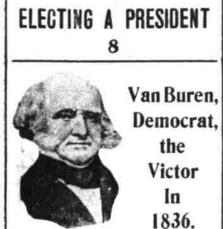
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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.



VAN BUREN.

GAIN the Democratic candidate was chosen by a convention, but no platform was adopted this year. The National Republican or Whig party had three candidates. The election was on Nov. 8, and the vote, counted Feb. 8, 1837, was: Martin Van Buren of New York, 170; William H. Harrison of Ohio, 73; Hugh L. White of Tennessee, 26; Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, 14; Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina, 11. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky was chosen vice president. Popular vote: Van Buren, 761,-549; Harrison, 736,656.

In the election of 1840 William H. Harrison, a Whig, defeated Van Buren. John Tyler of Virginia was chosen vice president. In 1844 James K. Polk, Democrat, of Tennessee, defeated Henry Clay, Whig. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was chosen vice president.

(Watch for the election of Taylor in 1848 in our next issue.)



Picnic at Chapel Church.

There will be a picnic and all-day singing at Chapel Lutheran church Friday, September 1st. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day. CO-OPERATION IS THE WATCHWORD HOME TALENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION BY CONGRESS AS LAST RESORT If Gaston County's Second Annual Local Talent, Under Direction of Fair is the Success it Should be Every Man in the County Must Co-operate to Make it Such-Outsiders Expecting Great Event and Must not be Disappointed - All Profits go Back Into Buildings, Equipment, Etc.

If Gaston county's second annual fair, to be held here October 3rd to should be and that it is expected to farmer, business man, professional man, mill operative or whatnot, must put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part. So far Secretary Holland has met with the warmest and most enthusiastic support from practically every quarter and it is this, more than anything else, that enables him to tell the outside world with perfect assurance that Gaston is going to have a fair this year second to none in the Carolinas.

There are, however, perhaps a few people who have not as yet realized that the Gaston County Fair Association is not a close corporation but on the other hand is the property of all the people in the county. The largest amount of stock held by any individual is limited to \$100. The bulk of it is held in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$25. Each share is The books are open at Secretary Holland's office all the time and any citizen of Gaston county will be welcomed as a stockholder in the association. It was the intention of the managers of the association to conduct this summer an active campaign for stock subscriptions but the work of getting ready for the fair itself has been so heavy that Mr. Holland and his assistants have had their entire time taken up with this feature of the fair work.

Another fact that should be made plain is that the fair is not in any sense a money-making affair. All the profits of last year's fair were put back into the organization this year and this will be done each year It is hoped by the men who are actively at the head of the association that the profits each year will be sufficient to enable them to add new buildings and otherwise enlarge and better equip the grounds.

No event scheduled to take place in the State this fall has been any Bring well-filled baskets and your more widely advertised than the approaching fair here As a result the extensive advertising campaign which is being carried on the people in nearby counties have been thoroughly informed about the fair and have become enthusiastic over It. Thousands of people from York. Cherokee, Lincoln, Cleveland, Catawba, Mecklenburg and other counties will be here. They are expecting a big fair and, in order that they may not be disappointed, every man. woman and child in Gaston county must do his and her duty by the or casion.

Miss Laura Plonk, to Give Humorous Flay Friday Night at Central School Auditorium for Benefit of Daughters of the Confederacy -Will Furnish Amusement for Young and Old-List of the "Skollars" and Singers.

IT'S EVERYBODY'S FAIR THE DEESTRICK SKULE STRIKE ON NEXT MONDAY

On Friday night of this week, September first, in the Central school 7th inclusive, is the success that it auditorium, a play entitled "The Deestrick Skulo" will be given by lobe, every man in the county, be ne cal talent under the direction of Miss Laura Plonk, of Kings Mountain. A special feature of the program will be an old-time singing school, in which a large number of prominent people from all over the county will take part. Following is the program

Act 1. Scene 1. Singing School. Scene 2. Meeting of Committee. Selection of Teacher.

Act 11. Opening of the Deestrick Skule.

Roll Call. Teacher: Prof. Pendergrass, Mr. G. Mangum. George Alexander Gray. Laban Forest Groves. Sparke Torrence. Mary Kennedy Torrence. Elizabeth Hamilton McCombs.

Act 111. Exhibition Day.

Li! Johnson Rankin. Willis Bennie Morris. Thomas Crouse Quickel. Carl Edward Carpenter. Addie Guy Quickel. Edna Shuford Moore. Lydia Redford Moore. Alfrada Nail Myers. Wilma Myers Kirby. Millie Kate McLean, Maggie Lou Morris, Cyrus Johnson McCombs. Obediah Honeysuckle, W. N. Da-Washington Honeysuckle, Dr. Anderson. Malinda Honeysuckle, Mrs. park Matilda Honeysuckle, Mrs. S. A Robinson. Susanna Honeysuckle, Mrs. Clyde Hoey. Hezekiah Honeysuckle, Geo, Jen-

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kins. William Pressley Grier. Frederick Scott Wetzel, Mary Blanche McArver Best. Alfred Edward Woltz. Willie Hope Adams. Cora Spencer Michael. Emma Clinton Adams

President to Appear Before Joint Session of House and Senate Today to Deliver Message Recommending: Immediate Legislation to Avoid Tie-Up of Nation's Transportation-Trainmen Ready to Go Out Monday. An Associated Press displatch sent

out from Washington last night and appearing in this morning's papers says

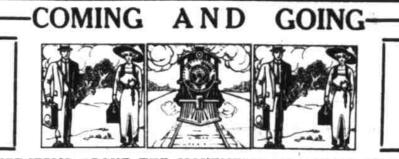
President Wilson tonight definitely decided to go before Congress in person tomorrow or Wednesday to recommend legislation aimed to avert the threatened Nationwide strike, or to stop it if it comes before Congress can act. He worked until late tonight on his message in which he will tell members of the Senate and House of the negotiations to date and lay before them a definite legislative program. The President reached this decis-

ion after conferences at the White House with the committee of eight railroad presidents and the four brotherhood heads on a new proposal for settlement of differences suggested by the executives and after a prolonged discussion of the situation at the Capitol with the members of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate.

The proposition of the railroad executives was that an investigation of all issues be conducted by a commission to be named by the President. the investigation to last for a period of three or four months, no action to be taken by either side in the meantime and at the conclusion of the inquiry the situation to be what it now is, the employes having the choice of either arbitration or striking. The brotherhoods heads promised a reply tomorrow morning and there was every indication it would be unfavorable.

When the 'ailroad brotherhood heads went to the White House to night the President not only laid before them the plan of the executiver but strongly urged the withdrawal of a tentative strike order sent out yesterday subject to release, calling for a walk-out of the 400,000 brotherhood members at 7 a. m. Labor Day, September 4. This request was flatly refused, the leaders saying orly the committee of 640 which left Washington yesterday had power to recall the order.

Copies of the strike order were brought to the President's attention



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

-Mr. R. E. Allen, of Clover, S. C., was a Gastonia visitor yesterday. -Mrs. H. F. Glenn is spending

some time at Davis Springs, Hiddenite.

-Messrs, S. M. Robinson and P P. Murphy, of Lowell, are Gastonia visitors today.

-Chester Rankin spent the week end at Blowing Rock, returning home yesterday.

-Mr. H. V. Harmon, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

-Mr. C. T. Cornwell, of Kings Mountain, was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones are now occupying their residence on North Highland street.

Miss Lena Green, of Charlotte, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green.

-Mill News: L. A. Huggins, of 'herryville, will be overseer of Spinning in the Groves Mill, Gastonic. Mr. T. A. Norment left yester-

day for Lumberton after spending several days here with relatives. Mrs. J. B. Clarke returned Sat-

urday to her home in York after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Harper.

Miss Roberta Hicks, of Charlotte, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. T. Padgett

Miss Bertie Farris returned Sunday to her home in Aberdeen after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. Wiley S. Hanna.

Monroe Journal, August 15th: Miss Nell McAllister of Gastonia is visiting her grand-mother, M13. E. J. McLelland.

Rev. D. E. Vipperman, pastor of McAdenville and Mayworth Baptist churches, was in the city on business yesterday.

Misses Carrie, Mamie and Susie Pearson spent Sunday at Ranlo as the guests of Misses Eunice and Blanche Stroup.

Mr. S. J. Durham, of this city,

-Mr. Craig Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Groves, who has just completed a commercial course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Francum, formerly with the Christo-Cola Bottling Co., is now conducting a grocery bustness at 607 East Airline avenue, the stand formerly occupied by Mr. S. E. McArthur.

-Mr. S. E. Hoey, of the staff of The Cleveland Star, Shelby, spent Saturday in Gastonia as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Warren. While here Mr. Hoey paid The Gazette orfice a pleasant call.

-Miss Ora Clanton, of Lincoln county, spent the week-end in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders. She was accompanied home by little Miss Madge Beatty, who will be her guest for a week.

-Mrs. C. W. Hopkins and little daughter, Mary Georgia, are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow from Newport News, Va., to spend some time with Mrs. Hopkins' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page.

-Mrs. Moses Roman and little daughter, Hazel, of Danville, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with Mrs. Roman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, at their home on North Highland street.

-Mrs. C. T. Currie and little daughter. Dorothy Glenn, left Saturday for Richmond, Va., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Currie's mother. They will visit friends in Mc-Kinney, Va., and Hamlet, N. C., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ormand have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne, of Almina, Texas. 'Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who have been spending a month with relatives in North Carolina, will return to their home in Texas about September 1.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider are expected Thursday from the northern markets, where they have been purchasing their fall and winter stock. Miss Florence Clemmer, who and Baltimore, returned to the city yesterday. Miss Novella Dover, of Starke. Fla., who formerly lived in Gastonia, passed through the city yesterday from Clover, S. C., where she has been spending a month with her stster. Mrs. R. L. Whisnant, en route to Grover, where she will visit for a few days before returning home. Miss Julia Lewis, of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. C. C. Hindman, of Pelzer, S. C., who have been the guests for the past several days of Mrs. T. C. Quickel on South street, returned to their homes yesterday. Mrs. Quickel has had as her guest for some time also. Mrs. J. C. Quicket of Lincolnton. Miss Hattie Stowe returned yesterday to her home in Lowell from China Grove, where she has been spending some time as the guest of Miss Vera Eddleman. She was accompanied by Miss Eddleman and her brother, Master Marvin Eddleman, who will be her guests for a few days.

American Tune Book.

Pastor's Anniversary.

On next Sunday, September 3rd. Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, will preach a special sermon in observance of the first anniversary of his pastorate. During the year of Mr. Abernethy's service as pastor of the Loray church it has practically doubled its membership, as well as its income from contributions of the members. In every respect it has been a fruitful and successful year.

Building New Residence.

Mr. R. C. McLean has commenced the construction of a handsonic and modern new 12-room residence on his farm on the New Hope road, three or four miles south of the city. It is to occupy the site on which stood the house he now occupies. The latter has been moved so as to make room for the new structure. When finished this will be one of the most attractive and convenient residences in the county.

Will Locate at High Shoals.

Dr. George R. Patrick, who was graduated last spring from the medical department of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, will locate at High Shoals for the practice of his profession. He expects to go there within the next few days. Dr. Patrick is a son of the late Dr. Geo. R. Patrick for many years one of the county's leading physicians, residing in the Union section. His many friends here and over the county will wish for him large success in his chosen field of work.

With B. H. Parker & Company.

Mr. James A. Campbell has accepted a position as salesman with the cotton firm of B. H. Parker & Company, having assumed his duties there yesterday morning. Only recently Mr. Campbell returned from a visit in the cotton belt of South Carolina where he spent ten days looking over the cotton crop. For the past three seasons he has been in the employ of a large cotton firm in this State, making his headquarters at Darlington, S. C. Friends of Mr. Campbell will be glad to know that he has decided to remain in Gastonia this season.

Miss Jenkins Sang.

At the union service at the tabernacle Sunday night Miss Lola Jenkins delighted the congregation with a splendid rendition of "Oh, Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Miss Jenkins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, is a Gastonia girl and her friends here have watched with interest and pride her musical advancement. She has spent several years in New York city studying under some of the most noted teachers in this country. This is the first time she has been heard at a public gathering in Gastonia and those who heard her were impressed with her splendid voice. Miss Jenkins, who has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Harper, left yesterday for Asheville. Dr. A. C. Peacock.

BROADWAY today "THE IRON HAND."

CIVIC COMMITTEE.

Holds Meeting and Discusses Parks, Meat and Milk Inspection and Other Matters - Sub-committee Named.

The Chamber of Commerce committee on civic affairs, of which Dr. D. A. Garrison is chairman, held an important meeting Friday afternoon in the offices of the chamber with the following committeemen present: D. A. Garrison, Rev. H. H. Jordan, J. W. Timberlake, Rev. G. H. Harrison, Prof. W. P. Grier.

A number of important matters were acted on, some of which the committee prefers not to make public until a little further along.

The committee decided to immediately furnish better hitching Tathe cilities for the farmers and chairman and secretary were Instructed to look after this work.

The following sub-committee was named to immediately make investigations to locate the most desirable site for the development of a city park and to work out plans for securing and developing the property desired. On this committee Rev. H. H. Jordan was named chairman together with the following members: Rev. G. H. Harrison, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Joe S. Wray, J. E. Page.

The following sub-committee on sanitation was named: Dr. H. F Glenn, chairman, H. Rutter, W. P Grier.

This committee is instructed to immediately see what can be done to arrange for the collection and disposal of garbage from the residential sections as well as to investigate some other important matters.

A committee consisting of Dr. D. A. Garrison, Rev. G. H. Harrison and J. W. Timberlake was requested to draw up an ordinance to be submitted to the board of directors and then to the city board of aldermen, requiring an inspection of all milk and meats sold in the city.

Other matters on which the committee is now working will be made public at a later date.

Dustin Farnum as Davy Crockett, Paramount, Ideal Today.

W. W. Jones, aged 58, a painter, died Sunday in a Charlotte hospital as the result of injuries he sustained on Wednesday previous when he was run over by an automobile run by

Sara Ida Pgeram Rankin, Parks Reid Huffstetler. Grace Alexander Johnston. Fred Davidson Barkley. David Montgomery Jones, Edward N. Hahn. Elizabeth Caldwell Wilson. James R. Baber. Mattie Glenn Kindley Joe Suttle Wray. Stella Jenkins Rankin. John Holland Morrow. Sue Kelley Smyre. Lizzie McGill Whitesides. Nellie Hoey Warren. Oss Carpenter, Colie Williams Roberts. Albert Lee Perdue. Lytle Neal Patrick. May Brogelton Roberts. Maude Separk Morris. Robert Taylor Padgett, Dane Samuel Rhyne. Mrs. Ormand.

SINGERS:

Charles Pearson, Rob Howe, W D. Anthony, Rush Foy, Mrs. W. D. Brady Spencer, Elmer Anthony. Spencer, J. C. Gardner, Miss Spencer. Fred Wetzell, Hardaway Stowe, Bob Wilson, Boyce Wilson, F. A Costner, Dr. C. E. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Adams, E. Lee Wilson, W. H. Jordan. Mrs. George Smith. Miss Kate Padgett, Miss Janie Morris, Miss 'arrie Morris, Miss Mabel Padgett, Mrs. Beeler Moore, Miss Lula Craig, Harry Rutter, Martin Shuford, R. C. Warren, J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Ben Morris, W. T. Rankin, Ed Rankin, James Kendrick, A. F. Whitesides, L. E. Rankin, Dr. L. N. Glenn, Henry Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Spencer, Mrs. Rush Spencer, Meek Boyce, Rush Spencer.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT SCHOOL: Col. C. B. Armstrong. Mr. V. Ed Long.

Judge Arthur C. Jones.

BROADWAY Wednesday "WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER."

During an automobile race at Rec eation Park, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sunday 14 cars were piled up in a heap of wreckage. Two men were illed and eight others were injured.

Dustin Farnum as Davy Crockett, Paramount, Ideal Today.

One hundred and two applicants for license to practice law in this State stood the examination before the State Supreme Court yesterday. It will be several days before the names of the successful applicants will be made public.

Mary Pickford as Cinderella Ideal Theater Thursday.

William Brown, of Bryson City, an engineer on the Murphy branch of the Southern railway, was crushed to death beneath his engine in a The wreck at Willett's Friday. wreck was caused by a denatiment.

BROADWAY Friday Solution to WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER."

after they had gotten into the possession of the railroad executives, it has been known that the members of the committee of 640 carried home with them a tentative order. but no one outside the brotherhood councils had suspected that a date had been set, and the President is said to have been greatly perturbed by the information. After the refusal to withdraw the order he communicated with the railroad prest dents who held a meeting that last ed until late in the night.

In spite of the aparent final fail ure of his efforts to bring the two sides together, the President war represented tonight as being still hopeful of averting a strike.

Although on the surface a Nation wide railroad strike was nearer to night than it had ever been, confidence was expressed in official quarters that the steps under contemplation would have the effect of preventing the walkout. The President. realizing the disaster which would come to the country if the railroads are tied up, was said to be determined to prevent a strike at any cost. In his conferences with the executives he strongly urged that they change their hitherto unvielding attitude and when he saw the employes he declared that all suggestions from the executives should be given most careful consideration

Final arrangements for the a Dpearance of the President before Congress were not completed tonight but he discussed the question fully with the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate and they agreed with him that he should address a joint session.

The time of his appearance depends largely upon further conferences with the executives and the employes.

Mary Pickford as Cinderella Ideal Theater Thursday.

Wilson business men are planning the establishment of a Morris plan bank in the near future. There are now 60 of these institutions in cities

County Commissioners O. G. Falis. of Kings Mountain, R. K. Davenport. of Mount Holly, and J. F. McArver. of this city, left on train No. 11 yesterday for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the county commissioners of North Carolina which is in session there today. Dr. Fails

Owing to the unfavorable weather, making it inconvenient for many members of the organization committee of the Greater Gaston Association to be present, the meeting was postponed this morning to be held Thursday morning at the Armington Hotel at 10:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present ar that time rain or shine. There is some very important work for this committee to do and each member is requested to make a special effort to be present Thursday morning.

is to be one of the speakers at a big accompanied them to Washington meeting of the Charlotte Chamber of commerce tonight.

Lenoir Topic: Mrs. L. G. Huffstetler and little daughter, of Gastonia, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Munday

Lillte Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Ormand are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. i. Burke, of Bessemer City

Miss Lola Jenkins, of Asheville. who spent several days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Harper. returned home vesterday

Miss Dora Mayer, who has been the guest for a week of her cousin. Miss Rosa Schneider, returned yesterday to her home at Red Springs.

-Miss Carrie Click, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. K. Jackson for the past three weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Winston-Salem.

-Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crocker spent the week-end in Charlotte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leak Spencer, at their home on North Tryon street.

Mr. S. A. Robinson left Sunday for Hiddenite to join Mrs. Robinson and children who have been spending some time at Davis White Sulphur springs.

+ Mrs. J. N. Henderson, of the l'nion section, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. McClure, who lives near Mt. Zion church in Lincoln county.

+The Thomson buyers, Mr. J. F Thomson, Mr. J. C. McNeely, Miss Mary Hildebrand and Miss Kate Padgett returned last week from the Northern markets.

-Mrs. H. S. Morton and little daughter. Helen, left ysteerday for their home at Roxboro after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. Morton's stster, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong.

-Misses Cynthia and Carrie Ruddock returned Saturday from a trip to the Northern markets where they purchased their stock of hats for the fall and winter trade.

-Mr. J. A. Hooper and family, of Salisbury, returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Hooper's father, Mr. C. W. Chaney, of the Pisgah neighborhood.

-Mr. Robert C. Simpson returned to the city yesterday on Southern train No. 37 from an extended trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other points of interest in the east.

-Mr. Joe R. Nixon. superintendent of the public schools at Cherryville, spent yesterday and today in the city attending the meeting of the county high school superintendents.

-Mr. A. O. Lloyd, formerly secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and now secretary of the Chester, S. C., Chamber of Commerce, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

-There will be a rehearsal of 'The Deestrick Skule" at the central school auditorium at eight o'clock tonight. All who are to take part in the play are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. A. Martin. of Morven, who is the guest of her daughter. Mrs. D. K. Jackson, will leave the latter part of the week for Hickory to visit her son. Mr. S. H. Farrabee, editor of The Hickory Daily Record.

Washington Camp, No. 27, Patriotic Sons of America will confer the initiatory degree Thursday night at their regular meeting in the Junfor hall.

Gaston Magazine Out Tomorrow.

Secretary C. W. Roberts of the Chamber of Commerce states that the first issue of the Gaston Magazine will be mailed out Thursday. This issue contains 32 pages and will have a thorough circulation m and out of the county.

NEWS NOTES.

William A. Brady, the theatrical producer, and two others were severely injured in an auto accident at Dunellen, N. J., Sunday.

On Sunday Italy formally declared war on Germany. Actually the two countries have been at war for some time so the declaration does not materially affect the existing condition of affairs.

Between three and four hundred farmers from over the State are in Raleigh this week attending the annual farmers' convenion which convened yesterday morning at the A. and M. College. The sessions will continue through Thursday.

Berlin dispatches of Sunday refute the reports last week to the etfect that the merchant submarine Bremen had been captured by the British by a steel net in the English channel. The owners of the Bremen claim that she is on her way to Bal-timore with a load of dyes. This news, if true, will be welcomed by the textile manufactures of country.

over the country.

Attending State Meeting.

is president of the convention.

Meeting Postponed.