

Charlotte voted to accept Mr. Carr's conditional gift of \$50,000 for a public library in that city.

Mrs. Virginia Baskett Yancy Swann, wife of the late Gen. W. Swann, died of apoplexy yesterday morning in Raleigh, aged 73.

The new graded school building at Monroe will contain a large reading room for the use of the town as well as for the graded school.

Greensboro is to have a public library, for which \$25,000 has been secured by subscription. It will have rooms in the new city hall.

A new railroad is to be built from Winston to Wadesboro and will be about ninety miles in length. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000.

Capt. W. I. Hilton and his aide staff are out at Bebel cow country in a handsome residence for Mr. S. J. Clifton. He expects to be there several weeks. -Observer's view.

It has been definitely settled that the Southern Educational Association will hold its meeting in Columbia next winter. It will be the largest convention Columbia has ever had.

Miss Maggie Moore, postmaster at Yorkville, has just been notified by the department at Washington that the salary of this office has been increased from \$1,400 a year to \$1,500 a year. -Observer.

Captain J. C. Slocumb, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, was taken suddenly ill on his train Saturday afternoon and died in two hours after reaching Chatham.

Chas. M. Jordan, of Jacksonville, and "Clim" Jordan, of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central Georgia railroad, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred two weeks ago.

As has been announced before, Senator J. L. McLaughlin will address the people of Cherokee at Gaffney on the 25th of this month. Senator Tillman has also been invited and a large and rainy time is expected from the meeting of these opposing political lions.

Yorkville Yeoman says: Mr. W. J. Reed, who has been operating the Yorkville roller mill, was married Tuesday at Long Shoals, Gaston county, to Miss Kimer. He brought his bride to Yorkville that night and went to the Thru C's hotel, where they are boarding.

A shooting story of an insane man's bloody deed comes from Ashe county. A young man named George Phillips met an old man by the name of Ashby and in an secluded place, attacked and killed him. He then took the corpse to a mill pond and baptized the corpse three times. Phillips was arrested about noon and placed in jail.

A Columbia, S. C., special says that farmers report a serious shortage in cotton seed. The large planters who are supposed to have seed on hand are being besieged by their neighbors, offering to buy at any price. These have not the supply to furnish a fourth of the demand and advise the planting of corn in the land prepared for cotton.

Dr. W. T. Parrott was summoned Tuesday afternoon to attend a colored girl, Bessie Grant about 14 years of age, with initial symptoms of lockjaw, several days ago. He injected a quantity of lockjaw antitoxin, which seemed to be working successfully. It will be several days before she can be out of danger. -Kinston Free Press.

In speaking of the recent municipal election at Kings Mountain the Democrat says: There was only 1650 votes polled. E. L. Campbell was elected by a majority of 54, over both of his opponents. The commissioners elected were F. Dilling, F. S. Baker, W. A. Mauney and C. E. Neisler. These men were all elected by a big majority showing that they were the choice of the people beyond a doubt.

Will Morgan, an uneducated country boy of Mecklenburg, sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for high way robbery, has been pardoned. He has served one year and the principal in the crime has been caught. Many of the people of Mecklenburg and the folklorist asked for the pardon and Morgan's aunt came to Raleigh and personally plead for his release. His previous record had been a good one. -News and Observer.

Wilmingham had a \$75,000 fire Saturday morning. It began in the large shed formerly used by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. The Ketcher building was burned. The fire caught and destroyed the steamer, Clifton which was lying at the Grand street dock. She was nearly completed and was the property of the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company. She is a total loss. The loss is about \$75,000 with \$2,000 insurance. The heaviest losses were S. P. McHair, wholesale grocer, \$20,000 and G. C. Overington, broker, \$15,000.

The Concord Tribune says: A 19-year-old white boy, who gave his name as Joseph Jones, turned up at Greensboro yesterday morning and told of his having been stolen from his home at Fayetteville by a gang about two months ago. The little fellow told of his adventures and after killing of a man at Big Lick by one member of the gang. He left the people here and made his way to Greensboro where the authorities purchased him a ticket to Fayetteville. There has been a band of traveling trading people, who pass for upstarts, around Concord for several days and the story of the little fellow is very straightforward. Under the fact of the killing of a man at Big Lick he is an accomplice.

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McAdenville.

The chief event of the past week was the marriage of our popular young physician Dr. J. N. Glenn and Miss E. R. Ray. The young couple were favorites in the best society and interest has been manifested at this place ever since the engagement was announced. Many friends were felt that after their marriage we would be deprived of the doctor who has endeared himself to our people in many ways but all these fears are at rest since it was definitely known they would make their home here. As a result of the marriage has already appeared in this Gazette, so we will not go into details; suffice it to say it was a brilliant affair. One thing we note was the presence of a number of physicians who were on hand to congratulate their brother in the hour of his triumph. We do not know whether we got to see them all or not but we did see Dr. Davis of Guilford, Robinson of Lowell, Falls of Guilford, Cooke of New Orleans, and the well-known Dr. Lattimer of the 28th regiment U. S. Volunteers, by your scribbles ever saw and came from friends of the bride and groom both north and south. Every mail and express since a few days before the wedding until to-day (Tuesday) has brought presents which are handsome, ornamental and useful and very costly. Our correspondent took a peep at the list and he happened to know something of the value of such things and he calculates the value of the things at \$800. They were sent from away down south in the regions of the palms and away up to the bleak north and also from the far wild west. In our humble way we congratulate the doctor and his bride.

U. R. Wisbar who has recently returned from the Philippine Islands is visiting his sister Mrs. A. W. Emerson. Mr. Wisbar belonged to the 28th regiment U. S. Volunteers, but was mustered out at San Francisco May 1st. His father, M. E. Wisbar, of Hope Mills, is here with him.

E. H. Hooper P. G. of the I. O. O. F. is attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge this week at Asheville.

Will Mabry of Concord is visiting his brother, J. Mabry in Albany.

Miss Bettie left last week for Greensboro where they may make their home in the future. We are sorry to see them leave. They came here in Miss Bettie's infancy about -but I was about to tell the young lady's age and that would never do.

Mrs. Kee and daughter Miss Ada, of Gastonia, spent a few days here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Concord who have moved back here and is a welcome addition to our population.

Charlie Stowe of Kings Mountain spent Sunday here visiting but we will not tell whom he visited just yet.

B. B. Held has left us and accepted a position as salesman at Clifton in the Company Store. We are sorry to see him climb us but are glad to see him climbing stairs and be glad to see him climbing stairs.

Earliest efforts are being made to get a graded school here, the money is being collected for that purpose now and we have no doubt that a large, commodious up-to-date school building will take the place of the two "turkey pens" in the near future.

Messrs. Abernathy and Clemmer of Stanley have taken the contract to build the new Sunday School and Epworth League room by the L. E. S. church and the work is rapidly progressing.

Dr. J. R. Lattimer is a very successful amateur gardener as well as a physician. He has a fine early garden - but perhaps Mrs. Lattimer deserves part of the credit. Well, they are enjoying the products of their garden and have been eating Irish potatoes of their own raising about two weeks, which is the earliest for this season.

Worth Notes. Mr. A. Costner, the accommodating clerk in Hardon Manufacturing company's store has gone to Macon, Ga., to take a business course.

Rev. Mr. Westenberg preached for Rev. Mr. Derhammer near Lincoln Sunday.

The Harden bridge is being rapidly replaced.

Mr. Chas. Robinson, who is working at Granite, spent Sunday with his family at this place. "LOCKER-ON."

List Your Town Property and Polls.

The undersigned having been appointed tax lister for the town of Gastonia hereby notifies all persons residing in the town of Gastonia who own or have control of taxable property in the town on the first day of June next to return the same together with their polls to the undersigned on or before the last day of June next.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County rendered in a recent term, the following property is being sold at public auction and all persons interested in the same are hereby notified to appear at the sale of the premises, to be held on the 15th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the following tract of land to wit:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GASTONIA BANKING CO., GASTONIA, N. C., At the close of business April 24th, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc., and LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1921.

JNO. F. LOVE, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1921. JNO. F. LOVE, Cashier.

DOCTOR WRITING: has placed all his accounts in my hands for collection, and those who owe him will save costs by settling with me at once.

Wonderful News!

Is it wonderful news to the people of this county about the way Dry Goods are being sold? We think not. It is true there has been wonderful revolution here within the past seven months. But this is not news to the reading public.

Been selling 38-inch Sea Island finish Sheetting for six months at 4c. New lot yard-wide Percales, some ask 10c, our price 5c. Good Calicoes, light or dark colors, only 3 1/2c. Good Fruit of Loom Bleaching only 6c. Granite Cloth only 25c. Madras Ginghams other's price 10c, ours 7 1/2c. The above goods are here and when gone we will have more at same price or cheaper.

WHAT WE BOAST OF

is saving you money on goods that you are not so well posted on. We simply add our one small profit on fine Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Notions, etc. Just received beautiful line of new Lawns, Dimities, fine White Goods, beautiful Wool Dress Goods, etc. Lawns from 2 1/2c and up. Newest things out in fine black Skirting, most people ask \$1.25 per yard, our price 75c. Tucking for Yokes and Shirt Waists, worth \$1.00 per yard, our price 49c. Our 5c Lawns make you think of the ones you see elsewhere at 10 cents.

SHOES! SHOES! UNDERWEAR.

"When we buy cheap, we sell cheap" Ladies' Oxfords from 50c up. \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, three-and-a-half to five at \$1.49 and up to the best grades. Men's Tan Oxfords, the \$1.25 kind at 98c. The prettiest Velour Calf Man's Shoe on earth for \$3.00. Men's gauze shirts only 14c and up. Lace Strips Balbriggan Underwear at 98c per suit. Ladies' bleached gauze vests from 5c to 25c. Corsets from 25c up. Selling goods cheap makes us grow. Look in at our store and see how we have grown 30 feet in seven months.

NOTIONS.

New line belts. Spikes for belts 6 for 5c. Coarse Comb 1c. 24 Sheets Note Paper 1c. 1 Box Toilet Soap 5c. Machine Oil 5c bottle.

THE BEE HIVE,

DEPARTMENT STORE. MORRIS BROTHERS.

Since the opening of the Spring season our trade has wonderfully increased in every department. But the most attractive feature just now with our lady customers is our line of exquisite designs and colors in BATISTES, ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, FOULARDS, LAWNs, AND WHITE GOODS. comprising an almost endless variety of All-overs and Yokings of superb patterns.

Low Prices have been accorded right-of-way throughout our entire stock. MORRIS BROTHERS. But still we are not satisfied, and will give yet greater impetus to our business by throwing on our Bargain Counter a line of Clothing and Shoes that will be positively irresistible by reason of style, quality and price.

Furniture! Furniture! E. M. Andrews the up-to-date Furniture House is the place to buy your house furnishing goods. More goods for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

CLOTHING FOR FATHER AND FOR SON. This Lovely Month of May We Are Showing Them.

Reid & Alexander. Roller and Ballbearing Machinery. Wheat Harvesters, Corn Harvesters, Corn Husker and Shredder, Rakes, Mowers, Binder-Twine Etc.