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## MR. HARRISON TO LEAVE RECTOR OF ST. MARK'S TO KENTUCKY

Rev. G. H. Harrison, for two years Past Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Resians to go to Calvary Church, Ashland, Ky. — Local Church Has Prospered Under His Care—Came Here from Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. George Hendree Harrison, for the past two years rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city, recently tendered his resignation to accept the rectorship of Calvary church, Ashland, Ky. Rev. Mr. Har-

## FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER "DADDY LONG-LEGS" HERE ON THE 26TH

Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway, Well-Known Impersonator, to Appear Here Thursday Night, the 26th, as First Attraction in Lyceum Course Presenting "Just Plain Judy" from "Daddy Long-Legs."

Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway, well-known as an impersonator who has delighted audiences in many cities in the South and in other sections of the country, will appear here Thursday night of next week, the 26th, in a rendition of "Just Plain Judy," an adaptation from "Daddy Long-Legs." This is the first number in the lyceum course for the season under the auspices of the library committee of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association.

Speaking this morning of this attraction Miss Lottie Blake, librarian, who is actively in charge of the course said:

"It is with much pleasure we announce the first attraction of the lyceum course, and we are predicting a very brilliant opening. Miss Hettie Jane Dunaway comes to us as 'Just Plain Judy,' an adaptation of Jean Webster's delightful story, 'Daddy Long-Legs.' Readers of the book will recall its quaint little orphan heroine, whose dull life of drudgery in a bleak asylum is broken into by an unknown philanthropist, who in a wink makes all her dreams come true. Judy goes to college with frocks and frills and everything her heart has yearned for. Her 'Daddy Long-Legs' becomes interested, and decides to visit her without disclosing his identity, and Judy falls in love with the presentable bachelor, soon finds in his little ward an interest far beyond that of a rich philanthropist. This is the beginning of a romance.

"Miss Dunaway's impersonations are exceedingly clever and interesting. She has an excellent sense of humor, an equal capacity for expressing the more tender emotions, and her laugh is most charming and irresistible. Miss Dunaway comes to us on Thursday, the 26th, and all who have not secured tickets for the course can obtain them at the library, under whose auspices the lyceum course has been inaugurated."

Eight o'clock is the hour for the performance, which will take place in the auditorium of the Central graded school. Tickets can be obtained from Miss Blake at the library. Reservations may be made at Kennedy's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Theda Bara Ideal Wednesday.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania will deliver an address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly December 1st.

Paramount Ideal Today.

John King, aged 37, of Charlotte, hung himself Friday in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, where he had been a patient for two years. He was formerly in the Navy.

A portrait of Dr. George W. Long, a prominent member of the medical profession in the State for many years, was presented to the State last Friday by the North Carolina Medical Society. Dr. L. J. Plot, of Littleton, made the presentation and it was accepted for the State by Chief Justice Walter Clarke.

Paramount Ideal Today.

Over five hundred Druggets and Rugs on display at Gastonia Furniture Company.

Get ready for the Floral Fair November 2-3.

## HEAR MUCH DISCUSSION AS TO CAPT. BULWINKLE'S CANDIDACY

Since Captain A. L. Bulwinkle's Nomination in Democratic Primary for State Senate Various Questions Have Arisen—There is a Difference of Opinion as to What His Service in National Guard Means—A Majority Say He Should be Allowed to Serve in State Senate.

Much discussion is being heard at this time as to who is going to represent Gaston county in the State Senate at the next session of the Legislature. It is conceded that Captain A. L. Bulwinkle, who has received the Democratic nomination, will receive a safe majority of the votes cast for that office on November 7th, but it is claimed by some that the election will not decide the question inasmuch as Captain Bulwinkle is now serving under Uncle Sam's colors as aide to a general in the regular army on the Mexican border. It is thought by some that because he is in the service of the United States army it will make no difference and that he can return home, after being elected, and represent his constituency in the State Senate.

That the question is being debated to some extent is evidenced by the fact that the proposition has been submitted to State Democratic Headquarters at Raleigh with the view of having some light thrown on the situation. It is understood that at this time nothing definite has been heard which would offer a solution of the difficulty, if it happens to result in such. While no recent statement has been made by Captain Bulwinkle it is hoped and expected by the majority of the Democratic voters over the county that he will resign his charge in the army and return here to receive the honor that will be given him on November 7th.

Quite a number of aspects are laid open in discussion of this question that are of interest to the average citizen. Here are some of the questions being asked by those interested in the case: Can a man hold two offices in the government service at the same time? Is the State Militia a part of the United States Government? Has the State Militia been absorbed in the National Guard? In being patriotic and answering the call of his country ought a man to lose his right to represent the people "back home"? These are a few of the many phases of the question that have arisen as the result of Capt. Bulwinkle's service in the North Carolina National Guard.

Although it is not definitely known outside of the war department at Washington, just how long the North Carolina companies will be kept on the border it is generally understood and believed that all of the Tar Heel companies will be mustered out before January 1st. This conclusion is reached as the result of the two-months service the eastern companies have seen on the border. It is assumed that if true, then, the supporters of Captain Bulwinkle are going to ask that he be allowed to represent Gaston county in the State Senate which convenes in January.

Several prominent Gastonia attorneys have stated that in their opinion Captain Bulwinkle cannot hold a seat in the State Legislature and at the same time serve in the United States army. There are others of the opinion that it will not be necessary for him to hold two offices at the same time inasmuch as the North Carolina companies will be mustered out several weeks before the Legislature convenes next January.

At any rate the question is causing considerable discussion and the majority seems to be of the opinion that Captain Bulwinkle is entitled to a seat in the State Senate and should have it.

## REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS TEN-DAYS MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Lumberton, Doing the Preaching—Subject Last Night Fishing for Men—D. Ward Milan, of Atlanta, Leading Singing—Special Services Scheduled.

A protracted meeting to continue for ten days was commenced Sunday at the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, conducted both services Sunday. At night the church was filled and many were turned away. Mr. Barrett preached a strong sermon from the text, "This is a true saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief."

Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, who is to do the preaching, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and preached his first sermon last night, in a very pleasing and forceful way he spoke on "Fishing for Men."

The Christians who were there could not but feel a conviction that they had been neglecting their chief business—fishing for men. A very forceful illustration was that of the business man who had worked a young man for months without knowing whether he was a Christian. This business man was a good man and a good deacon in his church, but he had found out everything else about the young man except the all-important matter of his soul. This is the way we are all doing. The one who puts first things first is the exception.

There was a very hearty response to a call for workers. Between 50 and 100 pledged themselves to do their best fishing for the lost during the meeting.

While Prof. Milan has only conducted the music for one service, there is promise of great things. He sings well himself and seems to have the ability and personality to get music out of others.

Prof. Milan, Mr. Greaves and Mr. Barrett visited the Central school this morning and extended to the boys and girls a cordial invitation to attend the services. Prof. Milan captivated all who heard him by singing a very religious song to the tune of the chorus to Tipperary. He showed what a real master can do. He showed, too, that he is trying to honor the Master with his service.

Services are to be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. The public is cordially invited to all services. Ninety-five chairs have been provided on the choir platform and it is hoped that the members of all the church choirs, together with any others who sing, will fill these chairs at each service.

Special services have been announced as follows: Tomorrow (Wednesday) night will be Sunday school night and it is desired that all Sunday school members from the junior department up will be present. Thursday night will be "parents and children's night." The subject will be "The Lord's Dealings With Children as Illustrated in the Call of Samuel." Everybody is invited to attend these special services as well as all other services during the meeting.

Adds Man to Force.

On account of a large and steadily increasing amount of business the Southern Express Company has found it necessary to add another man to the office force here. Mr. Wendall Williams, of Gainesville, Ga., has been designated for this position of assistant to General Agent L. E. Terrell and went to work yesterday. Agent Terrell states that in the future the office will not be closed at train time as heretofore but will be open continuously from 7 a. m. till 6:30 p. m.

Ideal Again Open.

The Ideal Theater has again opened its doors after being closed for several days during the past week while remodeling was being done on the interior. As the result of some changes within the partition in the building to the west of the theatre has been torn out and the room repaired and utilized. The Ideal now has a seating capacity of approximately double what it had a week ago.

SOUTHERN'S AUGUST REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16. — For every dollar paid to the Southern Railway by the people of the South during August, 1916, the Southern paid out in the South \$1.12 according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

The Southern Railway disbursed during the month, for labor, material, supplies and other purposes, \$6,988,749 of which \$5,185,350, or 85.18 per cent, was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being \$637,553 in excess of the total moneys contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

For improvements to its roadway and structures, the Southern spent \$1,178,006.97 in August, 1916, as against \$578,340.92 during August, 1915, and \$527,445.24 during August, 1914; during the two months ended August 31st \$2,165,249.35 as against \$1,048,842.89 in 1915 and \$829,127.56 in 1914.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is selling for 18 cents on the Gastonia market this afternoon.

Paramount Ideal Today.

## ALL THE STOCK IS TAKEN CO-OPERATIVE MILL NOW A CERTAINTY

One-half of \$150,000 Capital Stock in Co-operative Cotton Mill Taken Promptly, Mostly by Wage-earners—To Be Financed Through Building and Loan Associations—To be in Operation by Next June.

Responding to a call sent out by Col. C. B. Armstrong for a gathering of those who would be interested in the establishment of a new cotton mill on a cooperative plan, about 200 men met Thursday night in the city hall to hear the plan explained and discussed. In a recent issue of The Gazette there was given a general outline of the plan, which is a new one for this section of the country. In the Thursday night crowd there were men of all classes—business men, professional men, mill superintendents, bosses, operatives of every class down to "doffer boys," clerks, day laborers, etc.

Colonel Armstrong presided and presented the plan briefly. It is to build a 6,000-spindle mill with a capital of \$150,000. Of the capital stock \$75,000 is to be in cash subscriptions and the other half in building and loan stock. His purpose was that this \$75,000 would be taken largely by operatives and wage earners of various classes who would not be able to take stock and pay cash for it. It has all been taken, most of it it being subscribed for by the class Col. Armstrong had hoped to interest in the project. Most of it was taken in blocks of \$500 or \$1,000. All of this \$75,000 is to be handled through the two local building and loan associations. Five shares (\$500) will cost the holder \$1.25 per week; ten shares (\$1,000) \$2.50 a week. After the first six months, said Colonel Armstrong, the interest on the loans will be paid by the mill itself instead of by the holder of the stock.

Building and loan stock matures in a little over six years. A person holding 10 shares of stock will have paid out at the maturity of the stock about \$875 and will have stock of \$1,000 par value. If this mill makes anything like the record of the average Gaston county mill for earnings, the stock will, at the end of six years be worth considerably more than par.

This new mill will be located in West Gastonia near the Arlington Cotton Mill. It is expected that a charter will be applied for in the very near future. As soon as it is received an organization will be perfected and active work commenced looking to the construction of the mill. The purpose is to have it in operation by next June.

Mr. R. C. Patrick acted as secretary of the meeting.

Much enthusiasm was manifested over the project and not a few of those present expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the plan, believing it to be a great thing for the working people.

Among those who spoke were the following:

Dr. H. M. Eddleman: "The proposition appeals to me. All of us should take an interest in it."

Judge A. C. Jones: "I am convinced that the proposition is a practical one and that our young men should take advantage of it. I think it a sound business proposition."

R. B. Babington, Jr.: (About 12 years old.) "I will take the first stock offered."

T. M. McEntire: "I have known Col. Armstrong for the past six years. His record is one of success. You can take him as a safe guide in this as in all other business enterprises."

Chief of Police Carroll: "Col. Armstrong came to me some years ago and wanted me to take some stock in the Clara Mill. I took it and got it paid for. What I have I owe to him."

R. B. Babington: "I think this is a big forward move. All should take some stock. I have known Colonel Armstrong for the past 12 years. He is a big-hearted man and will help you."

John R. Rankin: "I came to Gastonia about 10 years ago and went to work for Col. Armstrong at \$40 a month. I wish this proposition had come along 10 years ago. I would have been much better off financially."

J. W. Timberlake: "It will give the boys a start toward success and financial independence."

A. G. Myers: "This seems to be an experience meeting. I have taken some stock in all the mills that came along and have made money by so doing."

These are but a few of the enthusiastic expressions heard.

Theda Bara Ideal Wednesday.

Press dispatches from Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday stated that wholesale prices on men's and women's footwear have been advanced from 50 to 75 cents a pair in the last 72 hours. Shortage of leather accounts for this rise.

Iredell county farmers have formed a Rural Credit Union with applications for loans totaling \$55,300.

We have the largest and prettiest selection of Rugs and Druggets ever put on display in Gastonia. Special prices for ten days. Gastonia Furniture Company.

## CONGRESSMAN R. N. PAGE MADE A STRONG POLITICAL ADDRESS

Representative from Seventh District Spoke Here Last Night—Reviewed Acts of Administration, Which He Highly Endorsed—Indicted Republican Party as Party of Special Interests—Predicted Sweeping Victory for Mr. Wilson—Strong Argument for Continuation of Democrats in Power.

Hon. Robert N. Page, representative from the seventh congressional district, spoke at the court house last night to a good-sized audience from Gastonia and the county on the issues of the present political campaign and in defense of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party in both State and Nation. Mr. Page spoke for nearly two hours and not once did his audience show the least indication of tiring.

Prior to the speaking, which began a few minutes before 8 o'clock, the Lory Band gave a concert on the square. Music was also furnished in the court house. Mr. Page was introduced by Mr. O. F. Mason, of the local bar in a short speech.

Prefacing his address by saying that he was glad to appear before the people not as a candidate for any office but as a representative of the Democratic party, Mr. Page stated that he came to Gaston county to tell the story of the accomplishments of a great political party during the past three and a half years. At the beginning he made the statement that it was not his purpose to abuse any one but he would call a spade a spade when speaking of the Republican party, adhering always to the truth. He declared that it was his honest opinion that the most fortunate thing that had ever occurred in politics for the American people was the division of the Republican party in 1912. While the Democrats went into power four years ago as a minority party he did not believe that a split is necessary in 1916 because he believes in the fairness of the American people and that they will do their duty and re-elect Woodrow Wilson on November 7th. (Applause.)

Mr. Page asserted that President Wilson had been elected to office on the heels of a string of Republican successes and at a time when the G. O. P. administration had made and placed on the statute books numerous laws that had not been in the least beneficial to the American people but for the big interests. He stated that Mr. Wilson had called an extraordinary session of Congress in 15 days from the time he took the oath of office and the Democratic party took up the pledges made to the people in the order most necessary. "I am proud," declared Mr. Page, "that I am a Democrat because it is the only National party in existence. The Republican party is a sectional party and was so constituted, born for a special purpose and has always served the special interests. The Republican party in 1864 placed the National banking law on the statute books as an emergency law and the law proved to be unworkable. The panic of 1892 under Harrison had been shifted by the Republicans to Cleveland a year later and the Republicans have forgotten about the panicky times in 1907 under Roosevelt, the idol of the Progressives in North Carolina.

"As a representative of the Democratic party I am here to indict the Republican party as being responsible for every panic that this country has gone through. The old National banking law has been responsible because it benefitted only a few favorites and neglected the masses of the people. During these panics the money sharks reaped a harvest at the expense of the people who had to borrow money. In order to right these conditions Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party passed the Federal Reserve Act. This new law has for its cornerstone the theory that money is based on assets and not liabilities. This Federal Reserve Act has been the emancipation proclamation to business, and commerce in America is now unhampered. The Federal Reserve Act has made the country panic proof. While the Republican party criticized the act and opposed it in Congress the majority of the Representatives voted for its passage at the last because they dared not return to their constituents on the record. If the Republicans thought the act was bad why did they not criticize it in their platform at Chicago?"

After a brief discussion of the Rural Credits Act, which was passed for the benefit of the farmers, the speaker showed how elastic the currency had been made under this legislation and with what ease the crops of the country are being moved this year as a result, something that has never been done before. "Unless the American people are unfair, unless the intelligence and patriotism of the American people are vastly lower than I can conceive," he declared, "Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected on November 7th by an unprecedented majority." (Applause.)

The speaker next discussed protection, declaring that under the Republicans a few cents were made prosperous but always at the expense of the masses and that there has been no equity in the Republican party's plan of high protective tariff. It is useless to argue, he stated, that by

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## Democratic Speaking

Hon. D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, and the county Democratic candidates will address the voters at Box No. 2, E. W. Edwards' store in East Gastonia tonight, October 17, at 7:30.

Hon. A. G. Mangum and the county Democratic candidates will address the voters at McAdenville Wednesday night, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and the county Democratic candidates will address the voters at Landers Chapel Thursday afternoon, October 19th, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Democratic county candidates will address the voters at Cherryville Thursday night, Oct. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. E. Y. Webb will address the voters at Cherryville Friday afternoon, October 20th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and the county candidates will speak to the voters at Lory Mill Friday night, Oct. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and the county candidates will speak to the voters at Belmont Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, at 3:30.

Hon. A. C. Jones will address the voters at the South Point school house Saturday night, Oct. 21st, at 7 o'clock.

Hon. E. Y. Webb and the county candidates will address the voters at Dallas Saturday night, Oct. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.