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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24, 1916.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SOUTH FORK BAPTISTS

ANNUAL SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

More Than 150 Ministerial and Lay Delegates from Three Counties Will Be Here This Week at Annual Session of South Fork Baptist Association—Opening Sermon Wednesday Night by Rev. J. D. Harte—Several Prominent Men to Be Here.

Between 150 and 175 Baptist ministers and laymen representing churches of that denomination in Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba counties, will gather here tomorrow for the annual meeting of the South Fork Baptist Association. The opening sermon will be preached tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hickory. All the sessions will be held in the East Baptist church, of which Rev. J. W. Whitley is pastor.

Thursday's and Friday's sessions will be devoted to the transaction of business and a general discussion of topics vital to the interests of the association. There will be three sessions each day, namely at 9:30 a. m., 12 m., from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Of the 150 to 175 delegates who will be in attendance, 30 will be pastors and the remainder lay delegates.

One of the principal subjects for discussion at one of the business sessions will have reference to the financial status of South Fork Institute, the association's school at Maiden. There is a debt hanging over this school and an effort is to be made to arouse the people of the district to a realization of the needs of this school and to inaugurate a movement that will result in wiping out the indebtedness and put it on a solid financial foundation. This school has done a great work but is handicapped. Under the direction of the new president, Rev. Mr. Garrett, it is now doing splendid work.

Among the prominent Baptists who will be in attendance on the sessions of the association will be Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, assistant to the secretary of State missions, who will present the cause he represents in the field; Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College; Rev. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, field representative for ministerial education; Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College; Rev. Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomasville Orphanage; Dr. C. J. Thompson, circulation manager of The Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh.

All the sessions will be open to the public.

School hats, new and nobby young men's styles. \$3.50. Swan-Slater Company.

Prof. F. P. Hall, of Belmont, county superintendent of education and president of the Greater Gaston County Association, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Federal Land Bank committee.

Sweaters, Jerseys and knit vests to keep you warm. Swan-Slater Co.

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HEAD-OFF THAT ALL-WINTER COUGH.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest. It is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Druggist. 25c. Adv.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Otto C. Duncan was a Charlotte visitor Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddle, of Bethel, were in town Saturday.

—Engineer John C. Rhyne, of Charlotte, was in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. H. M. Eddleman was a visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

—Messrs. H. H. Groves, H. S. Mackie and C. C. McLean were Charlotte visitors Sunday.

—Esquire J. M. McIntosh, of Lucia, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Miss Lena Wilson, of the Union section, went to Charlotte yesterday to see Maude Adams at the Academy.

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

—Mr. W. B. Smith, of Dalies, route two, was in the city on business Saturday.

—Mr. Hamp Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in the city with homefolks.

—Rev. N. C. Williams, pastor of the Stanley Methodist church, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

—Attorney F. G. Whitney, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

—Messrs. D. M. Jones & Company bought 12 bales of cotton this morning paying 19 cents a pound for middling.

—Mrs. George Dally, of Charlotte, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, at their home on Columbia street.

—Miss Mary Huey, of the city public schools faculty, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Huey, at Rock Hill, S. C.

—Mr. W. M. Nolen, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end in the city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nolen.

—Messrs. Bert and Sam Abernethy, of Mount Holly, spent Saturday here with their brother, Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

—Mr. D. P. Dellinger, attorney of Cherryville, is attending the October term of Superior court here this week.

—We are requested to announce that the pastor, Rev. H. M. Wellman, will preach at Tate's Chapel Methodist church next Sunday morning, October 29th, at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. Raymond H. Ratchford, student in Davidson College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ratchford, of route two.

—Miss Pearl Moretz, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last Friday to be the guest for some time of her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Whitener, at her home on Columbia street.

—Mr. Jas. L. Hanna spent yesterday at Pilbert, S. C., where he closed a deal for the purchase of a twenty-acre tract of choice real estate near the railway station.

—Mrs. R. Lee Clemmer and Miss Mary Hanks attended the Rock Hill fair last week and were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Sealy and Miss Lucile Stultz.

—Mrs. J. B. Morris, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Jordan, at the latter's home on South Broad street.

—Saturday of this week is the last day on which voters can register for the general election of November 7th. Be sure your name is on the book.

—Mrs. Bismarck Capps and little daughter, Rebecca, of Lynchburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Capps' sister, Mrs. W. H. Poole, at her home on West Airline avenue.

—The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c. Adv.

HELD FIRST MEETING

DIRECTORS OF G. G. C. A. FORM PLANS

Work of Greater Gaston County Association Divided Into Three Departments—C. W. Roberts, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Chosen Secretary—Membership Campaign to Be Continued With 1,000 as Goal for First Year.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The directors of the Greater Gaston County Association held their first meeting at the court house Friday night with a full attendance. President Hall presided at the meeting and told the directors of some important work which he wishes the association to take up immediately.

The matter of selecting a permanent secretary was the first to come up and C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, was selected and a committee of three consisting of S. P. Stowe, N. B. Kendrick and R. C. Kennedy was appointed to meet the directors of the Gastonia Chamber and see if they will permit Mr. Roberts to devote part of his time to the county association, the association offering to pay for such time and offering to employ an additional assistant to the secretary.

Three departments were created, namely: Agricultural, Industrial and Commercial. The personnel of these departments will be announced later.

Plans were formulated whereby Gaston county can obtain the services of an all-time health officer and efforts to put these plans into effect will be made at the earliest possible date. The need of an all-time health officer was strongly brought out by various directors and it is the wish of every section of the county that this officer be provided.

It was decided to continue the campaign for memberships. The directors placed their aim at 1,000 members for the first year. President Hall says they can be had and should be had. He says the farmers and business men and the county as a whole and its towns need this organization and that the more members it has the more efficient it will be.

General Treasurer E. G. McLurd reported that collections were being made promptly by all towns and that all members were paying promptly.

General Secretary C. W. Roberts reported that already a number of farmers and business men in the county had called on the association for assistance and they were being rendered every service possible. The inquiries received from the first issue of The Gaston Magazine were numerous and of most every character.

The general office of the Greater Gaston County Association will be made in Gastonia and at the Chamber of Commerce.

In his talk to the directors President Hall said he supposed all members had joined the association to work and that he expected them to get busy, saying for himself that since he was put in office he was going to do his very best and expected all members to be active workers and co-operate with him and the general secretary, stating that without the co-operation of all members and each town the association can do little.

As a result of the organization of the Greater Gaston County Association, the following towns have active chambers of commerce: Belmont, Dallas, Bessemer City, Stanley, Mt. Holly.

The officers of the association are: President, F. P. Hall, Belmont; vice-presidents, J. R. Nixon, Cherryville, and Dr. S. A. Wilkins, Dallas; general treasurer, E. G. McLurd, Gastonia; general secretary, C. W. Roberts, Gastonia. The directors of the association are as follows: N. B. Kendrick, J. H. Trotter, Cherryville; R. R. Ray, McAdenville; S. P. Stowe, Belmont; R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City; Rev. A. T. Lindsay, Linwood College; R. K. Davenport, Mt. Holly; C. F. Cunningham and W. S. Robinson, Dallas; T. L. Craig and J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia.

The most complete line of Men's and Boys' clothing, hats and furnishing goods in Gaston county at Swan-Slater Company's

MEETING OF LORAY BETTERMENT.

The regular meeting of the Loray Betterment Association will be held at the school building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Each member is requested to bring crocheted needle and thread. Miss Susan Markham, directress of domestic science, will be present to give instruction in the work.

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Constipation Dulls Your Brain.

That dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines. Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt relief. A mild, easy, non-gripping bowel movement will tone up your system and help to clear your muddled, pimply complexion. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today at your Druggist, 25c. A dose tonight will make you cheerful at breakfast. (Adv.) 2

BULWINKLE RESIGNS

R. R. RAY IS NAMED FOR STATE SENATE

Attorney General's Office Ruled That Capt. Bulwinkle Was Ineligible—Tendered Resignation Rather Than Leave His Company on the Border—Mr. F. R. Ray Chosen in His Place—Mr. John F. Puett Chosen to Succeed His Father in Race for House—Democratic Executive Committee Meets.

At a called meeting of the Democratic executive committee held in the commissioners' room at the court house yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle's resignation as the Democratic nominee for the State Senate from Gaston was presented by his law partner, Mr. R. G. Cherry, and was accepted. Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was unanimously chosen to succeed him. Mr. John F. Puett, of Dallas, was chosen as the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives in the place of his father, the late Mr. John C. Puett, who died suddenly last Thursday night while campaigning in the northern party of the county. His selection was also unanimous. All the members of the committee were present, either in person or by proxy. Capt. F. Dilling presided.

County Chairman T. L. Craig called the meeting to order and asked Capt. Dilling to take the chair. The object of the meeting was then stated by the chair and the committee got busy and was soon through with the work in hand. Resolutions were unanimously adopted in memory of the late John C. Puett and commending Capt. Bulwinkle for the commendable and patriotic spirit manifested in his letter of resignation. Both of these resolutions appear below.

Following is the letter to Chairman Craig from Assistant Attorney General Calvert giving the opinion of his office relative to Capt. Bulwinkle's eligibility:

T. L. Craig, Gastonia, N. C. My dear sir:

Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle has sent us your letter respecting his candidacy for the State Senate. In his letter Capt. Bulwinkle states that as an officer in the organized militia of the State he responded to the call of the President, and on July 3rd, 1916, was mustered into the Federal service under the provisions of the law.

Section 7 of Article 14 of the Constitution prohibiting double office holding provides, "that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia", but in the case under consideration the officer has been mustered into active Federal service.

I have been able to find only three cases bearing on or near the question under consideration.

In Reed v. Schon, 2 Cal. App. 55, it was held that a retired army officer does not hold a lucrative "office" and is eligible to a civil State office, but there is nothing in the opinion to indicate what the Court thought of the position of an officer in active service.

In state v. DeGress, 53 Tex. 387, it was held that an officer of the United States, even on the retired list, holds a "lucrative office" under the United States, and an office of "trust or profit" in contemplation of the Constitution of the State, and that he could not at the same time hold the office of mayor of an incorporated town.

In People v. Duane, 121 N. 367, it was held that a retired army officer could be appointed to a municipal office, but in the opinion the Court said: "That the defendant held a Federal office, up to the time he was retired from the service within the meaning of the disqualifying words of the statute, is assumed by both parties to the controversy and cannot be doubted."

At the time of his retirement he was Chief of Engineers of the United States Army with rank of Brigadier General.

In view of the constitutional provision itself and the above authorities, I beg to advise that Capt. Bulwinkle cannot legally become a member of the General Assembly so long as he is an officer in the Army in the active service of the United States.

Very truly yours,

T. H. CALVERT, Asst. Attorney General.

Capt. Bulwinkle's resignation was contained in the following letter which was presented to the committee by Mr. Cherry:

Headquarters Seventh Division Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas To: Col. T. L. Craig, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Gaston County, and The Democratic Voters of Gaston County. Gentlemen:

On June 3rd, 1916, I was regularly nominated by you for the office of State Senator from Gaston county, State of North Carolina. On June 19, 1916, in obedience to the call of President Woodrow Wilson, I together with my Company of North Carolina National Guard from Gaston county was mustered into active service, and have since been sent to the Mexican border. My active military service on the border has raised questions as to my legal qualification to hold office of State Senator and Captain of Company of North Carolina National Guard under the Hay

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GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born To Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bell, of route four, Thursday, October 19, 1916 a son, O. G., Jr.

Manning to Speak. Ex-Judge James S. Manning, Democratic candidate for the attorney generalship, will address the voters here on Friday, November 3rd.

Hallowe'en Party. We are asked to announce that there will be a Hallowe'en party at the Union school house on Friday night of this week, October 27th, to which the public is cordially invited. The proceeds will go into the carpet fund.

Quarterly Conference. At Franklin Avenue Methodist church next Sunday night, October 29th, the presiding elder, Rev. J. R. Scroggs, of Shelby, will preach, and immediately after the preaching service will hold the fourth quarterly conference for West End and Franklin Avenue charge.

Dr. Glenn to Philadelphia. Dr. L. N. Glenn left Saturday night for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the Surgeons Congress of America which is being held in that city this week. The meeting will devote considerable time to the discussion of the x-ray and its bearing on surgery.

Catawba County Fair. The Catawba County Fair opened at Hickory today, this being opening day. Tomorrow is Educational Day, Thursday All Counties Day and Friday automobile and live stock day. A number of Gaston county citizens will probably attend the fair for one or more days.

Were Omitted. In the Democratic county ticket as printed in Friday's Gazette the names of Mr. Vernon G. Grier, the nominee for coroner, and Mr. Chester A. Black, nominee for surveyor, were omitted by mistake. These gentlemen were named at the county convention and are regular party nominees.

Named on Executive Staff. Mr. J. Holland Morrow, of this city, has just recently been honored by the Reliance Life Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., when he was selected by the directors of the company as a member of the executive staff. In the October bulletin issued by the company, a photograph of Mr. Morrow is carried along with an account of his work in this territory.

A Fine Record. The sixth company of the North Carolina Coast Artillery, located at Hendersonville, now has a total of 31 qualified members, that is to say men who have passed all the requirements for regular army service. Mr. J. S. Jones, of Gastonia, was formerly a member of this company, having secured his discharge when he accepted a position as city letter carrier here.

Synod at Salisbury. Rev. James H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left this morning for Salisbury to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, which convened at eleven o'clock today for a four days session. Mr. J. H. Kennedy, the elder from the first church, went to Salisbury yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of one of the synodical committees of which he is a member last night.

Death of Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Margaret Louise Hill, formerly a resident of this county, died Sunday in Hickory, where she was visiting her son, Mr. Joseph Hill. Mrs. Hill was 79 years of age and for the past 12 years had made her home with another son, Mr. Dick Hill, who lives near Newton. The remains were brought to Gastonia yesterday afternoon and taken to the home of a relative in the Union neighborhood. The burial took place at Union Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning, the body being laid to rest in the family plot beside the bodies of Mrs. Hill's husband, the late Joseph Hill, and four children. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Hickory by Rev. J. G. Garth. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. W. L. C. Killian and had been her guest for some time last spring. Mrs. Killian and Messrs. James and Guy Killian attended the burial service this morning.

New fall shirts, neckwear, collars, hosiery, underwear, etc., at Swan-Slater Company's.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. J. H. Kennedy & Co., (Adv.)

HAVE NAMED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Five Mills Held, Officers and Directors Elected—Seminole Director: Also Named.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the following Gastonia manufacturing enterprises were held several days ago: Clara, Dunn, Monarch, Armstrong, Seminole. At the meetings officers and directors were elected as follows:

Clara Manufacturing Co.—C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; S. T. Wilson, vice-president; A. K. Winget, secretary and assistant treasurer; directors, C. B. Armstrong, S. T. Wilson, R. A. Hatchford, B. T. Morris, A. K. Winget.

Dunn Manufacturing Co.—C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; A. G. Myers, vice-president; A. K. Winget, secretary and assistant treasurer; directors, C. B. Armstrong, A. G. Myers, S. M. Morris, J. M. Sloan, A. K. Winget.

Monarch Cotton Mills Co.—C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; S. A. Wilkins, vice-president; A. K. Winget, secretary and assistant treasurer; directors, C. B. Armstrong, S. A. Wilkins, D. M. Jones, C. C. Armstrong, A. G. Myers, A. K. Winget.

Armstrong Cotton Mills Co.—C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; R. B. Babington, first vice-president; D. M. Jones, second vice-president; A. K. Winget, secretary and assistant treasurer; directors, C. B. Armstrong, R. B. Babington, D. M. Jones, J. W. Carroll, C. C. Armstrong, A. G. Myers, A. K. Winget.

Seminole Cotton Mills Co.—C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; T. A. Hatchford, vice-president; A. K. Winget, assistant treasurer; W. R. Armstrong, secretary; directors, C. B. Armstrong, T. A. Hatchford, A. K. Winget, A. E. Moore, W. H. Adams, D. M. Jones, J. H. Daingerfield.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good middling 19c
Cotton seed 85c

The New York spot cotton market closed at 19.10 yesterday afternoon.

At noon tomorrow at the court house door Mr. R. G. Cherry, administrator of the estate of H. M. Lineberger, will sell at auction a tract of farm land containing 100 acres and lying on Long Creek; also thirteen town lots on Morris street and Rankin avenue.

Men's and Boys' Suits, new models and patterns arriving every day at Swan-Slater Company's.

Mrs. B. T. Morris, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, went to Shelby Saturday and on Sunday organized a society at Fallston. She also visited the society at Belwood, three miles distant, and made an address on the district work.

Notaseme Hosiery, the old quality and prices, all sizes and shades. Swan-Slater Company.

While Mr. Ed Hawkins and members of his family, who live on route three south of town, were working in the field yesterday, some person broke into the house and stole a quantity of clothing and shoes. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

USED IT ELEVEN YEARS.

There is one remedy that for many years has given relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. Chas. Rietz, Allen Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for the past eleven years and I would not be without it." It promptly relieves hoarseness, tickling throat and wheezy breathing. J. H. Kennedy & Co. (Adv.)

JAMES W. BAIN WEDS WEST VIRGINIA LADY.

Friends of Mr. James W. Bain in Gastonia will be interested in the announcement of his marriage, to September 14, in Winston-Salem, to Miss Lucile Cofer, of Bluefield, W. Va. Announcement of the wedding was made by the young couple only a few days ago. The ceremony was performed while Miss Cofer was visiting friends in Winston-Salem, Bishop Rindthaler officiated. They will make their home in Winston-Salem where Mr. Bain is connected with the staff of The Daily Journal. Mr. Bain is a son of Rev. E. L. Bain, of Charlotte, and at one time lived in Gastonia, his father being pastor for four years of Main Street Methodist church. He is a young man of excellent character and a valuable newspaper writer.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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