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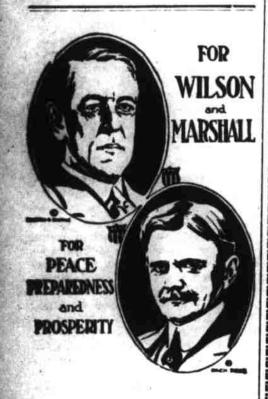
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PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

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. As a result a young man now Hes in the hospital perhaps fatally injured. The dead carcass of a horse and a demolished delivery wagon tell how near the life of the young man came to being wiped out. No attempt need be made to place the blame. The accident has occurard of the street crossings a watchman is needed. Hundreds of school children cross the tracks at the very spot where yesterday's accident occured. That none of their lives have been snuffed out at these dangerous crossings is due only to the ever watchful hand of Providence. Before many days have passed the life of some innocent tot may also be swept out and its tiny voice lost in the roar of the moving train. Is it necessary to wait until a life has been wasted before some action is taken? With the city's growth watchmen at the main crossings are absolutely needful. Immediate action should be made by the city fathers for the protection of the lives of the people.

Here's a specimen of the greetings at Gaston County Fair: "Hello Jim." "Delightd 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.

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SHELBY VS. GASTONIA.

Look out, Gastonia, we are on the

GO, Putting down pavement and up lights ALSO. You people are up and doing, as we KNOW.

But if you should happen to get SLOW. Go to Torrence, Kennedy's or Adams

Drug Store And get you a 25 cent bottle of

Take a few doses to touch up your liver

Get VIM and PUSH in your system

and GO.

K. L. O. (Kendall's Liver Openers) 25 cents

A Bottle at any drug store in Gas tonia.- (Adv.)

Clear Bad Skin From Within

Pimply, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's w Life Pills. Their mild laxative ualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward a dose of Dr. King's New Life Druggist, 25c .- Adv.

Fall Opening Sale H. SCHNEIDER

Fires the First Gun of Low Prices

Men's \$15 All-Wool Blue and Brown Men's \$12.50 All-Wool Blue Serge

LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT BARGAIN \$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 Coal Suits at \$8.95 Ladies' Coats Suits in Poplin with fancy trimmings \$15 value for Ladies' Coats Suits in Cheviot and Serges, sale price only \$10.95 Ladies' All Wool Blue and Brown Serge Suits at the special low \$9,98

Ladies' Poplin Coat Suits at \$10

DRESS GOODS CHEAP 36-in Pure Taffeta Silks at 75c 36-in Poplin Silks at 98c 50c Fancy Silks at 19c Alamance at only 5c Calicoes at only 5e Apron Ginghams at only 5c OUR BUYER HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS AND NEW GOODS HAVE BEEN COM-ING TO OUR STORE IN LARGE QUANTIES FOR THE PAST

FOUR WEEKS. EVERYDAY. THOUSANDS OF NEW SPE-CIALS TO BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THESE DAYS. OUR TWO-STORY BUILDING IS CROWDED FROM FLOOR TO CEILING WITH THE BEST GOODS AND THE VERY NEWEST STYLES.

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 Gray Whip Cord Skirts at...... 50c

SILK AND FANCY WAIST

Beautiful New Waists, fancy lace trimmed Silk, some with Satin and Ribbon. A regular 40c to 50c Waist at 25c \$2.50 kind for only \$1.98 \$4.50 kind for only \$3.98

LINNEY TRIES TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE

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

Special to The Gazette. RALEIGH, Sept. 25. - Guilford

county is moving in a direction that could well be followed by every county in the State—the organization of ures are combined. live, active county "First Voters 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 constait is very properly suggested that by enrolling as members of the county club all young men will become more fully impressed with their evident duty to help, from the very start, in the perpetuation of good government. At the same time they will make the right start in life for themselves, whose future may open great possibilities to some of them politically, by identifying themselves with the only party that is as old as the government itself, and which will live and figure actively in the future life of the nation, as no other party will.

This is a matter that should be taken up without delay in many other counties, for it can be made an active force in contributing much to the voting strength and success of the party at the polls on November 6th.

Deceiving the People. 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 Unionthat 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 un-

der Republican rule.) Candidate Linney, therefore, set about to juggle the figures in order to confuse the facts and make them less understandable to the average voter. So he added the average per capita cost of the county governments in this State, of 2.99, to the per capita State cost of 1.46 and shouted to his audience that the figures of the Democrats weren't half right, that the real figures should be 4.45 instead of 1.46. The like of this are familiar tricks of the Republican spellbinders. And he stopped right there—leaving the impression on his audience that North Carolina was way up in the list of high-priced

States. He wouldnt explain to the assem-

ed and the young man's life has all but been taken. To relieve the hazshoulder pinned to the mat by the master wrestler-Facts:

Combine the State and county figures of all the other States, as Mr. Showing of Lower Governmental | 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 fig-

> audience to think that he had delivfooled!

State.

"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 interevening in the interest of the fertilizer consumers of this State

and hope to win their contention. the House, but hope to get a decision vs. Johnson was therefore advanced on the Supreme Court docket and will be argued this week. The State Board of Elections ordered a second Johnson, the highest man in the first primary refused to enter it, and Judge Bond says he was right and is the nominee, even if he didn't get a bled voters that the claim of lower primary law. So Pate appealed.

into. And this is where the Republican gubernatorial nominee gets his

That is all that Linney's juggling accomplishes in fact. But he led his ered 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

Warren Feels Sure of New York 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 The primary returns in New York State indicate that the Democratic nominee for governor received 40 FAMILY AVOIDS per cent of the Progressive or Roose velt vote. In 1912 the New York vote was as follows: Wilson 647,-273, Taft 452,745, Roosevelt 382,-

The Wake County Board of Elections has been up in the air as to one of the three Democratic neminees for from the State Supreme Court in time to settle it. The case of Pate primary to select the third man, but 'majority," as defined by the State

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

L. L. JENKINS

LIABILITIES Capital -----\$ 150,000.00 Surplus ----- 100,000.00 Undivided Profits (net) ---- 79,262,55 Circulation ----- 100,000.00 Deposits ---- 1,212,322.51

OFFICERS

L. L. JENKINS, President J. LEE ROBINSON, Active Vice-President

S. N. BOYCE, Cashier M. T. WILSON, Asst. Cashier

Total \$1,641,585.06

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J. K. DIXON
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S. M. ROBINSON
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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. It is not the rule but the exception when this streak of nerve crops out and plays havoc with the individual. The latest and most disgusting play that has been pulled off in Gastonia along this line happened just a few weeks ago.

A young man had accepted a posttion 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 bustness 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. The young man was of course interested and the stranger gave explicit directions in order that he would have no difficulty in finding him in his private apartments. The young Gastonian made his way to the hotel, inquired for Mr. Blank and was soon in the clutches of the agent. Imagine the expression on the Gastonian's face when he learned that the proposition was very attractive indeed. being whether he would take two or five thousand dollars worth of insurance. Insurance is a capital and necessary investment but the gentleman's plan of sale appears to be extremely nervy. Doubtless the man wept with joy when he learned that this gentleman had thought so much of him that he had used the telephone in order to inform him of the wonderful opportunities he had to offer. It is very probable that the young man clasped the agent's hand and prostrated himself on the floor, so happy was he to learn of the invaluable service this man was offering to do for 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

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Gripe nor Disturb the Stomach.

In addition to other properties, Lax-Pos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

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

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

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

We never have a long spell of sicktess in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely regetable, and has been found to regu-ate weak stomachs, aid digestion, reieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, neadache, sick stomach, and similar tymptoms.

It has been in constant use for more han 70 years, and has benefited more han a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a Backage to-day. N. C. 222

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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, so as to avoid any rush or confusion on the date of the events. Parents are urged to enter their children early, remembering that the babies will be examined between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Thursday, October 5th. preregistered.

the tower over the main shaft of the owie gold mine near Waxhaw ploding about a hunderd 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, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your Druggist, 25c.-Adv.

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 als." 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, descrived as fol-

FIRST: 13 vacant town lots lying to the northwest and within the incorporate limits of the City of Gastonia, and adjoining the lands of B. G. Bradley, W. M. Boyce and others, and being lots number 17, 26, 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 8. Boyce, Executor.

SECOND: A certain tract 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.

This the 25th day of Sept., 1916. R. G. CHERRY, Commissioner. T-0-17 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 als. heirs-at-law, and Laura Suggs, widow, vs. William Neely, et als," the undersigned commissioner will, on

Wednesday, October 4th, 1916 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Gastonia, North Carolina, orfer for sale, to the highest bidder. the following described tract of land. lying and being in South Point towncisely in the order in which they are | ship. Gaston county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. M. Suggs, D. R. Horsley and others: Fire broke out Sunday morning in more particularly described as foilows:

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 toa stake; thence with said road S. 18 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.

der of Court the bidding shall start at the sum of \$1,900. This the 4th day of Sept., 1916. R. G. CHERR ., Commissioner.

Terms of Sale: Cash, and by or-

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. R. E. Crawford, one of the general agents of the Connecticutt. 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 th

The Connecticutt Mutual was organized in 1846 and is operated asa 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.

Gastonia.

. 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 bust-

The Connecticutt 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 com-

pany. 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 Connectlcutt 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 bestprobably the best-ever held here-