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FOR WILSON and MARSHALL FOR PEACE PREPAREDNESS and PROSPERITY

PROTECTION IS NEEDED. The inevitable has happened. Elsewhere in today's issue is recorded the details of an accident that happened yesterday at a railroad crossing in the very center of Gastonia.

Here's a specimen of the greetings at Gaston County Fair: "Hello Jim." "Delight to see you Jack. How are you anyway? How's the folks? Glad to know they are all well. And, all of them at the Gaston County Fair. Can't find them. No, the crowds too big. Like looking for a needle in a hay stack. Well, see you agin. Good-bye now."

GAZETTE'S WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$82.50 W. L. Balthis 1.00 L. H. Balthis 1.00 Total \$84.50

SHELBY VS. GASTONIA.

Look out, Gastonia, we are on the GO. Putting down pavement and lights ALSO. You people are up and doing, as we KNOW. But if you should happen to get SLOW.

Clear Bad Skin From Within Pimples, mucky complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Fall Opening Sale

H. SCHNEIDER

Fires the First Gun of Low Prices

Men's \$15 All-Wool Blue and Brown Serge Suits \$9.25 Men's \$12.50 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, sale price. \$7.98

LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

\$8 Ladies' Long Coats for \$4.98 \$5 Misses' Long Coats for \$2.98 \$3 Misses' Long Coats for \$1.98

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AT A BARGAIN

Blue Serge Middy Suits at only \$4.98 \$12 Ladies' Fine Wool Coat Suits at \$8.95 Ladies' Coats Suits in Poplin with fancy trimmings \$15 value for \$12.50

DRESS GOODS CHEAP

36-in Pure Taffeta Silks at 75c 36-in Poplin Silks at 98c 50c Fancy Silks at 19c 54-in Broad Cloth at 59c

OUR BUYER HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS AND NEW GOODS HAVE BEEN COMING TO OUR STORE IN LARGE QUANTITIES FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS. EVERYDAY, THOUSANDS OF NEW SPECIALS TO BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THESE DAYS.

LADIES' SKIRTS

We have an attractive line of Ladies' Skirts in Blue, Black and Serge, trimmed with buttons and trimmings. A good Skirt worth \$2.00 for 98c Gray Whip Cord Skirts at 50c Blue Serge Skirts at 48c

SILK AND FANCY WAIST

Beautiful New Waists, fancy lace trimmed Silk, some with Satin and Ribbon. A regular 40c to 50c Waist at 25c 75c Waists for only 48c \$1.25 kind for only 98c

H. SCHNEIDER

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

LINNEY TRIES TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE

Republican Candidate for Governor Worried Over the Democratic Showing of Lower Governmental Cost Per Capita—Juggles the Figures in Order to Confuse Voter—His Action is Set Straight—Chairman Warren Sure of New York State—Other Raleigh News.

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.—Gulford county is moving in a direction that could well be followed by every county in the State—the organization of a live, active county "First Voters Club." The purpose is to have as many as possible of the young men who will cast their first ballots this year join the club and to vote the Democratic ticket straight from presidential electors to township constable.

Chairman Warren, at Democratic State headquarters here, continues to wear his optimistic smile. Indeed, since the New York primary his smile is growing apace when he thinks of the probable result of the national election this year. "I am looking for New York State to give Wilson a fine majority over Hughes," said he.

Candidate Linney (who is also running for Hammer's job of United States District Attorney, in case Hughes should be elected), has been thrown down again in one of his periodical political wrestling matches with Champion Facts. Linney is worried over the Democratic showing of lower governmental cost per capita in North Carolina than in any other State of the American Union—that is, at present, and since the Democrats recovered control of the State government from the fusionists 16 years ago. (Of course no such claim could have been made under Republican rule.)

governmental cost per capita in this State will stand the test of analysis from whatever angle it is inquired into. And this is where the Republican gubernatorial nominee gets his shoulder pinned to the mat by the master wrestler—Facts.

Combine the State and county figures of all the other States, as Mr. Linney has in the case of North Carolina and we find that this State still has the cheapest, most economically administered government of all the 48 States of the Union, with the single exception of South Carolina, the cost of State government alone being 1.46 in both States. South Carolina's county figures are a little smaller than ours and that lets her down a peg below us when the figures are combined.

That is all that Linney's juggling accomplishes in fact. But he led his audience to think that he had delivered a knock-out blow to Democratic claims. Don't take the word of these Republican spellbinders unsupported, gentlemen. Think for yourselves and you will easily discover their "tricks to fool the voters." Don't be fooled!

Warren Feels Sure of New York State.

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"By adding 40 per cent of the Roosevelt or Progressive vote to Wilson's 1912 vote, and subtracting 40 per cent from the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt, we have this for 1916: Wilson 800,356, Hughes 683,371. Upon this basis Wilson's majority over Hughes in 1916, in New York State, will be 117,985."

Current Events of Importance.

The State Corporation Commission has filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission its brief in the appeal of the fertilizer case of the Freight Adjustment Committee of Charleston against A. C. L. Railway, et al. The North Carolina Commission is intervening in the interest of the fertilizer consumers of this State and hope to win their contention.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION The First National Bank Gastonia, N. C. At the Close of Business September 25, 1916. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$1,026,685.08 U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 100,000.00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00 Banking House 86,258.36 Cash and in Banks 424,141.62 Total \$1,641,585.06 LIABILITIES: Capital \$ 150,000.00 Surplus 100,000.00 Undivided Profits (net) 79,262.55 Circulation 100,000.00 Deposits 1,212,322.51 Total \$1,641,585.06 OFFICERS: L. L. JENKINS, President J. LEE ROBINSON, Active Vice-President S. N. BOYCE, Cashier M. T. WILSON, Asst. Cashier DIRECTORS: THOS. L. CRAIG, Chairman J. O. WHITE J. K. DIXON O. F. MASON S. N. BOYCE L. F. GROVES S. M. ROBINSON

Heard on the Streets Indiscriminate Observations and Notes Gathered Here and There at Random over the City by a GAZETTE REPORTER

Nerve is considered a very essential quality in the making of a good business or professional man in the twentieth century. There are times however, when an over-abundance of this virtue is manifested by certain solicitors and agents in Gastonia and as a result the guilty one's standing is reduced several degrees in the estimation of some people who are qualified to judge.

A young man had accepted a position here and had hardly become adjusted to the various tricks of city life when an insurance agent discovered him and immediately set about to line him up for several policies. Instead of going to his place of business he registered at the hotel and from his suite of rooms telephoned the young man that he had a good proposition to present to him.

When last seen the young Gastonian was in search of a stone-cutter, wanting to purchase a monument to erect in memory of this friend and benefactor. It might be well to state that this gentleman of nerve was not a resident of Gastonia.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

FRENCH DRY CLEANING So the Best Way for You to Discover That Our Clothes Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Service is DIFFERENT. Is to give us an opportunity to demonstrate the fact. WILL YOU DO THIS? SUITS TO FIT AND FIT TO WEAR AT Padgett Tailoring Co. Phone 52

ENTRIES SHOULD BE MADE EARLY. The library committee of the Woman's Betterment Association, who have charge of the Better Babies Contest and the Baby Show to be held on Thursday, October 5th, at the County Fair, are very anxious to have entries for these two events made early.

Fire broke out Sunday morning in the tower over the main shaft of the Howie gold mine near Waxhaw exploding about a hundred pounds of blasting powder and causing a damage of \$10,000.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD Neglected colds get worse. Instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, anti-septic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made in a Special Proceeding entitled "R. G. Cherry, Administrator vs. H. O. Lineberger, et al.," the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

Wednesday, October 25, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Gastonia, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder upon the terms of one-half of the purchase money cash on day of sale and residue upon a credit of six months, purchaser to give his note bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum on deferred payments, all those certain tracts of land in Gastonia township, Gaston county, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

FIRST: 13 vacant town lots lying to the northwest and within the incorporate limits of the City of Gastonia, and adjoining the lands of R. G. Bradley, W. M. Boyce and others, and being lots number 17, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39, 42, 59, 32, 33, 34, and 35 upon a plot made by A. W. Hoffman in June, 1910, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, State of North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and all of said lots being a part of the lands of I. N. Davis, deceased, and sold to H. M. Lineberger, deceased, by S. N. Boyce, Executor.

SECOND: A certain tract of farm land situate in Gaston county State of North Carolina, and lying on the waters of Big Long Creek, and adjoining the lands now owned by Craig & Wilson, John C. Puett, and Mrs. Franklin Holland, more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Big Long Creek, on old line, and runs S. 31-1-4 E. 94 poles to a dead black oak, the old beginning corner; thence S. 70 W. 132 poles to a rock, formerly a pine; thence S. 30 W. 148 poles, more or less, to main channel of Big Long Creek; thence down the creek as it meanders to the beginning. Containing by estimation 100 acres, more or less. The 25th day of Sept., 1916. R. G. CHERRY, Commissioner. T-O-17 c4

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made in a Special Proceeding, entitled: "James Suggs, et al., heirs-at-law, and Laura Suggs, widow, vs. William Neely, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will, on

Wednesday, October 4th, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Gastonia, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land, lying and being in South Point township, Gaston county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. M. Suggs, D. R. Horsley and others: more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, D. R. Horsley's corner, and runs thence N. 71 W. 4 1-2 poles to a stake in edge of road; thence S. 17 1-2 E. 32 poles with said road to a stake; thence with said road S. 4 1-2 E. 18 poles to a stake; thence with said road S. 15 W. 15 1-2 poles to a stone, corner of A. M. Suggs; thence S. 68 1-2 E. 60 poles to a stone on J. Edward Dameron's line; thence with his line N. 42 E. 25 poles to a stake; thence with Horsley's line N. 47 3-4 W. 99 poles to the beginning. Containing by estimation eighteen (18) acres more or less, and being the same lands which were allotted to Laura Suggs as dower in the lands of her husband, Emanuel Suggs, deceased. Terms of Sale: Cash, and by order of Court the bidding shall start at the sum of \$1,900. This the 4th day of Sept., 1916. R. G. CHERRY, Commissioner. T-26 c4

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, one of the general agents of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been spending several weeks in the city, announces that Mr. J. Stacey Boyce has accepted an appointment as special representative of that well known company in Gastonia.

The Connecticut Mutual was organized in 1846 and is operated as a purely mutual company. It has no stockholders other than the policy holders, who control the company and are the only ones who share in its earnings. The expense of management is lower than that of any other American life insurance company. It insures only first class risks residing in the healthier parts of the United States, and writes no foreign business.

The Connecticut Mutual furnishes insurance to its members at a lower cost than any other insurance company in America, and has returned to its policy holders as dividends a larger proportion of the premiums paid by them than any other American life insurance company. This company was the first to guarantee substantial cash values stated in plain figures in the policy itself. When investing your money or safeguarding your estate, do you not prefer the best to be had? Why not apply this method to your life insurance? Only one company in America has returned to its policy holders more than it has received in premiums. That company is the Connecticut Life, and here are the figures: Total premiums received from Dec. 1, 1846, to Dec. 31, 1915, \$302,236,187.70. Total returned to policy holders \$311,968,360.63, which is 102.89 per cent more than the total amount received.—(Adv.) If you miss the Gaston County Fair you'll miss one of the best—probably the best—ever held hereabouts.