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Nation Rent by Slavery Issue In 1860.

THE election of 1860 found the country on the verge of civil war. The abolitionists were members of the Republican party, and in the convention Lincoln defeated William H. Seward of New York. Lincoln was not an abolitionist in the strict sense of the word. He later wanted the government to buy all the slaves. The "Douglas Democrats" nominated Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, who likewise was in favor of prohibiting the further extension of slavery. J. C. Breckinridge of Kentucky was the candidate of the other branch of the Democratic party, while John Bell of Tennessee was the candidate on the Union ticket.

Lincoln defeated George B. McClellan of New Jersey in 1864. (Watch for the election of Grant in 1868 in our next issue.)

GIVEN HONORARY DEGREE.

Rev. J. L. Viperman, Formerly of This Section, Given Degree of D. D. by Mississippi College—Is Now Pastor at Columbus, Miss.

At the recent commencement of Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss., the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. L. Viperman, formerly of this county but now pastor of the First Baptist church at Columbus, Miss. This will be news of interest to Mr. Viperman's many friends in this State. He served several years as pastor of churches at Dallas, Lowell, Wilmington and Spencer before going to Mississippi.

Last Spring Mr. Viperman delivered a series of lectures before the students of Mississippi College and the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Leader had the following to say regarding the series:

"The people of Clinton and especially the people of Mississippi College have been highly instructed and at the same time highly entertained by Dr. Viperman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Columbus, Miss., who this week has delivered a series of lectures along lines pertaining to scriptural studies. Dr. Viperman shows himself a master in his work and displays a most remarkable familiarity with the Bible. He gives quotation after quotation without ever once referring to the book. It was acknowledged by all who heard him that he excelled any one ever heard in Clinton."

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theatre Saturday and Monday.

Lincoln county's Confederate veterans held their annual reunion at Lincolnton last Saturday. Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker.

DEMOCRATS FORM CLUB

CHERRYVILLE MAKES THE FIRST MOVE

A Wilson-Bickett-Webb Club Organized in Neighboring Town Wednesday Night—Its Object to Put Majority For All Democrats—Plans Being Made to Secure Some Good Speakers—Has Set the Pace For Other Communities.

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 7. — The Democrats of Cherryville and the surrounding community took the first steps toward championing the cause of Democracy on Wednesday night when they met in the city hall and organized a club to be known as the Wilson-Bickett-Webb club. Considerable interest and enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and a vigorous campaign is to be waged in this community and town for the Democratic candidates. Officers and committees in charge of the various work of the club were appointed and no time will be lost in getting down to real work.

Messrs. S. S. Mauney and David P. Dellinger, two former members of the Legislature, were elected president and secretary, respectively, and Mayor E. L. Webb, treasurer of the club. The following committees were appointed subject to additional names: On securing speakers and directing the campaign, T. B. Leonard, D. P. McLard, C. A. Witherpoon and George Jarrett; on membership, Stephen Stroup, J. H. Trott, J. C. Ballard, C. O. Dellinger, U. C. Nelli, C. A. Blake, Motz Dellinger, Durant Homesley and Julius Hovis; on publicity and literature, M. A. Stroup, L. H. F. Houser, R. F. Putnam and D. P. Dellinger.

In the organization of this club there is doubtless attached quite a bit of interest to friends of Democracy over the county inasmuch as its formation is the first aggressive step that has been taken by the Democrats of Gaston county this year. The Democrats of Cherryville and this section believe that this part of the county will vote for Wilson-Bickett and Webb and that the county officers elected will all be Democrats.

Active preparations will be made by the committee on securing speakers to get several speakers to come to Cherryville in the interest of Democracy within the next week or so. Mr. T. B. Leonard went to Gastonia yesterday to see Col. T. L. Craig, chairman of the Gaston county executive committee, and arrangements are to be made with State chairman Thomas D. Warren at Raleigh within the next few days with the view of having some of the best speakers of the State to speak in Cherryville.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theatre Saturday and Monday.

PLANS TO PLAY OTHER TEAMS.

Mount Holly Schools Elect Officers for Two Athletic Associations—Expect to Put Out Winning Teams.

MT. HOLLY, Sept. 7.—The greater schools of Mount Holly are entering the field of athletics with commendable zeal and good results are sure to follow. Two strong athletic associations were organized in the schools this week. Plans are being made to play some of the leading school teams in this part of the state. The managers are now ready to arrange schedules with other teams.

The following officers have been elected: President, Liaker Jones; vice-president, Ogden Lineberger; secretary-treasurer, Avery Keever; Baseball manager, Floyd Abernethy; captain Ogden Lineberger. Girls association, president, Miss Gertrude Kohm; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ila Kale; press reporter, Miss Inez Abernethy; manager, Miss Sarah Rankin.

DISPLAYS BY MERCHANTS

A BIG FEATURE OF COMING FAIR

One Big Tent, Half a Block Long, Will House Agricultural, Pantry and Dairy Supplies, Household Fabrics and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Displays—Tents Will All Be Up Ten Days Before Fair—Reservations for Display Space Should be Made at Once—Interest in Fair Growing.

Displays by Gaston county merchants and manufacturers will form one of the most interesting and profitable of all the exhibits at the second annual Gaston County Fair to be held here October 3-7. Many merchants and manufacturers of Gastonia and perhaps of other towns as well are already planning their exhibits. That they will be more in number and more elaborate in design than last year has already been assured.

This year the line of exhibits mentioned above, together with the exhibits of pantry and dairy supplies, household fabrics and agricultural products will all be housed in one immense tent which will occupy a conspicuous site on the grounds. It will be 60 feet wide by 270 feet long, sufficiently large to afford all the room that will be required for all the displays in the lines mentioned. This tent, together with all the other tents to be used, will reach Gastonia on the 25th of September and will be immediately erected. This is ten days before the opening of the fair and will afford ample time for all exhibitors to get their spaces and prepare booths. Merchants, manufacturers and others desiring space in this tent should see Secretary Holland at once and make reservations. Any amount of space desired can be secured provided it is reserved at once.

As the date for the fair draws nearer interest on the part of the farmers and business men is gaining momentum. Secretary Holland and his office force are kept constantly busy sending out literature and answering inquiries from prospective exhibitors and others.

The premium list is just from the printer and copies of it may be secured by application to Secretary Holland's office. It is an attractive booklet of 120 pages and contains besides the premium lists, a large amount of attractive advertising.

Secretary Holland spent a day this week in York county in an effort to create an interest among the farmers and business men in the approaching fair and met with most flattering encouragement. That York county will send several thousand people to the fair is a foregone conclusion.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Theatre Saturday and Monday.

GOV. STUART COMING.

Virginia's Chief Executive to be Chief Orator at Kings Mountain Celebration.

Governor Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the celebration of the 136th anniversary of the famous battle of Kings Mountain to be held in the town of Kings Mountain on Saturday, October 7th. According to this week's Herald preparations are already being made for this event. The Kannaoltz Band has been secured to furnish music. Low rates will be secured on the railroad. Committees have been appointed to look after the various phases of the celebration.

The celebration of the 136th anniversary of the famous battle of Kings Mountain which was the turning point of the American Revolution in favor of the freedom of the colonies from British rule, to be held in the town of Kings Mountain on October 7th is expected to claim the attention of people all over the Nation. This annual event has become a fixture and people far and near have learned to look forward to it. It is an event of no small import when it has brought forth such men as William Jennings Bryan and ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, as speakers, and this year to have such a prominent character as Governor Stuart, of Virginia, to deliver the principal address. It is an event in which all Americans are interested because this battle is one of the mile posts on the bloody road from British tyranny to American freedom, and is so near in point of time and distance to where Old John Bull laid down his arms before the ourspread wings of the American Eagle. It is of interest because the tide of the war found its turning on this rugged mountain and there brave Colonel Ferguson fell and his army was either killed or captured. It is a privilege to be able to attend these celebrations and to be reminded of the patriotism, loyalty and heroism of those who fought so successfully and many laid down their lives that this occasion might be possible.

Paramount pictures Ideal today.

A concrete road connecting Lenoir and Blowing Rock is a project being considered by L. P. Henkel, a Statesville capitalist, and others. The distance is 22 miles. The cost of such a road would be large but it would undoubtedly result in making Blowing Rock one of the most popular summer resorts in the South.

Buy It In Gastonia.

LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS

SPLENDID SERIES FOR THIS WINTER

Under Auspices of Gastonia Library City is to Have Lyceum Course This Season—Contract Closed With Alkhest Bureau—List of the Attractions—Public Manifesting Considerable Interest in the Course.

Under the auspices of the Gastonia Public Library Gastonia is to have this season a series of lyceum attractions of a high class. Miss Lottie Blake, the librarian, who is largely responsible for securing the lyceum course, has closed a contract with the Alkhest Lyceum Bureau, of Atlanta, and the attractions have been selected. The dates, however, have not as yet been designated but will be made public a little later. The first attraction will probably be early in December.

Following is a list of the attractions, five in number:

Hettie Jane Dunaway in "Just Plain Judy," an adaptation from "Daddy Long Legs." Miss Dunaway is an artist in her line and has scored many successes in various parts of the country both in this attraction and in her presentation of "The Lady of the Decoration."

The Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and Players. There are five in this troupe and they present a musical program of real merit. On account of the present popularity in this country of Hawaiian music, this attraction will no doubt draw large crowds.

Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra, of Chicago, composed of eight young ladies. This attraction presented in Charlotte a season or two ago and one of the papers of that town said of it: "The press comments that had preceded the artists were very flattering and to say that they lived up to these representations would only be a half truth. They far exceeded the expectations of the audience. Each number was vociferously encored not once, but many times."

Booth Lowery, "The Blue Mountain Philosopher." He is described as "A humorist who is not coarse, a satirist who is not crude, a scientist who is not tedious, an orator who is not sophomoric." Lowery is one of the most popular lecturers in the country and fills many return engagements.

Marlo, the Great, described as the master magician. There are four people in this company. The press notices of this attraction are very flattering.

There are five numbers in the course. The schedule of prices for tickets is as follows: Double season ticket, \$5.00; single season ticket, \$2.00; child's season ticket, \$1.25. Single admissions, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The attractions will all be presented in the auditorium of the Central graded school.

These numbers were selected by the library committee from a large number offered by the bureau and constitute the cream of the season's lyceum numbers.

Gastonia should show their appreciation not only of the efforts on the part of Miss Blake and the committee to give them something worth while but of the splendid work being done by the public library, which will be the beneficiary of this course, by extending a liberal patronage. As soon as the dates for the several numbers have been arranged they will be published in The Gazette.

Paramount pictures Ideal today.

Mrs. A. W. Howell Dead.

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 7. — Although expected for sometime, yet Cherryville was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. A. W. Howell, which occurred at her home here this afternoon about 3 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Dr. A. W. Howell, and six children. Mrs. Howell, before her marriage was Miss Lucy Stroup, daughter of Moses Stroup, a well-known farmer of this Township.

Mrs. Howell is survived by one brother and five sisters. Mrs. A. H. Huss and Mrs. George Falls, of Cherryville, Mrs. John Coon and Mrs. Felix Kincaid, of Bessemer City, Mrs. J. R. Beam, of Gastonia, Mrs. Dr. Kleer, of Reepsville, and Mr. Augustus Stroup, of Bessemer City.

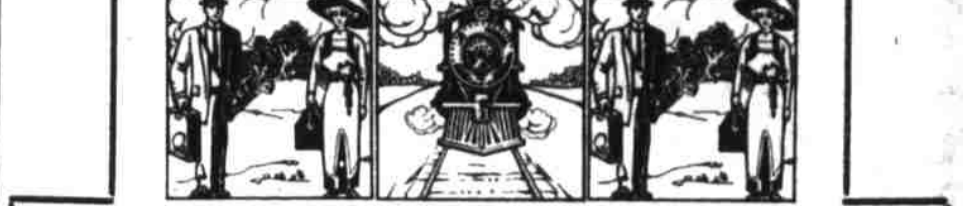
The funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Presiding Elder Scroggs, of Shelby, assisted by Rev. Wessinger, of the Lutheran church, and her body laid to rest in Town cemetery.

Henry Ford has filed suit for \$1,000,000 against The Chicago Tribune for personal damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff because of an editorial appearing in that paper questioning his patriotism.

Two men were killed and another seriously injured near Albemarle yesterday as the result of a collision between a motor truck and a passenger train on the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad. The dead are G. K. Kearnes and John Merritt, of Albemarle.

Congress was scheduled to adjourn at 10 o'clock this morning. The present session has lasted for nine months.

—COMING AND GOING—



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—It's turnip-planting time.

—Are you getting ready for the fair.

—School opens a week from today.

—Mr. Theodore Rankin left this week to enter Davidson College.

—Mr. A. C. Jones spent yesterday in Shelby on legal business.

—Mr. S. B. Dolley is a Charlotte visitor today.

—Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Lory Baptist church, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

—Miss Alma Howell left this week for Lenoir to resume her studies in Davenport College.

—Ex-Sheriff J. D. B. McLean, of South Point, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, of Lincolnton, were Gastonia shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

—Wednesday and yesterday were unusually hot days. Today is cloudy with some prospect of rain.

—Attorney C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. Earle McLean left Wednesday for Raleigh where he goes to enter A. & M. College.

—Mr. Howard McLean, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. Lowry McLean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linden Smith, of Clover, S. C., spent several hours in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pursley and little daughter, Rachel, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Long left yesterday for Due West, S. C., where they will spend a week or more with friends.

—Miss Grace Rudsill, of Kings Mountain, has accepted a position in the office of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce for a limited time.

—Mrs. J. S. Walker and children will return tonight from a visit of several days to relatives in Cameron and Sanford.

—Mr. A. B. Taylor, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who has been spending ten days in Jacksonville, Fla., returned to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. B. Morris and children and Miss Mollie Separk left Wednesday for Raleigh where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Evelyn Price, of Monroe, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks, has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. A. C. Jones.

—County Superintendent F. P. Hall and Superintendent H. A. Query, of the Belmont Public Schools, visited the Cherryville Public Schools yesterday.

—Mrs. F. D. Barkley and little daughter, Jennie Gray, left yesterday afternoon to spend ten days with Mr. Barkley's relatives at Statesville.

—Miss Flora Steele, who has been the guest for some time of Miss Lillian Atkins at her home on East Franklin avenue, left this morning for her home at Tazewell, Va.

—Rev. A. A. McLean and Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. F. W. Hall, of Clover, S. C., are spending the day in the city with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams on South Broad street.

—The Gazette is requested to announce that there will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church on Sunday morning, September 10th, at 10 o'clock.

—The Sunday school of the Lory Baptist church will hold its annual picnic tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the big poplar spring in the grove near the Arlington Mill.

—Hickory Record: Mr. Robert C. Glenn, who spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. L. L. Russell, has gone to Tupelo, Miss., where he is a member of the faculty of the Tupelo Military Institute.

—Concord Times: Mrs. F. S. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, returned home today after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wolff. She was accompanied by Mr. Miles H. Wolff, who will spend a few days in Dallas.

—Mr. Charles W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, and Mr. Jennings Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howell, have entered Rutherford College for the session of 1916-1917.

—Miss Charlie Westbrook, who spent the month of August at Lake Junaluska, is spending this week in the city as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. H. Parker, before returning to her home at Wallace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Wilson and little daughter Theima, of Valdosta, Ga., arrived in the city last Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Wilson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. C. Killian, at their home on South Broad street.

—Rock Hill Herald: A motor-party to Gastonia Wednesday was composed of Mrs. B. C. Younts, Misses Claudia and Elizabeth Seay

and Miss Laura Hanks. The latter young lady was returning home from a visit with the Misses Sealy.

—Dr. R. M. Reid spent yesterday at Lenoir, having been called there to see Mr. Lamar Pegram, who is desperately ill. Mr. Pegram's many friends here and elsewhere will learn with very great regret that his physicians have no hope for his recovery.

—Kings Mountain Herald, 7th: Dr. J. E. Anthony and Mr. Floyd J. Mauney have returned from an extended trip into Tennessee. Mrs. Anthony spent the interim of their visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, in Gaston county.

—Mrs. Florence R. Winn, county home demonstration agent for Lincolnton, is in town today conferring with Secretary Holland of the Fair Association with reference to the canning club exhibit for the fair from Lincolnton.

—Lenoir Topic, 6th: Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deal. Mrs. J. N. Blum and daughter, of Liberty, S. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pulliam, left Friday for a few days visit in Gastonia before returning home.

—The following Gastonians attended the annual picnic given by the Sunday School of Steele Creek Presbyterian church on Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mr. W. L. Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hanna, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mr. L. B. Freeman and Miss Lois Freeman.

—Dr. L. N. Patrick is having a modern ten-room residence erected on his property at the corner of South Broad street and Franklin avenue, the site of the old Patrick home. The new residence will be finished in a style to conform with the adjoining residences.

—Mr. E. R. Rankin, who is connected with the Bureau of Extension at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend several days in the county in the interest of the University. Mr. Rankin reports that preparations have been made for upwards of 1,500 students this year. The fall term begins September 14.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Meado, who have been spending some time at Green Park, near Blowing Rock, will arrive in the city this afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Love for a few days. Mrs. Meado, who was before her marriage Miss Eleanor Hussey, of Nashville, Tenn., was a popular teacher in the local schools some years ago.

Paramount pictures Ideal today.

EDITOR ASSAULTED.

Mr. Gold of Wilson Times Says Some Hard Things About His Assailant Afterwards.

Greensboro News.

Wilson, Sept. 6.—John Gold, editor of The Times, was assaulted this afternoon by W. T. Burton, the owner of the Burton Bros. Auction Co., in the Times office. The fray was the outcome of a conversation. It is alleged Gold had with Burton's daughter yesterday about printed matter which, it is said, Gold refused to print for Burton without money. Several blows were passed between Burton and Gold before the police interfered and took Burton away.

Gold in The Times this afternoon said:

"This afternoon Mr. Burton came to our office and called the editor of The Times on the front porch of the office and asked us about the conversation."

"While explaining the matter to him he assaulted the editor, striking him several times."

"We put up as good a fight as possible against the old beef of a coward who dare not attack a man of his size."

"The only people who have ever heard he attacked were men smaller than himself."

"Mr. Burton has sent us word if we print anything about him he will repeat the attack and we warn him if he gets in 15 feet of us we will drop him in his tracks."

"This affair has created quite a bit of interest in Wilson."

Paramount pictures Ideal today.

Death at Kings Mountain.

The Herald, 7th.

Dill Falls, a well-known brick mason of Kings Mountain, died at his home near the Pauline mills Sunday about noon after long suffering from stomach trouble. He was 53 years old. The funeral was conducted from the home at 2 p. m. Monday and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery. He is survived by the widow and mother, Mrs. Mary D. Falls, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Uren, Mrs. Culp, of Belmont, Mrs. Culp, of Inman, S. C., Mrs. Crow, of Kershaw, S. C.; Jeff Falls, of Trocotten, Tex.; Mrs. Mercer, of Globe, Ariz.; and Calvin Falls, of Kershaw, S. C.

BE A BOOSTER

GASTON COUNTY'S 2ND ANNUAL FAIR
OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916

AN ASSURED SUCCESS

What are you doing to make it such? The more you do, the bigger success it will be.

We need your ideas and suggestions.

Don't put it off--Do it now.

J. M. HOLLAND, Secretary