

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

SPENT MILLIONS, BUT TO NO AVAIL.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have become accustomed to think in big figures—millions and billions, words which are, in reality, almost meaningless because incomprehensible in their vastness—the average American was probably astonished to learn that the German government actually spent \$27,000,000 in this country during the first three months of the war in propaganda work.

Money was lavished about liberally. An investigation now being conducted by the government, bits of which are being given the public, indicate that von Bernstorff, von Papen, Boyed and a host of German spies, sought to buy such influential papers as The Washington Post, such news agencies as the American Press Association, bought chautauqua lectures and, in short, attempted to get under their control all the leading avenues of approach to the people of America.

All the while, it appears, the people of this country were asleep. Reiterated statements from press, pulpit and platform that Japan was ready to jump on the United States, that England was not doing her duty, that it was none of our quarrel, were swallowed by the American people, not one in a hundred of whom would have believed, had he been told so, that this was the work of paid German agents. But such was the fact.

All the millions spent so freely in this propaganda work, however, failed to accomplish the end aimed at. America woke up. She got into the war quickly; prepared for the fray with a dizzying quickness and turned the tide of world history in a trice almost.

From what the public is getting of the investigation now going on some familiar American names are being connected in one way or another with this vast proselyting scheme of the Germans, foremost among them being that of William R. Hearst. In his string of papers Hearst did all he could to make the public believe that the United States had no business getting into the war and that we

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of an order or judgment of the Superior Court for the above county and State in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Ida Rhyne against Grady Rhyne, May Rhyne and Pau Rhyne and others," I will sell to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set forth on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1918

at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon at the front door of the County Court House of the above County and State, at Gastonia, N. C., the following described real estate lying and being in the City of Gastonia and fronting on Second Avenue bounded as follows:

Lying and being in the City of Gastonia, N. C., adjoining the lands of the Spencer Lumber Co., A. C. Jones and others, beginning at a stake in the northern edge of E. Second Avenue; thence with said northern edge of E. Second Avenue S. 89 W. 248 feet to a stake, corner on A. C. Jones and others; thence N. 1-2 W. 250 feet to a stake; thence N. 89 E. 248 feet to the beginning corner, and being part of the land conveyed to A. T. Rhyne by Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., D. B. 129 at page 166, Office of Register of Deeds for the above County and State.

Terms: One-third in cash, one-third payable in six months, one-third payable in twelve months from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent from date; purchase money notes to be executed for deferred payments to be secured by the land.

The land will probably be divided in lots of about 60 feet frontage, and then will be offered as a whole. This the 30th day of Nov., 1918.

A. C. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

GASTONIA-DALLAS TRANSFER LINES.

Cars leave Gastonia From J. M. Belk Company. Cars leave Dallas from Dallas Cafe. Lv. Gastonia 8:00 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 9:25 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 11:25 a. m. Lv. Gastonia 1:25 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 3:25 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 5:25 p. m. Lv. Gastonia 7:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 7:30 a. m. Lv. Dallas 8:25 a. m. Lv. Dallas 10:25 a. m. Lv. Dallas 12:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 2:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 4:25 p. m. Lv. Dallas 6:25 p. m. Saturdays, last cars leave Gastonia at 9 and 11 p. m.

should not send our soldiers overseas. Just how far Hearst was influenced by these agencies, or whether he was influenced at all in this regard, has not yet been shown, but he is getting the benefit, at any rate, of some very undesirable publicity.



MR. F. P. HALL.

The Belmont Clarion.

Among the distinguished men of Belmont, Mr. F. P. Hall is one of the most prominent. He is the son of the late Davidson Hall, who was a Presbyterian minister and the founder of Davidson College.

Mr. Hall began teaching near South Point in a small log hut which is still standing. His two years here mark the beginning of a great career.

In 1888, Mr. Hall entered Davidson College and was graduated in the class of 1887. His time in college was well spent. Upon leaving Davidson he taught for two years in Edenton, N. C., from which place he came to Belmont, where he served as teacher and head of the school for fourteen years.

This time was very profitable indeed to this town and community. Many of our parents started out to face the world with no other training except that which they had received from him. Mr. Hall's teachings and life wielded a great influence over them in choosing their life work. Had it not been for him many of our parents would never have known how to read and write. His students have gone out over the United States. Many of the influential men of Gaston county and North Carolina were once Mr. Hall's pupils, and they look back upon these days spent in his school with a great deal of pride and pleasure.

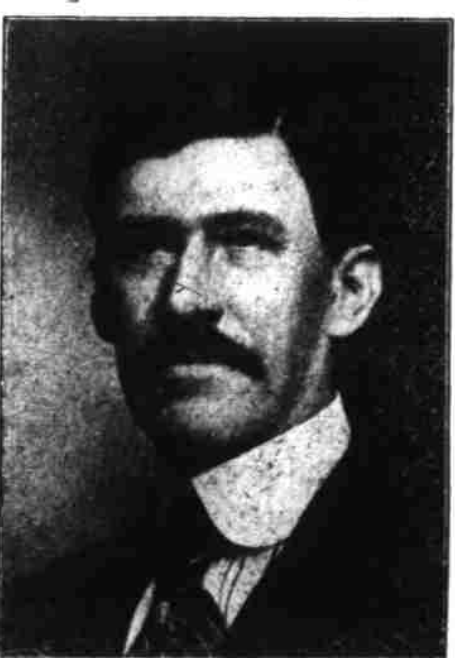
After giving four long years of his life in serving this community as a teacher Mr. Hall was elected superintendent of Education in Gaston county. He has already served in this capacity for fifteen years. It can easily be said that Mr. Hall has done more to beat out illiteracy in our State than any other man. If there had been more men like him in the State of North Carolina, illiteracy would not have taken such a stride in our State.

Gaston county has the best school equipment of any county in North Carolina. Mr. Hall has been the moving spirit in securing this splendid equipment. At the time he accepted the superintendency there was not a modern school building in the county; while now every town and every rural district has a modern, well equipped building. The new buildings at Cherryville, Bessemer City, Mt. Holly, Randle, Lowell and Belmont, are monuments to Mr. Hall's interest in and work for the cause of education.

The Clarion assures Mr. Hall that his splendid work is appreciated by the people of this town and county and wishes for him many more years of useful service.



House in Which Prof. Hall Began Teaching.



MR. R. L. STOWE.

The Belmont Clarion.

Mr. R. L. Stowe was born in 1866 on his father's farm near Belmont. He

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worked on the farm and attended the common schools until he was 17 years old when he was ready for college. He then entered Kings Mountain Military Academy, a school of some reputation at that time.

Twenty-nine years ago Mr. Stowe came to Belmont and opened a store, working from 12 to 16 hours a day. He slept in the store, hardly ever missing a day from business during these years.

When Mr. Stowe located in Belmont there was not a pointed house here and not many of any other kind. Since that time he has seen and helped it to grow to its present proportions.

In 1901 he organized the Chronicle Mill, and he has been active in the organization of all the other mills. He also helped to organize the Bank of Belmont in 1908.

Mr. Stowe served as mayor of Belmont and also on the board of aldermen for many years. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Chronicle Mills, National Yarn Mills, Imperial Yarn Mills and South Point Cotton Company; president of the Bank of Belmont, president of the Real Estate Company of Belmont, director of the Majestic Manufacturing Company, and vice-president of Stowe Bros. Co. He is a county commissioner for Gaston county and also chairman of the school board. Mr. Stowe was one of the few in favor of the eight-month school term, and has helped very materially in making possible our present school.

As you will see, Mr. Stowe is a very prominent business man and public-spirited enough to contribute largely of his time and means for the uplifting of the community. He has Belmont's welfare at heart.

This sketch would be incomplete were we to neglect to say that he is not only a good, big man, and good citizen, but he is a man of a true Christian character.

Interest in Meeting.

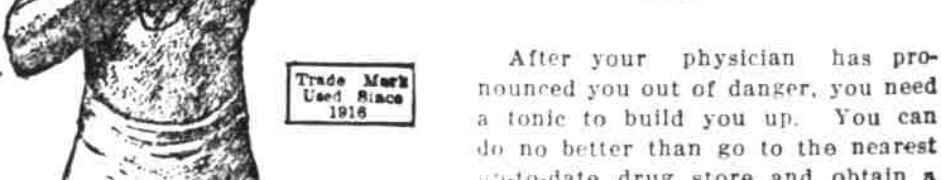
Much good has been accomplished in the series of meetings conducted this week at the Piedmont Mill by Rev. G. R. Gillespie, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The Presbyterian chapel has been comfortably filled and much interest has been manifested by the people. Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Dr. C. E. Adams and other members of the First church session will receive new members into the church tonight when the meetings close.

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To Aid Soldiers' Families.

The Gazette is asked to remind the relatives of soldiers that the Home Service Committee of the Gaston County Chapter of the American Red Cross is willing and anxious to render any needed service to relatives of men in the service at any time. This committee's duty is to furnish aid of any character necessary, including financial assistance when such is required. Mr. A. E. Woltz is chairman, Mr. J. P. Reid treasurer and Mrs. D. A. Garrison secretary. Application may be made to any of these officers by families of soldiers and their appeals will meet with a ready response.

RIOTING AT LEIPZIG.

By International News Service. COPTENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Mobs have been rioting at Leipzig Tuesday, breaking up a democratic meeting, it is reported from the German frontier today.

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