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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 8, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ELECTING A PRESIDENT

**John Adams Won Close Race In 1796 Election.**

JOHN ADAMS.

**T**HE Democratic Republicans supported Thomas Jefferson of Virginia for president and Aaron Burr of New York for vice president in 1796. The Federalists supported John Adams of Massachusetts for president and Thomas Pinckney of Maryland for vice president.

The election took place on Nov. 8, 1796, and the vote was counted on Feb. 8, 1797. It was:

John Adams, 71; Thomas Jefferson, 68; Thomas Pinckney, 59; Aaron Burr, 30; Samuel Adams, 15; Oliver Ellsworth, 11; John Jay, 5; George Clinton, 7; S. Johnston, 2; James Iredell, 3; George Washington, 2; C. C. Pinckney, 1; John Henry, 2. There is no record of the popular vote. Sixteen states voted.

Of course in these early days there were no party platforms or conventions.

(Watch for the election of Jefferson in 1800 in our next issue.)

## LINWOOD CONVENTION

**THE ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR IS LARGE**

Annual Convention of Ministers and Laymen of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Now in Session at Linwood College—Attendance from Nearby Towns Larger Than Heretofore—Splendid Lectures Given Daily.

Linwood College, six miles west of the city, is the scene this week of much activity, the occasion being the annual Linwood Convention of Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers and laymen. The Gazette regrets that it is unable to give its readers today a complete account of the proceedings up to date but hopes to have this for Friday's issue.

According to reports the attendance is up to that of last year and the local attendance, that is from Gastonia and other nearby towns, is considerably larger than heretofore.

Yesterday morning there were lectures by Dr. Blackwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Columbia, S. C., and Dr. J. Alvin Orr, of Pittsburg, Pa. At 11 o'clock there was a Y. P. C. U. conference with Rev. J. W. Carson as leader. At 7 p. m. a vesper service was held and at 8 o'clock services were conducted by Dr. Orr and Rev. J. L. Oates.

Following addresses this morning by Dr. Blackwood and Dr. Orr, a conference on Sabbath school work was held with Rev. J. W. Carson as leader. At 8 o'clock this evening, following the vesper service, addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Watts and Dr. Caldwell.

Many Gastonians attended yesterday's sessions and are there again today. This convention furnishes a splendid opportunity for our people to hear from the lips of experts in their lines many valuable things regarding church work in its various branches.

Marguerite Snow Cozy Today.

**Born** To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Proctor on July 7, 1916, a daughter.

**Francis Bushman Cozy Wednesday**

**Mr. Ray a Trustee.**

The Gazette learns with pleasure that at the last annual meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was elected one of the trustees of that institution. Mr. Ray's election to this position is not only an honor to him, but to the county as well.

**Blasphemous Feature Broadway Tomorrow.**

**Was Not Infantile Paralysis.**

Gastonia! The Gazette is glad to report, has no case of infantile paralysis and it was decided by City Physician Anders and other physicians who saw the case that the little child of Mark Bolick at the Clara Mill which was quarantined as being suspicious was not infantile paralysis but meningitis. The quarantine was accordingly lifted last Thursday. Since that time the child has died. The symptoms were such as to render the physicians apprehensive that it might be the dreaded disease but it turned out to be meningitis as stated above.

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## IN REGULAR SESSION IN SOCIAL CIRCLES SUCCESS IS WITH ALLIES

### JURORS DRAWN FOR SEPTEMBER COURT LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

County Commissioners Transact Regular Routine of Business Yesterday—Plans of New McAdenville Bridge Accepted—Bridges Ordered Built—Temporary Structure to Be Built at Sadler's—Names of Jurors for September Term Are Drawn.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, the following members of the board being present. Chairman O. G. Falls, R. K. Davenport, R. L. Stowe, J. F. McArver, J. W. Kendrick and G. W. Detter.

Besides the regular routine of business a jury was drawn for the September term of Gaston Superior court. The blue print and specifications for the McAdenville bridge as submitted by the bridge committee was ordered approved, and the material for the erection of this structure is to be ordered at once.

A temporary bridge is to be built immediately, or as soon as possible, by the county at Sadler's bridge site. Mr. J. R. Rodgers is to supervise the construction work. A survey from the Lincolnton sand-clay road to Stanley was ordered made at once. Mr. John F. Davis was allowed to peddle in Gaston county without the regular peddler's license.

Jurors for the September term of court are:

- FIRST WEEK.
  - W. O. Berryhill.
  - Jno. D. Hill.
  - L. S. Hicks.
  - G. G. Hamilton.
  - Jas. L. Hanna.
  - J. W. Culp.
  - L. A. Gull.
  - B. M. Gibson.
  - W. D. Beam.
  - H. C. Roberts.
  - T. A. Henry.
  - J. H. Mabry.
  - R. L. Martin.
  - T. L. Harrelson.
  - W. D. Neagle.
  - A. L. Putman.
  - Pat H. Smith.
  - J. A. Clemmer.
  - L. H. Kiser.
  - J. M. Ballard.
  - Tabor Warlick.
  - O. E. Sherrill.
  - J. T. McGill.
  - Geo. A. Gray.

- SECOND WEEK:
  - C. C. Crocker.
  - Brady Etters.
  - S. P. Pierce.
  - A. H. Cloniger.
  - E. D. Atkins.
  - T. A. Smith.
  - C. Frank Robinson.
  - H. W. Allran.
  - R. H. Howell.
  - J. C. Wilson.
  - T. G. Beaumgard.
  - J. B. Boyd.
  - E. M. Rhyme.
  - D. E. Summerow.
  - W. T. Fromberger.
  - Jno. T. Hill.
  - Jno. H. Rhyme.
  - I. H. Watts.
  - B. A. Rankin.
  - Sidney Costner.
  - Jno. A. Newton.
  - Chas. D. Gray.
  - S. S. Mauney.

"Susie Snowflake" Ideal Today.

Scarcity of Labor. A combination of circumstances has brought about a scarcity of laborers in Gastonia which is being felt in no small degree, as noted elsewhere in today's Gazette a Baltimore firm carried 40-odd negro men from town Sunday. The bridge and railroad construction work now going on all through this section as a result of the flood has taken many negroes from the towns. In addition to these two facts it must be taken into account that there is quite a lot of rebuilding going on in and around Gastonia which calls for no small amount of labor. It is difficult right now to obtain laborers here. Many more could be used. There is no reason why any able-bodied man should be without work at a living wage.

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**M. W. Crisson Dead.** Mr. M. W. Crisson, an aged Confederate veteran who has lived in Gastonia for several years, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on East Franklin avenue following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at Main Street Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. L. C. Killian. The remains were interred in Hollywood cemetery. Mr. Crisson served during the Civil War as a member of a South Carolina regiment. Two or three years ago he was struck by a train at the Main street crossing and suffered the loss of one leg. Since that time he has been in very feeble health. He is survived by his widow.

Bluebird Feature Broadway Tomorrow.

**WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY.** This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a 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 long-est 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

**ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.** When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Itch, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. One 10c. and 25c. packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere. *Don't accept any substitute.*

### WILL TAKE TRIP TO CANADA.

Mrs. Dona Palmer, Miss Mattie Porter, and Miss Mary McLean will leave Friday for Cincinnati where they will join an Elliott touring party for a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington. They will be gone about three weeks. In New York city Miss McLean will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. D. Martin.

### TO OBSERVE CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Beginning tomorrow the remainder of this week is to be observed in Gastonia as clean-up week under the direction of the civic committee of the Women's Betterment Association. The recent wet weather makes it very imperative that extra precautions should be taken to keep all premises clean and free from weeds and trash. A liberal use of lime in all damp places, especially cellars, will be a good guarantee against sickness. All rubbish should be placed in barrels or boxes and put in a convenient place to be carried off by the city wagons.

### TO HAVE RILEY NIGHT.

In the tabernacle Friday night at 8 o'clock the Epworth League of Main Street Methodist church will have, in connection with the monthly business meeting, a social and literary meeting to which the members of the Junior and Senior Philathea and the Baraca classes of the church have been invited. It is to be a Riley night, the program consisting largely of recitations from the Hoosier poet and a sketch of his life. There will also be special music and, at the close, light refreshments.

### WANTED: A two-horse tenant, with stock, who can support himself for next year. "Farm" care Gazette.

### BABER-SMITH INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Invitations have been received in the city reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy Smith request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Carrie Maude.

Mr. Luther Grier Baber on Thursday evening, August the seventeenth

Nineteen hundred and sixteen at half after seven o'clock

At Home Hickory Grove, South Carolina. The groom is a nephew of Mr. J. R. Baber, of this city, and formerly lived in Gastonia, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baber. He has many friends here who will be interested in the news of his approaching marriage.

### DATE OF PLAY SEPTEMBER FIRST.

The play entitled "The District School," which is to be given under the direction of Miss Laura Plonk, of Kings Mountain, for the benefit of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be given in the auditorium of the Central school on Friday night, September 1, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All who have consented to take part in the play are requested to be present at the Central school on next Tuesday night, August 15, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Plonk, who is to coach the characters in their parts, will be present and begin active work in the preparation of the play. Miss Plonk was formerly a member of the faculty at Linwood College and has had much experience and great success in this kind of work. The chapter was fortunate in being able to secure her to direct the presentation of their play.

### IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PASSENGER STATION.

A very great improvement in the appearance of the surroundings of Gastonia's handsome passenger station used jointly by the Southern Railway and the Carolina & North-western Railway Company has been brought about by the grading and grassing of the space between the Southern's main line track and the asphalt paving on West Airline avenue. This space lies exactly opposite the station and was quite an eyesore before the work of beautifying it was begun. This work was done by the city street force and the material was furnished by the Southern Railway, but much of the credit for getting the work done is due the civic committee of the Women's Betterment Association, who took the matter up with the local agent, Mr. G. C. Andrews, and through him secured the co-operation of the railway company with the city authorities. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. W. F. Michael, other members being Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. S. A. Kindley, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, and Mrs. Crown W. Wilson.

### Large Amount Incoming Freight.

There is no ground for complaint now that Gastonia is not getting her share of freight. The force at the freight depot is working strenuously in an effort to unload the cars and get the stuff out of the warehouse as fast as possible. They are considerably handicapped because of the scarcity of labor. Yesterday with about twenty-five cars to unload they could secure only three laborers, when there was work for ten. The warehouse was piled high with every conceivable kind of merchandise and the wagons were hauling it out as fast as possible. This congestion, of course, is the result of the "flood" which tied up the bulk of the freight shipments for nearly two weeks. The clerical force at the depot is hoping that a few more days of strenuous work will put things back in a normal condition once more.

### Cleo Madison Broadway Today.

## SUCCESS IS WITH ALLIES

### THE AUSTRALIANS FIGHT FURIOUSLY

Late News from European Battle Fronts Indicates that Teutons Are Being Hard Pressed—British and Russians Both Take German Prisoners—French Make Gains at Verdun.

A dispatch from British headquarters in France under date of the 5th says:

Under the merciless concentration of shellfire, the Australians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter attacks to retake the lost ground and all have failed.

In one of the counter attacks the Germans came forward holding up their hands. Behind them the British guns had placed curtains of shellfire through which it was impossible for them to retreat while the Australians' machine guns and rifles, mowing them down, made it hopeless to continue the charge. It was death whichever way they moved—therefore they surrendered rather than continue their vain effort.

From London under date of the 6th comes this news:

Strong Turkish forces which attacked the British at Romani, 23 miles east of the Suez Canal, on August 4, were defeated and put to flight by a counter-attack, says an official statement issued today. The Turks, adds the statement, are being vigorously pursued by the British, who have taken more than 7,500 prisoners including some Germans.

Petrograd sent out the following dispatch under date of the 6th: Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody, in northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

A London dispatch dated the 7th gives the following information:

The Germans have suffered further losses at the hands of the French between the Kenwood and the River Somme, losing there a line of their trenches and 120 prisoners and 10 machine guns. In the Verdun sector the French also made progress south of the Thiamont work, capturing five machine guns and taking some houses in the western part of the village of Fleury.

Amid continuous heavy rains, which have turned the country into a quagmire, the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Teutonic Allies in northern Galicia, and have pushed further forward their lines against them in the Sereth and Graberki rivers region.

Sergeant J. E. C. Ford, of Company B, First N. C. Infantry, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a ten days furlough with his family. Mr. Ford reports that the boys have recovered from the effects of the vaccination which all were obliged to undergo, and the general health and spirits of the company are fine. They are still expecting to be sent to the border, although nothing official can be learned as to their probable movements.

Marguerite Snow Cozy Today.

### Bound to Superior Court.

Hobson Elmore was bound over to the August term of court by Justice J. H. Green in magistrate's court this morning under a charge of larceny. The defendant was being prosecuted by Frank Long who alleged that Elmore robbed him of about \$40 late Saturday night as the two were returning home from Cherryville. Both men, it was testified, were in an intoxicated condition at the time. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$300.

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## —COMING AND GOING



### BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

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—Miss Fan Barnett, of Shelby, was the guest Sunday of her sisters, Mrs. Joe S. Wray and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dane S. Rhyme spent Sunday in Kings Mountain, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Plonk, Jr.

—Mr. O. O. Baber and family moved last week into their residence on Harvie avenue which they recently purchased from Mr. S. A. Lanier.

—Lenoir News, 4th: Miss Mary McKinnon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Pegram, left Monday for her home at Laurinburg.

—Mr. George Rawlings has gone to Hickory on a brief visit. He made the trip through the country in his auto and expects to return Thursday or Friday.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, and children returned home Friday from a month's vacation spent at Norfolk, Va., where they visited friends and relatives.

—Friends of Mr. Will S. Torrence will regret to know that he is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home on the Union road south of the city, having been confined for about a week.

—Friends of Mrs. John S. Jenkins, who underwent an operation on Tuesday night of last week, will be glad to learn that she is now very much improved.

—Mrs. Henry F. Glenn and son, Henry F. Jr., are visiting Mrs. Glenn's sisters, Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. T. N. Dulin, in the Bethel neighborhood.

—Rev. F. W. Bradley left yesterday for Maidsen where he will assist Rev. J. A. Feeler, pastor of the Methodist church, in a meeting for about ten days.

—Mr. R. C. Beach, son of Rev. J. J. Beach, formerly of Gastonia but now at Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city Sunday to spend several days with friends.

—Mr. John Petcheos, of P. P. Leventis & Co., left Saturday for Columbia, S. C., where he will spend several days with Mrs. Petcheos, who is visiting her parents there.

—Miss Nell McLean, of South Point section, will leave Sunday for Blowing Rock where on Tuesday the fifteenth she will be one of the brides.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head** Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GLOVE, 25c.

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