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TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1907.

After a contest lasting over four years the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was settled last Wednesday when, by a vote of 42 to 28, he was given his seat in the United States Senate.

One of the most important measures passed by the present General Assembly was the Bickett bill which appropriates \$500,000 for the purpose of making ample provision for all of the State's mental defectives.

Says The Chatham Record: "We hope the Legislature will pass the bill now pending, that prevents passengers on our railroad trains from being annoyed by drunken men."

The Gazette heartily endorses this sentiment. Such a law certainly is needed and we sincerely hope that before the State's lawmakers get through with railroad legislation, it will be placed on the statutes.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren entertained delightfully last evening at their home on Dallas Road in honor of Miss Mary Hildebrand and Miss Edith Self, of Newton, the latter being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael.

COURT IN SESSION.

February Term Convened Yesterday, Judge Justice Presiding—Two Murder Cases on Docket.

The February term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases convened yesterday afternoon, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The judge was delayed in getting to Dallas, court having been scheduled to open in the forenoon.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather and bad roads quite a good crowd was on hand early in the forenoon. Business seemed to be lively at the jockey lot, the horsetraders being absorbed in the business of swapping and reswapping animals.

There are two capital cases on docket for trial at this term of court: that of Graham Farrar, colored, for the murder of Noah Johnston at Mount Holly, Nov. 10, 1905, at a negro dance; and the case against J. B. McGathley for the murder of his son-in-law, Lee J. Cudd, at the Avon Mill in December.

Another case of more than usual interest will be that of Joseph Fowler, of Polk county, and George Byrd, of Rutherford county, who last August made a desperate effort to aid Bee Russell to escape from the county camp.

It is probable that the Farrar murder case will come up for trial to-morrow. Farrar will be tried for murder in the second degree.

Several cases of minor importance were disposed of at this morning's session.

—Watch Gaston Grow. —Best cotton is bringing 10 3/4 cents on the local market to-day. —Mrs. G. A. Sparrow continues ill at her home in the Union neighborhood.

At the noon recess to-day the Gaston County Cotton Growers Association held a session in the court room. Addresses were made by Mr. R. L. Abernethy and Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the State association.

Donald McLean is a chip off the old block. He is not quite five years old and was run over by a heavy wagon the other day. His father, J. Thomas McLean, was afraid the little chap had been seriously hurt, but all close questioning could elicit from Donald was, "my belly hurts." In a few minutes he was calling lustily for ice-cream.

The White Voter Must Read and Write.

Progressive Farmer.

The Constitutional Amendment of 1900 was a far-reaching measure. That no white voter might be disqualified by reason of illiteracy, this amendment provided that for eight years to come he must register and vote under the grandfather clause, and that when once registered under that clause, he might remain registered to the end of his days. The end of the eight year is now near at hand. The last Legislature that will sit within these eight years is now in session.

And this is well. With our present educational facilities any white boy worth his salt can learn to read and write before he becomes of age. To say to the shiftless and careless that we would take care of them any how, while at the same time spurring the negro to take advantage of his school, by reason of the educational requirement, would help nobody worth helping.

NEWS NOTES.

Representative De Armond, of Missouri, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives of the next Congress.

Hamilton W. Wilson, aged 30, teller of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank at Charlotte, was found dead in bed in his room at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., whether he had recently gone for his health. Death is believed to have been due to an overdose of some drug.

Rev. Jno. H. Grey, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury since the death of Dr. Rumble, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. The resignation will be passed on at the spring meeting of Concord Presbytery.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the Hickory Inn at Hickory, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the baggage room is said to have caused the conflagration. This was a popular resort hotel and the building was a handsome one. It was erected in 1888. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

At Marion this week Will Lynch, a negro boy 15 years of age, was convicted of attempting to wreck passenger train No. 11 a short time ago, and was sentenced to serve three years on the chain gang and to pay a fine of \$200.

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GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN.

Father William's Indian Herb Tablets, Nature's Remedy, is becoming the most popular Female Remedy in use. Pale, Weak, Nervous, Delicate Women suffering from those weaknesses and diseases, peculiar to their sex, will find in Father William's Indian Tablets a wonderful TONIC and REGULATOR. It quiets the Nerves, puts on flesh, gives strength and elasticity to the step, brightens the eyes, clears the complexion and makes you well and strong again. Tea or Tablets, 20 cents. —4.

—Mr. E. C. Tesh, formerly with the Gaston Iron Works here but now traveling for the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte, is in town on business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Celeb Bradley, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1907, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. JOHN F. BRADLEY, Administrator. This 22d day of February, 1907. —TABLOID

It Stands the Test Under Your Vest-- EXTERNAL ABSOLUTE PROVEN Gowan's Pneumonia Cure

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and PNEUMONIA. A bottle in the home may save your loved ones. Buy a bottle to-day and do not repent of your state of omission after it is too late. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County. Cleveland Star, 22d.

The sad announcement was made in Tuesday's Star of the death of Mrs. M. F. Hull, which occurred on Monday the 18th inst. She was born in Cleveland county, near Fallston, and was a daughter of Col. Grigg, and at the time of her death had attained the ripe age of 71 years. For over fifty years she was a useful and consistent member of the Methodist church.

Monday night Mrs. Lettie Short, wife of Robt. Short, Sen., went to bed in her usual health. About midnight her husband heard her making an unusual noise. He spoke to her, but she did not answer. He then tried to awake her by gently shaking her, but she seemed unconscious.

The grim reaper with his ever swinging scythe has removed from our midst one of the conspicuous landmarks of our county in the person of Mr. Samuel Elam of near Lawndale, who crossed over the river on Sunday, February, 17th. Mr. Elam lacked only a few days attaining the ripe old age of 81 years. He was one of Cleveland's best citizens, loved, honored and respected by a wide circle of acquaintances.

Negotiations which have been pending for several days were brought to a close Tuesday afternoon whereby the Belmont Cotton Mills were sold by Mr. A. C. Miller, owner and proprietor, to Messrs. J. J. Murray & Sons a well known representative trio of Shelby's most prominent business men.

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CLOVER HAPPENINGS.

Dr. R. L. Wylie Buys Out Clover Drug Company—Dr. Pressley to Practice Dentistry—Mr. Duff Opens Store—Other Items. (Continued from the Gazette.)

Clover, S. C., Feb. 26.—Dr. R. L. Wylie, of Cleo, S. C., will be here to-day to assume charge of the Clover Drug Company, having bought the entire business from its present owners. We hope Dr. Wylie will do well and prove himself a valuable addition to our town. Dr. Paul A. Pressley, of Greenville, S. C., arrived in town Saturday with his family and is now ready for the practice of his profession, that of dentistry. Clover has needed a dentist for some time and we feel sure that Dr. Pressley will do well here. Dr. and Mrs. Pressley are boarding at the Dorsett House for the present, until the residence arranged for is ready for their occupancy.

Mr. J. D. Duff has opened his dry goods store in the Smith building. He has a nice and neat stock of goods and the ladies say they are "mighty nice goods." Mr. and Mrs. Duff are stopping for the present with Mr. S. J. Clinton, until they can procure a suitable residence.

The residences of Messrs. H. P. Jackson and James A. Page, which are now under construction, are progressing as nicely as the present weather conditions will permit. Miss Emma Clinton is visiting at Davidson.—Mr. H. L. Wright is on an extended pleasure trip to Florida and expects to go to Cuba before his return.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisonant have taken rooms with Mrs. C. S. Feedy in the Jackson residence on Church street.—Mr. Law Jackson has been confined to his room since Thursday with grip. He is better to-day.—Mr. R. M. Sifford is on the sick list.—Mrs. S. D. Youngblood, who has been very sick for the past week, is much improved to-day.

"Soda Water Sal" is the third in our series of excellent railroad stories by Spearman. It appears on page four. Don't fail to read it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of the regular city primary. C. B. ARMSTRONG

FOR MAYOR. I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all. JOSEPH H. SEPARK.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of a primary in which the qualified voters of the town may participate, with the regular box ballot. W. W. GLENN.

FOR SALE

One of the best up-land farms in Gaston County, 231 acres, well timbered, between 3000 and 4000 cords of wood, situated on the new macadam road 1 1/2 miles from Alexis. This land is nearly all level and is a bargain to the lucky buyer. Can be divided into three tracks if desired. Has large new barn and 3-room tenant house. \$22.50 per acre. For particulars call or write, :

—Mr. C. E. Adams is driving a fine new horse this week.

—With the bond issue bill and the sidewalk act both through the Legislature, it will be up to the citizens to bestir themselves in behalf of the needed municipal improvements.

Notices of New Advertisements.

John F. Bradley—Administrator's notice. A. L. Bulwinkle, Commissioner—Resale of land. Lovell Poultry Yards—Eggs for hatching. M. J. Hager, Alexis, N. C.—Up-land farm for sale. Swan-Slater Co.—Betwix winter and summer. Robinson Bros.—Twenty per cent discount. Southern Securities & Trust Co.—Stocks for sale and wanted.

M. J. HAGER The Real Estate Man ALEXIS, N. C.

Betwix Winter and Summer

Betwix and between and there's many a cold day and "medium" cold when a not too heavy winter suit is exactly the thing.

JUST A FEW LEFT

You'll give one a heap of wear between now and warm weather. You'll be providing for the lap of another season too.

Suits that were \$7.50 now \$5.00 10.00 now 7.50 15.00 now 10.00 SWAN-SLATER CO. Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men and Boys

We Have a Very Attractive Business Proposition To Offer You

We represent several fire insurance and a life insurance company that have agreed to loan back to Gastonians on real estate security, all premiums collected in our city. This is a very attractive proposition which we would be very glad to discuss with any one interested. If you need anything in the insurance line, call No. 89 and let us send our man to see you.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

G. A. GRAY, Pres. J. L. ROBINSON, V-Pres. S. S. MORRIS, Sec. & Treas. Gaston Metal & Roofing Company INCORPORATED DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR EVERYTHING IN ROOFING Don't Fail to See Us Before MAKING YOUR CONTRACT Phone 217 Davis Block

Every Person in Gastonia Should Have The Money Saving Habit

Besides this Pocket Savings Bank, which you can get Free at The Gazette office, you will also get 25c FREE When you open a savings account at the Gaston Loan & Trust Co.

It's All for Your Welfare

That The Gazette starts this worthy campaign to promote interest in saving money. In giving away some \$300 to stimulate the great, grand cause of SAVING MONEY, The Gazette knows there are hundreds of Gaston people who never save a dollar. They never think of the "rainy day" that is certain to come to all. To save spare change or a part of one's earnings is all a habit, which once acquired becomes easy to continue, and before you know it you have a snug sum in a reliable bank. And this bank will give you interest money—so that your savings are really earning money for you.

So The Gazette Says:

Come to our office and pay a year's subscription in advance and ask for a bank. Out-of-town subscribers may take advantage of it by mailing ten cents extra in stamps. When you have placed AT LEAST one dollar in the little bank take it to the "big bank" and they will open a savings account with you and give you 25 CENTS EXTRA to start with.

Remember we do not deliver these banks to people who live in the city. You must call in person to secure one.