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Happenings in Gastonia and the County Over a Third of a Century Ago as Chronicled in the Gazette of that Period—Interesting Items Reproduced from the Paper's Old Files.

(From The Gazette of July 31, '80.)
ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

The Speaking at Dallas.

Dallas, N. C., July 25, 1880.

Pursuant to a call made by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Gaston county, a number of the citizens of the county met at the Court House for the purpose of forming a "Hancock and Jarvis Club."

On motion, Col. W. G. Morris was called to the chair, and J. B. White was asked to act as Secretary.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution for the government of said club, and the chair appointed the following committee, to wit: G. F. Bason, Thomas Wilson and Graham McLean, Esqrs., and after retiring for a short time, the committee, through its chairman, reported the constitution adopted by the State Executive Committee, except Articles 11 and 12, which was adopted. On motion the club proceeded to elect permanent officers, which resulted as follows: G. F. Bason, president; Dr. R. H. Adams, of Gastonia; John F. Leeper, of South Point; Eugene Lineberger, of River Bend; G. T. Gamble, of Crowders Mountain; and George Hines, of Cherryville Townships, Vice-Presidents. John M. Rhodes and John B. White, Secretaries; Miles Withers, Treasurer; Thomas Wilson, W. C. Abernethy, Jonas S. Cloninger, J. G. Gullick, W. G. Morris, S. M. Wilson and Jacob Kiser, Executive Committee.

On motion the following resolution was adopted, to wit: That the proceedings of this meeting be published in The Gastonia Gazette. On motion the club adjourned to meet at the Court House on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock P. M.

JOHN B. WHITE,
JOHN M. RHODES,
Secretaries.

After the organization of the club 'till about one o'clock, a large crowd assembled at the Court House to listen to the speeches of Maj. C. Dowd, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Gen. James M. Leach, elector at large.

Capt. R. W. Sandifer introduced Maj. Dowd as our next Congressman. Maj. Dowd began by saying: "The issue for discussion is the Republican and Democratic platforms. We therefore have a general survey of the field; we can take as it were a birdseye view of the situation. Upon one hand Republicans everywhere are discouraged, they are not satisfied. You Republicans have to vote for a man who was not the choice of that convention. They have put forward a man whose record is bad and who is connected with every single one of the scandals that has disgraced this country for ten years."

"A Supreme Court Judge denounced him as a fraud. The American people are not ready to accept a man for the Presidency whose character

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is not good, and this is the first time that a man whose character is not good was run for the presidency. All the Southern delegates wanted Grant; he was the first choice, and he was the second choice; but the Southern delegates, composed largely of blacks, were ignored by the Chicago convention. And now, down in Georgia, the colored and the White Republicans have separated, and without the aid of the colored people today, the Republicans of North Carolina would not have a corporal's guard. What do we get for voting with the white Republicans, is a question with them.

"There is universal satisfaction with our National Ticket. There is no dissenting voice from North, South, East or West. All differences have been settled and united. Gen. W. S. Hancock was the nominee of the galleries, he was nominated unopposedly with a yell and such a sensation as has not been experienced in this country for years. Hancock has filled up the gap that divided the party. Tammany and anti-Tammany have shaken hands, the Wallace and Randal factions of Pennsylvania have united; in the nomination of Winfield Scott Hancock the whole county is united, and Pennsylvania, which has been under the rule of the Republicans for 20 years, will roll up a big Democratic majority next November.

"We have a man to lead us who will give peace to the whole country. Then no wonder the Republicans are depressed, discouraged and dissatisfied, and the Democrats everywhere eager and encouraged."

Maj. Dowd made strong allusions to the counting in of Hayes, and the position of the Democrats on that.

"No true patriot or no lover of peace doubts the wisdom of the Democratic party at that time," said he. Maj. Dowd said he had entered the campaign with peace proclaimed on his brow, and could not afford to enter it by abusing the other party, for there are some good and honest men in it. At the conclusion he was presented by E. S. Giles, in behalf of the Dallas ladies, a magnificent wreath of natural flowers, and the Major looked happy as he accepted them with thanks, etc.

G. F. Bason, Esq., then arose and introduced Gen. James M. Leach. The General made one of the best speeches of his life; he held the audience spellbound for two hours, being interrupted only at intervals with roars of laughter. Republicans, Democrats, white and colored, all joined in the laughter.

We are sorry that we cannot give a synopsis of his remarks. We never went prepared for it, but as the General has promised to give the entire county a hearing, we would do him an injustice to attempt any further notice of his speech. Gen. Leach is confident of the success of the Democratic party.

MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Withers, by G. W. F. Thompson, Esq., Mr. D. E. Lineberger and Miss Sophia Abernethy, daughter of Coleman Abernethy.

Miss Katie Rawlings, daughter of Rev. W. Rawlings, Dallas, was married Thursday, the 15th inst., to R. H. Fountain, Esq., of Mississippi.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

They are selling Hancock and English flour at Wilmington.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this State, addressed the Democratic State Convention of Vermont last Wednesday.

Judge Buxton sent his resignation to the Governor last Friday which was accepted. It takes effect August 1st.

Shark fishing is one of the principal sports at Beaufort this season. There have been large numbers of them around there, and some measuring eight feet have been captured. The mortgage bonds of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad, says The Yorkville Enquirer, are in good demand.

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and about \$150,000 of them have been sold at 90. At a meeting of the board of directors of the road, in Chester recently, it decided to sell no more for less than 95.

A Mrs. Starnes died in Caldwell county last week. On her death bed she confessed that she killed her husband several years ago by poisoning him. She was four days in dying, and not until she had made the confession could she be relieved from her intense suffering.

A CONSPIRACY?

Federal Trade Commission to Investigate Alleged Combination of Cotton Buyers.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The federal trade commission today ordered an investigation of a complaint that a combination of cotton buyers exists in North and South Carolina and Georgia. The statement issued by the commission says:

"The federal trade commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination in South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina to hold down the price of cotton. Complaints have reached Washington alleging a combine.

"This information is to the effect that in the states mentioned, and more particularly in the two Carolinas, there has been a difference in the price of cotton, varying from 1-4 to 1-2 cent a pound at points not

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more than 20 miles apart. It is cited that many cities and towns have no live market due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made—one territory being assigned to one buyer. "These alleged practices are said to be confined to certain places indicated in the complaint to a greater extent than in other places."

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- FRANK WHITE
- FRANK STOCKTON
- ARTHUR WOOD
- BUB GOODMAN
- BEN DOUGLAS
- W. E. BLACKWELL
- JESSE McARTHUR
- BOYCE MAYNARD
- J. M. GILLIAM
- R. E. CONNARD
- LEE DULAN
- FRANK BARNES
- R. N. FARRISH
- OSCAR SAHMS
- MISS MAGGIE DALTON

- HORACE HAND
- F. PHILIP
- OSCAR WATERS
- VANER GROVES
- D. FORTUNE
- LEOLA TURNER
- BRYAN SUMMETT
- A. M. BALLARD
- DOWELL LOCKMAN
- M. R. HUDGINS
- B. R. BAKER
- WILLIE LINEHAM
- MISS ARA GRICE
- C. J. FORBES
- MISS MATTIE SMITH
- W. A. MARTIN
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