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Mr. Taft said at Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday: "I am now sure that I will be elected President." He says he has quit worrying about the outcome of the election. With Mr. Ellihu Root running up to Republican headquarters in New York, President Roosevelt issuing daily letters and contemplating taking the stump and the leaders of the party prodding Treasurer Hitchcock for not bringing in the funds fast enough, it seems that his colleagues are not quite so sure about the matter as is Mr. Taft. And then, if Mr. Taft is absolutely sure that he is going to be elected why doesn't he go home and take a good rest instead of making so many speaking trips over the country? Looks rather contradictory, doesn't it?

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency, is having a bout the best time of any of the aspirants for that high office. He is making a 20,000 mile campaign tour of the country in what he calls the Socialist "Red Special," a train consisting of a Pullman car, a day coach and a baggage car. The latter is well stored with good things to

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eat and the expenses of the trip are all paid by the Socialists. Admission fees are paid everywhere he speaks and the hat is passed around to boot. Aside from travelling in comfortable style, having plenty of good things to eat three times a day and one good cigar to smoke at night, Debs is free from all worry about votes. He has publicly declared that he does not expect to be elected; that if he did, he would not have accepted the nomination, acknowledging that he is not capable of filling the position. All in all it looks as if Debs is having the time of his life.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of the original and only Theodore Roosevelt, president of these United States, went to work last Wednesday in a carpet factory at Thompsonville, Conn., whereupon the metropolitan newspapers give him from one to two columns of space. His advent into the little town and his every move thereafter is chronicled by the correspondents, who interviewed the young man about the time he hit town. Thousands of young fellows presumably as good as the president's son, enter upon work of some kind every day but nothing is said about it. The only difference between those cases and the one in question is, we suppose, the fact that in this day and time it is a remarkably rare thing to see a son of a wealthy man or a man high up in public office hitching on to an ordinary job. Here's hoping that Teddy, Jr., will stick to his job and make a good workman, though the chances are against his doing any such thing.

After spending many months as commander of an abandoned government post at Fort Grant, Arizona, Col. William F. Stewart, U. S. A., whose friends have contended all along that he was the victim of personal dislikes on the part of officials high up, has at last been accorded a hearing before an army board of medical examiners at Washington with result that said board, after an examination of some sort, has reported to the officials in power that Colonel Stewart is incapacitated for active service "on account of heart disease which he first exhibited thirty-four years ago." He was placed in command of this barren and abandoned post by President Roosevelt and despite the continued efforts of his friends he remained there many months before his case was given attention. The question very naturally arises, in view of the decision of the medical board, "Why was Colonel Stewart not retired years ago if he has been suffering from heart disease for thirty-four years?" To a man up a tree it looks very much like Colonel Stewart is the victim of some kind of a conspiracy on the part of somebody. He has not as yet given up the fight and may win out yet by persistency.

It looks like there may be some more resignations from places high up in the Republican campaign ranks. Since Mr. Du Pont of the powder trust stepped down and out Chairman Mack of the Democratic Executive National Committee and his associates have been investigating the records of Treasurer George R. Sheldon and William Nelson Cromwell, the latter a member of the Republican advisory committee. Sheldon, the man chosen by Chairman Hitchcock to milk the trust cow, has an unenviable trust record to his credit. It is shown that because of his corporation and trust affiliations Governor Odell, of New York, in 1902 declined to allow his party to name Sheldon as his running mate. Among the numerous trusts with which he has at various times been identified was the "whiskey trust." A quiet investigation as to Cromwell's trust record has been going on for some days and it is altogether likely that the Democrats will show these two gentlemen up in such light that the Republicans will be forced to ask for their resignations. It looks, too, like Sheldon's own folks are getting in behind him pretty sharply because he is not looking closely enough after his departmental work. Between Democratic exposures and Republican proof we doubt if Mr. Sheldon's path is a very rosy one at present.

Dangerous to Scratch. I want to say to you to do nothing dangerous. It is dangerous for a Democrat to scratch a ticket. I don't ever scratch them (applause) because when I scratch them I have left in my gun only half a load, and when I shoot I want a whole load, both of powder and lead.—Hon. O. B. Watson in his speech at Winston-Salem.

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Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow and Mrs. John C. Moore spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. M. McLoud and children returned to Charlotte Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Ida Rankin, of Belmont, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Chandler, at Bessemer City.

Miss Virgie Davis left Saturday morning for Mooresville on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Miss Kathleen Boyce was among the number of those who attended the play in Charlotte Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pogram and child, of Statesville, arrived in Gastonia Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Belmont, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

Miss Maggie Hall, a teacher in the Bessemer City schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig and Misses Lillian and Edna Watson went to Charlotte Friday night to see "The Merry Widow."

Mrs. Dr. Arnold Stovall and two children, of Dallas, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Zoe Latham is expected to return home to-day from Charlotte where she underwent an operation at a hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. H. N. Moss, Misses Marie and Kathryn Moss and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, were Charlotte visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols and child returned yesterday to their home at Chester, S. C., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, is expected to arrive in Gastonia this afternoon, to be the guest for some time of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Balthis.

Miss Jane Wilkes, of Washington City, daughter of the late Admiral Wilkes, of the United States Navy, was in Gastonia several days last week the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutter left Saturday for Easton, Pa., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Rutter's father at his home there.

Among the Gastonians who saw "The Merry Widow" at Charlotte Friday night were Mrs. M. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Misses Mattie Moore, Ethel and Blanche Gray and Mr. Charles Moore.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. D. A. Page, Mrs. J. A. Separk, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins and Miss Maud Separk went to Charlotte Saturday afternoon to attend the "Merry Widow" which was given at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon and night.

Rev. William A. Guerry, Bishop of South Carolina, passed through Gastonia last Friday en route from Lincoln, where he has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Judge Hoke, to his home in Charleston, and was the guest of Rev. W. H. Hardin.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkins gave a most delightful entertainment at her home last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of Dr. Wilkins' sister, Miss Madge Wilkins. The time was pleasantly spent playing Trill, and little Miss Marion Hampton kept score. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lavinia Hunter, Zella and Lole Long, Annie and Nell McLean, Blanche Gray, Itara Wilson, Violet Rankin, Clara Armstrong, Mary Knight, Blossom Faysoux, Polle Frye, Loretta Cox, Margaret Morris, Mabel Padgett, Lucy Boyce, Edna and Lillian Watson, Susie Love, Maud Rankin, Ollie Jenkins, Hallie Torrence and Misses Ida McAllister, Katie Lee Lewis and Katherine Mason, of Dallas.

Work on the Monument. Yorkville Enquirer.

The contractors are about to the surface of the ground with the concrete foundation of the Kings Mountain battleground monument. They followed the seams of slate rock to a depth of about 12 feet on one side and about 18 feet on the other, and have been filling the excavation, 24x24 feet with concrete. The work on the main shaft has not yet been commenced. Up to this time the expenditures of the contractors aggregate something over \$3,000.

The city council of Charlotte has rescinded its recent action refusing license to druggists to dispense whiskey on prescription; but has placed a limit of one pint a day to a customer on the amount that may be sold.

William Jeffries, who will preach a sermon at St. Mark's Episcopal church in this city during the week ending Sunday, October 18, Jeffries has recently returned from England, where he was in attendance at the Pan-Anglican conference of the Episcopal Church.

He is a gentleman of personality and a preacher of national reputation, and the congregation of St. Mark's is fortunate in securing his presence for a series of sermons. After preaching a week at St. Mark's, he will spend a few days in special services at Bessemer City and at St. John's Mission, at High Shoals.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Ex-Governor Aycock, Mr. J. F. Newell and Col. Pearson Make Political Speeches—A Social Event—Personal Mention and News Notes. Correspondence of The Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, N. C. Oct. 6.—The weather is ideal and the farmer is making much of the opportunity to gather in the good crop of the "fleecy staple" before it is stained by rains. Light frosts have been reported but no damage has been done.

Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock spoke to the people of Bessemer City in an interesting manner Saturday afternoon in the opera house. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham. Mr. Jake F. Newell and Col. Pearson spoke at the same place Saturday night.

Mr. C. A. Thornburg was sick for several days last week but is about himself again, we are glad to say.—Mr. Lindsay Weaver is very ill at this writing. He has been in failing health since the middle of the summer. Dr. Crowell, of Lincoln, came to see Mr. Weaver to-day.—Mrs. Sarah J. Hovis attended the camp-meeting at Wesley's chapel, Catawba county, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Thomas Horne and sister, Miss Mary, of Henry, Lincoln county, were in town Friday, the guests of Mr. C. W. Fuller's family. A social in honor of Miss Horne was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Fuller Saturday night. Miss Horne and Miss Fuller left this morning for Saluda where they will enter school.—Miss Lizzie Hovis, of the Concord section, was a Gastonia visitor Thursday and Friday. She spent Friday night here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong, returning to Concord Saturday afternoon.—Misses Hall and Crawford, popular members of our graded school faculty, spent the week end in Belmont returning here this morning on No. 39.—Miss Bartholemew, representing the Home Mission school of the M. E. Church, located at Lenoir, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kennedy last night.—Mrs. Ed Mason and children, of Dallas, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robbins.—Rev. J. Frank Armstrong and Mr. John L. Robinson attended services at Grace M. E. Church, Kings Mountain, Saturday night.

OLD PAPERS. For sale at The Gazette office. A big bundle for five cents.

JURY LIST.

The following is the jury list for the November term of Superior court as drawn by the county commissioners yesterday: S. M. Clemmer, J. C. Sipe, M. L. Rudisill, W. J. McGinnis, W. S. Carpenter, W. A. Broadaway, H. B. Moore, T. G. Rhyne, J. W. Gamble, J. F. McArver, V. A. Lineberger, Miles Akins, E. P. Lewis, S. N. McNight, A. P. Rhyne, J. H. Separk, W. S. McKee, J. A. Stroup.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, who is a son-in-law of President Roosevelt, declared at Chicago Saturday that, after Mr. Taft has served as President for eight years Mr. Roosevelt should have it for eight years more. By that time Nick will be sixtyn years older than he is now, so it may safely be assured that he has not an eye on the job for himself.

ELECTION JUDGES.

List of Judges and Registrars for the November Election. The following is a list of the registrars and judges appointed by the County Board of Elections to hold the November elections. The first name in each precinct is the registrar, and the others are the judges: Bakers—J. R. Carson, S. E. Foy, W. S. Reelch. Belmont—W. A. Leeper, J. M. Sloan, J. L. Roper. Bessemer City—John T. Oates, E. L. Fronberger, J. P. Chandler. Carpenters—Martin L. Rudisill, Henry Kiser, Sylvanus Smith. Cherryville—L. H. J. Houser, M. L. Rudisill, Jacob Beam. Dallas—E. L. Mason, Geo. B. Lohr, C. S. Stowe. Dillings—J. L. Mauney, J. M. Helton, T. L. Payne. Gastonia, No. 1—E. J. Rankin, M. H. Shuford, E. G. Pasour. Gastonia No. 2—R. W. Edwards, A. C. Stroup, C. R. Hoffman. Glens—Boyce B. Ferguson, H. F. Forbes, Craig Hufstetler. Kisers—Tom Hovis, James Ware, C. L. Neal. Lowell—T. P. Rankin, A. L. Smith, A. E. Teague. Lucia—W. T. Connell, W. A. Broadway, Victor Black. Mountain Island—W. O. Gardner, J. Mc. Henderson, C. A. Farror. McAdenville—I. A. Stafford, Geo. L. Wright, G. W. Ruffelt. Mount Holly—Henry A. Rhyne, J. W. Patterson, W. F. Holland. Robinsons—Jno. C. Robinson, C. P. Robinson, T. E. Dickson. South Point—W. A. Jackson, G. B. Stowe, A. J. Hand. Union—Will Glenn, Jno. W. Riddle, J. E. C. Ford. Stanley—C. F. Smith, V. A. Lineberger, Sid Black.

Who Gave the Money. Charlotte Chronicle.

The report comes from Wall Street that one day last week, the Republican national campaign committee received a contribution that put it on a solid basis. How much it amounted to, or who donated it, is not stated, but it will become known, depend upon that. It must have been a large sum, or there would not have been so much mystery about it and the fact that the news was first given out from Wall Street indicates that some Wall Street men may have a more or less direct connection with it. We expect to see some enterprising newspaper uncover the facts in the case before the week is out.

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