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## ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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**Zachary Taylor, Democrat, Elected in 1848.**

TAYLOR.

In this election Zachary Taylor of Louisiana was opposed by Lewis Cass, Whig, of Michigan. The Democratic convention was held at Baltimore, and the Whigs met at Philadelphia. The vote was 163 to 127. Martin Van Buren ran again on the Free Soil ticket. The popular vote was: Taylor, 1,360,101; Cass, 1,220,544; Van Buren, 291,263. Millard Fillmore was chosen vice president that year.

In the election of 1852 Franklin Pierce was the Democratic nominee and Winfield Scott the Whig candidate. The former was elected by a big majority in the electoral college, but by a scant popular plurality. William R. King of Alabama was elected vice president that year.

(Watch for the election of Buchanan in 1856 in our next issue.)

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

#### GRISSOM-HANON WEDDING IN JULY.

Belated news has just reached The Gazette of the marriage of Mr. J. C. Grissom, of Kings Mountain, route one, and Miss Belle E. Hanon, of Cleveland county, which was solemnized at the bride's home in Cleveland county on July 26th by Rev. C. K. Bell, pastor of the Kings Mountain Lutheran church. Mr. Grissom formerly lived near Gastonia.

#### MISS CARSON ENTERTAINS.

An enjoyable lawn party was given Thursday night by Miss Nannie Carson, of the Pisgah section, at her home on the Linwood College road several miles west of Gastonia, in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Maud Morris, of St. Louis, Mo. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. A large number attended from this city as well as from other places nearby. Delightful refreshments were served. Correspondence of the Gazette.

#### FOR VISITING LADIES.

Complimentary to Mrs. Laura von Dolcke, of Washington, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell; Mrs. Joseph Lee Rhodes, of New Orleans, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, and Miss Lola Loftin, of Gibsland, La., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Loftin and other relatives. Mrs. W. F. Michael entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Third avenue. Progressive trail was played, there being seven tables. Following the game a salad course was served. The Michael home was most attractively decorated with cut flowers, roses and dahlias prevailing. The out-of-town guests present, in addition to the honorees, were Misses Lisa and Mattie McGalliard, of Donaldsonville, La., the guests of Mr. Lee Brinson, and Miss Edna Balthis, of Baltimore, who is the guest here of her brothers, Messrs. W. L. and Lewis H. Balthis.

**Born**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kluttz, on Tuesday, August 29, 1916, a son

#### Gastonia Has New Lawyer.

Mr. Stephen B. Dolley, a young attorney of North Fork, West Virginia, has decided to locate in Gastonia for the practice of his profession. He arrived in the city Wednesday and has already secured offices on the second floor of the Realty building. Mr. Dolley is a native of Virginia but has been practicing for the past several years in North Fork, W. Va. He graduated from Randolph-Macon College and later received the degree of L. L. B., at Washington and Lee University. A year ago he also attended the summer session of Wake Forest College. Mr. Dolley selected Gastonia from the other towns of the State because of the good impressions he received while here about six weeks ago. The Gazette joins the local bar in welcoming Mr. Dolley to Gastonia.

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## GASTONIA AND GASTON STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

### LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

#### Born

To Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig, on August 18, 1916, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Torrence, August 24, 1916, a daughter.

#### Monday a Holiday.

Next Monday, September 4, is Labor Day, a legal holiday. Postoffice windows will be open from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. City carriers will make one collection and one delivery of mail Monday morning. All the local banks will be closed and the rural mail carriers will take a "day off."

#### Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church will be held tomorrow night at the First Wesleyan Methodist church, corner Church street and Franklin avenue. Rev. J. A. Clement, president of the conference, will be present and preside, and will also conduct the communion service on Sunday at 11 a. m.

#### Busy Month in Court.

During the month of August all previous records were broken in the number of cases disposed of by the officers of the municipal court of the city of Gastonia. In this month there were 110 warrants read by solicitor J. W. Timberlake charging offenders with almost every crime that is usually encountered by a court of this nature.

#### Goes to Texas.

Messrs. Sam Falls and J. V. Y. Love, who have been spending several weeks in the county with relatives, left Wednesday night for their homes at Caviness, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. J. L. Ferguson son of Mr. T. M. Ferguson, a well-known farmer of route four, Gastonia, who will make his home at Caviness.

#### Statesville Wins First.

The Statesville Red Caps, avowed amateur champions of Western North Carolina, won the first of a three-game series from Lumberton in Charlotte yesterday by a score of 4 to 1. The game was a pitching duel between Zachary and Stone, with the honors in favor of the former, who allowed but 5 hits. They play again today and tomorrow.

#### Mae Murry in "The Dream Girl" Paramount Ideal today.

The following note containing a check for \$350 was received by the mayor of Darlington, S. C., several days ago: "Have discovered that, owing to a mistake made long ago, \$350 belongs to the town. Just use with ordinary taxes." The letter was mailed at the Darlington postoffice.

The Edison Cement Company has announced a voluntary increase of one cent an hour in the pay of employees of the cement department at Alpha, Pa.

In Peensburg, Pa., several days ago a strutting peacock saw a reflection of his own proud self in the body of a handsome automobile and thinking it was another of his kind proceeded to give battle. He gave a series of mad rushes against the side of the car with bill and claws until the paint and woodwork were ruined.

### CONGRESS MAY PASS EIGHT-HOUR LAW

If Congress Enacts This Legislation by Saturday Brotherhoods Say Strike Will be Called On — Bill Calls Also for Commission to Study the Situation.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington to this morning's papers says:

Belief grew in all quarters here tonight that the great railroad strike called for next Monday morning would be averted. At the close of a day of conferences and hearings, Congress apparently was prepared to pass tomorrow or Saturday the 8-hour day legislation which heads of the employees' brotherhoods have declared officially will cause them to telegraph the code message necessary to revoke the strike order.

Although President Wilson still desires strongly to see his whole legislative program accepted and Democratic leaders in the senate have ideas of their own what should be done, Administration spokesmen virtually conceded tonight that the bill finally passed would provide only for an eight-hour day for trainmen in interstate commerce, effective December 1 or January 1, with the present 10-hour rate of pay and pro rata overtime; and

A small commission appointed by the President to investigate the working of the law for from six to nine months and report to Congress. This, in substance, is the Adamson bill, revised by Representative Adamson and Democratic Leader Kitchin after conferring with President Wilson, which A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, stated formally late today would be considered a "satisfactory settlement" and prevent the walkout.

Tonight the Interstate Commerce Committee agreed to report out a similar bill with the date January 1 and roads under 100 miles in length and electric street railway and interurban lines exempted.

The House will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to take up the Adamson measure and the majority leaders have agreed upon a special rule providing for a vote by 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Senate meets at 10 o'clock to begin consideration of a bill to be reported by the interstate and foreign commerce committee with the Administration leaders determined to keep the body in continuous session until it is passed.

Only long speeches in the senate can prevent prompt action and the Administration is confident that minority Senators will not carry their opposition so far as to make it impossible to get the necessary legislation through both houses by midnight Saturday.

Throughout the entire country, says a dispatch from Chicago, the greatest railroad center in this country, the railroads, great and small, are gathering their forces to oppose the strike set for next Monday.

The undercurrent of feeling reported at Washington that the catastrophe would yet be averted was not reflected here among railroad men. A summary of the situation made by E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, who was a member of the committee which conferred with President Wilson, as spokesman for railroad presidents, who returned this afternoon from the conferences at the national capital intensified the pessimism felt

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## PLANS MADE YESTERDAY

### FOR GREATER GASTON ASSOCIATION

Tentative Arrangements Were Made at Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday — About Fifty Men Present from Every Section of the County — P. Hall Was Selected as Temporary President — Kingsley Moses Made Principal Address — Association to Serve All of Gaston.

With the idea of co-operation as the keynote of a meeting of about fifty representative business men from every section of the county held yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Armington hotel, tentative plans were formulated and the Greater Gaston Association was formally launched under the most favorable conditions.

Mr. Kingsley Moses, the well-known organizer of commercial bodies was present and was the principal speaker of the hour. He talked in a general way of commercial organizations, their work, advantages and possibilities as viewed by him after a study of the subject for a number of years in all parts of the United States. An organization such as the Greater Gaston Association, to be a success, first of all must be of interest to its members, stated Mr. Moses. And in order to interest its members the association should be classified into departments, each department working under a central head and for the same end.

In his discourse Mr. Moses paid a tribute to the South saying that unlike a number of states in the north and northwest, which had at one time found that they were bankrupt in an agricultural way, the Southern States had never gone backward. This, he stated, was significant in that the greatest handicap a section ever had was that of once knowing prosperity and then to lose it.

Following Mr. Moses' talk, Mr. F. P. Hall, temporary chairman of the meeting, called on representatives from every section of the county for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the meeting as to the advisability of forming a Greater Gaston Association. In every instance the speaker stated that the idea of an association for the closer uniting of the towns and communities in the county was a capital idea. Mr. J. H. Separk, a director of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, outlined a plan for the formation of the association which he thought feasible, being the township plan in which every township of the county should form an organization headed by a vice-president and a steering committee to be governed by a general president. This plan met with favorable consideration. A committee was appointed in which every township was represented to meet and form a definite plan of organization. This committee met at 12 o'clock and the following officers were appointed to serve temporarily: President, F. P. Hall; Joe R. Nixon, and J. W. Summey, vice-presidents; C. W. Roberts, secretary.

Two committees in each township were named by the president to arrange for meetings in the respective townships at the earliest possible date, as follows: Dallas township, J. W. Summey and E. L. Houser; South Point township, A. J. Rankin and M. J. Ray; Cherryville township, M. L. Mauney and N. B. Kendrick; Crowders Mountain township, R. C. Kennedy and J. T. Oates; Gastonia township, S. N. Boyce and J. McArver; Riverbend township, F. K. Davenport and J. A. Costner. The following committee was named to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the association: J. H. Separk, M. L. Mauney and C. W. Roberts.

It was the opinion of the entire body of men that the Greater Gaston Association should not serve any one town or section but should assist every part of Gaston county in an equal manner.

Before the meeting ended Mayor C. B. Armstrong invited all of the out-of-town representatives to dine with him at the Armington.

**Mae Murry in "The Dream Girl" Paramount Ideal today.**

#### GOES TO LONG BRANCH.

Col. C. B. Armstrong Attending Notification Ceremonies at President Wilson's Summer Home in New Jersey.

Col. C. B. Armstrong left yesterday for Long Branch, N. J., where on tomorrow he will be present at the formal notification to President Wilson of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for election to the presidency.

Col. Armstrong received a few days ago a handsomely engraved invitation reading as follows:

The Democratic National Committee cordially invites you to attend the formal notification of President Woodrow Wilson of his renomination at Shadow Lawn, West End, Long Branch, New Jersey Saturday afternoon, September second nineteen hundred and sixteen at four o'clock.

Col. Armstrong was one of North Carolina delegates to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis.

Ira Trexler, a farmer living near Salisbury, was instantly killed Tuesday when his horse ran away, throwing him from his buggy.

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## —COMING AND GOING—



### BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Mr. Carl Webb, of Shelby, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. R. C. Simpson was a Lowell visitor yesterday on business.

—Miss Nell Johnson, of Lowell, was shopping in the city yesterday.

—Reverend A. C. Jones spent several hours in Charlotte yesterday.

—Judge A. P. Jones was a business visitor to Charlotte Wednesday.

—M. Horace Nims, of Mt. Holly, spent Wednesday in the city.

—Miss Moene Band of Lowell, was a Gastonia shopper Wednesday.

—Mr. George P. Mason returned to the city yesterday after spending several days in Lenoir on business.

—Attorney P. W. Garland left last night for Baltimore where he will spend several days on business.

—Mrs. S. Ross Clinton left yesterday for Atlantic City where she will spend ten days or more.

—Miss Annie Pearl Proffitt, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Miss Agnes Lindsay.

—Mr. J. Meek Smith, of Clover, S. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Prof. Joe Nixon and Mr. M. L. Mauney, of Cherryville, were visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Rankin spent several hours in Belmont Wednesday on business.

—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach next Sunday night at the union service in the tabernacle.

—Rev. E. W. Black, the pastor, will begin a series of special evangelistic services Sunday night at the Loray Wesleyan Methodist church.

—Mrs. I. A. States and sons, Williams and L. A., Jr., returned Wednesday from a month's stay at Connelly Springs.

—Mrs. Oliver Anthony, Mrs. J. O. Gardner and Mrs. C. R. Hoey, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Mrs. B. B. Gardner.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson and children returned yesterday from Davis Springs, Hiddenite, where Mrs. Robinson and children spent some time.

—Misses Mary Ellen and Minerva Jenkins, Miss Imogene Garrison and Mrs. M. L. Pasour left Thursday for Gaffney, S. C., to spend several days with Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FAIR.

Cleveland County People Tell Secretary Holland That They Are Coming in Force—Cleveland Canning Club Girls May Have Special Exhibit.

Secretary Holland of the Gaston County Fair Association spent Wednesday in Shelby talking fair to many of the leading business men and citizens of that town and of Cleveland county. He met with a very cordial reception and was given the assurance by all with whom he talked that Cleveland county would again send a large delegation to the Gaston fair, which is to be held October 2nd to 7th inclusive. Last year there was a large number of Shelby and Cleveland county people here and a much larger number is expected this year.

It is very probable that the Cleveland County Girls Canning Club will have a special exhibit. Secretary Holland has tendered that club a special exhibit space and a special premium list as he had already done for the Lincoln County Canning Club.

"Nowhere that I have been since we began boosting the fair in other counties," remarked Secretary Holland, "have I received a more cordial welcome than I did in Shelby. The people of that good town make a fellow feel at home and they are genuinely interested in our fair. I believe we will have an unusually large attendance this year from Cleveland county."

It will be of interest to the public to know that the city council at a called meeting Tuesday night instructed Street Superintendent Johnston to drop paving work on all side streets and concentrate the entire paving force on Franklin avenue. This was done in order to insure the completion of the paving on that thoroughfare before the time for the fair arrives. Practically all of the traffic between up-town points and the fair grounds is over Franklin avenue. Wednesday morning the paving company got busy with its entire force on this street and the work on it is being pushed rapidly.

Hardy Wiggins under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Philip Phillips in Graham county, was allowed to be taken from the State prison under heavy guard Tuesday to Pullen Memorial Baptist church, where he received the ordinance of Baptism by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Ditt. Special permission of the governor was obtained for this unusual proceeding, which was witnessed by the condemned man's wife and pastor and a few other witnesses.

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—Mr. A. A. Morris, of Greenwood, S. C., who has been spending some time here as the guest of his brother, Esquire S. S. Morris, will return to his home tomorrow.

—Mr. J. M. Gray, county farm demonstrator, returned last night from Raleigh where he attended the state meeting of farm demonstrators and the Farmers Convention.

—Miss Sue Ramsey Johnston has as her attractive guests Miss Helen Fewell, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Laura Alexander, of Charlotte. They arrived in the city yesterday and will spend ten days or two weeks.

—Mr. Caldwell Ragan came down Monday from Montreat, where he has been spending the summer, and left yesterday morning for Westminster School, Rutherford county, to resume his studies for the coming year.

—Mr. Edmund Mazyck, representing McGee Dean & Co., of Leland, Miss., and McGee Dean & Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., cotton brokers, has opened an office in rooms over the offices of D. M. Jones & Co. on West Main avenue.

—At a regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias on Monday night, September 4th, the third rank will be conferred in amplified form. Music will be furnished by the Pythian orchestra. A delegation of Pythians is expected from the Mt. Holly lodge.

—Yorkville Enquirer, 1st: Miss Statta Phillips, of Chester, has been elected to teach in the Clover school during the ensuing year. — Miss Maggie Barnett, of Gastonia, was taken to the Fennell Infirmary yesterday where she was operated on for appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denver Caldwell and little daughter, Anna Katherine, of New Orleans, La., are expected to arrive in the city tonight to spend some time here with Mr. Caldwell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell holds a responsible position with the Armour Packing Company, being head chemist in the firm's New Orleans plant.

#### COTTON TAX DEFEATED.

Southern Senators Win Fight Against Tax on Cotton Used in Munitions.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Senators Overman and Underwood and other Southern Senators have won out in their opposition to the proposed tax in the munitions section of the revenue bill of five per cent on cotton that entered into the manufacture of high explosives.

Anticipating the strong fight to be made by the Southern Senators, led by Underwood and Overman, against this tax, the finance committee today made overtures to Underwood and promised that tomorrow an amendment would be offered by the committee striking this proposed tax from the bill. Senator Overman offered an amendment several days ago to strike this item from the bill.

During his speech in the Senate last Saturday, in which he criticized the finance committee for adopting the Republican policy of protection, in writing the revenue bill, saying it was contrary to all Democratic principles, Underwood served notice he would speak later against the tax on cotton and dyestuffs tariff. Underwood was scheduled to speak at 11 o'clock this morning. Anticipating the rumpus that might follow Underwood's denunciation of these sections, Chairman Simmons approached the Alabamian today and promised to strike the cotton tax from the bill.

Several million bales of cotton of low grade are now being used annually in the manufacture of high explosives.

#### Why Grow More Beef Cattle?

West Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Few people realize the importance of the beef-cattle industry in North Carolina. Coupled with the possibilities for the growing of more and better beef cattle, it seems reasonable to suppose that a greater interest would be taken in this industry. The importance also of beef as a nutritious food lends itself to the development of this industry. Through the eradication of the cattle tick, thus leaving free three-fourths of the counties in the State, this portion of North Carolina has been placed adjacent to the open territory of the whole United States as a market for the products produced in this State.

Apparently little significance has been attached to the fact that North Carolina depends for the major portion of its beef supply on outside States. Even the products which are shipped in are not of the highest quality, although usually the price paid for these products should purchase a high-grade article.

Capt. John T. Brown, a breeder of bloodhounds and a trailer of criminals, has moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Asheville where he will make his headquarters in the future.

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