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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Frak Robinson, of Lowell, was yesterday.

W. N. Cook, of Hickory, will be Monday to conduct the meeting of a Loray Baptist church.

A number of machinists from England are here installing machinery in the mills.

Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi, who has been visiting her father, Mr. F. A. Costner, returned to her home in Charlotte today.

The telephone company is removing the poles from our streets. This is a great improvement to the beauty of our streets.

Miss E. Lee Mullis will speak at the M. L. Hall Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mr. E. L. Mason, of Charlotte. Miss Mullis is soon to return to her chosen field in China.

The Osceola Mills perfected their organization this week by electing W. T. Rankin, president and treasurer; W. W. Glenn, vice president, and W. T. Rankin, W. W. Glenn, A. E. Moore and T. W. Wilson, directors. They are considering a site for the new plant. The well known men assure the success of the mill.

Friday evening at the graded school building Shakespeare's plays will be rendered and all are invited. There will be no charge for admission. Books will be accepted for the school library. In the fire the library was destroyed and it is hoped to get another one. This is a laudable undertaking.

The Pythians held their district meeting here on the 24th. A large number of splendid fellows attended and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the hospitable city. In heart and in spirit the delegates were Dr. L. A. Concord, whose 82 years do not curb him at all. He is one of the just as he was 50 years ago.

Spencer, who celebrated

The Browning Meeting.

The erection of the Tabernacle on Thursday was an event unique in our history. For one day at least the good people of Gastonia practically followed the profession of their Master—that of a carpenter. In this building of a structure to His worship they honored the Prince of Peace and exalted the honorable trade of carpenter.

The meeting the first Sunday in May will be appreciated by all our people of all denominations, as is attested by the kindly interest asked for by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Henderson. Mr. Browning comes here to do us good. He preaches Christianity only, and we hope he will receive a cordial reception from every one. Gastonia will co-operate with every movement that tends for the uplift of humanity such as this one.

To Messrs. Browning and Tillman—My Dear Brethren,

I just now called up the Newcombs to see if I might yet have the opportunity to tell you goodbye, and express again my appreciation of the great service you rendered the community through the meetings. I learned from Brother Charlie had already gone and that your Ray was at the station. I had up to the last moment hoped that I might be able to run down to see you—or try to do so.

We men both can say some of the things and so I am writing to you both. First, I wish to say my personal testimony to the very high quality of the work rendered by you both—not would I omit Miss Jewell. I have rarely heard in evangelistic meetings preaching that pleased me so fully or that did me so much good personally. Taking it as a whole, I greatly value it for the large element of instruction it contains, and as much as for its bold—almost daring—prophetic ring. Possibly I wish now and then that Ray would be a bit more cautious in his denunciations, but I have at the same time felt that his saying: "It is like time felt that he was old boy and God

GENERAL NEWS

A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from bombs dropped by an Austrian airman is reported from Stockholm.

Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, is at home on a vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Page.

The British admiralty says 49 lives were lost when the British steamship "Lent" was sunk without warning by a German submarine on April 5.

Chairman McCombs of the Democratic national committee, has notified the President that he will retire from the chairmanship at the meeting of the national convention.

Seedless tomatoes and cucumbers are the latest freaks in horticulture. They were grown by E. P. Sandsten, professor of horticulture of the State Agricultural College of Colorado.

Resolutions pledging loyal support to President Wilson and the Federal administration in the present crisis were unanimously adopted by both branches of the New York Legislature.

The great plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburgh, Pa., is closed on account of a strike of its thousands of employees, who are demanding eight hours a day.

By a vote of 59 to 10 the Senate yesterday rescinded its own amendment which would extend the existing sugar duty of one cent a pound four years, and accepted the House bill, which continues the sugar tax indefinitely.

Rev. H. Buchanan Ryley, Episcopal rector at Greenville, S. C., will leave the ministry in order to volunteer in the British army. Mr. Ryley is an Englishman and once served as chaplain of the Queens Westminster Volunteers, in the British Territorial Force.

Passengers on a Union Pacific train were robbed by a bandit west of

JUDGES AND REGISTRARS FOR COMING ELECTION.

Election Board Names Men to Have Charge of the June Primaries and the November Election.

The following have been appointed registrars and judges for the election and primaries for June 3rd. The first named is the registrar and two last named judges:

Gastonia No. 1.—W. C. Abernethy, W. F. Pearson and Jas. L. Hannah.

Gastonia No. 2.—J. C. Owens, R. C. Patrick and John W. Stewart.

Gastonia No. 3.—A. B. Elliott, H. E. Conrad and H. W. Counts.

Glenns.—E. G. Petty, Boyce Ferguson and H. W. Huffstetler.

Robinsons.—John C. Robinson, Marshall Robinson and I. S. Robinson.

Spencer Mountain.—J. R. Dellinger, J. W. Wilkins and John Sills.

Lowell.—P. W. Hand, S. J. Gaston and Paul Titman.

McAdenville.—G. M. Patterson, G. L. Wright and J. W. Rankin.

Belmont.—W. A. Leeper, G. B. Stowe and Oscar Armstrong.

Union.—J. R. Henderson, R. M. Wilson and D. B. Harwell.

South Point.—A. M. Suggs, Jno. L. Lagan and Sloan Dixon.

Mt. Holly.—Jno. W. Patterson, G. W. McGinnas and W. F. Holland.

Mt. Island.—J. M. C. Henderson, Jas. Ridenhour and R. C. Farror.

Lucia.—J. M. McIntosh, E. O. Darr and J. B. Hart.

Stanley.—C. F. Smith, J. W. Dellinger, J. P. Calloway.

Alexis.—S. M. Stroup, D. M. Robinson and W. E. Stroup.

Dallas.—J. W. Summey, W. P. Branch and Jno. M. Pascoe.

Carpenter.—Jno. A. Kiser, Anderson Kiser and W. Sid Carpenter.

Cherryville.—Stephen Stroup, Jno. Houser and D. E. McLane.

Robinsons.—H. S. Sellers, T. M. Houser and Ben Smith.

Bessemer City.—C. E. White, T. Oates, and R. R. Rollins.

S. M. ROBINSON

M. A. CARPENTER, Sec.

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thoritatively said that virtually every ship would be in top-notch of efficiency in 15 days.

Gen. Funston has forwarded to the War Department another long report from Gen. Pershing on conditions in that part of Mexico through which his troops had moved. General Funston said it picture a state of frightful destitution of the country and reflected the apathy of the people towards the American troops.

Because of the increase of bread lines and the growing number of destitute persons in Belgium and northern France the Commission for Relief in Belgium has issued a call for eight additional delegates of American birth and parentage to volunteer for duty in the stricken territory.

"Flag Day" contributions to the relief fund, according to the Daughters of the American Revolution, probably will reach a total of \$350,000.

After three days debate on the Bankhead good roads bill the Senate adjourned Friday without reaching a vote and under the recently adopted legislative program the measure will be dispatched by the rural credit bill. This is generally regarded as meaning that there will be no roads legislation at this session. Attempts to secure unanimous consent for a vote on the road bill were blocked by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

Twenty-four thousand miners employed in the Pittsburgh (Pa.) district were ordered out of the mines Saturday by President Van Bitter of the mine workers' organization because their pay envelopes did not contain the 5 per cent. increase provided for in the New York agreement. It is expected that the difference will be adjusted.

Fifteen huge motor field ambulances, one of them the gift of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., left the port of New York Friday for service on the battlefields of Russia, after having been consecrated by dignitaries of the Greek Catholic church in New York City. The other fourteen cars were bought with cash contributed to the American Hospital and Ambulance Service in Russia.

MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

REBELS STILL HOLD PARTS OF THE CITY.

Revolt Spreads to Other Parts of Ireland—Sir John Maxwell Goes to Take Charge of Troops.

London, April 27.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland and Maj. Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt has gone over to take charge, the Irish Executive officials having placed themselves under his instructions. He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of the operations and the suppression of the rebellion. Fighting is still going on in the streets of Dublin.

The revolt, which broke out in Dublin Monday, has spread to other parts of Ireland chiefly to the West and South. This information, together with the fact that the rebels are still in possession of parts of the city of Dublin, was given to the Nation by the HMIntersgT.C.Scmfwtvion by the Ministers in Parliament today.

Right You Are.

Statesville Landmark.

They're trying to raise \$40,000 for the Y. M. C. A. at Greensboro and this is what Everything found:

"Those who were soliciting money for the Y. M. C. A. in Greensboro heard more tales of woe than they suspected existed this side the war zone. Men who were joy riding and men who were living on big incomes suddenly became very poor—and others, men not suspected of having any too much of the world's goods, came across handsomely."

It's usually that way. The fellow of comparatively small means pays more taxes in proportion to what he has than the wealthy; and as a rule he pays more to the poor than the rich to charity and relief.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—The

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BOYS

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You Can Bank on This

The banks of Gastonia are among the most substantial financial institutions in the State. Their assets are over \$2,000,000. They are ably managed in the interest of Gaston people and Gaston interests. Their buildings and fixtures compare favorably with those of much larger cities. A more generous and courteous set of men do not live than the bankers of Gastonia. This is why Gastonia has more cotton mills than any county outside of merrym England. Such men controlling the financial blood of any section add industries galore to that section. The wise use of money is the bed rock upon which every town must rise to eminence and the Gaston Republican sees the evidence of influence in the lives and institutions that bless our little city of looms and spindles.

GASTON.

Boost her early, boost her late,

For this is the way to make her great;

Boost her high and boost her low,

For this is the way to make her grow.

UP IN CAROLINA

Up in Carolina, Special

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY PLATFORM.

The Republican party in County Convention assembled February 24, 1916, do hereby favor and pledge ourselves if entrusted in power to use our endeavors to enact into law the following, viz:

First—We favor the election of the County Superintendent of public instruction and County Board by direct vote of the people. And all other officers by direct vote of the people.

Second—We favor the nomination and election of the County Commissioners by township. By "each township respectively by direct vote of the people."

Third—We favor the abolishment of all unnecessary offices especially County Treasurer and County Auditor. The abolishment of these two offices would save the tax payers of the county \$2400 a year.

Fourth—We favor free school books for all pupils attending schools supported, in whole or in part, by the tax money collected from the people. That is the state furnish said books, as is done in California and other progressive commonwealths, and that no books be bought from the book trust, nor from any other person firm or corporation who has a monopoly on any book or books, and that the printing and sale of any such books as might be selected by the properly constituted authorities shall be open to the freest competition.

Fifth—We condemn the act of the State corporation commission in making a 5 per cent increase in the taxable property of the county, after an unreasonable increase had been made by our local tax assessors. We pledge our representatives to repeal, and all laws giving the corporation commission the power to thus unfairly treat the already overburdened taxpayers of this county. We further favor a more equitable, fairer, equal assessment of the property of this county.

Sixth—We condemn our county officers for allowing our roads to wash out and for not spending money for their maintenance.

Seventh—We favor the election of the County Board by direct vote of the people.

Eighth—We favor the election of the County Superintendent of public instruction and County Board by direct vote of the people.

Ninth—We favor the election of the County Commissioners by township.

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Nineteenth—We favor the election of the County Commissioners by township.

Twentieth—We favor the election of the County Superintendent of public instruction and County Board by direct vote of the people.

Twenty-first—We favor the election of the County Commissioners by township.

Twenty-second—We favor the election