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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Rev. J. L. Viperman, former pastor of the Dallas Baptist church, is holding a meeting at Long Creek Baptist church, near Dallas, during this week. Everyone in Dallas knows Mr. Viperman and he is known to be a good preacher. It is hoped that large audiences will hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deal have arrived in Dallas from Korea, where they spent seven years as missionaries to that country. They expressed delight in getting back to this country.

Prof. J. B. Henson and G. L. Sawyer and Miss Muriel Bulwinkle are back in town.

Two Dallas boys, who went to Kings Mountain to an ice cream supper, missed the train and were put to considerable trouble to secure transportation back. They finally phoned the Jitney Company and in this way managed to get home.

Major Bulwinkle spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. Everett Jones, of Gastonia, was in town Sunday.

LINCOLN, ROUTE 5, NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINCOLN, Route 5, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter spent Sunday with their grandfather, Mr. Marcus Carpenter, who is very ill.

Miss Ella Senter, of Lexington, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Messrs. Hunter Mauney and Cleveland Rhyne returned Monday from Blowing Rock.

Misses Nancy and Mavin Carpenter spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Venia Carpenter.

Mrs. Cleveland Rhyne spent a few days last week in Gastonia.

Rev. M. L. Carpenter left last week for Baltimore to enter the John Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Clyda Rutledge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Warren Beatty.

Miss Leonia Morey, of Boone, is visiting her brother, Mr. Cleveland Moerty.

There will be an all-day services at Bethel Lutheran church next Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12. Missionary services on Saturday will be conducted by the young people of the church and the communion meeting will be held on Sunday.

SEVERAL RESISTERS IMPRISONED

(By International News Service.)

MCLESTER, OKLA., Aug. 7.—The hunt for draft resisters is nearing a close. They arrested 236 and 72 are in the penitentiary for safety. The examinations began this afternoon.

RUSSIANS MAKE STAND

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, Aug. 7.—Violent fighting on the frontier of Bessarabia in Russia and along the Rumanian front, reports the dispatches from Vienna. The Russians made a stand between the Dniester and the Pruth rivers. They are now giving battle to the Teuton Sector Toporutz. North of the Puna valley the Russo-Rumanian armies are strongly assaulting the Teutons.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

BANQUET FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

Those members of Company B and the Machine Gun Troop who are members of the Baraca Class of Main Street Methodist Sunday school were guests of the class last night at a banquet at Morris Cafe. There were between 30 and 40 present and the occasion was a most delightful one.

ADAMS FAMILY REUNION TODAY.

A very pleasant occasion which is being celebrated today is the family reunion of the family of Esquire W. Meek Adams, which is being held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Workman, on South Chester street. The dinner, which was a special feature of the gathering, was in honor of Mr. Leslie Adams' thirty-sixth birthday, and the fact that he is to leave tomorrow or Friday for his home at Phoenix, Arizona, after spending a month here with home-folks. He will be accompanied on the homeward trip by his niece, Miss Martha Bradley, and they will visit Colorado Springs and Denver en route. Guests at the reunion dinner today were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradley and children, Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Esquire W. Meek Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

EIGHT WEEKS CLUB IS VERY ACTIVE.

What is an Eight Weeks Club? The question comes to us from all around. The Gastonia Eight Weeks Club started out with three aims: To help its members to broaden themselves, to have its own devotional exercises, and to do some good in the community. In our first aim of broadening the members, programs have been gotten up, the girls taking parts as their turns came. The programs have been patriotic, impromptu debating, and once we helped in the Red Cross work room. One of the girls has had charge of the devotional part of the program at each meeting. Our work in the community has been story hours conducted in various parts of the town. The attendance and interest is really inspiring. Children come in flocks to the Loray Park where the story hours are held on Wednesday evening. At the Old Mill the children are so enthusiastic that plans are on foot to organize a story hour club. There were 47 children alone at the last story hour held on the Presbyterian lawn. Equally good reports have come from other sections where story hours have been held.

The club has offered to assist the Sunday school superintendents of the town in any way it can and our hospital committee is making plans to collect flowers and magazines for the patients.

Here is a chance for each of our girls to do her part and if you have not been interested come to our meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

CONGRESSWOMAN ATTACKS RYAN

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The congress woman Rankin attacked President Ryan of the Anaconda Copper Co., in the House and blamed him for the labor troubles which have tied up the copper industry in Montana. She declared that the copper companies denied the price of copper as arranged by the National Defense Council.

MANY MEN ARE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

The physical examination of the first 428 men called by the exemption board will probably be concluded today. Below is given the list of those of the first hundred, examined Friday, who were found physically fit, a list of those found physically unfit and a list of those who failed to put in their appearance. As yet the board has directed all of its labors toward the physical examination and has not taken up the matter of exemption on other grounds. This will be commenced soon.

In view of the fact that such a large number of the first 428 men examined proved to be unfit physically the board will find it necessary to call up a very large number of additional registered men. Notices will probably be mailed to the next 100 within a day or so.

Following is the record for the first day examinations were conducted, Friday, the 7th:

ACCEPTED.

Andy Mills, colored, Gastonia. Jim McKee, colored, Gastonia. Rufus Paul Smith, Lowell, RFD. Wm. Preston Gule, McAdenville. Geo. Wingate, (Col.), Mayworth. Hester William Abernethy, Lowell, RFD. Henry Yarrow, Mount Holly. Floyd Clinton Walker, Gastonia. Avery Pink Stafford, McAdenville. Prince Nox, colored, Belmont. Willie Lee Renew, Mayworth. John Alexander Vandye, Gastonia.

John Roy Trice, Mount Holly. Flody Clarke, Kings Mountain. Augustus Brown Mauney, Cherryville.

Thomas Randolph Barnes, Gastonia. William L. Boyette, Belmont. Tyner Stover McIntosh, Mt. Holly, RFD.

Wayne Lytle Brown, Cherryville. Harry Lee Hayes, Gastonia. James Leonard Edwards, Gastonia. John Henry Marshall, colored, Gastonia.

REJECTED.

Walter Marshall Jolly, colored, Gastonia.

Aldice Roscoe Rhyne, Gastonia. Julius Clyde Oshore, Cherryville. Thomas Landum Melton, Bessemer City.

Cleveland Odell Dellinger, Cherryville. Forest Raymer Blanton, Gastonia. Benjamin Harrison Payne, McAdenville.

Thomas Hilton Knight, McAdenville. Martin McLean, (Col.), Gastonia. Paul Turner, Gastonia.

Oscar B. Caldwell, Belmont. John William Parker, Bessemer City.

Arnold Lockard, colored, Bessemer City. Badger Vernon Upton, Gastonia. Doc Cleveland Kiser, Lincoln, RFD.

Burgin Lowery, Lowell. James Brown, colored, Lowell. Cleveland S. Wall, Lowell.

Charlie Williams, Dallas. Wm. Lloyd Sanford, Belmont. Walter Rufus Abernethy, Mount Holly.

Forest Allen, Bessemer City, R-1. George Washington Punch, Belmont.

Miley Burnett, Gastonia. James Madison Craig, Belmont. Mack Young Quinn, Gastonia. George Sam McElwain, Gastonia.

R-2 John Osborn Martin, Mt. Holly. Thomas Walter Liles, Gastonia. Vessie McCay Schism, High Shoals. Gresham Otto Dellinger, Cherryville.

George Wesley Hendricks, Worth. Isaac Cletus Lowe, Kings Mtn. Clarence Pinkney Lineberger, Belmont.

Wesley Lee Starr, Bessemer City. Joseph Broadus Short, Bessemer City.

Ezra Workman, Lowell. William Eli Haynes, Gastonia. Neeley Craig Hanna, Gastonia. Porter Teague, Dallas.

John Sherman Looper, Mt. Holly. William White, Gastonia. DeWitt Cobb, Kings Mountain. Jesse Jay Ballard, Alexis. Robert Gallowell Rutledge, Dallas.

Clyde Owen Hinson, Belmont. Ira Craig Dameron, Bessemer City. James Vernon Melton, Gastonia. William Lawrie Little, Mount Holly.

Henry James Kennedy, Kings Mountain. Daniel Franklin Tinkler, Gastonia. Noah Albert Kale, Cherryville. Esley McKnight, colored, Gastonia, RFD.

Otis Chasey Fox, Gastonia. George Hanks, colored, Belmont. Joel Ross, Gastonia. Clarence Alexander, colored, Mount Holly.

Arthur Long, Gastonia. Ernest Greer, Lowell, R-1. Robert Harrison West, Gastonia. Thomas Earl Lowe, Mt. Holly. John Galloway, Gastonia. Lawrence Hanna, colored, Bessemer City.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

The following failed to appear as was required of them on the first day. Unless they come up within the time limit set they will be marked accepted and will be sent to the army: Horace Caldwell, Gastonia.

SOME CABINET CHANGES

ROOT AND ROOSEVELT ARE MENTIONED

Former Talked of for Secretary of State and Latter for Secretary of War—Big Men Are Badly Needed—Some Interesting Gossip from Washington.

The following interesting gossip is from the Washington correspondent of The Greensboro News and appeared in this morning's issue of that paper: There is a strong belief in congressional circles that President Wilson will re-organize his cabinet within a short time and that Elihu Root, now returning from his Russian mission, is certain to be one of those whom the President will select as a member of his official family. Many claim that Mr. Wilson has the weakest cabinet in years. No one cared much about this during ordinary times, but now that the country is at war it is contended that the President should surround himself not only with big men, but men of all political faiths.

The President at this time has the biggest job of any man in the world. He has more power and more responsibility. Fear is expressed that Mr. Wilson may break down under this heavy burden unless he has men around him to share his troubles who can think with a non-partisan mind. It is being urged, therefore, that he select the biggest men possible from all three of the big parties, Democrat, Republican and Progressive, and that capital and labor both be represented in the men whom he shall select.

Elihu Root is without doubt one of the brainiest men in the country and therefore he is being talked of as a possible selection to head the state department. It is not even known that Root would have the place, but many of his friends declare that he would accept the portfolio simply on patriotic grounds should the President offer it to him. Theodore Roosevelt is talked of as head of either the navy or war department, but so far this is merely gossip. There is real reason, however, to believe that the President is seriously considering Root as a member of his official family and should he take this step he is certain to make a number of changes in his cabinet.

This war cannot be fought either as a Democratic or Republican proposition. It is too big for any one man or any one or all political parties unless such parties work together. Those who are advocating the non-political cabinet feel that all parties should be allowed to put their shoulders to the wheel and work together.

James H. Pou, of Raleigh, one of the strongest supporters of the President has, and incidentally one man who is doing a great work in North Carolina to help fight the war, many months ago suggested that changes as above outlined, might be made in the interest of greater efficiency.

Had not the war been forced upon this country it is known that President Wilson would have re-organized his cabinet soon after March 4, of this year. The President, his friends believe, did not think it wise to make any changes when the war situation was so serious, because of the effect it might have had in Berlin. Such a condition does not exist now, because in making these changes the President would be doing nothing less than bringing all factions in the country more closely together and thereby bringing the war to a close that much sooner.

The President has no ill feeling towards any members of his cabinet so far as it is known here in Washington. Such changes as he may make would be in the interest of the country's welfare without regard to political alignments. He would pick the biggest men he can find, wherever he finds them and assign them to the places which they can best fill. He would give them a certain work to do and hold them responsible for that part of the national defense.

If such changes are made there would be little, if any use for the so-called council of national defense. This board has accomplished little and there seems no prospect of its ever accomplishing much more. There appears to be no head to the council and no one knows just what the duties are.

Let some responsible head do the buying and letting of contracts for the government and allow these hundreds of business men who compose the national defense council go back home and help manufacture goods for the government needs, is the way one man puts it. These men can serve the country better at home in their particular line of business than they can here in Washington where every body seems to be trying to get into the same "duck pond." That pond is to see how much business can be obtained for their particular lines, in many instances.

George Bird, colored, Gastonia. Thomas Martin, colored. David Keerans, colored, Mount Holly.

Lloyd Janette, colored, Denort, Ga. Horace Cleveland Ross, Gastonia. Ed Rozelle, Stanley. Oliver Joblin, Gastonia.

Robert Lincoln Hentsey, Gastonia. Carter Johnston, Lowell. Flio Pinkney Smith, Gastonia. Robert William Gray, Jr., Gastonia.

John Henry Payne, McAdenville. David Hobgood, colored, Gastonia. Frank Hunter, colored, Greenville, S. C.

COUNTY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

The board of county commissioners met in regular session for the month of August at the court house Monday and transacted business as follows:

It was ordered that the road committee act on a petition of J. A. Hager and others relative to construction of road from old tobacco barn near Cherryville and Bessemer City to Bob Cole's place on the Dallas-Cherryville road.

Jose Martinez was declared an outside pauper at \$6 per quarter with Robert McGill as agent.

A. P. Rudisill was appointed a committee to investigate the cost of removing stumps and timber from the right of way for a road leading from the creek near Hardin to a point on the Dallas-Cherryville macadam road.

C. W. Costner was ordered to build the road in Cherryville township as petitioned for by L. H. Kiser. T. J. Mosteller was exempted from payment of poll tax on account of physical infirmities.

It was ordered that the assessment of the Catawba Mfg. & Electric Power Co. be increased to \$50,000.

It was ordered that a jury of three persons be ordered to assess the damages to the property of D. Eli Pasour and Bessie and Joe Reynolds by reason of the location on said property of the shoals road.

The board adjourned to meet Thursday, the 9th, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of revising the jury list.

The following jury was drawn for the September term of Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

G. W. Abernethy, Stanley. J. B. Lutz, Dallas. W. W. Rutledge, Dallas. S. N. Boyce, Gastonia. W. H. Adams, Gastonia. W. S. Dilling, Kings Mountain. S. P. Stowe, Belmont. Hart Spencer, Gastonia. N. G. Todd, Belmont. G. F. Blackwood. C. G. Derr, Stanley. L. L. Lewis, Belmont. M. R. Jenkins, Mount Holly. Claude P. Hovis, Cherryville. A. F. Craig, Mount Holly. John L. Niel, Cherryville. R. O. Costner, Dallas. George W. Smith, Gastonia. J. M. Holland, Gastonia. J. F. Thomson, Gastonia. C. C. Armstrong, Gastonia. H. C. Huffstetter, Gastonia. W. C. Bess, Bessemer City. Larkin Pasour.

SECOND WEEK.

A. H. Baker, Mount Holly. Lee Armstrong. B. P. Ormand, Bessemer City. C. C. Lytton, Gastonia. C. B. Moss. R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City. Fred Rhyne, Stanley. E. N. Hahn, Gastonia. R. C. McLean, Gastonia. G. E. Ford, Belmont. G. L. Groner, Belmont. W. H. Hand, Belmont. C. E. Kincaid. L. C. Sipe, Cherryville. I. J. Ford, Belmont. W. W. Ratchford, Dallas. Mason Carpenter, Lincoln, R. F. D.

J. H. Riddle. A. A. Farrar, Mount Holly. E. H. Forbes, Gastonia. J. C. Bell.

M. E. Rhyne, Dallas. W. E. Todd, Gastonia. W. J. Leaptrout, Gastonia. Vouchers were issued as follows:

SALARIES.

Carl Finger, treasurer, \$100. L. E. Rankin, auditor, \$100. W. N. Davis, sheriff, \$125. J. Henry Craig, jailor, \$50. W. M. Nolen, janitor, \$50.

O. B. Carpenter, register of deeds, salary and clerk hire, \$241.66. C. C. Cornwell, clerk of the court, salary and clerk hire, \$241.66. C. C. Craig, keeper of county home, salary and expenses, \$320.69. J. B. Steel, farm demonstrator, \$32.50.

T. L. Ware, superintendent of roads, salary and expenses, \$127.78. ROAD EXPENSES.

W. H. B. Lineberger, \$215.78. John S. Black, bond account, \$97.50.

Bridge work and material, \$481.20. J. R. Carson, \$208.58. J. R. Carson, \$208.10. John S. Black, \$168.98. R. A. McArver, \$59.02. Crowders creek bridge, \$4,764. Stone for New Hope road, \$571.74. Feed bills, \$1,182.07.

W. H. Crawford, \$220.69. Chain gang expenses, \$1,039.22. E. R. Rhyne, \$185.91. Express on bonds, \$25. B. G. Davis, \$124.35. C. W. Costner, \$864.52.

MISCELLANEOUS. C. C. Cornwell, burial expenses of Green Layton, Confederate veteran, \$20.

C. C. Craig, conveying orphans to orphanage, \$19. Dr. R. H. Parker, veterinary services, \$11.

C. C. Cornwell, supplies, \$23.50. J. Henry Craig, supplies for jail, \$152.22. Ford Undertaking Co., coffins for paupers, \$22.50.

O. B. Carpenter, supplies, \$80.77. Ingram-Richardson Mfg. Co., auto tags, \$300. State Hospital, expenses conveying Isone Person to Morganton, \$22.25.

W. M. Nolen, supplies, \$16.25. Carl Finger, wood for jail, and

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Shuford Reunion. Nearly 1,000 people were present for the second annual reunion, which was held Saturday, August 4th, on the farm of Mr. R. L. Shuford near Hickory. Messrs. J. M. and J. R. Shuford and families, of this place, were in attendance.

The Olney Picnic.

There will be a large picnic at Olney Saturday, August 11. The old Olney church is noted for its annual picnics and this year the people are expecting one of the largest they have ever had. Be there and have a good time. The public is invited.

Pay Dues.

All the members of the eRd Cross, who have not paid their fees for the second installment are asked to pay same to Miss Crawford at the Citizens National Bank. They were due the first of August and your promptness in making payments will be appreciated.

Mrs. Dobson Dead.

Mrs. Dobson, wife of Mr. R. Dobson, who conducts a general merchandise business on East Airline street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Ida Gray was married to Mr. Ben Long, of Kings Mountain. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting persons by Rev. Mr. Besch, pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist church. The bride and groom left immediately after the marriage for Kings Mountain where they will make their home.

Long-Gray.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. McKnight, 425 South Columbia street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Ida Gray was married to Mr. Ben Long, of Kings Mountain. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting persons by Rev. Mr. Besch, pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist church. The bride and groom left immediately after the marriage for Kings Mountain where they will make their home.

CO. B MAY LEAVE VERY SOON

Captain Reinhardt of Company B received orders yesterday to hold his company in readiness to leave Gastonia on an hour's notice. It is not known, of course, just when the boys will leave but orders may be received at any time for them to move at once to camp.

So far as is known Company B will be sent to the camp at Greenville, S. C., along with the other North Carolina Guardsmen.

ARMY CAMP MAY COME HERE

There seems to be a probability that Gastonia will secure an artillery range of the United States Army. An army officer was here Sunday and looked over the territory in the vicinity of Crowders Mountain and other officers were here yesterday for the same purpose.

From the best information obtainable the War Department wants about 10,000 acres of land for the range with the mountain for a target or "back stop" for the big projectiles. If the camp is located in this county it will consist of about 1,200 men who will practice for 30 days and will in turn be succeeded by a similar number for the next 30 days and so on. The guns used, it is understood, would be the three-inch field artillery guns which shoot a distance of about five miles. Just how soon definite information on this proposition will be available is not known.

The Emperor has issued a proclamation to his people, in which he tells the people that the German blood is not being gambled away. He claims that it is not for conquest or for any scheme other than one of defense of a free empire. He calls upon his people to toll on while the men are fighting at the front. In the conclusion of his proclamation all thought and actions of the people are urged to be devoted to this fight.

hauling cans, \$5.00. Carl Finger, registration of vital statistics, \$104.

City of Gastonia, recorder's court liabilities and county's part toward maintenance of same for June, \$52.80. Same for July, \$41.35. W. M. Crawford, note and interest, \$282.50.

C. C. Cornwell, burial expenses of John Self, Confederate veteran, \$20. C. C. Cornwell, burial expenses of R. M. Haynes, Confederate veteran, \$20.

SMALL-POX VACCINATION

During the next two weeks the City Physician will vaccinate you against Small-pox free of charge at his office at the Torrence Drug Company's Store from 2 to 3 o'clock every day.

In the meantime the anti-typhoid vaccination goes merrily on. Have you had yours yet? If not, why not?

JAS. A. ANDERSON, M.D.
CITY PHYSICIAN