THE GAZETTE.

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W. F. MARSHALL.....Editor & Proprietor

BONDS AND COST OF REMOVAL.

It was promised last week that every point made by Mr. R. L. Wilson against removal of the court-house should have attention. A few words will suffice to dispose of each of his arguments (1) as to value of Gastonia's bonds, and (2) as to cost of new buildings. Let us change the order.

1. Cost. The argument of the opposition is, that we have a "court-house and jail answering every purpose," but if removal wins we shall not be content with buildings answering every purpose; we want "more costly" ones. But owing to the "fearfully severe financial stringency now upon us," we don't want more costly buildings; to spend more than $15,000 on them would be an "uncalled for and unnecessary expenditure of public money." Still if removal wins we are going to demand an uncalled for and unnecessary expenditure of public money that will plunge the county headlong into debt.

(a) So silly an argument is sufficiently refuted in the very statement of it. It is a bundle of contradictions and a brood of absurdities brought out only for a scare. Every citizen with sense enough to do his own thinking knows that better buildings than we now have can be erected with the money Gastonia offers. That is sufficient. How, then, does the county get hurt by accepting the donation? If times are so hard and people so heavily taxridden, why the county doesn't have to squander any money on costly buildings unless it wants to.

(b) As to raising extra cost, if any. Every link of our argument of two weeks ago in the bridge matter holds intact. Anybody except our correspondent will admit that under a tax rate which pays extra expenses a surplus will be accumulated if the extra expenses are cut off. We don't ask our correspondent to admit that, because such an admission would knock all his props down. But anybody else will admit it as a self-evident truth. Now our argument was and is this: continue the tax rate which enables us to expend two to four thousand dollars a year on iron bridges, but discontinue for the present further appropriations for this purpose, and the hypothetical $5,000 or $10,000 for public buildings can be readily raised, if needed, without increasing anybody's taxes. This was true two weeks ago and one week ago and is true now. Talk about reducing taxes! That used to be a good way to get into the Legislature but we don't believe it will ever be again. The State is mighty tired just now of its tax-reducing legislators.

Again, no careful reader or reasoner is able to say truthfully that we made any such representation as that the county is enjoying a rest from bridge building or that the bridges built are all paid for. We said the people had paid the bridge levies and now own and have the use of the property, which is true. Levies to make future payments, as on the McAden note, belong to the future, not to the past. Further, our correspondent will note that we made no such intimation as that the county is resting from bridge building. Our statement was that the county, being at a good resting place, could hold up for the present further appropriations in this direction. That is true, and the facts cited by our correspondent that the county owes $3,000 on one bridge and will soon owe $1,-930 on another only go to make our position stronger than before.

(c) Once more. Suddenly overcome with sympathy for the people who haven't but would like to have the luxury of an iron bridge, our correspondent plaintively asks, "Are those various localities of our county not as much entitled to 'up-to-date' modern bridges as those already having them? Is it not the duty of our county commissioners to act entirely impartial in this respect?" We answer emphatically, be impartial. If this is done we shall be found in the future as in the past ready to support necessary public improvements wherever demanded. Yes, be impartial. Gastonia township pays nearly one-third of all the taxes of Gaston county. Her money has been spent freely for public improvements in other townships, and she has never yet said nay, but welcome. When did ever a thousandth part of her taxes ever come back to her in any sort of public improvements? Yes, be impartial. She paid her proportion for the needed improvements in the court-house and jail in Dallas and said not nay but welcome. When the time comes to build better roads Gastonia township will be there cheerfully to take up her tax receipts. And when pay day is at hand for the new iron bridge in Dallas township, Gastonia will be there to lay down her $600 beside the $200 of Dallas on her own premises! Yes, be impartial. Let the township which pays the county every two years enough taxes to build handsomely both a court house and jail have the poor privilege of hinting that she herself would appreciate some public improvements even to the extent of paying $15,000 for them. Gastonia asks nobody to be generous, she only asks to be treated fairly, impartially.

2. Are Gastonia bonds no good? The attempt to produce the impression that Gastonia would fail to raise the $15,000 offered is a gracious reflection upon her good name and is resented elsewhere by a long honor-roll of her citizens, including her mayor and councilmen. Gastonia's proposition was made in good faith and will be kept in good faith. Her proffered donation has not only gilt edges but gilt on both sides of the paper. Elsewhere is published the honor roll of Gastonia's citizens who say that no matter what happens the $15,000 will be forth-coming when called for, the first 15 names of which roll, to say nothing of 41 others, are alone good many times over for the amount named.

Whereof let our fellow citizens take due note and vote accordingly.

The Republican tariff bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 24.

If it's taxes you are afraid of, you want to vote for removal. Under no condition but removal does Gastonia agree to pay $15,000 of the expense for your public buildings.

The election of Mr. L. M. Hoffman to his old place at the head of the county's public schools was a wise step on the part of the new board of education and will be generally applauded.

Come out on election day and vote. Be interested enough to vote one way or the other. If you stay at home through indifference you vote against letting Gastonia give the county $15,000, and against the school tax.

If an opposition man says in one breath that the present court-house is good enough, and in the next declares that if the county-seat comes to Gastonia he means to help demand a $50,000 affair, be charitable with him. It may be nothing but brain-fag caused by the extreme hot weather.

In an editorial this week, our neighbor, *The Optimist*, announces its suspension. It was a losing venture, and we congratulate the losers upon getting off as lightly as they do. A newspaper in the experimental stage won't run by sheer force of circumstances and is not always a safe thing to bet money on.

With $15,000 Gastonia could build a far better court-house and jail than the county now owns. If then the county were to accept the donation it would in no sense be a loser, but would be a gainer in two respects. It would be $15,000 better off in wealth and would have a better court-house at a county-seat much more convenient for court-going people to reach.

Gastonia township pays more than one-fourth (nearly one-third) of the total taxes of Gaston county. Of this almost absolutely nothing has come back to her in the way of public improvements of any kind. Yet there are people who kick her and throw mud at her credit if she asks the privilege of building a court-house with her own money and giving it to the county!

JAIL DOOR OPEN.

Delinquent Tax Payers to be Imprisoned—A Feature of the New Revenue Act that has Caused a Sensation—Attorney General's Decision.

Charlotte News, July 1.

The period fixed by law for the listing of taxes expired last night, but in this county the books will be kept open a few days longer to enable those who have heretofore neglected to list their polls and property to put them on the list and thus save themselves from the penalty of double taxes.

The new revenue law that provides for the levying of taxes contains one feature that has aroused more attention than any law since the assignment act.

According to the ruling of Attorney General Walser the new revenue act compels the imprisonment of delinquent tax payers. This is the first time such a law has ever been enacted in the history of the State, and it was thought that imprisonment for debt was impossible in this State. The constitution provides that there shall be no imprisonment for debt, except in case of fraud, and therefore it is held by many that the act is unconstitutional. But the Attorney General claims that it is valid and applies to all taxes alike.

Section 52 and 55 are held to apply to everything under schedules A, B and C, of the machinery act.

The following is the principal section referred to:

"Sec. 53. That such person or corporations who are able to pay the license tax or taxes provided for in schedules A, B and C of this act and the machinery act, and shall fail to pay the same as provided by the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, and the sheriff shall be allowed by the judge such compensation for making such report as he may deem just and proper, to be paid by the county."

The attorney general has decided that every person, company or manufacturer selling pianos or organs by sample, list or otherwise in the State must pay $10 a year license tax on each brand, and each salesman must have a license with him to prevent indictment.

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BONDS ARE GILT-EDGE.

THE CASH DONATION WILL BE READY WHEN CALLED FOR.

Substantial Men Put the Matter Beyond Question—Long Honor Roll of Citizens Which Says the $15,000 Will be Forth-coming When Demanded.

To satisfy, not herself—for she needed no assurance of her good faith—but to satisfy her friends and silence her enemies, Gastonia has preferred to make assurance doubly sure by guaranteeing that her cash donation of $15,000 for new public buildings in event of removal will be ready when called for. The subjoined paper signed by 56 of her citizens practically puts the endorsement of these men upon Gastonia's bonds and makes them not only gilt-edge but gilt all over. The paper will be deposited with the county authorities.

GUARANTEE OF BONDS.

Whereas by the result of an election held on the first Monday in May, 1897, the Town of Gastonia offers to donate to the County of Gaston the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars to be used in the erection of a court house and jail in the town of Gastonia, by the issue of coupon bonds; and whereas a question has been raised by certain citizens of said County whether the bonds are unsalable because of a late decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and whether, if the voters of the said county of Gaston should at the election to be held on the 3rd day of August next vote to remove the county seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia the said donation of $15,000 from the Town of Gastonia might be not forthcoming;

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, taxpayers of the County of Gaston, in consideration of the removal of the County seat of Gaston County from Dallas to Gastonia within the time specified in Chapter 229 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1897, do guarantee that if the result of the election to be held on the 3rd of August, 1897, pursuant to the above mentioned Act of Assembly, shall be "for removal", the above amount of $15,000 donated by the Town of Gastonia will be forthcoming and paid to the County Commissioners of Gaston County in time to be used in the erection of the said Court House and Jail according to the requirements of the above mentioned Act of Assembly.

Witness our hands and seals this the 6th day of July, 1897.

G. W. Hagan,	(Seal)	R. F. Rankin,	(Seal)
G. A. Gray,	"	F. N. Williams,	"
J. D. Moore,	"	J. A. Huss,	"
C. E. Adams,	"	M. A. Thompson,	"
T. W. Wilson,	"	H. H. Spencer,	"
Edgar Love,	"	J. W. Carroll,	"
L. L. Jenkins,	"	Thos. H. White,	"
J. H. Craig,	"	Robt. C. Warren,	"
J. Q. Holland,	"	Y. E. Curry,	"
M. H. Shuford,	"	J. H. Kennedy,	"
O. W. Davis,	"	H. D. Shelton,	"
I. N. Davis,	"	W. N. Davis,	"
A. H. Anders,	"	J. E. Griffin,	"
E. N. Lineberger,	"	M. Dobson,	"
J. L. Falls,	"	T. R. Torrence,	"
C. H. Armstrong,	"	Robt. C. McLean,	"
J. D. Hagan,	"	Jas. P. Gulp,	"
Wm. H. Lewis,	"	J. F. McArver,	"
W. T. Rankin,	"	W. M. Adams,	"
C. M. Noren,	"	R. M. Reid,	"
Frank Torrence,	"	E. F. Glenn,	"
Frank Wilson,	"	G. V. McLaughen,	"
J. L. Robinson,	"	J. D. Boyd,	"
W. H. Jenkins,	"	Chas. Dunn,	"
W. L. Gallant,	"	J. O. White,	"
J. R. Beal,	"	R. W. Gray,	"
J. M. Sloan,	"	W. G. Brown,	"
A. A. McLean,	"	A. C. Williamson,	"

MOVE THE COURT-HOUSE.

And Save $15,000 by Moving it Now.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

We see some discussion in your paper for and against the removal of the court-house to Gastonia, N. C. The people of this section with few exceptions are all in favor of removal. It seems that the leading argument at present against removal is that a very burdensome tax will have to be levied. We do not believe anyone who will just think for a moment will stay away from the election on account of the tax argument. Suppose the election to move the court-house does not carry this time. It will be only a question of a short time until we will necessarily have to build new public buildings or have the shabbiest in the state, and surely old Gaston does not want to be left entirely in the rear in the way of public buildings. Of course when it is about to be built anew Gastonia is given up as the location, and then the people of Gastonia (seeing they will get it anyhow) will probably refuse to donate anything, it being human nature to get all you can for the least money. It seems to us that instead of being an election to increase the taxes unnecessarily, it is an election to save the surrounding county $15,000 at some near future time. Wonder if Dallas would give $15,000 to build anew at Dallas?

Crops are fine in this section considering the late spring. Wheat crop best in several years. Farmers are very busy trying to conquer Gen. Green, and laying by their corn crops.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Pleasant Ridge, N. C., July 2.

The catalogue of Oak Ridge is one of the prettiest ever issued in the State. Besides the usual descriptive matter this 54 page pamphlet contains a dozen full page half-tone cuts showing the faculty, buildings, departments, classes and the like.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

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COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION.

Accounts Aggregating Over $550 are Audited and Paid—Board of Equalization to Sit Next Monday—Chairman Puett to Have in Charge the Building of Hoyle's Bridge—Cotton Mill Men Summoned to Appear Before the Board to Show why their Returns Should Not be Raised.

All the members of the board, consisting of Jno. C. Puett, chairman, G. A. Patrick and R. A. White were present at the regular meeting of the county commissioners last Monday. The following business was transacted:

Annual report of county treasurer was received and approved.

Israel Zagier was granted license to peddle in Gaston 12 months from June 9, 1897 for $20.

J. M. McIntosh is appointed to look after Pegram bridge and keep same in repair.

John J. Ormand, clerk of the board is allowed to take returns until next Monday.

Clerk is ordered to publish notice of sitting of the commissioners next Monday (July 12) as a board of equalization.

Monthly report of A. K. Loftin, tax-collector, is received and approved.

J. P. Huffstetler is declared a pauper and allowed $5 a quarter, J. R. Lewis & Co., agents.

M. D. Rankin is appointed Judge of election for Stanley Creek in place of Wade Rankin.

J. C. Puett is appointed to look after the building of the iron bridge at Hoyle's bridge.

B. F. Leonhardt is appointed registrar for the school tax election instead of F. W. Leeper.

W. A. D. Dagenhart and J. H. Hurson are relieved of double taxes amounting to $8.80.

R. A. Harrison is appointed judge for South Point precint in place of C. M. Rhyne who declines to serve.

Clerk is ordered to notify the secretary and treasurer of all the various cotton mills to appear before this board and show cause why their returns should not be raised and equalized.

Following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

A. J. McGill, repairs on bridge	$ 5.74
J. M. Kendrick, taking Mrs. Eliza Kendrick to State Hospital	11 60
J. R. Lewis & Co., supplies to poor	30 64
H. L. Rhyne, keeper of poor	16 85
Wiley Hanna, examining lunatic	1 00
A. B. Anders, examining two lunatics	2 00
Frank Wilson, conveying lunatic to Hospital	11 00
M. A. Moore, medicine for poor	5 05
J. J. Ormand, services clerk and register	61 95
W. C. Abernethy, repairs on bridge	4 00
J. H. Jenkins, county physician, month	14 00
Dr. D. A. Garrison post mortem of infant child	10 00
J. Kiser, tax-lister	34 00
J. T. Oates	24 00
W. G. Rutledge	31 00
A. C. Stroup	38 00
R. P. Rankin	38 00
G. A. Patrick, commissioner and mileage	39 60
W. T. Love, Sheriff, jail fees, 1 month	172 00
G. H. Davis, C. S. C., delivering registration books	4 25
R. L. Abernethy, lumber for bridge	3 50
W. F. Marshall, election tickets and notices	3 00
	$ 505.18

PICNIC AT McADENVILLE.

The Most Delightful in Years—Everything Passed off Pleasantly—Gastonia Loses a Game of Ball—Mr. Shuford is Building—Dr. Peoples Doing Well.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, July 7—The picnic at McAdenville Saturday passed off quietly and all had a delightful time. There was abundance of good dinner, splendid music by the band, a ball game in the afternoon between McAdenville and Gastonia night-hands, score 15 to 7 in favor of McAdenville. A large crowd was present and the remark has been heard frequently since, that the picnic was the most delightful affair of the kind McAdenville has had in years. Rev. W. M. Bagby and Prof. Atkins of Gastonia attended the picnic. We were glad to meet them; they are pleasant gentlemen and we hope they will come again.

Mr. T. E. Shuford is having a large frame building put up just over the river which we understand will be used for a livery-feed and sale stable.

Mexican Chick is here for a week with his show.

Dr. C. R. Peoples a young physician recently located here has succeeded in working up a large practice and now has about all he can attend to. He is married and has purchased the property formerly occupied by Dr. Hay.

Yorkville Hospital Getting Gastonia Patients.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. R. D. Alexander, the bicycle machinist is keeping busy and his fame is spreading. He had a wheel shipped him from Gastonia a few days ago, that had been run over by a buggy. It was so badly done up that the Gastonia machinists would not touch it, but Yorkville is up to date on such things and Mr. Alexander will return the bicycle as good as new.

Back to His First Love.

Concord Times.

Mr. McLaughen, who resigned as agent of the Southern, at Norwood, three months ago for the purpose of engaging in business at Gastonia, has gone back to his first love, says the Salisbury *Sun*. He was reinstated as agent, at Norwood, this week. J. B. Barnhardt, who has been at Norwood the past three months, has been removed to his former position as agent at New London.

News comes from Raleigh that the penitentiary under its new management is in a financial mess. On June 1st it owed $18,000. And they are going in debt at the rate of $15,000 per month.

The *Times* says the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, shipped last week by express to a point in Virginia a bale of bags weighing 2,380 pounds. The express charges were $43.

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MR. ABRAM STOWE DEAD.

Departed this Life last Thursday Morning.

At his home in Belmont on the first day of July Abram Stowe departed this life in the 55th year of his age. He was the son of Jacob and Sarah Stowe, who long ago have gone to their reward. These parents raised a large family, quite a number still living. Abram Stowe was a man of few words, but possessed sterling qualities. He had convictions in morals, politics, and religion, and in these his character shone with transparency. In his home as a husband and father he was affectionate and provident; as a neighbor he was obliging; and as a friend he was loyal. In politics he was a democrat of the best and truest type. At the call of his country Abe Stowe, quite young, enlisted in Co. M. of 16 N. C. Regiment, and made a brave soldier. To him the "buried cause" was very near. At about the age of 22 he made a public profession of his faith, and joined the Presbyterian church at New Hope. Some time after this, he moved his membership to old Goshen church, and in this church he was elected to the honorable office of deacon. In this office by his faithful duties he "purchased unto himself a good report." When the church at Belmont was organized Mr. Stowe was elected an elder, and the writer can testify to his official fidelity. He was punctual in his attendance, he was liberal with his means and faithful as a ruler in the house of God. When you spoke to this dear brother about the welfare of Zion you did not hear the Jeremiad "we can't," times are too "hard," but the cheering words "I think we can, I know we can"—how refreshing such, none but a burdened preacher knows.

Mr. Stowe, a few days before his death, underwent a painful operation, and just before he went into this, he told his wife that he committed the whole matter to his Lord.

In the death of Mr. Stowe, a noble husband, a kind father, a true friend, a loyal citizen and an humble follower of Jesus Christ has been laid away in God's acre. R. A. M.

In Memoriam.

While walking the streets of life in all its beauty and enjoyment, just at the corner where life is most pleasant, is where, Mary the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Isabella Rhyne, was stopped by the sting of death. She died in the bloom of life, just 19 years, 7 mos. and 19 days old. She had been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church since her sixteenth year, until the morning of the 29th when God freed her from all her troubles and sorrows. Her remains were carried to Christ's church cemetery, at Stanley, and laid to rest in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives.

Mary was well known, loved, trusted, and respected. She will be missed. She can no longer fill her seat in church, which was seldom empty on service day. She was a devout Christian, always ready to do good and resist evil temptations; and as a result, when the cold hand of death came upon her, willingly she gave up the ghost and submitted her case to God and said "I want to die." Mary's life was such that others should try to follow her.

"Cold in the dust,
Thy perished heart may lie;
But that which warmed it once;
Can never die—These cannot expire.

A FRIEND.

Dallas, N. C., July 5th 1897.

Death of Mr. J. M. Cox.

At the home of his father, J. A. Cox, on the 3rd of July James McLancthon Cox, departed this life, aged 22 years, 10 mos and 19 days. In the death of this young brother we are reminded of the proverb, "The old must die, but the young may die." In personal appearance, young Mr. Cox was not only fine looking, but he looked like he had a long lease on life. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. Truly His ways are not as man's ways. As a son and brother, James Cox was an example well worthy of imitation, for he was obedient and affectionate; as a friend he was genial and attractive. At about the age of 16, he made a profession of faith in Christ, and joined the Lowell Presbyterian church, and died in full fellowship. He was punctual in the Sabbath schools and in his attendance in the sanctuary. He was buried at the cemetery in Lowell on Sabbath, the 4th day of July, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. In the morning of life his sun went down, but early taken, early blest,

"How happy thus to sink to rest,
So early numbered with the blest."

R. A. M.

At a recent competitive examination for appointments to West Point and Annapolis both appointments were awarded to boys prepared at Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

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Gastonia, N. C., June 29, 1897.

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And these together with the Roller King or Tellico Flour, Kingan's Best Lard, Arbuckle's Coffee which you already have if you trade with us, will do a great deal towards making your burdens lighter and life a happy dream.

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EDGAR LOVE & COMPANY.

Sale of Real Estate.

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

T. G. Falls, administrator of the estate of A. Gobin, deceased,

vs.

Martha Robinson, et. al.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner appointed by said court, will offer for sale at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., on

the 19th day of July, 1897,

the following described real estate: one parcel or tract being in Gaston County, Gastonia Township, and lying north of the dower lands of Mrs. Margaret K. Gobin, and bounded by the lands of James Falres, Wm. Robinson and others and containing 28½ acres more or less. Also one other tract in said County and Township lying south of said dower tract and bounded by the lands of the heirs of Wm. A Henderson, and W. W. Mendenhall, containing 44½ acres more or less.

Terms of sale: one half cash, one fourth in six months and one fourth in 12 months from date of sale. Notes to be given for deferred payments with personal security to be approved by the commissioner before acceptance, and title reserved until all of purchase money is paid.

The said lands will be sold in parcels and as a whole, which is more fully set forth in the order in this cause, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Gaston County.

T. G. FALES, Commissioner.

This June 15, 1897.

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