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HUGHES OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, opened his campaign with a speech at Detroit, Mich., last night.

It is easy to criticize. Anybody can do it. Mr. Hughes, however, while severely criticizing Mr. Wilson's policy did not intimate how he would have handled the situation to better advantage.

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Mysterious Pains and Aches

Make Life Hard to Bear for Many Gastonia Women.

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination.

Mrs. J. S. Poole, 170 W. Second Ave., Gastonia, says: "I had inflammatory rheumatism and was down for weeks at a time, unable to help myself. My health was failing and nothing seemed to give me any relief."

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THE RIGHT THING

For Clean-up Activities—Clean Up 365 Days in the Year—Curtail Annual Clean-up Week.

The idea of washing your faces, so to speak, but once a year is resented by every public citizen. We predict that, with the interest and assistance of our good mayor who is anxious to make a greater city of Gastonia, and the civic committee of the Woman's Betterment Association, who work untiringly for Gastonia, we will after our next clean-up week abolish this idea and establish a permanent system of cleaning up that will eliminate the necessity of Clean-up Day, and then Gastonia will have the honor of being the first city in the Carolinas and one of the first in the United States to abolish clean-up weeks, because there is no need for one.

Through the whole co-operation of the public schools the city board of aldermen, the civic committee of ladies and the chamber of commerce a foundation can be laid that will call into unified action the necessary agencies that will keep Gastonia "dressed up" and ready for inspection every day in the year.

Why not abolish the clean-up week as the annual wash day? Why not so perfect our municipal system for the regular collection of garbage and refuse that there will be no excuse for their accumulation and later disposal by the heroic agency of "clean-up week?"

PREPAREDNESS IS KEEPING CLEAN.

It is cheaper to keep your property clean of weeds and trash than it is to pay doctor bills or stand a chance of losing a member of your family. Weeds and trash breed flies and flies carry disease. Trash accumulated is often the cause of a fire and the fire destroys property and sometimes life.

Death of Mrs. Elmore.

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Our old friend The Raleigh News and Observer looks like itself once again. Last week it moved into its modern and well-equipped building which replaces the one burned down a year or more ago.

Cotton Prices the Highest Since War. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 3—The highest price for cotton here since the outbreak of the European war was reached today when 3,296 bales were sold for 13 1/4 cents a pound, the transactions involving over \$200,000.

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Chamber Installs New Equipment.

The Chamber of Commerce in order to enable them to get out more work with greater ease has installed a complete set of Edison Dictating Machines. These machines were furnished to the chamber without cost.

HAD SPLENDID YEAR.

Gaston County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Total Losses Only \$1,700 for Year—Cost but Fifteen Cents Per \$100 Coming Year—Old Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gaston County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held Monday at Dallas with a goodly number present. Reports of the officers show that the year just ended was the best in the organization's history.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. D. Thompson, of Stanley; vice-president, O. P. Rhodes, of Dallas; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Henderson, of Union; directors (one from each township) J. M. Kendrick, Gastonia township; E. E. Summey, Dallas township; W. G. Rutledge, River Bend township; J. D. Rudisill, Cherryville township; T. R. E. Oates, Crowders Mountain township; W. E. Beatty, South Point township.

Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches, and Mrs. Wellman left yesterday for Mocksville on a visit to Mr. Wellman's relatives. From there they will go to Mrs. Wellman's former home at Nebo, where Mr. Wellman will begin a protracted meeting on Sunday, August 20, which will continue for two weeks.

Important Meeting of the Industrial Committee of Chamber.

An important meeting of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the office of the secretary. A party from out the State has been invited here by Secretary Roberts to confer with the board relative to locating an important industry in Gaston county.

A GREAT REUNION.

On Saturday, the 19th day of August, upon the site of "Old Tryon Court House, (which is on the macadam Road midway between Cherryville and Bessemer City), there will be a reunion of the descendants of Christian Mauney, one of the pioneers from Pennsylvania, who migrated here before the Revolutionary War.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and other speakers will address the people on interesting subjects and reminiscences of the past.

Everybody come, (friends and kindreds) and bring dinner and let us have the largest and most interesting gathering ever held in this section. A biographical sketch of all the families, from the great grand father down, is being prepared and will be read on that day. Trusting to meet all my friends and kins-people on that day, I am

Very respectfully, W. A. MAUNEY.

WILL GIVE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. W. L. Coon will be hostess this afternoon to a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at the Colonial hotel in honor of her daughter, Miss Regina Coon, this being the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday. Covers will be laid for twenty-five guests.

Protracted Meeting.

A series of special evangelistic services will begin at Long Creek Baptist church next Sunday, August 13th and continue ten days or two weeks. Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Lora Baptist church, and Rev. C. M. Robinson, of the Cherryville Baptist church, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.



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