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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1910.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court
of Wake County
WALTER CLARK

For Associate Justices Supreme Court.

PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg County
WILLIAM R. ALLEN
of Wayne County

For Representative in Congress,
Ninth District
E. Y. WEBB
of Cleveland County

For Solicitor, Twelfth Judicial District

GEORGE W. WILSON
For State Senator
JOHN G. CARPENTER

For House of Representatives
A. C. STROUP
N. B. KENDRICK

For Clerk Superior Court
C. C. CORNWELL
For Register of Deeds
A. J. SMITH

For Sheriff
J. D. B. McLEAN
For Treasurer
J. Q. HOLLAND

For Coroner
C. L. CHANDLER
For Surveyor
C. A. BLACK

For County Commissioners
JOHN F. LEEPER
J. FRANK McARVER
R. S. LEWIS
J. W. KENDRICK
O. G. FALLS
R. K. DAVENPORT

THE LINWOOD ROAD.

One of The Gazette's good friends, a farmer living on the Gastonia-Linwood road west of Crowders Creek, tells us that the people on his end of the line have gotten out and placed enough rock to macadamize the road the entire distance west of the creek. Between Gastonia and the creek, however, according to his statement, no rock, or practically none, has been placed. He would like to see the folks on the Gastonia end get busy and place rock, as the sooner it is put on the ground the earlier will work on this important macadam highway begin.

As noted in these columns before, the county commissioners have or-

dered this road to be built and the prevailing opinion is that work on it will be taken up immediately on the completion of that now under way between Bessemer City and Cherryville.

As we look at it there is at present no more important piece of road work to be done in the county than the construction of a macadam road from Gastonia to Linwood College. When that is completed we believe the commissioners should build the mile link connecting Linwood with Baker's mill, from which point there is a fine macadam road to Kings Mountain town.

It is pretty certain, however, that the county commissioners are not going to begin grading the Gastonia-Linwood road until they see a disposition on the part of the people living in that section to get out sufficient rock to build it. At the prices paid by the county for rock anybody can make fairly good wages. Let our friends on this route wake up to the realization of this fact and do their part. Unless they do the road will not be built soon.

Cannonism and Aldrichism are doomed. New evidence is offered almost daily that the "Regulars" are in desperate straits. The latest comes in an announcement to the effect that both Cannon and Roosevelt will take the stump in the ninth congressional district in Virginia in a desperate effort to save Congressman T. B. Slomp, who is a stand-pat Cannonite. His Democratic opponent, Mr. Henry Stuart, is a strong man and we do not believe the combined efforts of Cannon and Roosevelt can defeat him. The people are just sick and tired of Cannonism and that's all there is to it. The old-liners, though dying hard, will die. If the ninth Virginia district will only go like the ninth North Carolina district is going in November—and we believe it will—all will be well.

Our neighboring town of Stanley recently took a long step forward when it voted for a special tax to enable the town to have longer and better public schools. At an election held Saturday, the 20th inst., out of a total registration of a little more than one hundred, eighty votes were cast in favor of the special tax. In view of the fact that on two former occasions the opponents of a special school tax won the day in Stanley, the persons who continued to labor in behalf of the movement until success finally crowned their efforts are to be sincerely congratulated on the outcome. The Gazette doffs its hat to progressive Stanley. May she continue to go forward.

A Saint Louis florist is advertising

for an "ugly" lady cashier for his shop and offers a permanent position. During the past year he has had five, none of them ugly, and all answered the merry chimes of the wedding bells, causing the unsentimental florist no end of trouble. We don't blame the florist for wanting a cashier that will stay with him but we just wish to add, by way of passing comment, that he would be wasting money to advertise for an "ugly" lady cashier in any of the North Carolina papers, because the Old North State doesn't produce any of that kind.

That is good news we print today in another column to the effect that the Piedmont Traction Company will this week let the contracts for grading the roadbed for the new trolley line between Mount Holly and Gastonia, a distance of 16 miles. From this announcement we take it that dirt will soon begin to fly. All Gaston county will, we are sure, rejoice at this news and will rejoice still more when the line is put in operation.

A communication from Mr. T. C. Smith, chairman of the rural letter carriers committee having in charge the making of arrangements for next Monday's big picnic, appears elsewhere in today's Gazette. It contains the day's program. We hope all Gazette readers will read it. This is to be the last big picnic of the year and we hope the whole county will turn out and spend the day in Gastonia. The committees will see to it that you have a good time.

THE GAZETTE'S FRIENDS.

To Keep Posted on Business News of Gastonia Read These Items Twice A Week—They're Money-Savers for You.

—There is a four-room house for rent. See penny adv. of P. R. Currence.

—Washwax for family washing is advertised by the Washwax Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle has opened an office, No. 201 Realty building. See professional column.

—The Cosmopolitan Magazine wants a representative in Gastonia to look after renewals and extend circulation. See penny adv.

—Their first showing of fall coat suits is now being made by the Thomson Mercantile Company. They are also getting in new fall and winter goods daily.

—Schneider's greater store announces that the special sale which has been on for several days will be continued through Saturday, September 3rd.

—If you have cotton to be ginned this fall the Farmers Union Ginnery at Dallas would like to have your patronage. They have an adv. in The Gazette.

—Smith's Old Book Store (Southern Book Exchange) No. 204 Salisbury street, Raleigh, handles all kinds of school books. See penny adv.

—Ansted & Burk's "William Tell" flour is now handled by F. D. Barkley & Co., wholesale grocers. This is one of the flours that has a national reputation.

—Are you looking for a good business location on Main street. If so Mr. J. White Ware, Citizens National Bank building, has something to rent that will appeal to you. See his adv. in this paper.

—Under the heads of wanted, lost, found, for sale, for rent and miscellaneous many excellent money-saving propositions are found in our penny column twice every week. If you fall to consult it regularly you are the loser thereby.

—On Tuesday, October 4th, the personal property belonging to the late Ephraim Holland will be sold at public auction at his late home west of Gastonia. Mrs. Martha Holland, administratrix, has an adv. in which she gives a list of things for sale and terms.

—Anybody who is thinking about buying a home will be struck by the plan which Mr. J. S. Torrence gives in his adv. on page eight today. He has several desirable pieces of property for sale for a small cash payment and small monthly installments.

—Besides being a member of the American Bankers Association and carrying insurance against loss by burglary, the First National Bank has a contract with the Pinkerton National Detective Agency which gives them added assurance against loss.

Mark Twain's Profanity.

When Mark Twain began to write for the Atlantic Monthly he came willingly under its rules, for with all his willfulness there never was a more biddable man in things you could show him a reason for. He never made the least of that trouble which so abounds for the hapless editor from narrower minded contributors. If you wanted a thing changed, very good, he changed it; if you suggested that a word or a sentence or a paragraph had better be struck out, very good, he struck it out. His proof sheets came back each a veritable "mush of concession," as Emerson says. Now and then he would try a little stronger language than the Atlantic had stomach for, and once when I sent him a proof I made him observe that I had left out the profanity. He wrote back: "Mrs. Clemens opened that proof and lit into the room with danger in her eye. What profanity? You see, when I read the manuscript to her I skipped that." It was part of his joke to pretend a violence in that gentiest creature which all the more amusingly realized the situation to their friends.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Odd Shaving Habits.

It is said that of men who shave themselves not one in fifty can use the razor with both hands, and to this may be added other curious facts about the shaving habits of the average man.

There is the president of a trust company in New York who, he tells his friends, always shaves himself standing in a corner of the room and facing the wall. He was a poor country boy and, like most boys, bought a razor on the sly. There was no mirror in his bedroom and rather than let his people know what he was about he faced the wall and scraped away by sense of feeling. Once accustomed to this method he never needed a glass.

There is a United States senator, formerly a farmer, who for many years shaved himself sitting on a milking stool and looking at his reflection in a bucket of water. That was what he did as a boy and man on the farm, and he says that he couldn't shave standing up.—New York Tribune.

"Tolerance" in Coins.

The mint allows a certain degree of "tolerance" in coins. For example, the gold double eagle's standard weight is 516 grains, and the "tolerance" allowed is half a grain. A coin of this denomination may weigh as little as 515½ grains or as much as 516½ grains, but never less than the first nor more than the second figure. The standard weight of the silver half dollar is 192.9 grains, and the tolerance allowed is 1.5 grains. This coin may weigh as little as 191.4 grains and as much as 194.4 grains, but never less than the first nor more than the second figure. The standard fineness of all gold and silver coins is 900. In the gold coins a deviation of only one one-thousandth from this is allowed and in the silver coins of only three one-thousandth. The so called five cent nickel coin is really only 25 per cent nickel, the rest being copper. One cent pieces are 95 per cent copper and 5 per cent tin and zinc.—Philadelphia Record.

Sir Walter Scott's Debts.

The Balthazare failure threw upon Sir Walter Scott the responsibility for £130,000, or \$650,000, and the grand old man immediately set about the mighty task of paying it; but, notwithstanding the most heroic efforts on his part, he never succeeded in paying it all. He did the best he could, but he had to depend solely upon his writings, and the task was more than mortal man could accomplish. As his powers failed he became possessed of the idea that all his debts were paid and that he was a free man, and in this belief he happily remained till his death.—New York American.

Better Dream On.

"Isn't that a perfect dream of a hat?" she demanded of the man by her side.

"I said," she repeated after some seconds of silence, "isn't that a dream of a hat?"

Still silence from the man. Then she ventured reproachfully:

"Why don't you say something?"

"My dear, you seemed to enjoy your dream so that I was afraid of waking you up," the man then replied.

The Psalms.

Many years ago a new clergyman was taking Sunday duty in a remote hamlet among the Yorkshire wolds. After morning service the old clerk came up to him and observed: "So ye calls them 'Sauts,' do ye? Noo, we never knew what to make of that 'ere P. We ailsus calls 'em 'Psalms.'"—London Straps.

Grit.

Grit is the grain of character. It may generally be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.—Whipple.

Same Effect.

Inns—Do I love her? Why, man, I can't sleep nights for thinking about her. Owens—That's not proof positive. I got the same effect from my caller's bills.—Boston Transcript.

Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinfitt has his troubles! Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money. Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

Happiness is not found in self contemplation; it is perceived only when it is reflected from another.—Johnson.

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