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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

A SOCIALIST TICKET.

Reported That Gaston Socialists Will Hold Convention at Dallas in August and Put Out Legislative Ticket—A Young Lady Disappears—News of the Arlington and Gray Mills.

Correspondence of The Gazette. ARLINGTON MILLS, July 27.—The Ozark and Arlington teams played here Saturday evening, resulting in 6 to 8 in favor of Ozark. Mr. Frank Moore, of Fort Mill, S. C., is visiting Mr. L. G. Baker and other relatives here this week.—Mrs. Lester Conard is spending some time visiting relatives at Kings Mountain and about eight miles above Shelby.

A young lady left here some three weeks ago without leaving definite information as to her intention or where she was going. However, it is learned since that she had gone to Winston-Salem, and is supposed to have been influenced by some of the "tongue" people, as she has been under their influence principally for the past two years.

Born July 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Belue C. Black, of this place.

We are informed that there are two or three milch cows on the Gray and Arlington hills that give from 6 to 8 gallons of milk per day and possibly, with proper feed and attention, these cows might give some 10 or 12 gallons. Very good cows for this country. Most of us get two and one-half to three and a half gallons per day and do not complain.

We learn through conversation with Socialists that they expect to meet in convention at Dallas some time in August for the purpose of putting out a Legislative ticket if no other. There is also some talk of a printing press being put in operation some time within the next six months in the interest of the party and furthering its success in this and adjoining counties.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, July 28.—Mrs. L. B. Reid returned Monday to her home at Forest City after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Reid, here.—Mrs. P. F. Bollinger, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week here with her sister, Miss Katherine Ray.—Misses Olive and Bertras Reid returned home Saturday from Spartanburg, C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid.—Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday night. Rev. R. S. Howie, pastor of the Methodist church here, preached at the same time in the Presbyterian church.—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shields visited relatives in Mecklenburg county last week.—Miss Julia Chandler, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. A. C. Kelley was a visitor to Gastonia Saturday.—Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bland, of Charlotte, are spending the week here with Mr. James Mceden.—Mr. A. W. Kimball is spending some time in Oklahoma City, Okla., looking for a place to locate.—Mr. J. C. Hannon, of Charlotte, spent some time here last week on business.—Mr. R. R. Ray was a business visitor to Greensboro last week.—Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, were the guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Miss Minnie Cochran, of Charlotte, spent Friday here with Mrs. R. R. Ray.

Mrs. J. H. Tharp is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Stowe, at Kings Mountain.—Dr. G. W. Taylor returned Wednesday from North Wilkesboro where he spent a week with his parents.—Mrs. Joe Ann Mabry, of Concord, who has been visiting relatives at Blacksburg, S. C., stopped over last week and visited her brother, Mr. I. F. Mabry.—Miss Katherine Ray is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.—The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roberts, Vera and Edna, of Salisbury, are spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Prof. Webb has decided not to go to Buford, Ga., at present but is teaching a singing school at Brookford, near Hickory.

Mrs. Bessie Earny has moved to the Hoskins Mill at Charlotte.—Mrs. R. K. Nutall and Miss Lula

Brown, of Mayesworth, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. J. C. Walker.—Rev. R. S. Howie's two little girls returned Wednesday from Davidson where they visited relatives and friends.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, July 28.—Mrs. Ina Beam, of Crouse, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. H. J. Hodser.—Miss Daisy Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, is the guest of Miss Vida Mauney.—Mrs. S. A. Woolley and daughter, Mrs. Laura Simpson, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.—Mr. G. W. Wilson, of Gastonia, will deliver an address at Mt. Zion church Saturday in connection with a Sunday school picnic and rally.—Mr. Marcus Heafner, of Lincoln county, was a business visitor to our town yesterday.—Mrs. C. P. Stroup returned yesterday from Asheville, where she has been visiting her husband who is spending the summer in that place.—Messrs. Jesse Caldwell and W. J. Allran were in Bessemer City Saturday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Audie Weaver, of Shelby, are visiting Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moss.—Mr. Alvin Hull and family, of Lincolnton, are spending the week in town.

Two new business firms have opened up this week: The Cherryville Grocery Co., conducted by Messrs. Charlie Neill and C. T. Farris, and the Hendrick-Harrelson Mercantile Co., successors to S. S. Mauney.—Rev. James Wilson and W. J. Allran are attending the Methodist district conference at Dallas.

DOTS FROM DALLAS R. F. D. 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, July 28.—Mrs. L. A. Thornburg spent the week-end at Lincolnton visiting relatives.—Miss Laura Pasour went to Lincoln county Tuesday to spend some time with her brother, E. E. G. Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clemmer visited at the home of Mr. L. L. Clemmer Sunday.—Miss Annie Lineberger, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Best.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratchford and children, of Dallas, were the guests Sunday of Mr. E. S. Ratchford and family.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pasour and Master Ernest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloninger.—Misses Beulah and Annie O'Brian, of Gastonia, visited their aunt, Mrs. Etta White, in this section Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pasour spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Jacob Pasour.

Mr. M. D. Clemmer and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Saturday night and Sunday in North Gaston visiting relatives.—Mrs. George Pasour has been on the sick list for a few days but is much better, we are glad to note.—Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn and daughter, Miss Carrie Dixon, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Rose Pasour, of Dallas, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clemmer.—Mrs. W. R. Turner is on the sick list at this writing.—Mr. Gerard Pasour and little Miss Mildred Pasour, of Crouse, visited at Mrs. Sarah Pasour's Sunday.—Mrs. Lafayette Belk and children, of Bessemer City, are spending a few weeks in this section with Mrs. L. D. Clemmer.—Mrs. J. L. Clemmer and son Carl spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Pasour.—Rev. M. L. Pence and Mr. J. J. George visited at Mrs. Sarah Pasour's Wednesday.—Crops in this section are needing rain.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

IRON STATION, July 25.—Miss Zoe Huffman, of Orange, N. Y., who has been spending several weeks with her mother has returned home.—Rev. John Hall, of Gastonia, will be at the Lutheran chapel Tuesday night and will lecture on missions.—Miss Lucy Underwood, of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting here. She and her cousin, Miss Etta Lineberger, are now spending a few days at Paw Creek.—Mr. and Mrs. Levie Hallman, of Maize, spent the week-end with relatives here.—Miss Flossie Armstrong is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong in Lincolnton.—Misses Segles, of Rutherford College, are visiting Misses Eva and Ada Dellinger.

There was a lawn party at the

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Program at Mount Holly Yesterday—Important and Helpful Subjects Discussed.

The farmers' institute conducted at Mount Holly yesterday, although not so largely attended as it should have been, doubtless due to the number of other gatherings at various places in the county, was a most profitable and interesting occasion to those who attended. The meeting was held in the public hall over the Holland Drug Company's store, and was attended by a good number of men and ladies from that part of the county.

At the morning hour Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, spoke on the importance of the corn crop, stressing the necessity of rational methods of cultivation, deep plowing, etc. In the afternoon Mr. A. L. French of Rickingham county, made an address on "Soil Building," which was extremely interesting and instructive. His address dealt with the importance of having rich soil, means of restoring the soil with vegetable matter, advantage of pasturing all idle land as a means of enriching the same; methods and advantages of the use of tile drainage.

Miss L. H. Jamison, of Durham, spoke of "Sanitation as a means of Preventing Diseases" and also gave an interesting talk on the canning of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. J. S. Jeffries discussed the killing, dressing and marketing of poultry, and the preserving and marketing of eggs. Mrs. J. S. Jeffries spoke especially to mothers on the care and feeding of children. All the addresses were heard with interest and attention, and the entire session was a most valuable and profitable one to those present. The lecturers are at Iron Station today, and will be at Cherryville and Gastonia on next Tuesday, August, 2nd.

Hanna Family Reunion.

The family reunion at the home of Mr. J. N. Hanna, on route one, Lowell, will take place this year as usual on the 27th day of August; which falls on a Saturday. This day is Mrs. Hanna's seventy-ninth birthday and the event will also be made to commemorate the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna. They will have been married forty years this coming November. All the children, grandchildren and other close relatives are expected to be present to enjoy the occasion. Of the children there are only two living, viz: Mr. W. N. Hanna, who resides in South Carolina, and Mr. J. V. Hanna, who lives with his parents. Mr. Hanna has one brother living, Mr. Sam B. Hanna, of Gastonia, and three sisters, viz: Mrs. J. R. Shannon, Mrs. Margaret Bagley and Miss Sarah C. Hanna, all of this county. Mr. Hanna is seventy-seven years of age and is in the enjoyment of good health. He was in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette a pleasant call. Mrs. Hanna is quite feeble on account of her advanced age. She has, within the past year or two, suffered several slight strokes of paralysis but is now able to be up and around. This family reunion, held for several years past in August, has come to be an event of interest in the community in which Mr. and Mrs. Hanna live and where they stand high as among the county's best and most substantial citizens.

One Cause of Hard Times.

Raleigh Evening Times. Buying things on a credit and then going to the seashore with the whole family for a couple of weeks and letting the debts take care of themselves is one of the chief causes of the hard times around here.

academy last Saturday night.—Miss Addie Rendleman has returned home from a several weeks visit in Lowell and Stanley.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger spent last week with Mr. Finger's parents near Costner's Grove.—Mrs. D. C. Horton and little granddaughter, May, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sarah Horton, who is very ill at the City Hospital in Gastonia.—Mr. Carl Shaw, of the C. & N.-W. trust force, is spending some time with his wife here.—Mr. John Clemmer, of Bostic, spent Saturday here with his parents.—Rev. J. A. Hoyle will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church Sunday and continue for a week.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Four Days Session of Shelby District Conference Began at Dallas Yesterday.

The District Conference of the Shelby District, Western North Carolina Conference, convened in Dallas Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. At the appointed hour for service it was learned that the presiding elder would be late in arriving and Rev. G. D. Herman conducted a devotional service, prayers being offered by Revs. J. A. Bowles and W. V. Honeycutt, after which the presiding elder arrived and opened the conference by reading the third chapter of Ephesians.

The roll was then called by the secretary of the last conference, after which Rev. J. F. Armstrong was re-elected secretary and Rev. W. O. Rudisill assistant secretary.

The following committees were then announced: On license to preach, Revs. F. L. Townsend, D. F. Carver and R. S. Howie; on public worship, C. C. Cornwell, Revs. J. R. Scroggs and B. Wilson; committee to examine quarterly conference records, Revs. J. F. Harrelson, J. A. Bowles, J. C. Harmon and Messrs. B. T. Morris and J. S. Martin.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived it was announced that Rev. W. O. Rudisill would preach the opening sermon, and a master production it was, showing a powerful and concise line of thought from Acts 3:6, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I to thee."

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, devotional services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Strider, after which Rev. W. M. Curtis, representing Greensboro Female College, Prof. F. S. Aldridge, representing Trinity Park High school and Trinity College, Prof. Livingston representing Brevard Institute and Prof. I. B. McKay, president of Rutherford College, were introduced to the conference and presented the claims of these institutions.

Mr. J. S. Martin, of Shelby, then presented to the conference the cause, consideration and need of a denominational preparatory high school or college to be located in the bounds of the Shelby district, stating that the citizens of Shelby had already subscribed something like \$20,000 for such a proposed school. After some discussion Rev. G. D. Herman made a motion that the conference elect a committee to consider the propriety of such a school and recommend a location, which carried. Rev. E. N. Crowder then made a motion that the committee consist of one lay member from each pastoral charge and five clerical, which carried, and the following were elected: S. B. Hovis, W. J. Allran, T. F. Cline, B. T. Morris, J. Grier Jenkins, H. T. Fulton, F. L. Hoffman, A. J. Rankin, J. W. Henkle, R. F. Rankin, L. C. Palmer, J. S. Martin, B. C. Houser, T. D. Shuford, J. C. Puett and Revs. E. N. Crowder, W. V. Honeycutt, G. D. Herman, J. A. Bowles and D. P. Waters with Rev. J. A. Bowles, chairman.

The names of W. C. Crain, W. I. Wolff, M. L. Carpenter, J. H. Separk and H. C. Smith, unordained local preachers, were called, their characters passed and license renewed.

The names of W. L. C. Killian, Robert Ledford, J. P. Lucas, P. D. Bridges, L. L. Smith, H. R. Thompson and J. F. Harrelson, ordained local preachers, were called and their characters passed.

Thursday night the conference had the pleasure of hearing Rev. R. S. Howie preach from the text: "And he is the head of the body, the church." Col. 1:18, which was a master-piece, clear cut and plain, presenting Christ as the light and controlling power of the church.

Friday morning the conference opened at 9 o'clock, devotional service being conducted by Rev. D. P. Waters, after which Prof. H. A. Hayes, superintendent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, was introduced to the conference and spoke in behalf of the cause and needs of the orphanage.

The conference is well attended by the ministers and laymen of the district and the business sessions are being dispatched with grace and ease. A great many pronounce this the best district conference they have attended for years. Rev. J. R. Scroggs, the presiding elder, is an excellent presiding officer and disposes of the work with undaunted zeal.

WOODMEN'S PICNIC.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Picnic at Belmont—Splendid Address by Congressman Webb.

The annual picnic of the Belmont Camp, Woodmen of the World, which was held at Belmont yesterday, attracted an unusually large number of people from various parts of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties and was in every way a most pleasant and successful occasion.

The exercises of the day, which were held in the large grove surrounding the graded school building, began with a splendid address by Congressman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, who spoke for an hour on the subject "The Making of A Man" and held the close and interested attention of his audience throughout the entire extent of his speech. The subject was especially appropriate both to the occasion and to the audience, as the speaker dwelt upon those deep and fundamental moral qualities which go to make up the all-round good citizen, and which all fraternal organizations strive to inculcate.

At the conclusion of Mr. Webb's address a picnic dinner was served on long tables in the grove. In the afternoon there was a short speech by Mr. George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, following which Col. T. R. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, delivered an eloquent and stirring address on woodcraft.

At intervals during the day the Steele Creek band dispensed pleasing music, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. About three o'clock in the afternoon a sharp shower of rain drove the crowd to the shelter of the school building and a neighboring church but cooled the atmosphere to the extent of making the drive home in the afternoon more pleasant and comfortable.

STEDMAN NOMINATED.

Long-Drawn Deadlock in Fifth District Congressional Convention Ended When Stedman Was Chosen on 438th Ballot Wednesday.

Charlotte Chronicle. Greensboro, July 27.—Charles M. Stedman was nominated for Congress at 11:05 o'clock this morning from the fifth district on the 438th ballot receiving 277.

The result was announced after another hard-fought battle between the forces of Stedman, Jones and Royster, Mebane having withdrawn from the race yesterday afternoon.

The 413th ballot was taken at 4 o'clock this morning resulting as follows: Stedman, 172.91; Jones, 86.57; Royster, 147.52. It appeared at this hour that Jones' vote was breaking and the inevitable conclusion was that Stedman would get the nomination some time this morning.

This, the second time the convention has met, a deadlock having resulted some days ago and adjournment taken until yesterday, has been marked by good nature upon the part of every delegate, notwithstanding the fact that each side has fought with a grimness for victory.

KESTER-YATES.

Popular Gastonia Mail Carrier Weds Trained Nurse—Ceremony Performed in Charlotte.

The following item from this morning's Charlotte Observer gave the Gastonia friends of the contracting parties their first knowledge of a rather romantic marriage:

"Unaccompanied, Mr. G. S. Kester and Miss Francis Yates called at the home of Rev. Mr. L. R. Pruett last night and asked to be married. They came over from Gastonia, where both are making their home. They were quietly married at 8 o'clock in the presence of Mr. Pruett's household. The bride was a trained nurse in St. Peter's hospital for a year and a half. She went to the hospital at Gastonia a short time ago."

The groom is one of the city letter carriers and has made many friends since he came from Kings Mountain about a year ago to take a position on the city carrier force. Mr. and Mrs. Kester are now away on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Gastonia.

NEWS NOTES.

Rear Admiral James A. Hawke, retired, of Bristol, Tenn., formerly medical director of the navy, died at the naval hospital at Washington Tuesday aged 69.

James Richard Cox, law partner of the late William H. Seward, Lincoln's secretary of State, died at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday, of heart failure.

As the result of the blowing out of a breach block in one of the big guns, while the fort was engaged in target practice at Fortress Monroe, Va., last Thursday eleven men of the coast artillery were killed and six others wounded.

Harry Gentry, a negro, was burned at the stake at Belton, Texas, last Friday night by a mob of 1000 men, women and children. He had attempted to enter the home of a widow and later, in resisting arrest, shot Constable James Mitchell to death.

The Mormons seem to be making some headway in Surry county. They held a convention at Mount Airy last week and The Mount Airy News says this sect has about 100 members in the county. They propose, it is stated, to erect in that town a house of worship.

John Morrison, 72 years old, employed by the Virginia Life Insurance Company at Asheville, was found dead in the city fountain there Thursday morning. He was a sufferer from stomach trouble and it is presumed that he committed suicide.

The annual celebration at Moore's Creek battleground, near Currie, was held last Thursday. Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county, and Dr. John M. Faison, Democratic nominee for Congress from the third district, were the principal speakers.

Rewards aggregating \$1,500 have been offered for the capture of the assassin of Mayor A. H. Bouseman, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb Sunday night. A number of detectives are working on the case but so far there is no clew. It is believed that the criminal is a negro.

A mob of 18 or 20 men, failing to agree as to the quickest way of putting to death Thomas Yarborough, of Newberry county, S. C., for an attempted criminal assault on a seven-year-old girl, the officers succeeded in rescuing the intended victim and took him to Columbia for safe keeping.

The North Carolina Fireman's Association held its twenty-third annual meeting at Newbern this week, adjourned Tuesday at midnight. Charlotte was chosen as the next meeting place, the time being the week of May 20th, 1911, and Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, was chosen president for the seventeenth time.

Five of the six applicants for license to practice osteopathy passed the examination before the State board this week. They were Dr. Lester O. Morris, of Charlotte; Dr. Annie Joyner, of Kinston; Dr. Fairfax Pitts, of Kinston; Dr. Albert C. Tebeau, of Newbern, and Dr. Ernest Dunn, of Rocky Mount.

Four new charters were issued last Thursday, viz: Maxton Real Estate, Loan & Development Co., capital \$50,000; S. C. Hollister Co., Newbern, for mercantile business, capital \$50,000; Nashville Canning Company, Nashville, N. C., capital \$2,000, and the Labor Club, Salisbury, capital \$100, for social purposes.

Twenty eight hundred ice cream cones were seized by a United States Marshal at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday and destroyed. They were made in Birmingham, Ala., and according to an analysis by a government chemist contained boric acid, which is held to be injurious to health and is subject to condemnation under the pure food laws.

By order of the Corporation Commission, State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton last Thursday closed the People's Bank, of Chapel Hill, on account of bad loans and shortage. The condition of the bank is said not to be precarious and it is thought the depositors will not lose anything. Mr. J. D. Neal is president and Mr. W. H. Hathcock cashier. The bank has been doing business for three years.