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PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah, June 4.—Cotton has come out wonderful since the rains.

Mr. J. D. Daily's beautiful cottage near the Loray is about complete.

It is a "caution" the way Mr. J. Summey Mullen travels over the rural route on his motor cycle; to express it in plain English is thus: "Here he comes—yonder he goes."

Our friend, ex-Governor N. J. Colman, formerly Governor of the State of Missouri, ex Secretary of Agriculture, now editor of Colman's Rural World has sent us a Rural World button; none other than correspondents of this paper are permitted to wear them, and they are sent to none but regular authorized correspondents.

Misses Ella and Zula Thomas, who have been sick with chills are slowly improving, and their many friends will be glad to see them restored to health.

No wonder last week was quite cool, hail 10 inches deep in Rutherford, and hail stones as big as duck eggs in Fairfield. Snow in Montana; heat prostrations in Baltimore. What a wonderful country this is!

Did you ever know of two rivals to call at the same house, on the same night, to see the same girl, and both riding the same horse, at the same time? Now, these two boys go a courting that way when the weather is good and fine.

At this date on the Crowder's the grass is getting green, and the mockers begin to scream love is intoxicating, but marriage is like bromo-seltzer; it sobers one up.

Miss Annie Lyttle, of the Loray, was buried at the Loray cemetery Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among those who attended were a good many of the Arlington and Loray operatives. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful; the popular pastor of West End church preached the burial service. A large number of relatives and friends attended the burial.

Mrs. John D. Bradley presented her husband with another daughter to play the organ Saturday night. This is daughter number four.

Prof. William I. Fayssoux, the hypnotist, said there would be a heavy rain fall before three days; Friday night and Sabbath night there came a ditch buster.

J. A. Morrow, G. M. Howell and the writer have been on the sick list this week.

STEEL TRUST BUYS TIN LAND.

Deal Made Saturday by Which 3,000 Acres of Land Between Bessemer City and Gaffney, S. C., Change Hands at a Stupendous Consideration — Mining Experts Declare the Section Fabulously Rich in Ore.

Charlotte Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., June, 4.—The Carolina Tin and Development Company, which owns thousands of prospective mining lands in Cherokee county, has transferred 3,000 acres of its property to the United States Steel Company at a stupendous consideration, the exact figures of which cannot be ascertained. The former company, however, retained a considerable amount of the original lands. The purchasing concern is capitalized at $200,000,000 and will, it is understood, commence developing its newly acquired lands within the next thirty days. Expert mining engineers have been notified to report at Gaffney at once, and the hidden wealth of that section will be re ealed to the world soon. The resideuts of the section between Bessemer City, N. C., and Gaffney, S. C., have conceived a craze for tin and iron hunting that bids fair to eclipse any industrial and commercial fever that has ever struck this section of the country. Reliable mining experts have expressed the opinion that the territory lying between the places mentioned has every indication of being capable of being worked to an extent far in excess of any other section of the country.

Col. Kenneth McKenzie Murchison of Wilmington, said to be the wealthiest man in the State, died suddenly Saturday in Baltimore. He was the founder of the Murchison National Bank, owner of the Orton Hotel, senior member of the firm of Murchison & Co., and was identified with many other business enterprises in the eastern part of the state.

Gaston Crop Conditions June 4.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Beneficial rains. Cotton growing slowly; doing well; small; stands satisfactory; cultivation progressing; healthy color.

Corn doing well; growing slowly; some being cultivated second time; healthy; cut worm damaging; stands fair; excellent condition.

Wheat doing well; generally heading low; continues to improve.

Oat condition is good; the crop slightly below the average.

Rye in fine condition; prospect good; crop will come to average.

Irish potatoes yielding well.

Apples will be scarce; peaches promise plentiful in some localities; gardens doing well.

R. D. MARTIN,
Gaston Crop Reporter.

Bobby Walthour at Charles River Park, Cambridge, Mass. has just established some new world's records by riding a bicycle 30 miles in 33 minutes, 52.6 seconds. The previous record was made by Harry Caldwell in 1903 and was 35 minutes 15.8 seconds.

Mr. Hugh Wilson has sold the Abbeville Press and Banner to Messrs. W. W. and W. R. Bradley for $5,000. The job printing plant is included. Mr. Wilson, one of the oldest and best newspaper men in South Carolina, will continue to edit the paper for the new owners.

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CELEBRATION DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 2

The Ball Begins to Roll—Mass Meeting Sets Machinery in Motion for a Great School Jubilee July 2nd.

At the citizens' mass meeting in the City Hall last Friday night Mayor J. K. Dixon was made Chairman and Mr. W. F. Marshall, Secretary. Without delay the meeting got down to the real work outlined in the call published in last Friday's papers.

On motion of Mr. W. T. Rankin a committee of three was appointed to name a Central Committee of twelve, with Supt. F. P. Hall as chairman and Supt. Joe S. Wray as Secretary, to have charge of the local arrangements for Gaston county's great school jubilee in Gastonia Saturday, July 2nd.

On this nominating committee the chair appointed Mr. W. T. Rankin, Dr. R. M. Reid, and Mr. C. I. Gresham.

While this committee was out preparing its report, Messrs. Hugh Long, J. H. Kennedy and Dr. H. F. Glenn were designated to nominate a municipal committee of ten to co-operate with the Democratic authorities in the proper entertainment of the Congressional convention in Gastonia on the 22nd of this month.

REPORT ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE

This committee to nominate Central Committee came in and reported the following names:

F. P. Hall, Ch'm'n.	Frost Torrence.
Joe S. Wray, Sec'y.	T. M. Fayssoux.
W. F. Marshall.	J. F. Thomson.
Hugh Long.	W. E. Kindley.
W. T. Love.	L. L. Jenkins.
S. N. Boyce.	Jno. F. Love.
J. Lee Robinson.	J. K. Dixon.

On motion, the nominating committee, W. T. Rankin, R. M. Reid, and C. I. Gresham, were added and the report approved.

REPORT ON CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The committee to co-operate with the Democratic authorities in entertaining the Congressional Convention was nominated as follows:

C. I. Gresham.	W. T. Rankin.
J. D. Moore.	Dr. R. M. Reid.
G. W. Wilson.	A. G. Mangum.
W. T. Love.	C. B. Armstrong.
R. D. Wilson.	J. L. Falls.

These nominations were approved after the addition by motion of the nominating committee as follows:

Hugh Long. J. H. Kennedy.
Dr. H. F. Glenn.

By motion it was directed that the surplus remaining on hand from the funds of the Fourth of July celebration of 1902 be turned over to Mr. T. W. Wilson, Treasurer of the Citizens' Executive Committee, for the use of the Central Committee of the pending celebration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

After the adjournment of the mass meeting, a short meeting of the Central Committee was held for the purpose of further organization.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES

were appointed as follows:

DALLAS.	GASTONIA.
B. Lee Wilson.	Joe S. Wray.
O. D. Carpenter.	John F. McArver.
A. Q. Hale.	John C. Rankin.
C. Costner.	Hopp Adams.
W. R. Rhyne.	Meek Crawford.
SOUTH POINT.	**RIVER BEND.**
S. M. Robinson.	W. C. Thompson.
J. M. Sloan.	R. K. Davenport.
M. N. Hall.	R. L. Abernethy.
John L. Rankin.	C. A. Jonas.
John W. Riddle.	A. Q. Stroup
CROWDER'S MTN.	**CHERRYVILLE.**
F. Dilling.	W. O. Harrelson.
O. G. Falls.	Ben Kendrick.
Charlie Fuller.	Van Sellars.
W. W. Shealy.	Henry Kiser.
J. T. Oates.	S. F. Wilson.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The school committeemen of each district were appointed a committee of arrangements for that district to see that their school was properly represented in the parade. In case this committee should fail, it will be the duty of the township committee to look after the interests of the district in the celebration.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE REGALIA.

Prof. F. P. Hall, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was present and took a helpful part in the meeting. He was requested to communicate to the several township and district committees his suggestions as to the most desirable general method for having the schools represented in the parade, and agreed to do so. A suggestion was received with approval that each school prepare a float bearing a number of school girls, displaying a suitably inscribed banner, and escorted by a number of young men mounted and wearing a uniform composed of a white shirt with red or red and blue regalia.

The Central Committee adjourned to meet in the directors' room of the Gastonia Banking Company at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES FOR BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the Central Committee Saturday morning in the reception room of the Gastonia Banking Company, the following members were present: W. T. Love, Jno. F. Love, W. F. Marshall, W. E. Kindley, Dr. R. M Reid, Hugh Long, C. I. Gresham, T. M. Fayssoux, J. Lee Robinson, J. F. Thomson, Frost Torrence, W. T. Rankin, J. S. Wray.

In the absence of Prof. F. P. Hall, who is Chairman of the Central Committee, Mr. W. F. Marshall, was elected Chairman pro tem.

On motion July the 2nd was fixed as the date for celebration.

Dr. R. M. Reid was elected Chief Marshal and Chairman of the Parade Committee.

By separate motions, the following committees were appointed, each committee having authority to supplement its membership and to elect its Chairman:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

T. M. Fayssoux, Jno. F. Love, W. E. Kindley.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.
(Stand. Grounds, Ice Water, etc.)

C. I. Gresham, W. T. Rankin, J. Lee Robinson.

PARADE.

Dr. R. M. Reid, W. T. Love, J. F. Thomson.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Frost Torrence, T. M. Fayssoux, Hugh Long, S. N. Boyce, L. L. Jenkins.

PROGRAM.

F. P. Hall, W. F. Marshall, J. K. Dixon, Joe S. Wray.

The Committee adjourned to meet again at four o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

STANLEY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Stanley, June 6.—Mr. Adam Rhyne, a prominent farmer and merchant of Mecklenburg, accompanied by Mrs. Rhyne, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pegram, Sr.

Rev. W. H. Wilson returned last Thursday from Mobile where he attended the Presbyterian General Assembly. He had all sorts of an enjoyable trip, including a boat excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pegram, Sr., are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Reinhardt.

Crops in this section are in good condition—clean, healthy, and growing—no "bilious" crops this year and prospects are fine. Even wheat will turn out better than was expected. Some wheat will be cut the last of this week.

The circus is in town to-day.

Your correspondent noticed an especially fine crop on the Withers place cultivated by Mr. Rhyne just this side of the river on the road to Gastonia. Cotton and oats were looking particularly well, but especially oats. There was scarcely a weed or bush to be seen in the oats anywhere.

Messrs. Jenkins and Rumfelt are installing their engine, boiler, and other machinery for their spoke and handle factory. The big lathe is expected to arrive any day now.

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