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NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Rudolph H. von Ezdorf, surgeon in charge of United States Marine Hospital at New Orleans and for the past 18 years in the Government Health Service, died in Lincolnton Friday. He was known for his investigations into the causes and cure of malaria, typhoid and yellow fever.

Steps have been taken at Newton looking to the establishment of a juvenile court.

Ben Enloe, engineer, and Irvin Pitts, flagman, were instantly killed at Fairview crossing near Biltmore Friday night when their train, backing in toward Biltmore, was struck by a string of runaway coal cars.

A general strike of all the union laborers in New York city, 800,000 in number, is threatened as a result of the refusal of the operators of the transportation lines in that city to accede to the demands of the carmen. Looks like a hard time ahead for New York city.

Virgil Butt, white, aged 35, shot and seriously wounded five persons at the home of Thomas Morris in Marion Sunday afternoon. Butt's wife was cooking at the Morris home, presumably against her husband's wishes. She was shot, together with four others. None of those injured, it is stated, is expected to die. Butt is described as a bad man, especially when drinking. He escaped but was pursued by a mob of about 200. Press dispatches state that, if he is caught by the mob, he will likely be lynched.

Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, has been desperately ill for several days at her home in New London, Conn., and grave fears are entertained that she may not recover. President Wilson went to her bedside Sunday. She has peritonitis.

Of 34,000,000 Poles living when the European war began two years ago only 20,000,000 are now living, according to a statement just made by W. O. Gorksi, secretary of the Polish war victims fund in New York. Most of the 14,000,000 have starved to death. All the children under seven years of age, he states, have died.

Rev. Dr. J. McK. Pittenzer on Sunday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) at Raleigh. He retires as active rector but has been made rector emeritus of the church.

Cold weather is coming. See us for Wool Blankets, Comforts and Bedding. Gastonia Furniture Company.

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An infant, wrapped in a woman's apron and lying near a small stream which runs through the town of Spray was discovered by persons going to work early Saturday morning. One of its arms was broken. No arrests have been made but the officers have a woman under suspicion.

Sixteen degree teams of the Woodmen of the World from North and South Carolina are encamped this week on the Rowan county fair grounds at Salisbury, occupying eighty-five tents. This is the last time the Woodmen or members of any other order will appear in uniforms similar to that of United States soldiers. After November 1st this will be unlawful.

A monument to George Lisle, the first negro missionary to go out from the United States, was unveiled Saturday at Savannah, Ga., by the National Negro Baptist Convention in session in that city.

H. V. Scott, a native of Atlanta and holding a position as traffic expert with the Danville (Va.) Chamber of Commerce, has been elected secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, recently organized.

Pretty line of Bed Room Suits in Oak, Mahogany, Old Ivory and Birdseye Maple at Gastonia Furniture Co.

J. E. Barnett Dead.

News was received here Saturday afternoon by Mr. S. W. Patrick of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Ed Barnett, of Ebenezer, S. C. Mr. Barnett died of apoplexy at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, having been in his accustomed health before suffering the stroke. Deceased was a native of the Bethel section of York county and was 62 years of age. He moved from Bethel to Rock Hill about fifteen years ago. Early in life he married Miss Jane Patrick, who has been dead a number of years. Surviving deceased are the following children: Mrs. Edith Dodd, of Inman, S. C.; Dr. A. W. Barnett, of Clemson College, S. C.; Miss Bessie Barnett, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Mattie Lou Barnett and Marlin Barnett, of Ebenezer. A brother, Mr. Robert Barnett, of Rock Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Craig, of Gaston county, also survive. The remains were interred at Bethel cemetery beside those of his wife Monday morning after funeral services conducted by Rev. Paul H. Moore, of Ebenezer. Attending the funeral from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patrick, Dr. L. Neale Patrick and Mr. R. C. Patrick. Mr. Barnett had visited Mr. Patrick only about two weeks ago and his sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends.

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to do. Listen: Advertise the opportunities of Gaston and its resources not only within our own State but throughout the Nation.

Work diligently for the improvement of the health of Gaston county so that conditions here may be tabest in North Carolina.

Encourage the establishment of public markets for farm produce in every township and stimulate the production of foodstuffs for shipment to the North.

Install and operate a practical credit bureau which will serve the whole county to the improvement of the business.

Stage trade extension trips in the country adjacent to Gaston county with the purpose of bringing in new business to every township.

Study the prevailing rates for light, power and water to the end that industrial plants in the county may secure the most equitable rates.

Investigate carefully the field afforded for new industrial enterprises, making an effort to secure only such enterprises as are likely to prove successful. "Better lose the factory than let the factory lose."

List all available industrial sites and prices at which they are now held in order that the prospective new manufacturer may be furnished quickly with reliable information.

Establish a first-class creamery under the most competent management.

Engage a technically trained woman who shall travel through the county to supplement the work of the graded schools in teaching domestic science and home sanitation to the women and girls of the county.

Inaugurate systematic alfalfa and cover crop campaigns.

Encourage the raising of cattle. Beef cattle sell today in Gaston county at seven cents a pound. Twenty-four head of carefully raised cattle were sold last month in Spartanburg county for nine cents a pound.

Preach diversified agriculture. What is diversified agriculture? One farmer said it meant: "Quit planting cotton." By no means. It signifies simply: "Raise first what food you will need for your family and your livestock; then give the rest of your land to cash crops."

Now, these are a few of the things we want to do. A few of the things that we can do with your cooperation. But without the co-operation of every man in every township of the county it will be impossible to make this movement a success. We are pioneers in the South. No county in any State of the Southland has attempted the organization of a great, strong, democratic body that shall work for all the interests of all the people. All the time, in Massachusetts, Illinois, and in certain States of the Middle West similar organizations exist. They have done great work.

We, with our infinitely superior natural advantages, can do what they have done; and much more.

To do so we must have a first-class organization with an adequate income and a sound, practical purpose. I have discussed the matter with many of our leading citizens from every township and I find them in hearty agreement with me.

Gaston has always been one of the leading counties of the South. In undertaking this work we must demonstrate the progressiveness and energy that has ever characterized the people of the county.

Beginning this week one or more meetings will be held in every township of the county. You will receive due notice of this meeting and are cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend.

I am sure that with your help we

shall achieve success. Your for Greater Gaston.

F. P. HALL, President. The schedule of meetings for this week includes almost every town in the county. On Wednesday afternoon at Bessemer City Mr. R. C. Kennedy and Mr. J. C. Oates, committeemen from Crowders Mountain township, will call the first meeting and at 8 o'clock on the same evening J. Worth Summey and E. L. Houser, committeemen from Dallas Township, will preside at their township meeting. On Thursday the campaign moves to Stanley where at 10:30 o'clock J. M. Reinhardt of the local Farmers & Merchants Bank will act as spokesman. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting will be called at Mount Holly at the summons of R. K. Davenport and J. A. Costner, while at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon R. R. Ray calls a meeting at McAdenville for the whole of McAdenville. On Friday, the 15th, Col. Armstrong will preside at the noon meeting in Gastonia and Mr. A. J. Rankin and Prof. Hall will direct the Belmont meeting at 4:30 that afternoon. In the evening a mass meeting has been called at Cherryville, the prime leaders in the movement being M. L. Mauney, S. E. McNeely, David P. Dellinger, M. B. Kendrick and Joe R. Nixon.

At these various township meetings active leaders of the Greater Gaston County Idea, including Prof. Hall, Messrs. Summey, Nixon, C. W. Roberts and Commissioner McArver will be present.

On the following week the active work of organization of the county association will be begun and those who are close to the work expect that Gaston county will be successful in setting the pace for the South in the establishment of a strong, democratic, active commercial and agricultural organization.

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McAdenville Matters. Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, Sept. 11.—Mr. Jim Redwine and wife, of Salisbury, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Sallie Caster, of Concord, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mabry. Mrs. Mabry accompanied Miss Caster home Thursday.

Three hogs supposed to have weighed some two hundred pounds each were bitten by a mad dog and had to be killed here last week. The dog was also killed.

Mrs. Robert Shields and three young daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pence.

Mr. David McGhee, formerly of this place but now of Gastonia, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. Charlie Wilkerson, of Charlotte, was the guest of Mr. Gus Webb and wife on Sunday evening.

We are very anxious to see the bridge going up here. The new piers are nearly completed.

A telephone wire dropped down across the P. & N. trolley wire and fell on a horse belonging to Mr. G. W. Rumpf. The horse was killed.

Little Effie Webb, daughter of Mrs. Dora Webb, got her foot badly scalded last Friday.

Mr. G. M. Patterson was in Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Reid went to Charlotte on business Monday.

Mr. Happy Little is undecided which school he will attend as yet, the Lowell or Belmont Abbey College at Belmont.

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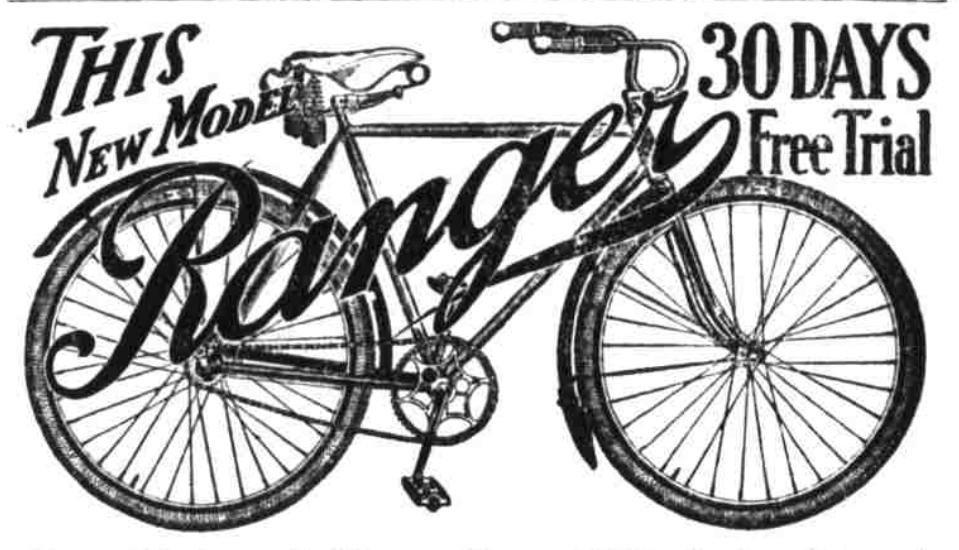
Nimrod Buckner, aged seventy-six, for many years a prominent merchant of Asheville, died Saturday. He was one of the pioneer Masons of Western North Carolina.



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A Prosperous Bank. Cherryville Eagle, 21st. The semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company was held in their offices on August 22nd. Eighty shares of stock were represented. The report of S. E. McNeely as cashier was very satisfactory and the business is growing. With the much-needed equipment which has been added and the ever increasing list of depositors, this banking institution bids fair to rank among the best in the country.

Lewis Woodson, proprietor of the the Elwood Hotel at High Point, was found in an unconscious condition in the road near his farm. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition.

In the Democratic primary Saturday in the Third Judicial district Solicitor John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, defeated Judge Francis D. Winston for the judgeship. Winston has served the State as Lieutenant Governor and in several positions of public trust and his defeat for reelection was surprising to many in other sections of the State. He was holding a judgeship by appointment of the Governor. Winston was once a Republican and the people in his home section seem not to have forgotten that fact.

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