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FOR WILSON and MARSHALL FOR PEACE PREPARATION and PROSPERITY

PULLING BACK.

Here is a paragraph from a story in this morning's Charlotte Observer on the bridge question which is reproduced elsewhere in today's Gazette:

"Don't say too much about them," he (Chairman McDonald of the Mecklenburg county board of commissioners) stated to the reporter.

We confess that we do not like the sound of that. It is vague and indefinite. Chairman McDonald, it appears, is opposed to doing anything in the line of rebuilding these bridges if it can be helped.

Another thing that looks a little strange to us is that so much time should be wasted dilly-dallying with a State highway engineer. This is no reflection whatever on the State engineer. His advice and counsel is no doubt worth a great deal.

The time for minding matters has passed. Gaston's commissioners are fairly "itching" to get to work on the bridges. They have the money to do the work with.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that Gaston county soil is splendidly adapted to the raising of sweet potatoes. This is a feature of farming that The Gazette would like to see claiming more attention in this section.

October 2nd to 7th inclusive has been designated as National Pay-Up Week. Many towns in this section

are preparing to observe it. Gastonia might do so with good results to the town as a whole.

ENGINEER ON GROUND.

Mr. W. S. Fallis Looking Over Bridge Sites on the Catawba.

This morning's Charlotte Observer says: State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis has arrived in Charlotte and at the present time is busily engaged with members of the Mecklenburg and Gaston county boards of commissioners in drawing plans and specifications for one or more bridges which are to be built over the Catawba river.

Mr. Fallis as soon as he arrived in Charlotte took command of the situation and is at the present time going over the actual ground where the former bridges stood with the end in view of ascertaining the best type and value of bridge needed.

When asked about the matter Thursday night Morris McDonald, chairman of the board stated that he had nothing to say other than that the bridges would be built as soon as possible.

"Don't say too much about them," he stated to the reporter. "We are not going to build them tomorrow or the next day but they are going to be built as soon as we can get to them."

Mr. Fallis has not thoroughly investigated the situation as yet, but it is stated that following the completion of his preliminary survey, he will be able to give an idea of what the actual situation is and further information which will throw light on the bridge question.

LIONEL BARRYMORE IN METRO WONDERPLAY

"The Quitter," a Stirring Story With a Big Star and a Strong Cast.

Lionel Barrymore, one of the most popular and versatile artists of the screen, will be seen here at Cozy Theater on next Thursday in the starring role of "The Quitter," a five part Metro wonderplay produced by Rolfe Photoplays Inc.

The story of "The Quitter" is laid in a southwestern mining town, where scores of thrilling scenes are planned to photoplay the scenes on the American-Mexican border, but when the company of players went there they were advised to leave on account of the disturbance in that quarter.

Among some of the interesting and picturesque scenes in "The Quitter" are the "Three Cheers" saloon and a typical western courtroom, with a big trial in progress. Mr. Horan used many real western types, including Indians, cowboys, half-breeds and Chinese.

NOTED POULTRYMAN COMING.

Mr. F. J. Marshall Will Act as Judge of Exhibits of Poultry at Gaston County Fair.

Announcement has just been made by the poultry department of the Gaston County Fair Association that the services of Mr. F. J. Marshall, of College Park, Ga., have been secured to judge the numerous exhibits and to award the premiums.

This announcement will be read with interest by the poultry exhibitors of this and surrounding counties inasmuch as Mr. Marshall is a judge of national reputation, having acted as judge at three world's fairs as follows: The Columbian Exposition, Chicago, Ill., in 1902; Worlds Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904; Jamestown Exposition, Virginia, 1907.

Mr. Marshall is poultry editor of The Southern Ruralist and is well-known by poultry raisers in the south and west. In 1910 he was a member of the Standard Revision Committee.

Mr. E. G. Wardin, of the Nevin Poultry Farms in Mecklenburg county, will act as secretary and superintendent of the poultry department.

Mr. Marshall has spent many years in the poultry business and has acted as superintendent in other fairs within the past few years, and is well qualified to supervise the work here.

Already Secretary Holland has had a large number of requests for entry blanks from poultry fanciers in this and other counties and it is expected that the show will be one of the biggest ever held in this county.

One of the features of the poultry department this year will be the pigeon exhibits. There is a great deal of interest manifested in pigeons in Gastonia and the county and word has been received that many entries will be made.

COMPROMISE WAS MADE

IN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Satisfactory Settlement Made in Case of Dr. T. C. Quickel vs City of Gastonia—City Must Build Concrete Waterway Sufficient to Carry Water—Plaintiff Awarded Three Hundred Dollars Damage—Court Adjourned Yesterday.

The September term of Gaston Superior court for the trial of civil causes was adjourned yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, the two weeks docket having been disposed of.

Action was taken yesterday in the case of Dr. T. C. Quickel against the City of Gastonia. This was a case in which Dr. Quickel, who lives on the corner of South and Fourth streets, was asking relief for damages done to his property by the water from a branch which flows through his property.

A compromise was effected yesterday and judgment was rendered as follows: The City of Gastonia must build, in a reasonable length of time, a concrete waterway with an airtight concrete or stone cover, from Fourth street across the property now owned by the plaintiff to the southern boundary line of plaintiff's property sufficient to carry the water of the branch which now flows across the property.

Following are the cases disposed of since Tuesday's session: No. 9. Mrs. Martha Holland, administratrix, vs. M. W. Whitesides. Judgment of non suit and against the plaintiff for costs.

No. 72. Mrs. Emma Wilkerson vs. Southern Railway Co. Judgment of non suit.

No. 94. Geo. B. Mason vs. Anna Hoffman. Judgment \$50 and costs.

No. 110. J. L. Kiser vs. W. W. Wallace, consolidated with No. 97. Judgment of \$42 with interest and costs.

No. 112. T. P. Rankin vs. A. C. Stroup. No judgment.

No. 137. James W. Wright vs. Clemmie Wright. Judgment that plaintiff be granted a divorce.

No. 93. Houser Amusement Co. vs P. & N. Railway Company. Judgment the sum of \$18 and that plaintiff pay all costs of this action.

No. 120. Mrs. Emma Wilkerson vs Southern Railway Company. Judgment that plaintiff do have and recover of the defendant the sum of \$100 and the costs.

No. 103. J. B. Caldwell vs Walter Brittain. Plaintiff given judgment. No. 110. J. L. Kiser vs Wyatt Wallace and Nancy Wallace. Plaintiff given judgment of \$42.50 with interest from November, 1914 and that plaintiff is the owner of one jersey cow and one heifer calf.

No. 183. Noah Josey vs Gastonia Cotton Mfg. Co., compromised. Plaintiff recover of defendant sum of \$35 and costs.

No. 117. F. D. Barkley vs H. C. Fronberger and F. A. Carroll. Petitioners taxed with the costs.

No. 31. T. C. McBrayer vs Nancy Adams. Judgment that plaintiff recover of Nancy Adams the sum of \$103 with interest at rate of 6 per cent until paid.

No. 8. Forest Talent vs Armstrong Cotton Mills. Judgment that plaintiff recover in the sum of \$50 and costs.

No. 14. Barbee Sharpe Produce Co. vs L. B. Bialock and Bialock. Judgment that plaintiff recover of defendant in sum of \$218.79 less sum of \$126, with interest and costs.

Morris & Co. vs. L. E. Bialock Bros. Judgment that plaintiff recover of L. B. Bialock Bros. in the sum of \$50 and costs with interest.

No. 92. State of North Carolina on relation of Geo. W. Wilson vs C. A. Kiser, guardian. Judgment that plaintiff recover of defendant in the sum of \$331.73 with interest until paid. C. C. Cornwell was appointed receiver for the said fund.

No. 121. S. A. Mullinax vs Gambriel-Melville Mills Co., Sanders Spinning Co., and Smith Cotton Mills. Judgment of non-suit is ordered.

No. 141. J. A. White vs J. F. Lockhardt and W. J. Swift. Non-suit ordered.

No. 166. L. B. Bookout vs Ozark Cotton Mills. Case compromised, defendant to pay costs.

No. 178. G. W. Trent vs Atlas Mfg. Co. Judgment that plaintiff recover in sum of \$85.50.

No. 148. P. & N. Traction Co. vs Sarah A. Smith, W. E. Fite and Ida Fite. Judgment that defendant recover in sum of \$275 and costs and interest.

No. 4. Woodlawn Mfg. Co. vs Joseph St. Mary. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

No. 12. Atlanta & Charlotte Ry., Co. and Southern Ry., Co. vs John Bowen. Judgment that plaintiff be allowed to go on lands of defendants and construct tracks and machinery necessary to remove their property, and John Bowen shall recover of plaintiff in sum of \$100.

No. 2. First National Bank of Cherryville vs W. B. Elam and R. F. Elam. Judgment that plaintiff recover in sum of \$250 and costs with interest.

No. 78. Edward Jones vs T. E. Harris. Judgment that plaintiff recover in sum of \$100 and costs.

No. 165. Southern Pub. Utilities Co. vs Town of Bessemer City. Judgment that cases be referred to J.

W. Keerans, of Charlotte. No. 143. Brinkley-McClure Co. vs S. E. McArthur. Judgment that plaintiff recover in sum of \$65.26 and costs.

No. 129. Mrs. Madge W. Houser and husband E. L. Houser vs L. M. Wells and J. C. Houser. Judgment that cause be referred to A. L. Quickel, of Lincolnton.

GAZETTE'S WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$81.50 R. B. Almand 1.00 Total \$82.50

HICKORY GROVE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. HICKORY GROVE, Sept. 21. — Miss Essie Biggerstaff, of the Beavertown section, is spending some time in Hickory with her brother, Mr. Arthur Biggerstaff.

Mr. Oscar Blackburn spent Saturday with Mr. Jonah Fronberger.

Mrs. W. M. Mauney spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Ralph Metcalf.

Mrs. Norah Rayfield is spending this week in Gastonia with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Baford.

Miss Ollie Wener is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Baldwin.

Mr. Phillip Baker is seriously ill with cancer of the face.

Mrs. B. R. Biggerstaff and Master Fred Biggerstaff were visitors to Lincolnton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiser were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Mrs. Jonah Barbee spent one day recently with Mrs. Norah Rayfield.

There will be preaching at Hepzibah church the fourth Sunday and also Saturday night previous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crouse, of Kings Mountain, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clark spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rhyne.

On the New York stock market Wednesday for the twelfth consecutive day more than one million shares of stock changed hands.

Four trainmen were killed and one severely injured Wednesday when an engine on which they were riding was derailed near Victoria, Va.

Unwilling to submit to the demands made by its 8,000 cigarette workers at two of its New York city plants, the American Tobacco Company has determined to move its plants to Richmond, Va., and Durham, N. C.

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Which President Said:

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effective means of preserving peace?"

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Well, maybe you can name offhand the 12 states in which women will be allowed to vote for President this year? Not my, but you're getting rusty. Better brush up your historical knowledge right now by reading

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BIG TENTS ARRIVE.

Will be Erected on Fair Grounds Monday—Affords Two and a Half Times as Much Space as Last Year.

The big tents which are to house the various exhibits at the fair arrived this morning and the work of erecting them on the fair grounds will be commenced Monday morning. Col. Rob Roper, of Mt. Holly, who was for many years with Barnum & Bailey as tent erector, will have charge of the work and will have a large force of hands assisting him.

These tents will cover 800 running feet or a distance equal to two city blocks. They will afford 55,000 square feet of space, which is two and a half times as much as was available at the fair last year.

By erecting the tents Monday a full week will be available for the construction of booths and the arrangement of all interior displays. This will allow the exhibitors sufficient time to provide displays without rushing.

Death of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. A. B. Hoffman died at her home on the Union road several miles south of Gastonia Wednesday afternoon and was buried yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Sandy Plains Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of East Baptist church, Gastonia, conducting the funeral service. Deceased is survived by her husband.

Pythians at Cherryville.

The third rank team of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, accompanied by the Pythian Drum Corps, upon special invitation, motored to the neighboring town of Cherryville last night and conferred the third rank work on a Cherryville candidate. Previous to the rank work, the drum corps gave an exhibition drill on the main streets of the town, following which a banquet was tendered the Gastonia knights at the Commercial Hotel. The rank team of the Gastonia lodge is now recognized as the best in the State.

Buy It In Gastonia.