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GASTONIA, N. C. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6, 1913.

Municipal Pight Yesterday Defeated One Man on the Regular Ticket But Otherwise Was a Failure-Election Passed Off Quietly -The City's New Fathers.

After all, yesterday's municipal election was not as quiet as had been anticipated or as was indicated by the voting up till noon. During the earlier hours of the day things were painfully quiet around the city hall and the poll-holders had little to do but swap jokes and comment on the hot weather. Suddenly there appeared in the field-why, no one knew, nor whence—an independent ticket-something almost unprecedented in local politics, so far as the reporter could ascertain. Relying on the universally accepted belief that in this Democratic country and under our Republican form of govbreach of faith to attempt to go behind the decree of the primary, the citizens generally, as is always the case, did not take the frouble to come out and ratify the action of the primary. That is, they did not do so during the forenoon. It was different in the afternoon, however. From 2 o'clock on till sunset things were lively in the vicinity of the city The supporters of the independent ticket and the supporters of the regular ticket both got busy and the vote instead of being 111 as it was in the election two years ago when there was no contest, was 371. It would undoubtedly have been much larger than this had it been dependent ticket would be put out.

Only one man on the regular ticket was defeated. Mr S. Settlemyer, candidate for alderman from the third ward on the regular ticket, was defeated by Mr. A. B. Elliott, of the independent ticket by one vote, the ballot standing Elliott 185, Set-

THE INDEPENDENT TICKET. The independent ticket for mayor and aldermen (there was none for school commissioners and executive committeemen) was as follows:

For Mayor C B. Armstrong (the regular nomince).

For Aldermen Ward 1-J. O. White. Ward 2-J. E. Pace.

Ward 3-A. B. Elliott.

nominee) A. M. Dixon.

Ward 6 - J. H. Separ Ward 7- Marshall Dilling (regu-

lar nominee). Of the above Mr. J. O. White in

Ward 1, Mr. A. B. Elliott in Ward 3 Mr. A. M. Dixon in Ward 5 and Mr J. H Separk in Ward 6 were members of the retiring board of alder-

The regular ticket, named in the recent city primary, was as follows: For Mayor C. B. Armstrong.

For Aldermen

Ward 3-S. Settlemyer. Ward 4- T. M. McEntire. Ward 5-A. E. Moore.

Ward 6-S. S. Shuford. Ward 7 - Marshall Dilling. For School Commissioners:

Ward 1-B. F. S. Austin. Ward 2-H. B. Moore.

Ward 1-V. E. Long. Ward 2-J. L. Beal.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR SCHEME FAILS NEARLY 200 SOLDIERS ARE HERE THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD U. D. C.'S WILL CELEBRATE THE 10TH GRADUATING EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

Independent Ticket Rushed Into the Teams From Twelve Companies of the First Infantry, Two Companies of Coast Artillery and Two Troops

of Cavalry Gathered at Camp Holland for Annual Target Contest on Leinster Range-Three Teams to Arrive This Afternoon.

Camp Helland on West Harvie avenue presented a scene of activity this morning. Target teams from this morning. thirteen companies were on the ground and began prelimary practice early in the day. Three other teams from the companies at High Point, Hendersonville and Asheville, are expected to arrive this afternoon, makng a cotal of sixteen teams in camp. The shoot will continue through Thursday. Each team is composed of ten men and in addition to these there are the officers of the camp.

Major K. L. Flanagan, of States The other officers are as follows: ernment the primary system settles political contests and that it is a post a-linear. Capt J. F. Roberts. of shelly, post commissary, Capr J. T. Jenkins, of Shelby, post quartermaster: Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, chief range officer: Lieur. boursville, W. Va., is expected to ar-Craide Keever, of Hickory, ass that rive Friday to Join Mrs. Miller and range efficer. Major York Coleman, little son, who are visiting her mothof Ashevilla, statistical officer: Leut. er, Mrs. B. E. Atkins. Nortis, of Rutherfordton, medicar o leers: (ol. L. B. Bristol, of Statesville, distursing officer. Adjutant C. heral Lawrence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guards was expected but will hardly get here for the practice this year.

Prizes will be awarded in the shooting contests as follows: Large \$50 silver loving sup to the team n along the highest score, to be wen known earlier in the day that an in- two years in succession before it becomes the permanent property of any team, given by the citizens of Gastonia: money prizes given by citizens of Gastonia as follows: Team having highest score, \$10: best individual shooting, first prize \$5, second prize \$2.50; best pistot shooting by officer, first prize \$5, second prize \$2.50; highest score in pistol shooting by officer, silver loving cup by Torrence-Morris Company; to member of Co. B. Gastonia, making highest score, gold medal by Mr. G. H. Marvin.

Ward 3-C. M. Boyd. Ward 4-W. V. West. Ward 5- J. W. Culp.

Ward 6-D. E. McConnell. Ward 7-A. E. Woltz.

For Citizens Executive Committee Ward 1 - W. B. Morris. Ward 2-D. M. Jones.

Ward 3-John E. Stubbs. Ward 4-A, B. McAllister, Ward 5-J. F. Thomson.

Ward 6-W. J. Clifford. Ward 7-S. S. Morris. THE VOTE.

The vote was as follows: For Mayor, Armstrong 354, Cratg complimentary) 7.

For Aldermen: Ward 1-V. E Long 192, J. O. White 179; Ward 2 J. L. Beal 195, J. E. Page 177; Ward 3-A. B. Elliott 185, S. Settlemyer 184; Ward 4-T. M. McEntire 369; Ward 5-A. E. Moore 188, A. M. Dixon 182: Ward 6-S. S. Shuford 198, J. H. Separk 177; Ward 7 - Marshall Dilling 371

Mr. G. W. Ragan, of Ward 6, received a complimentary vote of for school commissioner and Mr. E N. Hahn, of Ward 2 16 complimentary votes for the same office.

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Are

Condensed for Their Convenience -Mr. R. S. Rinaic, of Ciover, route two, is in Castonia today -Mr. John F. Love was here from

of Interest to Gazette Readers

Charlotte yesterday. -Dr. Frank Robinson, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett of the Bethel section, are among to-

day's visitors in the city. Mr. I. B. Covington, of Mt Holly, was in the city on business Satur-

-Mrs. William King returned Saturday to her home at Chester, 3. C. after a visit to her parents Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

Mr. Will Nolen, who holds a position with a large department store in Spartanburg, S. C., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nolen.

-Mr. Claude R. Miller, of Bar-

A call has been issued for a meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association to be held at the Southern Manufacturers Club in Charlotte Thursday of this week at 11 a.m. Gastonia will doubtless be represented by a large delegation of mill men.

Eleven of the 38 graduates of the Union Theological Seminary at are two young ministers of Gaston county, Mr. William M. Baker, of Lowell, and Mr. Charles Gwyn Lynch, of Gastonia.

Agent G. C. Andrews of the Southern it forms The Gazette that his company has inaugurated a daily lage car service from Atlanta, which became effective last. Saturday, one and. This improvement to the freight service on the Southern will prove of great advantage to Gastenta susiness men.

-The Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, wish to secure a large portrait of Governor Zeb Vance for use on Saturday at the Decoration Day exercises. Any day to the chapter, will do the ladies a great favor by notifying Mrs. W. J. Clifford at once.

- His Gastonia friends will be interested to know that Mr. J. Frank Harrelson is an active candidate for the postmastership at Cherryville. Saturday's Highlander (Shelby) says: "J. Frank Harrelson, an active candidate for the postmastership at Cherryville, was a business visitor in Shelby Monday. It is likely that a letter primary will be held to decide the warm contest. The plan is to let every patron write a letter to Congressman Webb, secretly stating his first and second choice for the office.'

-Messrs, A. J. Kirby & Co., Southern representatives of W. W. Kimball Co., manufacturers of the well-known Kimball plane, plane players and organs of various kinds, have a factory exhibit of the Kimball instruments on this week at their store in the Davis block. Mr. J. R. McNally, exhibit manager, in charge. On page seven of today's paper will be found their advertise ment which will prove of interest to any persons contemplating the pur-

SPOILS SYSTEM BETTER.

hibit continues through this week.

chase of a piano or organ. The ex-

Than an Abused Civil Service Says Overman-Asks for an Investigation.

Washington, May 1 - Better have a spoils system than an abused civil service system, was the declaration of Senator Overman of North Carolina today on the floor of the Senate. when he asked Senator Pomerene. chairman-of the civil service commission, when his resolution for investigating the service would be reported upon. He read a report from President Taft's efficiency commission that the interpretation of the law by the civil service commission had been such as practically to de-

feat the law's object. Senator Pomerene declared it was startling the number of Republicans. who had been appointed under the commission.

'That's strange, when there are two militant Democrats, and one mild Republican on the commission. said Senator Gallinger.

Senator Pomerene promised to have his resolution ready for report next week.

Winter Life of Flies. How do flies live through the winter? A few lazy, logy flies can be found half dead but still living around chimneys and warm places in the house or stable. They will come to life just as soon as the boys get to playing marbles. An old she fly will go off to some bit of manure or garbage and lay a million eggs, and then, in about two weeks, there are

Get one of The Gazette's dinner sets free. It's easy.

flies galore—there is no danger of

the stock being exhausted.

NEW TICKET IS ELECTED TARGET SHOOT NOW ON SHORT LOCAL ITEMS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES MEMORIAL EXERCISES HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. ROBINSON.

The regular meeting of the William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Robinson at her home on South York

MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First I resbyterian church will hold the preparation of a program and in ates by Dr. E. K. Graham, the dean its regular monthly meeting tomorrow a terneon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday "chool room of the church. All the metalers are urgently requested to be present.

IN HONOR OF

MISS BRYAN. At the home of Mrs. J. M. Parker on East Long avenue last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Cora Clark entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Eunice Bryan, of the Central school faculty. The evcoing was pleasantly spent playing Trail, after which delicious refreshnents were served.

MR. ARCHIE K. SENN DEAD.

Well-Known Young Gastonian Passed Away Friday at Saranac Lake, N. Y .- Buried Here Yesterday.

Following an illness of but little more than two months Mr. Archie K. Senn, of Gastonia, died Friday night about 9 o'clock in a private hospital Richmond, Va., this year are North in Saranac Lake, N. Y., whither he Carolinians. Among this number went just two months ago yesterday for treatment for tuberculosis. Accompanied by his nurse, Miss Annie McCaffery, of Saranae Lake, the body arrived in Gastonia on No. 37 yesterday morning and was taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean on South York street, with whom he made his home. The funeral was held at the residence at 3 o'clock vesterday afternoon, Rev. J E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. A large number of the friends of the deceased young man were present at the funeral.

one who has such a portrait and L. Senn, of Gastonia, who survives together with two sisters and one brother, Mrs. A. A. McLean and Mrs. R. LaFar, of this city, and Mr. M. Senn, of Dallas, Texas. His mother is quite feeble, having been in ill health for some months past She and the other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. He was 29 years old and had lived in Gastonia for the past 16 or 18 years. He attended the city schools and later studied pharmacy. When he became ill in January and was forced to give up his work he was employed at the oray drug store, having gone there fram The Adams Drug Company s store. Until just a few months ago he enjoyed vigorous health and his rapid decline and quick departure from life brought sadness to many gram.

Personal Mention.

- Miss May Withers, a member of the city school faculty, will leave tomorrow for her home at Lillington. Misses Lina and Cora Davidson. of Clover, returned home yesterday after a visit to Miss Effle Davidson

at her home on Harvie avenue. -Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson will arrive Thursday from Hickory to be the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper.

-Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr., and chitdren, little Miss Wilma and Master M. F., 3rd, are spending the week with relatives in Charlotte.

-Mr. L. L. Jenkins is expected to be here Thursday from Asheville for a day or two. He will be the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper.

- Miss Eunice Bryan, of the city school faculty, will leave tomorrow for her home at Rich Square. She will visit friends at Durham en

-The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting for May yesterday. The proceedings will appear in Friday's Gazette.

-Gastonia Lodge, No. 369, A. F and A. M., will hold a called meeting Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Work will be done in the third degree.

-The many friends of Prof. Clarence Lineberger, a Gaston county young man holding a professorship in Lenoir College, Hickory, will be interested to know that he is recovering most satisfactorily from an operation which he underwent a week ago last Friday at Dr. Long's Sanitarium in Statesville for appendicitis and gall-stone. Mr. H. L. Lineberger, of Gastonia, his brother, went to see him a few days ago and reports him greatly improved today.

Secretary Tumulty's New Jersey law partner is fighting the Woodrow Wilson jury-reform policy, tooth and nail. "These nice, austere judges," he said in a recent speech, "whom the President wants to name the jury commissioners, are in politics all the time."

Governor Locke Craig Will Deliver Gastonia City Schools Closed With Principal Address Saturday-Other Speeches by Congressman Webb and Mr. S. J. Durham-Dinner to the Veterans-The Program in

Confederate Memorial Day, Saturday, May 10th, will be relebrated as usual in Gastonia this year under the and county gathered last night to auspices of Gastonia Chapter United | hear the graduating speeches of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which | class of 1913 of the Gastonia High organization has spared no pains in School and the address to the gradu-

Interesting Exercises Last Night -Splendid Address by Dr. E. K. Graham-Annual Sermon Sunday Night by Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

In the auditorium of the Central school a large and representative audience of the citizens of the town



GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG, WHO IS TO DELIVER THE ADDRESS ON MEMORIAL DAY, SATURDAY, IN GASTONIA.

making all possible provision for of the University of North Carolina. the comfort and pleasure of the veterans. Some time ago the ladies secured a promise from Governor | Locke Craig that he would be present and deliver the address and the Governor will be here, probably accompanied by his staff. nor will be introduced by Congressman Yates Webb. Mr. S. J. Durham, of Gastonia, will also deliver an address. Following the decoration of the graves of Confederate soldiers in Oakwood cemetery the annual dinner to the veterans will be served in the Craig & Wilson building. It is expected that a large number of people from all over Gaston will congregate here for this occasion and they will find a feast of good things awaiting them in the splendid pro-

Beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing till 10:30 the Clara Concert Band will play at the base of the monument in the court house yard. the court room, beginning at 10:30, the following program will be carried out: Song, "All Hail the Power of Je-

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

Roll Call, Mr. R. A. Caldwell, Fong, "Bonnie Blue Flag." Introduction of Hon. E. Y. Webb, Mr. O. F. Mason. Introduction of the Governor,

Hon, E. Y. Webb. Address, Governor Locke Craig.

Duet, Miss Janie Morris and Mr. W. H. Overcarsh. Presentation of portrait of Governor Vance by Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Unveiling of Portrait, little Miss Rosa Antha Page and Master John Rankin Falls. Solo, Miss Marie Torrence.

Prof. W. P. Grier. Song, "Dixie. Bestowal of Crosses of Honor. Benediction, Rev. W. C. Barrett. Music, Clara Concert Band. Decoration of Monument.

Acceptance of Portrait for Schools,

Address, Mr. S. J. Durham. Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp

The line of march to Oakwood emetery will form in the following order: Capt. Bulwinkle with Co. B, Veterans led by Mr. J. T. R. Dameron, commander of William Gamble Camp, and Col. R. N. Wilson, Chitdren and Daughters of the Confederacy, Governor Craig, Hon. E. Y. Webb, Mr. O. F. Mason, Mr. S. J. Durham and Rev. J. E. Abernethy, followed by the public.

AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY. "The Christian's Good Song, Night. Prayer, Rev. J. E. Abernethy.

Music, Clara Concert Band. Decoration of graves, J. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confedera-

Benediction. The line of march will re-form in the following order: Band, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, Capt. Bulwinkle and Co. B and Veterans, to Craig & Wilson building where the annual dinner will be

Though the program was rather extended, every number was heard with close and interested attention.

After the opening prayer by Rev.

W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First

Baptist church, and a chorus by the

school, Miss Elma Rankin, as class president, delivered the welcome address and introduced Dr. E. K. Graham, who delivered the literary ad-Dr. Graham's address was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion and to the class of young graduates whom he addressed. As the dean of the State's greatest public school, the University of North Carolina, he said that he felt a great interest in the graduates of the public high schools of the State. He spoke upon the elements which go to make for happiness and efficiency in the various walks of life, lauding the present age as the greatest in the world's history, and magnifying the opportunities which lie out before the young people just entering the active and progressive life of today. He urged his hearers to be true progressives in the sense that they hold their opinions upon all phases of life subject to improvements that may come with new thought and broader ideals that are from time to time worthy of adoption.

Following the literary address there was a double quartet, sung by eight young ladies, then "A Message to the Undergraduates" by Mr. Kenneth Lewis. Principal W. P. Grier presented the Superintendent's prize, a five dollar gold piece which is given by the superintendent each year to the member of the graduating class making the highest average grade in all his studies. The winner this year was Mr. Raymond Ratch-

After the valedictory address by Mr. Raymond Ratchford, diplomas were presented to the three full graduates, Miss Elma Rankin and Messrs. Kenneth Lewis and Raymend Ratchford, while certificates were presented to Craig Groves and Major Whitesides, who completed certain courses in the regular curriculum.

Miss Louisa Reid, winner of the urize given by the Gastonia Chapter, I'nited Daughters of the Confederay for the best essay on Stonewall Jackson, read her essay, which was of unusual excellence, and the prize was presented to her in an appropriate speech by Mr. A. E. Woltz, of the local bar.

Superintendent Wray then presented to Miss Eleanor Reid, of the department of English in the high

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served.

The committee having in charge the dinner to be served the veterans request that every person contributing articles of food for that occasion send their baskets early Saturday morning to the Craig & Wilson building, corner of Marletta street and Main avenue. Giving for this purpose is by no means limited to the members of the U. D. C. but will be gladly received from any of the patriotic and charitably inclined citizens of the town.



COL. C. B. ARMSTRONG, WHO WAS YESTERDAY ELECTED MAYOR OF GASTONIA TO SERVE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.