

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921.

WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy tonight, warmer in interior; Wednesday probably rain.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. O. N. Crooks, of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Jay Smith Lumber Company, is a business visitor in the city today.

—Mr. R. Lee Melard, of Stanley, who has been undergoing treatment at the City Hospital for some days, is now much better and expects to return home within a few days.

—Mr. J. A. Crawford returned to the city Monday from Charlotte, where he has been undergoing treatment at a hospital for some time. His friends will be glad to know that his health is improved.

—Mrs. Herman Boaz, a former resident of Gastonia, died last Saturday at her home in Atlanta, aged 65 years. Her husband, Dr. H. Boaz, died a little over two years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Boaz lived in Gastonia for several years and had numerous friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

—All members of Gastonia Commandery No. 28, will take note of the stated convalescence to be held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of drill practice and rehearsal preparatory to official inspection. A full attendance is requested.

—"Somebody's going to get run over at the street crossings if they don't take to mending these sidewalks," said a little fellow, remarked one this morning. "I saw a fellow deliberately disregard his approach sign a few minutes ago and pass across a few feet in front of a fast moving freight. I just missed him a little and it was not the sidewalk's fault."

K. OF P. LODGE INSTALLS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Following out a custom of several years standing, Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation of officers Monday night in the Castle Hall in the Adams Building. For the installation ceremonies Capt. R. G. Cherry acted as District Deputy Grand Chancellor and Mr. J. Holland Morrow as Deputy Grand Master at Arms.

The program opened with the singing of the opening ode by the audience, followed by the invocation by Rev. H. H. Jordan. New officers were then installed as follows: Dr. Charles H. Pugh, chancellor; George A. Gray, vice chancellor; O. L. Sappenfield, keeper of records and seal; W. Grady Gaston, prelate; A. B. Goforth, Master of Work; W. H. Leathers, Master at Arms; W. A. McGinnis, inner guard; Leonard Curry, outer guard; E. B. Doney, Master of Finance; James A. Braezy, Master of Exchequer.

Following the installation Mr. George W. Wilson delivered the charge to the officers and Hon. Stonewall J. Durham made a most eloquent and interesting address on "Some Modern Phases of Fraternalism." The drill team of the lodge, under the direction of Mr. Otto C. Duncan, gave an elaborate fancy drill. The program was interspersed with musical numbers, including a bass solo by Mr. K. M. Glass and a tenor solo by Mr. P. H. Thompson, with chorus by the Pythian quartet. Ice cream, cake and punch were served by the members of the Drum Corps at the close of the program. There was a large attendance of Pythians and their families and friends, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

LOOK FOR FOREIGN RETALIATION SHOULD FORDNEY BILL PASS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Members of the Senate finance committee gave attention today to predictions of foreign retaliation should the Fordney emergency tariff bill become a law. Members of the tariff committee had been requested to appear before the committee to answer questions bearing on that phase of the measure following a warning of the danger of retaliatory action by foreign countries, given by opponents of the bill at yesterday's session.

Large importers of vegetable oils, told the committee that passage of the emergency measure not only would threaten to cut off their source of supply in the orient but also would almost inevitably eliminate the products. Oriental countries, they declared, would consider the measure a direct thrust at them and probably would close their markets to this country in retaliation. Other witnesses supported the argument by predicting that the far eastern countries would turn to Canada for supply of steel and other construction materials they are now receiving from the United States.

LENINE ILL

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, premier of the soviet government of Russia, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless dispatch today from Berlin to the Jewish News Bureau here. The message said three German specialists are now on their way to Moscow for consultation.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FIELD DAY HERE NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 16

Noted Lecturers and Speakers Will Be Heard at Various Churches—Emphasis to Be Placed on Power of Public Opinion in Bringing About Enforcement of the Law.

Next Sunday, January 16, has been set aside by a number of the churches of Gastonia as Field Day for the Anti-Saloon League of America. Prominent speakers and lecturers on the work of the League will be in the city and will speak at several of the churches according to a schedule given below.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League, contrary to the idea held by many people, did not cease when the eighteenth amendment to the Federal constitution was ratified and became effective. As one of the speakers says, the ratification amendment did not make America dry, but gave the people the opportunity to make it dry by proper enforcement of the law. The Anti-Saloon League now has two principal objectives: First, the enforcement of State and Federal prohibition in line with laws already enacted; second, the fostering of a movement looking toward prohibition for the world, as well as for this continent.

At the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday morning Dr. William Charles Poole, of California, will speak on the work of the league. His subject will be "America Her Mighty Mission." Dr. Poole is noted as a Chautauque lecturer, and has been associated with William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson in the prohibition reform work in the British Isles. He is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, and did Y. M. C. A. work with the A. E. F. for two years during the late war. Dr. Poole will speak Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church.

At the Franklin Avenue Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. M. E. Cotton, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, will speak on the subject "The Responsibility of Citizenship." Rev. Mr. Cotton has been actively interested in the anti-alcohol fight since returning from France, where his work with the Y. M. C. A. gave him an opportunity to realize the curse of wine and liquor both to the natives and to the soldiers in the army.

At the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the congregation will have the privilege of hearing the noted Hoosier orator, Dr. Madison Swadener, whose subject will be "American Ideals and the World Outlook." Dr. Swadener is nationally known as an evangelist and Chautauque lecturer. He is known as a social crusader of the highest type.

At the Loray Baptist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock Rev. R. L. Davis, who has been since 1906 superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, will speak on the subject, "Kill the Tiger and Keep the Boy." Rev. Mr. Davis needs no introduction to a North Carolina audience, having been a strong factor in securing State prohibition in 1908. He has kept up the fight ever since, securing many convictions in the State courts against blind tiggers and notorious "whiskey gangs."

WOMEN WILL CARRY VOTE TO WASHINGTON

Electors in Many States Designate Women to Carry Electoral Vote to Washington.

(By The Associated Press.) RENO, Nev., Jan. 11.—Miss Dell Boyd, Reno, was chosen today to carry the presidential vote of Nevada to Washington. Miss Boyd received the highest vote on the electoral ticket in Nevada.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.—Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, of Lincoln, was named delegate and Mrs. Draper Smith, of Omaha, alternate—the only two women electors to make the official Harding-Coolidge vote to Washington by the Nebraska electoral college.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Eugene Blodonne, of Zanesville, was chosen to take Minnesota's vote for Harding and Coolidge to Washington.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John Pyle, of Huron, was chosen to carry the South Dakota electoral vote to Washington.

U. S. TO WITHDRAW REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNCIL

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 11.—Formal notification of the decision of the United States to withdraw its representatives from the council of ambassadors here was communicated to George Leygues, premier of France, by Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador, last evening. Mr. Wallace informed Mr. Leygues that in accordance with instructions he had received from Washington he would take part in no further meetings of the council. Mr. Leygues expressed deepest regret at the action of the United States.

FREE GARDEN SEED FOR THOSE WHO APPLY

Congressman Clyde R. Hoey requests us to announce that the appropriation for the free distribution of garden seed by the government will be greatly reduced and there will be no general distribution this time. Only those who apply will receive them, and all applications should be forwarded to him not later than January 15. If there should be more applications than the quota allowed for the district, they will be filled in the order in which they are received.

WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for the Gazette's Feminine Friends.

Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brockman Editor Phone 747

A POET'S POEM ON POETRY.

At Friday's meeting of the Woman's Club the library committee presented an unusually attractive program featuring the various departments of library work. Mrs. J. H. Kennedy had "Poetry" as her subject and expressed herself in original verse which was so exceedingly clever that it is being published at the request of a number of club members. A splendid paper on "Fiction" by Mrs. J. H. Hendrillite will appear in a subsequent issue. Mrs. Kennedy's production follows:

You may think the committee has left nothing for me So much has been said of History, Juvenile, Fiction, Biography, But they gave me the best I have Poetry.

Now think of the time you were sweet sixteen!

That to some may seem like a far away stream.

Was there anything else could create such a thrill.

As a verse from your sweetheart, whether good or ill?

Oh! Every lover thinks he's a poet,

That no one else in the world would know it!

To write love sonnets is his one aspiration

And sometimes it drives him to sheer desperation

The right word to find To make a good rhyme.

I wonder if you've felt the inspiration

To make poems to live at the dawn of creation?

Why, how could he help it? So lovely was she,

And, in Eden, man too was perfect, you see,

So, of course he could make perfect poetry!

Think of poems by Adam!

Don't you wish we had 'em?

As we glance down the ages we shall see

Moses, a prophet and statesman was he,

But I think we can see from his paring plea

And his song of victory by the Red Sea

That he also had the poetic soul,

So I'll place his name on the Poet's Roll.

And Job, he too with the poets has a place,

I'm sure he deserves it, for it took some grace

To write in sweet poetic strains

Of suns and stars, of storms and rains,

When his critical friends and his unloving wife,

Were making miserable his poor weary life.

Not a word of cheer from them we hear

But faith and courage he held dear

And he gave them expression in accents clear.

Then David, the man after God's own heart,

In the world of poetry has a large part.

Not all the poems in all the ages,

In all the books of many pages

Have so mollified the lives of men everywhere

Have been used by millions in praise and prayer.

Have healed the broken and soothed the dying.

Have blessed the world and eased her aching.

Such poems as these will never be

Told to be loved through eternity.

Time would fail me to speak of the poets great,

Who from ancient years to the present date

Have filled the world with their music sweet

And helped make our happiness here complete.

Each century has had since the world's creation

Poets, who mightily influenced the nation.

Each country has come with her laurels to crown

Her sons and daughters of poetic renown.

Yes, we claim it, and surely we know it,

No writer has been more beloved than the poet.

Nor changed more lives, nor given more pleasure,

Nor added to thought such golden treasure.

Oh, there's Milton and Shakespeare,

Longfellow and Poe,

And about a thousand others or so,

Who, as you all know, were good on a rhyme,

And, departing left behind

Footprints on the sands of time!

Yes, I could mention others but I'd tire

You to death

And, besides, waste a great deal of

valuable breath!

But on our shelves we have a collection

From which you can make a choice selection.

This I'd have you to heed,

We want you to read

And 'tis for poetry I plead,

'Twill fit the hearts need

And plant many a seed

Of happy contentment and joy most serene

That will bring rich results as your harvest you glean.

I want to add here that I make no claim To the poets corner, nor name nor fame, The chairman insisted I'd write this in verse

In fact, she commanded in language terse

So I ask of you

What else could I do?

But this I'll say—if you'll forgive me this time,

For putting off on you such nonsense rhymes,

If she asks me again to commit such a crime

I'll tell her to read her own verse, not mine!

GAVE DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. TERRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Terrell entertained Friday evening at an elaborate six o'clock dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terrell, whose marriage was an event of last week. The centerpiece for the table was a large silver bowl filled with bright colored fruit on a crystal platen. Covers were laid for eight and a delightful dinner in six courses was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Claude Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Terrell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terrell.

CELEBRATED HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 Mrs. Maurice McNeely, Jr., the handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McNeely, celebrated his fourth birthday with a very lovely party given at his home on Chester street. The small guests amused themselves by playing various games with a number of interesting Christmas toys. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served at the dining room. The table was laid with a handsome Battenberg lunch cloth over pink satin and crystal vases of pink carnations were attractively placed. The beautiful white birthday cake was decorated with four tiny pink candles and the words, "Maurice, Jr., Four," were fashioned of pink frosting. Pink ice cream and individual epiques were served and the favors were charming pink rose bud baskets filled with pink and white bouquets. Assisting Mrs. McNeely in entertaining were Misses Ellen Morris and Eva Riddle, and Mrs. George G. Willis.

TERRELL-ELLIOTT WEDDING AT BURLINGTON

The following from Thursday's issue of a Burlington newspaper will be of interest in the city.

A marriage of interest to friends of the contracting parties was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday morning when Miss Janie Louise Elliott became the bride of Mr. Claude J. Terrell, of Gastonia. The parlor of the home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of Elon College, and was witnessed by only a few invited relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, of West Davis street, and is a former student of Elon College. She possesses a very lovely disposition which has won for her many friends since coming to Burlington. Mr. Terrell is popular among a large number of friends in Gastonia, his home town, and holds a responsible position with the Southern Power Company.

The couple left on train No. 21 for their bridal tour which included a visit to portions of South Carolina and Georgia where relatives of Mr. Terrell reside. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Charlotte.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The following notice from the local chapter of War Mothers has been received:

Some time ago at a called meeting of all interested war mothers the work of the National War Mothers Association was outlined and a charter for a local chapter ordered. The following oficers were chosen: War Mother, Mrs. A. A. McLean; 2nd War Mother, Mrs. M. H. Curry; 3rd War Mother, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Warren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Wetzel; Treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Boyce; Historian, Mrs. John O. Rankin; Captain, Mrs. B. F. Dixon.

Mrs. John K. Patterson, of Concord, who is State War Mother, will be in the city Thursday to perfect the organization and all war mothers who are interested in keeping alive the history made by the Gaston county boys in the world war are invited to be present at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. McLean. The day for the meeting was changed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the Bible study classes being held at Main Street Methodist church.

MRS. ROBERT C. WARREN, Secretary.

BARKSDALE-SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chester correspondence of Sunday's Charlotte Observer carried the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lois Sample, formerly of Chester but now living in Florida. This announcement will be of interest in Gastonia, Miss Sample having lived here some years ago when her parents were in charge of the Falls Hotel. She is a niece of Mr. W. R. Henderson, of this city. The announcement follows:

An announcement that will be of interest to a large circle of friends in the Carolinas and Georgia is the following which was made today at an elegant bridge luncheon given the bride-elect by one of her friends at her home in Pompano, Fla.: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal

Sample announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to James McCarley Barksdale, of Laurens, S. C., the marriage to be solemnized the seventeenth of February, at the home in Pompano, Fla.

Miss Sample is a former Chester girl, having lived in Florida only a few years. Her numerous friends are delighted that her marriage will bring her back to South Carolina.

Mr. Barksdale is a prominent young business man of Laurens. He served in the late war as lieutenant colonel.

CLEMMER-WILSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Fannie Kate Wilson gave a beautiful luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, at Union Saturday, January 8, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her cousin, Miss Lois Wilson, to Mr. Ray Clemmer, of Gastonia. Few of the guests knew that there was any news to be told, when a beautiful salad course was served in the drawing room. The first news was told by the hostess bringing in a plate with a coffee cup and tied to the handle a tiny bride she asked, "Who shall have this?" and handed it to the bride-to-be. Then came the other plates, and tied to the handle of each coffee cup a tiny bridesmaid. These tiny bride and bridesmaids were painted in water colors on cards and cut out, the bride being dressed in white and gold, and carrying a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were dressed in rainbow colors, and were two of each.

The bride-to-be is Miss Lois Wilson, one of our most popular Union girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Wilson. Her fiance is Mr. Ray Clemmer, one of Gastonia's fine young business men. He was with Captain Cherry and his invincible machine gun company during the world war. The wedding will be February 23.

Those present at the luncheon were Miss Lois Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Hope Wilson, Mrs. Craig Wilson, Mrs. Major Foster, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Riddle, Mrs. Lyndon Wilson, and Messes Elizabeth Huff-stetter, Blanch Wilson, Ferris Huff-stetter, Annie Wilson, Mary Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Mamie Riddle, Margaret Wilson and Fannie Kate Wilson.

It was a very charming affair, and the bride-to-be received many congratulations, and the absent partner many congratulatory notes.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS STAGE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The open meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night when the officers for the ensuing term were installed was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. Many Knights, their wives and lady friends were present. Following the invocation by Rev. H. H. Jordan, District Deputy Grand Chancellor R. G. Cherry installed the officers for the coming term. Dr. C. H. McPugh is the newly elected Chancellor Commander; Geo. A. Gray, vice chancellor, and W. G. Gaston, prelate, Solicitor Geo. W. Wilson then delivered an address to the officers and lodge members. His speech was a gem of literary art and allusion. District Attorney S. J. Durham followed with a strong speech in which he outlined the ideals of modern fraternalism. A fancy drill under the direction of Otto C. Duncan, and the refreshments of ice and punch by the members of the drill team completed the exercises of the evening.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF BELMONT in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 29, 1920. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$943,504.44 Demand Loans 445,811.95 United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds 6,296.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1,779.00 Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies 221,494.39 Total \$1,618,885.78 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$47,400.00 Surplus Fund 50,000.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 34,967.58 Deposits subject to check 845,150.76 Time Certificates of Deposit 628,430.99 Cashier's Checks outstanding 7,936.45 Accrued Interest due depositors 5,000.00 Total \$1,618,885.78 State of North Carolina—County of Gaston, January 7, 1921. I, W. H. Puett, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. PUETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1921. W. H. Jenkins, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: A. C. LINEBERGER, R. L. STOWE, W. B. PUETT, Directors.

ternoon of this week, January 14, at the residence of Mrs. Frost Torrence on South York street, with Mrs. Torrence and Miss Marie Torrence as joint hostesses. All members who can attend this meeting are requested to notify the hostesses by telephone not later than Thursday.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. S. A. Kindley left today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stella McElhannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McNeely and children, Maurice, Jr., Frank Hobbs and Robert, returned last week from a visit to Mrs. McNeely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hobbs, in Greensboro.

Miss Rosa Schneider left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., to attend the marriage today of her friend, Miss May Fleishman, to Mr. Abe Eichelbaum, of Lynchburg. She will also visit friends in Richmond and Baltimore. She will be away about two weeks.

BICKETT SAVES HOLDSCLAW

FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Governor Bickett saved another murderer from the death chair today, when he commuted the sentence of Kohler Holdsclaw, of Catawba county, to 30 years in the state prison. Holdsclaw was convicted of murder in the first degree at the July term of court, and sentenced to death for killing John Gabriel, in Catawba county. The Supreme Court affirmed the lower court and today Governor Bickett commuted the sentence.

The governor also today granted a conditional pardon to W. L. Exum, of Lenoir county, who, in 1904, was convicted of murder in the first degree, and later commuted to 30 years in the state prison.

THE TAX COLLECTORS.

Monroe Enquirer. North Carolina tax collectors do not have a pleasant job. The increase in taxes, the fact that tax is paid on property the tax value of which is away above its cash value is making the tax payers justly sore, and people who are not given to profanity give vent to a little cussing when they go to pay tax this year. There is no disputing the fact that the tax burden is too great. And the cry comes from the politicians for more and greater appropriations. In fact it appears that the powers that be are just seeing how much taxation the people will stand for.

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a permanent policy of reduction by accepting in its place a substitute in the form of a terminable and unsatisfactory holiday. The world is asking for no play time but for serious business."

Secretary Daniels told the committee that in his annual report of 1913 and in each succeeding report he had proposed an international conference to end competitive naval construction.

"I stand today where I stood in 1913, when I was called a 'little navy man,'" declared the secretary, "for international action or a navy second to none in the world. This country would demean itself by advocating a navy second to any nation on earth."

LOST: Tuesday between Church street railway crossing and Arkray Mills via Franklin avenue 35x5 tire on rim. Finder please notify C. F. Shuman, Phone 611, Charlotte. 11p1