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FOR BETTER HEALTH SHORT LOCAL ITEMS GOV. BLEASE AT DALLAS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES COUNTYCOMMISSIONERS NEWS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNOR MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD HFLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDED THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

In Exhaustive Report to County Board of Health and County Commissioners, Gaston County Medical Society Reviews Health Conditions and Recommends County Health Officer for Whole Time-Particular Attention Paid to Pellagra of Which there Are a Number of Cases in County.

"There are 48 cases of pellagra in Gaston county. Within the last two years 34 have died from this disease as reported by 21 physicians of the county. Of these 48 living cases, 20 will be dependent on the public for care and support, since they are In families who are poor and indigent and cannot afford even the necessities of life. In Gastonia alone there are 24 cases."

With the above startling state-ment of facts, Dr. H. F. Glenn, speaking for the Gaston County Medical Society before a joint assembly of the County Board of Health and the county commissioners, prefaced an exhaustive and comprehensive resume of health conditions in Gaston county. Dr. Glenn's speech was thorough and complete and had for its expressed object the betterment of conditions in Gaston county along the lines of sickness and disease, and the elevation of the county along these lines to a parity with the recent advancement in educational, road-building and other progressive improvements.

At its last meeting the county medical society appointed a committee to appear before these two bodies and yesterday's meeting was the result. The county board of health is composed of Chairman J. F. Leeper. of the county commissioners. Supt. of Education F. P. Hall, Mayor C. B. Armstrong and Drs. Reld and Sloan. Probably the most important measure introduced was the recommendation that the county employ a health officer for the whole of his time and entrust to him the health conditions in the county. He should be required to see after all quarantining of contagious diseases, should see that the vaccination law is enforced, should see to the registration of all deaths along with the sex, age, nativity and cause of death of the decedent, which is in accordance with a recent law passed by the legislature. In this way the health departcould be made more onsi

Personal Items About Gaston Folk and their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience -Mr. Aldis Henderson, of Hickory, was a visitor in town Sunday. -Mr. J. F. Thomson was a bustness visitor to Yorkville yesterday.

-Mr. A. M. Henderson, of River Bend, was a visitor in town yesterday.

-Mr. W. B. Kutledge, of Mt. Holly, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

-Revs. C. G. Lynch and H. ... Cathey, of Paw Creek, were visitors in town last Friday.

-Gastonia for once had a safe and sane Fourth-and a quiet one, teo.

-Miss Nell McLean leaves Friday for Salisbury to attend a house party to be given by Miss Marie Hardin.

-Miss Annie McLean is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. C. E. McLean, in the Point section.

-Misses Eliza Lindsay and Lote Long spent Sunday in Dallas, the guests of Miss Margaret Rudisill.

-Miss Nannie Harry returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives at Grover.

-Mr. P. W. Hand, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Mr. Thomas S. Royster, the popular carrier on route one from Bessemer City, was a business visttor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Mrs. A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia. and sister, Miss Mary Grace Ray, of McAdenville, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

-Thursday week, July 17th, the Sunday school of Main Street Metaodist church will go on its annual picnic to Riverside Park, Mt. Holly.

-Miss Minnie Parker and brother, Tillman Parker, arrived home yesterday from Shelby where they have been spending the past two or three weeks with friends.

-Mrs. W. B. Puett, of Belmont, after attending the North Carolina Bankers' Association in Asheville with Mr. Puett will go to Montreat where she will spend three weeks or a month.

-Rev. J. H. Henderlite who intended to go to Montreat this week for a month's vacation will be unable to leave on account of measles in his family until next week. He wishes it announced that the usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

REV. AND MRS. LACY Immense Crowd of 5,000 People

Gather at Dallas for Red Men Celebration and to Hear Gov. Cole Blease Speak-Made no Political Speech, But Talks Freely of Situ-

ation in South Carolina-Other Events Staged.

Saturday was a great day for the people of Dallas and surrounding PHILATHEA TEA country, especially the Red Men. The celebration pulled off by the fraternal order was one of the most successful ever attended in Gaston county. A crowd variously estimated at from 5.000 to 6.000 was present. The principal attraction of the day was the address of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, who is a prominent Red Man of his native State. The majority of this crowd etc. The public is cordially invited had gathered at Dallas in the hope to attend. of hearing some of Governor Blease's sensational political speeches, but they were doomed to disappointment, for the Governor confined his speech to the principles and benefits of the order. He said that although there were a good many South Carolinians in the audience who were doubtless wanting to hear something interesting he could not satisfy them since he was speaking to a North North Carolina audience.

Yemasee Tribe No. 134, constituting the Dallas organization, was host Saturday to a district meeting of all the tribes of Red Men in this sec-Visiting delegates were pres tion. ent from I incolnton, Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, Yorkville, S. C., and Ciover, S. C., and other places.

Governor Blease is a prominent Red Man in his State and his addiess was the drawing card of the day. Mr. S. B. Sparrow, chairman of the committee on arrangements, engineered the days program withcui a hitch. He with Mr. Coit M. Robinson, met Governor Blease in Gastonia, where he spent Friua, night after coming from Woodruff, S. C., where he spoke Friday.

Governor Blease, beginning his speech, said that he had been elected Governor of South Carolina through the efforts of the Red Men of his State. Speaking of the order, the Governor said that the Red Men presented one of the soundest fraternar orders in the Ur ted States. Their Mr. Doras Jenkins, had been seriousinsurance, he said was the cheapes; in the world. They took the best road yards there. Young Jenkins is rare of their widows and orphans or sny fraternal society. He said that Instead of sending them to orphan brakeman on the C. & N.-W. The nomes and asylumns, they gave them to the nearest of kin. Among the principles promulgated and practiced by the order. triendship, freedom and morality were paramount.

TO ENTERTAIN.

The following cards have been received by friends in town: Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Lacy At Home

Thursday evening, July the tenth from eight-thirty until eleven o'clock

Miss Felicity Reynolds. R. S. V. P. . . .

FRIDAY NIGHT.

On Friday night of this week, beginning at 7 o'clock the Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist Sunday School will give a tea on the public square. Refreshments of various kinds will be on sale, including ice cream and cake, tea and sandwiches, grape lemonade, candies

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TO ATTEND

SORORITY MEETING.

The following dispatch from Asheville will be read with interest in Gastonia:

Miss Jenn Winslow Coltrane, of Concord, national president of the Kappa Delta Sorority, arrived in Asheville yesterday, ready for the convention of the sorority here this week, and the meeting of the national council, which takes place here tonight. The annual convention of the sorority begins Wednesday morning.

Miss Coltrane is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Garrison whom she has visited. She has a host of friends in Gastonia. . . .

IN HONOR OF

MRS. E. Y. WEBB.

Mrs. O. F. Mason has issued invitations for Friday afternoon of this week, the occasion to be in honor of Mrs. Edwin Y. Webb, of Shelby, who is Mrs. Mason's guest. The cards read as follows:

Mrs. Oscar F. Mason At Home

Friday afternoon, July eleventh five to sever o'clock 111 South Oakland street.

Mrs. Edwin Yates Webb. Young Man Injured.

Mr. John S. Jenkins was summoned to Hickory yesterday morning by a telegram stating that his nephew, ly injured in an accident in the raila son of Mr. Perry Jenkins, of Kings Gaston County Board of Commissioners in Regular Session at Court House-River Bend Election Carries-In Session With County Board of Health to Hear **Reports from County Physicians in** Regard to Health Conditions in County.

With all the members of the board present yesterday, and with Chairman Leeper presiding the county board of commissioners held its regular monthly meeting for July Routine business was disposed of Bills were ordered paid. One of the most important matters coming before the board was its hearing along

with the county board of health, of reports from the physicians of the county in regard to health conditions in the county. A fuller account of this is given elsewhere.

In the River Bend special election for a railroad, in Lucia township, the registration was 57. For the railroad 48; against railroad 2. In Mountain Island precinct, the registration was 92. For railroad 77; against 1. It was ordered that the officers for RIVer Bend special railroad district be accepted and approved and said election was ordered carried.

Jonathan Stewart was declared a pauper and allowed to go to the county home.

W. D. Hallman was declared a pauper and allowed \$6 per quarter with W. D. Hall agent.

The report of A. R. Anders, E. H. Rankin, Eli Lineberger, H. M. Lineberger and V. G. Grier, the jury appointed to lay off a cartway over the lands of J. B. Harris and others, was accepted.

The petition of W. T. Ford an others for location of chain gans, camp on the Armstrong ford road via McKee's store was continued for further consideration.

T S. Royster was refunded \$2 ca bank stock erroneously charged

The following orders were granted by the board:

C. C. Craig, salary and expenses county home, \$176.82. T. L. Ware, stationery, salary, etc.,

for June \$104. T. L. Ware, for N. G. Todd's grad-

ing force, \$77.99. T. L. Ware, chain gang camp No.

1. \$978.04. T. L. Ware, rock for New Hope

Newsy Letters from Gazette Corres pondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Varions Sections of the County-Pers sonal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Knowe

STANLEY'S BIG PICNIC.

Will be Held Thursday, July 81st -Old Soldiers to be Guests of Honor as Usual - Elaborate Program Promised.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, July 7 .- The people of Stanley in mass meeting assembled have decided to hold their annual picnic and old soldiers reunion this year on the last Thursday in July. the 31st. This course was taken owing to the late season of the farmers.

This will be good news to all the citizens of Gaston and surrounding counties, as everybody goes to Stanley on the occasion of their annual affairs. The people of this little town are always wide-awake and they will this year try to arrange for an elaborate affair, and will spare no pains in arranging enough attractions to amuse everyone.

This occasion always means a big time for the Confederate veterans and they are especially asked by the people of Stanley to be present on the 31st and partake of Stanley's hospitality. The people of Stanley expect the biggest crowd ever and will arrange to take care of its visitors. Low reduced rates over the railroads will be given and announced later. A full program of the day's events will be announced and published in a few days.

Everybody remember the date, Thursday, July 31st, and come to Stanley and help celebrate.

CHERRYVILLE'S BIG DAY.

Celebration This Year on Saturday. August 2nd-Attractive Program of Events Has Been Prepared.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, July 7 .- Saturday, August 2nd, is the day which has been set apart for Cherryville's big annual celebration this year and all eyes and minds are now turned in that direction. Last year's celebration was the largest ever held here but enthusiastic Cherryvillians believe that even a larger crowd will be on hand this year to engage in the festivities. For some time past those having in charge the formation of a program have been busily engaged in securing attractions and outlining a program that would furnish pleasure and amusement for old and young. Among the chief attractions promised are the following: Balloon ascension by Mr. Walter Raub, one of the world's best aeronauts. who will make three parachute leaps from a single balloon while hundreds of feet in mid-air: mammoth carrousel, animal shows, merry-gorounds, races, vaudeville and motion picture shows and, to cap the climax. a grand display of fire works. There will be music all day by brass bands and the committee promises a day without a dull moment in it from start to finish. Reduced rates are promised on all railroads.

ble to the people than any other department of the government.

Dr. Glenn began his report by contrasting the improvement and progress the county has made in other lines to the improvement made in general health and sanitary conditions. Assuming that Gastonia has a population of 10.000 and the county 40,000, there are 120 deaths in Gastonia within a year and 480 in the county. Of these deaths 67 are from contagious and infectious diseases or from preventable causes. The greatest number of deaths is due to gastro-intestinal diseases among children. of which Gastonia shows an annual record of 26. This is above the general average in the United States, and the cause lies in poor sanitation and lack of knowledge in feeding and care of infants. At this rate there are 268 deaths in the county from preventable causes.

Of tuberculosis, 6,000 die annually in North Carolina. Gastonia's rate is 12 per 10,000. This is also a preventable disease. Dr. Glenn thus went through the whole cate-Dr. Glenn gory of contagious and infections diseases and showed that they were preventable by the proper knowledge and sanitation. Typhoid and malarial fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, with all their attendant and subsequent effects, were fully discussed and it was shown how with proper precautions deaths from the above could be prevented.

Dr. Glenn then took up the discussion of pellagra. He said that physicians knew nothing of its cause, or cure and could promise no relief to the patients. According to the best evidence it is not contagious. Here Dr. Glenn gave a vivid discription of the manner in which the disease affects a person and of the extreme physical and mental agony endured by the sufferer, often ending in the wildest insanity. In many of the homes of the town in which it is found, there are no adequate nursing facilities, dirt and filth abounding. Dr. Garrison emphasized Dr. Glenn's statement with a graphic description of cases coming under his observation. He said that offentimes patients were deluded by quacks and patent-medicine venders who promised relief. but who could do nothing. He was followed by Revs. J. H. Henderlite and J. J. Beach, both of whom gave statements of the manner in which the disease affected those they had seen. Both ministers told of the extreme suffering / borne by the patients.

Prof. J. S. Wray and Attorney A. G. Mangum both made short speeches endorsing Dr. Glenn's report, the former stressing the compulsory vaccination law and the latter giving an example of the successful work of the county health officer in Gran-

ville county. Mayor C. B. Armstrong said that the town stood ready to help in any way to relieve the suffering of these people and would pay part of the county health officer's salary. He recommended some immediate form The Gazette.

-At the recent meeting of the District Conference at Belmont the following were appointed delegates to the Western North Carolina Conference which neets in Charlotte this fall: Messrs. A. J. Rankin, of Belmont: C. R. Hoey, of Shelby: G. W Wilson, of Gastonia, and H. T. Futton, of Kings Mountain.

-Miss Minnie Sparrow, daughter of Rev. G. A. Sparrow, of Union, and a teacher in the city schools of Raleigh, has gone to New York where she will spend six weeks at Columbia University. She in company with several other teachers, left Raleigh for New York last Friday going via boat from Norfolk.

-At the first session of the North Carolina Bankers Association which convenes in Asheville tonight for its annual meeting, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia and Asheville and president of the American National Bank of the latter place, will welcome the bankers on behalf of the Asheville bankers. The sessions will continue through Thursday.

-Mr. E. Lee Wilson asks The Gazette to state that, because of the small crowd in attendance the auction sale of the Sherman Robinson farm advertised by him to take place last Wednesday afternoon was called off. The property is still for sale and any parties interested in it as a whole or in any of the tracts into which it has been divided should see Mr. Wilson at Wilson's stables, Gastonia.

of alleviating the present conditions among the destitute. Dr. L. N. Glenn, county physician stated that he was frequently called on to deal with cases like the above mentioned and whether he should send them to the county home or where, he knew not. Conditions, he said, were deplorable. The sentiment of the meeting was for the betterment of conditions among the poor and destitute suffering from pellagra and that if the way were clear, a county health officer should be employed.

Chairman Leeper said that before any formal action could be taken by the board of commissioners that a meeting of the board of health should be held to devise ways and means of getting at the best method of introducing and putting into effect the proposed recommendations. The sentiment of the meeting on the whole was that instant relief should be afforded the needy and suffering and it is believed that as a result of the report and discussions brought out, a general change for the better in health conditions will soon take place in the county. Among Dr. Glenn's recommendations was meat milk and food inspection. This is in line with Dr. Stovall's recommendation of a few days ago as shown in

SPOKE BUT HALF HOUR.

Owing to the excessive heat, the Governor did not speak longer than 30 minutes, closing his speech with the remarks above quoted.

After dinner The Gazette man 'n conversation with the Governor found him ready and willing to discuss politics and the situation In general in South Carolina.

Governor Blease does not seem, from general appearances to be the fire-eating lover of notoriety that he is generally pictured. He says what he thinks about any one and any thing, regardless of consequences. When asked about his recent controversy with Secretary of War Garrison over the appropriation to the South Carolina State militia, which was ordered discontinued by the Secretary, the Governor with a twin kle in his eye, replied: "Well, still have my soldiers and am still crawing the usual amount of mon ey." The Governor said that this affair had been greatly distorted by the South Carolina newspapers.

GOING TO SENATE.

Asked about his chances for the United States Senate, he said:

"I am going next year as sure as anything. President Wilson is going to give Senator Smith a good job, and they are going to put ex-Gov. D. C. Heyward out against me. He is no speaker, and I am going to beat him the same way I won the gubernatorial race. The common people, the working class of South Carolina, are behind me and I cannot lose. In spite of the clique formed against me by The Columbia State and the other newspapers

am going to the Senate next year." The Governor went to Dallas by automobile from here behind a very fast driver. He was asked about the megro chauffer in Columbia and said in reply: "I have had that negro running for me for nine months and he has never run over as much as a chicken, and has never had a puncture or a blowout."

PRAISES CRAIG AND KITCHIN. This was Governor Blease's first speech in North Carolina and he seemed favorably impressed with the people, the country and the general run of things. He was high in hts praises of North Carolina's public officers, especially Governor Craig and ex-Governor Kitchin.

A number of the Governor's staunch followers from across the line, Clover, Yorkville, Gaffney and other South Carolina cities were present and gave him a rousing ovation when he appeared on the platform. At the conclusion of the day's events, Mr. Blease left via Gastonia

and Spartanburg for Columbia. Preceding the Governor's speech there was a parade of the visiting and local Red Men which constituted one of the features of the day's program.

brakeman on the C. & N.-W. The injuries sustained were received while he was coupling cars. He was taken at once to a hospital where his wounds were dressed. No news has been received here from him today but it was stated yesterday that the physicians had but small hope of his recovery.

HOLIDAYS TRAGEDIES.

Number of Fatalities on Fourth From all Causes, 41.

New York, July 5 .- While the movement for safety and sanity in the celebration of the Fourth of July worked wonders in the reduction of the number of victims of gunpowder. despatches from a score of different points throughout the country as noted here account for 41 persons killed in a variety of other accidents incident to the out-pouring of the holiday crowds.

Twenty-eight persons were drowned, five persons were killed in automobile accidents, five in a single train accident and two killed in aeronautic sports. This count, being from the comparatively few reports of minor tragedies, filtering through the crush of holiday news, outnumbers more than twice the gunpowder acidents of the day.

The list of drowning accidents. known definitely to be as many as 28, is probably far from the correct total. Such tragedies are so frequent that unless two or more are victims at a time, the accidents are not reported. In this city and virtually alone, there were 10 drownings yesterday, and the New England district reported five. There were six in the Ohto River at Louisville, three at La-Crosse, Wis., three at Pittsburg and one at Buffalo.

Incidental to the day there were also five persons killed by lightning, one variety of holiday tragedies that the safe and sane movement is unable to reach.

District Meeting.

Saturday afternoon at Dallas there was held a business meeting of the 8th district I. O. R. M. On behalf of the Dallas Tribe, Mr. John G. Carpenter delivered the address of welcome to the visiting brethren. Mr. J. F. Fisher, of Gastonia, was elected district sachem. Mr. John G. Carpenter, senior sagamore and Mr. J. R. Harwell junior sagamore. The next district meeting will be held October 5th with the Clara-Saaknow Tribe No. 128, Gastonia.

Prof. William McCluskey, of Hawall, was yesterday chosen county superintendent of education to: Mecklenburg county to succeed Capt. William Anderson, who has held that position for the past twelve months.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy has resigned the pastorate of the East Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of Charlotte, and his resignation was accepted by the congregation Sunday.

T. L. Ware, material and work for bridge over Long Creek, \$2,032.05. A. M. Henderson, expenses of con-

ducting River Bend election, \$20.76. T. L. Ware, chain gang camp expenses, No. 2, \$1,033,32.

Carl Finger, salary and stationery, \$102.50.

Carl Finger, interest on bonds, \$752.

J. D. B. McLean, salary for June, \$166.67. Loftin & Co., stationery for J. D.

B. McLean, \$4.50. C. C. Cornwell, stationery, \$43.71

C. Cornwell, expenses burial H. S. Beam, Confederate veteran, \$20. G. R. Rhyne, salary and expense county fail, \$105.50.

L. E. Rankin, salary for June, \$100.

W. M. Nolen, salary and expenses for June, \$36.50.

T. L. Ware, work on roads Cher-

ryville township, \$52,60. T. L. Ware, work on Gastonia

roads. \$17.95.

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L. N. Glenn, salary and expenses to meeting State Board of Health, \$60.07.

A. J. Smith, salary and clerk hire, \$216.67.

T. L. Ware, work on roads, Dallas township, \$35.85.

City of Gastonia, costs in cases sent to roads and county's cost in maintenance. \$96.35.

Gastonia Gazette, publishing notice road bond election, \$10.

The following list of jurors to serve the first week of the August term of Superior Court was also drawn yesterday by the commission-

> C. C. Hoffman. N. L. Houser. Robt. A. Cloninger. George Caldwell. Brown L. Smith. J. K. Collins. C. Z. Putnam. C. C. Clark. John M. Pasour. J. C. Sipe. H. C. Harrelson. W. M. Capps. J. T. Parlier. T. M. Dickson. O. S. Dickson. J. B. Bennett. J. A. Allran. A. F. Henry. R. H. George. Henry H. Roberts. A. M. Harwell. J. R. Rogers. J. S. Camp. K. Richardson. P. E. Hoffman. Joseph Fulton. S. S. Mauney. Bert Cloninger. Joseph Harrelson. S. T. Tucker. William L. Smith. E. C. Adcock. A. M. Millen. W. T. Featherstone. Fletcher Dellinger. Chas. Smith.

-Mr. L. A. Kiser, of Kings Mountain, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

Similar events in the past have brought to Cherryville thousands of people who have enjoyed the days immensely. Everybody in Gaston county is cordially invited to be present on this occasion. Come and bring your family and friends.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, July 7 .- Mr. Jas. Caldwell, who for the past year has been freight clerk at the Seaboard depot, has been transferred to Bostic.

Mrs. L. C. McDowell and sons, Roy. Harrill and Carlyle, are visiting in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. Watt Dixon, of Charlotte, visited his son-in-law, Mr. B. M. Stroup, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus C. Stroup are summering at Altamont.

Messrs. J. W. Kendrick and J. H. Rudisill are spending today in Gastonia attending to official duties as members of the board of commissioners and board of education respectively.

Mrs. W. E. Gardner, of Hoffman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Wesleyan Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Rouse, is being assisted by Rev. Zeb Grigg, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. J. J. George ,of Bessemer City,

is a visitor in town today. Ex-Postmaster D. S. Thornburg was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

A series of revival services will begin at the Baptist church on next Sunday morning, the 13th. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Robinson, announces that the preaching will be done by Rev. L. W. Swope pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby.

-A meeting of the Ladles' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will be held at the church next Sunday morning, July 13th, at 11 o'clock. A president will be elected to succeed Mrs. M. A. Ashby and all members. are urged to be present.