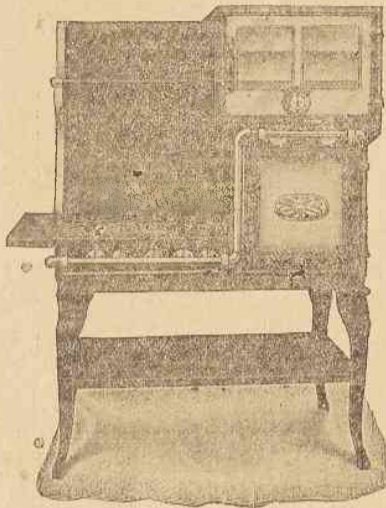


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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Miss Mamie Davis was among those who went to Richmond to attend the Reunion.

Mrs. W. W. Morris returned last night from Charlotte where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Louisa Reid has returned from Queens College, where was in school the past session.

Miss Mary Brawley returned last night from Due West, S. C., where she graduated from Woman's College in that city.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for several issues as we have not yet succeeded in getting our affairs arranged in a systematic manner.

Miss May Rice, one of the teachers in the public school, left yesterday for Winston, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Farmville, Va.

Sheriff Davis was called to Cherryville this morning to investigate the larceny of some hams. A party is suspected and the sheriff will likely secure the guilty person.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of the J. M. Belk Co., spent Sunday in Charlotte. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Matthews, who had been visiting her father, Mr. Will Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitesides left Monday for Richmond to take in the reunion. From there they will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Hanna.

The many friends of Col. Thomas L. Craig, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, will be glad to know that he is steadily improving and will be able to be on the streets soon.

Miss Mariemma Murray who has been visiting Mrs. E. D. Atkins, left last night for her home in Louisburg, Tenn. Her sister, Miss Sarah Hughes Murray, will remain in the city for a week or ten days longer.

Mrs. W. L. Coon has moved into the Colonial Hotel and taken charge. Miss Marshall, who formerly ran the hotel, has given it up, and stored her household goods. She has not yet decided where she will locate.

Workmen are engaged in putting a sign on the front of the new post-office building. It will read "United States Post Office." There has been some controversy among the onlookers as to whether "Postoffice" is one word or two, but nevertheless the man who is doing the job makes it two words.

The meeting that has been running at the First Baptist church closed last night. Rev. W. F. Watson, of Alexandria, Va., has been here assisting the pastor. There was much interest manifested in the services and much good will come to Gastonia from the meeting. It was a pleasure to the people of Gastonia to have Dr. Watson with them for this series of services.

The voters of Gastonia are very slow about registering for the coming school bond election. Up to the present there have been only about 150 who have signified a desire to vote. This, as almost everything else, is being put off until the last moment. It is expected that within the next four weeks interest will pick up regarding the matter. This is very important and should be attended to before too late. "Register now," is the slogan.

JOHNNY REBELS MARCH THROUGH WET.

Veterans Yelled Themselves Hoarse For Wilson.—No More War For Them.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—Thousands of veteran survivors of the Confederacy in reunion here today trudged through torrents of rain to cheer to the echo the hopes expressed by their leaders that peace in America may not be disturbed by the war in Europe. Grizzled wearers of the gray clothed in the 25th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans reiterated their loyalty to the union, shouted themselves hoarse in pledging support to the President of the United States in any crisis and bowed assent to prayers that those who guide the destinies of the republic might be blessed with wisdom to deal with pending international affairs.

More than 5,000 of the sturdy followers of Lee are here, and at the opening session of their reunion, shared their plaudits alike for the rollicking air of "Dixie" and martial strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" while the Stars and Stripes flared from the housetops of the old capital of the Confederacy.

It was a day of tribute to their own departed heroes and one of fervent hope that their sons may never have to experience the baptism of fire that was theirs. This sentiment, uppermost in addresses of the day, brought the veterans to their feet repeatedly at convention hall, but the climax came at the close of an address by Dr. Henry W. Battle.

Special Rates to Gastonia and Free Checking Service.

The P. & N. Railroad, always alive to the best interests of those whom it may serve, has put on a special rate from Charlotte and intermediate points to Gastonia, which is about the same as one fare. This rate went on Tuesday and is good on every week day and Sunday after 6 p. m. In connection with this the Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a package service and will keep the office open every Saturday evening for the purpose of storing packages for those who wish to go on the train. All the customer has to do is to direct the store from which they make their purchase to send the bundles to the office of the Chamber of Commerce. There they will be turned over to the clerk and when the party gets ready to go home they can call at the office, which is near the station and get their packages. This will do away with the bother of running all over town and gathering up a bundle here and yonder. It is to be hoped that the people will take advantage of this service and if they do it will work to the advantage of both merchant and the customers.

Street Improvement and Water Extension Bonds Sold.

Bids were opened last night at the city hall for the \$99,000 bond issue of the City of Gastonia. The best bid made was that of the Citizens National Bank of this city and they were awarded the bonds. The Citizens bid was to allow the town par for the bonds and pay the accrued interest, which amounted to about \$450, and that they be allowed \$1,500 for attorney's fees, printing of the bonds and other expenses incidental to the issuing of the same. These bonds were sold one time before but an error was found in the bill and they were never paid for. The last legislature passed an act which did make the bonds valid, and they are now to be turned into cash. The money will be used for street improvement and water extension.

Gastonia Traffic Association Formed.

The perfection of an organization that will mean a great deal to Gastonia County is that of the firm bearing the name of the Gastonia Traffic Association, which was officially launched here Tuesday. This firm will handle claims for overcharges and damages to shipments against railroads and express companies on a contingency basis, and will contract with merchants and shippers to audit all their freight and express receipts. F. C. Abernethy is manager and J. W. Timberlake counsel. Mr. Abernethy has had about eight years' experience in the handling of claims and is familiar with the work. Cases will be prepared and handled before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the various State Commissions by this concern.

Philatheas Entertain Baracas of Main Street Methodist Church.

On Tuesday evening at Main Street Methodist Church the Junior and Senior Philatheas entertained the Baracas at a beautifully appointed reception.

The League room was beautifully decorated with baskets of crimson ramblers. There a splendid programme of songs, readings and musical selections was rendered.

All were then invited into the Sunday School room, where the reception was held. The room was very attractive in its decorations of pink roses and white lilies. The Atkins orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, adding much to the pleasure of all present.

Pink and white ices with cake were served. X.

Misses Rose Sloan and Lavinia Hunter have returned from Converse College, S. C., where they graduated this year.

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