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Night riders are organizing in northeastern Arkansas for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holding of this year's crop for the minimum price set by the International Farmers' Union, convention which met at Fort Worth, Texas, recently.

In the Arkansas State election Monday the Democratic ticket won by a majority of more than 60,000.



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Of Magdalene Hospital, Chester, S. C., has located in Gastonia for the practice of her profession. She can be found at Dr. McG. Anders' residence or calls for her may be left at Torrence's Drug Store.

OVER THE STATE

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE REWRITTEN AND CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS—WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OLD NORTH STATE FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY.

Adams and Butler Will Compromise.
It is rumored that Adams and Butler will compromise their case and hush it up. This wouldn't surprise anybody. Butler has charged Adams with fraud and corruption when Adams was judge. Adams sued for fifty thousand.

Ground to Pieces in Gin.
A dispatch yesterday from Fayetteville says: Near Parkton yesterday Luther McRaney, the 5-year-old son of Mr. J. D. McRaney, a prominent farmer, was killed by falling into his father's cotton gin. The little boy, who had been playing in the gin house, was ground to pieces by the machinery.

Major Graham Appointed.
Governor Glenn Wednesday appointed Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, Commissioner of Agriculture to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. S. L. Patterson, who died a few days ago. Major Graham is the Democratic nominee for this position.

Killed a Bald Eagle.
Henry Haymore, of Surry county, killed a bald eagle the other day which weighed 30 pounds and measured 7 feet 6 inches from tip to tip. This was the first seen in many years. The man was hunting squirrels when he got a chance at the king of birds. The eagle wore beautiful plumage, and as it did not die for several days, a large number of the curious saw it.

Died at Fiancee's Feet.
Winfield Tucker, New York millionaire, died Saturday at Lake Toxaway, falling dead at the feet of his fiancee, whom he was to have married in a few days. His fiancee is going to fight for his property, claiming that he had told her he had made her one of his heirs in his will. She is Miss Marie Manning Lowe, a Southern beauty.

Homicide at Durham.
A shocking tragedy occurred near Durham Wednesday night when W. H. Tilley, a well-to-do farmer shot and almost instantly killed his wife while she was sitting in her room reading a newspaper. He used a shot gun. Tilley is under arrest. He does not deny that he killed his wife but says it was accidental. There was no eye witness and the evidence is all circumstantial. It is said that Tilley had on previous occasions threatened to kill his wife.

—Those folks who have been fearing that we are to have an early fall because of the present "spell" of cool weather, can put their fears aside. The Gazette has information from two of the weather-wise that it never frosts until the cockle-bur is ripe and they aver that this weed is not as yet showing any signs of ripening. Having watched this sign for years they say they feel safe in predicting a late fall.

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PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. S. J. Hand, of Lowell, was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. S. M. Wylie and Mr. W. C. Barber, of McAdenville, were business visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. R. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Pegram, of Stanley, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.

—Mr. J. T. Cox, of Lowell, was a business visitor in town yesterday and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.

—Mr. W. B. Morris returned yesterday from Apex where he was one of the attendants at the Harmon-Norris wedding.

—Mr. Calvin Plonk, of Cherokee, S. C., was in Gastonia yesterday on route home from a business trip to Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harrelson, of Cherryville, were in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette office a call.

Kern to Speak.

The managers of the Great Piedmont Fair, which is to be held in Piedmont Park, Winston-Salem, October 6th to 9th, announce that Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President of the United States, will address the people of North Carolina at that place on Wednesday, October 7th.

Services at St. Michael's.

Rev. Father Eugene, O. S. B., and Brother Burnett, of St. Mary's College, were in Gastonia Wednesday to make arrangements about resuming regular services at St. Michael's church. These services will be resumed on the last Sunday in September, the 27th, and full notice of them will be published next week.

Cortright by the Carload.

Messrs. Long Brothers, the well-known tanners, yesterday received another car load of Cortright metal shingles which have become immensely popular with builders in this section. This, however, is no unusual occurrence with this firm as they get in a carload of these shingles every sixty or ninety days. As a matter of personal pride The Gazette makes bold to proffer the information that since this enterprising firm took the agency for this shingle it has been advertised in Gastonia county exclusively in The Gazette, which reaches and is read by a larger number of the best people in Gastonia than any other paper published. The manufacturers of this article, the Cortright Metal Roofing Co., of Philadelphia, has built up a business of huge proportions by giving the building public an article of real value at the right price and by liberal patronage of the advertising columns of the newspapers. Notwithstanding the fact that very little building, comparatively speaking, is going on at this time this firm has a large number of contracts on hand for roofing, including the Moore Cotton Mills at Lenoir; new cloth room for the Cherokee Falls Mfg. Co., Cherokee Falls, S. C.; Belmont Drug Co., Belmont; auditorium for Central graded school, Gastonia, and smaller contracts at Stanley, Bowling Green, and Clover. Recently this firm has increased its tinning force from six to ten men.

SOCIAL

Mrs. J. W. Morrow left yesterday for her home at Statesville after a visit of some days to friends here.

Mrs. J. Math Armstrong, of Belmont, and Mrs. John Clarke, of Mecklenburg county, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. A. R. Anders.

Mrs. L. E. Powers and Miss Mildred Powers, of Rutherfordton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis this week. Mrs. Powers has returned home and Miss Powers has gone to Greensboro to attend college.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Gastonia on their return to Kings Mountain from a visit to friends and relatives at Stanley and Mount Holly.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Mrs. John F. Love, Miss Ida Pursley, Miss Eula Glenn, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, and Mr. J. W. Carroll returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the North. Mr. Frank Whitesides, Mr. Ed Crawford and Mr. W. H. Adams, who took the same trip, returned home earlier in the week.

The following account of the Harmon-Norris wedding is from the Apex correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "Miss Stella K. Norris, of Apex, and Rev. J. C. Harmon, of Gastonia, were married this morning at Apex at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse A. Norris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Detwiler, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church of Greensboro, and Rev. Dr. J. M. White, of Apex. The attendants were Mrs. G. E. Elder, of High Point, dame of honor, and Miss Maude Norris, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Will Morris, of Gastonia, best man. The ushers were both girl and boy friends, Misses Ada Norris and Etta Rollins, of Holly Springs; Rena Coffield, of Apex, and Mary Louise Best, of Goldsboro; Willa Norris, of Raleigh; Messrs. W. C. Moore, McColl, S. C.; Jessie Norris and Garland Norris, of Durham, and Herbert B. Norris, of Raleigh. The couple came here and stopped a short while, then went West for a bridal tour. The bride is particularly well known here and has visited often. The two received a wealth of beautiful gifts."

A wedding of more than usual interest in the county was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Belmont Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Wade Hampton Stowe led to the altar Miss Ethel Lineberger, the popular and attractive young daughter of Mr. C. H. Lineberger. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, ivy and potted plants. Mrs. F. P. Hall presided at the organ and as she played the wedding march the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Mr. K. D. McGee and Mr. William Crawford, ushers; Miss Ida Rankin with Mr. George Stowe; Miss Melva Gullick with Mr. John R. Rankin; Miss Pearl Lineberger, sister of the bride, maid of honor, with Mr. Lambert Stowe, brother of the groom, best man; then came the bride and groom who were met at the altar by the Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, who spoke impressively the words that

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joined their lives together. The bride was most attractive in a going-away gown of blue serge with herringbone stripe trimmed in white broadcloth and hat to match; she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was prettily gowned in a dress of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore white tailor suits and carried white roses. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on No. 12 for a week's trip after which they will be at home at Belmont in a new home which is just being completed by the groom. The groom is a son of Mr. J. P. Stowe and is a member of the firm of J. P. Stowe & Co., while the bride is one of Belmont's most attractive and popular young ladies.

Those who attended the wedding from Gastonia were: Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, Mrs. John C. Moore, Mrs. Emma Jenkins, Miss Gertrude Stowe, Mr. R. W. Adams, Mr. John R. Rankin, Mr. Rufus Rankin, Mr. E. P. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Mr. A. G. Myers and Mr. Eli Kendrick.

Threatens to Sue City.

It is reported that J. L. Fitts, the Socialist agitator who has just completed a sentence of 15 days on the chain gang for blocking the streets in Gastonia, intends to enter suit against the city for damages for false arrest and imprisonment. The sum which he will ask is said to be \$60.

600. Nothing definite has been learned about the suit. Mr. Fitts was in town yesterday.

BLIND TIGER ON WHEELS.

Peddled Salisbury Liqueur From Bagby at Dallas During Session of Court—Given 24 Hours to Leave County.

One of the cases disposed of by the Superior court yesterday was that of Henry B. Rouse, a crippled man who was arrested by the police of Gastonia yesterday at the request of the Dallas authorities on a charge of peddling liquor. Rouse has lost both legs, but managed to reach Dallas in a buggy and according to information given the officers was selling whiskey to anybody that had the price. It came out in the trial of the case that he had gone to Salisbury Tuesday night and returned with a plentiful supply of pints, which he smuggled in in a large telescope and was selling from his buggy, having his goods covered up with a laprobe. He studded the Dallas police, but was arrested in Gastonia. The judge imposed a jail sentence of six months upon him, to take effect at the end of 24 hours if he was still in the county.

Sparks' show was in Gastonia Tuesday and gave two performances, in the afternoon and at night. The attendance was fair but the usual large crowd which a circus ordinarily draws was not in evidence.

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