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NEXT ISSUE WEDNESDAY.

In order that we may give our readers the result of the election in county, State and Nation the next issue of The Gazette will appear Wednesday instead of Tuesday, the regular publication day. Many of our readers do not get a daily paper and we do not want to keep those who depend entirely on The Gazette waiting till Friday for the election returns. The completest election information that can possibly be obtained will be given in Wednesday's issue.

THE DRIFT TO WILSON.

Indications are pointing mightily towards President Wilson's re-election if the reports in the various non-political papers over the country are to be considered. A report just published in the current issue of The Literary Digest, a non-partisan weekly, which gives the sentiment from more than 3,000 communities throughout the United States, shows that 1,771 communities are now in favor of Wilson. In every community a marked growth in public sentiment in Mr. Wilson's favor is evident.

That the drift is steadily towards Wilson is shown by the following reports as given in The Literary Digest: "Utah reports that in 1912 36 communities favored Taft, seven Roosevelt and six Wilson. In 1916 reports favoring Hughes number 12 and Wilson 34. "In Washington Roosevelt in 1912 was favored in 131 neighborhoods reported, to 15 for Wilson and 9 for Taft. This year the returns are 72 for Hughes and 98 for Wilson. "California's 1912 figures showed eight communities for Taft, 61 for Wilson and 211 for Roosevelt. This year Hughes is credited with 133 favoring reports and Wilson with 183, just three times his 1912 report. "Reports from Maine indicate that a large percentage of voters who supported the Republican ticket in the September State election will support the Democratic ticket in the national election.

"From Toledo we hear that of 28 men employed in an office or on the road all except five are Republicans. Yet Mr. Wilson will receive 25 votes and Mr. Hughes three, because 'peace and plenty' seem to catch them. "From Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, an employe in a construction camp of 150 men writes that approximately 60 per cent. of them were for Roosevelt in 1912, 25 per cent. for Wilson and 15 per cent. for Taft. Now he finds but one man who is opposed to the re-election of Wilson."

TEN YEARS.

Ten years ago last Tuesday the management took over The Gazette and has been operating it uninterruptedly since. It has been ten years of unceasing labor in an effort to give the people of Gastonia and the county a newspaper second to none in the State. We have not attained our ideal by any means. The Gazette is

not yet what we want it to be and what we expect it to be. We are not too bashful to say, however, that we believe we have succeeded in no small degree in accomplishing that whereunto we set our mark. Our reward is the knowledge that The Gazette stands high in the estimation of the people it serves and in the estimation of the people and the papers over the State who see it. Additional satisfaction is in the knowing that we have done our best — so far as existing conditions would permit — to publish the very best paper we possibly could.

Oh, yes, we've made mistakes. It is a failing of the human race. We've gotten our share of the criticisms — lot's of it undeserved. Somebody whose pet schemes didn't get much publicity, somebody whose name didn't get in because we are not omniscient and no one told it to the reporter, somebody who — well, there have been several somebodies who have been knocked and kicked but we have managed to survive, thanks be, and the paper is on a more solid foundation than ever before.

It has been our purpose to publish a clean, reliable newspaper, free from sensationalism — one that would be of value to old and young, to the entire family. The success attained is indicated by the fact that The Gazette holds a place in the Gaston county family that no other local paper does.

Hundreds of times in the past ten years the publishers have been asked why Gastonia has not a daily. To one uninformed as to the local conditions it would seem that Gastonia is large enough to support a daily. To one who has studied the situation and knows things as they really are there is no mystery about it. To issue a daily paper that would be a credit to the town and that would largely take the place of other State dailies would cost many thousands of dollars annually. Old established State dailies reach Gastonia before breakfast in the morning and before supper in the evening. Their wide State circulation makes it possible for them to take a pretty full press service, which is expensive. These "State" dailies as they are designated could not survive on the support of their home towns alone.

Gastonia has a large floating population which is not interested in a daily paper. Shame to say, there are also many people, grown ups, who cannot read nor write. To them a daily paper is of no more use than would be one of the Egyptian pyramids.

At the present unprecedented price of news print paper — now almost prohibitive — those dailies which have been in operation for years and are supposedly on solid foundation are finding it a desperate game to stay above the tide. Numbers of small dailies over this State and South Carolina, as we are most reliably informed, are facing the end. The trouble with most of them is the same trouble that operates against the establishment of a daily here, namely: There is not a large enough field for them. Most of the dailies in towns of this size are prematurely born and prematurely buried.

The Gazette could have established some sort of a daily a long time ago, as good perhaps as some that we see; but it would not have been a credit to Gastonia.

The advertisers are the people who support the newspapers, not the subscriber. If it were not for the advertising the subscriber would probably have to pay ten times as much for his newspaper as he does today. The subscription price is nominal.

When the time comes and when conditions are such that Gastonia will support a daily paper The Gazette will be ready to undertake it. We know that it is not now ready. Somebody may think otherwise. That is their privilege.

What we really started out to say was simply that the present managers have been at the helm ten years and that The Gazette is ambling along at a very nice pace, thank you. Beg pardon for taking so much of your time talking shop.

Just a final word to say "thank you" to our many hundreds of friends over the county who have stood loyally by the paper in season and out. Your friendship and interest is greatly appreciated. The publishers haven't a kick in the world. We're happy that we're living, happy that we're living in Gastonia, happy that we have friends, happy that the future looks good to us. We're looking forward to the next ten years with keen anticipation for an unprecedented growth for Gastonia and The Gazette.

Will Preach at St. Marks.

Rev. Edgar N. Le Blanc, of Reidsville, will come to Gastonia tomorrow in response to a call that has recently been issued to him by the congregation of St. Marks Episcopal church. He has not as yet accepted the call but will hold services and preach Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. Since Rev. G. H. Harrison's resignation this church has been without a rector.

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Father of American Rural Credits, Another Leading Republican, to Join President's Standard.

David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture and father of the rural credits movement in America, has joined the list of prominent Republicans openly advocating the re-election of President Wilson. Within a fortnight—Thomas A. Edison, Luther Burbank and Henry Ford, all Republicans and men of international fame, have done the same.

David Lubin is a wealthy California farmer. His interest in securing a square deal for the farmer led him to make research abroad, and out of his efforts grew the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. This institution does for the staples of agriculture of the world what the American chamber of commerce does for the products of the American manufacturer.

Through his connection with the institute he became interested in the



DAVID LUBIN.

rural credit systems of Europe and led the movement which resulted in the passage of the Rural Credits Act by the Wilson administration.

Just before departing for Italy recently, Mr. Lubin authorized an interview of 4,000 words in which he gave his opinion of those acts of the Wilson administration which directly affect the farmer. This has been furnished without cost to every leading farm paper in the United States. If the farmer does not read it in his farm paper it will probably be because the editor does not care to use his columns for discussion of economic questions and government policies that vitally affect the farmer.

Mr. Lubin said: "In the application of business methods of distribution, America, until the present administration, was about 150 years behind Germany and several decades behind the rest of Europe. And yet in the very thing in which America is backward she should lead the world. She does not, because a clique of special interests dictated public opinion and controlled legislation through the bosses of the Republican party. So cleverly have they worked that the average man is hypnotized, his critical faculties dulled.

"President Wilson is neither fooled nor led by this crowd. He is tireless, patient, farseeing. He has a historic sense of the past, a sympathetic sense of the present and a prophetically spiritual sense of the future. While his head is above the clouds, his feet are always upon the earth. He is idealistic on the one side, on the other practical. He is a good business man.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GASTONIA HAS NEW DIMES.

The Citizens National Bank Receives 5,000 New-Coinage Ten Cent Pieces—Is the First to Reach This City and Possibly First in State.

The Citizens National Bank has received 5,000 new coinage dimes from the United States Treasury at Washington, D. C. This \$500 supply of new ten cent pieces reached the city last Wednesday and the coins have already been put into circulation. The coin is the regular size of other dimes issued in the past. On one side is the portrait of the goddess of liberty, in God we trust, 1916 and the word liberty. On the "tails" side is a Roman fasces which is a bundle of rods, having among them an axe. A fasces in ancient time was borne before Roman magistrates as a badge of authority. Circled around the edge of the coin is this inscription: "United States of America, One Dime. The coin also has the words "E Pluribus Unum" in very small letters. In the center of the coin with the fasces there is presumably an olive branch.

It is stated that the supply of dimes which are being circulated through the Citizens National Bank is the first to reach this section of the State. No notice has been seen in Charlotte or Raleigh papers telling of any new dimes reaching those cities. This is only another striking instance where Gastonia and Gastonia institutions are far more progressive than can be found anywhere.

WAS URGED TO RUN.

Friends of Mr. A. G. Mangum think it due him that the public be advised of the fact that he was urged by quite a number of the members of the Democratic county executive committee to stand for the nomination for the State Senate when it became known that Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle was declared ineligible and had resigned. Mr. Mangum was a candidate for this nomination in the primary and a large number of his friends desired that he be honored with this position. However, he declined from the first to stand for the nomination, though strongly urged to do so by a number of the leading Democratic politicians of the county. Not only so but at the meeting of the executive committee he placed in nomination Mr. R. R. Ray, who is the candidate now for that office, and in doing so made a most excellent speech in behalf of a united and harmonious party. In justice to Mr. Mangum, many of whose friends have been at a loss to understand why he was not tendered this nomination, The Gazette is glad to make this statement.

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