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## WOODROW WILSON IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

### HAS 272 VOTES, SIX MORE THAN NECESSARY; RESULT MAY BE CONTESTED

Suspense of Nation Ends as Election is Made Sure—California Conceded to Wilson by Republican Manager—Minnesota, New Hampshire and West Virginia Still in Doubt—Great Celebrations Indulged in as News Flashed Over the Country.

New York, Nov. 9.—The re-election of President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, was made a certainty shortly after 11 o'clock tonight when Republican State Chairman Rowell of California conceded that State to Wilson on the Democratic candidate's showing of more than 2,900 plurality in that State with only 48 precincts to

the doubtful column and certainly not until there has been an official count in New Hampshire and possibly in Minnesota. As Mr. Hughes is leading in Minnesota and West Virginia and a chance in these States could in no wise affect the result there may be no demand for extraordinary haste to bring about the recount demanded.

| States.        | Wilson.    | Electoral College. |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Alabama        | 12         | 3                  |
| Arizona        | 3          | 3                  |
| Arkansas       | 9          | 3                  |
| California     | 13         | 9                  |
| Colorado       | 6          | 6                  |
| Florida        | 6          | 6                  |
| Georgia        | 14         | 14                 |
| Idaho          | 4          | 4                  |
| Kansas         | 10         | 10                 |
| Kentucky       | 13         | 13                 |
| Louisiana      | 10         | 10                 |
| Maryland       | 8          | 8                  |
| Mississippi    | 10         | 10                 |
| Missouri       | 13         | 13                 |
| Montana        | 4          | 4                  |
| Nebraska       | 8          | 8                  |
| Nevada         | 3          | 3                  |
| New Mexico     | 3          | 3                  |
| North Carolina | 12         | 12                 |
| North Dakota   | 5          | 5                  |
| Ohio           | 24         | 24                 |
| Oklahoma       | 10         | 10                 |
| South Carolina | 9          | 9                  |
| Tennessee      | 12         | 12                 |
| Texas          | 20         | 20                 |
| Utah           | 4          | 4                  |
| Virginia       | 12         | 12                 |
| Washington     | 7          | 7                  |
| Wyoming        | 3          | 3                  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>272</b> | <b>272</b>         |

| States.       | Hughes.    |
|---------------|------------|
| Connecticut   | 7          |
| Delaware      | 3          |
| Illinois      | 29         |
| Indiana       | 15         |
| Iowa          | 15         |
| Maine         | 6          |
| Massachusetts | 18         |
| Michigan      | 15         |
| New Jersey    | 14         |
| New York      | 45         |
| Oregon        | 5          |
| Pennsylvania  | 38         |
| Rhode Island  | 5          |
| South Dakota  | 5          |
| Vermont       | 4          |
| Wisconsin     | 13         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>235</b> |

### DOUBTFUL.

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Minnesota     | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 4  |
| West Virginia | 8  |

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET.

Canvass Was Made of the Vote in Gaston County Yesterday at the Court House—Democratic Majorities Range from 400 to 700 in Round Figures—The Official Totals.

The county board of elections met in the court house yesterday and canvassed the vote made in Gaston county on Tuesday. As was announced in the last issue of The Gazette the returns did not uncover any surprises whatever, the Democratic ticket being elected in its entirety. The tabulated returns will be published in Tuesday's Gazette. We are giving below the official totals of each candidate as arrived at by the board of elections yesterday:

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| For Governor: Bickett            | 3019. |
| Linney                           | 2531. |
| Lieut. Governor: Gardner         | 3006. |
| Jenkins                          | 2537. |
| Secretary of State: Grimes       | 3016. |
| Strowd                           | 2529. |
| Congress: Webb                   | 2985. |
| Greene                           | 2562. |
| State Senate: Ray                | 3071. |
| Robinson                         | 2494. |
| House of Representatives: Rankin | 3025. |
| Puett                            | 3034. |
| Weaver                           | 2543. |
| Smith                            | 2437. |
| Register of Deeds: Carpenter     | 3112. |
| Boyd                             | 2457. |
| Surveyor: Black                  | 3011. |
| Hoffman                          | 2552. |
| Coroner: Grier                   | 2980. |
| Saunders                         | 2536. |
| Sheriff: Davis                   | 2958. |
| Lineberger                       | 2585. |
| Commissioners: Lindsay           | 2963. |
| Kendrick                         | 2956. |
| Stowe                            | 3013. |
| George                           | 2587. |
| Carpenter                        | 2567. |
| Armstrong                        | 2435. |

### ANOTHER MILL.

W. G. Reynolds to Start Up Old Bowling Green Plant.

After standing idle for about 15 years the old Bowling Green Knitting Mill, eight miles South of Gastonia, is soon to present once more an air of activity. Mr. W. G. Reynolds, of Dallas, formerly with the Dorothy Mill at that place, has an option on the plant and has already placed an order for machinery. A contract has already been let for the construction of a C. & N-W. sidetrack to the mill.

This plant will not be operated as a knitting mill but will make yarns. It will have 2,000 spindles. The present plans are to commence operations February 1st. Several additional houses for operatives will be built.

This plant was the property of T. J. and S. W. Patrick and J. W. Smith, who are stockholders in the new organization which is to be perfected.

Broadway today "Timothy Dobbs," Carter de Haven, animated weekly.

Gastonia Cotton.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Good middling | 19c |
| Cotton seed   | 90c |

## GASTONIA AND GASTON

### LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Mrs. Craig Ill. Her numerous friends will regret exceedingly to know that Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, who has been confined to her home for some weeks suffering intensely from inflammatory rheumatism, is not improving. They hope for her a speedy recovery.

Died in Philadelphia. Her many friends will sympathize with Mrs. H. Rutter in the death of her brother, Mr. W. E. Andrews, which occurred in a Philadelphia hospital last Saturday afternoon. He was about 50 years old and had been in ill health for the past two years. Mr. Andrews had long held a responsible position with a large coal company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The burial took place Wednesday at Easton, Pa., the home of his family.

Left for the Border. Mr. Jack C. Faysoux, son of Mrs. T. M. Faysoux, left the city Wednesday morning on Southern train No. 37 for El Paso, Texas, where he goes to re-join Company B. of the First North Carolina Infantry. Mr. Faysoux is company clerk and has been at home for the past seven weeks on account of an operation he underwent while at Camp Glenn. It requires about four days time in which to make the trip to the border.

Gastonia Dokies Are Notified. Gastonia Dokies have just received official announcement from Royal Vizier Nat C. White, of Charlotte, telling of the annual winter ceremonial of Suez Temple No. 73, D. O. K. K., at Charlotte on Wednesday, November 22. A royal time is offered for those who attend. One of the features of the event as announced by Mr. White is the dress parade of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps. Already Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias has secured the application of about 12 Tyros, and others are to follow later.

Death of Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Rebecca Ford, aged 70 years and widow of the late D. M. Ford, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Clover, route one, after an illness of about two months following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased is survived by four children: Messrs. W. Hope and Ellis L. Ford and Misses Maggie and Nina Ford. There also survive two sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. M. Ford, of Clover, route one, Miss Eliza Adams, of Clover, and Mr. Sid Adams, of Hickory Grove. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning by the pastor of the Clover Presbyterian church, Rev. A. A. McLean, and interment was made in the Clover cemetery. Mrs. Ford had been for many years a loyal and active member of the Clover Presbyterian church. Those attending the funeral from Gastonia were Miss Eliza Barnett, Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Dr. J. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Mr. James Jackson and Col. R. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Professional Dancers in "The Quest of Life" Ideal Today.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. W. L. BALTHIS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week, November 15th, with Mrs. W. L. Balthis at her home on South Chester street.

Don't forget "Liberty" tomorrow; Saturday. We start at 9 o'clock. Marie Walcamp nearly loses her life in this episode. Don't miss it. Broadway.

WARNING. If a colored preacher representing a certain institute for the advancement of children and the race endeavors to solicit funds in Gaston county it might be of interest to the one solicited to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food in

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to start them growing and keep them going. Children relish SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh-food, bone-food and strength-food. Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## CANNON-REID WEDDING

### WAS BRILLIANT OCCASION LAST NIGHT

In Beautiful Home Wedding Miss Eleanor Moore Reid, One of City's Most Charming and Cultured Young Women, Becomes Bride of Dr. Benson Cannon, of New York City—Elaborate Reception Followed Ceremony—Many Out-of-Town Guests.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in Gastonia was that of Miss Eleanor Moore Reid and Dr. Benson Cannon which was solemnized at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reid, on South Broad street. The ceremony was said in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Immediately before the ceremony Miss Ruth Mason sang "So Like a Flower," with Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick, of Fort Mill, S. C., at the piano. As Miss Kirkpatrick played Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: The officiating ministers, Rev. S. W. Reid and Dr. F. Y. Pressley; the groomsmen, Messrs. W. K. Reid and Lloyd Ross; the bridesmaids, Misses Gaynelle Boone and Aline Reid; the maid of honor, Mrs. Joseph L. Rankin; the groom and his best man, Dr. Paul A. Pressley, of Greenville, S. C., from the dining room; the maid of honor, Miss Louisa Reid, sister of the bride; the ring-bearer, Master Joseph L. Rankin; and the flower girl, little Miss Jean Patterson Reid, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

Against a background of green in a corner of the parlor and separated from the guests by an aisle of graduated pedestals capped with ferns, stood the officiating ministers. Here the vows were taken, the impressive ring ceremony of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church being used. Rev. S. W. Reid, of Atlanta, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. Y. Pressley, of Due West, S. C., a great uncle of the bride.

The bride looked her loveliest in a gown of white tulle over silver cloth with silver trimmings and silver slippers. She wore a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Joseph L. Rankin, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the dame of honor, wore her wedding gown of white messaline and real lace and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Louisa Reid, the maid of honor, wore a dress of pale blue taffeta and tulle combined and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Misses Aline Reid and Gaynelle Boone, the bridesmaids, wore gowns of gold cloth and gold tulle with gold lace trimmings and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The little ring-bearer, Master Joseph L. Rankin, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the little flower girl, Jean Patterson Reid, of Avon, S. C., were exceedingly cute as they appeared together, both in white. The former carried the ring on a huge yellow chrysanthemum and the latter carrying a basket of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding reception was held and was attended by a very large number of the friends of the bride and groom. Greeting the guests at the front door were Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid. They were shown into the parlor and presented to the receiving line which was constituted as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Cannon, Miss Louisa Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pressley, Mrs. J. L. Rankin, Miss Aline Reid, Miss Gaynelle Boone, Mr. Lloyd Ross, Mr. W. K. Reid, Miss Ruth Mason, Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Annie P. Reid, of Greenville, S. C.

From the parlor the guests were shown into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson. Here Mrs. W. C. Davis received. She was assisted in serving a salad course and coffee by Misses Madelyn Thomson, Margaret Louise LaFar, Mary McLean, Ethel Pierce, Susan Markham, Ina Anderson and Miss McNabb.

From the dining room the guests were shown into the rear hall by Mrs. P. W. Garland and Mrs. W. B. Morris. Here punch was served by Mrs. W. F. Michael and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, assisted by Misses Esther Caldwell, Helen Johnston and Mary Love Babington. Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler received in the rear hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Clinton were at the door to the present room. In this room, where were displayed the many handsome presents to the bride and groom, the guests were received by Miss Lowry Shuford, Miss Ida Pursley and Mrs. L. A. States. Among the large number of presents was a costly set of china from the bride's father and mother and a handsome chest of silver from the Reid family.

Passing into the front hall the guests were presented to a receiving line composed of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Reid, of Atlanta; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressley, of Due West, S. C.; Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Mr. W. L. Reid, of Avon, S. C.

For the event the Reid home had been most attractively decorated. The color scheme throughout was white and gold. In the parlor white and yellow chrysanthemums were used, in the dining room pink roses, in the present room roses, and chrysanthemums. The punch bowl was surrounded with yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns. The out-of-town guests present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. Y. Pressley, of Due West, S. C.; Rev.

## TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

### IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT'S VICTORY

A Monster Parade and Celebration Has Been Planned by Democrats For Tonight—Col. Thomas L. Craig Was Busy All Morning Making the Announcement—Procession to be Led by Pythian Drum Corps—The Ban Will Be Lifted and Mirth and Hilarity Will Be the Motto.

In celebration of the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson a monster parade and demonstration has been scheduled to take place in the heart of the city tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Col. Thomas L. Craig, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Gaston county, was busy all morning making the announcement and arranging for the big affair.

The Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps has tendered its services and Col. Craig has designated this organization to lead the big procession. Hundreds of people will be in line, in automobiles, on horseback, in buggies, wagons, on foot and every other way conceivable. Torches will be carried, red and brilliant lights burned and a joyous time had. A brass band will help the drum corps furnish the music for the occasion.

One feature of the parade will be the delegation of railroad men who live in Gastonia. They will join in the celebration carrying lanterns and red lighted fuses, showing their appreciation of President Wilson. The railroad men will be given a prominent place in the procession.

Brief speeches will be made by prominent Democrats in Gastonia and the county. All in all the celebration tonight will be a brilliant affair and mirth will be the watchword from the start. All of the policemen will be handcuffed and the city turned over to the celebrators.

The Gazette is requested to announce to those who desire to join in the celebration to be on Main street promptly at 8 o'clock where the procession will form.

Prof. Easley's orchestra afterwards and nights all next week Ideal Theater.

Real Estate Deal.

The Flint Manufacturing Company has purchased from Messrs. R. G. Rankin and J. N. Boyce a tract of 30 acres of land near the Flint Mill East of the city. The consideration is not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Professional Dancers in "The Quest of Life" Ideal Today.

and Mrs. S. W. Reid, of Atlanta; Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Pressley, of Greenville, S. C.; Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick, of Fort Mill, S. C.; Dr. W. A. Pressley, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. Fannie P. Reid, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. L. Rankin, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. W. K. Reid, Miss Berna Reid, Mr. Walker Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Marvin Kimbrell, of Charlotte; Mr. W. L. Reid, of Avon, S. C.; Mrs. Jessie McDonald and Miss Lucille McDonald, of Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Cannon left on No. 38 last night for New York city where they will reside. Dr. Cannon is a prominent young physician and is on the staff of a New York city hospital. The bride is one of Gastonia's most charming young women and will be missed from local social circles. She is unusually talented as a reader. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Dr. and Mrs. Cannon to their distant home.

## SAVES DAUGHTER

### Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Reddy, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R.C. 118

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Ross Ratchford, of Belmont, was in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. M. F. Kirby spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington and son, Preston, of Hamlet, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby.

—Messrs. J. M. W. Summey and R. S. Lewis, of Dallas, were Gastonia visitors yesterday.

—The F. & A. Clothing Company invites everybody to attend their opening at 227 W. Main avenue tomorrow.

—Friends of Mr. O. L. Jackson, of Clover, S. C., will regret to learn that he has been quite seriously ill for several days, having suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.

—A social play will be given at the Flint school house tonight for the benefit of the Betterment Association. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Nettie Bostic and little niece, Ruth Fanning, of Asheville, motored to Gastonia yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore at their home on West Airline avenue.

—Misses Frances Atkins and Vivian Walters, of Kannapolis, are expected to arrive in Gastonia this afternoon to be the guests of Miss Nell Mauney at her home on North Highland street for the week-end.

Prof. Easley's orchestra afterwards and nights all next week Ideal Theater.

### EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Gastonia Has Chance at Two New Manufacturing Enterprises—Only Small Capital Needed.

The Chamber of Commerce has two exceedingly good manufacturing opportunities that can be handled with little capital.

One is a plant now operating in another part of this State and has orders on its books for several months ahead, and the capacity of the plant can be doubled where the labor can be had. The president of this company died recently and his brother, who has other large interests, wishes to dispose of the plant and move it so he can get the building. A capital of \$15,000 will handle this proposition.

Another is one for the manufacture of canvas gloves. The markets are made for this product and a complete equipment for the manufacture of canvas gloves can be had through the Chamber of Commerce for \$50 or a little more. The owners who expected to enter the glove business decided not to on account of operating several yarn mills in another State. Complete information will be furnished interested parties by Secretary Roberts, of the Chamber of Commerce.

### FLORAL FAIR A SUCCESS

Committee of Betterment Association Expresses Thanks to All Who Aided the Cause.

Masonic Lodge for loan of benches to make tables; Albion Grocery, case of peas; Shuford Wholesale, crackers; Brison Bros., flour; P. P. Leventis & Co., for celery; McLean Bros., for coffee; Harry-Baber Co., for catsup; Todd's Bakery for bread, and J. Y. Miller for rice.

The following merchants we wish to thank for the handsome prizes they gave: Torrence-Morris Co., H. M. Van Sleen, Rankin-Armstrong Co., J. M. Belk Co., Thomson Mercantile Co., Efrid's, O'Neil's, Standard Hardware Co., Kennedy's Drug Store, Adams Drug Co., J. Jean Adams, Torrence Drug Store, Michael-Bivens, Lebovitz Department Store.

MRS. D. E. MCCONNELL, MRS. D. A. GARRISON, MRS. G. W. WILSON, Committee.

The floral fair committee of the Betterment Association feel that our seventh annual floral fair was a success. This was due both to the patronage of our friends and the help and donations of the business men of our city. We wish to thank each one of you for what you did and especially these named below: Mr. S. S. Morris and Mr. C. W. Roberts for their personal help; Mr. T. L. Craig for the building; Mr. R. B. Babington for the telephone; Mr. A. J. Kirby for the piano; Gazette Publishing Co. for advertisement; Spencer Lumber Co. for lumber borrowed and slabs given for fuel; F. L. Snayre for temporary water pipe to the kitchen; Mr. H. Rutter for extra lights.

"The Yellow Menace" Monday. This is another sensational serial and a fine one. Broadway.

Efrid's department store has a full page of unusual shoe bargains today. Read it.

Michigan Farmers Interested. The following Michigan farmers are corresponding with the Greater Gaston County Association with a view to establishing a Michigan community here in the near future: H. Y. Finch, B. F. Heywood, R. W. Busfield, A. L. Hamilton, N. Stanholm, Irvin Fox and N. Paquin. These farmers were attracted to this section by the work of the Greater Gaston County Association. In their last letter they plan to all go in together and send one man down to look the situation over and report to the others.