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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING

PERMITS FOR 2 MONTHS OVER \$200,000

Twenty-five Permits for Residences and Other Small Structures Issued During April, and May Total \$24,575—To These Are to Be Added the Bank Building, \$130,000, and Two School Buildings, \$50,000.

The following building permits were issued by Building Inspector Robert Terrell during the months of April and May:

- J. H. Jenkins, 1 dwelling, \$1,500.
- R. A. Hand, 1 dwelling, \$1,150.
- R. R. Griffin, 1 dwelling, \$1,000.
- W. A. Bookout, 1 dwelling, \$1,000.
- A. L. Allen, 1 dwelling, \$730.
- Ozark Mill, 2 dwellings, \$3,000.
- R. H. Plyler, addition to dwelling, \$200.
- R. W. Edwards, addition to dwelling, \$25.
- S. W. Grayson, store room, \$500.
- F. W. Bradley, 3 dwellings, \$795.
- Nesbit & Gilliam, store room, \$500.
- George S. Leeper, addition to dwelling, \$400.
- Robert Taylor, store room, \$600.
- Mack Bradley, store room, \$75.
- W. A. Workman, addition to dwelling, \$50.
- D. A. Page, addition, \$100.
- W. C. Davis, addition, \$50.
- T. L. Craig, 3 dwellings, \$2,500.
- Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., 1 dwelling, \$1,500.
- R. G. Rankin, 1 dwelling, \$1,500.
- Price Realty Co., 1 dwelling, \$400.
- S. A. Lanier, 1 dwelling, \$1,800.
- Price Realty Co., 2 dwellings, \$2,500.
- Liles Smith, 1 dwelling, \$2,500.

These permits aggregate a total sum of \$24,575, the majority of which was used in the erection of dwellings and additions to dwellings already built. Only one or two store rooms were built during these two months.

The above does not include permits for the First National Bank's seven-story building being erected at a cost of \$130,000 and two new \$25,000 school buildings, work on which has practically begun. Counting these items, the building permits for April and May will total \$204,575.

LORD KITCHENER KILLED.

A telephone message from Charlotte this afternoon to The Gazette says that an Associated Press dispatch to the afternoon papers tells of the death of Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, of the British government who went down on the Hampshire, a British steamer, early this morning when the vessel struck a German mine near the Orkney Islands. Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia on a secret mission.

John Barrymore Ideal Today.

In calling Mr. Roosevelt a violent hypothesis, good-natured Mr. Taft has abandoned his practice of not indulging in personalities.—New York Evening Post.

President Wilson and 20th May Celebration Pictures Ideal Tomorrow.

El Pueblo, official Mexican newspaper, says Mexico refuses to be the plaything of the United States. Nice, gentle, little plaything—like a buzz saw.—Wall Street Journal.

John Barrymore Ideal Today.

Billy Sunday spat on his hands at Kansas City and proceeded to describe the horrors of hell with such vividness that men fainted in their seats. Pretty graphic picture of the lower regions, when it induces heat prostrations.—Savannah Morning News.

President Wilson and 20th May Celebration Pictures Ideal Tomorrow.

To the admiring hosts at Oyster Bay the Colonel declared: "No man was ever loyal to a coward." When will he summon up courage to say whether or not he is Republican, aside from his political ambitions?—New York World.

Probably Justice Hughes thinks it's folly to waste breath when his friends seem to have so much to spare.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. L. B. Gwin, of Hickory, and Mrs. Giles T. Smith left yesterday for Fitzgerald, Ga., for a ten days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Colt Wilson, Miss Mary Kirven and Mr. Marion Wilson, of Darlington, S. C., motored to the city this afternoon to spend several days as the guests of Messrs. J. Holland and Norman Morrow and families.

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv.



UNION L. SPENCE

Carthage, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 7th District.
Goes in Second Primary with S. D. Robinson

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Ernest Carson spent Sunday with relatives in Chester, S. C.

—Mr. S. J. Durham spent yesterday in Lincolnton on legal business.

—Mr. Sam Harris, of Belmont, spent Saturday here on business.

—Mr. Henry Rankin was a pleasure seeker in Spartanburg Sunday.

—Mr. W. A. Leeper, Sr., of Belmont, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

—Dr. H. Otis Lineberger, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday here with homefolks.

—Mr. Foster Huffstetler has returned from Davidson College, where he has been for the past term.

—Mr. Fred M. Arrowood, of Bessemer City, has accepted a position in Newton for the summer.

—Mr. G. G. Page, editor of the Kings Mountain Herald, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Mr. C. T. Cornwell, of Kings Mountain, was a business visitor in the City Saturday.

—Mr. J. W. Martin is able to be up after an illness of a week or more.

—Misses Zoe and Mamie Stowe spent Sunday with homefolks at Belmont.

—Mrs. Allen Bustle has discontinued housekeeping and has gone to Lenoir for the summer.

—Messrs. W. S. Dilling and J. E. McLaughlin, of Kings Mountain, were here yesterday on business.

—Messrs. John F. and Grier Love, of Charlotte, were business visitors here Saturday.

—Mr. John A. Kiser, of Crouse, route one, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mrs. R. C. Martin has gone to Asheville where she will spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

—Mr. J. W. Bailey and family have recently moved to Gastonia from Richmond, Va., and are living at 601 East Third avenue.

—Mr. Kenneth Babington spent Sunday in Charlotte with his grandmother, Mrs. M. I. Babington, who has been quite ill.

—Miss Margaret LaFar left last Thursday for Salisbury, where she will be the guest for some time of Miss Margaret Clark.

—Mr. Raymond Hatchford has returned home from Davidson, where he has been attending Davidson College.

—Mr. Leonard O. Henry arrived home Saturday from Raleigh, where on last week he graduated from the A. & M. College.

—Mr. J. F. Pearson went to Charlotte Saturday, where he has accepted a position with the Stonewall cafe.

—Mrs. B. M. Holland arrived yesterday from Liberty, S. C., to spend some time with her son, Mr. J. M. Holland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estridge spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Estridge, near Lancaster, S. C.

—Miss Blossom Fayssoux, Mr. L. T. Lineberger, Miss Medah Newman and Mr. Wellie Lineberger, of Charlotte, composed an auto party to Lincolnton Sunday.

—Mr. Dana J. Caldwell, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Company at Charlotte, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

—York, S. C., News, 5th: Clarence Lowry and Miss Harriet Burrell, both of Lowell, N. C., were married here this morning. Judge Williams performing the ceremony.

—Lightning early this morning ran in upon an electric wire and set fire to a negro house on Fryor street. The damage done before the fire department arrived was about \$5.

RESULTS OF PRIMARY

BICKETT LEADS BY MORE THAN 25,000

Manning Seems to Have Attorney Generalship — Second Primaries Necessary in Two Congressional Districts—All Other State Officers Renominated — Bulwinkle Defeats Mangum for State Senate.

A dispatch from Raleigh this morning says that Attorney General T. W. Bickett will have to go into the Statewide legalized primary of Saturday as the Democratic candidate for Governor by about 25,000 majority over Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge.

For Attorney General the indications are that Judge J. S. Manning, of Wake, has been nominated. For the other State officers all the incumbents—all Democrats—have been renominated.

Majority Leader Claude Kitchin carries every county in the Second Congressional district, his majority over Clingman W. Mitchell, of Bertie, being about 7,000.

Congressman H. L. Godwin in the Sixth district will have to go into a second primary with J. A. Brown, of Columbus. In the Seventh, Lee D. Robinson of Anson has a big lead over U. L. Spence of Moore, but it will take a second primary to decide.

In the Tenth district Zebulon V. Weaver of Asheville is the Democratic nominee, having received a majority over his three opponents.

In the county interest centered largely in the fight for the nomination for the State Senate. Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle defeated Mr. A. G. Mangum for this nomination by a majority of 360 votes, the vote standing Bulwinkle 1016, Mangum 656. Following is the vote by precincts for this office:

Precinct	Bulwinkle	Mangum
Gastonia No. 1	273	98
Gastonia No. 2	85	83
Gastonia No. 3	42	45
Glenn's	18	2
Robinson's	11	3
Spencer Mountain	6	15
Lowell	32	24
McAdenville	28	63
Belmont	88	34
South Point	8	8
Union	33	12
Mount Holly	34	40
Mountain Island	4	29
Lucia	8	6
Stanley	54	12
Dallas	86	40
Alexis	8	8
Cherryville	130	45
Carpenter's	13	1
Kiser's	6	15
Bessemer City	25	39
Baker's	16	3
Dilling's	8	31
	1016	656

STATE OFFICERS.
For Governor: Bickett, 1,186; Daughtridge, 364.

For Secretary of State: Clark, 87; Grimes, 770; Harness, 645.

For State Treasurer: Lacy, 633; Mann, 857.

For Attorney-General: Calvert, 133; Jones, 781; Manning, 531; Sinclair, 35.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing: Dellinger, 598; Shipman, 870.

Member Corporation Commission: Boyd, 460; Lee, 944.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Graham, 669; Hobbs, 221; McKinnon, 635.

Insurance Commissioner: Young, 1,040; McClenaghan, 436.

NATIONAL.
For President: Wilson, D., 1,421; Roosevelt, R., 55; Hughes, R., 23; J. A. Smith, R., 1; Root, R., 3.

For Vice-President: Marshall, D., 999; Major, D., 4; Folk, D., 11; Bryan, D., 1; Overman, D., 1; Benton, D., 1; Fairbanks, R., 3; Roosevelt, R., 1; Pritchard, R., 3; Johnson, R., 12.

For Representative: Greene, R., 189; Newell, R., 244.

J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Pool of Flame," Broadway Today.

McBRAYER-CANDLER WEDDING AT MURPHY.

A wedding of interest to many Gastonians was solemnized in the church of the Messiah at Murphy last Thursday morning when Miss Mary Abbott Candler became the bride of Mr. Harry Gordon McBryer of Shelby. Bishop Junius Horner, of Asheville, was the officiating clergyman. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Hugh Wray, of Gastonia. On Friday night of this week, after the return from the bridal trip the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary McBryer, will give a reception in honor of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray will attend the reception.

Fifty-nine persons were killed and more than 100 were injured in a tornado which swept sections of Arkansas yesterday.

WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY.

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.—Adv. 1



H. B. VARNER

Lexington, N. C.
Democratic Candidate for Congress from the 7th District.
Eliminated in Saturday's Primary

OLD TIME NEGRO SONGS

FEATURE OF LAST NIGHTS MEETING

Section of Tabernacle Given Over to Negroes Whose Old-Time Religious Singing Was Feature at Last Night's Service—Strong Sermon by Evangelist Browning—Many Make Decisions for Christian Life.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." This text from the first Psalm was the basis for a strong sermon last night by Evangelist Browning. The speaker expounded the gospel truths contained in this text in a most vigorous and impassioned manner and concluded with a stirring appeal to his congregation to follow his teaching and forsake the ways of sin. Quite a number responded to his proposition and signified their intention of living a Christian life.

One section of the seats was reserved last night for the colored people, of whom several hundred were present. A feature of the service was the singing by the negroes of some of their old-time religious songs. Sunday afternoon Mr. Browning preached a special sermon to the negroes.

Very gracious services were held Saturday and Sunday nights. At one service 90 people stood up for prayer and 25 or 30 made decisions.

Sunday afternoon a special service was held at Main Street church for the women conducted by Mrs. Burdett, who made a most interesting talk.

The meeting will continue through this week, closing Sunday night.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was the recital at the Central school auditorium last Wednesday night by Miss Pearl Miller, soprano, of Hickory, and Miss Amy Childs, reader, of Brenau College, Georgia. There was present a large and appreciative audience, and the efforts of these talented young artists were very greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Miller possesses a soprano voice of exquisite qualities and the program she rendered was a delight to the large company of music lovers. Miss Childs won great admiration by the splendid powers she evidenced in the various readings she gave, the audience being specially delighted by her reading of "The Little Rebel". Among those present were many who hope to have the opportunity of hearing Misses Miller and Childs again.

J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Pool of Flame," Broadway Today.

—Mr. I. F. Mabry, of McAdenville, was in the city yesterday.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

Ask the man who uses it. he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.—Adv. 1

FANS ARE GETTING READY

PREPARING FOR BASEBALL SEASON

Mass Meeting Last Night Elected Officers—Dr. R. M. Reid President—Schedule of Games—Half-Season Tickets to be Sold at Reduction—Directors to Sell Stock.

At a mass meeting of about 50 enthusiastic baseball fans last night in the lobby of the Commercial Club, officers for the Gastonia Baseball Association were elected as follows:

President, Dr. R. M. Reid; vice-presidents, T. M. McEntire and J. F. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, F. L. Smyre.

A board of directors is to be named by the officers elected at a time suitable to them. There are to be eleven members of this board. The officers elected last night are to constitute a part of this board. When the seven other directors are selected, committees for the various work will be named. It was decided to empower the board of directors with authority to sell the stock as it saw fit. As to incorporating the association, it was left with the officers.

Half-season tickets will be sold at a reduction of about 20 per cent, while it is likely that a greater discount will be made on whole season tickets. This matter is to be worked out by the directors and will be announced within the next few days.

All details for the opening of the Western North Carolina League July 19 have been perfected and a schedule has been arranged that carries the season through to the latter part of August. It will be noted that Kannapolis plays only four games a week by agreement and this accounts for a little apparent irregularity in the schedule arrangement. This schedule follows:

Statesville vs. Kannapolis at Statesville, June 19, 20.

Morganton vs. Kannapolis at Morganton, June 19, 20, 21.

Statesville vs. Kannapolis at Kannapolis, June 23, 24 (Saturday).

Gastonia vs. Morganton at Gastonia, June 22, 23, 24 (Saturday).

Statesville vs. Gastonia at Statesville, June 26, 27, 28.

Morganton vs. Kannapolis at Morganton, June 26, 27.

Gastonia vs. Statesville at Gastonia, June 29, 30, July 1, (Saturday).

Kannapolis vs. Morganton at Kannapolis, June 30, July 1, (Saturday).

Statesville vs. Morganton at Statesville, July 3, 4, 5.

Morganton vs. Statesville at Morganton, July 6, 7, 8 (Saturday).

Gastonia vs. Kannapolis at Gastonia, July 3, 4.

Kannapolis vs. Gastonia at Kannapolis, July 7, 8 (Saturday).

Kannapolis vs. Statesville at Kannapolis, July 10, 11.

Statesville vs. Kannapolis at Statesville, July 14, 15 (Saturday).

Morganton vs. Gastonia at Morganton, July 10, 11, 12.

Gastonia vs. Morganton at Gastonia, July 13, 14, 15 (Saturday).

Gastonia vs. Statesville at Gastonia, July 17, 18, 19.

Statesville vs. Gastonia at Statesville, July 20, 21, 22 (Saturday).

Kannapolis vs. Morganton at Kannapolis, July 17, 18.

Morganton vs. Kannapolis at Morganton, July 21, 22 (Saturday).

Gastonia vs. Kannapolis at Gastonia, July 24, 25.

Kannapolis vs. Gastonia at Kannapolis, July 28, 29 (Saturday).

Morganton vs. Statesville at Morganton, July 24, 25, 26.

Statesville vs. Morganton at Statesville, July 27, 28, 29.

Statesville vs. Kannapolis at Statesville, August 1, 2.

Kannapolis vs. Statesville at Kannapolis, August 4, 5 (Saturday).

Morganton vs. Kannapolis at Morganton, July 31, August 1, 2.

Gastonia vs. Morganton at Gastonia, August 3, 4, 5.

Kannapolis vs. Morganton at Kannapolis, August 7, 8.

Morganton vs. Kannapolis at Morganton, August 11, 12 (Saturday).

Gastonia vs. Statesville at Gastonia, August 7, 8, 9.

Statesville vs. Gastonia at Statesville, August 10, 11, 12 (Saturday).

Kannapolis vs. Gastonia at Kannapolis, August 14, 15.

Gastonia vs. Kannapolis at Gastonia, August 18, 19 (Saturday).

Statesville vs. Morganton at Statesville, August 14, 15, 16.

Morganton vs. Statesville at Morganton, Aug. 17, 18, 19 (Saturday).

Statesville vs. Kannapolis at Statesville, August 21, 22.

Kannapolis vs. Statesville at Kannapolis, August 25, 26 (Saturday).

Morganton vs. Gastonia at Morganton, August 21, 22, 23.

Gastonia vs. Morganton at Gastonia, August 24, 25, 26 (Saturday).

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MEETS AT MOUNT HOLLY

William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its last meeting for the present season with Mrs. T. M. McCoy at her home in Mount Holly Friday afternoon of this week. The Gastonia members of the chapter will leave here on the 3 o'clock interurban car. The regular program will be carried out. No more meetings of the chapter will be held until fall.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Mr. Guy Ford and Miss Mary Jackson, both of the New Hope neighborhood, surprised their many friends by slipping away to Charlotte Saturday afternoon and getting married. They returned home Sunday afternoon and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. The groom is a son of Mr. W. T. Ford and the bride is a daughter of Mr. S. L. Jackson. Both are popular in their community, where they will make their home. Mr. Ford is a young farmer.

U. D. C. MEETING THURSDAY.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held in the chapter room at the public library an important business meeting of Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. This takes the place of the social-historical meeting which was scheduled to be held at this time with Mrs. A. E. Wolts at her home on South York street. Some very important business that demands immediate attention will come up for consideration at this meeting and every member is urged to be present.

ATTENDING SYNODICAL AT WILMINGTON.

Mrs. D. R. LaFar, of Gastonia, and Mrs. G. V. Patterson, of Kings Mountain, leave tonight for Wilmington to attend the Woman's Synodical of North Carolina, which convenes for a two days session in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Mrs. LaFar is president of the Kings Mountain Presbyterial and sixth vice-president of the Synodical. Mrs. Patterson is secretary of Assembly's Home Missions. Mrs. LaFar will present the reports for Kings Mountain Presbyterial and on Friday morning will lead the conference on presbyterial program.

COTILLION CLUB GAVE DANCE FRIDAY.

A delightful dance was given at Riverside Park Friday evening by the members of Gastonia Cotillion Club. Those who attended the dance were, Misses Mae London, Mary Shelton, Lillian Watson, Lois Torrence, Lucy Boyce, Maud Rankin, Ethel Miller, Elizabeth Hyman, Sarah Hollister, Sarah Melton, Nell Blanton, Frances Smoot, Louise Beeson and Nell Allen; Messrs. Chester Rankin, Ralph Armstrong, Lamar Rankin, Lawrence Rankin, Henry Rankin, Floyd Whitney, William McArver, Charlton Torrence, E. E. Boyce and S. Patterson. The dance was led by Mr. Henry Rankin and Miss Mary Shelton.

BRILLIANT WEDDING THIS EVENING.

The principal social event of the early summer season will be the wedding tonight of Miss Clara Armstrong, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, and Mr. William L. Wetzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell. The ceremony will take place at the Armstrong home on South York street at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church. At 8:30 a wedding reception will be held at the bride's home to which a large number of invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell will leave on No. 30 tonight for a ten-days trip to Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The following young ladies from out of town, friends of the bride, are here for the wedding, being the guests of the bride and Miss Maude Rankin: Miss Frances Smoot, of North Wilkesboro; Miss Nell Allen, of Wake Forest; Miss Nell Blanton, of Marion; Miss Louise Beeson, of Lexington, and Miss Ethel Miller, of Goldsboro.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Armstrong entertained the out-of-town guests and bridal party after the rehearsal. The cutting of the wedding cake created quite a little excitement. Miss Frances Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, got the ring; Mr. F. L. Wetzell, the thimble; Miss Lucy Boyce, the dime, and Miss Nell McLean, the button. A delicious ice course was served.

—Mr. Pelham Morrow, of Hamlet, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. E. D. Atkins and children will leave tomorrow morning for Lewisburg, Tenn., on a visit to Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Murray.

—Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lincolnton, was down yesterday to attend the Browning-Stapleton meeting. Mr. Coman leaves in a day or two for Social Circle, Ga., where he will conduct a Bible institute.