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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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Jackson Defeats Adams in 1828 Election.

JACKSON.

THE Democrats nominated Andrew Jackson of Tennessee in 1828, and John Quincy Adams again opposed him. The election occurred on Nov. 4, and the vote, counted on Feb. 11, 1829, was: Jackson, 178; Adams, 83. Calhoun was elected vice president. The popular vote that year was: Jackson, 647,231; Adams, 509,007.

Jackson was again elected in 1832. The first national convention was held that year, and the platform was adopted setting forth the policies of the Democratic party.

Jackson was renominated and was opposed by Henry Clay of Kentucky. The vote was: Jackson, 219; Clay, 49. Popular vote: Jackson, 687,502; Clay, 530,189. Van Buren was elected vice president.

(Watch for the election of Van Buren in 1836 in our next issue.)

ANOTHER BIG FREE ACT

DARING FEAT SECURED FOR THE FAIR

Secretary Holland Closes Contract for Latest and Most Sensational Aerial Stunt Known—Ballooning Shot from Cannon Five Thousand Feet in Air—Makes Three Parachute Cutaways—First Appearance in South.

Gaston county's second annual fair, October 3rd to 7th inclusive, will have the distinction of presenting, in its list of sensational free acts, an aerial stunt which will be seen for the first time in the South. It was recently put on for the first time in Canada and will be introduced to this part of the world on the Gaston county fair grounds. The contract for it was closed by Secretary Holland this week.

This act, which is in addition to the high dive and fancy swimming act, will be given each day of the fair but with a variation each day. On Wednesday, the first day of the fair, the aeronaut will make a plain balloon ascension to a height of four or five thousand feet and will descend by one parachute cutaway. On Thursday when he reaches a height of 4,000 feet, at a pistol signal from the ground, the aeronaut, who will be packed in a cannon suspended below, will descend to the earth by one parachute cutaway. The cannon automatically cuts away from the balloon and descends to earth.

On Friday the balloonist ascends to a height of 5,000 feet and makes his descent to earth by three spectacular parachute cutaways at a distance of 1,000 feet apart. On Saturday he repeats the cannon act but complicates his descent by making two parachute cutaways instead of one.

This attraction was secured by Secretary Holland at large expense and was selected from a large number of the best free acts offered by the various amusement companies over the country. It will be worth coming miles to see. When the public considers the fact that this is but one of a large number of features of amusement, to say nothing of the varied line of exhibits to be seen, one cannot but realize that the Gaston County Fair is going to be well worth the time that will be required to take it in.

On the New Orleans market yesterday spot cotton went to 14.75 for middling, the highest price in seven years. December options closed at 15.04.

CLEO MADISON Broadway today.

Mr. Phillip W. Shaw, an officer of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, was accidentally killed yesterday when his clothing got caught in the machinery of a rock crusher. His skull was fractured and he died in a short time.

Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely, "The Selfish Woman," Ideal today.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.

Buy It In Gastonia.

NEW TRADE TERRITORY A LINCOLN COUNTY DAY

COULD BE OPENED FOR GASTONIA

Building of Two Short Stretches of Road Would Divert to Gastonia Large Volume of Trade from Northeastern Gaston and Southeastern Lincoln that Formerly Went to Charlotte—Washing Away of Rozzelle's Ferry Bridge Makes It Possible—Business Men Interested.

A large volume of country trade can be easily diverted from Charlotte to Gastonia, say local business men, if the board of county commissioners of this county can be induced to construct at once two short stretches of road. The section from which this trade would come is included in northeastern Gaston and southeastern Lincoln. In this territory are the towns of Mariposa, Denver, Triangle, Lowesville and Lucta and a number of very thickly settled country communities.

Heretofore the trade from this section has gone almost exclusively to Charlotte, the merchants hauling their goods by wagon from that place and crossing the Catawba on the Rozzelle's Ferry bridge. The recent floods washed this bridge away, cutting off all communication between that section and Charlotte except by ferry, which is expensive and inconvenient.

The construction of a three-mile stretch of road from Hoyle's bridge on the Dallas-Stanley road to Stanley, a distance of three miles, and of a two-mile stretch from the Five Forks school house to the Lincoln county line would give a splendid sand-clay and macadam road direct from all these points into Gastonia. These missing links could be built in a very short time and at no very great expense if the county commissioners would take the matter up and push it vigorously. The two-mile stretch from the Five Forks school house to the Lincoln county line is in pretty fair shape in the summer time but will have to be sand-clayed in order to be made a good road for winter travel. The building of this road has already been authorized but has not as yet been reached in the course of construction. It is stated that one of the road forces is now engaged on the Stanley-Spencer Mountain road but this work, it is further stated, could be temporarily abandoned and deferred without inconvenience to the public because of the fact that the bridge across the South Fork at Spencer Mountain was washed away.

Local business men are enthusiastic over the possibilities that lie in the construction of these two short stretches of road and it is altogether probable that the matter will be taken up at once with the county commissioners in an effort to get them to build these missing links at once. Said a prominent business man this morning—one who is thoroughly conversant with conditions in those sections of Gaston and Lincoln referred to—"If those links are built now, while the bridge connection with Mecklenburg is broken, you will see this fall and winter hundreds of faces in Gastonia that you do not see now. If we can divert this trade, which is large and valuable to Gastonia now we can hold it. It ought to be done and it's up to our business men to go after it and get it." He voiced the sentiments of the other business men of the town.

It is probable that all the details of this plan will be made known within the next few days.

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A LINCOLN COUNTY DAY

MAY BE SET ASIDE BY GASTON FAIR

Since Lincoln Association Has Abandoned Fair for This Year Secretary Holland Has Proposed a Lincoln County Day at Gaston Fair and Idea Meets With Enthusiastic Endorsement by Leading Lincoln Men—Would Operate Excursion—Details Not Worked Out.

There is a strong probability that one of the five days of the Gaston County Fair, which is to be held October 3rd to 7th inclusive, will be designated as a Lincoln County Day, all of Lincoln county being given a special invitation to be present and special features being incorporated in the program for their especial benefit.

Secretary Holland of the fair association conceived this idea as soon as the announcement was made recently that the Lincoln County Fair Association had abandoned the purpose to have a fair this year. The organization in that county is a new one and this would have been their first fair. The recent floods and consequent damage to crops and all agricultural interests led the Lincoln people to postpone their first fair till next fall.

Accompanied by The Gazette man Secretary Holland spent a part of yesterday in Lincolnton in conference with the fair officers and other leading citizens and found an enthusiastic interest among them in favor of this arrangement. On account of the absence from the county of the president of the association, Dr. Kiser, no definite action was taken but there is every reason to believe that the officers of the Lincoln County Fair Association will endorse the idea. As soon as this is formally done Mr. Holland expects to inaugurate a lively advertising campaign with a view to acquainting every resident of Lincoln county with the features of the Gaston County Fair.

It is proposed that on Lincoln County Day an excursion train will be operated over the C. & N.-W. from Hickory to Gastonia with a low round-trip fare. This train would return that night, giving the people of Lincoln and Catawba counties an opportunity to spend practically the entire day here.

From Lincolnton Mr. Holland and The Gazette man went to Newton and Hickory at both of which places they found an active interest in the Gaston county fair. Assurances were given that both of these progressive Catawba county towns would send large delegations on Lincoln County Day, especially if an excursion train is operated.

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BELLE PAGE SENTENCED

COURT DOCKET CLEARED UP YESTERDAY

Slayer of Della Farris, Colored, Sentenced to County Roads for 12 Months—Case Consumed All of Wednesday, There Being Much Interest Shown by Colored People of the Town—Court Adjourned Yesterday at Noon.

Belle Page, colored, was sentenced to work on the public roads of Gaston county for a period of 12 months by Judge M. H. Justice at yesterday's session of the August term of Superior Court, for the killing of Della Farris, another negro woman, on May 6th. The Farris woman met her death as the result of injuries received in a free-for-all fight in which the Page woman played an important part.

The Page woman was first given a one-year's sentence in the State penitentiary but later the sentence was changed to the same length of time on the county roads. This case consumed about all of Wednesday and much interest was shown in the case by the colored people of the town.

Several cases of minor importance were disposed of yesterday morning which cleared the docket, and court adjourned at noon.

Following are the cases which were disposed of since Tuesday's issue of The Gazette:

No. 32, P. A. Long, S. B. Sparrow, C. A. Jones, H. A. Abernethy and High Shoals Mfg. Co., failing to pay license tax. Nol pros as to all who have paid the tax.

No. 40, John Edwards, burglary. Defendant called and failed. Judgment null and void.

No. 44, P. H. Welch, false pretense. Nol pros.

No. 49, Milas Stowe, cruelty to animals. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

No. 68 and 69, Ernest Costner and W. F. Talent, transporting liquor. Assigned to work on public roads for 10 months. Notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$500.

No. 71, Dick Sanders, retailing. Nol pros.

No. 72, 72-B and 72-C, Dick Sanders, assault. Assigned to public roads for 12 months.

No. 84, James Blake, f. and a. Not guilty.

No. 103, Costner Williams and Josie Ervin, f. and a. Not guilty.

No. 107, Ernest Hager, assault. Continued, bond fixed at \$200.

No. 108, Eph Hicks, nuisance and Sabbath breaking. Continued. Bond fixed at \$300.

No. 45, I. J. Burton, murder. Defendant allowed 10 days to serve case on appeal.

No. 50, Thos. Propst and R. L. Carpenter, transporting whiskey. Fined \$50 and one-half the costs. Defendants appeal to Supreme Court.

No. 53, Jim Douglas, transporting liquor. Not guilty.

Nos. 57 and 58, Loxe Nesby and George Nesby, assault and battery. Loxe Nesby fined \$40 and one-half the costs; George Nesby fined \$5 and one-half the costs.

No. 61, Ben McKinney, keeping whiskey for sale. Assigned to public roads for six months.

Nos. 73-A and 73-B, Jess Berry, transporting liquor. Eight months on roads.

No. 79, Peter Hastings, Tobie Costner and Will Hastings, making liquor. Peter Hastings called and failed. Sentenced to 60 days on roads.

Nos. 81-A and 81-B, Lem Mitchem, retailing. Given six months in jail with privilege to commissioners to hire out.

No. 95, Hobson Elmore, resisting officer. Not guilty.

No. 101, D. A. Knight, larceny. Given four months on roads.

Nos. 48 and 96, Mack Page, assault. Judgment that he be imprisoned in county jail for 12 months to be hired out to T. L. Craig, Esq. Two dollars and fifty cents are to be paid each week out of the wages of Mack Page for benefit of the children of his wife, Belle Page; \$250, amount of a forfeited bond, to be paid into court and to be applied as follows: \$117.15, amount of costs incurred by Sheriff Davis in the arrest and detention of defendant, to be paid into office of sheriff; costs incurred in issuing and serving scifa to be deducted from said amount and balance to be held by clerk Superior Court for the support of Belle Page.

No. 56, Brinkley Lineberger, c. c. w., \$10 and costs; order changed to 30 days on roads.

Nos. 66 and 67, J. W. Jenkins and Roy Seals, assault. Fined \$10 and costs.

No. 68, Ernest Costner, keeping whiskey for sale. Six months on county roads.

No. 70, Robert Rector, L. M. Gunter and Cliff Gunter, affray. Fined \$20 and costs.

No. 88, Son Jackson, c. c. w. Three months on roads.

No. 89 and 89-B, Effie Ury, assault. Not guilty.

No. 94, Charlie Moore, retailing. Six months on roads.

No. 97, Jake Feimster, false pretense. Not guilty.

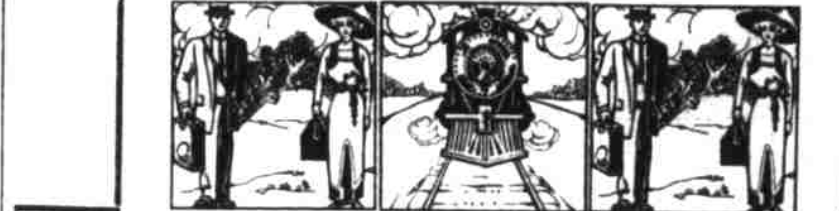
No. 98, Hub Easter, false pretense. Nol pros.

No. 99, Joe Williams, retailing. Not guilty.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes, Sunday, August 20, 1916, a daughter.

COMING AND GOING



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Dr. E. W. Pressley, of Clover, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred M. Seagle is spending ten days with friends in Asheville.

—Mr. H. B. Moore and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Asheville.

—Mr. J. V. Harper returned home Wednesday from Wrightsville Beach where he spent several days.

—Mr. W. L. Hutchison, of Charlotte, spent several hours in the city Wednesday on business.

—Mrs. A. G. Myers went to Charlotte Wednesday where she will spend a week with homefolks.

—Mr. Floyd Simmons, of Charlotte, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church on Sunday, August 27 at 10 a. m.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Miss Sallie Dixon returned Tuesday from a stay of some time at Chick Springs, S. C.

—Messrs. John Shrum and Clyde McLean, of the J. M. Belk Co., attended the reunion of the Ruidisill family yesterday in Lincolnton.

—Miss Willie Choate, who has been the guest for the past week of Miss Mary McLean, returned to her home in Huntersville on Wednesday.

—Messrs. A. G. Myers, L. H. Long, J. E. Page and Hazel Long left Wednesday for Morehead City where they will spend several days fishing.

—Mrs. J. Lean Adams returned home Wednesday from Clover, S. C., where she spent several days with homefolks.

—Mr. Hope Adams and daughter, Miss Margaret Adams, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting in the city as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.

—Mrs. W. T. McLean, of South Point, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. McLean, at her home on East Third avenue.

—Mr. W. L. Walters and family have returned from Mooresville, where they spent a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives.

—Mr. O. M. Boyd returned home Tuesday from Hickory where he spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Post, of Newton, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chas Ford.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

V. P. C. U. Elects Leonard Neill, of Gastonia, President, and Miss Margaret Whitesides Secretary.

Statesville, Aug. 24.—The closing session of the second annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union was held at the A. R. P. church here last night. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Leonard Neill, of Pisgan church, Gastonia; first vice-president, Horace Stikeleather, of Statesville; second vice-president, Miss Morrow Coffey, of Chalmers Memorial church, Charlotte; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Whitesides, of Gastonia; double vice-presidents, Miss Evelyn Douglass, of Charlotte; treasurer, Miss Louise Griffith, of Ebenezer church, Mecklenburg; Kings Mountain was selected as the place for the next meeting, the date for which will be designated by the executive committee later.

The convention was successful from every standpoint. Before the close of the convention nearly one hundred delegates had been enrolled. The spirit of enthusiasm exhibited throughout the meeting was marked.

Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Durham gets the 1917 session of the North Carolina Grand encampment, I. O. O. F., that city having been selected in the closing hours of the convention here today.

New officers elected and installed were: Grand patriarch, H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City; grand high priest, Col. W. J. Bissent, Winston-Salem; grand wardens, J. D. Berry, Raleigh, and John L. Wade, Fayetteville; grand scribe, L. W. Jenneret, Asheville; grand treasurer, John E. Wood, Wilmington; grand marshal, O. W. Jones, Winston-Salem; grand sentinels, Winston Davis, Raleigh, and T. W. Phillips, Washington; grand representative, W. B. Bagwell, Durham.

The grand encampment turned over to trustees of the Odd Fellow Orphanage, Goldsboro, funds raised for the erection of a modern dairy barn.

—Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, will preach next Sunday night at the union service in the tabernacle.

—Beginning next Tuesday, August 29, Train No. 6 on the Carolina & Northwestern Railway will be operated north of Lenoir. After that date the new schedule, as published in today's Gazette, will be carried out in full.

Trade With Gazette Advertisers.

—Dr. L. N. Patrick and Mr. R. C. Patrick motored to Hamlet Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

—Messrs. L. T. Lineberger and R. S. McLean motored to Lincolnton last night to attend the Browning-Stapleton Meeting.

—Friends of Mr. Will S. Torrence, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to know that he is somewhat improved today.

—Mr. J. F. Rawlings, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Albemarle, returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Rawlings will return home later.

—The Health committee of the Woman's Betterment Association will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. F. Whitesides on West Franklin avenue.

—Miss Nettie Robbins, who has been visiting friends for the past two weeks in Asheville, Chimney Rock, and Tryon, returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. J. F. Thomson, of the Thomson Mercantile Company, left Wednesday night for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend a week or ten days buying fall and winter goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terrell and Mr. H. E. Terrell, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., are spending some time in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terrell.

—Mrs. B. E. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins and their house-guest, Miss Flora Steele, of Tazewell, Va., went to Lincolnton today to attend the Browning-Stapleton meeting.

—Mrs. Lena Warren, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. E. Page and family, for a week or more, left yesterday for her home at Marietta, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, where they will spend a week or ten days with Mr. Marvin's sister, Mrs. R. W. Langford.

—Mr. A. B. Taylor, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., left the city Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend 10 days.

—Mr. George M. Nolen, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nolen.

—Rev. S. J. Hood and Mrs. Hood returned Wednesday to their home in Iva, S. C., after being the guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitesides and other relatives here.

—Asheville Citizen, 24th: Mrs. Fred Seagle, of Gastonia, is the guest of Miss Bessie Sheppard at her home 94 College street. Mrs. Seagle lived in Asheville for some time and has a large circle of friends here.

—Miss Ruby Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, returned to her home yesterday from Statesville, where she attended the State Convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

—Col. T. L. Craig, Mrs. Craig, Miss Lillian Watson and Mr. J. Robert Craig will leave tomorrow for Green Park, where they will spend a week or ten days. They will make the trip in Mr. Craig's car.

—There will be an ice cream supper at the Lory Park tomorrow night for the benefit of the Lory band. Music will be furnished by the band and everybody is cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, who have been visiting their son, Mr. J. W. Timberlake, for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Louisa, Va., where they will spend several days with relatives before returning to their home in Strasburg, Va.

—Miss Bertha Fulenwider, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting relatives in Shelby, spent yesterday here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Wray. She will spend some time in Atlanta, Ga., before returning to her home.

The President Always Busy.

"Deeds not words!" While the Republican candidate is swinging around the circuit at the rate of some score thousand words a day, the Democratic President is calling together the leaders of every side of the threatened great strike and forcing them by the power of his presence and logic to enthrone reason and not utterly upset the country's commerce. It has been notably an administration of deeds as any citizen may learn for himself without requiring six months to investigate.

Just a nominal fee, \$1 a year, is charged its members by the Gastonia Public Library. For that amount you have access to hundreds of good books, including many of the latest volumes of fiction.

Richmond county is to have a whole-time health officer.

South Carolina's first bale of new cotton was sold at Lamar, S. C., Saturday by E. B. Boykin and brought 15 cents.

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