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A WISE CHOICE.

The action of the National Democratic Convention last night in renominating President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, while generally expected, was nevertheless greatly pleasing to the large number of loyal citizens of the Republic who believe that the exigencies of the present situation demand a continuation of the present wise policies of our national administration. As was said in the nominating speech, no resident since the Civil War has a president since the Civil War has had such problems to face as Woodrow Wilson, and the wisdom he has shown in handling them has met the approval of all but his bitterest political opponents. The convention did well in renominating him, and the voters of the country, irrespective of party, will be wise in re-electing him to carry out the policies of his present administration.

PRESIDENT'S FLAG DAY SPEECH.

Says Disloyalty is Active in United States and Must be Crushed—His Words Taken as an Open Challenge to Foreign-Born Individuals Who are Opposing Him.

President Wilson in a flag day speech in Washington Wednesday declared that foreign-born citizens of the United States are trying to levy political blackmail and to undermine the influence of the National Government. President Wilson sounded the key-note of one of the foremost issues on which he will doubtless go before the country for re-election by the administration to the St. Louis Convention.

The President spoke at the foot of the Washington monument before a crowd of thousands, after he had reviewed for five hours a great preparedness parade at the head of which he himself had marched down Pennsylvania avenue, followed by more than 50,000 people.

His speech in part follows: "There is disloyalty active in the United States and it must be absolutely crushed," declared the President, speaking emphatically. "It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but a very active and subtle minority.

"It works underground, but it also shows its ugly head where we can see it; and there are those at this moment who are trying to levy a species of political blackmail, saying, 'do what we wish in the interest of foreign sentiment or we will wreak our vengeance at the polls.' This is the sort of thing against which the American nation will turn with a might and triumph of sentiment which will teach these gentlemen once for all that loyalty to this flag is the first test of tolerance in the United States."

The President's words were taken as an open challenge to foreign-born Americans who he has learned from foreign language newspapers and other sources, are opposing him for re-election. Officials close to him said he was outlining his stand on what he had determined to make a predominant issue in his campaign.

—Prof. Frank Orr, of Charlotte, son of Dr. W. W. Orr, has been elected superintendent of the Kings Mountain graded schools. Prof. Orr was formerly head of the Cherryville schools and is a well-known and successful school man.

—Captain R. O. Underwood, in command of the American forces at Port au Prince, Haiti, is in the United States on a 30 days furlough and spent a few days here this week with relatives. He is now visiting at Albemarle and will return to Gastonia for a few days before going back to his command.

—Mr. Purvey Summey, of Dallas, a son of Mr. P. A. Summey, left Wednesday for Annapolis, where he will enter the United States Naval Academy for a four year's course of training. Mr. Summey was appointed a cadet by Congressman E. Y. Webb, and has stood the necessary preliminary examinations.

DEATH OF MRS. BABINGTON.

Mother of Mr. R. B. Babington, of This City, Passed Away at Her Home in Charlotte Wednesday Morning—Funeral at East Avenue Tabernacle Thursday Morning.

Friends of Mr. R. B. Babington, general manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. sympathize very deeply with him over the death of his mother, Mrs. M. I. Babington, which occurred at her home in Charlotte at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a long period of ill health and a week's acute illness. Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the East Avenue Tabernacle by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Pifer, J. B. McLaughlin, H. W. Glascock, R. M. Ranson, J. H. Ross and J. A. Brown.

Yesterday's Charlotte News carried the following sketch of Mrs. Babington: "Mrs. Babington was born in Lincoln county March 26, 1850, and was therefore 66 years old. Her family was prominently connected with best traditions of the county, commanding esteem from all, and taking active part in the life of the community.

"She was married when quite a young girl to Mr. E. J. Babington, whose people, coming over with the German and Scotch-Irish immigration settled in Moore county, and were prominently identified with the life of that county and section adjacent. Mr. Babington lived in Shelby a short while, but the greater part of his life was spent in Moore county and Lincoln and Charlotte. He died in this city 27 years ago. Mrs. Babington was left with six children, all of whom except her only son, Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, reside in Charlotte. Her daughters are, Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Mrs. Cliff Sprinkle, Mrs. Felix Hayman, Mrs. Fred Cochran and Mrs. Herbert Hunter.

Mrs. Babington resided on Myers street for 30 years. A year ago she built a new home on Fifth street and there her death occurred. "Gifted with a bright, attractive mind and personality as unusual as it was irresistible, and being an apostle of good cheer, radiating brightness along the pathway of life, Mrs. Babington easily won the friendship and affection of all who came within the radius of her life. She was earnestly a Christian—a Christian whose light went into the dark places of life, making glad many who had little of cheer or comfort in their lives.

"She gave herself unselfishly to her family and home, her devotion as wife and mother being proverbial. Loyal in her friendship, thoughtful and kind to neighbors and friends, thinking no evil, speaking no evil, she passed this way as a woman of kindness, of gentleness, of considerate thought of others, and fell asleep idolized by her children, loved by her entire neighborhood.

"When the East Avenue Associate Reform Presbyterian Tabernacle was organized Mrs. Babington became a charter member of the church. She gave to the church the pulpit Bible, and in every way expressed her devotion to the church. Her creed was simple, being expressed in the words, faith, love and charity."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy Injured in Automobile Accident Near Asheville Tuesday—Their Injuries not Serious.

Some excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon when it was learned over the wires that two Gastonians had been injured in an automobile wreck at Hominy, near Asheville. Telegraphic inquiry brought the news that the automobile of Mr. A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte, occupied by himself and Mrs. McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy and Mr. J. F. York had collided with a train on the Murphy division, all the occupants being slightly injured. The automobile was almost completely wrecked and the escape of the passengers was almost miraculous.

The party left Gastonia Monday afternoon and spent the night at an Asheville hotel Monday night and were en route to Waynesville when the accident occurred. Mr. Kennedy's injuries consisted of a fracture of the nose and several bruises, while Mrs. Kennedy suffered slight but painful bruises. They returned to Asheville for first aid and then continued their journey to Waynesville. Their many friends are greatly gratified that they escaped more serious injury. How the accident occurred is not stated in the news dispatches.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

Considerable Extension of Street Paving Ordered—Matters of Routine Business Passed On.

The regular meeting of the city council for June was held at the city hall Tuesday night with Mayor Pro Tem A. B. Elliott presiding in the absence of Mayor C. B. Armstrong. Upon petition of property owners on the streets mentioned it was decided to pave Chester street from Franklin to Fifth; Second avenue from York to Chester, and Marietta street from Franklin to Third.

The construction committee was authorized to let a contract for excavating the basements of the new school buildings in East and West Gastonia to allow room for steam heating plants. The street committee was instructed to place a larger culvert under Franklin avenue between Columbia and Avon streets and to lay sidewalks on South and Marietta streets as soon as possible.

An appropriation of \$200 for the current year to the Associated Charities was passed.

A refund of taxes to Messrs. A. C. Jones and Jas. R. Rhyne, amounting to \$38.87, was ordered by the council.

—Miss Byrde Lambe, of Siler City, is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon to be the guest for some time of Miss Margaret Morris at her home on West Main avenue.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. W. L. C. Killian is confined to his home on South Broad street by illness.

—Mrs. W. M. Morris is a patient at the City Hospital, where she will undergo an operation within a few days.

—Mrs. T. H. Tyson underwent an operation for removal of the tonsils at the City Hospital a few days ago.

—Mrs. S. J. Ledbetter returned yesterday to her home at Mt. Gilead after a visit to her grandson, Mr. T. H. Tyson.

—Lynn Parker, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Roy H. Parker, has been quite ill for some days, but is reported today as being much better.

—Mrs. W. W. Clary, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Walters, at Spartanburg, for several weeks, and was quite ill while there, returned home last night.

—Prof. H. A. Query, superintendent of the Belmont high school, and Prof. J. B. Henson, superintendent of the Dallas high school, left the first of the week for Chapel Hill where they go to attend the University Summer School.

—Mr. T. E. Summerrow, of the Gastonia Furniture Company, underwent an operation at the City Hospital yesterday. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely today.

—Rev. G. H. Harrison, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, returned from Charlotte Wednesday night where he delivered the prizes and awards to the winners at the closing exercises of the Thompson Orphanage School.

EXHIBITION GAME TODAY.

Gastonia Meets McAdenville This Afternoon in First of Exhibition Games at Loray Park—Manager Carver Has Assembled Formidable Team—League Opens Monday, June 19.

The first of the two-game series of exhibition games will be staged this afternoon at Loray Park with McAdenville as the contestant. Weather permitting the game will be called at 4 o'clock instead of 3:30 as previously announced. Manager Carver has been putting his recruits through some stiff practice during the past few days and thinks they will make a creditable showing against the McAdenville team or any other amateur team in the State.

On Monday of next week the Western Carolina League will be formally opened with Gastonia playing a three-game series at Morganton while Kannapolis will be doing the same stunt at Statesville. On the following three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23, 24, Gastonia will entertain the Morganton team in a battle royal on the home grounds.

Following are the players that have so far reported to Manager Carver, and who will constitute the line-up for this afternoon's game: Clemens, Tusculum college; Ragland, University of Tennessee; Haun, Castle Heights; Dayle, Young high school; Acton, Maryville college; Arnold, Cumberland University; Johnston, Davidson college; Stanton, Washington college; Duke, Howard college; Thompson, University of Chattanooga; Duncan, Knoxville Y. M. C. A.; Peebles, Milligan college; Carver, Maryville college.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY.

Lucile, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Tyson, was hostess at a very enjoyable party of little folks Monday afternoon at her home on East Third avenue in celebration of her sixth birthday. About twenty-five little guests were present, games were played and delicious refreshments served.

RHYNE-THORNBERG INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Andrew Thornberg request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Frances Ethel to

Mr. Aldice Roscoe Rhyne on Wednesday evening, June the twenty-eighth at nine o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church Bessemer City, North Carolina.

HOFFMAN-LEWIS WEDDING HERE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. A. W. Hoffman, of Lowell, route two, and Miss Ella E. Lewis, of Gastonia, were united in marriage at 7:45 o'clock last night by Rev. J. C. Dietz, pastor of the Lutheran church, at his residence on South Chester street. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Lewis and has been for several years a popular and successful teacher. The groom is one of the county's best-known citizens and both have a wide circle of friends who will be interested in the news of their marriage and whose best wishes they have. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman drove to the groom's home near Lowell.

BOYD-BALDWIN WEDDING AT WHITEVILLE.

Mr. Charles B. Boyd and Miss Catherine Baldwin were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the bride's home in Whiteville, N. C. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, of Gastonia, and now holds a responsible position with the Ford Motor Company at Charlotte. He was for five years a member of the U. S. Navy and was on the U. S. Ship Tennessee in the Mediterranean when the European war began. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon on a visit to the groom's parents.

New Trains Sunday.

Beginning Sunday, June 18th, the Southern Railway will have two additional trains. No. 42, local from Atlanta to Charlotte, will arrive at 5:25 a. m. No. 43, local from Charlotte to Atlanta, will arrive at 11:32 p. m. and make usual local stops. Train No. 35 at 11:17 will take on only through passengers.

Health Night Postponed.

The health night program which was announced for Thursday night of this week has been postponed until next Monday night, June 19th. There will be an address by some prominent physician and speaker, in addition to the program which was given in full in Tuesday's Gazette. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Central school.

—Mrs. J. V. Harper and little daughter returned a day or two ago from a ten-days visit to Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville. They will return to Asheville next week for a more extended visit.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

ANDREW JACKSON SMITH.
(Adopted by the County Board of Commissioners Saturday, June 10.)

Whereas, in the all-wise providence of God, our fellow-worker and honored Register of Deeds, Andrew Jackson Smith, was removed from our midst, be it remembered that as a token of our love and respect for him, we express our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this hour of trial and sorrow.

As a tribute to his memory, we knew him for his uprightness of character, high sense of honor, and faithfulness to his every duty. No finer man was ever created and with this bit of eulogy we bow to the will of an all-wise God and commend his spirit to Him who gave it.

It is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

And further ordered that a copy be spread on the minutes and published in the county papers, all by order of Board.

O. G. FALLS, Chairman Board of Commissioners for Gaston County.

A Wabash railroad mail train was blown from the track by a tornado near Saunemin, Ill., last Friday.

According to a British official tabulation given out several days ago, including casualties up to the end of May, Germany had lost 2,924,586 soldiers, of whom 734,412 were killed.

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