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ISSUE IS PEACE OR WAR

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS WILL MEAN WAR

Says President Wilson in First Political Speech to Young Men of New York Saturday—More than 2,500 People Heard the Address at Shadow Lawn—His Utterances Are Wildly Cheered by His Audience—Says the End of the Republican Party is Foreshadowed.

President Wilson addressed 2,500 young men from New York and New Jersey from the porch of his summer home at Long Branch, N. J., Saturday and defined the paramount issue of this campaign as peace or war, declaring that the success of the Republicans in November will draw this country into the embroilment of the European war.

What the President said constituted his first political speech of the campaign. He paid his respects to both the Republican and the Progressive Parties, with warm praise for the warm blooded men who first formed the latter and scathing denunciation of the attorneys of special privilege endeavoring to lead the former.

Without mentioning any names, the President deplored the feebleness of the Hughes campaign, regretting the intellectual contest to which he had looked forward had not developed, and asserting that the "good old days" of Mark Hanna had returned, with Wall Street more anxious than ever to resume control of the United States treasury.

Following are some of the striking sentences of the President's address:

"The certain prospects of the success of the Republican Party that we shall be drawn, in one form or another, into the embroilment of the European war and that to the south of us the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some American investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage."

"This is a most singular campaign. I happen to remember that other parties have tried to get into power by saying nothing whatever, and I also remember, with interest, that they never succeeded."

"The Democratic Party is the only party whose life has persisted and whose vigor has continued throughout all the history of this Nation, and that has not happened by accident."

"The Republican Party, as now constituted and led, believes in Government by the attorneys of special interests—the end of such a party was foreshadowed."

"The interesting thing for all politicians to remember is that the progressive voters of this country all put together outnumber either party. I venture to say they outnumber both parties put together."

"I am a progressive. I do not spell it with a capital P, but I think my pace is just as fast as those who do."

"Look over the ranks of the supporters of the Republican Party. Did you ever see a more motley company in your life? Did you ever see elements so absolutely contradictory to each other as the elements in that party?"

Charlie Chaplain, Ideal Thursday.

—Mr. J. R. Rogers, of Lucia, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Paramount at Ideal Today.

"Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in 'The Princely Bandit,' Broadway, Today.

—Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ladies admitted FREE Monday at the Broadway. "Scarlet Runner," 12 Episodes. Each finished Story.

The Gaston County Roads.

Charlotte Observer.

Talk about good roads building, the commissioners of Gaston county are going at it right. They are not only building new roads but are tearing up old roads that had heretofore been considered good enough and converting them into the real thing. Two squads are kept at work and the county is scoring a record in mileage. The top soil used out of Gastonia and for miles into the county is perhaps the best in the country—a white, hard gravel that makes a sand-clay of the finest quality. The good roads of the county reduce the discomforts entailed by the absent bridges materially and Gastonia people coming to Charlotte find the route by Stanley Creek a popular one. While it is the long way around it is the shortest way here. Meantime, the Gaston road-builders are now constructing a short cut from McAdenville to Mount Holly and this, it is said, will establish a new and shorter route to Charlotte. The Gaston type of construction is of the most approved character and when the bridges are replaced the motor trip from Charlotte to its enterprising neighbor of Gastonia will be materially reduced.

BELMONT NEWS BUDGET

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiley Passes at Belmont at Advanced Age of 87 — Buried at Croft Today.

Gazette Bureau Belmont, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Wiley, a highly esteemed resident of Belmont, died this morning at 2 o'clock following a serious illness of about four weeks. She was 87 years old and death was due to the ill incident to old age. For the past four years she had been practically an invalid.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. M. Huggins, pastor of the Baptist church, of which she was a loyal and consistent member. The body will be taken Tuesday morning to Croft for burial.

Mrs. Wiley is survived by six children, namely: Mrs. R. M. Gaston and Mrs. Sue Mitchell, of Belmont; Mrs. D. W. Thomasson, of Rock Hill, S. C.; B. F. Wiley, of Thomasville; J. W. Wiley, of Bryan, Texas, and C. L. Wiley, of Corsicana, Texas. Her husband died about 14 years ago. She leaves also 23 grand children and 43 great grand children.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Dr. Charles R. Fisher Rehearsed Splendid Program at First Presbyterian Church Friday Night.

One of the most enjoyable musical events which the citizens of Gastonia have ever had the pleasure of attending was the organ recital given in the First Presbyterian church last Friday night by Dr. Charles R. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Fisher, who rendered a violin and also a piano number, and by Mrs. J. Holland Morrow, who sang "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint-Saens.

Every number on the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the music-lovers present, and included selections of such a wide variety that every taste was pleased.

No organ program is complete without a selection from Bach, and Dr. Fisher chose to open his recital with the Toccata and Fugue in D minor, which with its central theme and many variations brings out in both beauty and grandeur all the possibilities of the organ. Possibly the three numbers on the program which appealed most strongly to the audience were Gottschalk's "Last Hope," "The Storm," by Lemmens, and "Prayer," by Callaerts, the last two compositions being by authors of the Belgian school.

In her rendition of Chopin's Scherzo in B Flat Minor on the piano and her violin solo, Romance in F by Beethoven, Mrs. Fisher gave evidence of her very high ability both as a violinist and a pianist. Both numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Morrow's vocal solo, rendered with great ease and fluency and in splendid voice, was among the most enjoyable features of the program. There was present a large and representative audience who were deeply appreciative of the splendid evening's entertainment for which they were indebted to Dr. Fisher and his assistants on the program.

TUBERCULOSIS WEEK.

North Carolina Will Observe National Tuberculosis Week December 3-10, Inclusive.

Tuberculosis Week will be observed in North Carolina the week of December 3-10. This week has been set apart by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in which special attention shall be given this important subject in every State in the Union.

Through the Tuberculosis Bureau of this State, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is at the head, efforts will be made to enlist the co-operation of the churches, the schools, and all anti-tuberculosis and public health organizations in bringing tuberculosis to the attention of the people.

During the week three special feature days will be held. On Wednesday, December 6, which is National Medical Examination Day, an effort will be made to get every body, men, women, and children, whether sick or well, to have an examination to find out if they have any impairments or defects of their bodies that need attention. On Friday, December 8, known as Children's Health Crusade Day, it is hoped that the schools will pay special attention to fighting tuberculosis, and on Sunday, December 3, which will be observed in this State as Tuberculosis Sunday, special sermons will be preached and exercises held in the churches featuring this grave and timely subject.

THE GAZETTE \$2.00.

On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year instead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

—Esquire I. F. Mabry, of McAdenville, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

DEATH'S RICH HARVEST

PROMINENT MEN ANSWER LAST CALL

Mr. James H. Southgate, Durham's Foremost Citizen, Dies Suddenly — Mr. John C. Drewry, Prominent in Masonic Circles, Dead at Raleigh After Long Illness—Senator Clark, of Arkansas, Passes Suddenly—Ex-Judge Duis Succumbs to Long Illness.

J. H. SOUTHGATE DEAD.

One of State's Most Prominent Citizens Passes Suddenly—Had Held Many Positions of Honor.

Durham, Sept. 29.—Hon. James Haywood Southgate, 57 years of age, president of the North Carolina Peace Society, president of the board of trustees of Trinity College in this city, former president of the National Association of Insurance Agents, and at one time vice-presidential nominee of the Prohibition party, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his cabin near University Station, Orange county. Death is believed to have been due to an attack of heart failure.

Leaving here as has been his custom for more than 20 years, Mr. Southgate went to his cabin yesterday afternoon in his usual good health, and in fine spirits. Arriving at the cabin he partook of supper and retired without complaining or ill health. This morning he became ill and died without the knowledge of his illness having reached the people of this city.

Nowhere in North Carolina was there a man of greater prominence than Mr. Southgate. He was known in every section of the United States, his oratory time and again having held audiences with rapt attention.

For four years Mr. Southgate was president of the Durham chamber of commerce. At the time of his death he was president of the Durham fair, and was elected president of the North Carolina Peace Society at its convention held in this city in June.

In the death of the president of its board of trustees Trinity College has lost one of its greatest supporters. On numerous occasions he had secured large gifts for the institution, and had always worked for its success. He had been closely associated for many years with Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke.

The funeral services for Mr. Southgate will in all probability take place Sunday afternoon, and interment is expected to take place at Maplewood cemetery. The services will be conducted at the Trinity Methodist church. It is said, and Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, former president of Trinity College and a close friend of the deceased, is expected to preach the funeral sermon.

JOHN C. DREWRY DEAD.

Former Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons Passes Away.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—John C. Drewry, aged 56, grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons for 24 years, and former publisher of The Raleigh Times, died here today. He leaves his wife and two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Drewry had been prominent in business and civic affairs for many years, and widely known throughout Southern insurance circles. He was a 33rd degree Mason and was Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, in 1902. He was born at Drewryville, Va., and was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He came to North Carolina in 1888. In 1902 he was elected to the general assembly.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Christ's church, of which he was a vestryman, and will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

SENATOR CLARK DEAD.

President Pro Tem of Senate Passes After Very Brief Illness.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, died at his home here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. News of his death came as a shock, as it was not generally known until today that his condition was serious.

Senator Clarke was born in Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state and in 1878 graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879; he served several terms in the Arkansas legislature, and later was elected attorney general of the state and governor. In 1903 he was elected United States senator and re-elected last year for his third term. His present term as senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

FORMER JUDGE DUIS DEAD.

Prominent Member Charlotte Bar Succumbs After Long Illness — Burial Today.

Former Judge Charles H. Duis, for 28 years a member of the law firm of Clarkson & Duis, of Charlotte, died Sunday at his summer home at Little Switzerland. His illness had extended over a period of several years, dating back to the time he was appointed to a Superior

THE FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

EVERYTHING IS NOW IN READINESS

Exhibitors Have Been Coming in Today in Droves — Management Highly Pleased With Quantity and Quality of Exhibits—Public Marriage Tomorrow Night—Tickets on Sale Uptown—Gates to be Thrown Open at Six O'clock.

Gaston county's second annual fair will be in full blast this evening when the gates will be thrown open to the public at 6 o'clock. The midway will be going at full tilt, bright lights will illuminate the entire grounds, confetti will be in the air and the big crowds will begin to enjoy the event which has been looked forward to for weeks and months past.

All day yesterday and again today the sound of the hammer and the saw, the voice of the tentman and the honk-honk of the autos coming and going lent a lively air to the place. Exhibitors began to bring in their livestock and agricultural articles yesterday but the big rush of these things began this morning. Secretary Holland and his office force, which transferred headquarters yesterday from uptown to the fair grounds, has been kept busy all day making entries. That the barns and pens will all be full by six o'clock this evening, the limit for making entries, seems altogether likely. Secretary Holland expressed himself this morning as being highly pleased with the manner in which exhibits were coming in. With a continuance of fair weather such as is being experienced today, it is expected that by tomorrow the crowd will be immense. The midway is ready for business. The ladies in charge of the fancy work, educational and other departments have been hard at work since early morning arranging the displays in those departments.

THE WEDDING.

An event of interest tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock will be the public marriage on the band stand which occupies the most conspicuous spot on the midway. The bride will be Miss Pearl Morrison, of Cherryville, and the groom will be Mr. C. C. Gulton, of Bessemer City. The name of the officiating minister has not been given out. License for the marriage has been secured and all the details have been arranged. A large number of merchants have already donated wedding presents for this couple. Any other firms that desire to contribute articles to be added to the list of wedding presents as it now stands should notify the secretary. Everybody is cordially invited to witness this ceremony.

TICKETS.

Admission tickets to the grounds may be secured uptown at any of the drug stores. This arrangement has been made for the benefit of the public. By purchasing tickets uptown delay and inconvenience at the ticket window at the grounds will be obviated. Season tickets will be sold only at the grounds.

Round-trip jitney tickets may be bought either at the booth on the square or at the office at the grounds. A round-trip ticket costs 15 cents and is good on any of the public cars, of which there are in the neighborhood of twenty.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Southern Railway's Annual Meeting to Be Held in Richmond October 10.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2.—The twenty-third meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Co. will be held in Richmond at the principal office of the company, on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 10 a. m.

Following the policy inaugurated by President Fairfax Harrison in 1914, the meeting will be open to the public and the report of the operations of the company for the fiscal year ended June 30th will be put before the meeting for discussion.

All the principal officers of the company will be present in order that questions asked by any stockholders may be answered and that any information desired concerning the affairs of the company or the territory it serves may be supplied.

A large attendance of individual stockholders is expected.—(Adv.)

Charlie Chaplain, Ideal Thursday.

Court Judship. He was never able to take up the duties of that office except for perhaps a few weeks.

Judge Duis was 55 years old and was born and reared in Charlotte, being the son of Jacob Duis. He was educated at the University. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Louise D. Davis, of Camden, S. C., and five children.

Mr. Duis was treasurer of the Southern Lutheran Synod for years, treasurer of Elizabeth College, a member of the North Carolina Legislature of 1901 and of the State Senate in 1903 and in addition held other offices of trust and responsibility in church and business life. In his practice he was noted for his scrupulous and painstaking attention to the interests of his clients and it was often said that this attention to details in all his manifold activities brought on his ill health. He was genuinely esteemed by the bar and public alike.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

CHORAL PRACTICE.

The members of the chorus of the Gastonia Music Club are requested to meet in the Central school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to practice for the chorus to be given next week complimentary to the delegates to the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

LUNCHEON POSTPONED.

The Gazette is requested to state that the luncheon to be given at the Armington Hotel by the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association to the State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which is to be in annual session here next week, has been postponed from 1:30 o'clock next Thursday to the same hour on Friday. This luncheon will be served at the Armington Hotel.

PLYLER-BRADLEY WEDDING LAST WEDNESDAY.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Wednesday night, September 27th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Rev. F. W. Bradley, in West Gastonia, when Miss Ester Jeanette Bradley became the bride of Mr. K. C. Plyler. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of only a few relatives and close friends by Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Plyler left for Statesville, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives, and on their return they will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plyler, of West Gastonia. Both bride and groom have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who will be interested in the news of their marriage.

EVERYBODY URGED TO DECORATE.

The committee of ladies who have charge of the matter of decorating the city for the annual meeting of the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets here next Tuesday, October 10, for a ten days session, are very desirous that the business houses and residences of the city should be appropriately decorated for the occasion. With this in view they have purchased and placed on sale at the J. Lean Adams Drug Store and J. M. Beik Company's a large number of N. C. and Confederate flags, of which they hope good use will be made. At a very small cost material may be purchased for decorating stores, offices, factories and residences, and visitors from all parts of the State, who attend the convention, will carry away a good impression of the interest taken by the citizens of Gastonia in their meeting here. The committee suggests that large buildings like mills, where it would be quite an undertaking to decorate on a large scale, might fly one large Confederate or N. C. flag.

MCKENZIE-M'LEAN INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Handsome engraved invitations have been received in the city reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson Breward McLean

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Harriet Nell

to Mr. William Locke McKenzie on Thursday evening, October the nineteenth

at eight o'clock McLean's Chapel near Gastonia, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is one of Gaston county's most attractive and popular young women and until a few months ago was a resident of this city, having moved with her parents to Seven Oaks, their country home, several miles southeast of the city. A series of entertainments have been held recently in honor of the bride-elect.

Mr. McKenzie is well-known in Gastonia having visited here frequently. He is in the hardware business at Salisbury and is one of that city's prominent young business men.

WILSON-HUFFSTETLER WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Last night at the residence of Mr. P. R. Huffstetler on South York street his sister, Miss Mabel Huffstetler, was married to Mr. Albert Wilson, of Morganton. Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church and a life-long friend of the groom, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close personal friends.

The bride wore a coat suit of navy blue trimmed in silver with hat and shoes and gloves of grey. Her corsage bouquet was of bride's roses.

Miss Eunice Craig at the piano played Mendelssohn's wedding march accompanied by Mrs. Lee Clemmer on the violin. The ceremony was performed in the parlor where a bank of ferns had been arranged. White roses were used on the piano and mantel and golden rod and cosmos in the hall.

Immediately after the ceremony and while congratulations were being given an informal reception was held and an ice course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on No. 40 for Charlotte to visit relatives. Their future home will be in Lenoir where Mr. Wilson has a successful business. The bride is a daughter

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 2.—Hobbs & Co., who have been carrying a general line of dry goods, notions and shoes have added millinery to their line and Miss Bertha McCall, of Matthews, has charge as head milliner.

Mr. S. S. Mauney has bought the property of Cora Carpenter, deceased, which lies east of the Cherryville Manufacturing Co. and will at once build another house on the lot.

Mr. D. R. Mauney, secretary and treasurer of the Vivian Cotton Mills, who has had his office uptown for the past two years, will in the next few days move the office to the mill. The steps in the mill tower have been taken out and steps have been made to lead up to the second story of the tower on the outside, which will give more office room by coming in from the outside instead of the inside as heretofore.

Mr. V. M. Ham, of Kings Mountain has accepted the position of overseer of spinning at the Cherryville Manufacturing Co. and has been on the job for the past two weeks. Mr. J. S. Kiser, who was formerly overseer of spinning has accepted a similar position with the Carolina Mills at Maiden.

Mrs. Hoyle Miller is today arranging to move to Godfrey, Ga., where she will join her husband who is machinist there for the Beam Lumber Company.

Miss Pearl Beam has accepted a position in the dry goods department with Stamey Brothers, of Fallston.

Mr. W. C. Hicks, city clerk, is keeping books for Kendrick Mercantile Co. and the Model Ginning Co. during the busy fall season.

Mr. Jesse Trott, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. J. H. Trott.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, Oct. 2.—Summer wanes, leaves turning brown, golden rod in bloom, birds singing as autumn months are here. Farmers in this section are busy gathering in their crops and getting ready for seeding small grain.

The people of Kings Mountain are planning for a big celebration on the 7th, the anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Pasour returned home from Albemarle, Concord, Baden and Misenheimer, where they have been visiting relatives and looking after some business for the past week.

Mr. Jason O. Fry returned home Wednesday from the border where he has been for the past few months.

Mr. D. D. Kimbrell, of East Kings Mountain, left yesterday for his home in Stanley county, where he will be gone for several days to gather his crop.

The contractor, Mr. Kennedy, is getting along fine with Grace M. E. church, which is being built where the old one stood.

Charlie Chaplain, Ideal Thursday.

—Mr. N. A. Morris returned Saturday from Lawndale, where he spent a week visiting his uncle, Mr. J. M. Morris.

Paramount at Ideal Today.

A party of Kings Mountain boosters are expected to arrive in Gastonia tomorrow afternoon to advertise the celebration to be held there on next Saturday, October 7, which is the 146th anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain.

Paramount at Ideal Today.

"Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in 'The Princely Bandit,' Broadway, Today.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Estridge and Mrs. Estridge's mother, Mrs. Minnie Seabock, motored to Hickory Sunday.

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—Only five weeks until election day.

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—Beginning the first of next week the Democratic nominees for the various county officers will stump the county in the interest of the Democracy and their cause. A schedule is being arranged and every precinct will be visited.

of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huffstetler and is a pretty brunette with a sweet personality. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Morganton.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Wilson and Mr. Photo Wilson, sister and brother of the groom and Messrs. Gardner and Green, all of Morganton.