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A TRIP TO GAFFNEY.

The editor ran down to Gaffney last Thursday afternoon to get a drink of sulphur water from her deep well and to ask some questions about her water-works and things. Gaffney is a good town—5,000 population they say—and is the county-seat of the new county of Cherokee. Including the water-works plant, there is nearly $200,000 worth of building now going on. The Baptists and Methodists are each building a $10,000 church. Limestone College is at work on a $30,000 addition, a $20,000 oil mill is coming and a $9,000 jail is nearing completion. It is the Gastonia of that section, and if Gastonia had the court-house, and a few other things we might compliment her as the Gaffney of this section.

But as to waterworks. Gaffney's first steps in that direction were taken a few years ago when she established her public graded schools. Several months ago the town voted $18,000 worth of bonds for a partial system of waterworks—no sewerage. A deep well was sunk at a cost of $2,800. It is sulphur water, runs out at the top in a small stream, smells and tastes of mineral, and it is so light and limpid that one may drink it copiously and pack it down like cotton in a hamper basket with beneficial rather than harmful results. Before the city received the job, the flow was tested by a pump which extended 80 feet in the well. For 15 hours it was run without a moment's intermission at a rate from 70 to 90 gallons a minute. This test did not "phase" the supply, and in a few minutes—almost before the machinery could be disconnected—the water was again running over at the top.

Along main street and on some of the principal cross-streets were long snaky lines of black 8 inch pipe. Some of the ditches were ready, with work rushing on to completion. But having got thus far, the construction committee found funds getting very low, and a petition was in circulation asking the city council to order an election for $10,000 worth of bonds additional to supplement the insufficient appropriation for waterworks and to improve the electric light plant. These sums do not contemplate sewerage and only a system of waterworks applying to a few principal streets.

The town has a live, newsy, and well-supported semi-weekly paper in the *Ledger*, and we record here our gratitude to the *Ledger* folks for numberless courtesies to an unheralded and unannounced visitor.

Along the route crops were poor indeed. The dry weather had got in its work. Gaston county seems to have suffered less than sections further South.

At Grover lots of lumber could be seen. Near by were two or three enormous sheds with a very light colored clay piled up under them. We were told that it was a fire-proof clay and that it was sold to a Richmond concern by the car-load for making fire-proof and fancy and ornamental brick which sell for $15 to $20 a thousand. The sheds were to keep the clay dry—it must be dry before it is loaded on the car. Why don't the Grover people put in a fire-proof and fancy brick factory of their own and instead of drying and shipping their clay make it into brick and get the $15 and $20 a thousand themselves? We asked that very question but didn't get a satisfactory answer.

The Southern has put down heavier rails. The cars move more smoothly. When a little better time even the local trains can—well, flying is the only word that will describe it.

Gave Relief. $500.

The owner of this place, will be pleased to have [illegible] who may wish to come in all his money, for the cure of Catarrh, Catarrh in the Head, Catarrh Deafness, Colds in the Head, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Incipient Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, [illegible] Catarrh Remedy. Sold by druggists, 50 cents. Nasal Douche and Catarrh Remedy, $1. Sample free. Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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