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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

—Mr. J. H. Ramsauer, of Lowell, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. Q. Kale, of High Shoals, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. G. D. Flanagan, of Bowling Green, was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. L. Armstrong and son, of Belmont, were among the visitors in Gastonia Saturday.

—Messrs. O. B. Carpenter and D. A. Jenkins, of Stanley, were visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. Armstrong, of Belmont, was among the out-of-town visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Ormand, of Bessemer City, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Gus Brandon, of the Bethel section, was a visitor in town Sunday.

—Mrs. H. M. Eddleman returned home Saturday from Charlotte where she was the guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Dixon.

—Lenoir News: Mrs. David McGhee and little son, of McAdenville, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Huntley.

—Mr. Carl Carpenter left last night for Middletown, Hyde county, to visit college friends for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wall, of Spartanburg, S. C., were visitors in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

—Rock Hill Herald, 9th: Miss Lois Torrence returned this morning to her home in Gastonia after a visit to the Misses Culp at their home on College avenue.

—Miss Nancy Watson and Miss Jeanette Mellon, of Charlotte, are the guests of their grand mother, Mrs. John H. Craig, in East Gastonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols and children, of Chester, S. C., spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Nichols' parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

—Mr. James Quinn, of Dallas, route two, was operated on here Friday by Dr. Quickel for a throat trouble and returned to his home Sunday. He is getting along nicely.

—The 19-months-old son of Mr. Robert Lee died Saturday at the Arlington Mill. Funeral and interment were at St. Mark's Lutheran church near Cherryville Sunday.

—Mr. T. R. McArver has sold to Mr. Eli Dickson four acres of land just north of the Southern Railway pumping station on the Gastonia-Yorkville sand-clay road.

—Mrs. M. A. Thompson and daughter, Miss Kathleen Thompson, of Rock Hill, S. C., who formerly resided in Gastonia, are spending the summer at Bedford City, Va.

—Messrs. S. A. Robinson, J. H. Kennedy and E. N. Pegram left this morning for Winston-Salem to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias which convenes there this week.

—Mr. J. Mack Hanna has been confined to his home on route three for the past six weeks, suffering from dropsy, and his friends will regret to learn that apparently there is no improvement in his condition.

—Among the teachers elected last Friday by the Statesville city school board as members of the faculty of the public schools of that town for next year was Miss Christine Rutledge, of Mount Holly, this county.

—The piano and violin pupils of Miss Lillian Atkins will give a public recital at the Central school auditorium next Monday night, June 16. The program will be published in Friday's Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin, of Columbia, S. C., will attend the marriage of Mrs. Hardin's sister, Miss Anna Christberg, and Mr. Percy Wyche at Spartanburg on June 18th, and are expected to stop over with friends in Gastonia on the 19th.

—Rev. K. A. Campbell, of Matthews, will conduct services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week at the Lory Presbyterian church. Mr. Campbell is said to be a splendid preacher. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Rush Shull, of Cliffside, spent Sunday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. A. Love. On their return home yesterday they were accompanied by Master Robert A. Love, Jr., who will spend some time with them.

—Mrs. John Redford left yesterday for her home in Raleigh after spending a couple of weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moore. She was accompanied on her return by little Miss Lida Lane Moore, who will spend some time with her grand mother.

—Misses Lillian Watson and Jennie Craig Watson returned the latter part of last week from Charlotte where they spent several days as the guests of Misses Sarah and Margaret Mellon. During their visit Miss Lillian Watson was the honoree of several very charming and delightful parties.

UNJUST FREIGHT RATES

HOW THE RATES AFFECT GASTONIA

The Gazette interviews Business Men, Wholesale Grocers, Hardware Merchants and other Jobbers and Importers for Reports Concerning Discriminatory Tariff Rates, Especially Between North Carolina and Virginia Cities—Gastonia County Branch Association to be Organized.

In view of the approaching visit of Mr. Hubert Ramsauer, the State organizer for the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, to Gastonia within the next week or two, The Gazette has approached the majority of the wholesale grocers, hardware men and other shippers in Gastonia, with a view to ascertaining their views regarding the freight rate discriminations and also as to how badly they themselves are being maltreated. From the following facts and figures one may easily see that our local dealers suffer as badly if not worse than those of other North Carolina cities. For the short haul from Virginia cities and junction points the rate is much larger than for the long haul from the Western shipping points. This is especially applicable to the wholesale grocers who buy large quantities of flour, hay and other produce from the Western markets.

The F. D. Bartley Co., wholesale grocers when asked about the discriminations against them gave this example. They say that on one car of flour, weighing 45,540 pounds from Lyons, Mich., they pay 15 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. from Lyons to Roanoke, the car coming over the Grand Trunk, Pennsylvania and Norfolk and Western railway roads. From Roanoke to Gastonia a much shorter distance than from Lyons to Roanoke and over only one railroad the rate was 27 cents per 100 lbs. This makes the rate of 42 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. The rates on corn, the same firm says, are 35 cents per 100 lbs. from Columbus and Portsmouth, Ohio to Gastonia. The corn comes to the Virginia cities and junction points for 11 cents per 100 and thence to Gastonia the charge is 24 cents. Up until a short while ago the smaller towns in Gastonia county, Bessemer City, Lowell, Belmont and others had a better rate than did Gastonia, the produce being shipped to them at a 21 and 22 cent rate instead of the 24 cent Gastonia rate.

Graig and Wilson, dealers in wagons, buggies, farming implements, etc., say that the rate on goods handled by them from Watertown, N. Y., to Gastonia is \$1.33 per 100 lbs., of this rate, the charge is 51 cents from Watertown to Potomac yards, Va., a junction and re-billing point. From there to Gastonia the rate is 82 cents per 100.

As illustrating the manner in which Gastonia is discriminated against in favor of Charlotte, the same firm says that on a carload of mules from Johnson City, Tenn., the charge to Charlotte is \$48 per car while to Gastonia it is \$54, a difference of \$6 on the wrong side of the ledger since the rate ought to be less for Gastonia, being nearer Johnson City.

P. Leventis, successor to N. S. Trakas and Co., wholesale dealers in fruit, says that from Mobile the rate on bananas to Charlotte is 62 cents per 100 lbs., while to Gastonia it is 78 cents. From New Orleans the rate is 76 cents to Charlotte and 88 to Gastonia.

The Rankin-Armstrong Co., dealers in furniture, stoves, tinware, etc., say that the rate on stoves from Nashville, Tenn., to Gastonia in carload lots is 50 cents per 100 lbs., or less than car lots 79 cents per 100. On stoves from Piqua, Ohio, the rate for a car is 61 cents, for less than a car 99 cents. Only recently the firm paid a bill of \$163.04 on a car of fruit-jars from Muncie, Ind. From St. Louis, Mo., the rate on stoves to Asheville is 68 cents per 100, to Danville, Va. 41 cents per 100; and to Norfolk, Va. 32 cents per 100. A carload of stoves could be shipped from St. Louis to Norfolk for 32 cents, back to Asheville for 45 cents, or a total of 77 cents, just 9 cents more than the rate from St. Louis to Asheville direct.

The J. Flem Johnson Co., wholesale merchants issued the following statement which is explanatory:

"Using Lynchburg, Va., or the Virginia cities gateway for a basis, take Gastonia first on flour, feed, meal, corn, oats and hay. Gastonia's rate is 25c per 100 from the Virginia cities' gateways, Bessemer City, Kings Mountain and Grover, Bessemer City 6 miles below Kings Mountain 12 miles south Grover 20 miles south of Gastonia take a rate of 21 cents per 100 lbs., on the same articles and passed through Gastonia and is hauled 6, 12 and 20 miles further for a less rate by 4 cents per 100 pounds than it can be stopped in Gastonia."

"Using New York state points for rates on cabbage, apples, potatoes, onions, etc., carload lots Gastonia take a rate of 43 cents per 100 pounds on the articles named. Atlanta, Ga., a point practically 400 miles south of Gastonia takes a rate of 42 cents per 100 pounds, and practically all points in the state of Georgia and Alabama take a 42 cent rate.

"Using Ohio river points as a

MR. REINHARDT DEAD

PROMINENT LINCOLN CITIZEN PASSES

Mr. John Franklin Reinhardt, of Lincoln County, Expired Suddenly on Operating Table in Charlotte Yesterday—Sixteen Years in General Assembly—Prominent in Business Circles—Well Known to Many Gastonians.

Many Gastonians were shocked yesterday afternoon late when the news reached here that "Jack" Reinhardt, as he was familiarly known to his friends, had died on an operating table in the Charlotte Sanitarium. He died at 4 o'clock, just after the completion of the operation, from the effects of an anesthetic. He was taken to Charlotte Saturday afternoon by his son, Mr. J. M. Reinhardt, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Stanley.

This morning's Observer says of him:

Mr. Reinhardt was 69 years of age recently and had always enjoyed the best of health, with the exception of the recurrence of the trouble which resulted fatally. He had never before been ill in his life and when the nurse tested his temperature with a thermometer a few days ago he remarked that it was his first experience of the kind. He was a man of fine physique, tall and vigorous.

Mr. Reinhardt, known to his intimate friends as "Jack," was born May 14, 1849, being a grandson of General Peter Forney of the Revolution, and was a native of the section which he lived and died and was a son of Franklin Reinhardt. At the age of 16 years he entered the Confederate Army, enlisting with the first North Carolina volunteers that responded to the call, and was hence one of the youngest soldiers in the war. He served through it with distinction, being for some time a scout under General Wade Hampton. As a veteran he was devoted to his comrades and he inquired particularly of his physicians whether he would recover in time to attend the celebration on the field of the battle of Gettysburg.

After the war Mr. Reinhardt engaged in business as a manufacturer of iron in Lincoln county, at the old Reinhardt furnace. Later he had lived on his farm. Since 1895 he had represented Lincoln county in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of the State Legislature serving three terms in the lower and four terms in the upper house. Lincoln and Catawba counties form one senatorial district and hence alternate in sending a Senator. When it was Lincoln's turn Mr. Reinhardt was always the man. He was one of the few Democrats who served in the Legislature during the fusion days. His public career, like his private life, was blameless and characterized by high ideals. It is recalled of him that he was urged a number of times to accept important positions on directors and similar posts, but he always declined on the ground that it was unbecoming a legislator to accept any office in the creation of which he had had any part.

Mr. Reinhardt was married twice. His first wife to whom he was married May 7, 1871, was Miss F. L. Smith, a daughter of James M. Smith, an iron manufacturer of Lincoln county. She died in 1903. This union is survived by the following children: Mr. James M. Reinhardt, cashier of the bank at Stanley, Gastonia county; Miss Hetty Reinhardt, recently of Black Mountain and now in this city; Mr. W. B. Reinhardt, of Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Alaska; Miss Edna Reinhardt, of the home place; Mr. John Franklin Reinhardt, Jr., of the home place; Dr. R. B. Reinhardt, of Lincoln; Miss Louise Reinhardt, who is a student nurse in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va., and Mr. Wade Reinhardt, of Lincoln county. The second marriage, which occurred in 1910, was to Miss Allie Abernethy, of Lincoln, who survives. Mr.

Reinhardt is survived also by the following brothers: Messrs. Robert S. Reinhardt, of Lincoln; J. E. Reinhardt, of Iron Station; Ephraim Reinhardt, of Texas; Forney Reinhardt, of Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Maiden, who has a number of daughters residing in Charlotte.

Mr. Reinhardt was a member of Macphail Presbyterian Church and the funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Little. The party will leave here this morning by the Seaboard train about 9 o'clock. The burial will occur at New Hope Church this afternoon.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

SHOP AND FOUNDRY MANUFACTORY

Movement on Foot To Establish In Gastonia Shop and Foundry For Manufacturing Cotton Mill Machinery—Would Be A Valuable Addition To The Town's Industries.

The Gazette learns that a number of Gastonia business men are actively interested in the matter of establishing here a new and much needed industry in the shape of a machine shop and foundry for the purpose of doing all kinds of machine repair work for cotton mills, and also for the manufacturing of a line of cotton mill machinery, such as warping and beaming machinery and dye-house machinery, which class of work is not now being done anywhere else in this State, all orders for such machinery having to be placed in the North.

Mr. George B. Cocker, who will be one of the principals in the new enterprise if its organization is successfully completed has been in Gastonia for the past two years, building cotton mill machinery of the kinds named above, doing his work at the plant of the Gaston Iron Works. Mr. Cocker is an experienced machinist, having had twenty years experience in Philadelphia, and the work he has been turning out here for the mills of the county is work that heretofore they have been compelled to have done in the North, as there was no manufacturing concern in the State properly equipped for the work.

The present facilities for this kind of work here are entirely inadequate and one of the objects of the new company will be to acquire sufficient capital, by the organization of a stock company, to erect a plant with the proper foundry equipment and machinery to turn out in an efficient and expeditious manner all classes of dye-house machinery, warping and beaming machinery and job foundry work.

With more than sixty cotton mills in Gastonia county, all using to a greater or less extent the machinery which the new enterprises intends to manufacture, it would seem that such an organization would have an exceedingly good field here. The local mills would save time in securing their machinery, would save high freight charges from the North, and would have the advantage of having their work done in a local establishment where all the details of an order could be looked after in a very prompt and satisfactory manner.

It is understood that several thousand dollars of the necessary capital stock has already been subscribed and no difficulty is anticipated in raising the remainder of the amount needed. Such a plant would employ labor at good wages and be a good step toward diversifying the manufacturing interests of Gastonia in a way which is generally conceded to be one of the greatest needs of the local manufacturing field.

MINNESOTA'S MONUMENT



Monument erected on Gettysburg battlefield in memory of the First Minnesota infantry which made one of the greatest charges in the history of warfare and turned the tide of battle at a most critical point.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

WILLIAM GASTON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The next regular meeting of the William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the Misses Carson at the Colonial Hotel. All members are specially requested to be present. The hour of meeting is 4 o'clock.

GOVERNOR CRAIG HERE SUNDAY

Governor Locke Craig and Mrs. Craig, with their son, Mr. George Craig, were the guests here Sunday and Sunday night of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig. They were en route from Raleigh to Asheville in their car and left for the Mountain City yesterday morning. The Governor will spend some time in Asheville for his health. Recently he has suffered considerably from a rheumatic affection.

ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. C. J. McCombs accompanied her sister, Miss Myrtle Hamilton, who has been her guest here for some time, to the home of their father, Prof. O. C. Hamilton, at Pineville, near Monroe. They went last Friday. Dr. McCombs joined them for the week-end, returning yesterday. Mrs. McCombs expects to remain for several days yet. Their visit was made the occasion of a family reunion at Prof. Hamilton's which proved to be a most delightful occasion in every respect.

BRANDON-CRAIG MARRIAGE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at Lowell when Miss Mary Craig became the bride of Mr. Robert Brandon. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the manse by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of Union Presbyterian church. The groom is a progressive young farmer and one of the most popular young men of the neighborhood, while the bride is an attractive and charming young lady of the Community. Both have many friends whose best wishes will go with them to their home.

PLAXCO-RUDSILL INVITATIONS

The following cards have been received by friends in town:

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. M. Plaxco invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Martha Jane

to Mr. John Hoko Rudsill on Tuesday evening, the twenty-fourth of June at eight o'clock at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Brighton, Tennessee.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rudsill, of Dallas, and has many friends throughout the county who will be interested in the above. The young couple will be at home after June 30th in Rock Hill, S. C.

SWEET PEA SHOW A SUCCESS

The Sweet Pea Show given Friday at Kennedy's by the L. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confederacy was a complete success in every respect. During the day several hundred people visited the store and admired the splendid exhibition of sweet peas which were there in profusion in all colors and shades. Kennedy's gave the chapter fifty per cent of the receipts during the day from his soda fountain, the amount realized from this source being \$22.80. In the evening the children sold the sweet peas and realized from that source \$20. This was the first show and was so successful that it is understood the chapter will, in all likelihood, make it an annual event. The list of prize-winners was published in Friday's Gazette.

HONORED IN ASHEVILLE

Mrs. Jack Harper and Mrs. Archie L. Jenkins returned Sunday night from Asheville where they were the guests for several days of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. Mr. Harper came with them. During their stay in Asheville Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Jenkins were the recipients of much social attention. Friday's Asheville Gazette-News has the following account of an auction bridge party at which Mrs. Harper won the prize.

"Mrs. Julian Woodcock gave one of the largest social affairs of the season yesterday afternoon at her home on Haywood street. The occasion was an auction bridge luncheon and was attended by about 40 guests. The luncheon was a formal and elaborate affair. The color scheme was pink, and the way in which this was carried out was most artistic. Luncheon was served at the ten small tables at which bridge was later played, and in the center of each of these tables was placed a decoration of pink sweet peas of an exquisite shade. Mrs. Woodcock's home was also adorned in mountain

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

Mount Holly Matters.

Municipal Election July 7th—Young Folks Coming Home From College—Personal Items and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette. M. T. HOLLY, June 7.—An election will be held in the town of Mt. Holly including the new territory covered by the extension of the town limits, on the first Monday in July, for the purpose of electing a mayor and four aldermen.

Registrars have been appointed as follows:

First ward James A. Patterson, Second ward, Moses A. Holsclaw; Third ward, J. Willis Holland; Fourth ward, John W. Patterson.

Miss Emma Holland left with a party from Gastonia last Saturday for Baltimore, Washington Philadelphia and New York. She expects to be absent for ten days.

Mrs. Annie Welch and Master J. L. of Kings Mountain, are the house guests of Mrs. Mattie Rankin. Mr. John Welch came over and spent Sabbath with them.

Mount Holly Lodge A. F. and A. M., has changed nights of regular communication from Monday to Friday nights. Regular communication was held last Friday night and the first degree was conferred upon R. E. Rhyne.

Mr. Oliver Jones, one of our own boys, now living at Greenville, S. C., is spending a few weeks in town wiring the power plant and the new park.

The genial Thomas Belk came up Saturday from Greens, S. C., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belk.

Mr. W. H. West, who sustained serious injuries sometime ago while on duty as night watchman at the Albion Mills, has recovered sufficiently to resume work.

Mr. O. L. Hoffman, a civil engineer for a new railroad extending from Wilkesboro west to the Tennessee line, is devoting a few days vacation with his family here.

Messrs. John and Charles Mullis have opened a meat market in the Lantz building near the Holland Drug Co. They say they have come to stay.

Rev. Dwight W. Brown will begin a series of meetings at Mountain Island the fourth Sunday in this month and will embrace the fifth Sunday.

Mr. Julius M. Springs, one of our most progressive citizens, has purchased a seven-passenger touring car, the Studebaker make. We understand that others of our citizens are almost persuaded to do likewise.

James Rankin, an honorable colored man, died Saturday night at his home near Mr. R. K. Davenport's. He had been in ill health for a year or more.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, from the Steele Creek section, Mecklenburg county is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gray Howard, also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCready spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

The home coming of our young ladies who have been away attending schools is now taking place. Those coming in are Miss Mary Rhyne, Sweet Bryar, Va.; Miss Mary Hutchison, Salem Female College, and Misses Christine Rutledge and Sadie Stirling, Greensboro Normal and Industrial College. Miss Rutledge graduated this year.

Mrs. J. M. Stetzer, of Newton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. R. M. Jenkins, Sunday and went to Charlotte Monday to spend the week with Mrs. L. G. Martin.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, June 9.—Miss Edith Burke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ormand, of Gastonia. Misses Abbie Hall and Pearl Henderson, of Belmont, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. E. Whitney has returned from a visit to friends at Honea Path, S. C.

Mr. Tom Kennedy and family are visiting Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Mrs. Judson Huss left Friday for Philadelphia where she will enter a sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pierson will soon leave for Kannapolis, where they will reside.

Miss Mary Mason, of Gastonia, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Mason.

Miss Lillian Kiser, of Gaffney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrowood has returned home.

Work on the cement sidewalks is progressing and it will not be long if weather remains favorable before the work will be completed.

The seventh annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of North Carolina was held in Salisbury Friday and Saturday. Three hundred traveling men were present and were welcomed in a warm speech by Senator Lee S. Overman.