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TUESDAY, JULY 22nd, 1902.

Democrats, good Democrats, have no business berating each other. It is always a good time to abstain from utterances which tend to emphasize division.

Elsewhere we print a card which Judge George H. Brown gave to the press promptly upon the nomination of his opponent, Judge H. G. Connor, for Associate Justice.

NEWS ITEMS.

A hurricane killed eleven people at Baltimore, Md., Sunday. Several others were injured, houses were roofed and much damage done to property.

Durham suffered a \$25,000 fire early yesterday morning. It originated in the Roanoke hotel which was destroyed, together with several residences and a tobacco house.

Liang Cheng Tung has been appointed Chinese Minister to Washington, to succeed the brilliant and tactful Mr. Wu Ting Fang.

The high waters of the Mississippi are the most destructive for years. The latest reports from the flooded districts estimate the loss at \$8,000,000 with every prospect of the amount running much higher.

The Boer losses, according to an estimate by the Red Cross Identity Depot, which fulfilled the functions of a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, the total losses of the latter during the war were 3,700 men killed or died of wounds and 32,000 made prisoners of war, of whom 700 died.

Walter H. Wilson, of Chicago, has made a gift to the University of Chicago of a rare and complete athletic library, comprising 1,400 volumes.

The Week's Business.

Settlement of numerous labor controversies and prospect of early agreements as to other struggles have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agricultural conditions steadily improve.

As these have been the only unfavorable influences for some months, the prospects for active trade are decidedly encouraging.

Preparations for unusually heavy fall sales are being made and confidence grows stronger.

Mills and furnaces that have been idle on account of the usual overhauling, resumed as rapidly as needed repairs could be made.

Financial conditions are sound, the mid-year dividend distributions producing no stringency, and speculation has been heavy for the season, both in securities and staples.

Railway stocks established a new high record, while the corn manipulation reached a settlement without causing any failures.

McADENVILLE.

McAdenville, July 21st.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, of Leasor, are spending a few days with their father, Hon. J. N. Roberts, and other friends and relatives who are glad to see them.

Mr. J. A. Gattis has completed several jobs of painting for the mill and will soon leave for some point in Connecticut where he has a job that will keep him some time.

Mr. J. F. Ware, of Charlotte, was in town last Wednesday on business.

Miss Alice Gray, of Winston, is visiting Miss Lottie Ray.

Miss Lottie Alben returned from Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Miss Lottie Ray were in Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Bent, accompanied his wife and three children to Gastonia Saturday. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Bentley's father, Mr. J. Matt Crump, at Gamewell.

Prof. J. L. Webb returned home from High Shoals Saturday where he had been teaching another school. Prof. Webb expressed himself as being highly pleased with High Shoals and the people there.

Mr. I. F. Mabry, who teaches a class of young ladies in the M. E. Sunday School, entertained her class Saturday evening at her home in Albany.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Thursday night. Rev. W. F. Watson, who did the preaching, was rewarded by seeing a number of conversions.

The pastor, Rev. B. L. Hoke, baptized 14 converts Sunday evening in the presence of a large audience.

Rev. R. M. Courtney went to Spencer Mountain to fill his appointment at that place Sunday evening.

Misses Daisy Hooper and Frankie Elmore went to Salisbury last Friday on a visit to Miss Daisy's brother, Mr. E. H. Hooper, and her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Jackson.

Mr. O. G. Kee, of Gastonia, came over Saturday and joined his wife who is visiting her father, Mr. Lafayette Lowrance.

Capt. I. W. Shields reports the largest tomatoes this season. One tomato weighed 28 ounces. Mr. R. H. Fisher comes next with a number of them weighing 20 ounces.

Mr. Chas. Hope, of Mountain Island, was here Sunday visiting the family of Mr. I. A. Stafford.

There were a great many visitors here during the past week, some of whom we do not recall at this time; others we were not acquainted with. We do not get lonesome if the weather is hot.

DALLAS DOTS.

Miss Addie Whitney, of Bessemer, has returned to her home after spending two weeks with relatives. During her visit she made many friends who regretted to see her leave.

Mrs. Ed. Mason and little daughter, Fanny, are visiting in Bessemer.

The Long Creek school opened last Monday with Miss Pearl Rutledge as teacher. Miss Rutledge is boarding in town at the White House.

After an absence of three years in the Philippine Islands Mr. Frank C. Bulwinkle, of Troop I, Third U. S. Cavalry, returned last week to spend a month with his family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ramsour was brought from Crimsis Thursday morning for interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Rev. W. A. Deaton and Prof. S. A. Wolf are attending Conference at Daniel's church, Lincoln county.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. White is assisting the pastor, Rev. E. Z. Johnston, in conducting the preparatory services which began Friday evening.

Dr. Wilkins, of Bessemer, has decided to locate in Dallas. He will board at Mrs. Kate Brittain's.

The young men of the Social Club very kindly gave a delightful straw ride to the Club Wednesday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Club was held at the home of Miss Eugenia Lewis Thursday evening. A pleasant innovation was introduced, for the meeting was held on the lawn which was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Games were played on small tables on the lawn. A very pleasant evening was spent in enjoying the dainty refreshments and the varied amusements provided by the hostess.

EDUCATIONAL ENTHUSIASM.

The South is Showing Its Interest in Many Different Ways.

The South is punctuated all over at this season with educational meetings, conventions of teachers, institutes, chautauques, and summer normals, where thousands of our teachers are assembled and eagerly pursuing studies in the great art to which they are devoted.

That sort of enthusiasm, well directed, cannot but confer great benefits upon the educational work of the South. Most of the teachers are engaged in primary instruction and are the great producers of the homes of the people who have felt the first fervor for popular instruction and trained the first fruits of the family for that work.

In due time the results will appear in legislation, our schools will be extended and perfected ungrudgingly and the repulsive blot of abnormal illiteracy will be forever erased from the records of Southern citizenship.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Mr. J. P. Chaudler has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Frank Ormand and children, of Gastonia, are visiting the family of J. L. Burke.

Mrs. Alexander, of Mt. Holly, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander.

Miss Addie Whitney returned Saturday from a visit to friends.

Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham last week.

Mr. Boger Mott, of Statesville, is in town. He will remain here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bostick and son, of Okety, S. C., Mrs. R. J. Clarke, of Kings Mountain, and Mr. L. R. Hagood, of Kings Mountain, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Rev. J. T. Ermin, of Rutherford College, N. C., visited friends here last week.

Messames S. J. Durham, H. N. Garrison, C. E. Whitman, and Mrs. M. I. Sholar visited Gastonia Thursday last.

Dr. S. A. Wilkins after several months absence has returned from Louisville Medical College.

Mr. S. J. Durham left Monday for Chicago and other northern cities.

Mrs. H. N. Garrison spent Sunday with friends in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Samuel Hay, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. S. Hay, returned Friday to her home at Clover.

A little child of Mr. Addick, after several days illness, died Saturday evening.

Mrs. Van Sholar and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Waycross, Ga., are guests at Mrs. M. I. Sholar's.

Miss Bessie Hoyle, of Caroleen, N. C., and Mrs. W. Rucker of Rutherfordton, called on friends here Wednesday last.

Mrs. E. L. Mason and daughter, of Dallas, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Smith left Monday last for Milton, N. C.

Little Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Sholar, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and children spent Sunday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord.

The annual Ormand picnic will be given next Saturday at Old Furnace.

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WAR COLLEGE.

Officers Detailed for the Work of Instruction.

Washington, July 18.—In pursuance of the plan for establishing a general service and staff college at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the higher education of officers of the army, the secretary of war to-day appointed a board of officers to prepare a course of instruction adapted for that institution during the coming year.

The board is composed of the following named officers: Major Smith S. Leach, corps of engineers; Major Henry A. Greene, assistant adjutant general; Major Henry M. Andrews, artillery corps; Major William D. Peach, Tenth cavalry, and Captain Joseph T. Dickman, Eighth cavalry.

The order appointing this board states: "It having been impracticable to develop the instruction contemplated in the officer's schools at posts in the brief time which had elapsed since publication of the general order of November 27, 1901, the selection of officers as contemplated in that order cannot now be made."

Twenty-three first lieutenants and seventy-four second lieutenants comprise the detail of officers who will enter the class September 1st next. Two buildings, containing forty-eight sets of quarters of two rooms and a bath each, will be allotted for the use of the class, each officer being assigned to one room. It has been found impracticable to make any provision for the families of the student officers at this time.

Congress's Surpassing Achievement.

If one is to believe the editorials in which both houses of Congress were disposed of, the most comforting feature of the last session was its close. It provided for the disbursement of nearly a thousand million of dollars. It may have put other achievements to its credit or discredit, but this performance is so colossal that for me, it so overshadows others that they are without form. When it is recalled that the annual expenses of the Federal Government, little more than forty years ago, were fifty millions of dollars, the casual way in which a billion is wrrenched from the Treasury should satisfy every voter that allegiance to party is the jest of the few and the foolishness of the many.

King Edward's Record.

King Edward holds an easy record against all sovereigns or officials, living or dead, for military honors, reviews and practical commands. He is colonel of eleven regiments—apart from his office as field marshal—commanding two German regiments, one Russian, one Italian and the corps of Greek Guards. All these regiments lie has reviewed in person, and since his 21st year he has held 450 reviews, as against the Kaiser's 200 odd, and his various regiments give him command over 12,000 men.

Plaintiff Was Negligent.

The case of Howard against the Southern railroad for \$20,000 damage for the loss of his leg by being knocked from the car-step of a train by a pile of wood that had been placed near the track, came to an abrupt close last Saturday morning. Judge Starbuck informed the counsel of Howard that he would charge the jury that Howard was not entitled to damage on account of his own negligence. Record to this effect was entered and appeal taken to the Supreme court.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, the great Architect of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom to call from labor to refreshment our beloved, respected, and honored brother, T. C. Pegram: be it therefore, Resolved, 1st: That in the death of Bro. Pegram, Gastonia Lodge loses one of its most staunch and loyal members, the County one of her best citizens, and his family a devoted husband, kind and loving parent. Thus has passed over the river another of our brethren, a kind hearted genial companion, one beloved and respected by all.

Resolved, 2nd: That to his bereaved family we extend our profoundest sympathy, and only by faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe can we hope to meet him again.

Resolved, 3rd: That the Lodge be draped in usual mourning for 30 days in respect of our deceased brother.

Resolved, 4th: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and also be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be sent to THE GASTONIA GAZETTE, Gastonia News and Orphans Friend for publication. S. N. BOYCK, J. O. HOLLAND, W. Y. WARREN, Con.

Fewer Business Failures in North Carolina.

North Carolina has made a good record in reducing the number of failures. This shows that the business of our State is on the up grade. Perhaps no state in the Union has made more improvement in business during the past decade than North Carolina. The Charlotte News gives the following statement: "During 1902 there were 57 failures in North Carolina as against 74 in 1901 and the liabilities were only \$254,956 as compared with \$488,035 in the previous year. In every other Southern state in 1902 the number of failures and the attendant liabilities show an increase over the preceding year which makes the showing of North Carolina significant."

Hort's Absence Explained.

Hon. W. H. Bower's watch being a little slow, and he not knowing schedule exactly, failed to go to the State Convention.

Elite Grocery.



Social Teas, Sponge Lady Fingers, Cream Lunch Thins, Vienna Crimps, Cheese Biscuits, Zu Zu Snaps.



Mince Pies, Vanilla Jelly, French Cream Bar, Assorted Nabiscos, Lemon Waters, Orange Waters.



Vanilla Waters, Banquet Waters, Uneeda Biscuits, Crackers and Candies, RALSTON'S INFANT FOOD, "Builds Beautiful Babies."

All Fresh AT THE A Elite Grocery, REID & ALEXANDER, Gastonia, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS...

Teachers and patrons of schools now opening in all parts of the county will please bear in mind that MARSHALL'S BOOK STORE in Gastonia carries all the public school books. Big supply just received.

Such as composition books, pens, inks, tablets, slates, copy books, always on hand. Marshall's Book Store, ON THE CORNER.

PROFITS ARE DREAMS.

The times are ripe for bargains. A dollar never bought more than at present, at this clearing up sale at Thomson Co's. A few more days and we begin to take inventory.

The machinery of our two big stores is not allowed to rust by idleness. For the past week we have been busy selling mid-summer stuff at prices that move them in a hurry.

The power to do with the right goods and wisdom of how to do it, makes sales larger week after week. Always something doing at the People's Store,

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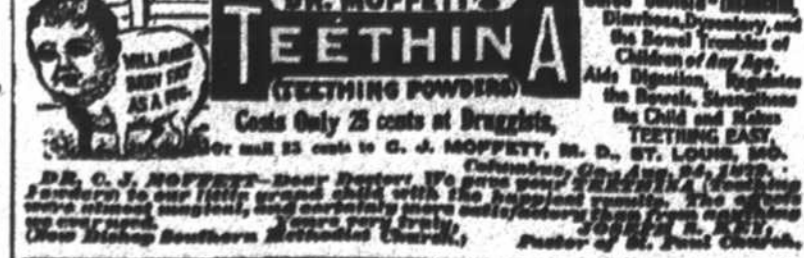
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J. H. GORMAN'S, Adjoining Bee Hive Jeweler and Scientific Optician.

Little and Often Fills the Purse.



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DR. C. J. MOFFETT'S TEETHING POWDER. Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists. The GASTONIA GAZETTE, One Dollar Year.