

A Deeper And All-Pervading Cut In Prices

to clean up and make room for advance shipments of Fall Goods that are now coming in almost daily. All new goods arriving during this cut-price sale will be sold at cut-prices. We can only give prices of a few items here:

Mens' \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes, Briscoe & Howell make \$1.75 and \$2.28. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$1.50 kind 98c. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$2.00 kind \$1.39. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$2.25 kind \$1.69. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$3.00 to \$3.50 kind \$1.98 to \$2.28. Men's and Ladies' heavy Shoes in same proportion. Our cut in Clothing is even deeper than this, but want of space forbids prices here. Just think of good odd Coats worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 being sold for 98c and \$1.38. Really the best way is to come and see just what we are doing and we are sure your verdict will be same as that of the Queen of Sheba—"The Half Has Not Been Told."

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REPUBLICANS IN TROUBLE.

The Record of the Administration Proving Embarrassing to Congressional Candidates—The Tariff as an Example.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—All over the land the regular Republican candidates for Congress are preparing to ask for election or re-election on the record of President Taft and the last Congress. Aside from the tariff revision, with which the public is already familiar, the predominating features of the platform on which the stand-patters will make their final desperate stand are the postal bank bill and the so-called railroad regulation bill.

The railroad bill as passed was better than the existing law, improvements having been forced by Democrats and Insurgents. The original draft was one of the most vicious pieces of legislation proposed in Congress in years. President Taft sent this bill to Congress with his personal endorsement and asked that it be passed without amendment. It provided for a commerce court, which would have destroyed the usefulness of the interstate commerce commission, and made appeal to the higher tribunals impossible. It took the railroads from under the anti-trust law, and would have permitted them to make what rates they pleased without any effective check. It legalized existing mergers between existing lines; it contained a joke provision to regulate the issuing of railroad securities.

The Democrats and Insurgents forced some improvements, but were prevented by administration influences from putting in provisions which would have been of real value to the people, such as physical valuation of the roads as a basis of rate regulation.

Such was the railroad bill that would have become law had President Taft had his way.

Congress passed the kind of postal savings bank bill that Mr. Taft wanted. The effect will be, it is thought by those who have given study to the act as passed, to drain local communities of the money deposited in postal savings banks. Had the Democrats and Insurgents had their way, a postal bank bill such as was desired by the people, would have been passed. But through the influence of the administration, Aldrich was able to thwart the will of the people, and to secure the passage of a bill which will give Wall street the control of the people's money as never before.

Still another feature of the Taft record is the tariff commission law, also a gold brick. It creates a commission without powers, and gives the special interests \$250,000 of the people's money to carry on the campaign against honest revision of the tariff on the basis of equalization of

the cost of production at home and abroad.

Ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot has ideas on other things beside conservation. At a dinner given recently he declared that the nation had lost confidence in Congress because it represented special interests rather than the people. Continuing he said:

"And of this there could be no better illustration than the tariff. The tariff, under the policy of protection, was originally a means to raise the rate of wages. It has been made a tool to increase the cost of living. The cotton cloth schedule was increased in the face of the uncontradicted public testimony of the manufacturers themselves that it ought to remain unchanged. The steel interests by a trick secured an indefensible increase in the tariff on structural steel.

"The sugar trust stole from the government like a petty thief, yet Congress, by means of a dishonest schedule, continues to protect it in bleeding the public." (Republican papers, please copy).

Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, now admits that the plank in the last Republican national platform regarding injunctions was put there to placate the labor leaders and with no intention of its being carried out. He carries his frankness to an even greater extent and says the plank is "perfectly non-committal" and means nothing, being simply a dishonest trick to lure the unwary workingman and delude him with the belief that the Republican party was his friend. If the truth was told, it would no doubt reveal that the tariff revision plank was another dishonest plank, never intended of fulfillment, and that the whole platform was a tissue of falsehood and false pretense.

The bill providing publicity for campaign expenditures and contributions passed at the last session and signed by President Taft, is not what the people have for years been demanding.

The house provided for publicity before election, but the senate refused to pass such a measure and as a result of a conference publicity will not be made until after the elections have taken place.

What's the use of publicity after an election, when what has been done cannot be undone.

Publicity before an election would seem to be the only kind of publicity worth anything; for then the voters would be given timely notice as to which party and candidates were of, by and for the trusts, and which were of, for and by the people.

The recent attempt to corrupt Senator Tom Gore, of Oklahoma, was accompanied by features most distressing to the blind statesman. Gore has felt the sting of poverty in its bitterest forms. Even now he has nothing but his salary. The person who he says offered him \$25,000 to change his position on the Indian legislation was a personal friend of long standing. This man

knew Gore had often suffered from sheer want. But Gore was not for sale.

CHERRYVILLE CELEBRATES.

Annual Affair is Attended by Ten Thousand People — Congressman Webb Delivers Stirring Address on the Boys of the Sixties—Ballon Ascension.

Lincoln County News, 9th. CHERRYVILLE, August 6.—Under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association recently organized, Cherryville pulled off today the biggest celebration in the history of the town—since 1889. As early as seven o'clock the crowds began to roll in in buggies, wagons, horseback, by rail and afoot. The town was literally filled to overflowing long before the noon hour.

The estimates of the crowd ran from 7,500 to 12,000. We think 10,000 is a very conservative estimate. One wagon from Indian Creek bringing in 73 and was drawn by four small mules. This is perhaps the largest congregation of people ever assembled in the county.

The principal feature of the day was the able and most eloquent address by Congressman Webb. Mr. Webb's theme was along the line of the Southern soldier (since a part of the attraction was a reunion), the Hawaii Islands, and the great progress of the American people. We venture that the speaker never spoke to a more attentive, large crowd. Mr. Webb is well and favorably known here and his selection as the orator on this occasion seemed to give entire satisfaction and now all are perfectly satisfied with the result.

After the speaking there were all kinds of races and other attractions, such as bicycle, fat men, wheelbarrow and other races, showing of wild animals, etc., and at the hour of 12:30 the good ladies of the town served a most sumptuous dinner to about two hundred good and true veterans. Quite a number of counties being represented.

Then at 3:30 Mrs. Coleman, of Tennessee, made one of the finest balloon ascensions ever witnessed in this section of the State. The atmosphere was just right and the entire performance was done to perfection. Not a dissenting voice was heard as to Mrs. Coleman's part of the program. She was certainly a credit to the celebration and thousands of our citizens witnessed for the first time this wonderful feat.

The town has shown to this section of the country that it can do things when it tries. The entertainment on this occasion was all that could be expected of any town of several times its size.

Attend the mass meeting at the city hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Gastonia must have the C & N-W. shops.

Plans Being Laid for Big Farmers' Convention.

The state farmers' convention held annually at the A. and M. College at Raleigh, will open August 20, continuing to September 1, with indications that the program will be one of the most profitable yet provided. There will be three expert specialists from the United States department at Washington. Then there will be the college men of the faculty and the heads of the divisions in the state department of agriculture all taking part from day to day. The prominent farmers in all parts of the state are being invited to address the convention on one and another phase of agriculture. The farmers who come will be furnished with rooms free as heretofore and arrangements will be made for all to get their meals at the college dining room. Indications are for quite a large attendance.

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CAPT. L. J. HOYLE DEAD.

Soldier, Statesman and Patriot Beloved and Esteemed by All Fell on Sleep Sunday Afternoon After Long Illness—Buried Monday With Masonic Honors.

Cleveland Star, 9th. Capt. Lemuel J. Hoyle, soldier, statesman, patriot and beloved citizen of Cleveland county, sweetly fell on sleep, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Death came as a relief to this princely gentleman. For three long years he had been a helpless paralytic.

He died in his seventy-first year, after living a life pregnant with usefulness to his home, his county and his State.

Capt. Hoyle was born in Lincoln county. In his young manhood he moved to Cleveland county to engage in business. When the civil war began he was one of the first to enlist, going to the front as a member of one of the Lincoln county companies. He served gallantly rising to the rank of Captain. Capt. Hoyle and Capt. John F. Tiddy were fellow participants in the battle of Bethel, the first engagement of the war, and Capt. Tiddy is now the sole survivor in this county of that first memorable battle.

At the close of the war Capt. Hoyle came back to Cleveland broken in health but still undaunted. With that splendid fighting spirit which he so largely possessed, he began the task of reconstruction of things material and financial, establishing himself in business at Belwood. Success came to him and he quickly and easily became a leader in his community.

He served with honor and distinction in the upper and lower houses of the general assembly. He was also for a number of years, a member of the board of county commissioners, serving with that splendid gentleman, the late I. W. Garrett.

In 1898, he was elected clerk of Superior Court, and served most capably for two terms. Failing health forced his retirement from the office which he filled so creditably. He was a valued member of the board of education for several terms.

As a member of Kadesh Methodist church he was a tower of strength and one of its most valued and trusted counsellors. He was likewise an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, holding his membership here.

Capt. Hoyle was twice married, and is survived by his wife and six children.

Eleven Ears on One Stalk.

Mr. T. E. Robinson, whose farm is two and a half miles south of Gastonia on the Union road, brought to The Gazette office yesterday a stalk of Prolific corn which had on it eleven well-developed ears. The stalk itself was about twelve feet high. This particular stalk grew in a new-ground field. Mr. Robinson has some good corn this season, though his yield, he says, will not compare with that of the farmers who are contesting for the championship. He states that Mr. Robert Lineberger, who lives in his community, has the finest corn on the Union road, not excepting that of Mr. Charles Faires, who last year made 90-odd bushels to the acre and who expects this season to make 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Robinson thinks Mr. Lineberger will make more than that. Such corn records are matters of pride to Gastonia countians.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep and sincere thanks to all who were so kind and helpful to us in the sad affliction which recently befell us in the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, James J. Brandon. We shall ever remember with extreme gratitude the great sympathy and kindness of our friends. MRS. M. A. BRANDON AND CHILDREN.

JACKSON-FERGUSON.

Mr. Lucius H Jackson Weds Miss Elizabeth Ferguson in Pretty Home Ceremony Which Was Witnessed by Large Crowd—Will Reside at Old Jackson Home Place.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson, in the extreme southern part of the county, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Lucius H. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Jackson, of Gastonia. The nuptial vows were taken in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and close friends in the parlor of the Ferguson home, which had been elaborately decorated with ferns and potted plants for the occasion. Rev. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Clover, performed the ceremony impressively.

As Miss Mary Adams played the wedding march the party entered the parlor in the following order: Miss Iva Pursley, maid of honor, followed by Mrs. Leslie Crawford, a sister of the bride, as dame of honor; next came the groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Earl Jackson, as best man, and following them came the bride accompanied by her brother, Mr. Boyce Ferguson, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the officiating minister who spoke the words that joined their lives together. The ushers were Messrs. Hugh Pursley and Grady Adams.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white asters. The maid of honor and the dame of honor both wore white and carried bouquets of pink asters.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home, during the course of which ices were served and the happy young couple received the congratulations of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside at the groom's home at the old Jackson home place nine miles south of Gastonia near the York county line.

Those attending the wedding from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftin, Mr. James Jackson, Misses Mary and Helen Jackson and Mr. Robert White, of Greenville, Tenn., who came to be present at the marriage.

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This Country's Public Debt.

The final figures of the statement of the public debt disclose that at the close of July the aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt was \$1,296,436,833, a decrease of \$503,136 as already announced, as compared with a month ago. This total includes \$913,317,490 of interest bearing debt, \$2,074,105 of debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, and \$381,045,238 of debt bearing no interest. The certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, aggregated \$1,363,703,669, which is an increase of almost \$8,000,000 for the month.

Back to Louisiana.

Mr. J. A. Hicks, of Gastonia, and Messrs. Hillis Ramseur and Grady Phifer, of Bessemer City, left this morning for Bon Ami, La., where they will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Ramseur has been on a visit to homefolks near Bessemer for a month and is returning; Mr. Hicks goes back after spending a year here with homefolks and Mr. Phifer is making his first trip to that section. They will have the best wishes of many friends with them in their far Southern home.

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Troublous Days in Spain.

Greensboro Patriot.

The situation in Spain resulting from a conflict between the Roman Catholic church and the government has reached a most acute stage and no man can tell what the outcome will be. It is asserted that the priests are distributing arms, and in view of the tenacity of the situation and the excitable nature of the people it seems almost impossible to avoid bloodshed. Tomorrow may tell the tale as to whether the government shall remain supreme or whether there will be a revolution that will shake the nation to its center, put Don Jaime, the pretender, on the throne or make Spain a republic.

In the meantime King Alfonso has gone to England with his queen. He has been to France, where it is said he sought advice as to his course in dealing with the situation, and will also seek the advice of King George, of England. It is believed that his trip was made so as to remove him for the time being from any influence the Vatican might bring to bear upon him, and also to allow Canalejas a free hand in dealing with the crisis. Canalejas, it seems, has Alfonso's full sympathy in the anti-clerical movement, and will carry it through to the end. If there should be a clash between the troops and the people and much bloodshed it seems hardly possible that a revolution can be avoided.

As the result of the action of Spain in severing diplomatic relations with the Vatican, it is said that Portugal may also join in the anti-clerical movement and begin an active campaign to divorce state affairs from those of the church.

Public Land for Settlers.

Thousands of acres of unappropriated lands which were eliminated from the national forest reserves and restored to the public domain by recent proclamation of President Taft will be thrown open to homestead settlement and entry this fall in compliance with orders issued by Acting Secretary Pierce, of the Interior Department. The lands are located in Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. The secretary also has restored to settlement October 22, and to entry November 21, 9,220 acres in the Great Falls, Mont., land district, formerly withdrawn.

VACCINATION NOTICE.

By order of the city school board, all children must be successfully vaccinated before entering the city schools. I will vaccinate all free of charge that will come to my office. I will be in my office at the City Hall every day from 1 to 2 p. m.

Mc. G. ANDERS, M. D., City Physician.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Arthur R. Leonhardt, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt of Lowell, in the county of Gaston, and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1910, the said Arthur R. Leonhardt was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Gastonia, N. C., in the law office of Jones & Timberlake, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

August 11, A. D. 1910.

W. S. O'B. ROBINSON, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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