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## OVER GASTON COUNTY.

### ITS SPOILS THEY WANT.

Republicans Want Man in Congress Who Can Throw Aside Principle and Go in For the Booty, Said Republican Speaker at Cherryville—Matters of News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, July 5.—The speech delivered here Saturday by S. S. McNinch, will, I suppose, mark the opening of his campaign for Congress. His address was very brief, owing to the fact that he was about the fifth on the program. The Republicans had the field all to themselves.

Miss Pearl Houser, of Shelby, is the guest of Miss Ellen Houser this week.—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and children have returned home after a two-week's visit at Spartanburg, S. C.—Miss Roberta Bland, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Morrison.—Miss Beattie Webb, of Shelby, is spending the week with her uncle, Dr. W. H. Houser.—Mrs. C. M. Crowder and little daughter, Prue, are visiting friends here.—Mrs. Ina Beam, of Crouse, is spending the week with Mrs. L. H. J. Houser.—Mrs. Agnes Williams, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Annie Belle Summer.—Miss Aline York, of Lincoln, is visiting friends here.—Miss Alma Huss, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday in the city.—A goodly number of our young folks spent yesterday, the 4th, at Cleveland Springs.—Mr. Chauncy Stroup, of Shelby, was among our visitors Sunday.

One of the gentlemen who spoke here Saturday told the voters they ought to be more careful whom they sent to Congress. He said that a man who would not support a measure in Congress just because he believed such a measure to be morally wrong was not a fit man to represent our people. Such, he said, was the record of the Hon. E. Y. Webb, our present Congressman. The speaker advised us to vote for Mr. McNinch, inferring that he would cast principle to the wind and enter the squabble and fight tenaciously for our part of the booty. We are not much disposed to take his advice just yet.

## NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, July 6.—Mrs. Charles Kitchen, of South Carolina, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Eliza White, this week.—Misses Belle and May Clemmer spent one day last week with Mrs. Rupert Clemmer.—Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernethy and children, of High Shoals, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pasour.—Mrs. John Whitesides and children, with Mrs. Margaret Whitesides, spent Sunday at Mr. John Thornburg's.

Among those who attended the picnic at Stanley from route one were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pasour and Misses Mary and Nannie Rhyne.—Mr. F. G. Morgan, of Greenville, S. C., was the guest Monday night of D. E. G. Pasour.—Misses Mattie and Cora Best visited their sister, Mrs. C. P. Ratchford, Sunday.—Mrs. William Clemmer and children, of Bessemer City, are in this section spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Etta White.—Misses Mabel Dixon and Florence Pasour spent a part of last week most pleasantly in Gastonia, the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn.

The Glorious Fourth for nineteen and ten is numbered with the past. It passed off very quietly in this neighborhood. The farmers were too busy to do much in the way of celebrating.

Mrs. Charles Gamble, of Bessemer City, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Christie Jenkins.—Among those from this section who attended the barbecue at Cherryville Saturday were Messrs. Richard Jenkins, Ed Jenkins and Gus White. The girls were Misses Cora Jenkins, Blanche Jenkins, and Cora Hoffman. They reported the occasion a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Calvin McAllister, of Dallas, spent Monday with Mrs. Will Harmon.—Misses Nellie and Katie Pasour, of Dallas, came up Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in this community.—Mrs. Robert Littlejohn has been right sick but we note with much pleasure that she is rapidly recovering.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Holland, of Iron Station, came over Saturday to visit their

## McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McAdenville, July 4.—Mr. G. W. Ruffelt spent Thursday at Dallas.—Mr. J. B. Reid was a visitor to Forest City last week.—Mrs. T. M. Bynum, of Spartanburg, is on a visit to relatives here. She will return home Wednesday and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Mangum.—Messrs. E. C. Ray and J. L. Webb attended the picnic at Stanley Friday.—The Methodist Sunday school here spent Saturday at Belmont on a picnic excursion. The party numbered about seventy-five and were chaperoned by Rev. R. S. Howe, R. H. Fisher and S. R. Nichols.—Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the Shelby district, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night.—Mrs. J. H. Thorp, of Elkin, is the guest this week of Mrs. M. R. Wright.—Mrs. M. A. Harwell and Mrs. Frank McAully are visiting relatives at Buffalo, S. C., this week.—Mr. J. L. Webber is spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. L. W. Jenkins, of Elizabeth City, is visiting here this week.—Passenger traffic across the river is some what checked on account of the bridge being repaired.

## MR. WILLIAM HIPPI DEAD.

Lived Near Mountain Island—A Fish Fry—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MOUNTAIN ISLAND, July 4.—Miss Beattie Patterson and Miss Mildred Patterson, of Charlotte, were visitors at Mr. C. E. Hutchinson's Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. J. C. Rettis was a visitor from Charlotte Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. M. Reep is in Charlotte on business.—Rev. Mr. Bangle filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. William Hipp, a well-known gentleman who lives about 5 miles north of here, died of heart trouble and was buried at Snow Hill. A crowd from Spencer Mountain and Mount Holly had a fish fry Saturday night.

## NEWS FROM GASTONIA, R. F. D. 2

Correspondence of The Gazette.

GASTONIA, R. F. D. 2, July 7.—The merry hum of the threshing machine is heard in these parts now.—The sick of our section are still improving to the delight of every one.—Mr. Raymond Moton and sister, Miss Gertie, of the Boogertown section, spent Saturday night with Mr. Herbert Moton.—Miss Euphemia Robinson, of Lowell, spent Friday night with homefolks.—The Women's Betterment Association of the Tanyard school was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Preston E. Hoffman Saturday evening. They will meet the first Saturday in September with Mrs. Will Fairies.

Rev. Joe Hall, of Westminster school, will preach at New Hope church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Burwell will preach there also at 11 o'clock.—Messrs. Pearly and Herman Lewis and sister, Miss Lillian, of Belmont, spent Sunday with their grand-father, Mr. John Hoffman.—Misses Euphemia and Eunice Robinson visited Mrs. Wade Elmore Saturday night.—The farmers are preparing to "lay by" now.—Rev. and Mrs. John Hall, of Gastonia, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lineberger.

## Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, July 7.—The members of the Baptist Sunday school went to Spencer Mountain today on a picnic. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E. O. Webb.

Miss Sarah Hoffman entertained Tuesday night in honor of the young ladies who are visiting in town.

A party of our young people went to St. Mary's Monday night on a moonlight picnic. Those in the party were Misses Alexander and Ross, of Mecklenburg county, who are the guests of Miss Stella Lewis; Misses Stella, Bess and Katie Lee Lewis, Messrs. J. G. Carpenter, A. L. Bulwinkle and Miles Hoffman.

Those who went to Johnson City

## COUNTY BUSINESS.

Board of Commissioners Transact Routine Business at Regular July Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session at Dallas Monday, July 4th, and transacted business as follows: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Susan Jackson was declared a pauper and allowed \$3 per quarter with R. C. Kennedy agent.

It was ordered that an election be held in district No. —Gastonia township for the purpose of voting a special tax for school purposes.

The superintendent of roads was ordered and instructed to inspect the proposed public road from High Shoals to the Dallas macadam road.

The superintendent of roads was ordered to sell the old lumber taken from the various bridges being repaired.

O. A. Oates was exempted from paying poll tax on account of physical infirmities.

Beverly Harmon was declared a pauper and allowed \$5 per quarter with A. R. Anders agent.

Allen Ervin was declared a pauper and allowed \$6 per quarter with R. C. Kennedy agent.

It was ordered that a special school election be held in Stanley district.

The superintendent of roads was directed to furnish crushed stone to the Carolina Concrete Company to build a concrete bridge across Mauney's branch on the Cherryville-Bessemer road at \$1.50 per yard.

The register of deeds was authorized and directed to take tax returns until the second Monday in July.

John T. Oates was appointed road supervisor for Crowders Mountain township.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

T. E. Shuford, fall fees, \$40.10.

C. C. Cornwell, stationery, \$26.64.

M. B. Smith, stone for lower Stanley road, \$11.

W. R. Crouse, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$69.35.

J. Ed Campbell, work on roads, Gastonia township, \$40.05.

J. M. Shuford, salary for June, \$100.

C. C. Craig, salary and expense of county home, \$176.02.

B. F. Carpenter, one days service as member board of pensions, \$2.

J. Q. Holland, one days service as member board of pensions, \$2.

I. S. Murray, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$16.05.

T. L. Ware, salary for June, \$80.

T. W. Springs, work on roads, South Point township, \$19.05.

T. L. Ware, chaingang expense, camp No. 1, \$940.57.

T. L. Ware, chaingang expense camp No. 2, \$838.09.

T. L. Ware, expense N. G. Todd's grading force, Spencer Mountain road, \$547.20.

T. L. Ware, stone for Linwood College road, \$542.49.

T. L. Ware, stone for Cherryville-Bessemer road, \$33.20.

T. L. Ware, stone for Bessemer-Gastonia road, \$37.80.

P. J. Maxwell, work on roads, Dallas township, \$8.90.

W. Meek Adams, expense J. Lon Thomasson, lunatic, \$2.

Tate & McGinnas, expense conveying William B. Dellinger to Morganton, \$21.

R. W. Edwards, supplies for Tom Cobb, small pox, \$4.95.

S. S. Harrelson, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$13.35.

State Hospital, Morganton, expense sending Frank Leeper home, \$6.50.

G. W. Waring, part payment estimated work done on court house and jail, \$4,840.00.

American Machine Co., part payment on heating plant for jail, \$1,200.00.

Davidson county boasts of raising more wheat to the acre than any other county in the State, which is 43 bushels per acre.

from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stowe, Miss Gailtha McAllister, Messrs. Eugene and Junius Rhyne.

Miss Marie Smith is very sick with typhoid fever. They have a trained nurse to care for her.

The military company of this place are going to Chattanooga, Tenn., next Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Jenkins, of Stanley, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

## SOCIAL.

Miss Sara McGee arrived Wednesday from Raleigh, and is the guest of Miss Lois Torrence.

Misses Irene Wheat, of Gaffney, and Elizabeth Long, of Charlotte, have returned to their homes after spending a week with Miss Marie Torrence.

On Wednesday evening the young men gave a delightful moonlight picnic to the Misses Boyce and their guests, the evening being spent on the banks of the South Fork river at McAdenville. The company formed a gay and happy crowd of young folks and the occasion proved one of unusual pleasure to all.

Miss Halle Torrence left Thursday for Danville, Va., to visit Miss Margaret Hodges.

Miss Marie Torrence will leave Monday to attend a house party at Piedmont Springs. There will be fifteen in the party, consisting of both boys and girls, the most of them being from Spartanburg and Gaffney. The chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hames, of Gaffney.

Another pleasant social event of the present week was an elaborate six-course luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. P. R. Falls at her home on York street to Miss Ruth Boyce's guests and a few other friends. Mrs. Falls' guests were Misses Wharton, Blakey, Hutchinson, Liddell, Marie Torrence, Elizabeth Long, Irene Wheat, Bruce, Brown, Ruth and Lucy Boyce. In the centre of the dining table, which was attractively decorated, was a large block of ice in which were frozen nasturtiums.

At her home on York street last Friday night Miss Ruth Boyce gave a reception in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Margaret Wharton, of Greensboro; Anna Forbes Liddell and Susie Hutchinson, of Charlotte; Miss Louise Blakey, of Kershaw, S. C., and Miss Nancy Watson, of Gastonia. In the receiving line were these young ladies and Miss Boyce and Miss Lucy Boyce. Punch and ice cream and cake were served. A large number of Gastonia's younger social set were present to enjoy Miss Boyce's hospitality and the event was a most pleasant one. Misses Blakey and Liddell left for their homes yesterday afternoon and Miss Wharton and Miss Hutchinson leave this afternoon. During their stay in Gastonia these charming young ladies have been the recipients of much social attention.

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Fred D. Barkley was thrown open to her friends for the first time Monday morning when she entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Grace Brown, of Concord. The day being the Fourth of July the patriotic colors were used and carried out in the decorative scheme, the stars and stripes being much in evidence. After greeting the hostess and guest of honor at the door, the guests were served with delicious punch by Miss Laura Page, assisted by Miss Blanche Gray. The entertainment for the morning was the interesting game of trail, during which Miss Mary Henkel, of Lenoir, sang several beautiful selections, which were much enjoyed. About fifty guests enjoyed Mrs. Barkley's gracious hospitality and were glad to again meet her attractive guest, Miss Brown, who is a much admired visitor in Gastonia.

The porch party given by Miss Marie Torrence in honor of her guests, Misses Irene Wheat and Elizabeth Long, on Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Progressive Travels was played for amusement. During the evening delightful punch was served by Misses Myrtle Gray and Lois Torrence. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Torrence and shown to the cloak room by Miss Helen Torrence. Those in the receiving line were Misses Marie Torrence, Irene Wheat, Elizabeth Long and Halle Torrence. The out-of-town guests were, Misses Margaret Wharton, Greensboro; Anna Wharton of DROR DK. SHROLD R. Forbes Liddell and Susie Hutchinson, Charlotte; Louise Blakey, Kershaw; Messrs. Colt Robinson, Lowell; Floyd Whitney, Bessemer City, and Ned Williams, Greensboro.

Miss Nellie Roseman, of Lincoln, is visiting friends in the city.

## WILSON THE NOMINEE

Up to Hour of Adjournment, Shortly After Noon, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Ballots Had Been Taken—Wilson Leading With 73.72 Votes—Smith and Shannonhouse Have 70.09 and 72.26 Respectively, While Childs Trails the Ticket With 17.93—Mr. Mangum Withdraws from Race and Gaston's Fifty-One Votes Go Solidly for Wilson—No Prospect of an Early Nomination.

Twelfth District Judicial Convention Convened at 1:30 P. M. Yesterday and is Still in Session—Held All-Night Session Adjourning at 6:30 A. M.—Delegates and Spectators Suffer from the Intense Heat—May be Another All-Night Session.

Just as we go to press, at 3 o'clock the convention has reached a nomination, Mr. Wilson being declared the nominee on the 840th ballot.

When the convention of the twelfth judicial convention adjourned for dinner shortly after noon today the 836th ballot had been taken and the vote stood as follows:

Wilson 79.72.  
Shannonhouse 72.26.  
Smith 70.09.  
Childs 17.03.

The vote by counties stood as follows:  
Cabarrus—Smith 13.97, Shannonhouse 12.35, Wilson, 5.68.  
Cleveland—Smith 14.06, Shannonhouse 18.90, Wilson 13.04.  
Gaston—Wilson 51.  
Lincoln—Wilson 10, Childs 16.  
Mecklenburg—Smith 42.06, Shannonhouse 41.01, Childs 1.93.

Following an all-night session the convention adjourned this morning at 6:30 for an hour and a half, the vote standing at that time practically as it was on the first ballot, which was as follows: Shannonhouse 72.22, Smith 69.56, Wilson 48.93, Childs 30.30, Mangum 18.99.

Gaston's original vote stood Wilson 34, Mangum 16 and Childs 1. No change was made in this vote until in the early hours of the morning Mr. Mangum withdrew and Gaston's 51 votes was cast solidly for Wilson and has remained so until now. After Lincoln broke its 26 votes, which was cast solidly for Childs until up in the morning, Wilson has staid in the lead most of the time. At this hour he has a lead of 7 votes over the next highest man, Shannonhouse. The number required for a nomination is 121.

There seems little prospect of any change in the vote soon; in fact it will not be surprising if the convention remains in session again all night and perhaps up into the day tomorrow.

In spite of electric fans, ice water and other cooling agencies the intense heat makes it quite uncomfortable for the delegates and visitors. Everything possible for their comfort is being done but the heat is exceedingly oppressive.

The fight now going on is one of the stubbornest known in the State for the nomination for the solicitorship and there is much interest in the outcome. What that will be no one can at this time foretell. The friends of Wilson, Smith and Shannonhouse are all still hopeful and the issue is still in doubt.

The Democratic judicial convention for the twelfth judicial district was called to order in the Gastonia Opera House promptly at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, chairman of the district executive committee. Hon. L. T. Hartsell, of Cabarrus, was appointed temporary chairman and Messrs. J. L. Scales, of Mecklenburg, and T. W. Alexander were appointed temporary secretaries. This temporary organization was later made permanent by the adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization, which consisted of Messrs. Frank L. Smith, C. R. Hoey, John C. Rankin, W. B. Rodman, and J. Alonzo Abernethy.

The committee on credentials, composed of Messrs. J. B. Sherrill, R. L. Ryburn, T. B. Leonhardt, J. A. McRae and H. E. Reid, reported no contests and recommended that the delegations be certified be seated. This report was adopted and the roll of counties was then called for the purpose of appointing an executive committee, resulting as follows:

M. B. Stickley, of Cabarrus; J. L. Schenck, of Cleveland; A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gaston; W. F. Hardy, of Mecklenburg; John K. Cline, of Lincoln.

Nominating speeches were then made as follows: Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, presented to the convention the name of Mr. George W. Wilson, of Gastonia; Hon. L. B. Wetmore, of Lincoln, nominated Capt. C. E. Childs, of Lincoln; Mr. H. W. Harris, of Charlotte, nominated Mr. Frank M. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte; Mr. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, nominated Mr. D. B. Smith, of Charlotte; Mr. Arthur C. Jones, of Gastonia, nominated Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia. Second-in speeches were limited by motion to two minutes each, and at about 3:30 o'clock the balloting commenced.

On the first ballot the total vote of each candidate stood as follows: Shannonhouse, 72.22; Smith, 69.56; Wilson, 48.93; Childs, 30.30; Mangum, 18.99.

## REV. DR. CLAPP DEAD.

Ex-President of Catawba College Newton, Passes at Advanced Age Well-Known Minister of Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Clapp, one of the oldest and best-known ministers in North Carolina and of the Reformed Church died at his home in Newton Saturday morning, July 2. Dr. Clapp, the ex-president and professor of Catawba College, was born in Guilford county in the year 1832 and was therefore in his 78th year. He was born of German reformed ancestry and church affiliation, and was one of the leaders in his church in this State.

He was one of the first pupils to enter Catawba College at the age of sixteen; preparing himself for Amherst College, from which college he graduated in 1859. In 1860 he became associated with Rev. A. S. Vaughn as one of the professors of Catawba College, which was then conducted as a high-grade academy. Over Catawba College Dr. Clapp presided as the head for forty years.

In 1880 his health gave way and he resigned as president of the college, and two years later was elected professor of mental and moral science of the college. In 1867 owing to the scarcity of ministers of his church he was licensed to preach. He was pastor of the Reformed church at Newton for twenty years. He received the degree of D. D., from Ursinus College, Pa. His passing away is a distinct loss to the State and his church.

## Burglars Make Murderous Assault

The home of Luther Vickers, of Hillsboro, was broken into Thursday night, June 30th, by three negroes. The intruders entered the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers through a pantry window, and were in the room before their presence was known. One of the men was armed with an axe with which Mr. and Mrs. Vickers were beaten into insensibility.

The thieves then made away with about \$50 in money. Both Mr. Vickers and wife are seriously hurt and death is not unexpected. As a result of the murderous assault, Louie Brandt and James Evans, colored, were arrested in Burlington the day following and both admit being in Hillsboro the day the crime was committed. The third negro, Gid Poote, who the other negroes claim was with them was found near the tracks of the Southern Railway two miles east of Burlington badly bruised about the head and unconscious. Fearing trouble from the angry crowd at Hillsboro, the negroes are in jail at Graham.

Jeffries received a total of something like \$117,000 for allowing Jack Johnson to pound him. Johnson received about \$120,000 for doing the pounding.