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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association will meet at the Central school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TO-PRESENT "POLLYANNA."

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, a well-known reader of Lumberton, will give a reading from "Pollyanna", the "glad book", at the Central school auditorium Friday evening, the 19th, under the auspices of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church.

WILKINSON-ROBINSON INVITATIONS RECALLED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McLean Robinson, in Lowell, Mr. Lawrence Hamlett Wilkinson, of Charlotte, and Miss Kate Robinson will be united in marriage at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the presence of only immediate members of the two families. Invitations which had been issued to the wedding have been recalled on account of the desperate illness of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. S. J. Hand, grandmother of the bride.

MEET WITH MRS. G. A. SPARROW.

The Study Club held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Sparrow at her home in Union. The members went to Union in autos, enjoying a most pleasant drive. The regular program was carried out, after which light refreshments were served. Besides the club members there were present as guests Mrs. W. N. Pharr and Miss Lucy Ewing, of Washington, D. C., a sister of Mrs. Sparrow.

U. D. C. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

An especially interesting and profitable historical meeting was held on Friday afternoon by the Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. Glowing Autumn flowers were used in decorating the new chapter room in which the meeting was held. Quite a large number were present, including two out-of-town members, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, and Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, of Spencer Mountain, whose demit from the Kings Mountain chapter has been received.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. D. R. LaFar, after which the business of the hour was dispatched by the president, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, with her usual swift efficiency.

It was decided to adopt Friday of each week as U. D. C. day at the Red Cross work room and to devote as much time as possible to the work.

Mrs. Clifford afterward read the report of the year's work. This report was so excellent and showed such loyal and untiring work on the part of the president that, upon the motion of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, the chapter gave her a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting was then turned over to the Historical Committee of which Miss Lowry Shuford is chairman, and the following delightful program was rendered: "The Confederate Navy", by Mrs. W. T. Love.

"Character Sketch of Admiral Semmes, C.S.N. and His Vessels, the Sumpter and the Alabama", by Mrs. Kenneth Babington.

"The Battle Between the Monitor and Merrimac", by Miss Blanche Gray.

Round table led by Mrs. S. A. Robinson. The meeting was closed with the singing of America by the chapter.

TIDAL WAVE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Oct. 3.—One hundred people are dead, forty thousand have been rendered homeless, and a property loss of several million dollars is the result of a typhoon and tidal wave. The Imperial palace was damaged by the storm.

POPE SENDS ANOTHER NOTE

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The Pope has addressed another peace note to England, says a despatch from Rome. The note was accompanied by copies of the replies made by the Central Powers to the former note. It is understood to be very brief and only expressed the hope that the Allies will give Germany's replies deep consideration.

Don't get blue, Pollyanna, the Glad Girl, is coming Oct. 19th. 19c8

Attention of our readers who are farmers is called to the half-page advertisement of the American Ballast Company on page three, wherein they set forth the value of ground limestone as a fertilizer.

SECOND DRAFT MAY BE CALLED NEXT MONTH.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The second draft is not far distant, in the opinion of army officers. The work of mobilizing another 40 per cent of the men selected in the first draft is progressing with a smoothness that delights the war department officials. The new draft will probably be called next month.

SERIOUS DISORDERS OCCURRING IN RUSSIA.

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—Disorders are reported from all sections of Russia today but the military authorities declare that they have the situation well in hand. The most serious outbreaks have occurred in Turkestan and Finland. Troops composing the garrison at Odessa however, remain loyal to the government. The civil population about Helsingfors are being disarmed.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The cotton market opened today with January contracts selling at 25.10, May 25.35.

U. S. WILL DICTATE TERMS OF PEACE.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Peace terms at the end of the world war will be dictated by the United States, according to former Foreign Minister Lord Grey. His statement was published in connection with other important diplomatic documents.

CATCH MONKEYS WITH REAL "GUMSHOES."

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance.

Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots, and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys, and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

WAR BULLETINS

BAKER WILL COME TO CHARLOTTE SATURDAY.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary of War Baker will inspect the cantonment at Camp Green, Charlotte, next Saturday.

NINE KILLED IN GERMAN AIR RAID.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Oct. 1.—Nine persons were killed and 43 injured in last night's air raids. Only two of the fatalities occurred in London proper. One German machine was shot down. The Russians advanced half a mile east of Riga.

SIX HUNDRED NEW YORK SALOONS CLOSE.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Six hundred saloons in Greater New York have closed their doors as a result of the law, effective yesterday, restricting the number and location of bars in the city.

TEN KILLED IN AIR RAID.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Oct. 2.—Ten persons were killed and 38 wounded in last night's German air raid on London and coast cities of England.

WOODEN SHOES FOR AMERICAN WORKMEN.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Wooden shoes for American workmen and their families and for not a few in a higher station in life is a strong probability should the war last another year," said the manager of the shoe department of one of the largest retail stores in the city today.

"Shoes with wood soles and other modified forms of the kinds commonly worn in Europe are already in greater demand in this country than ever before," he continued. "They would be more generally bought and worn if they were to be found on sale at the shoe counters in the stores."

SOUTH POINT FAIR HELD MONDAY

Although South Point did not decide to hold a community fair until long after the other communities in Gaston county had reached such a decision, the fair held there Monday was a most creditable one and won high praise from all who attended from Gastonia and other points.

All of the exhibits in the various departments were high-class. The judging was done by Miss Celeste Henkle, of Iredell county, Miss Mary Rowe, of Catawba, Mr. Mask, of Catawba, and Mr. W. K. Scott, Miss Georgia Copeland and Mr. C. F. Thomason were in charge of the making of entries.

Secretary Holland, of the Gaston County Fair, was pledged a big exhibit for the county fair. Unanimous decision was made, too, to hold another community fair at South Point next year. County Agent John B. Steele rendered valuable assistance to the fair in various ways during the day.

The officers of the fair were: Mr. A. A. Cathey, president; Mr. S. N. McKnight, vice-president; Mr. Bob Hall, treasurer; Miss Addie Leeper, secretary. Chairmen of committees: Mr. Will Leeper, field crops; Miss Maud McKnight, fancy work; Mrs. Ida Ferguson, canning; Mrs. Justus Armstrong, cooking.

"Pollyanna" will teach you to play the glad game on Oct. 19th. 19c8

DEATHS

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Annie Louise, the six-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Smith, was found dead in bed this morning at their home on South street. Death had resulted from a hemorrhage which the little one suffered some time during the night. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment will be in the Hollywood Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Are you always glad? Pollyanna will teach you the secret. Oct. 19th. 19c8

J. W. MOORE LANDS SOLD. The Ranlo tract of 101 acres and the River Bend tract of 168 and 1-2 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. J. W. Moore were sold at public auction on Monday of this week, October first, by Messrs. A. G. Mangum and A. C. Jones, commissioners.

The first named tract brought \$17.50 per acre and the second \$25 per acre. The sale was a judicial sale for partition among the heirs, and will not be confirmed by the court until a period of 20 days from the date of sale. An increased bid of ten per cent on either tract will occasion a resale of the property.—(Adv.)

BUILDING MANY SHIPS

1,039 ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Official Statement From Shipping Board, Made Public Through International News Service, Shows That Ship Building Operations Are Going Forward Rapidly.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—As a result of the public demand for information on what the high-priced war boards are doing with the enormous funds entrusted to them, the International News Service is officially permitted to give the status of the shipping board's work as of today.

There are under construction for the board and its auxiliaries 1,039 vessels aggregating 6,000,000 tons. Delivery of standardized combination wood and steel vessels will begin January 1st. From two to ten speedy steel vessels will be launched every week by March 1. By mid-summer ten million tons will be plying the seas under the direction of the board.

AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED IN FRANCE

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Lieutenant G. P. Howe, of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, was killed in action on September 28th while on duty with the British forces in France, according to an official announcement made today by the War Department. Lieut. Howe's home was in Boston.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT SATURDAY

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The prospects for adjournment of Congress Saturday were bright today when the Senate began consideration of the soldiers' insurance bill, the last important measure on the calendar. The opposition will not attempt a long fight. It has already passed the House. The soldiers civil rights bill will be taken up by the House but will probably be pigeonholed until the next session. The House has prepared resolutions expressing its willingness to quit.

PORK 40 CENTS IN CHICAGO.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Pork is selling here today at 40 cents a pound.

PORK 27 CENTS IN LONDON TODAY.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Pork sold here today at 27 cents a pound.

NO DECISION REACHED IN LAFOLLETT CASE.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Senate committee failed to reach a decision on what action should be taken in the LaFollette case. After deliberating for several hours the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA WILL RESIGN OCT. 12TH.

(By International News Service.)

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 3.—President Irrogyen will resign on October 12th as a result of ill health. He has been for some time near a mental collapse as the result of the clamor for war. His physicians have ordered him to retire from active official life.

U. S. WILL LEAD IN NUMBER OF DESTROYERS.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—One year from today the United States will have the greatest navy in the world, so far as destroyers are concerned, according to statements made today by navy officials.

AT THE MOVIES

COZY.

TODAY: Jack Mulhall in "High Speed", a five-act Butterfly Feature. FRIDAY: Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm."

IDEAL.

TODAY: Last day of Restivo, the world-famous accordionist.

BROADWAY.

TODAY: Alma Hanlon in "Pride and the Devil", Art Drama program. THURSDAY: Bryant Washburn in "The Golden Idol." FRIDAY: Anita Stewart in "A Regiment of Two."

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Oct. 2.—The South Point community fair held yesterday under the direction of Secretary Holland, of the Gaston County Fair Association, was a success in every particular, the various exhibits of farm produce, canned goods, both staple and fancy, hand work, linens, relics and curios being worthy of any county fair and were a revelation as to what can be accomplished by any community. Secretary Holland and several others made interesting and instructive talks. Permanent officers were elected as follows: A. A. Cathey, president; Miss Addie Leeper, secretary; J. R. T. Hall, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Requath, of Asheville, and Miss Regina Requath, of Springfield, Ill., are new residents of the city, making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan. Mr. Requath comes to look after his interests in the C. W. Requath Construction Co., contractors on the rebuilding of Sloan's ferry bridge.

Rev. Walter Dawson, of Rock Springs, is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. P. Ratledge, in a ten-days revival service at the Methodist church. The meetings have been well attended and much interest shown.

Supt. Underwood, of the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, contractors for the town's system of sewerage and waterworks, is in the city getting things in shape for beginning work of installation.

A well recommended lyceum attraction, the "Deltricha", consisting of musical numbers and illusionary work, will appear at the high school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 7th.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker returned to their home in Wilmington after spending several days in town with Mr. G. A. Baker. Miss Margaret Hudson, of Matthews, arrived in town yesterday to be the guest of Miss Edith Robinson.

Mrs. Jasper Hand, of North Charlotte, was a visitor in town last week. Owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Mary Hand the invitations for the Wilkerson-Robinson wedding have been recalled. Mrs. Hand is grand mother of the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and children returned Sunday after a two-weeks stay with relatives in Fountain Inn, S. C.

Owing to a wreck at Belmont the Third Infantry of Oregon were delayed here several hours. The soldiers were allowed to leave the train and displayed much of their military training. School was suspended for a half day and the exercises were turned over to Captain Carson and Rev. Mr. Gilbert, chaplain of the regiment. After a speech from the captain and several pieces from the band the crowd was dismissed by the Lord's prayer in concert. Lowell was glad to see this much of our soldiers and be able to extend to them a welcome in our town and in return they were equally as glad. They were a "dandy bunch" in every respect. At the bugle call all were in their places and in a few minutes all were in the train ready to go.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today that the strike of Kentucky and Tennessee coal miners had been practically settled. The government's compromise has been ratified by the operators and it is considered certain that the miners will accept it at a meeting to be held on Thursday of this week.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Next week is Fair week.

—Don't forget the lyceum attraction tomorrow night.

—Mr. Paul A. Titman, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor this morning.

—A light frost this morning; not sufficient to damage vegetation, however.

—Mr. H. L. Wright, of Clover, S. C., was in the city on business Monday.

—Mr. J. H. Separk and Mr. J. Lander Gray are on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. S. Tatlock left this morning to spend some time with friends in Greenville, S. C.

—Mr. R. S. Bingham, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in Gastonia Monday.

—Miss Carrie Dixon, of Bessemer City, was the guest Monday of Mrs. Maude Beatty.

—Mrs. M. E. Myers, of Gaffney, S. C., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. H. Schneider.

—Miss Ella May Clemmer, of Lilesville, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Suggs.

—Mr. Earl E. Moser, special representative of the Ed G. White Motor Company, of Statesville, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Concord, returned home Monday after being the guest for several days of Mrs. J. H. Separk.

—Mrs. J. P. Saunders has returned from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Garrison, in Lincoln county.

—Mrs. James Long and children are spending the week with her father, Mr. A. J. Clemmer, at Lilesville, Anson county.

—Cotton is bringing 25 and 1-2 cents on the local market today, while cotton seed is worth \$1.00 per bushel.

—Col. T. L. Craig has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. Frank McArver and gives the regular legal notice to creditors in this issue.

—Miss Flora Steele, who has been spending some time in Birmingham, Ala., with her sister, will arrive in the city tonight to spend a few days with Miss Lillian Atkins.

—On Saturday, October 20, the Gastonia Livery Company will sell their entire livery stable outfit at public auction. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ezzell and little daughter Margaret, of Bristol, Tenn., are spending some time at Mt. Holly on a visit to Mrs. Ezzell's mother, Mrs. J. B. Dunn. Mr. Ezzell is an expert linotype operator with The Bristol Herald-Courier.

—Miss Mary Lewis who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis, at their home west of the city, returned Monday to Mt. Airy, where she has a position as nurse in the Mt. Airy hospital.

—All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., are requested to take note of the change of hour of meeting on Thursday night to 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

—Mr. Fay Lavender, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway at Charlotte, has accepted a position in the offices of the Flint-Groves group of mills here and will begin his new work within the next few days. The many friends of Mr. Lavender and Mrs. Lavender, who was Miss Nell McAllister, will welcome them back to Gastonia.

Look for "Pollyanna", the Glad Girl, October 19th. 19c8

—Mr. Kenneth Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company, spent Monday in Rutherfordton on business.

ADMISSION TO The Big Gaston County Fair

October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1917

Adults: Day 35c, Night 25c.

Children: Day and Night 15c.

Gaston County School Children Free October 10.

No Extra Charge For Autos and Buggies.

15c Round Trip

Square to Fair Ground or Fair Ground to Square

Buy Your Ticket and Avoid Rush. Uptown Ticket Office, Corner Marietta and Main.

J. M. HOLLAND, Executive Secretary

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