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PHONE NO. 50.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1910.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Chief Justice Supreme Court
WALTER CLARK
of Wake County
- 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 Dis-
trict
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For State Senator
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For House of Representatives
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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 Mearver
R. S. LEWIS
J. W. KENDRICK
O. G. FALLS
R. K. DAVENPORT

TRYING TO BOLSTER HIMSELF UP

Mr. McNinch is finding it necessary to have his friends—we take it they are former employes of his in the brick business—write communications for publication in his newspapers defending his course in hiring cheap foreign labor at his brick plant. Which means, of course, that his record is doing him harm with the voters and he is making a desperate effort to stem the adverse tide that he sees rolling in to swallow him up.

The letter referred to appears in Tuesday's Lincoln County Times

and as a humorous production takes the cake. Listen at this paragraph: "We know foreigners were used rather than bid up the price of the better class of labor, which was on the farms, but which if it had been done, would have ruined the farmers."

Behold McNinch as a philanthropist! Sending to New York and hiring foreigners at a very cheap price because, forsooth, he would not rob the farmers of their hands.

Does any one believe that McNinch is such a self-sacrificing man and such a friend of the farmers as all that. He is posing as a business man and his friends are urging his election on the strength of his record as a business man. Doesn't everyone know that business men are not swayed by sentiment. Doesn't everyone know that the business man goes into the market to get everything including labor, at the very lowest figure? Does anyone believe that Mr McNinch would have refrained from hiring the farmers' hands if he could have gotten them as cheap as he did the dagoes? Of course he took the foreigners because he got their labor much cheaper than he could get American labor. Is there anyone who does not see through the flimsy excuse offered in this communication signed by McNinch's friends and former employes? It will undoubtedly prove to be a boomerang.

In a recent issue The Hickory Times-Mercury said:

"Some of our Democratic contemporaries are out with the statement that no Republican county in the State has the salary system for county officers, and that the Republican party is, therefore, not in favor of salaries instead of fees. If these brethren will investigate a little, they will find that they have handled the truth rather carelessly."

The Gazette is one paper that believes in giving everybody their just dues, even the Republican party. We have published the statement that the only counties in North Carolina which have the salary system are Democratic counties. To the best of our knowledge, after obtaining all the information we could get, this statement was and is correct. If the Times-Mercury knows better why does it not call names. Give us a list, brother, and we'll do the right thing by acknowledging the corn. Without the proof, however, we will have to stand by our former statement.

The Gazette wishes every one of its subscribers would read the two communications on page six of today's issue on the near-beer subject. These communications are written by women and they are interested in this matter. Every woman in town

should be and every man also. The near-beer saloon has no business here or anywhere else. Looking at it from a standpoint of common sense and economy alone, to say nothing of the moral side, the near-beer saloon is a useless extravagance which no town, especially of the character of Gastonia, can afford. Are the people of Gaston county going to tolerate these dives always? Think about it.

PERSONAL.

—Next Monday night at the opera house Coburn's Greater Minstrels. The swellest, best dressed, funniest laughing show in America. Everything new from parade to finale. Watch that street parade at noon. A great show this year. And Ed C. Hayes, that droll, caper cutting comedian is a star funny man, well-known to minstrel lovers.

—Mrs. J. S. Walker is at the bedside of her father, Mr. G. H. Culberston, at Cameron, N. C., having been summoned last Saturday by a message stating that he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The latest report from his bedside, received yesterday by Mr. Walker, was to the effect that he was considerably improved and that his recovery is hoped for.

—Mrs. J. Walker Kirkpatrick and little son, William Pressley, arrived Wednesday from Mecklenburg county to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reid. Mrs. Kirkpatrick came to see her step-mother, Mrs. J. L. Rankin, of Birmingham, Ala., who is ill at the Gaston Hospital. Mrs. Rankin's condition is such that she expects to leave the hospital within the next few days.

—A letter from the superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane at Morganton to Mr. W. Y. Warren states that Mr. J. Lon Thomason, who was taken to that institution in June from Gastonia, shows no improvement. Physically he is in condition but his mental derangement shows no improvement whatever. This will be unwelcome news to his Gastonia friends.

—A local merchant showed The Gazette man yesterday the largest egg plant we have seen. It measured 20 inches around one way and 18 inches the other and weighed 2 3/4 pounds. It was raised by Mr. Andrew E. Moore, who is an enthusiastic gardener. The merchant said it was the largest he had ever seen and was three times as large as the average egg plant.

—The Lincoln County Times of Tuesday contains an account of the death of Mr. David Ramsey, of Stanley, September 13th. He was in his 64th year. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and a host of friends. He had for many years been a member of the M. E. Church, South, and led an exemplary Christian life. Following funeral services held at the Methodist church in Stanley on the 14th conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. Wilson, his body was interred in the cemetery at Stanley.

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THE GAZETTE'S FRIENDS.

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

- Mule, wagon and harness for sale. See penny adv.
- Young's steamed-baked bread at the Elite.
- Lost, two inner tires for auto. See penny adv.
- Big sale of enameled ware all next week at Long Brothers.
- Read Poole's list of good things to eat.
- Myers and Tate are going to give away a \$5 lamp. See penny adv.
- Lebovitz' millinery opening next Friday and Saturday.
- Matinee at Lumina tomorrow. See penny adv.
- A cordial invitation is extended to all men to visit Swan-Slater Co's. store and inspect the new fall styles.
- Misses Ruddock's millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday.
- Thomson Mercantile Company is now ready to show the ladies the swellest and latest things in millinery and fall dress goods. See adv.
- There's a wide difference between good furniture and the cheap trashy kind. The Gastonia Furniture Company has the good kind.
- Some of Gastonia's advantages are enumerated in the adv. of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. in today's paper. They want to talk with you about real estate.
- A watch worth owning should be an accurate time keeper. The Torrence-Morris Co., jewelers, can give you just what you want in this line.
- Belk's is showing a big line of fall and winter dress goods, coat suits, etc. Their adv. on page five contains a large list of attractive bargains.
- Are you on the right track, ask Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., who are inquiring as to your health. In an attractive adv. they tell you something about the merits of Rexall Tonic Solution of Hypophosphites.
- Coming next Monday night at the opera house all that is new in Minstrelsy, with everything new and bright. Watch for those new costumes in the street parade, and judge from that. Coburn's Greater Minstrels never disappoint. Those sweet singers Hockett, Coghlan, Morrison Buckingham and Leslie D. Berry are with the company.

Notice for Those Having Children in First Grade Central School.

Owing to the crowded condition of the schools it is necessary to divide the First Grade, having part of it come in the morning and the other part in the afternoon. As the morning session is longer than the afternoon, the morning section of one week will be the afternoon section of the next week. We have divided the grade as fairly as we know how, and it is hoped that no condition calling for a further change will come up.

J. S. WRAY, Supt.

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Sliced Bacon
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Pinkerton's National Detective Agency
giving us the services of this worldwide famous detective agency in cases of burglary or forgery.

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Gastonia, N. C.

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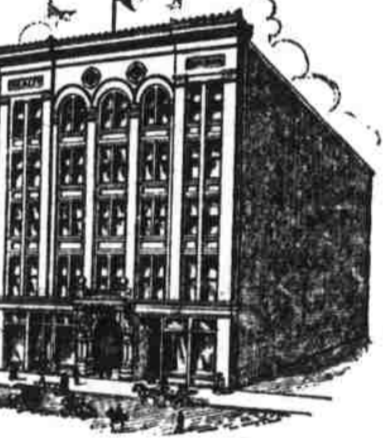
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Late FALL Style in HATS

Are now on display at our store. Our fall opening was a great success, and our store was visited Wednesday and Thursday by hundreds of ladies who were delighted with what they saw. Our trimmers are now busy, but never too busy to show you the new styles. Come here before you buy; we can save you money and give you the very latest.

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at astonishingly low prices. Be sure to see these. Also remember we are getting in every day shipments of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods which we want to show you. When shopping be sure to visit our big stores.

Thomson Merc. Co.

SHELTER

FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE IS ASSURED THE MAN WHO HAS MONEY IN THE BANK

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

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Begin an account to-day with the bank that will give you the glad hand. We welcome new accounts.

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