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## FIGHT IS TO BE BETWEEN MORRISON AND GARDNER

Governor's Contest in Gaston County Already Attracting Attention—Cam Morrison is Liked For What He Has Done in the Past For Democratic Party—Max Gardner May Be at Disadvantage Because of County Line Squabble.

Though months distant the gubernatorial contest is being freely discussed by local students of politics. The Morrison-Gardner-Page contest as it affects things political in Gaston county presents a number of interesting situations.

Gaston voters are between two fires, as it were, when trying to decide who shall be their choice for North Carolina's next governor. Cam Morrison is the builder of one fire and Max Gardner the other. Bob Page, the third aspirant, does not seem to be worrying the Gaston folks, but it is not because he is not liked. There are few but who do not think he is a very able man. They say this but go no further. Morrison and Gardner are much nearer to them than Page. The first from just across the Carolina-Mecklenburg and the second from over the once-disputed county line in Cleveland. And it may be that this county boundary line controversy about which the folks in Gaston and Cleveland counties fell out a few years ago, will work to Gardner's disadvantage. There are still some of the Gaston folks who have not yet become reconciled to the slicing off of part of their good county on which there were situated several good cotton mills and placing it over on the Cleveland column. But Max Gardner is a likable man. He still has friends in Gaston county in spite of the fact he is reputed to have won the county line controversy which was fought out on the legislative floors at Raleigh.

Cam Morrison has not been a Gaston county man in his four of speaking this year. But he has been in Gaston lots of times in the past battling for the Democratic party. And he was always fighting for others than Cam Morrison. This made a good impression on the Gaston county farmers and cotton mill folks. They liked him for it. And now that he is asking for honors for himself there are lots of the voters who say they are going to do their best for him. That he is deserving of the honor to which he aspires it is agreed. For he has always upheld the Democratic principles and has flayed the Republicans as few orators of the State have done.

As to the situation in the event that Representative E. Y. Webb is made federal judge, much can be heard. Mr. Clyde R. Hoy is going to ask for a seat in Congress, Max Gardner would be governor—all three coming from Shelby and being connected by blood or marriage, to say nothing of Judge James Webb, brother of the Congressman, who is also a resident of Shelby—some of the Gaston voters have fears that the Democratic party would resolve itself into a one-county affair, having as its ultimate result the dissatisfaction of quite a number of erstwhile followers of the "party" who have fought long and well for its cause. These voters maintain that however able the Cleveland county statesmen are they hold no monopoly on the attributes necessary for making Tar Heel statesmen. But they believe in letting all who crave the honors of judge, governor or congressman enter the ring, and let the best man win.

## LOCAL BANK TO EQUIP FARMERS BUSINESS ROOM.

Bank of Gastonia Will Open Office Where the Gaston County Farmers May Transact Their Business.

The farmers of Gaston county are to have a private office in the city where they can transact their business matters without being molested. This is going to be made possible through the courtesy of the management of the Bank of Gastonia, which is having a farmers business and exhibit room fitted up in the rear of the bank building on East Main street. This room will be well equipped with chairs, writing material, tables, electric fans and other conveniences. Farmers who have farm products to sell are urged to put a sample on exhibit in this room where it will be properly labelled and placed on display. Packages and bundles left in this room will be taken care of also. This feature of the bank is an innovation for Gastonia and will doubtless make a strong appeal to the farmers of the county.

## SUFFRAGISTS WIN FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Senate Adopts Susan B. Anthony Amendment by a Vote of 56 to 25, Two More Than Necessary.

Washington, June 5.—With their fight in Congress, won after nearly 40 years of effort, advocates of woman's suffrage today turned their attention to the various state legislatures, three-fourths of which must ratify the constitutional amendment before the victory can be won. Realization of the hopes and efforts of the leaders in the equal suffrage campaign came late yesterday with the adoption by the Senate of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment which was adopted in the House May 21. The vote was 56 to 25 or two more in favor than was necessary.

## LORAY TEAM COMPOSED OF COLLEGE PLAYERS

Management Has Issued a Challenge to All Amateur Teams in North and South Carolina—Expects to Win State Championship—Players From A. & E. and Fishburne School.

Baseball is coming back to its own in Gaston. The Loray Mill now has one of the strongest amateur baseball teams in the State. The team is composed of some of the best college players of North Carolina and Virginia, and the management of the team is arranging a schedule of games that will be of much interest to Gaston fans.

There are several good teams in this part of the State that games have already been scheduled with and in order that none of the amateur teams will be overlooked the Loray manager has issued a challenge to any and all teams in North and South Carolina.

With the proper support from the baseball enthusiasts of Gaston the local team stands a good chance to win the State championship in amateur baseball.

The following are now playing with the Loray team: Frank P. Eddy, of the University high school; pitcher, George Murray, N. C. A. & E. College; pitcher, R. V. Morris, Fishburne military school; catcher, Tom Willis, local mill team; catcher, J. L. Hudson, N. C. A. & E. College; first base, Fred Morris, Fishburne military school; second base, Richard Taylor, N. C. A. & E. College; shortstop, W. L. Johnson, Davidson College; and Fishburne military school; third base, J. N. Mallonee, Fishburne military school; left field, Kirkpatrick, N. C. A. & E. College; centerfield, F. J. Bumgardner and Bigg Salmons, local mill team; fielders.

Tomorrow Loray will go to McAdamsville where they play the team here.

The new management of the mill is heartily in favor of clean athletics and is supporting this team at considerable expense.

## TO HOLD CENTENARY RALLY SUNDAY MORNING

In celebration of the success of the great Centenary movement which ended a few days ago, a rally will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Main Street Methodist church, this taking the place of the regular preaching service. The local director of the campaign for this church has arranged a program consisting of five five-minute talks by laymen and special music.

Following is the program: "The Success of the Centenary Movement from a Financial Standpoint," by R. G. Rankin.

"The Centenary Movement—a Stimulus to the Spiritual Life of the Church," by G. W. Wilson.

"What the Centenary Should Mean to Main Street Church," by J. H. Separk.

"The Centenary as a Factor in the Reconstruction of Europe," by Capt. R. G. Cherry.

"The Centenary a Call to Methodist Young People to Volunteer for Service," by G. C. Andrews.

A special musical program has been prepared and the services promise to be of unusual interest especially to Methodists.

## COLUMBIA ARCHITECT TO OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN GASTONIA.

Mr. H. E. White is to be in Charge of Gastonia Office of C. C. Wilson, Architect, of Columbia, S. C.

Announcement is made that a branch office is to be maintained in Gastonia by Mr. C. C. Wilson, architect, of Columbia, S. C. Mr. H. E. White, who supervised the building of the Gastonia postoffice, is to be in charge of the local office. Mr. White was in the city several days ago looking the field over. Mr. Wilson is the architect of a number of proposed buildings to be erected in Gastonia at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. These buildings will be supervised by Mr. White, who is an experienced architect.

## ASK RECOGNITION OF TEXTILE UNION.

Mill Employees at Concord at Meeting Last Night Continue Demand for Recognition of Their Organization.

Salisbury Post.

Concord, June 3.—At a meeting here last night of a large number of the textile workers who have been out for a month or more it was said the workers, who are members of the textile union, insist that their organization be recognized before they will return to work.

## NAVY IS BUILDING LARGER AIRPLANES.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Larger and better airplanes than the NC type one, which made the first trans-Atlantic flight, are being built by the Navy, Captain Crapens, chief of the aeronautics section of the navy, today told the House Naval Affairs Committee.

## ARMSTRONG MILLS ADDS ANOTHER LINK IN CHAIN

Gastonia is to Have Still Another Cotton Manufacturing Plant—Col. C. B. Armstrong Makes Announcement Today—Will Manufacture Hosiery Yarns.

Another cotton mill has been organized here last night. This is an announcement made today by Col. C. B. Armstrong, of the Armstrong chain of mills, who, with his associates, will erect a 6,000-spindle mill to manufacture No. 20 hosiery yarns. The mill is to be operated with a capital of \$200,000, and but \$50,000 of this amount having already been subscribed.

A site for the mill was yesterday bought from M. W. S. Holland southeast of the city on the Carolina & North Western Railroad near the property of the Victory Yarn Mills. A charter will be asked for soon at which time a name will be decided upon and an organization instituted.

## Revival Services.

The revival meeting conducted at the Rankin schoolhouse by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, continues to grow in interest and attendance. There will be preaching tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00. Rev. W. T. Alford will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. M. Abernethy will preach and following this service a Baptist camp will be organized.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis of West Gaston is critically ill with diphtheria.



SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1919.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN. (Rev. J. C. Dietz, Pastor.) The pastor will preach for the children at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday school at West End Lutheran church at 3:30 p. m.

MAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, J. H. Separk, Supt.

Centenary rally at the 11 o'clock hour. No service Sunday night.

REV. A. L. STANFORD, Pastor.

LORAY PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. J. Roach, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services: First and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 8:30 p. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC. Rev. E. Melchior, O. S. B., Pastor.

Regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church, Gastonia, every Sunday at 10 a. m. by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Pastor.)

Sunday school 10 a. m. H. Rutter superintendent. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m. Dr. Henderlite teacher.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. No night service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. (Rev. W. C. Barrett, Pastor.)

Sunday school at 10:15. W. J. Clifford, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. No night service.

LORAY BAPTIST CHURCH. (Rev. G. P. Abernethy, Pastor.)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in the church auditorium, work on which is sufficiently near completion to allow of its use Sunday.

Lad Died Suddenly in Race For Mail Box

Raleigh, June 3.—Dennis Yates, the 16-year-old son of Mr. J. J. Yates, of the Green Leaf section, died yesterday in the lane from his father's home to the main road. He was running to the mail box, and according to reports which reached here, was racing with his brother. He suddenly fell and his brother found him gasping for breath and his face blanched. Medical assistance was quickly obtained, but the lad who was unusually well grown and apparently in perfect health expired before physicians could reach him. Heart failure, caused possibly from the racing, was assigned as the cause of death.

If any have forgotten Abraham Lincoln's origin, the exploits of Sergeant York will serve as a reminder that our "mountain whites" are of unexcelled American stock—Springfield Republican.

## SAYS STRIKE ORDER IS BEING OBEYED

(By International News Service.)

ATLANTA, June 6.—The general strike order affecting the telegraphers and other Western Union employees in this State has been generally obeyed, according to union leaders this morning. The strike is moving as well as could be expected, it is stated. Both sides seem determined to fight the matter out to a finish. The local telephone strike situation continues unchanged today with the city still at a standstill. The Western Union has brought in 100 strike-breakers and is housing them in a local hotel.

## GASTON FAIR TO BE HELD SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER

Directors Select October 7th to 11th, Both Dates Inclusive, as "Fair Week" for Gaston This Year—Expect to Make Fair the Best Ever.

October 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were selected as the dates for the Gaston County Fair for 1919, at the meeting of the directors of the Gaston County Fair Association held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, June 5. E. L. Craig, president, presiding.

Plans for the fair were discussed at length and it is hoped to make it the greatest and best yet held in Gastonia which would of course be hitting a high mark as the 1917 fair was one of the best ever held in North Carolina, outside of the State fairs.

Secretary Paul M. Allen is whipping the program list into shape and hopes to have it out soon. There will be some changes of interest this year, to be announced soon.

Attention of farmers is especially called to the fact that in all grain exhibits a sheaf and a peck is called for. Those threshing are urged to remember this and to set their best aside for exhibit purposes.

## GASTONIA WOMEN HELD ENTHUSIASTIC SUFFRAGE MEET.

(Written for The Gazette.)

At the Armington Hotel on last Wednesday, that great day for those interested in the advancement of women, was held the second meeting of the local women interested in equal suffrage.

It was unanimously agreed at this meeting that it is the duty of our women to prepare themselves for citizenship, for whether we will or not, citizenship will undoubtedly be conferred upon us next year.

That voting will then be a duty as well as a privilege was agreed and as our women have always met duty when it called, so will they now prepare themselves for this new duty.

The politicians and newspapers all over the country are, and will be greatly exercised over this new element in the political situation, but there are few places where the newly enfranchised will make less changes than here in Gastonia. Our men have always wanted to cooperate with our women in the betterment work of the town. How often has the writer heard our business men say, "If the women are back of it, so are we." The women of Gastonia realize this and that local politics needs none of their help, but they also realize that as the strength of the Red Cross was in the women all over the country standing shoulder to shoulder, now here too they must do their part so as to be standing by their sisters who in a great many localities really need the vote. And there may come a time in national politics when the women of the South may save for the Democratic party the presidential election as did the women of the West in the last election.

Our local women also agreed that in one matter they would like to be represented as early as possible, as long as we have formed a separate school board, they would like to help elect that school board, but as this could not be done except by an amendment to the state constitution, the next best thing would be to have one or two women on the board elected by our men. We think all will agree with us that women are as fully interested and informed in this matter as men. Many other important topics were discussed. There is no end to the questions following a courtmartial at Munich, says sion.

An urgent invitation is extended to all interested in either side of the question to be present at the next meeting which will be held at the Armington Hotel, Wednesday, the 11th of June, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sprouse and children left today in their car on a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babington and children and guest, Mrs. W. S. Poney, will motor to Blowing Rock tomorrow to spend the week-end.

—Mrs. Allen J. Barwick and little son, William, of Raleigh, were the guests Monday and Tuesday of Miss Eula Glenn.

## BAVARIAN BOLSHEVIK LEADER EXECUTED

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, June 6.—The leading Bolshevik leader in Bavaria was executed following a courtmartial at Munich, says a dispatch today.

## UKRAINIANS AND POLES GETTING TOGETHER

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, June 6.—The UK delegation has arrived at Genoa to negotiate an armistice with the Poles, says a dispatch this morning. The result is still spreading in Ukraine.

## BOLSHEVIKS IN FURIOUS FIGHT WITH FINNS.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, June 6.—The Bolsheviks launched a furious night battle against the Finns on the whole frontier, says a Helsinki dispatch today. The fortress of Kuusisto is being bombarded.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—The cotton market opened with contracts selling as follows: June 27, 28.75; October 28.75; December 28.25; January 27.00; March 27.50.

## HUNGARIAN ARMY BEING MOBILIZED.

(By International News Service.)

COPENHAGEN, June 6.—A part of the Hungarian army has been mobilized and is marching on Serbia, says a Budapest dispatch today.

## "OH YOU WOMEN" Gastonian Tuesday.

Mr. Separk Honored.

Mr. J. H. Separk returned to the city Wednesday night from Durham where he attended the commencement exercises of Trinity College. At the meeting of the Alumni Association Mr. Separk was signally honored, being chosen as its president. Mr. Separk is also a member of the board of trustees of the college.

## Ice Cream Supper.

On Saturday night of this week, June 7th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, an ice cream supper will be given at the Loray community building for the benefit of the Loray Social and Civic Club. Music will be furnished by the Loray band. The public is cordially invited.

## Special Meeting.

On next Tuesday night, June 10th, there will be a special meeting of Providence Camp No. 382, Woodmen of the World. Mr. J. Milton Todd, of Charlotte, district manager, will be present and make an address. All Woodmen are urged to be present.

## "OH YOU WOMEN" Gastonian Tuesday.

WILL WEAVER ESCAPES FROM COUNTY CHAINGANG.

Was Serving an 18-Months Sentence for Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Will Weaver, white, serving an 18-months sentence for an assault with a deadly weapon, escaped from the Gaston county chalking Thursday and is still at large. He was seen late last night at the home of his wife near the Modern Mill and officers gave chase but were soon out-distanced and Weaver is now hiding in the woods, it is thought. Weaver has in times past established quite a record for evading officers of the law. He had served about one-third of the sentence.

## "OH YOU WOMEN" Gastonian Tuesday.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD.

Charlotte Company is to Build Three-Mile Stretch of Tar-Asphalt Highway From Gastonia to Pleasant Ridge.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon, a contract was awarded to Simmons-Whitson & Co., of Charlotte, for the building of an asphalt-tar highway from the city limits of Gastonia to Pleasant Ridge, a stretch of approximately three miles. The contract was signed yesterday specifies that the work is to begin at once and the road is to be completed within three months.

## STATE FEDERATION HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Splendid Session at Hendersonville Closed Yesterday—Mrs. T. M. Brockman Wins Jos. H. Separk Poetry Loving Cup—Council Invited to Meet in Gastonia.

Gastonia's representatives at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which was held at Hendersonville this week returned to the city yesterday afternoon. They were Mrs. D. A. Garrison, former District President of the Fourth District, Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mrs. T. M. Brockman, Mrs. T. C. Quick and Miss Nell Pickett.

This year's meeting is reported to have been one of the most interesting and successful conventions ever held since the organization of the Federation. There were 100 delegates in attendance, and they were most delightfully entertained by the people of Hendersonville.

The meeting of the Federation this year was of very special interest to Gastonians for several reasons, chief of which was the winning of both first and second prizes for the best poem by Mrs. T. M. Brockman of this city. More than thirty poems were submitted in the contest. For the first time these poems were sent out of the State to be judged. Mrs. Martha Fiske Chow, a well known New York writer, was the judge, and in awarding the first prize to Mrs. Brockman's poem, "The Wraith of Autumn," she stated that it led all others in beauty of thought, expression and technical perfection. The second prize was awarded to Mrs. Brockman's poem, "Being a Mother."

At Tuesday evening's session Mrs. Hugh A. Merrill, of Charlotte, chairman of Literature, in a most appropriate manner awarded to Mrs. Brockman the handsome silver loving cup which was recently donated to the Federation by Mr. J. H. Separk, of Gastonia, for the best original poem submitted in the contest. For cup was given by Mr. Separk for the encouragement of literary work among North Carolina women and is to be presented each year by the chairman of the literature department. The winner for two years in succession will become the owner of the cup, and Mr. Separk will then present the Federation with a new loving cup. Mrs. Brockman's poem was read during the evening by Mrs. Frank Castlebury, of Raleigh, former teacher of expression in St. Mary's College, with accompaniment of slow music by Mrs. J. Norman Willis, of Greensboro.

It is of interest to Gastonians also to know that Miss Pearl Little, of Hickory, a sister of Miss Mabel Little, of Gastonia, was again the winner of the prize offered annually for the best musical composition. Mrs. L. D. Coltrane, Sr., of Concord, was elected district president of the Fourth District, succeeding Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia. The next meeting of the State Federation will be held in Charlotte, but the council, consisting of the officers and department chairmen, will hold its meeting in Gastonia sometime during the fall, the date to be announced later.

An interesting feature of the session which occurred on Wednesday afternoon upon receipt of a telegram announcing that the United States Senate had passed the suffrage resolution, submitting an equal suffrage amendment to the states for ratification.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Charles Hook, of Charlotte; second vice-president, Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, of Hendersonville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Merrill, of Charlotte; auditor, Mrs. James M. Guder, Jr., of Asheville; general federation state secretary, Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir; general federation state director, Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington; member of board of trustees, 1919-1925, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Raleigh.

## ATLANTA STRIKE MAY SPREAD OVER NATION.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—If the trouble in Atlanta is not settled quickly it is going to involve the entire United States and Canada, declared International President Koenekamp of the Commercial Telegraphers Union today. Every section of the country is clamoring now for an immediate sanction of the strike and it will be impossible to keep them working much longer, he said.

## QUIET PREVAILED YESTERDAY AMONG TOLEDO STRIKERS.

(By International News Service.)

TOLEDO, June 5.—All is quiet today about the Overland plant where 10,000 workmen are on a strike. Guards heavily armed continue to patrol the neighborhood.

## Home From College.

The following young ladies have recently returned home from college: Misses Burney Boyce, Mary LaFar, Lucile Mason, Martha Morrow, Grace Henry, Lucile Rankin, Lena Lineberger, Myrtle Warren, Annie Clifford, Kathryn Shuford, Christine Sloan, Aline Reid, Macie Parham, Mary Bradley, Katherine McLean, Martha Bradley, Lula Rankin, Helen Ragan.