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NEW SCHOOL TICKET OUT

STANDS FOR SEPARATION OF BOARDS

Of Seven Candidates Four Are Members of Present Board—In Statement Candidates State That They Favor Separation of School Board from City Council, Giving School Board Authority in Finances and Other Features of School Work—Would Keep Schools Out of Politics.

As forecast in Tuesday's Gazette—said forecast having been based on street rumors—a new ticket is in the field for school commissioners subject to the vote of the people at the May election. In the statement below, furnished The Gazette by one of the candidates on the new ticket, which is in reality largely composed of the present board, will be found the things the ticket stands for. This ticket is constituted as follows: First ward, W. T. Storey; second ward, H. B. Moore; third ward, M. M. Boyd; fourth ward, W. F. Middle; fifth ward, D. A. Garrison; sixth ward, A. E. Woltz; seventh ward, J. P. Reid. Messrs. Moore, Boyd, Woltz and Reid are members of the present board.

The statement follows: "We believe that the city council and the school board should be separate and distinct corporate bodies and that the school board should have full and complete control of the school's affairs, financial and otherwise.

"We believe that the limit of taxation for schools should be raised and that the money necessary to run the schools should be apportioned by the school board, which is wholly in sympathy with the schools and is intensely interested in their improvement in every way possible.

"We believe that the members of the school board should be elected for varying lengths of terms so that, at all times, there will be a sufficient number of old members on the board to know the policy of the schools and to prevent radical action on the part of new members who may be selected for specific purposes and, incidentally, to keep the schools out of politics.

"We believe that, when there is an issue between the town board and the school board, it is absurd for a minority of one of those boards to select the men who shall compose the other board."

Jack Pickford Ideal Today.

RUSSIA NOT TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Bourse Gazette states that there is absolutely no possibility of Russia making a separate peace treaty with either of the central powers.

HORSLEY-LEWIS MARRIAGE

The many friends in Gastonia of Mr. Howard Horsley, formerly of Gastonia, will be interested to know that he was married last night, his bride being Miss Lillian Lewis, of Belmont. The ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church at Mount Holly by Rev. E. H. Kohn, the pastor there. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Horsley left this morning for Asheville where they will spend several days. Mr. Horsley was formerly with J. H. Kennedy & Co. here but went several months ago to Bessemer City where he owns and conducts a drug store. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. B. Lewis, of Belmont, and is a popular and attractive young lady. On their return they will make their home at Bessemer City. The groom is a son of Mr. P. L. Horsley, of the New Hope section.

SHOT IN PITCHED BATTLE

Edward Campbell, of Gaston County, Wounded by South Carolina Officers—Charged With Entering Express Office.

Edward Campbell, a white man claiming Gaston county as his home, is held in the county jail at Gaffney, S. C., pending a trial which will be given him because of the part he is claimed to have had in robbing the express office at Kings Creek, S. C., Saturday night.

Ten gallons of whiskey had been stolen and placed in hiding. When Campbell and two other men attempted to escape with the whiskey they were challenged by four officers and a pitched battle followed with revolvers. Campbell fell to the ground with a bullet in each shoulder, but the other two men escaped.

A Fair for Costner's

A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to be held at the Costner school house for the purpose of discussing and organizing a community fair. The people of this community are very much interested in a community fair and it is expected that a large crowd will attend this meeting. Mr. J. M. Gray and Mr. J. M. Holland will attend this meeting and assist in the organization.

A street car is not really crowded until there is no room left for the conductor.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WAR MAY CONTINUE FOR TWO YEARS

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Complete accord and co-operation in every line between the British, French and American governments is already assured. When Anglo-French commissions and the United States officials got down to business today it was found that no real points of difference exist. Shipping, banking, trade and exchange problems practically settled by agreement already made with Balfour.

A three billion dollar loan to the Allies is to be delivered at the rate of half a billion a month, all of which will be expended in this country.

Visiting commission again emphasizes that war may last two years longer.

Married at Clover

Miss Emma Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, of Crowders Creek, and Mr. Chris Stowe were married at Clover last Wednesday.

Indian Relics

Mr. C. F. Tidwell, a line inspector for the Southern Power Company, brought to The Gazette office this morning some interesting Indian relics which he discovered a few days ago in the Crowders Creek section while he was engaged in examining the power lines. In the collection are two large arrow or spear heads of flint, several pieces of smooth thin isinglass and an Indian pipe cut out of soft stone. It is in perfect condition with the exception that a small corner is broken off at one end. It has been so long since the Red Man roamed this section that the finding of Indian relics has become a rare thing.

Organized at Cherryville

A community fair association was formed at Cherryville Tuesday night with the following officers: President, M. L. Mauney; vice-president, N. B. Kendrick; secretary, M. A. Stroup; treasurer, S. Q. McGraw. Tonight the officers will meet for the purpose of naming the chairman of the various committees to direct the work of the association. A number of Cherryville's leading business men were present at the meeting and all were heartily in favor of the movement. The present plan contemplates the concentration at Cherryville of the community fair exhibits at Panchandle, Sunnyside, Lander's Chapel which, together with the Cherryville exhibit, will form a township fair of considerable proportions.

Lander's Chapel Fair

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mr. L. A. Barbee Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a community fair to be held this fall at Lander's Chapel school house. Much interest had already been manifested in this community in a fair prior to this meeting. After hearing short talks by Mr. J. M. Gray and Mr. J. M. Holland, it was unanimously decided to hold a community fair. The following officers and committees were elected: Mr. L. A. Barbee, president; Mr. J. Abernethy, vice-president; Miss Zeldia Carpenter, secretary and treasurer; Miss Annie Mae Alexander, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mr. S. L. Carpenter, field crops; Mr. Polly Luch, live stock; Miss Nellie Barbee, canning; Mrs. Clay Kiser, fancy work; Mrs. F. G. Boyter, cooking and home industries. A meeting of the officers and chairmen will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. L. A. Barbee to set on foot the active plans for holding the fair. Mr. J. M. Gray and Mr. J. M. Holland will attend this meeting.

If you want your coal to go a long way, leave it out at night.—Hancock (Mich.) Copper Journal.



THE MORAL WELFARE.

When Freedom, on her natal day, Within her war-rocked cradle lay, An iron race around her stood, Baptized her infant brow in blood, And through the storm which round her swept Their constant ward and watching kept.

Our fathers to their graves have gone; Their strife is past, their triumph won; But sterner trials wait the race Which rises in their honored place— A moral warfare with the crime— And folly of an evil time.

So let it be. In God's own might We gird us for the coming fight, And, strong in Him whose cause is ours In conflict with unholy powers We grasp the weapons he has given The light and truth and love of heaven.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

GERMANY HAS SENT BEST TROOPS TO FRONT

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Petrograd newspapers today declare that Germany has sent her best troops to the western front, leaving the Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks to hold the eastern front.

With Uptown Office

Mr. C. W. Moore has been transferred from the mill office of the Modena Cotton Manufacturing Company to the uptown offices on Main avenue. His successor has not yet been named.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Principal Grier of Central School Will be Host to Baseball Team in Honor of Recent Victory Over Cherryville—Big Time Anticipated.

At the Armington hotel this evening at 8 o'clock Principal W. P. Grier of the Central school will be host to the high school baseball team at a banquet in honor of the victory of the local team won over the Cherryville high school last Saturday. The boys as well as Principal Grier are elated over the victory and there is promise of a rousing good time at tonight's banquet.

Following is the menu:
Queen Olives Gherkins
Grapefruit with Cherries
Roast Young Chicken Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Ham Tartar Sauce
Green Peas Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Rice and Gravy
Fruit Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream Cakes
Ice Tea

The team is composed of Roy Morris, captain and catcher; Lamar Carraway, pitcher; Roy Bradley, first base; Hubert Huffstetter, 2nd base; Fred Morris, short stop; VOLLIE McFetridge, third base; Pink Rankin, left field; Page Morris, center field; John Foskett, right field. Other guests will be Mrs. Grier, Supt. J. S. Wray, Miss Withers, coach of the girls' basketball team; Miss Ethelida Armstrong, captain of the basketball team; Miss Sadie Thomson, assistant captain of the basketball team; Warren Gardner, scorer for the baseball team, and Robinson LaFar, assistant scorer.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Cherryville Chat.

Gazette Bureau.

Cherryville, April 26.

Mr. Abel C. Hartzoge died at his home here on Friday night the 20th instant from a lingering illness of almost one year's duration, death being caused by heart trouble and dropsy. He was at the time of his death 73 years and 11 months old, and had been living here for five years, being employed by the Cherryville Roller Mills as head miller. He leaves the following children: William Hartzoge, of Hickory; Robert Hartzoge, of Maiden; Wade Hartzoge, of Alabama, and Miss Edna Hartzoge, of Cherryville, his wife having died about 30 years ago.

Deceased was converted at Ball's Creek campmeeting and joined the Methodist church about 50 years ago. He remained a member until his death, holding his membership with the local church here. He was a loyal man to his church both in attendance and support. If he was absent from Sunday school or preaching those who knew him best understood without any explanation that his excuse was valid. He did not pose as a perfect man, but confessed his faults even in his most consecrated virtues. During all his suffering he was equal in patience to the most patient and yet would say, "I am not as patient as I ought to be." In the end he exhibited strong confidence in God and implicit faith in Christ. Even in the midst of severe pain he was so submissive to the Divine will that he was cheerful. Though confined to his room for several months during the latter end of his life, it was a great blessing to all with whom he talked.

"Captain" Hartzoge, as he was familiarly called, was very reminiscent of the times and occurrences of the Civil War, and served the cause of his country throughout this memorable struggle with honor and distinction such as marked the true, but not boastful soldier. So entertaining was he that at different times he was invited by and always gladly accepted the invitations, to the school here to tell of and answer the questions on the struggle between the States.

His boys several years ago had bought and made him a present of a suit of clothes of the Confederate gray, and so much did he prize it that his wish and request was carried out, in that he was buried in this particular suit.

On Sunday, the 22nd inst., he was buried at Salem church in Lincoln county, the burial services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. C. Fortenberry. There was present quite a number of his war comrades and the Lincoln Cavalry Troop under Capt. Fair acted as an escort, six of the number acting as pall-bearers.

A mass meeting was held at the city hall Friday night and the following municipal ticket was nominated, which will be voted on next Wednesday, May 2: Mayor, S. C. Hendricks; city clerk, W. C. Hicks; aldermen—First ward, Eli Beam; second ward, D. R. Mauney; third ward, J. B. Houser; fourth ward, D. M. Brittain. This is entirely a new ticket, except the clerk, who was re-nominated without opposition.

Messrs. D. A. Rudisill and D. W. Witherspoon spent last week in Philadelphia and Washington.

The Climax Barber Shop has installed a Hoffman sanitary steam pressing clothes machine.

Mr. S. E. McNeely will move his family to Bessemer City next week and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harrelson will move into the house vacated by the McNeely family, which they recently purchased.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell are the guests of Prof. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell. Prof. Caldwell was superintendent of the Stoneville, graded school last year.

Mr. W. M. Smith, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrelson.

As an evidence of appreciation that the company has for its help, the Melville Manufacturing Co. has taken over the house rent until August 31. This move is much appreciated by the employees as it amounts to a saving to them of about 8 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill, Mrs. Julia Hall, Miss Iva Thornburg and Mr. D. S. Reynolds are spending today in Charlotte.

Jack Pickford Ideal Today.

Hickory Grove News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. HICKORY GROVE, April 26.—There will be an ice cream supper at Hepzibah church Saturday night, May 5th, given by the Ladies' Aid Society. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

There will be communion services at Hepzibah Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday in May at eleven o'clock. Preparatory services will be held Friday morning and evening and Saturday morning before hand.

Mr. Roberts Resigns.

Mr. C. W. Roberts, for the past year secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors of that organization. As yet no action has been taken in the matter. It is understood that Mr. Roberts has been offered the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce of Henderson and that he will probably accept it.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

—Mrs. J. H. Separk spent Wednesday in Charlotte with friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Eddleman returned yesterday from a two-weeks trip to New York.

—Rev. W. J. Roach, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brison and children and Miss Louise Connelly will spend the week-end at Connelly Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mason have moved to their handsome new country home on the York road a short distance south of town.

—Mrs. W. P. Covington, of Ellerbe, has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Kirby, and her brother, Mr. A. G. Myers, here.

—Mr. Earl McLean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, who has been attending the North Carolina State College of Agriculture & Engineering at West Raleigh, returned home this week.

—The Broadway Theatre has secured a return engagement of the thrilling serial picture Liberty, which was so popular when shown here last fall. The first episode will be shown at the Broadway tomorrow.

—Mrs. W. J. Roach leaves this afternoon for York, S. C., on a visit to Mr. Roach's sister, Mrs. James Gardner. From York she will go to Rock Hill to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchison. She will be away two or three weeks.

—A new store in West Gastonia is "The Hub," recently opened up in the Bradley block by Leber & Schultz, formerly of New York. The new firm handles ladies' and men's ready-to-wear garments and reports a good business since their opening last week.

—Mrs. H. H. Spencer is expected to return tomorrow night from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been on a visit to her son, Mr. Gray H. Spencer. She will be accompanied by her grand daughter, little Miss Muriel Spencer, who will spend some time here with her grand parents.

—Mrs. R. V. Williams left this morning for Birmingham to join Mr. Williams, who has been there some weeks. Mr. Williams was called to Birmingham on account of the serious illness of his mother, which resulted in her death last Saturday.

—Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Davenport says that the new addition to the Mt. Holly graded school is complete and that the auditorium, which is by the way one of the handsomest and most up-to-date in this part of the country, will be ready for use during the coming commencement.

—The town of Cherryville began Wednesday morning widening the main business street of the town. For several years past the business houses, as they were rebuilt or repaired, were set further back from the street. Recently the last one was thus moved and the town authorities at once prepared to widen the street. This not only makes traveling in the business part of town much more convenient but adds greatly to the general appearance of things.

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Goes to Charlotte.

Mr. D. C. Williams, for the past two or three years superintendent of the Avon Mill, has accepted a similar position with the Elizabeth Mills in Charlotte. Mr. Williams is a mill man of experience and during his stay in Gastonia has made many friends who regret to know that he is to reside elsewhere. Mr. Frank L. Wilson, a well-known Gastonia mill man, is to succeed Mr. Williams at the Avon.

John H. Small, Jr., a Trinity student and son of Representative John H. Small, of the First N. C. district, left Tuesday for Washington to enlist in the regular army.



Photo by American Press Association. Brigadier General George P. Soriven.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL

The U. C. Club held its last regular meeting for the season with Mrs. J. H. Henderlite at her home on Marietta street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon was "Famous Women of the Present Day." The roll call query was "What Occupations Are Most Suited to Women," each member answering to her name with an answer to this question. Mrs. George W. Wilson read a paper on "Jane Addams" and Miss Mary Ragan one on "Helen Keller." In the serving of refreshments the patriotic idea was carried out. Strawberries were served in improvised forts made of nabiscos; ice cream and cake were served. The decorations for the occasion were also patriotic. The club will be represented at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Clubs at Durham next week by Mrs. Henderlite as president of the club and Miss Lowry Shuford as delegate. Miss Mary Ragan, of the club, will also attend as secretary of the committee on library extension work of the State Federation.

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COLONIAL CONCERT

NET MONDAY NIGHT.

On Monday night, April 30th, the Music Club will give a concert which will appeal to those who hold dear the melodies of a by-gone-day. Come and hear again the plaintive Southern melodies, "Annie Laurie," "Home, Sweet Home," "In the Gloaming," "Old Black Joe," "Loves Old Sweet Song" and other old favorites will appear on the program, also a number of patriotic songs will be given. To add to the charm of the concert, those appearing on the program, will wear quaint Colonial costumes, while the stage settings and decorations will recall those good old days "before de war," while these well-loved songs make their strong appeal. It is earnestly hoped that the cause for which it is to be given, will make a stronger one. The Orthopaedic Hospital will be the beneficiary, and the members of the Music Club hope for a full house on Monday night, April 30th, at the Central school auditorium.

Following is the program in full:
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"

Instrumental duet, "Old Kentucky Home", Misses Morris.

Vocal Solo, "Comin' Through the Rye", Miss Torrence.

Instrumental Solo, "The Last Rose of Summer", Mrs. Page.

Vocal Quartette, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", Messrs. Acree, Wakefield, Wetzell and O'Neill.

Violin Solo, "Peerless Melody", Miss Atkins.

Vocal Solo, "Annie Laurie", Miss Morris.

Vocal Trio, "Sweet and Low, Meadames Balthis, Morris and Rankin.

Instrumental Solo, "Old Black Joe", Mrs. Barkley.

Chorus, "America".

Vocal Solo, "Auld Lang Syne", Miss Torrence.

Male Quartette, "Carry Me Back to Virginia", Messrs. Acree, Wakefield, Wetzell and O'Neill.

Piano Solo, "The Silvery Waves", Mrs. Jones.

Vocal Quartette, "In the Gloaming", Meadames Parker, Torrence, Rankin and Miss Jane Morris.

Chorus, "Home, Sweet Home".

To Deliver Address.

Mr. R. Greg Cherry, of the law firm of Bulwinkle & Cherry, is to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Clover, S. C., graded schools next Friday night, May 4.



Photo by American Press Association. Major General J. Franklin Bell.



Photo by American Press Association. Major General Thomas H. Barry.