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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds O. B. Carpenter issued 37 marriage licenses during the month of June. Of this number 25 were to white couples and 12 to colored couples. Following is the list:

WHITE.

Boyd Aycock and Pearl Johnston, of McAdenville.
J. T. Blackburn, of Charlotte, and Sallie Davis, of Danville, Va.
M. L. Brown and Linnie Myers, of Gastonia.
K. W. Bumgarner and Maggie May Lippard, of Mount Holly.
O. F. Beam and Junie Adcock, of McAdenville.
C. C. Carpenter and Pearl M. Pasour, of Bessemer City.
Lewis W. Carroll and Nellie Burgess, of Gastonia.
W. W. Grier, of Charlotte, and Della P. Nolen, of Gastonia.
L. O. Henry, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Lucy Rebecca Oakley, of Gastonia.
John Hollifield and Ida Lovelace, of Gastonia.
Marcus Haynes and Lottie Cheney, of Kings Mountain.
Fred Haas and Winnie McGee, of Belmont.
Arthur A. Jones and Bertha Costner, of Spencer Mountain.
Walter C. Lineberger and Rosa Todd, of Gastonia.
H. G. Love, of Anderson, S. C., and Rebecca Adams, of Gastonia.
J. M. Metcalf and Ethel Tate, of Bessemer City.
B. O. Mauney and Ida Jane Holden, of Belmont.
A. P. Riddill and Mabel Blwinkle, of Dallas.
C. T. Sisk and Tenie Carpenter, of Gastonia.
Brantley Smith and Texie Prett, of Gastonia.
E. A. Steed, of High Shoals, and Flora Steffy, of Baltimore, Md.
Floyd C. Todd and Susie C. Rawlings, of Gastonia.
John F. Warren and Georgia Hopper, of Gastonia.
Mark Withers and Carinne Goodson, of Belmont.
Arthur Warren, of Lowell, and Luella Williams, of Gastonia.

COLORED.

The Crawford and Mildred Brevard, of Crowders Mountain.
John Carson and Maggie Smith, of Gastonia.
Ernest Duff and Delsinia McLean, of Belmont.
Clyde Duff and Esther Morrison, of Mayworth.

Mack Floyd and Katie Wilson, of Mayworth.
Howard Glenn and Frances Kirk, of Mayworth.
Blaine Hall and Mildred Duff, of Dallas.
Thomas Hall, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Willie Biggers, of Gastonia.
Luther Dare, of Pleasant Ridge, and Bright Crawford, of Crowders Mountain.
Will Lutz, of Gastonia, and Lelia Horey, of Bessemer City.
Rufus McKinney and Kathleen White, of Gastonia.
Craig Pasour and Addie Shepard, of Bessemer City.

PUBLISHERS INDICTED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Curtis Publishing Co., publishers of The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman, was ordered today to appear before the Federal Trade Commission on a charge of violating the Anti-trust Laws. It is charged that they have forced news agents to quit handling competing publications.

BOY SCOUTS HELP GET IN PEACH CROP.

(By International News Service.) MARTINSBURG, W. Va., July 12.—West Virginia's peach crop this year will be the largest in the history of the State. Boy Scouts have come forward to help in the labor scarcity. Officials of the railroads have assured the growers that adequate transportation facilities will be furnished.

Are You One of Them?

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Farmers' Meetings.

County Demonstration Agent J. M. Gray has sent out a circular letter announcing dates of farmers' meetings to be held in the county during the remainder of this month. Following are the dates for next week: Landers Chapel Tuesday, July 17; Mt. Olivet, 18th; Union, 19th; Pisgah, 20th; Panhandle, 21. Dates of later meetings will be published in The Gazette next week. All meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning in the school-house, and picnic dinner will be served at noon. The program at each meeting will include subjects of interest to farm women as well as to the men.

Dr. Ray Commissioned.

Dr. Ralph Ray, of Gastonia, was on Wednesday commissioned by Governor Bickett as a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the N. C. National Guard. Two other dentists, Dr. Jas. N. Sturdivant, of Canton, and Dr. Thomas L. Spoon, of Gibsonville, were commissioned at the same time. These appointments were made owing to the increase in the National Guard and were authorized by the government. Dr. Ray passed the necessary examinations some time ago, and will enter upon his duties as soon as the guards are called into Federal service. The N. C. N. G. now has six dentists in the service.

—Mrs. W. H. Falls and Miss Margaret Pursley, of Pleasant Ridge, are visitors to Gastonia today.
—Rev. W. L. C. Killian, who is still a patient at the Charlotte Sanatorium, is reported as making steady improvement, although it will probably be a week or more before he is able to return home.

FIGHTING AGAIN ON VERDUN FRONT

(By International News Service.) PARIS, July 13.—The army of the German Crown Prince again delivered heavy attacks on the Verdun front during the night but all were repulsed. The fighting centered around Courieres Wood and Hill 204.

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INVENTS WAY TO MAKE NEW PAPER FROM OLD.

(By International News Service.) GREEN BAY, Wis., July 12.—John Welsh, manager of a local paper company, has invented a process whereby he says waste paper can be reclaimed and made into newsprint paper.

Mr. Welsh states that by his process all waste paper can be resolved into fresh paper as often as brought back to the mill.

The paper is of a bluish-gray color and is said to have a greater strength than ordinary newsprint. Local publishers who have used the laundered paper say it gives excellent results.

USES MONKEYS TO KILL TROUBLESOME SNAKES.

(By International News Service.) NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 12.—To clear the site of an old hotel at Neshannock Falls, a Summer resort north of here, of blacksnakes, which have been infesting the place since the building was destroyed by fire some years ago, the owner has turned loose two monkeys. According to the owner, the monkeys will catch and kill the snakes.

HE WALKS 35 MILES TO ENLIST IN ARMY.

(By International News Service.) MALESTER, OKLA., July 12.—Just because he mistrusted the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, John F. Dunham walked 35 miles to reach the Rock Island lines on his journey to enlist. When Dunham reached here he was sockless and coatless. He made his journey in three days.

ATTACKED FRENCH POSITIONS.

(By International News Service.) PARIS, July 12.—After a long preparatory bombardment the Germans last night attacked French positions on both sides of the Neuse but were repulsed. Fighting is particularly heavy around Hill 304 and Hardemount.

—There will be a family reunion of the Dickson family next Friday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Nancy Dickson three miles south of the city. All friends of the family are invited to come and bring well-filled dinner baskets.

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KIDNAPPED 19 YEARS AGO, FINDS MOTHER.

(By International News Service.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—Ralph Stewart, nineteen years old, of this city, kidnapped by his father when one month old, and who had lost all trace of his mother since that time, has been restored to his mother's arms after years of searching.

Young Stewart was taken from his cradle shortly after he was born and placed in a public house by his father. His mother was ill at the time, and when she recovered she could find no trace of her baby. As the boy grew older he learned the story of his early childhood and started a search for his mother.

The search was conducted from the office of the Juvenile Court here under the direction of William Spencer. Stewart brought his story to Spencer, several years ago and at that time a picture of the boy and his story were published in a Portland paper. This brought the first clue to the long-lost parent.

E. C. Carson, of Seattle, who read the story, remembered the facts and communicated with Portland, and through his friends, who had been acquainted with the boy's mother years before, the woman was traced to the little town of Rockport, Wash.

The mother's name is now Mrs. F. J. Melville.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thomas A. Ratchford, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present the same, duly verified, to me or to my attorney at Gastonia on or before July 13, 1917.

This notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby given notice that their accounts are payable to the undersigned and are now due. This 13th day of July, 1917.

MRS. M. McK. RATCHFORD, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Ratchford. F-A-3c6

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