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TO HAVE GASTONIA DAY AT GREAT CHAPMAN REVIVAL MEETING

Next Tuesday, April 20th, has been set aside as Gastonia Day at Chapman-Alexander Meeting in Charlotte—Special Trains and Special Rates on the P. & N. Railway—Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander Invited to Come to Gastonia for Service.

Tuesday, April 13th, is to be Gastonia Day at the great Chapman-Alexander meeting in Charlotte. So it was decided at a conference of the ministers and some leading laymen of the city yesterday at a meeting held in the parlor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. J. S. Staley, chairman of the publicity committee, and Mr. Myers, a member of that committee, came over from Charlotte yesterday with an invitation from Dr. Chapman to the ministers and churches of Gastonia to that effect.

After an informal conference of such ministers and laymen as could be hurriedly gathered together for the purpose, it was the judgment of those present that the invitation should be accepted and next Tuesday designated as the day. The P. & N. Railway will run extra trains that will doubtless want to take advantage of the privilege of getting some of the good of this great meeting which is already attracting numbers of people from Gastonia. These cars will leave here about 6 o'clock, reaching Charlotte in good time for the night service. Seats will be reserved in a block in the best part of the tabernacle for the Gastonia delegation. The round-trip fare will be 55 cents. Tickets will be on sale Monday, April 19th. All are urged to buy their tickets early. In case any one buys a ticket and finds he cannot go, the money will be refunded by the P. & N. Railway. It is confidently expected that a large delegation will attend, anywhere from five hundred to a thousand persons.

An invitation will also be given Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander to visit Gastonia and give us a service here. They will be asked to come on Friday afternoon, April 23rd. There is good reason to think they will accept the invitation, especially if there should be a large delegation go to Charlotte on Tuesday night.

"PAINLESS EDUCATION."

Albuquerque Journal. Attention of teachers now is being called to "painless education." A mother writing in one of the current magazines tells how her daughter, now at the age of twelve, has achieved a certain "natural education." The little girl speaks a number of languages, she is well along in mathematics, having mastered both algebra and geometry, and has never taken them as studies in the sense that they are studied in the high schools. The little girl learned without knowing that she was learning.

For example, instruction was given in addition in the course of shelling peas. The game was to find how many peas there were in two pods. The two pods had to be added. Dice were added to the game and the little girl soon became an expert in adding the number of spots on them.

In the matter of subtraction tin soldiers and marbles were used, and whenever a cannon shot toppled over a number of soldiers the child soon was able to tell how many were left standing. There were no quizzes and the child was taught to get results without the use of rules. The funny doings of "Mr. X" interested her in algebra. Cardboard and scissors started her in geometry. She was able to demonstrate that the square on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares on the other sides before she ever had heard of the rule.

In other words, she learned things by doing them at play. Instead of having to memorize rules, she did the problem and learned the rule afterward. If she ever learned it. Many a rule has been gibberish recited by a child with no idea of what it was about. Certain verbs "take the dative after the analogy of their primitive." The rule might as well have been in the original Latin, so far as ability of the average student to comprehend it.

The world in education as in other things is moving along new and better lines.

GIVEN \$500 DAMAGES.

Lincolnton, April 10. —Lincolnton County Superior Court adjourned late Thursday afternoon after consuming most of the week. Judge Adams presided.

The most important case on the civil docket was the case of Mrs. Mamie Mauney and husband against the Carolina & North-Western Railway and the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the plaintiffs alleging that Mrs. Mauney was injured at the union station while en route to Stubb's, a station on the Seaboard Air Line from Gastonia, a station on the Carolina & North-Western Railway. The suit was brought against the two roads jointly for \$5,000 damages. The jury, after a day and a half consumed with the evidence and argument by counsel, awarded \$500 against both roads; both roads appealing to the Supreme Court.

PRESBYTERY-IN SESSION SPRING MEETING BEGINS HERE TONIGHT

Religious Body, Covering Five Counties, to Hold Three-Day Session Here—Opening Sermon—Tonight by Rev. T. E. P. Woods, Retiring Moderator—Many Important Committee Reports to Be Made—New Synod of Appalachia to Be Discussed.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain, embracing the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, convenes for its spring meeting in the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30. The sessions will be opened by a sermon from the retiring moderator, Rev. T. E. P. Woods, principal of Westminster School. After the sermon a new moderator and temporary clerks will be elected to serve at this meeting. The stated clerk of the Presbytery is Rev. S. L. Cathey, of Mount Holly.

The sessions of the Presbytery will last about three days. Reports from all the churches will be considered and a number of permanent committees will make their reports. Among the most important will be that of home missions, made by the chairman, Rev. R. A. Miller. Foreign missions will also be considered and it is expected that Rev. Dr. L. L. Little, of China, will make an address on that subject. Christian education will be considered, the report being made by Rev. W. S. Lacy, of Belmont. Other church matters will be up for discussion. Among them will be the matter of the boundary lines of the new Synod of Appalachia, the erection of which will no doubt be ordered by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which meets in Newport News, Va., in May. This is of special interest, as it involves certain changes in Kings Mountain. It is proposed that the counties of Rutherford and Polk be given to the new Synod from this Presbytery and that it shall receive in exchange the two counties of Catawba and Caldwell from the Presbytery of Concord.

There will be three sessions of the Presbytery daily, morning, afternoon and night. All these meetings will be open to the public and the people of the city are cordially invited to be present. The night sessions are usually of a more popular character and will prove of special interest.

What Makes a Girl Popular.

Leslie's. Every girl has the perfectly natural desire to be popular with the other sex, and every girl is interested in knowing the secret of such popularity. Some girls have the idea that the way to have a good time is to break away from the recognized rules of social life. The free-and-easy, reckless type of girl may receive a good deal of attention of a certain kind, but it is safe to say that men do not really care for such a girl. Certainly they do not have any respect for her. They may enjoy a summer flirtation with her, but such a girl never enters seriously into their thoughts. The girl who is kind and thoughtful to her parents is the girl whom they admire. The girl who is disrespectful to her parents will not long retain the respect of others. Men know very well that a girl who deceives her mother cannot be trusted. A good daughter has in her the making of a good wife, and a man remembers this when he begins to think seriously of matrimony.

DYING MAN RUNS AUTO.

The New York Times. A man in whose pockets cards were found bearing the name of Charles Leon Tenny, of Flanders, L. I., drove an automobile across the Queensboro bridge last night while he was unconscious from a stroke of apoplexy. If the roadway had been open Tenny probably would have driven the car into Fifty-ninth street, as his hands were clenched tightly to the steering wheel and the machine thus was prevented from veering to right or left. He died a few minutes after policemen lifted him from the seat.

A horse-drawn truck brought the car with its unconscious driver to a stop near the Manhattan end of the bridge. The driver of the truck became angry when he saw the automobile approach from the rear and when, without slowing down or attempting to go around either side, run squarely into the truck, the truckman started to express his opinion to the driver of the automobile, but he noticed that the man's head hung down and that he seemed strangely unconcerned about the collision. He called Motor Cycle Policeman Gough, who found that the man was unconscious and apparently dying.

His Simple Plan.

An exceedingly fat man approached the Pullman window and asked for a lower berth. He was told that there were none left. "Givvime an upper, then." "Pardon me," said the ticket seller, as he took a glance at the Paletaffian proportions of the man, "but you'll never be able to get in to an upper." The fat person smiled grimly. "I won't have to," quoth he. "When the man who has the lower berth has a look at me he'll be glad to change." —Chicago Journal.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY ACTION AGAINST WILLIAMS AND M'ADOO

Riggs National Bank of Washington Alleges that Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller Have Conspired to Wreck That Institution—Sensational Incident in National Capital.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's papers says:

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams were made defendants today in proceedings begun in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., which alleges that these officials have combined and conspired to wreck the bank.

Temporary and permanent injunctions to halt the alleged conspiracy, and to prevent the Comptroller from making what the bank charges are unlawful demands for special reports of various kinds, are sought from the court.

One portion of the prayer seeks to restrain John Burke, treasurer of the United States, from payment into the treasury of \$5,000 declared to be due the bank as interest on \$1,000,000 of United States bonds deposited with the Comptroller against its note circulation. This interest was withheld to cover penalties of \$100 a day for the bank's failure to make certain reports.

Once paid into the treasury, only an act of Congress could get the \$5,000 out, and Justice McBy late today granted a temporary injunction on this phase of the case.

The Justice set April 16 as the day for answer by the defendants to show cause why permanent injunctions should not issue.

The bank's bill of complaint contains 27 specific allegations designed to show that the Comptroller has adopted unusual and legally questionable tactics in dealing with the institution. It recites that evidence of an unusual desire for information concerning the bank was shown by Mr. Williams shortly after he assumed the office of Comptroller more than a year ago, and has continued ever since. Prior to that time, in December, 1913, it says Mr. McAdoo charged officers of the bank of responsibility for publications regarding the official conduct of the defendant Williams as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. When this charge was denied, the bill asserts, Secretary McAdoo cursed Milton E. Ailes, a vice-president of the bank, and said to C. C. Glover, its president:

"Mr. Glover, you know what this means to the Riggs National Bank." "Meaning thereby," the bill adds, "that from that time on the power of the Treasury Department would be aggressively used for the ruination and destruction of the plaintiff bank in order to satisfy the personal malice and ill-will of said defendants, Williams and McAdoo, and shortly afterwards the said defendants Williams and McAdoo began a series of persecutions against the plaintiff bank for the purpose of impairing or destroying its said business, thereby prostituting their oaths in order to vent their personal vindictiveness against the officers of the plaintiff bank."

A few months later the bill sets forth, the plaintiff bank was notified by C. S. Hamlin, now governor of the Federal Reserve Board, but then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau that Secretary McAdoo purposed to exclude the Riggs from a share of deposits to cover the District of Columbia tax withdrawals, which deposits by custom are divided among the National banks of the District.

Mr. McAdoo later wrote to Mr. Glover the complainant states, declining to explain why such action should be taken and announcing at the same time his intention of withdrawing all Government funds from that bank. Subsequently, it is alleged, Government deposits amounting to more than \$1,200,000 were withdrawn from the bank including Panama deposits amounting at one time to \$1,158,479.

These withdrawals were brought about by Secretary McAdoo, it is charged, at a time when the European war and the business depression in the United States had made banks husband their resources, and "in a deliberate attempt to wreck the plaintiff bank, in the execution of the conspiracy existing between him and the defendant Williams for that purpose."

Comptroller of the Currency Williams is quoted in a lengthy interview in which he sets forth that "recent investigations of the affairs of the Riggs National Bank disclosed irregularities and unlawful practices on the part of certain officers of sufficient importance to merit their reference to the Department of Justice and that department engaged the services of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston some weeks ago as special counsel in the case, and it is consistent with the attitude of those officers to attempt by unwarranted and untrue statements to place themselves and the bank in a position of martyrdom at the hands of the Administration."

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—Mr. T. M. Pearson, whose illness with typhoid fever was noted last week, continues desperately ill at his home on West Airline avenue.

THE LATEST NEWS OF GASTONIA AND VICINITY

Personal Pickups, Short Paragraphs, Social News—Gathered By The Gazette Reporter And Put In Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. Robert Knuckley, of Lincolnton, was in the city on business yesterday.

—The city council will meet in regular session for April at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

—Hon. D. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. T. R. E. Oates, of Bessemer City, route two, was in the city on business Saturday.

—Gaston Chapter No. 66, R. A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight, with installation of officers, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. J. F. Lineberger has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been since last September taking a course of study at the Kansas City Veterinary College.

—Miss Maude Wilkins, of the city school faculty, is recovering from an attack of grip which has kept her from her class room for the past two weeks.

—In this issue of The Gazette Messrs. A. B. Elliott and T. M. McEntire make formal announcement of their candidacy for re-election as aldermen from the third and fourth wards respectively.

—Mr. Frank Stockton, after spending three or four weeks here with homefolks, left today for Columbia, S. C., to resume his work as salesman for the Palmer-Mattock Candy Company.

—Mr. J. L. Gray, superintendent of the Gray Manufacturing Company, left Sunday night for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association.

—A game of baseball is being arranged between the postoffice force and the city hall force. The clerks and carriers have challenged the police and firemen and the challenge has been accepted.

—Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, left yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Rutherford College, of which he is chairman. He will return to the city Wednesday afternoon.

—Supt. Joe S. Wray, of the city schools, was one of the judges in the oratorical contest held Friday night at Rock Hill, S. C., between representatives of the several schools in the Catawba Inter-Scholastic Oratorical Association.

—Gaston Superior Court, which was to have convened yesterday morning, was delayed one day on account of the illness of Attorney S. J. Durham, who was to appear in several cases scheduled for yesterday. Court convened this morning with Judge H. P. Lane presiding and proceeded to the trial of cases on the calendar for today.

—It is understood from a private letter received from the Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Waynesville, that he has declined the call recently tendered him by the Loray Presbyterian Church to become its pastor. This will cause general regret. Mr. Anderson was formerly pastor of the Loray church and made a host of friends throughout the city generally. It was earnestly hoped that he might accept the call and come back to Gastonia.

RIFLE CLUB MEETS.

At Called Meeting Held Friday Night Arrangements Were Made to Begin Practice at an Early Date—Guns and Ammunition Expected in a Few Days.

The Gastonia, N. C., Government Rifle Club met in the armory at a called meeting Friday night and had a very good attendance of members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. D. E. McConnell, and after the regular routine of business was gone through with, all enjoyed a talk from Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle as to the handling of guns, their mechanism and care. He also gave outlined instruction as to shooting on the long range.

Capt. Bulwinkle's talk was appreciated very much by those present and he also offered this club the use of the armory for indoor practice and the Government range for outdoor practice.

It was moved and seconded that all members would have to make 90 out of a possible 130 on the indoor range before they would be allowed to shoot on the long range.

Mr. H. M. Van Sleen, the executive man, would like for all members to see him and tell him when it will suit them to qualify on the short range and he will furnish them with the guns and ammunition and record their shots.

The bond for the safe keeping of the guns and appendages was arranged Monday and the guns will arrive in a few days. The long range is being put in condition and the members expect to commence the outdoor practice the first of May.

The president urged that all members qualify on the indoor range just as soon as they can so that all will be ready the first of May to go on the long range.

Town and County.

Spring Communion Service. Spring communion service will be held at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preliminary services will commence Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Services will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, will be assisted by Rev. R. C. Davidson, of Mooresville.

Died at Spartanburg. Mr. Andrew E. Moore received a message this morning from Spartanburg, S. C., advising him of the death at her home there of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Moore, who succumbed to the effects of a recent operation. Mr. Moore will go to Spartanburg this evening to attend the funeral and burial which will take place tomorrow at Nazareth church in Spartanburg county. Mrs. Moore was about 38 years old and is survived by her husband and four children, one of them an infant.

Corn Club Enrollment. The figures sent out by the State Department of Agriculture on the enrollment in the Boys Corn Clubs up to April 1 show that Gaston county, with an enrollment so far of 78 members, stands eighth among the counties of the State, only seven counties having a larger enrollment, and only two of these are very far ahead of Gaston. The figures are as follows: Wake 152, Buncombe 141, Robeson 93, Johnston 93, Sampson 82, Cumberland 80, Surry 80, Gaston 78. At the meeting to be held in the court house next Saturday it is hoped that enough new members will be enrolled to set Gaston considerably higher up in the list.

T. P. A. Meeting. Post P of the Travelers Protective Association held its regular meeting Saturday night in the offices of The Shuford Company. There was a good attendance and the meeting was a very pleasant occasion. Officers were elected as follows: G. H. Marvin, president; C. T. Brown, first vice-president; W. L. Dunagan, second vice-president; C. K. Marshall, third vice-president; J. R. Shuford, secretary and treasurer. The following committee chairmen were appointed: W. H. Wray, railroad; G. E. Marvin, press; W. J. Clifford, hotel; J. O. Rankin, legislative; J. M. Shuford, employment; C. B. Armstrong, good roads and public utilities; H. B. Moore, sick and relief. Rev. W. C. Barrett was elected chaplain, and Messrs. J. R. Shuford and G. H. Marvin delegates to the State convention to be held in May, with Messrs. C. K. Marshall and W. H. Wray as alternates. During the year since the organization of the local post the association has increased in membership and has had a very successful year. Only one member during the year has suffered any accidental injury, that being Mr. J. O. White, whose arm was broken by a fall in Philadelphia during the big Easter snow.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL. Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morris, died yesterday morning after illness of only a few days—Funeral and Burial This Afternoon.

A peculiarly sad death was that of Miss Jennie Kathleen Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morris, who passed away Monday at noon after a brief but desperate illness of hardly a week with rheumatism. Had she lived until next month, the deceased would have been fifteen years of age, and was a favorite with both old and young.

Kathleen was a member of the First Presbyterian church, a faithful and loyal member of the Sabbath school, and president of the Band of Hope. Both these organizations showed their love and appreciation for the bright young life so suddenly cut off by sending beautiful floral offerings. She was also a favorite in Central graded school, being a member of the seventh grade, one of the most beautiful floral designs being the one sent by the members of her grade. She was a loved member of Miss Atkin's music class, and the class sent a beautiful harp of carnations. Other designs of exquisite beauty testified to the love and esteem in which she was held.

The funeral was conducted from the home on South Broad street at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the pall-bearers were the six uncles of the deceased, Messrs. J. Lee, Samuel A., Banks, Marshall, Charles and Raymond Robinson. Interment was in the family plot at Hollywood cemetery.

In their deep sorrow at the almost sudden loss of their bright young daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

SOCIAL

MRS. CARTER TO GIVE STORY HOUR. On Friday afternoon of this week from 2 to 3 o'clock Mrs. J. S. Carter will give a story hour at the library for the first grade pupils of the Loray schools.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GRAY TO GIVE DINNER. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray will entertain a few of their friends with a course dinner at their home this evening at 6 o'clock. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harper.

MRS. JORDAN ENTERTAINS MISSION STUDY CLASS. At the parsonage of Main Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. H. Jordan was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the mission study class of the church. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. B. E. Atkins, and Mrs. J. S. Carter was leader of the lesson study. The second chapter of "In Red Man's Land" was the subject of study. At the close of the study period refreshments were served.

MISSION STUDY CLASS WITH MISS RANKIN. The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian church held a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Estelle Rankin at her home on South Broad street. The subject for study was Missions in Africa and several interesting papers were read. At the close of the study hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the Cozy Theater today Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are presented in "Thirteen Down," a thrilling detective story in two parts. See announcement on page four of further attractions this week.

HANDS OF MERCY ORGANIZED. Several Hundred School Children Enlisted in Work of Humane Society. (Contributed.)

At the last annual meeting of the Gastonia S. P. C. A. it was decided to form Bands of Mercy among the school children, provided Prof. Wray would give permission to do so. When the subject was mentioned Prof. Wray gladly gave his consent and each room up to the eighth grade in the Central school, the Loray and Clark Mill schools, and the colored schools were visited and we found children and teachers, deeply interested in the work. Nearly every child became a member, taking the pledge, "I will try to be kind to all living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage."

There are no dues connected with these Bands of Mercy. The object is to educate our children to be thoughtful and kind to our dumb friends. And surely, with several hundred of our boys and girls pledged to be humane to our animals, it augurs better days for our faithful friends. These Bands of Mercy may be organized in the high school and the other mill schools, but all could not be reached in one week.

While speaking of humane work we will again mention the check rein. Why not discard the overhead check rein, using the side check rein instead? Or, if we will use the overhead rein, lengthen it so it will cause no pain. Surely, surely owners and drivers do not think, else they would not cause this needless suffering. Some of our dray horses are driven all day long with their heads reined up so high. Will not each merchant, livery man and all owners of horses think of this in regard to his own horse and speak to others about it? May we all become so interested in humane work that we can truly say with the poet Cowper, "I would not enter on my list of friends, Though graced with polished manners and fine sense, Yet wanting sensibility, the man Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm."

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NO REASON FOR RUMORS. Holland Not on the Verge of War After All, It Appears.

London, April 9.—Closest inquiry today in diplomatic, ministerial and military circles failed to discover the reason for alarming rumors printed yesterday in London relative to the possibilities of hostilities between Holland and Germany, or for the charging of high insurance premiums. Nothing appears to have arisen recently along the frontier which would cause Holland to cease to maintain strictest neutrality.

Join the library. Only \$1.00 the year dues. Give you the advantage of a good reading room and access to large number of books in all departments of literature.