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ATTRACTS ATTENTION SHORT LOCAL ITEMS TAMMANY IS DEFEATED IN SOCIAL CIRCLES U.D.C. IN NEW ORLEANS NEWS OF THE REPUBLICANS CARRIED N E W YORK LATEST FVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE WORK OF GASTONIA LADIES ABROAD Two Thousand or More Delegates WILL ELECT Mitchell, Fusion Candidate, Elected Newsy Letters from Gazette Correl Commissioner of Education P. P.

Claxton Led by What He Learns of Work Done by Gastonia Woan's Betterment Association to Undertake a' Careful Study of This Class of Work and Its Relation to Education Throughout the Country.

Since its organization several years ago Gastonia's Woman's Betterment Association has accomplished many things for the city, and especially for the public schools, and as a result has attracted the attention of persons interested in this kind of work over the State.

Without any blare of trumpets or blowing of horns this association has attracted the attention of the National Bureau of Education, of which Prof. P. P. Claxton, a former North Carolinian, is the head. Last summer during a visit to his brother, Mr. J. Y. Miller, here Dr. Erskine Miller, who is connected in an official capacity with the Bureau of Education, learned something of the work being done by the local association and asked that a report of what the organization had done be submitted to the department. This was done, the report being very condensed. After receiving it the department asked for a fuller and more detailed record of the association's work and this was recently prepared and sent in by Mrs. J. S. Wray at the request of the Association.

This last report submitted elicited the following reply:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUBEAU OF EDUCATION Washington, Oct. 9, 1913.

Mrs. J. S. Wray, Gastonia, N. C

My Dear Mrs. Wray:

I have read with much interest the account of the work done by your Woman's Betterment Association. I think we can make valuable use of this. The reading of your report made me decide to have the Bureau undertake to make a careful study of this kind of work and its relation to education throughout the country, and to publish it as a bulletin.

With best wishes, Yours sincerely.

P. P. CLAXTON,

Commissioner.

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and Their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers.

-Mrs. E. D. Pullman and children, of Lenoir, are the guests this week of Mrs. Pullman's sister, Mrs. W. T. Love, at Spencer Mountain.

-Prof. R. J. W. Moss requests The Gazette to state that his singing school at Cherokee Falls will close Saturday night, the 8th instant. The public is cordially invited to attend.

-Mr. G. W. Ragan and son, Master George W. Ragan, Jr., are expected home to-day or to-morrow from Baltimore where the latter has been at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

-Misses Margaret and Lena Caldwell, of Kings Creek, who have been the guests for a few days of Miss Mary Lineberger, left Tuesday for Gaffney, S. C., for a visit before returning home.

-Mrs. J. M. Murrey, after a twoweeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Atkins, left yesterday morning for her home at Lewisburg, Tenn. She was accompanied as far as Asheville by Mr. E. D. Atkins.

Mr. J. K. Jackson, of the clertcal force of the P. & N. Lines, who had the misfortune some time ago to stick a nail in his foot, causing him to be laid up for several days, is now able to be out on crutches.

Charlotte Observer, 6th: "Master Louis Farrar, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrar, of Mount Holly, who was operated on last Friday at the Charlotte Sanatorium, is getting along very nicely, his friends will be glad to learn.'

-The Gazette is requested to state that there will be services at Olney Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at the regular hour, and at Crowder's Creek school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow.

-Miss Lois Torrence returned home Monday night from Greenwood, S. C., where she went last week to act as a bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Virginia Klugh, to Dr. W. T. Turner, which was beautifully solemnized Wednesday night.

-- Miss A. M. Fischer, representing the Butterick Publishing Co., of New York, is spending today and tomorrow at Thomson Mercantile Co's. demonstrating the use of Butterick patterns. The ladies are all invited to visit the pattern department at this store while she is here.

Mayor of New York City-Sulzer, Deposed Governor, Sent to General Assembly-Democratic Governors Elected in Three States -Democrats Make Almost Clean Sweep Everywhere Except in New York State-Tuesday's Elections.

GASTONIA, N. C.

Democratic Governors were elecied yesterday in each State in which the office was filled-Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. With the exception of New York State, where the Tammany Democracy was severely rebuked, more Democratic than Republican victories were reorded at the polls.

Maryland elected a Democratic United States Senator, Blair Lee. Of the four National representatives elected throughout the country, three were Democrats. The exception was C. D. Paig in the third district, Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there was a Democratic landslide. Lieut. Governor David 1. Walsh was chosen Governor by a plurality of 53,691, the largest ever given a Democratic candidate for office. Mr. Walsh carried with him into office every Democratic candidate on the State ticket with the possible exception of the Attorney General.

The Tammany Democracy in New York State was condemned in a manner which left little solace to the leaders. John Purroy Mitchel. fusionist, was elected mayor of New York, leading Edward E. Mc-Call, the Tammany candidate, by 121,209 votes. William Sulzer. deposed Governor of the State, was returned to the Assembly from New York City. The New York State Assembly will be safely Republican.

In New Jersey James F. Fielder, Democrat, was elected Governor with a plurality of about 22.000 over the Republican candidate and the Democrats will control both Houses of the Legislature.

WASHINGTON IS PLEASED,

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington Tuesday said:

President Wilson made no official comment today on the Democratic victories in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland, but told friends he was much encouraged because in all three States the tariff and curren- in Hamlet by November 20th." cy were issues and he felt that the Administration's policies had been D. A. R. MEETING

OFFICERS. The Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. will hold its regular meeting in the chap-

ter room at the library on Friday afternoon, November 28th, at 3 o'clock. This is the regular meeting for the annual election of officers and all members are urgently requested to attend. . . .

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVE MBER 7, 1913.

BUSINESS MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB.

Members of the Music Club are requested to take note of the fact that a very important business meeting of the club is to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Barkley on West Second avenue. It is urgently requested that every member make a special effort to be present.

CLARK-MORROW WEDDING AT HAMLET.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Roberta Morrow, which was solemnized at Hamlet Tuesday night, is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer, and will be of interest to the bride's many friends here and elsewhere:

"A prominent event in the social life of Hamlet occurred Tuesday evening in the marriage of Miss Roberta Lee Morrow to Mr. Robert Page Clark, formerly of Candor but now a resident of Hamlet and employed by the Seaboard Railway. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Morrow.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Earl Morrow, sister-in-law of the bride. The maid of honor was Miss Wroton, while Misses Genevleve Nettie Folkes and Elizabeth Carter were flower girls. Mr. Everett Clark, of Aberdeen, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry E. Ellinwood, of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church.

"The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white crepe meteor trimmed with lace and pearls. She wore a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

"After the wedding ceremony brief reception was held. The bridal couple left on the 9:30 train for Washington, expecting to be at home

from All Over the South Expected -A Trip to Panama a Feature-Some History of the Organization. The following from a recent New

Orleans paper will interest many of The Gazette's lady readers:

On Tuesday, November 11, at the Grunewald Hotel, will open the lar- The Eagle, 6th. gest convention, in point of delegates in attendance, of any gathering of the year in New Orleans. The occasion will be the national conven- the Confederacy, and will attract large delegations of women who are social leaders in thirty-three States. Between 1500 and 2000 delegates, it is announced will be in attendance. The New Orleans Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be the host for the event, which will last through Saturday, Nov. 15.

Since the invitation was accepted by the reportal order in session in Washington last year to hold its annual convention in this city in 1913, committees have been at work seeking to nake this the largest convention in the nistery of the organization. dembers of those committees, now that the time for the opening of the session is approaching, express the belief that their efforts will i.e realized, and that the gatnering of delegates in New Orleans will break all records for attendance. In making this statement, they state, they are relying upon the specific reports that have come to them from chapters of the organization through out the entire country.

PLANS WELL LAIL.

In New Orleans various committees have been particularly active. Members of the New Orleans Chapter have given themselves up unreservedly to planning for the event and working to develop those plans. Aside from the regular round of business sessions that will be carried out, there will be numerous entertainments and incidental pleasuregiving excursions. Among these are the following events: Tuesday atteinoon at 3 o'clock, a boat ride for an inspection of the New Orleans harbor; Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, a promenade concert and ball at the Grunewald; Friday atterneon at 1 o'clock, an automobile ride through the city; Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, ceremonies incident to laying the cornerstone of the Beauregard monument: Friday at 4:30, visit to the Country Club. and at 5 o'clock, reception at the In addition to Soldier's Home. these, which constitute the format program of entertainment, there will be numerous attractions at private functions. One of the particular features that has been planned as an adjunct to the gathering is a trip to Panama, which will begin from New Orleans Sunday morning, Nov. 16, on the day following the close of the convention. Arrangements have been made for extensions of a total 28 days for tickets over all lines, which will atlow for this trip and return on the original railroad ticket. A month ago, in suite 280 of the Grunewald, headquarters for these committees were opened. Mrs. D. A. S. Vaught, Mrs. Edward Carl Schnabel and Mrs. May M. Farris McKinney, all of whom are prominent in the circles of national officers. have been in charge here. In addition to directing the work of the committees having local entertainment and arrangements in immediate charge, fixed rates for guests at the leading hotels have been secured during the convention. These have been printed and will be placed in the hands of delegates upon their arrival in New Orleans. The office will remain headquarters throughout the sessions of the convention, which will be held on the twelfth floor of the Grunewald.

pondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Var-ious Sections of the County-Personal Mention of People You

Know and Some You Don't Know

Cherryville Chat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mauev last week, a son.

The proceeds of the floral fair held last Saturday under the auspices of Woman's Betterment Association of the United Daughters of the tion of Cherryville, amounted to \$112.

Mr. T. P. Jenks, a former citizen of this place, moved back to town again last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks occupy their new dwelling on Mountain street.

Miss Mamie Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Craft, became the bride of Mr. Rufus Moss, son of Mr. T. J. Moss, last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. W. T. Usry, of this place. The contracting parties are both residents of the Panhandle section.

Some time ago there was some talk of establishing a creamery at Cherryville, the question was discussed some but no action taken. It is useless to argue the benefit such an institution would be to the farmers of the surrounding country and every thing that tends to benefit the farmer benefits every other vocation. this is an established fact. Now we understand that there will be some action taken in this matter soon. that the surrounding territory will well be canvassed and it would be for every farmer in the surrounding territory to study the question and have his mind made up as to what he can and will do.

FIRST PRESBYTERY.

Annual Meeting Held at New Perth Church Near Statesville Tuesday. and Wednesday-Meets Next Year at Huntersville.

Special to The Gazette. TROUTMAN'S, Nov. 5. - The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church convened in the new Perth church Tuesday morning with the largest representation in many years, save one. present. The first day was consumed with the appointing of committees to formulate all reports and view the reports of work of the church during the past year. Rev. S. W. Haddin, pastor of Pressley Memorial church, Statesville, preached a most excellent sermon from Ps. 121. Tuesday night Dr. J. F. Moffatt preached a powerful sermon from Ps. 133, to a large and most appreciative audience. Business was resumed Wednesday morning for one hour and 30 minutes and then Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College, preached a sermon from 1st feter, 2:20, to a large congregation, which was most enthusiastic in their reception of God's truth from the lips of His servant. Presbytery selected Huntersville as the place to meet in the spring, and Rev. E. B. Hunter, of Sharon, C., as moderator. The hospitality of this Perth congregation has been unstinted and it is one of the most pleasant meetings in some time. The Presbytery adjourned late Wednesday afternoon. The Synod will convene Thursday morning in the First A. R. P. church at Statesville and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Little Rock, Ark., and then Vice-Moderator R. R. Caldwell, of Bessemer City, will take charge and introduce the moderator-elect, the Rev. John H. Simpson, the oldest minister, but one, in the entire church.

It is probable that this report in full will be published in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Education and will, by that method, be placed before clubs and organizations of this kind all over the l'nited States.

This is a deserved tribute to the work the the Gastonia women have done. That the association is really but in its infancy and that it will in the future accomplish many things greater even than its mem bers have yet dreamed of is altogether possible. It grows stronger each year and has the united support, we believe, of the entire town

Much Has Been Done for Roads.

Raleigh, Nov. 6 .- Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, State Geologist, and in charge of the work of the State Geological and Economic Survey, here tonight says he is satisfied that when the returns are all in it will be shown that very material progress has been made the past two "Good Roads Days." He asserts that in no State where such days have been observed has the spirit of the people in responding been finer, while in actual work accomplished he believed that North Carolina has really outstripped other States where the plan has been adopted.

In Davidson, Randolph, Guilford, Buncombe, Craven and many other counties a great deal of volunteer work has been done, and it has been along lines laid out by competent engineers and in furtherance of most approved road building.

Felix Diaz Stabbed.

Havana, Nov. 6 .- Gen- Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally. The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was wounded behind the ear and in the neck, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane. Diaz was remov-ed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

GAZETTE circulation is in the homes --- not on news stands where the "return" privilege is allowed. On e newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the news stand, so far as actual results to the advertisers are concerned.

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-The Belmont high school basketball team won the first game of the season from the Kings Mountain high school team last Friday night by the score of 24 to 9. On Saturday, November 15, Boiling Springs high school will be played on the Belmont grounds. Games with Monroe and Charlotte are pending.

-Messra, P. P. Leventis & Co., the wholesale and retail fruit dealers, have had their store room in the Johnston building renovated and fixed up. New shelves have been put in, an office section cut off, the show coupters re-arranged and other improvements made which greatly enchance the attractiveness of the interior.

-The latest bulletin from the Department of Commerce, received by The Gazette this morning gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Gaston county this season up to October 18th as 5.415 as against 3.386 up to this date last year. Mecklenburg, Cleveland and Lincoln counties also show good gains over last year.

-Rev. Dr. S. R. Gammon, who as one of the speakers at the Uniter Missionary campaign services held here last Sunday, returned to the city Wednesday and made an aqdress at the prayer service Wednesday night at the First Presbyterran church. Dr. Gammon was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wilson for dinner Wednesday.

-Dr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, and Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, proprietors of the Belk chain of stores. visited their Gastonia and Yorkville stores, J. M. Belk Company and Kirkpatrick-Belk Company, Wednesday. They made the trip from Charlotte by automobile and stopped here for a while both going to and returning from Yorkville.

-A change in the schedule of Carolina & Northwestern trains will go into effect next Sunday, Nov. 9. Southbound train No. 7, which now passes Gastonia at 10 a.m., will ar-rive here at 11:55, and returning northbound as No. 8, will leave here at 5:15 instead of 3:10. There is no change in the time of the other two trains, which go north at 9:30 a. m. and south at 4:50 p. m.

-In renewing his subscription. Mr. J. R. Connell, who went West from Gastonia a few years ago, writes from Atlanta, Texas, that he has moved to that place from Keota. Okla., where he has been residing since he left here. He says: "Any of our friends having property in Keota can get all the information they desire from Mr. W. H. Williams, a real estate man of Keota." Mr. Connell promises to write The Gazette something from his new home as soon as he gets his bearings.

upheld.

Secretary Tumulty was particularly happy that his home county, Hudson, gave James F. Fielder, the Democratic nominee for Governor, an overwhelming majority which helped materially to win the State. Senators and Congressmen generally telephoned their congratulations to the White House and Secretary Bryan, who campaigned in Maryland and New Jersey, expressed his satisfaction at the result.

TAMMANY'S DEFEAT.

Interest in Tuesday's elections centered in New York. The recent impeachment of Governor William Sulzer, his immediate spectacular entrance into the campaign as 24 candidate on the Progressive Republican ticket for the General Assembly from the sixth district-lying in New York city-and the new expose of Tammany's rottenness consequent upon the impeachment of Sulzer precipitated the bitterest campaign waged in New York in many years and drew the attention and interest of the entire country.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York to the papers of Wednesday afternoon said in part:

Each successive recapitulation today affirmed the crushing defeat of the Tammany forces in yesterday's elections in New York.

The organization was not only engulfed in a plurality of over 120,-000 votes by which the Fusionisis elected John Purroy Mitchel mayor of New York City, but in many up-State districts of the State a severe rebuke was administered to the Tammany democracy that has been in control of the State since the days of Governor Hughes.

William Sulzer, deposed from the Governorship by Tammany's exposure of his unlisted campaign contributions, was elected to public office, less than three weeks having intervened since he was removed from the Governor's chair. He will return to Albany in January as a member of the Assembly.

Many of the legislators who voted to impeach Sulzer met defeat with the result that he will sit in an anti-Tammany House. On the basis of incomplete returns it was estimated that the next Assembly will be composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 48 Democrats. Many of the latter were said to be men of progressive or independent tendencieg.

The fusionists won the mayoralty contest in New York with a plurality almost as large as that which the Tammany chieftan, Charles F. Murphy, had said yesterday would elect Edward E. McCall. Returns were still lacking from a few districts early today, but a Mitchel plurality of 110,000 to 115,000 was conceded.

-The J. A. Coburn Greater Minstrels is the attraction at the Gastonia opera house next Thursday night, Nov. 13th.

-Mr. A. B. Mitchell, of the firm of A. J. Kirby & Co., is spending the day in Yorkville for the firm.

AT CHARLOTTE.

William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Gastonia was represented at the thirteenth annual State conference in Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday by Mrs. R. M. Johnston as regent and Mrs. George W. Ragan as delegate. Other members of the chapter who attended the meetings were Mesdames Goerge W. Wilson, R. M Reid, S. A. Robinson, J. F. Thomson, R. Falls and Misses Lowry Shuford, Mary Ragan and Estene Rankin. Mrs. Johnston mage the report for the local chapter, which made a good showing. It is one of the youngest in the State, being ore of three organized during the past year. The representatives of 100 Gastonia chapter presented both Mrs. William Cummings Story, presidentgeneral of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and to Mrs. William N. Reynolds. State regent, with handsome bouquets of chrysanthemums, Gastonia products, which were conceded to be by far the handsomest chrysanthemums seen at the conference. There were present at this confernce a number of very prominent women connected with the National and State organizations and the porgram throughout both days was a feast of

good things. A number of most enjoyable social events given by the Charlotte ladies complimentary the delegates and visitors added much to the brilliancy and pleasure of the occasion. The Gastonia delegates and visitors received royal entertainment at the hands of the Char lotte D. A. R. and are greatly delighted at the reception they received there. One of the most enjoyable social events of the entire two days was a musical Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Stuart W. Cramer.

JOHN MITCHELL QUITS.

Will Withdraw From Official Con-

nection With Federation of Labor. Butte, Mont., Nov. 6 .- John Mit chell, for 15 years actively connected with the work of the American Federation of Labor, announced here today that he would withdraw from official connection with the Federation at its meeting in Seattle next week. Mr. Mitchell said his withdrawal was voluntary.

"It does not mean that I a quit-ting the labor ranks," said Mr. Mitchell. "but I want to give place to a certain member of the United Mine Workers of America who has done much good for the cause and who I think should be made an official of the American Federation."

-Mr. John C. Ballard, of Cherryville is a business visitor in the the city today.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good Middling 13 3-8c Cotton Seed 37 1-20

The following statement regarding the organization and work of the order has been issued:

Immediately after the war petween the States ended, groups of women of the Southern States were formed for the betterment and assistance of the Confederate soldiers and their families, to erect monuments and mark historical spots, and to perform general educational and benevolent work.

Some of these groups called themselves Daughters of the Confederacy, and others selected other titles; but it was not until 1894 at Nashville, Tenn., on the call of Mrs. M. Goodlet and Mrs. L. H. Raines, that the women of the three Southern States sent representatives to that city, and the national association known as the Daughters of the Confederacy came into being, and started out fully formed and equipped for active work.

The organization announced itself to have for objects and purpose to be a social, literary, historical and benevolent association of Southern women, where the ties of friendship among those whose fathers, brothers, sons and husbands, and in many cases mothers, had suffered through the common suffering and privation of the war, would tend to perpetuate the honor, integrity, valor and other attributes of Southern character. Year by year the membership increases, until from an organization with less than 2000 members, it now has 90,000 on its roll, and among these are still a few mothers of Con-

(Continued on page 4.)

Getting Ready for Court.

Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle says: Solicitor Wilson is in the city today looking after matters relating to the criminal term of court that will convene here next week. While no successor to Judge Duls has been named by the Governor, it has been announced that one would be appointed in time for holding the court next week. The criminal docket has become crowded on account of the failure to hold the last regular term. and Solicitor Wilson is getting ready to push the cases as rapidly as possible next week in order to clear the important cases, if not the whole docket."

Discovery of New Island Confirmed by Anderson.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5 .- Discovery of a new island in the Atlantic Ocean was confirmed by Captain Anderson of the Canadian Government steamer Acadia on her arrival here today from an exploration trip off Sable Island. Captain Anderson said he had found a new spot of land on the East spit of Sable Island bank which probably would be three feet out of water at low Spring tide.

"It is two miles inside the extremity of the East spit as shown on the chart and is not a danger to navigation," he said. "I think the island is the result of the graduat accumulation of sand and eventually will form a part of the mainland."

The new land was first reported a week ago by the Gloucester fishing schooner Lizzie Giffin.