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DR. HENDERLITE DECLINES CALL TO SAVANNAH

Rev. Dr. James H. Henderlite Decides to Decline Call to Large Church in Savannah, Ga., and Will Remain in Gastonia—News is Gratiifying to His Friends of All Denominations.

In regard to the call recently extended to him by the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, Ga., Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has informed the representative of The Gazette that after very careful consideration he has decided to remain in Gastonia. Dr. Henderlite stated that the invitation to go to Savannah presented some very attractive features.

After receiving the earnest and unanimous call from the church he visited Savannah to look over the field and the situation made a powerful appeal. Savannah is a beautiful and growing city of 100,000 people, doing the largest export business of any port of the South Atlantic States. It has a charming people and offers many inducements as a place of residence. The First church occupies a leading place in Presbyterian circles and presents a fine field of influence. It has a united, aggressive, forward-looking membership, and very strong pressure was brought to bear upon Dr. Henderlite to accept the work.

But he has decided after much thought that it is his duty to remain with the Gastonia church. The officers and people have been very earnest and gracious, he said, in their expressions and have been so hearty in their insistence that his work is not finished in Gastonia and that his going at this time would not be conducive to the interests of the church, that he is reluctant to lay down the great and growing work here which has developed in such a promising manner.

Dr. Henderlite expressed his warm appreciation of the singular kindness of the people of his congregation during his seven years stay in Gastonia, and not only of the Presbyterians but all the people of the city. The relations with his church and all the pastors and churches of the city had been uniformly of the most cordial and gratifying nature, and he would be exceedingly loath to break such close and happy ties. So, while his one thought in the matter had been to find the path of his duty, yet it gave him much personal satisfaction to feel that he was able to remain here and to continue to cast in his lot with the splendid citizenship of Gastonia.

DISTRICT BANKERS' ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE YESTERDAY.

Bankers of Ninth Congressional District Perfect Group Organization—Mr. Esley O. Anderson President.

Yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the First National Bank, a district organization of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, comprising the counties in the Ninth Congressional District was perfected. Sixteen bankers from the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln and Catawba counties were present.

The meeting was called by Mr. J. Lee Robinson, vice-president of the First National Bank and a director of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Out-of-town bankers present for the meeting were Messrs. W. B. Puetz, of Belmont; W. C. Wilkinson and E. O. Anderson, of Charlotte; J. A. Costner, of Mount Holly; T. P. Rankin, of Lowell; R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City; M. E. Herndon, of Kings Mountain; B. M. Spratt, of Maiden, and M. L. Mauney, of Cherryville. An advisory committee composed of one member from each of the counties represented was appointed, the committee from the five counties being as follows: Mecklenburg, E. O. Anderson; Lincoln, M. H. Cline; Cleveland, M. E. Herndon; Catawba, B. M. Spratt; and Gaston, M. L. Mauney. From this committee, the officers of the association were elected. Mr. Esley O. Anderson, of the Independence Trust Company, Charlotte, was elected president and Mr. M. L. Mauney, of Cherryville, secretary. The position of vice-president will probably be filled by a representative from one of the counties not represented at the meeting yesterday.

The State meeting of the North Carolina Association will be held in Winston-Salem August 20, 21 and 22.

—Prof. W. P. Grier, who is visiting in Mecklenburg county, arrived in the city yesterday to spend two days looking after the interests of the city schools.

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LIVE STOCK A FEATURE OF GASTON'S BIG FAIR

Mr. W. T. Rankin, Chairman, is Host to Members of Livestock Department at Luncheon Yesterday—Enthusiastic Atmosphere Permeates Meeting—Co-Operation is Pledged.

Directors of the Livestock Department of the Gaston County Fair Association were the guests of Mr. W. T. Rankin, chairman of the department, at a luncheon at the Armington Hotel yesterday afternoon at which time a get-together meeting was held and plans formulated for making the livestock exhibits one of the biggest features of the fair.

Mr. A. E. Webb welcomed the out-of-town members in well-selected words, and declared that the livestock department was one of the biggest assets of every fair when properly planned. He pled for co-operation in making the exhibits at this year's fair the best ever.

He was followed by Mr. Fred M. Allen, secretary, who outlined the work already done by the livestock department. He pointed out that the cash prizes offered by the Gaston County Fair for livestock exhibits were higher than any similar organization in the Carolinas except the two State fairs. One important fact he emphasized was the plan of judging which will be done this year in the ring, being a great improvement over the old plan of rating the animals in the stalls. Well-qualified judges are to be secured which will insure just awards. An opportunity will also be given those who make exhibits to offer their stock for sale at the fair, a date having already been set for this by the department. The chairman and secretary asked for suggestions from the members of the department which would improve the livestock feature of the fair and give Gaston county the best exhibits in the State.

Col. T. L. Craig, president of the fair, spoke briefly of the fair association and asked for cooperation in making it a big success this year. He urged the members of the livestock department to look for prospective exhibits in their communities and see that every available animal was entered for exhibition.

Among those who made short talks but encouraging talks as to how the department could best be made a success were: Messrs. Thomas Sparrow, J. F. Jackson, J. E. Allen, A. M. Henderson, J. A. Adelsoldt, Major L. E. Foster and C. Lee Gowen.

Drs. B. J. Lindley and E. L. Shuford, government veterinarians who are engaged in the work of testing cattle for tuberculosis in Gaston county, were present. Dr. Shuford spoke of the work being done, declaring that it was a pleasure to work with the farmers of the county who had given such splendid assistance.

The following were present as the guests of Mr. Rankin at the luncheon: Messrs. J. Frank Jackson, Thomas Sparrow, A. E. Woltz, J. P. Allen, A. M. Henderson, O. J. Rhyne, Dr. R. H. Parker, M. L. Radisill, T. L. Ware, Arthur Stroup, J. A. Adelsoldt, Major L. E. Foster, Sloan Springs, B. W. C. Moore, Oscar L. Rhyne, F. M. Francum, W. G. Thomas and F. M. Allen.

SOUTH GASTONIA.

Private Henry D. Castle, of Company 11, Air Service, has returned to his home in the Dunn Mill community after being in service for the past two years. Private Castle spent 17 months of this time in France.

Miss Bessie Farmer, one of the popular young girls of the Dunn Mill community, was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing very nicely and hope for her a speedy recovery.

So far the report of health activities in our community for the past month shows less sickness of any nature than for the two months previous.

There will be a meeting of the Little Mothers' League next Monday afternoon at Miss Oley's office at 2:30 o'clock, fast time. There is an active membership of 25 and we hope all of these will be present with some new members.

The Parent-Teachers' and Betterment Association will meet at Miss Oley's office at 8:30 o'clock, fast time, Monday evening. Note the hour, which has been changed in order to give those who work during the day an opportunity to join. The meeting will be held at that hour provided the weather permits, and we will make it a short meeting for the benefit of those who wish to attend the camp-meeting.

Rev. George R. Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie are out after having been quite ill for several days with ptomaine poisoning. Miss Eleanor and Master "Buster" Gillespie are visiting Miss Glenn's family on the Union road for a few days.

Miss Edna Kale, of the Clara community, is visiting her grandmother at the Arlington Mill.

BULGARIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES AT PARIS.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, July 25.—The Bulgarian peace delegation, headed by Premier Theodore, arrived here today.

Fifty cents brings The Gazette three months. Try it.

IS GASTON COUNTY MAN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS?

There Are Some Who Think There Will Be If Yates Webb Is Given Federal Judgeship—Chances of Gaston Man Would Be Mighty Good, Some Think—Three Gastonia Men Named As Likely Candidates.

Is a Gaston county man to enter the race for congressional honors? In the North District against C. H. Hovey, Judge Council, W. J. Dowd, Dr. J. A. Bond and Lawyer McRae? That is the question which is being asked by many of the county's best citizens. At any rate, one hears rumors to this effect from several sources all within the Democratic ranks.

And it is pointed out by life-long Democrats in the city that Gaston county has been neglected, or overlooked, long enough when the matter of Democratic honors are awarded. None of them grew on the Waretta, however, but they argue that some Gaston man should be remembered when vacancies are made in the list of officeholders. But it has never been done. It is not right, they say, because Gaston county political leaders have fought long and hard for unbroken Democracy in this section, and never has a Gaston man been justly honored.

Democrats in Gaston see in the advance looks that are being made for the Charlette, Shelby and Hickory men somewhat of a conspiracy when any local aspirant for congressional honors is to be perpetually trodden out of the race. Not a great deal is being said at this time by them but a few are doing considerable thinking.

That Shelby or Charlotte or Hickory hold any lease for life on fat political jobs in the North District is laughed at by lots of hard-working Democrats. They admit that in the past Cleveland county has managed to grab everything in sight, or most anything they asked for, but it was not obtained over the protest of Gaston folks, who have always kept in the background. Cleveland county men won not over Gaston men but by the help of them. And Gaston is not holding this against the good Cleveland folks to any great extent. Politics, they argue, is their business. In the past Gaston has wrought mightily for every man who wore a Cleveland county badge in the race for political honors. In the "stara about is fair play" motto they would hardly anticipate men's objection from across the Gaston-Cleveland line.

While there is plenty of time to get in to the race for congress should Yates Webb be appointed and confirmed Federal judge, which will be done, local politicians think rumors are current that Gaston county is to have one of its own in the running for congress. It may be Major A. Lee Bulwinkle, late of the 11th Field Artillery, a mighty good man who has as good a record from the army as any, and who would have made a better Lieutenant Colonel even than he did as Major. While he does not tell the story it is known by a few that but for the fickle winds of war he would have come back from France with a silver leaf on his shoulder instead of the gall one. Others suggested are George W. Wilson, whom the Mecklenburgers did their best but were unable to defeat for a senator at the last election and John G. Carpenter, who has represented this county in the State Senate. Mr. Wilson, he it is known, is just as good a Methodist as C. H. Hovey and those who take him for a Presbyterian elder at times certainly wouldn't work against him. Everybody knows John Carpenter. He is as well known in the Ninth District as in Gaston, Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cleveland counties where he has done plenty of hard work for the party.

Aside from the three local lawyers mentioned one hears undercurrent rumors that a prominent Gastonia mill man might be persuaded to give up his affairs for a time and not only make the race but win with hands down. He is well and favorably known in the district, has done much for Gastonia and Gaston county and if he wants a seat in Congress could get it. It is said, that if his announcement is made no other Gaston man would ask for the honor and in all probability several of the Mecklenburg candidates would withdraw. His name is to be put in print at another time.

Either of these men, quite a number think, would make the race interesting for those who run. None have announced themselves; they may never do so, but rumors are rife that they are hearing the congressional bee a-buzzin' nevertheless. And in a race of the kind that the Ninth District has to offer within a short time it is believed that a Gaston county man's chances would be mighty good because of the great number of runners.

Regardless of whether a Gaston man throws his hat in the ring or not, Gaston voters—plenty of them—don't like the idea of being ignored year in and year out because there are lots of good Democrats in these parts.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66, R. A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree.

—A second resale of the Lloyd Cotton Mills, which are located just across the Lincoln county line not far from Stanley, in this county, will be held at Lincolnton tomorrow by Col. C. B. Armstrong, receiver. Bidding at this sale will begin at \$18,700. A number of Gastonia manufacturers will probably attend the sale.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HOLLAND-PASOUR.

Dr. George Holland, Formerly of Bluefield, West Va., and Miss Ocie Pasour, Were Married Wednesday—Live Personal Items.

(By International News Service.)

DALLAS, July 25.—The marriage of Dr. George Holland and Miss Ocie Pasour, which was solemnized at the manse of the First Presbyterian church in this town Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James H. Henderlite, was the culmination of a most interesting romance not only to a wide circle of friends here, but in West Virginia and elsewhere, who wish for them a life of great happiness.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. N. Pasour, and who numbers her friends by her acquaintances, kind and gracious to all, pretty as she is good, and it gives her friends here the greatest pleasure to know that she will reside in Dallas.

The late Dr. E. R. Holland, widely known throughout Gaston county, a most successful physician and life-long resident of Dallas, was the father of the groom. Dr. George Holland, during the 25 years of his absence from Dallas, was a practicing physician in Bluefield, West Va., and upon his decision this year to retire from the practice of his profession, his first thoughts were of his former home, Dallas, and just after his arrival here some three months ago he purchased a most desirable lot from Mr. L. M. Hoffman and began the erection of a handsome modern 12 room dwelling, which is nearing completion, and where Dr. and Mrs. Holland will be at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. White's mother in Chester, S. C.

Miss Anna Wilson leaves next Sunday for Statesville, where she will spend a week with her grandmother, Mr. George Wilson.

Messrs. W. N. and Q. L. Rhyne spent Tuesday night in Mount Holly at the bedside of their uncle, Mr. J. L. Rhyne, who was seriously ill at that time and who died the following day. Mrs. Mary Rhyne, Mr. Q. L. Rhyne, Mrs. W. N. Rhyne and daughter, Miss Alena Rhyne, attended the funeral services in Mount Holly Thursday.

Miss Cora Dixon and Miss Eunice Spencer spent the week end visiting Mrs. V. N. Homesley and Mrs. W. B. Smith on route two.

Miss Caroline Holland, of Washington, D. C., is spending the summer with her father, Mr. C. D. Holland.

Miss Jim Stowe, who has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Charlotte, is spending her vacation with homefolks here.

Mrs. J. A. Rhyne and Mrs. L. W. Holland were the guests at dinner Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman at their home on route one.

Miss Mary Smith, who lives on route two, is spending this week in Gastonia as the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. R. McArver.

CAMPING TRIP NEXT WEEK FOR COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS.

Attractive Program Arranged by Miss Nell Pickens, Home Demonstration Agent, for Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

What promises to be a most delightful three days' program for the boys and girls of Gaston county is being arranged by Miss Nell Pickens, home demonstration agent for Gaston county. Beginning next Tuesday, July 29th, the members of the several agricultural clubs of the county, including the canning club girls and pig and poultry clubs, will spend three days at Linwood College. A short course in home economics, together with lectures, games and plays, lessons in hygiene, basketry, scout craft, etc., will form the curriculum of work.

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the boys and girls will assemble at the court-house and go from there to Linwood, suitable sleeping quarters have been provided in the dormitories of Linwood College, while the cottages are being furnished by the boys and girls themselves. Meals will be prepared in the domestic science department of the college. Tuesday afternoon Dr. D. A. Garrison will give a talk on "Personal Hygiene." Tuesday night Capt. Cherry will tell of French customs and manners.

On Wednesday morning Mr. R. Kenneth Babington will teach scout craft to the boys while Miss Pickens gives the girls lessons in weaving and basketry. Wednesday night a scout supper will be the feature.

Thursday morning will be given over by Miss Pickens to talks and demonstrations on homekeeping and kindred subjects. Messrs. C. B. Armstrong and J. H. Separk will bring the camp to a close Thursday afternoon with addresses to the young folks.

Every afternoon after supper, community singing, plays and games will be enjoyed. Assisting Miss Pickens will be Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson, of River Bend, and Prof. W. P. Grier.

Miss Pickens expects that there will be from 40 to 50 boys and girls from the county clubs to take the trip.

CHINESE TROOPS CLASH WITH JAPANESE SOLDIERS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, July 25.—Chinese troops fighting with Russian Bolshevik troops in Siberia have clashed in battles with Japanese forces in the Amur province, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. This is the first engagement between Chinese reinforcements and Japanese soldiers, it is said.

GOVERNMENT AVIATORS OUT ON STRIKE

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—A strike of aviators in the employ of the government is on today. Twenty airmail mail men failed to show up at Belmont Park, L. I., today because of the refusal of the postoffice department to reinstate two aviators who had been discharged. The mail plane which was due to leave at 5 a. m. with the Chicago mail did not leave the ground.

COL. HARTZ MAKING HEADWAY ON AIR TRIPS

(By International News Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 25.—The Martin bombing plane which Colonel Hartz is flying around the rim of the United States left the field here at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Augusta, Me.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market opened with contracts selling as follows: October 25.50, December 25.50, March 25.40.

LORAY WINS DOUBLE BILL FROM WHITMIRE OUTFIT.

With Murray and Friday pitching sensational ball at all times, Loray won both games from Whitmire by the scores of 2 to 1 and 2 to 0. The first game went 10 innings. The second was a full nine-inning contest. Both games were fine exhibitions of real jam-up baseball, outclassing anything that the Sully leaguers could ever hope to show.

Friday and Murray as well as the two visiting pitchers, Gilliam and Luther, worked in big league style and were given excellent support. Friday, for Loray, in the second game had things all his way, striking out 14 opposing batsmen and allowing but two safe hits. Briggs featured in the first game with four hits. F. Morris put the second game on ice for Loray with a clean-drive over right field fence in the second inning.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Locke McKenzie, of Salisbury, Wednesday, July 23, 1919, a son, William Locke, Jr.

DEATHS

MRS. A. C. LITTLE.

Mrs. A. C. Little died at her home this morning on North Loray street. Mrs. Little has been in failing health for more than a year. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Little before marriage was a Miss Sykes and leaves several brothers and sisters in Mecklenburg and Union counties. She is also survived by her husband and three children. The funeral and interment will take place tomorrow afternoon. The hour has not been determined.

TEXT OF PURPORTED TREATY READ INTO RECORDS.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—What purports to be the text of the pact by the terms of which the United States and Great Britain would go to the assistance of France in the event of an unprovoked attack on that country by Germany was read into the Congress records this afternoon by Senator Bradgon, of Connecticut. The version was that published recently by Harvey's Weekly.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. White Ware, Misses Lucy Wilson and Ruby Falls and Mr. Hoyt Cunningham returned last night from Wrightsville. En route home they visited at Raleigh and Carthage. The trip home was made via Faison, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Carthage and High Point.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. S. A. Robinson is expected to return today from the Northern markets.

—Misses Mary and Elizabeth Ragan have returned from a very pleasant stay of two days at Mountair.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, of Camden, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives in Claver and Gastonia.

—Miss Bertha Fite left Wednesday for a visit to friends at Lattimore and Forest City.

—Mr. C. E. Huffstetler and his daughter, Miss Cora Huffstetler, have returned from a visit to Edgemont.

—Scheitor George W. Wilson returned to the city Tuesday night from Raleigh, where he spent several days on business.

—Mr. Henry H. Groves left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit to Richmond and Ocean View, Va.

—Rev. A. A. McLean, of Lenoir, who is spending several days in Gastonia with relatives, went to Rock Hill Thursday for a few day's visit.

—Misses Mabel and Marie Potts, of Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county, will arrive in Gastonia Monday to spend the week with friends and relatives.

—Misses Bertha Couch and Mary Etta Wright will leave Sunday for Toccoa, Ga., where they will spend some time with friends.

—Messrs. S. M. Robinson, T. P. Rankin, C. M. Robinson and Miss Edith Robinson, of Lowell, were in town this morning.

—Mrs. Otto C. Duncan returned yesterday afternoon from Chimney Rock where she was with Mr. Duncan and the Boy Scouts on their camping trip.

—Mrs. S. A. Latimer and little Miss Susannah Jones have returned to the city after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Columbia and Charleston.

—Master Billy Warren returned to town this morning after spending several days with the family of Mr. J. H. Purley in the Crowders Creek section.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhyne and family, of Morgantown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch at their home on East Third avenue. Mrs. Rhyne is a sister of Mrs. Welch.

—Dr. L. N. Patrick now has offices in the Groves' building, Main street, over the Torrey-Morris Company. He makes his headquarters at Kennedy's drug store.

—Mr. F. N. Wood went to Shelby Wednesday and brought back with him Mrs. J. C. Baber and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Roberts, there.

—Equire A. R. Anders has been confined to his home on South Chester street since Wednesday afternoon, when he suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion. He is reported today as being considerably better.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McArver received a telegram Wednesday announcing that their son, Lieutenant Wilson McArver, had landed at Norfolk on his return from service overseas with the American expeditionary forces.

—Lincoln County News: Rev. Frank B. Rankin has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Unity, Machpelah and Gastonia, and has accepted and will begin this work immediately.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, accompanied by Dr. L. N. Glenn, left yesterday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Boyce, who has been unwell for some time, will undergo treatment at the Mayo Sanatorium.

—Miss Linda Chaney arrived Tuesday from Roanoke, Va., to be the guest for several days of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Jones. She is a daughter of the late Rev. George W. Chaney, a well-known minister.

—Miss Mary Ramsey and mother are away from the city for ten days visiting friends and relatives in Hiddenite. During Miss Ramsey's absence, Mrs. S. L. Brownlee will fill her place as organist at the First Presbyterian church.

—Among the attorneys here Wednesday for the Price bankruptcy hearing were Mr. John Parker, of Monroe, and Mr. R. L. Sigmon, of Lincolnton. There were present also a number of out-of-town creditors.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward are expected to return to the city today after an absence of two months. While Mr. Ward was doing construction work with the Southern Railway, Mrs. Ward has been visiting relatives in Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Greenville.

—Choir practice at Main Street Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. H. J. Knebel, of Salisbury, will be the soloist at both the morning and evening services Sunday. All members of the choir are urgently requested to be present at the practice Saturday night.

—Among the sick in West Gastonia are Mrs. John Mitchell, who is gradually improving after an illness from fever; Miss Edna Boyd, who has been ill from typhoid fever for the past five weeks, but who is improving, and Mr. John Grigg, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Grigg was a student at the State University and came home some weeks ago. His condition is improving slowly.