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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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Adams Elected by House in Exciting 1824 Fight.

There were no recognized political parties this year, election became a personal contest, which resulted as follows: Andrew Jackson, 69; John Quincy Adams, 84; William H. Crawford, 41; Henry Clay, 37. No one having received a majority, the house of representatives elected Adams. Thirteen states voted for him. John C. Calhoun was generally supported for vice president and was elected.

This is the first year where the popular vote is on record. That year it was: Jackson, 155,872; Adams, 105,321; Crawford, 44,282; Clay, 46,587. It is thus noted that, while Jackson received 50,000 more votes than Adams, yet he was defeated.

(Watch for the election of Andrew Jackson in 1828 in our next issue.)

A FIFTEEN CENT FARE

JITNEYS GIVE CHEAP RATE FOR FAIR

Secretary Holland Closes Deal With All City Jitneys to Haul Passengers from Square to Fair Grounds and Back During Fair Week for Fifteen Cents—Arrangement Assures Ample Transportation Facilities at Very Reasonable Price.

By the terms of an agreement made yesterday between Secretary J. M. Holland of the Gaston County Fair Association and the 18 jitney drivers of the city, the public will be transported during the fair, October 3rd to 7th inclusive, to the fair grounds and back up town for the small sum of 15 cents. This is an exceedingly reasonable rate and will enable the thousands of people who will be here for Gaston's big second annual fair to get to the fair grounds and back at a nominal cost and without delay. The street car, of course, will be able to handle thousands of people but its facilities are not such as to enable it to transport all the people by any means. Mr. Holland has made an ideal arrangement and one that will be highly pleasing and satisfactory to the public. Last year there was no scale of prices and the prevailing price was 25 cents one way.

The system of transportation has been further simplified in that the jitney tickets will be handled entirely by the fair management and a ticket will be good on any one of the 18 jitneys. A passenger can make the trip one way in one auto and the other way in another. No cash fares will be accepted by the jitney drivers. In order to get the 15 cent rate for a round trip or a ten cent rate for a one-way trip the passengers must have a ticket.

Jitney tickets will be sold at some prominent place uptown. Secretary Holland expects to have these tickets and the general admission tickets for the fair on sale at the same place uptown. This will give people going to the fair an opportunity to buy their admission tickets before starting to the grounds, thus enabling them to avoid delay and inconvenience at the gates.

Donald Brian Ideal today.

Dress Parade Tonight.
At 8 o'clock tonight there will be a dress parade of the Pythian Drum Corps in the business section of town. All members of the corps are requested to bring their uniforms and meet at the Pythian castle hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Geraldine Farrar Ideal Thursday.

To Picnic at Lakewood.
The Sunday school of Main Street Methodist church will go to Lakewood Park tomorrow for their annual picnic. The trip will be made on a special train over the P. & N., leaving here just behind the regular 9 o'clock car. All teachers and members of the Sunday school are requested to be at the church at 8 o'clock, each one reporting to his or her class room. Here tickets for the trip will be distributed. Committees have been appointed to have charge of the various features of the picnic and every provision has been made for the comfort and pleasure of the children.

THE MAUNEY FAMILY

CLAN GATHERS ON OLD HISTORIC GROUND

Large Attendance Saturday at First Annual Reunion of Descendants of Christian Mauney, Pioneer Settler—Held on Site of Tryon County Court House 1774 to 1779—Speeches by A. Nixon, O. F. Mason, C. R. Hoey, W. A. Mauney and Others—Splendid Picnic Dinner.

Responding to a cordial invitation that had been sent out far and wide by ex-Senator W. A. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, many hundreds of the descendants of Christian Mauney, together with their friends and relatives, gathered Saturday on the lands of Esquire R. R. Mauney, on the Bessemer City and Cherryville road about four miles south of Cherryville to hold a family reunion and to celebrate the 141st anniversary of the Tryon Declaration of Independence. Heretofore there have been separate reunions of the different branches of the family, but since the death of Mrs. Jane Mauney this year, it was decided to hold one big reunion of all the descendants of the original founder of the family in what is now Gaston county, Christian Mauney. The site of the reunion was especially appropriate, being on the lands where Christian Mauney lived and reared a large family. The exact spot on which his dwelling stood was marked by a flag. A spacious speaker's stand had been erected in the adjoining grove, as well as ample tables for the picnic dinner.

Hon. W. A. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, to whom much credit is due for working up the details of the occasion, presided and was the first speaker, explaining the circumstances which led to the decision to hold the gathering on this date and at this place, and was followed by Hon. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia, who made a very interesting address and introduced Hon. A. Nixon, clerk of Lincoln Superior Court, who made the principal address of the day. Mr. Nixon's address is published in full elsewhere in this issue of The Gazette, and is an exhaustive study of the history of the locality and of the Mauney family. At the conclusion of Mr. Nixon's address Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, assistant United States Attorney for this district, made a very appropriate speech, dwelling upon the sturdy characteristics of the pioneer settlers of this section, and the debt which the present generation owes to them.

The noon hour now having arrived a picnic dinner of generous bounty was spread on the long tables which had been prepared in the grove, and after prayer by Rev. C. K. Bell, pastor of the Kings Mountain Lutheran church, all partook of the sumptuous repast. In the afternoon there were interesting exercises, consisting of the reading of Christian Mauney's will and other interesting documents bearing upon the family history, and the reading and discussion of the family records which Mr. Mauney has had prepared with great care and diligence.

The address prepared and delivered by Hon. A. Nixon was one of the most interesting historical papers which The Gazette has ever published and all our readers who are interested in local history are urged to read it. Some facts of great interest which are not generally known were brought out in this address. The spot on which the reunion was held was the county seat of Tryon county, which then extended from the Catawba river to the Cherokee reservation and was 45 miles wide from north to south, from 1774 to 1779 and then the county seat of Lincoln county until 1783. Here a declaration of freedom was drawn up and signed in August 1775, only three months after the Mecklenburg declaration, and prior to the Declaration of 1776. Lord Cornwallis' army encamped on this site one day and night in January, 1780, just after the battle of Cowpens.

Donald Brian Ideal today.

Farmers Picnic Tomorrow.

At Linwood College tomorrow will be held the annual picnic of the Gaston County Farmers Union. As previously announced the principal speakers will be Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers Union, and Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marsville, State lecturer for the union. A large crowd is expected and a pleasant day is anticipated.

Geraldine Farrar Ideal Thursday.

Attended Browning Meeting.

A number of Gastonia people are attending the Browning-Stapleton revival services now being held at Lincolnton. Among those who attended the services Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beal and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Plyler, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris, Mrs. S. B. Barnwell and Miss Geroline Barnwell, Mr. G. R. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings, Miss Lola Davis, Miss Alma Howell, Mrs. S. M. Morris, Mr. W. H. Rhyne and Miss Lena Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hanna, Mrs. C. M. Dunn and Miss Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Mr. John Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summerrow, Mrs. A. R. Rankin, Miss Willard Jenkins, Miss Della Nolen, Mr. E. G. McLurd.

Geraldine Farrar Ideal Thursday.

Francis X. Bushman Cozy Wednesday.

CLUB WOMEN ORGANIZE

SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT TANYARD

Members of Women's and Girls' Clubs from All Over Gaston Gathered at Tanyard Friday Where Permanent Organization Was Perfected—Meet Next Year at Pisgah—Some Splendid Papers Read Before the Conference—Picnic Dinner on the Grounds.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
TANYARD, Aug. 21.—The first conference of women's clubs in the county, held at Tanyard school house on Friday, the 18th, seemed to be quite a success. Club women from all parts of the county were here and enjoyed every number on the program. Though the day was very warm and the rooms crowded to their capacity, all seemed to enjoy the day.

The program committee was fortunate in being able to secure Miss Minnie Jamieson, who for a number of years has taught home economics in the State Normal College at Greensboro. She made a splendid talk on "Household Economics" in the morning and another in the afternoon on "The Importance of Organization."

Mrs. J. Y. Miller, president of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association, read a splendid paper on "Better Co-operation Between Town and Country Women." She said that the town needs the country woman's ideas and the country woman needs the town woman's ideas. We hope many will be profited by her paper and induced thereby to work more together for the betterment of Gaston county as a whole.

Dr. Bess Puett, of Dallas, read a carefully prepared paper on "The Care of the School Girl," which should be helpful to all mothers as well as girls. Other talks were made, all of them interesting and helpful.

The reports from clubs showed that this county has many active and enthusiastic club women and girls.

At noon all partook of a most beautiful dinner, consisting of every delicacy imaginable from the farm. In the afternoon an organization was formed to meet annually or oftener. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Gastonia, route three; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Gastonia; recording secretary, Mrs. M. P. Shetley, Bessemer City; corresponding secretary, Miss Maggie Ganbie, Bessemer City, route one; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McLean, Belmont, route one.

The conference was invited to meet at Pisgah and will meet at that place the third Friday in August, 1917.

Geraldine Farrar Ideal Thursday.

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

Employees Agree to Terms Proposed by President Wilson But Railroad Executives Still Hold Out—Counter Proposition Will Be Advanced.

An Associated Press dispatch of August 21 says:
As one American citizen to another President Wilson today appealed to each of the executives of the country's principal railroads on grounds of patriotism to accept his plan for averting the threatened disaster of a nationwide strike. He emphasized the necessity for keeping the railroads in service as a part of the national defense, and to make possible preparations for meeting conditions that will exist after the European war.

On leaving the White House the railroad presidents, augmented during the day by arrivals from the West, held a conference, at which sentiment was said to be against agreeing to the President's proposal in its present form. Hope was expressed, however, that some satisfactory counter-proposition might be advanced and it was decided to turn over to a committee the task of drafting a final reply to the President.

With more than 60 men, most of them with their own ideas about what ought to be done, the executives found it difficult to "get down to brass tacks," as one of them expressed it. Tomorrow morning another meeting will be held and every effort will be made to reach a decision promptly.

AUGUST COURT BEGINS

JUDGE M. H. JUSTICE IS PRESIDING

One Capital Case That of Belle Page and Twelve-Year-Old Son For Murder of Della Farris in May—Very Probable That Case Will Be Called This Afternoon—Numerous Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

August term of Gaston Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday morning with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. Following an excellent charge to the grand jury, which was concluded a few minutes before 12 o'clock, the court settled down to the trial of cases. Solicitor George W. Wilson, of this city, is appearing for the State.

A large number of cases is on the docket, there being one capital case, Belle Page, colored, and her twelve-year-old son, Willie Page, are indicted for the murder of Della Farris, colored, on May 6th. This murder occurred as the result of a free-for-all fight between the two women, Willie Page and Mack Page, husband of Belle Page. It is expected that this case will be called for trial this afternoon.

Following are the cases disposed of yesterday:

- No. 8. James Brown, abandonment, nol pros.
- No. 9. Chevis Wells, assault. Fine of \$15 and costs.
- No. 10. J. A. Hartzoe, failing to pay license tax. Costs paid.
- No. 24. Oscar Hopkins, gambling. Judgment suspended.
- No. 25. Dan Flite, perjury. Assigned to work on public roads for 30 days.
- No. 27. Eph Hicks, keeping disorderly house. Not guilty.
- No. 29. Bub Ballard, gambling. Fined \$10 and costs.
- No. 39. Jim Reid, abandonment. Nol pros.
- No. 47. Russell Dellinger, assault and battery. Fined \$75 and costs.
- No. 55. Tom McAfee, cruelty to animals. Fined \$5 and costs.
- No. 56. Brinkley Lineberger, carrying concealed weapon. Fined \$15 and costs.
- No. 64. Clarence Richardson, Son Leeper, Arty Davis, Ed Williams, Pete Hall, Joe Hunter, gambling. Son Leeper called and failed. Judgment nil sci fa and capias. Pete Hall fined \$5 and costs. Richardson, Davis, Hunter and Williams, fine of \$10 each and costs.
- No. 85. Mollie Eskridge, assault with deadly weapon. Fine of \$15 and costs.
- Nos. 88 and 104. Son Jackson, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty in No. 88. Fined \$10 and costs.
- No. 91. Sam Leonhardt, carrying concealed weapon. Fine of \$10 and costs.
- No. 92. Ott Long, gambling. Fine of \$10 and costs.
- No. 93. George Barrett, gambling. Fine of \$10 and costs.

CLEO MADISON, Broadway Friday.

Family Reunion.

On August 31st, a reunion of the Bradley and Hanna families will be held at the home of Mr. C. A. Spencer in West Gastonia. Both families have a large connection and it is hoped that as many as possible can will attend. All friends are cordially invited to be present. Dinner will be served in picnic style, and all who attend are requested to bring well-filled baskets.

CLEO MADISON, Broadway Friday.

Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, Sergeant E. E. Boyce and Corporal Wilson McArver, of Company B, arrived in the city Saturday night on a five days leave of absence.

Francis X. Bushman Cozy Wednesday.

Miss Cora Foy, of the nursing staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Bynum Long.

Francis X. Bushman Cozy Wednesday.

Mrs. F. P. Rockett and children left this morning for Mooresville where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives. Mr. Rockett will leave within the next few days for Hickory to spend his 15-day vacation with relatives.

CLEO MADISON, Broadway Friday.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company was held in the offices here last Thursday. The directors present were Mr. Leland Hume, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Addison Maupin, of Atlanta; Mr. W. B. Moore, of York, S. C.; Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, and Messrs. W. T. Love, J. White Ware and R. B. Babington, of Gastonia.

The thrifty farmer, the farmer who has money in the bank, has a farm that tells you about the character of the owner the minute you come in sight of it. Such a man has long since learned that the fence corner or under a tree is no place for an implement not in use. Such seemingly little things added to other like little things make the big things that determine a man's success or failure.—The Progressive Farmer.

—COMING AND GOING—



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Mr. J. M. Underwood was a business visitor to Charlotte Saturday.

—Mr. John Currence, of the Point section, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Thad P. Clinton, of Clover, motored up to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Beal left Friday for a week's visit to Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Lloyd Ross was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Wilson McArver, of Company B, is at home for a few days from Camp Glenn on furlough.

—Mr. Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—Mr. J. M. Smith, of Bessemer City, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. W. C. Abernethy left Saturday for Lincolnton where she will spend ten days visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinderman, of Clover, S. C., were shopping in the city yesterday.

—Dr. F. R. Anders spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Anders and children who are visiting relatives there.

—Mrs. J. Holland Morrow and child left yesterday for Easley, S. C., where they will spend some time with her uncle, Mr. E. G. Kirven.

—Rev. C. M. Robinson, pastor of the Cherryville and Lank Creek Baptist churches, preached Sunday morning at the Lory Baptist church.

—Misses Tena and Hilda Lebovitz returned home last Thursday after spending three weeks on a delightful visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

—There will be an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Coble at Pleasant Ridge Saturday night of this week. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. Cecil Simmons, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting in the city as the guest of Messrs. W. H. Earl and Charles Thomasson.

—Mrs. G. R. Spencer and Miss Ruby Spencer returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach where they spent some time.

—Miss Helen Macy Schad, who has been the guest for some time of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Balthus, left Sunday for her home in Baltimore.

—Miss Ethel Kincaid has gone to Raleigh where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Claude A. Eury.

—Mr. R. B. Babington returned yesterday from Morehead City where he spent a few days. While there he visited the Gaston boys at Camp Glenn.

—Dr. C. J. McCombs went to Monroe Saturday and spent Sunday there with Mrs. McCombs and children, who have been visiting relatives. They returned to Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Greenville, S. C., were in town Saturday a short while en route to Stanley to visit Mr. Harris' brother-in-law, Rev. N. C. Williams.

—Misses Blanche Sherrill and Ethel Queen, of High Shoals, were the guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Abernethy at their home on West Franklin avenue.

—Mrs. Israel Buckner, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Lebovitz here, left Thursday for Gaffney, S. C., to visit relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Separk and Misses Blanche and Myrtle Gray returned Friday night from a ten days trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mr. Dana J. Caldwell, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway Co. in Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Lucy Jordan returned last week from a month's visit to friends at Burlington, Durham and Virginia Beach. She leaves tomorrow for Monroe to visit friends.

—Mrs. A. B. O'Neil and Mr. A. B. O'Neil, Jr., returned Saturday from New York where they spent a week or two buying the fall and winter stock of goods for O'Neil's Variety Store.

—Rev. George Hendree Harrison, rector of St. Mar's Episcopal church, left last week for Atlanta to spend two weeks with his father, Col. Z. D. Harrison, at his home "Fern Bank."

—Among Saturday's visitors in the city were Mr. John F. Puett, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer, of Stanley; Mr. R. G. Rhyne, of Mount Holly; Mr. F. S. Kale and Mr. E. S. Lape, of High Shoals.

—Mr. G. R. Spencer returned Saturday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Charleston, the Isle of Palms, and several points in eastern North Carolina. While away he indulged in some fishing stunts on Neuse river.

—Miss Ruth Vainedeau, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Otis Pratt, at her home on West Airline avenue, and has also been attending a house party at Piedmont Springs, left this morning for her home at Fayetteville.

—Mr. Robert Atkinson was a week-end visitor to Lenoir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jams A. Estridge motored to Waxhaw Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. Riddle, of the Union section, is a Gastonia visitor today.

—Misses Kate Carpenter and Mamie Peterson, of Stanley, are shopping in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plato Price, of Steele Creek, attended the funeral of Miss Belle Caldwell today.

—Misses Louise Yarboro and Wilma Blanton left yesterday on a week's visit to friends at Grover.

—Mr. C. C. Johnson, of Lincolnton, a former Gastonian, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Clover, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Miss Eunice Cathey, of Thrift, arrived in the city today to be the guest of Misses Lois and Harlowe Todd.

—Miss Lois Todd returned home Saturday from Charlotte and Mecklenburg where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

—Miss Emma Cornwell returned to the city Saturday night from a ten-day visit to friends and relatives in Durham, Raleigh and Selma.

—Mrs. J. P. Roark, of Grover, is here on visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Merrill, who is a patient at the City Hospital.

—Mrs. Fred Tzyzer and children, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Tzyzer's father, Mr. W. P. Bell, at his home on North Marietta street.

—Mrs. A. B. McCarter returned home Sunday from Clover where she has been visiting her father, Mr. W. B. Beaumgard.

—Miss Cora Foy, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to spend some time with her father, Mr. William Foy, in the Pisgah section.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tyson returned home yesterday from Mount Glenn where they have been for the past week visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Freeman returned home Friday from Charlottesville, Va., where they have been visiting relatives.

—Mr. Fred M. Arrowood, of Bessemer City, passed through the city Sunday en route home from Union section where he has been visiting friends.

—Messrs. Frost Torrence, M. F. Kirby, Warren Gardner and T. A. Hatchford attended the Charlotte-Asheville ball game in Charlotte yesterday.

—Mrs. Arthur Poole, of McAdenville, underwent a very successful operation for gonorrhea yesterday at the City Hospital, and is getting along nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and little son, R. H. Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city last night to spend a week with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. V. A. Johnson.

—Mr. E. N. Hahn and family returned last Thursday from a ten days visit to relatives at Hickory, Lenoir and Morganton. They made the trip by auto.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saunders and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss and family will leave this afternoon for a week's trip to Rock Hill, S. C. They will make the trip in Mr. Saunders' automobile.

—Mr. O. D. Wallace, of Enlo, Texas, who has been visiting in the county, accompanied his brother, Mr. S. M. Wallace, to Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday where he will spend a few days before returning to his home.

—Miss Lillian Atkins will return tomorrow from a ten days visit to Asheville, Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. She will be accompanied by Miss Flora Steele, of Tazewell, Va., who will be her guest for some time.

—Mrs. D. R. Shields returned yesterday from a ten days trip to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where she purchased an unusually attractive line of Fall millinery. Miss Annie Coble, of Baltimore, who is to be with Mrs. Shields again this season, will arrive in the city the latter part of this week.

—Mr. J. Y. Love and Mr. Sam Falls, of Paris, Texas, arrived Sunday to spend some time in the county with relatives. Both are Gaston countians but have been living in the West for many years. This is their first visit to the old home county in several years.

—Mr. C. D. Holland received a telegram Saturday summoning him to the bedside of his brother, Dr. George Holland, at the latter's home in Bluefield, W. Va. He left Gastonia on No. 38 Saturday evening. Mr. L. J. Holland, another brother, also lives in Bluefield.

—Mrs. Nannie Hemphill, of Newnan, Ga., and her guest, Mrs. Senie Carson, of Spotswood, Va., are expected to arrive in the city tonight to be the guests of Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

—On Thursday night Mrs. Galloway and Miss Willie McKamy will accompany them to Mrs. Carson's home in Virginia for a visit of several weeks.