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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

To the thoughtful courtesy of Hon. Theo. Kluttz, THE GAZETTE is indebted for a photographic floor plan of the House of Representatives. The plan of the hall is given, showing the Democratic and Republican sides, the speaker's desk, and the aisles, and it is unique in that each seat is designated by the photograph and name of the member who occupies it. The faces of ten "fairly good-looking" North Carolinians are among the number. As a token of remembrance for "auld acquaintance sake" it is highly prized.

The sentiment in Democratic circles has been and is still setting in a great tide toward Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, as the Democratic nominee for President. He is a strong man physically and mentally and has a straight party record. He is well-poised, safe, sensible, and a great many things that the probable Republican nominee is not. Governor Aycock is not infrequently mentioned as a suitable candidate for Vice-President. His nomination would gratify all who know him best and the campaign he would make could best result in good for his party and his country.

The Shelby Star recently had a lot of fine sport at THE GAZETTE'S expense on account of what was supposed to be a mathematical error. If the Star had guessed 40 cents an hour as the price of an ox-sled rig in the Madeira Islands instead of the printer's price of ten cents, it would have straightened out all the mathematical kinks in the article. But we just waited—all things come to him who waits, or words to that effect, they say—and the other day our mathematical Shelby neighbor said something about Hearst's presidential boom having been "punctured" by Parker's ascending "star." Folks who "mix figures" will constantly have trouble in mathematics. Try astronomy a spell, Bro. Hoey.

The municipal convention to be held in the opera house Monday night should attract the thoughtful attention of all good citizens. Its various interests, elements and classes, were never at greater harmony, and it is a matter of very great importance to the progress of the town that these harmonious relations should be fostered and maintained. Full, free, and active participation in a convention for all should, and, we believe will, insure satisfactory results. A mayor, a board of aldermen, and a board of school commissioners are to be nominated, and in all probability the nominees of next Monday night's meeting will be the municipal officers for next year. The greater is the reason therefore why the meeting should be well attended and regarded for its great importance.

At the Churches.

St. Marks Episcopal—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Bishop Horner of Asheville.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish.

Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. McG. Dickie.

The Peoples' Methodist church—Services Sunday evening, 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Pendley.

St. Michael's Catholic church—Mass at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Services 3 p. m. Rev. F. James, O. S. B., pastor.

West End, Arlington and Oasis—Preaching at West End 11 a. m., subject, Blessings, Asking and Will. 3 p. m., subject, Atonement. Oasis, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Ingle, pastor.

SNOW APRIL 20, 1904.

Wednesday was a Winter Day—Rain, Hail, and Snow Fell Amid Tender Leaves and Blossoming Flowers.

Wednesday, April 20, 1904, was a winter day. In the 24 hours following five o'clock Tuesday afternoon the wind blew, it rained, it snowed, and it hailed.

The weather was dry, cold, and cloudy Wednesday morning. About 9 o'clock some persons in conversation out-of-doors noticed a lonesome stray speck or two of something flit between their faces. At other moments before the noon hour, the same thing was noticed again. What is it? It certainly is snow. Before one o'clock it was hailing, hailing good. The small particles would strike the steps and pavements and bounce as if it were the night before Christmas. By four o'clock the snow was falling in dabs, the thick large flakes filling the air with a whirling commption.

But through it all there was a messy old mixture of rain, poking itself in like a big despoiler of a little child's playthings. That's only the way it looked, however; it wasn't that way sure enough. The real despoiler was the cold hand of winter endeavoring to pin the glistening crystals of death upon the throat of the flowers. Of the warm breath of summer, yet afar off, there was enough in the air to change the ice to rain and stay the work of winter's hand. At no time did it appear that the snow would lie. It melted so rapidly that the ground was only flecked at times.

From New York to St. Louis the dispatches told of severe cold and raging snow Wednesday. At Louisville, Ky., a snowfall of six inches was reported, something unprecedented there for this season. Crops and fruit were severely damaged. At Asheville the ground was covered Wednesday afternoon with a two-inch snow.

Citizens of a reminiscent turn of mind were much interested in the weather's doings. "Just dropped in to tell you," said Capt. W. I. Stowe, "that this breaks the record for late snow. On the 15th of April, 1849, the ground was covered with snow that fell the night before, but I don't recall the beat of this 20th day of April, 1904."

Esquire Thomas H. White said "In '73 or '74 the ground was covered with snow an inch deep on the 25th of April. It was on a Saturday and I was planting water-melons. But the snow was gone in an hour." By reference to the almanac it will be seen that the 25th of April was on a Saturday in the year 1874.

Yesterday morning the air was bracing but not cold. The clouds had rolled away during the night With the sun's coming birds began to sing in the trees and the flowers lifted their faces to the kindlier skies—skies whence the spears of ice had sped to give place to the healing wings of a gloriously golden morning.

MR. CARSON GETS $6,500.

Supreme Court Sustains the Judgment Against Southern Railway.

A telegram received Tuesday morning by Mr. Legare Carson advised him that the United States Supreme Court had sustained his judgment against the Southern Railway for $6,500 damages on account of the loss of an arm while coupling cars near Converse in August, 1902.

The judgment is for $6,500 and interest for about a year. Out of this is to be taken the cost of attorneys' fees and other expenses, amounting in all to $2,500, or $3,000, leaving Mr. Carson upwards of $3,500.

Speaking of the case, the Greenville, S. C., News—Mr. Carson lived in Greenville at the time—says: "Carson's candor and honesty greatly impressed every one that knew him, and especially all who heard his testimony at the trial."

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

At the Gastonia Hardware Co.

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Please read the following:

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Gastonia Furniture Co.....Gastonia.
Tomlinson & Pearson.....Stanley.

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BRAWLEY-BROWN NUPTIALS.

Happy Marriage Beautifully Solemnized.

In spite of wintry weather, snow and rain, many friends gathered Wednesday evening at the pretty home of Mrs. O. W. Davis on Main street, to witness the marriage of Mr. F. W. Brawley and Miss Bertie Brown. The weather outside was just harsh enough to make one on entering more appreciative of the light and warmth and beauty within. In the hall the guests were cordially greeted by Mrs. Davis assisted by Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell.

Flowers were everywhere. Potted plants and ferns, graceful festoons of ivy, spirea and dogwood, sweet harbinger of spring, were daintily draped on curtains portieres, halls and parlors each sharing in the wealth of floral beauty and sweetness.

At nine the guests assembled in the east parlor. While the clock was striking the hour, the bride and groom stood before the minister, Rev. W. H. Reddish. The bride was beautifully gowned in dark blue silk, handsome lace bertha, hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet, tied with white satin ribbon was of spirea and maiden hair ferns. In an impressive and exquisitely worded ceremony the words were said which made the two lovers husband and wife.

A shower of rice followed the happy couple across the hall into the west parlor where congratulations were received, and a number of handsome presents were displayed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brawley, mother of the groom, and Mr. Augustus Brawley, a brother, both from Statesville, attended the wedding. The groom is a member of the firm of F. W. Brawley & Co., wholesale grocers, and is in favor with all who know him. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown, of Amity, in Iredell county, and was a teacher there before she came to Gastonia a few years ago. She is widely known as a popular saleslady and was with the Kindley-Belk Bros. store here until a few days ago. Her amiability and gentle disposition made her a great favorite with her many friends.

Old Time Corn Meal.

We are prepared to offer to the merchants, the genuine "old time corn meal" rock ground. It is called "Mountain Rock" Manufactured by the Atlanta Milling Co. The rocks upon which this meal is ground, run slowly, heating the corn very little, and preserving that delicious taste only found many years back from meal made by that little country mill, situated just back of the hill, run by a little rill that turned out good sweet corn meal for Sally and Bill.

J. A. GLENN CO., Distributers.

Judge Jenkins in Gastonia.

Judge James C. Jenkins, of Atlanta, who was recently appointed judge of the court of the first instance in the Philippines, with a salary of $5,000 a year, arrived in the city yesterday at noon for a short visit to relatives. Judge Jenkins will sail with his family from San Francisco May 19th for the Philippines.

Judge Charles H. Simonton is ill at a hospital in Charleston, S. C.

MT. HOLLY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

I enjoy reading your valuable paper, and will try to give you a bit of news.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the farmers are planting corn and cotton right along, and every one is trying to do his full best.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. L. P. Rankin has been very sick for sometime, but glad to state she is now some better. She is under the wise treatment of Dr. Boyte, of Mount Holly, who is one of our very best physicians.

Mrs. Matt R. Jenkins, who has been a constant sufferer for ten years, has also been quite sick for the past week. Matt is a good fellow, and has a hard time on account of his wife's sickness, but gets along well under his load of hardships.

It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the great misfortune sustained by Mr. King of River Bend, in losing by fire his dwelling house, corn crib, buggy and harness. The fire occurred Thursday night—cause unknown. Mr. King is one of our very best citizens and we deeply regret his misfortune.

Mr. John Shives and Miss Vesta Black were happily married on the 17th inst. by W. B. Rutledge, Esq., all of River Bend township. They will make their home with his father, Mr. G. M. Shives, with whom Mr. Shives will work on the farm.

The following named persons spent Easter with Mr. G. M. Shives: Willie Shives, who runs a steel roller shop at the Daniel Mill, Lincolnton, and family; Mr. T. S. Hipp and son, Willie, of Mecklenburg; Mr. H. A. Rankin, Miss Mollie Rankin, and Miss Alice Rankin. Miss Mollie Rankin entertained and delighted all with her sweet music on the organ.

Sixteen dozen eggs were served. CLOD SMASHER.

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MOUNT HOLLY AWAKE.

Taking on New Life, Says Mr. Babington—Pleasantly Entertained at Open View—Col. Abernethy has an Awful Bull and a Blue-Eyed Collie.

"Mt. Holly has taken on new life," declared Supt. R. B. Babington yesterday. He had just returned from a tour of his new phone lines in that section and had entertaining things to tell of his trip all along the line. "Mr. A. P. Rhyne," he said, "has a model new home. In place of a small frame building the Lutherans now have a handsome brick church. The streets, stores, and residences are handsomely lighted by electricity. Many other improvements since I was last over there were noted. With the macadam road passing through the center of town and on to Lucia, Mt. Holly should move along nicely."

"Our phone line from Mr. Holly to Lowesville," continued Mr. Babington passes by Mountain Island, Farrar's store, and Open View Farm, and Lucia. At each place old friends were glad to see us and treated us the nicest kind. We were glad to get them on our hello list. But I want to tell you something about Open View Farm." And here Mr. Babington took a fresh start.

"We got there about 12 o'clock. Col. Abernethy, the proprietor, said we must stop for dinner, that is, if we were willing to take pot-luck. He would have been prepared to feed us, he said, if he had only known we were coming. That's all right, Colonel, I said, for I knew that pot-luck at Colonel Abernethy's beats first-class fare at some hotels. And such an up-to-date dinner we did enjoy! Wish you'd a' been there!

"You ought to go to see the Colonel's farm, man. It's worth the trip," said Mr. Babington as pleasant recollections crowded in upon him. "Fine registered horses, cows, hogs, dogs, chickens — everything's registered. Colonel Abernethy, himself, says its the finest collection he ever saw."

"The biggest thing on the hill is a Jersey bull—weighs about a ton, looks fighting mad all the time, priced at $3,000. Every time the bull made a lunge at the fence one of my men made a start for the loft. The man didn't fancy the bull at all, said he looked like one of the hog-engines on the Southern, and that he wouldn't have him as a gift except for one purpose, and that was, he'd like to have him for about 20 minutes one of these days in the near future to pull the court house over to Gastonia."

"I was like my man," said Mr. Babington as he searched for a new place to bite on the apple core that had been dwindling all the while, "I didn't have any hankering after the bull, but, Lor! I did want a Collie pup. Colonel has about ten as fine as you ever saw—one with blue eyes. Wouldn't that jar you?—a blue-eyed pup! Asked $25 for him, and—"

R-r-r-r-r-r-r!

"There's the phone bell, they're calling me."

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A. L. BULWINKLE,
Attorney-at-Law.
DALLAS, N. C.

—It is rumored that Messrs. L. T. Strickland and W. N. Davis are opposing candidates for the nomination for coroner.

Presbytery Meets Here Tonight.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery in the Presbyterian church here to-night. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a petition to establish a church at McLean's Chapel in South Point.

Willing to Serve.

Cleveland Star.

The Gaston county folks are manifesting a commendable willingness to fill the various county offices this year. There are seven candidates for treasurer, five for sheriff and four for register of deeds.

Parker.

Wilmington Star.

A discription of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, says he is square shouldered and looms up six feet two inches in height. That means that he could flatten out Roosevelt and sit down on him.

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This is an unusual offer and the first time that any medicine or any treatment for the cure of catarrh has been sold in this way. If it cures, the expense is trifling, while if it fails, the cost is absolutely nothing.

If you are fortunate enough not to be troubled with catarrh, tell your friends of J. H. Kennedy & Co.'s offer and get them to take advantage of it. 22—29

Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart was nominated for Congress on the first ballot at Hendersonville Wednesday by the Republicans of the 10th district.

A wreck on the A. C. L., at Wilson Saturday demolished three cars and tore up 100 yards of track and cost the railroad from $50,000 to $100,000. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured, and several others slightly.

The big horse show in Asheville was formally opened on the 19th by a fifteen minutes speech by Governor Aycock. Something of a sensation was created at the opening of the show by the ruling out of two blooded roadsters because their tails were not "bobbed."

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle says: At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Piedmont Summer school at Davidson yesterday, the full faculty and lecturers for the school were decided upon. The faculty will have twenty-five members, and the school will be held July 6—29th.

THINGS TO EAT

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A Card.

Owing to the condition of my health for the past few weeks I have not been able to make the canvass for treasurer's office which I would have been glad to make. After consulting with a few of my friends I have decided in justice to them and to myself to withdraw my candidacy for the office of treasurer. I thank my friends one and all for their offers of support, and now leave them free to support the cause of some other candidate.

With regards and best wishes,
R. N. WILSON.
Gastonia, April 21, '04.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Gastonia for the ensuing official term, and most respectfully solicit the support of my friends and fellow citizens. My candidacy, will of course, be subject to their decision as expressed in any primary or general convention of the citizens that may be held to nominate municipal officers. C. I. GRESHAM.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is given hereby of an election to be held at the Town Hall in Gastonia on the first Monday in May, 1904, (Monday, May 2nd) for the purpose of electing a mayor, five aldermen and five school commissioners for the said Town of Gastonia.

W. I. Stowe is appointed registrar for said election and is required to be at the Town Hall in Gastonia for four consecutive Saturdays next preceding the said election between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of registering all persons so entitled.

By order of the board of aldermen.
GEO. W. WILSON, Mayor.
W. T. STONEY, Clerk.
This the 9th day of March, 1904.
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