successful raising of bananas and oranges is south of that city, while years ago the frost line was many miles north of Tampa.

Another great industry in Florida is that of lumbering and one goes for miles without seeing anything but great fields of stumps where the pines have been felled clean.

Jacksonville, says Dr. Galloway, is the greatest whiskey town he has ever seen, the number of bars and wholesale whiskey houses having been greatly increased since the business was outlawed in Georgia. While waiting between trains there. wishing to do some writing, he started out to buy some paper. The first six blocks he traveled from the depot were solid with retail and wholesale liquor houses. In the seventh block he found a drug store where he was able to buy the paper. In these six blocks there are, he says, about 100 lfquor establishments.

LESSON OF THE FLOODS.

If the National Government Does Not Act Soon the Damage Will be Incolenable

New York Journal of Commerce. linas and Georgia are a reminder of the consequences of destroying forests in the mountains and wooded regions in which streams have their sources. While the ridges are forest-covered the rainfalls, however heavy, swell the stream gradually and give them a fairly equable flow. They seldom rise so as to become destructive of property and a peril to life. But cut off the woods and leave great bare spaces of rock and exposed soil, and an unusual storm comes torrents sweep down, overflow the land, ruin crops, submerge villages and cause disastrous loss and misery to thousands.

The precise extent to which these Southern floods are to be attributed to indiscriminate lumbering and the destruction of forests in the Appalachian Mountain region it is impossible to ascertain or to estimate. but this may have made all the difference between the excess of water flowing harmlessly away through moderately swollen streams and rising suddenly and swiftly into uncontrollable and destructive flood. The loss of property is reckoned in millions of dollars and the suffering and privation are not to be computed in fresh, beautiful silky figures. Aside from this, the spasmodic and irregular flow of the streams all through the year as the result of forest devastation interferes seriously with their utility for water power.

Whatever the exact relation beween these Southern floods and forest destruction the general fact is It kills the dandruff germ and indisputable, that the denuding of mountain ridges and cutting away doesn't, J. H. Kennedy & Co., the the woods about our river sources has done and is doing incalculable damage to the country. It is an inprotect themselves by individual efthrough their legislative and governmental authorities. They must act in their several States, but the inter-State boundaries and some of the measures necessary do not come with in State jurisdiction. A national policy of forest preervation is at least ful dressing. The price is only 50 as important as that of irrigation of cents a large bottle at J. H. Kennedy arid lands and the reclamation of & Co's., or direct, all charges pre swamp regions. Every year destruct- paid, by the American makers, Gir ive floods present an argument to oux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 15-22.

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And the future for her, seemed bright: But the divine Ruler of heaven so true.

Doeth all His work aright. Ah! little did we think, when sh went away, To visit her friends for awhile, But that sh'd return at no distant

day. Wearing her same sweet smile

Alas! we-waited, and still we must wait; No message now they bring;

Her dwelling place is inside the gate, In the presence of the King. 'Tis lonely without her, in this world below;

And we yearn to grasp her dear Though she ne'er can come, 'tis comfort to know That we too, may reach that blest

Let us be resigned to the will of Him, Who the bitter cup did drain; And know that the loss we now must feel,

Is her eternal gain, A FRIEND. Dallas, N. C.

Mr. Herman Ridder, of New York editor of the Staats Zeitung, who has recently wisited Mr. Bryan, is quoted as saying: "From careful observation I am now convinced that the Democratic National ticket will be elected this fall. I told Mr. Bryan so. This opinion is not based on wild hopes, neither does desire sway me in forming it, but it is the result of a careful canvass made by myself and many friends since the Denver convention adjourned. There will be many surprises when the result of the vote is known. I have found in every section of the country bitter resentment against Republicans, a mong members of their own party, because of the attitude of leaders on the tariff question.

The Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph-Herald confirms reports of big Democratic gains in Iowa, saying, "This paper is every day in receipt of letters indicating a veritable landslide of Republicans for Bryan."

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