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GASTONIA AND GASTON VISITORS PROVE EASY

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

A Silver Tea.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Bessemer City A. R. P. church will give a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Shetley on Saturday night, July 8. Everybody is invited to attend.

Ice Cream Supper at Ozark.

There will be an ice cream supper in Ozark grove tomorrow, Saturday night, from 7 till 11 o'clock for the benefit of the Ozark Methodist church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Play at Union School.

On Saturday night of this week, July 8, a play will be given at the Union school house by the Junior Aid Society of the Union Presbyterian church. After the play ice cream will be sold on the lawn. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Illustrated Lecture.

On Friday night, July 14, at the Ozark Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Jenkins, the pastor, will deliver an illustrated lecture on John Wesley. The public is cordially invited to attend, there being no charge for admission.

Ice Cream Supper Saturday.

An ice cream supper will be given at Loray park Saturday evening, July 8th, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The supper will be given for the benefit of the West End Sunday school and the proceeds will go to the support of this institution. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

With Western Union Office.

Mr. F. A. Cathey has accepted a position in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and has already assumed his duties there. Mr. Cathey is an experienced operator and is well acquainted with the work, having filled the office as manager several years ago.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., held last night, Mr. B. H. Craig was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. W. W. Clary, who has moved to Charlotte. Mr. C. L. Spencer, recording secretary, was also elected financial secretary to succeed Mr. J. Thos. Jenkins, resigned, the two offices being combined into one.

Received a Broken Ankle.

Mr. Oscar Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, sustained a broken ankle about two weeks ago at Rome, Ga., while sliding into second base. He is able to be out on crutches now and expects to get back in the game in a short time. Mr. Jenkins is a member of the Griffin, Ga., team, of the Georgia-Alabama League, and at the time he was injured was leading the Griffin team in batting, his average being about .320.

High School Magazine Issued.

The commencement edition of the Gastonia High School Magazine is just from The Gazette press, and is one of the best magazines that has been issued by the school in several years. This issue of the magazine is dedicated to Mr. William Pressley Grier, principal of the Central graded schools. Besides a picture of each member of the graduating class there are pictures of the high school faculty, of the magazine staff, of the glee club, the basket ball team and several other pictures pertaining to the school activities during the past year.

—Messrs. A. H. Blanton and Geo. Beach, of Rock Hill, motored to the city this morning on business.

KANNAPOLIS BESTED IN THREE GAMES

Locals Blanked Kannapolis Boys in Tuesday's Game—Taylor Pitched With the Abandon of a League and Was Never Threatened—Team Plays Kannapolis Again Today and Tomorrow at Kannapolis—Will Meet the Bugs for Six Games Next Week, the First Three at Morganton—Thompson Wins Exhibition Game With 18 Strike-outs

Manager Carver, after a day's rest, left the city this morning on train No. 36 with his recruits for Kannapolis where they go for a two-day's siege of the Cabarrus forts. The local team is not anticipating any rough and rocky traveling in the games today and tomorrow, but should it come they say they will be able to cope with the situation.

Gastonia plays Morganton in the Bug town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, returning here for the three games with the same opponents Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Morganton has furnished the greatest amount of entertainment for the local fans since early in the season last year when the rivalry between the two teams was terrific. And it is the consensus of opinion that Morganton has the best team in the circuit with the exception of one, and with Jo-Jo predicting fair weather the signs point to three good games at Loray Park next week.

"Lefty" Taylor added another scalp to his belt Tuesday afternoon at Loray park when he let Kannapolis down with only three hits, Gastonia winning by a score of 4 to 0.

Tuesday being Independence Day and the weather ideal, "Rac" Carver and his recruits played with the snap and vim of big leaguers. As has been the case in the other games Taylor has worked in, Mr. Taylor has been the outstanding and pre-dominating satellite. In the three games he has pitched for Gastonia not an opposing batsman has been able to cross the home plate.

Rowe, for Kannapolis, pitched good ball but was given miserably support, his teammates making a total of a half dozen bobbles during the afternoon's outing. Irby, for Kannapolis, featured with a one-hand catch in the seventh of the bat of Arnold that was scheduled for extra bases.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Kannapolis 0 0 0 0—0 3 6
Gastonia 0 0 0 30x—4 12 1
Batteries: Rowe and Reinhardt; Taylor and Carver, Umpire, Dawson.
Gastonia defeated Kannapolis in an exhibition game here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. Thompson, Gastonia's heavy-weight twirler, officiated on the mound and his work was par excellent. During the afternoon he struck-out 19 opposing stick wielders and allowed only 4 hits. Arnold featured with a home run in the ninth which untied the score. The ball was hit over second base and was only a single, but the fielder allowed the ball to get by, Arnold scoring before the ball had been returned to the diamond.

CLUBS STANDING.

	Won.	Lost	Pc.
Morganton	10	3	.769
Gastonia	8	5	.615
Statesville	6	8	.429
Kannapolis	1	9	.100

Paramount Ideal Today.

—Mr. George Van Dyke returned to the city last night from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been for the past three years. After spending a month here with homefolks he will go to Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position.

RESISTANCE IS STRONG

THE GERMANS CONTEST EVERY INCH

Make Vigorous Attack on Allied Line on the Somme—Allies Meeting With Strenuous Resistance by Teutonic Forces—Russians Take 10,000 More Prisoners.

An Associated Press dispatch from London under date of the 6th says: Violent counter-attacks by the Germans on almost the entire line of the French advance in the Somme region show a change in the situation from the earlier days of the Anglo-French offensive.

In the beginning the Germans concentrated their forces against the British, apparently considering the operations of the French to the South as of small significance. But the rapid progress of the French troops has had the effect of causing the German commanders to strengthen their defenses and forces along the line guarding Peronne and other important strategic points.

Both ends of the French line have been under heavy attacks but the French, according to the official accounts, have been able to put them down without the Germans making any gains whatever. Meanwhile both French and British are consolidating their positions and are undoubtedly making preparations for a repetition of the great bombardment which preceded the first ineptuous rush.

While the situation in the Verdun region remains comparatively quiet, there are heavy bombardments on both sides of the Meuse. No advances are recorded by either French or Germans. The British official statement gives few details, merely remarking that "as a result of violent bomb fighting we made further progress at certain points in the main battle area."

The intensity of the Russian drive against the Austrians and Germans during the last month is indicated by unofficial reports from Petrograd, which say that the Austro-German losses in the endeavor to stay the advance of the General Brusiloff's armies total nearly 500,000 men, about half of whom are prisoners. Not less than 250 guns of various sizes and more than 700 machine guns and an immense quantity of other booty have been taken.

The Austrians admit a serious defeat west of Kolomea, where they were driven back nearly five miles.

The latest official statement from the Russian War Office announces the capture of approximately 10,000 additional prisoners, 5,000 of whom are said to be Germans, taken in a recent battle on the Dniester. About 5,000 other prisoners were captured on other sections of the Russian front.

The Germans admit the withdrawal of General von Bothmer's army in the Tarnopol sector before the powerful attacks of the Russians. They concede also an advance by the British south of Thierval in the western zone.

David Lloyd-George, whose untiring efforts have been responsible for the immense quantities of shells the Entente Allies now are hurling at their opponents, has taken over the duties as Secretary for War in the British Cabinet. Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, has been made an earl, while Lord Derby, Director of Recruiting, who helped to create the British armies, is the new Under Secretary for War.

Our Flag.

Anne Rankin in Southern Woman's.

Did you ever think how great a master of heraldry nature is, and of how she sets the signs and emblems of human thought—over earth and sky and sea—all untrammelled by limitations of color or space?

Have you not, now and then, watched the rosy clouds of a sunset sky as they streamed across the horizon in alternate bands of flame and white, and have you not felt in them, as you looked a symbolism mystical and baffling? And have you not sometimes then of a sudden seen a strange, wide rending of the fleecy mass by some sky-blowing wind, and then through the monster rift beheld a great patch of heavenly azure set thick with silver stars.

Old Glory—was it not—blazoned in beauty across the western heavens for all the world to see!

The flag flies now, in actual presence, over the mightiest of republics and needs no longer the seers of dreams and visions to find it in the skies. It is supremely youthful, vivid, tangible, and vibrant with eagerness and action, and by right of its age-old and mystic kinship, it floats high in the free winds of heaven. It is further hallowed, too, in that we of the South, watching it now and then through tears, see blended with its streaming bands, like a haunting vision of great things unfulfilled, the diagonal bars of a ghostly blue cross, blood-set and starred with heroic memories.

It is our flag—God make us worthy of it!

He Looked the Part, Anyway.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Little Billy came home from play one afternoon with his clothing pierced above and below with many holes.

"For goodness sake, Billy," shrieked his mother, "what on earth have you been doing?"

"We've been playing grocery store," said Billy, calmly, "and everyone was something in it. I was the Swiss cheese."

SITUATION IS CLEARING

WAR WITH MEXICO NOT NOW LIKELY

United States Accepts Proposals of Carranza to Adjust all Differences—De Facto Government Formally Notified That Pending Questions Will be Settled by Diplomatic Negotiations.

Since the last issue of The Gazette the Mexican situation has cleared considerably and prospects of war are much less threatening than they were.

The situation as it now stands is thus described in an Associated Press dispatch sent out from Washington last night:

The de facto government of Mexico was formally notified tonight El sao Arredondo, Ambassador designate, that the United States welcomed General Carranza's proposal to adjust all pending differences between the two Governments by direct diplomatic negotiations.

Mr. Arredondo was informed of the American Government's attitude in a conversation today with Secretary Lansing after the latter had conferred with President Wilson. Later a formal note will be sent. Mr. Lansing virtually had completed a draft of the communication tonight but it may be read to the Cabinet tomorrow before it is delivered.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing plans to leave for a month's vacation. Counselor Polk will act in his absence and meet Mr. Arredondo in the informal discussions at which a solution of the Mexican problems will be sought.

It was evident at the State Department today that officials believe a means of giving the de facto Government material aid in restoring order throughout Mexico may be found soon. It is known that the pacific nature of the latest Mexican note is construed here as indicating that General Carranza besides being impressed by American military preparations has been deeply influenced by the pressure and argument brought to bear on him by friends in the United States, by European diplomats in Mexico City and particularly by representatives of many of the Latin-American Powers.

While the immediate purpose of the negotiations in which Secretary Lansing's note is to be the first step will be the evolution of some plan for tranquilizing the border regions, the discussions may take on a wider scope. There is little doubt that Mr. Arredondo received the impression from Secretary Lansing today that if adequate guarantees as to the security of American and other foreign interests in Mexico could be secured, the Washington Government believed it possible that the financial aid so greatly needed by the de facto authorities could be found. Details can only be worked out by protracted discussion.

Sometime ago, it is understood, a suggestion that the Washington Government would encourage American bankers to go to the rescue of the de facto Government was made through indirect channels. At that time General Carranza who had not felt the pinch of poverty which now threatens his Government with collapse, rejected the suggestion.

Wilson Campaign Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$71.50
Dr. S. A. Wilkins	1.00
J. E. Page	1.00
T. L. Ware	1.00
Total	\$74.50

To Open Recruiting Station.

An order has been issued to the commanding officers of the First, Second and Third Regiments Infantry, Field Hospital No. 1, and troops A and B, Cavalry, of the North Carolina National Guard at Camp Glenn to send a recruiting detail from each company to home stations at once. In pursuance of this order, Captain A. L. Bulwinkle and Sergeant W. L. Glover, of Company B, will return to the city tonight or in the morning for the purpose of opening a recruiting office.

—Last installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" on page six today.

—In this issue will be found the reports of both of Gastonia's national banks for June 30th.

Cheap Liquor.

Jurymen in the trial of Elmer Sharp were given a receipt for making whisky in the criminal court, where he was on trial charged with violating the prohibition law. Following are the ingredients as prescribed by the alleged bootlegger:

One ten-cent puff chewing tobacco, two cups brown sugar, ten cents' worth of red pepper, two quarts of water. Cut the tobacco fine and boil the mixture for an hour. Then strain through a cloth.

According to a witness, two stool pigeons paid \$1 for a pint of this mixture to Sharp, a farmer from Independence, Iowa, who told the jury that he was in Denver on business. The jury smelled the concoction and disagreed on the verdict.

Buy It In Gastonia.

COMING AND GOING



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Miss May Durham is spending ten days with homefolks at Dallas.

—Mr. W. Y. Warren was visiting in Charlotte Wednesday.

—Miss Mary Shelton, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of friends.

—Prof. J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. W. D. Carpenter, of Hardin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. R. J. Davis, of Bethel section, York county, passed through the city today en route to Charlotte.

—Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lincoln-ton, was the guest Tuesday night of Mr. B. F. S. Austin's family.

—Mrs. James Adams, of Crowders Creek section, spent Wednesday in the city with Mrs. J. White Ware.

—Mr. T. M. Faysou continues critically ill at his home on West Long avenue.

—Mrs. R. B. Almand is spending several weeks at Oxford as the guest of Mrs. Annie B. Herring.

—Mrs. B. E. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins spent yesterday in Charlotte as the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shelton.

—Mr. J. H. Separk, of the Gray Manufacturing Company, is spending several days in New York on business.

—Mrs. S. H. Walker, who underwent a serious operation at the City Hospital yesterday, is reported as making a very satisfactory recovery.

—Misses Estelle and Elvell McLane, of Bishopville, S. C., are spending some time in the city as the guests of Mrs. A. B. O'Neil.

—Miss Emma Cornwell returned to the city yesterday afternoon after spending a week with relatives and friends at Hickory.

—Mr. W. E. Jenkins has been confined to his home for the past ten days, but is somewhat improved today.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeely spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Thomas B. McNeely, of Charlotte.

—Mrs. Wort Summey and two children, James and Lamar, of Dallas, are spending the week with Mrs. J. D. Moore.

—Mrs. R. F. Littlejohn has as her guests Miss Lanonia Layfield, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Grace Littlejohn, of Bessemer City.

—Messrs. Charles B. Jr., and S. W. King, of Charlotte, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon en route home from Asheville.

—Concord Times: Miss Josephine Atkins, who has been in New York since last fall, taking piano and violin lessons, returned to Concord Thursday night.

—Mrs. S. M. Morris left yesterday for Fort Mill, S. C., on a visit to her uncle, Mr. T. D. Faulkner, who is quite ill. Mr. Faulkner is above 80 years of age.

—The first regular meeting of Piedmont Camp No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the hall of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F.

—Mr. J. P. Reid left Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rankin. She will stop en route at Atlanta to visit Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Reid.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sigmon and children, of Newton, were the guests here the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson. Mr. Sigmon is register of deeds of Catawba county.

—Mr. J. R. Turner, former night spinner at the Loray Mill, has accepted a position as second hand in the spinning room of Cannon Mill No. 2 at Kannapolis.

—The North Carolina Convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held in Statesville on August 22 and 23.

—The annual meeting of the Shelby District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at St. Paul's church, three miles from Waco, on July 25, 26 and 27.

—Mr. T. L. Clinton is able to be on the streets again after having been confined to his home for four months. His many friends are glad to see him out.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pharr, of Memphis, Tenn., who are making their home in Charlotte for some time, spent Wednesday in the city as the guests of Messrs. Clyde and C. B. Armstrong.

—Laurinburg Txchange: Mr. and Mrs. George Falls, and little Miss Annie Sue McDonald, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Falls, have returned to their homes at Cherryville.

—Mr. Munro Nichols, of Richmond, Va., editor of The Southland, is spending a few days in Gastonia securing material for a magazine article on the cotton mill industry and other enterprises of this section.

—There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church on Sunday, July 9th, at 10 a. m., consisting of Holy Mass, communion and sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. Melchior, O. S. B.

—A charter was recently granted by the Secretary of State to the Cherryville Real Estate & Improvement Co., with an authorized capital of \$100,000 and \$4,000 paid in by M. L. Rudisill and others.

—Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. J. D. Turner and children, of Langley, S. C., are the guests of Dr. J. A. Anderson and family. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Anderson's mother and Mrs. Turner is her sister.

—Asheville Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. George Dalley, who were recently married at Gastonia, are spending their honeymoon in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Dalley will make their home in Charlotte.

—Dr. L. N. Patrick motored to Black Mountain Saturday and on Sunday attended the opening exercises of the Mountain Retreat Association at Montreat. He returned to the city Monday evening.

—Mr. S. Settlemyer, who has been undergoing treatment in the Charlotte Sanatorium for the past several weeks, is greatly improved and expects to be able to return home at an early date.

—Mr. Lowry R. Wilson, of New Hope, has accepted a position with the Adams Drug Company as pharmacist, taking the place of Mr. Paul Caldwell. He will begin work within the next two weeks.

—Mr. G. C. Glover, who has been with the Southern Power Co. for a long time, has been transferred from the sub-station here to Salisbury. He left the city yesterday to take up his work there.

—Rev. J. D. Rankin and family, of Norwood, arrived in the city last night to be the guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. Mc. G. Anders. Mr. Rankin has been elected superintendent of the Bessemer City graded schools for the coming year.

—Mr. Leland Hume, vice-president of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., is in the city this week. Together with Mr. R. B. Babbington he is making an inspection of the property and the exchanges over the entire Piedmont territory.

—Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Mr. Russell Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber and Mr. Mason Barber, of York, S. C., spent several hours in the city Wednesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baber; being en route home from an automobile trip to the Kings Mountain battleground.

—Miss Winnifred McLean has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of the Gastonia County Fair Association. Secretary Holland is keeping himself and two stenographers busy all the time on fair work. The results of their labors will be seen in October when the Gastonia County Fair is going to surprise a lot of folks.

Paramount Ideal Today.

Would Be a Good Thing.

Charlotte Observer.

In Gastonia they are talking about a cannery for the canning of peas and spinach. It is learned that there is an excellent market in the north and, in fact, all over the country, for canned peas and spinach. North Carolina sends millions of dollars annually out of the State for canned goods. If various towns and communities in the Tar Heel State would unite in movements of this kind, it is contended that the State would soon be hundreds of thousands of dollars richer by keeping large sums in the State for such products.

Service in Tabernacle.

Arrangements have been completed for the use of the Browning-Stapleton tabernacle for union services of the up-town churches every Sunday evening during the remainder of the summer. The official board of Main Street church has purchased the tabernacle and the churches participating in the union services will unite in bearing the incidental expenses. The first service will be held next Sunday evening at eight o'clock when Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College, will preach.

Mr. James R. Kinsloe, for the past nine months secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to accept a similar position at La Crosse, Wis.

New York city is in the throes of an epidemic of infantile paralysis. There are several hundred cases and up to last night there had been 82 deaths. The health department is exerting every effort to stop the spread of the disease.

Paramount Ideal Today.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell it.—(Adv.)

BASE BALL

MORGANTON VS GASTONIA

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
13th, 14th, 15th

4 P. M. LORAY PARK

DOUBLE-HEADER FRIDAY, 14th
FIRST GAME CALLED 2:30 P. M.