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## GEN. A. P. STEWART PASSES.

Famous Confederate Officer Dies at His Home in Biloxi, Miss.—The Last but One of the Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate Army. Charlotte Observer.

Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederate States army, died at his home here to-day. Although in his 87th year and suffering from the infirmities of old age, General Stewart's death was sudden and came as a distinct shock to his relatives and friends.

General Stewart had been in failing health here at the home of his son, Dr. A. P. Stewart, for a year or more. Death was due to heart disease. A native of Tennessee, General Stewart lived the greater part of his life in that State, but of late had been making his home in Biloxi, where he found the salt air and pine woods of great benefit to his health. He was born at Rogersville, Hawkins county, Tennessee, October 2d, 1821, and received his early education in that State. Later he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and graduated with honors from that institution in June, 1842.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was commissioned as a brigadier general in the Confederate States army, made a major general in 1863 and received his commission as a lieutenant general one year later.

The close of the war found him in command of the army of Tennessee. Only three months ago Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who held the commission of a lieutenant general in the Confederacy, answered the last roll call, and his death left only two officers of the Confederacy of equal rank. These were General Stewart and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. General Stewart's death to-day, therefore, leaves General Buckner as the only surviving lieutenant general in the Confederate States army.

**AN EDUCATOR AFTER WAR.**  
After resigning from the United States army prior to the civil war, General Stewart filled the chair of mathematics and natural philosophy at Cumberland University, Tennessee.

After the close of hostilities between the States he gave himself up to the education of Southern youth and served from 1874 to 1886 as chancellor of the University of Mississippi. In 1890 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the Chickamauga National Park and from that time until he moved to Biloxi he made his home at Chattanooga, Tenn. General Stewart spent the last years of his life devoting himself largely to literary work. He was regarded as an authority on the stirring events which had marked the country during his life time and several high honors were conferred upon him in connection with this work, among them a fellowship in the Royal Historical Society.

General Stewart married at Warren, Ohio, in 1845, Miss Harriet Byron Chase. She died in 1898.

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The Democrats believe they have a chance to carry California for Bryan. The State was carried by Cleveland in 1892 by 44 votes, but one of the 10 electoral votes was cast for Harrison. In the three succeeding presidential campaigns the State was carried by the Republicans.

Believing Illinois to be a doubtful State, the Democratic campaign committee will put some of its foremost speakers on the stump there. Among those to be heard are Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York; Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota; Senator Gore, of Oklahoma; Governor Folk, of Missouri; and Senator Culberson, of Texas.

## NOTICE.

The Gaston County Rural Letter Carrier's Association will meet at Mount Holly, Sept. 7th, at 11 o'clock. It is important that all carriers in the county attend this meeting.  
T. C. SMITH, President.

## SOCIALISM—AN ETERNAL DREAM

Let Socialism Come and you destroy the One Thing That Makes Life Worth the Living, the Dream of Gold and the Possession of It.—The Word Hustle Would be Lost and the Drone Would be in His Glory.

Some months ago the following article on "The Eternal Dream" appeared in Fairbrother's Everything. It is appropriate at this time for the especial reason that hired heaters of this Weary Willie dream proposition are operating in this county and endeavoring to lead some astray after strange gods. It contains much truth and is well worth the reading: "Socialism seems to have new fires built under it and plenty of pitch is hot in San Francisco. Socialism is a Weary Willie dream. It is the hope of a hand-out for the asking. It proposes that the government, which is the people, shall own all lands; all railroads; all machinery—in short that the brains and splendid daring which have made of this world such a vast commercial success shall be the common property of all the children of men.

"It means that if one man owns a jackass and a goat—and his ambition is gratified—and another man owns a railroad and a steamship line and is striving to double or treble his holdings—that the first silly-goat drone shall jog along and the plunger, the dasher—the man who has a million must 'divvy' with the crowd and have nothing at all to his credit. That's what socialism means. It would be, in one way of looking at it—the fulfillment of content, provided that those who have nothing could enjoy the fruits of the man with ten talents—and the prosperous neighbor could be reduced to the common level. Gold marks a distinction in this life—and all are trying to secure it. Wipe out the hope which gold builds—and Enterprise is palsied. Awake the dreamer who builds his castles in the air and lethargy will fill the land as though pestilence stalked abroad.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire—and the schemer is entitled to all he gets if he has a basket to put it in. If a man's ambition is to own ten thousand acres of the round earth's surface, let him gratify it if he can. If his neighbor wants to be a tall candle drunkard and play pool all his wretched life—try to show him the folly of his way. But let Socialism come and you destroy forever the one thing that makes life worth the living—the dream of gold and the possession of it. Every man believes, so long as he would be worth while to consider—that there is at the rainbow's end a 'bag of gold' and he chases the rainbow from the cradle to the grave.

"Socialism is merely a symptom of nihilism. Anarchy is another part of the complication. It is a belly ache produced by envy, and most any teacher of these three disturbing and dangerous doctrines would not advocate such nonsense unless 'twere lone for pay.

"We presume that we could occupy a pulpit of that kind for about \$80 per and widely whoop up the anguish and the woe which wealth—red handed causes—but while we write for past-time and pleasure, and we shall defend and applaud those who by industry, intelligence, thrift and perseverance have accumulated much of the world's goods and are still journeying to the rainbow's end.

"We have gone up against a hot-temper man with Socialistic views and we went away hungry. We have seen him later with coin in our pockets and the bed was delightful—the service splendid and the table all O. K. Socialism is all right for a man without a job—or it is all right for a genteel graft—but the Real Thing—in its realization would be as though the Egyptian plague had laid universal waste upon the land. The word-hustle would be lost and the drone would call for his meal tickets with much alacrity and great ecstacy."

George N. Thilman, who has been nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the so-called Evans-Sanders wing of the Republican party in that State, was a candidate for the same office in 1896 on which occasion he polled nearly 150,000 votes against "Bob" Taylor.

Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned as the result of a cloud-burst which occurred at Folsom, New Mexico, last Thursday night. Ten miles of track and 12 bridges on the Colorado and Southern Railway were washed out.

Commencing September 7th the Southern Railway will considerably shorten the present schedule of Limited trains between New York and New Orleans.

Five miners were killed and six severely injured last Friday in a collision of mine cars near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

Cotton seed is 21 cents on the local market.

—Dame Rumor says that there is to be a wedding at Belmont soon, the parties interested being prominent socially there.

—Quarterly meeting was held at Franklin Avenue Methodist church last night, presided over by Rev. R. M. Hycle, of Shelby.

—Dr. W. A. Bland, of Charlotte, passed through Gastonia Saturday en route to Edgemont on a visit to his family, who are spending the summer there.

—Forrest and Sallie Rose, colored, were tried in police court Saturday morning on a charge of indulging in an affray. They were fined a penny and the costs each.

—Dr. D. E. McConnell spent a portion of last week at McConnelleville, S. C., where his mother, Mrs. J. D. McConnell, has been quite sick for some days. Her condition was somewhat improved yesterday.

—The Gazette is requested to state that the date for the picnic at Ebenezer has been changed to September 11th. Rev. W. R. Ware, of Gastonia, will make an address on this occasion.

—The Gazette is greatly pleased with the responses it is receiving to its special offer to send the paper from now until the first of January for 35 cents. Many new names are being added to our subscription list. Now is the time to subscribe.

—Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, pastor of the Bessemer City Methodist church is spending a ten day's vacation at the Davis White Sulphur Spring at Hiddenite. Mrs. Armstrong is visiting relatives in Catawba county.

—As will be seen from its advertisement in to-day's Gazette, the Southern Railway will run its popular excursion to Richmond, Va., Sept. 15th. The round trip fare from Gastonia is \$5. The excursionists will have two days and one night in Richmond.

—The AmuseU is showing this afternoon and to-night Mrs. Guinness and her crimes in life motion pictures. The startling crimes committed by this woman Bluebeard of modern times at LaPorte, Ind., are shown in life-like vividness. Wednesday "The Sleeping Beauty," 1,000 feet long and hand-colored will be shown while Thursday this popular amusement resort will present "The Tale of Two Cities," a realistic reel based on Dickens' famous novel of that name.

Great Britain has the longest coast line of any of the countries of Europe.

## Death of a Child.

Claude, the six-year-old child of Mrs. Maggie Cherry, died Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at their home at the Trenton. Death resulted from typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by Rev. L. J. Penley and the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mount Olive.

## HIS HORSE WAS STOLEN.

Locking the stable after the horse is stolen is about as sane an act as trying to grow hair after the head is bald.

If the hair root be absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up and tell your friends that it isn't so bad after all, as to bemoan your fate.

But if your hair is just beginning to thin out; if the thought occurs to you that in a year or two you can take your seat in the bald-headed row without being asked for credentials, then you've got a chance, and a great big chance.

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## McADENVILLE MATTERS.

Mills Nos. 1 and 2 Lost Only Two Days on Account of High Waters—Some Corn and Truck Patches Damaged—Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Aug. 31.—We have had plenty of rain for the past week. The South Fork river was swollen so that Mills Nos. 1 and 2 did not operate for two days. The waters did very little damage; in fact none to the mills, but destroyed some corn and truck patches along the banks of the river. A large number of people from Gastonia and surrounding towns came down to see the raging river.

Miss Mary J. Hickey, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumpfelt. She will leave in the near future to visit relatives at Blowing Rock and other points in the mountains.—Mrs. Mattie Wilson and son, Cecil, are spending this week with relatives and friends in Pageland.—Mr. J. A. Johnson is in Lenoir on business this week.—Miss Mary Dunlap is spending some time at Columbia and Lancaster, S. C.—Miss Della Todd, of Reidsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning.—Miss Lela Smith, of Concord, and Miss Heathcock, of Montgomery county are visiting Mrs. Mary Cole.—Mr. Charles Wright, of Concord, is here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Wright.—Mr. J. L. Webber spent Sunday in Charlotte with homefolks.—Miss Lizzie Mauney spent Sunday at Belmont.—Prof. J. L. Webb was at Dallas Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stowe, of Kings Mountain, spent Thursday and Friday here with Mrs. Stowe's mother, Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Miss Eliza Jenkins, of Charlotte, spent last week here visiting Mrs. Carrie Latimer and other relatives.—Mr. J. W. Rumpfelt attended the Republican convention at Charlotte last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts visited the former's brother, Mr. John Roberts, at Grover last week.—Miss Irene Hooper was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.—Mrs. L. N. Glenn and son, Master Robert Ray Glenn, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.

We are glad to note that there is scarcely any sickness at all here now.—Mrs. I. H. Stradley, of Gastonia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lybrand, this week.—Miss Ann Harper is on the sick list but is rapidly improving.—Miss Meta McGhee returned Friday from Lincolnton where she spent a week with friends.—Mr. R. A. Wilson was a Lowell visitor Saturday.—Mr. H. M. McAden, of Charlotte, was a business visitor here Friday.—Mr. James W. Grisdale, of Belmont, visited his son, Mr. George Grisdale, here last week.—Miss Minnie Cashlon, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Mr. S. M. Wylie was a business visitor to Charlotte Thursday.—Mr. T. N. Kendrick, of Gastonia, was in town Thursday.—Mr. W. C. Barber was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.—Mr. E. S. Ivory was a Gastonia visitor Tuesday.—Among those who attended the ball game Saturday between Mountain Island and McAdenville, which was played on the Mount Holly diamond, were Dr. G. W. Taylor, J. L. Webber, Ralph Ray and G. L. Webb.

## PARENTAL NEGLECT.

One of the Most Fruitful Causes of Moral Obliviousness.

Presbyterian Standard.  
The most culpable and destructive conduct in society must be charged up against parents. They are responsible for the larger part of the criminality and degradation that stands out so painfully before the public. Call the roll of the morally stunted and disqualified among men and trace their careers back through the years and deeds of their lives, and in the case of most of them ample cause therefor may be found in parental faithlessness to them. Lack of oversight and training at home is fatal. The school, the ministry of the church, cannot be relied on to arrest the evil, to compensate the loss of needed tuition at the hands of fathers and mothers in earlier years. The moral obliquity that the lack of discipline in home life proves, in many cases, cannot well be characterized with exaggeration. Tolerance of the development of evil propensities in children, to say nothing of the gigantic wrong of example set to encourage and stamp them, and the display thereby of practical indifference about them, is a prodigious iniquity fraught with incalculable evil to the child, to society, and toward God. Yet there are thousands and thousands of such parents and we see and feel daily the crime and destructive demoralization of it all about us, every day.

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