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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1903.

These are certainly election times. Town elections, road elections, school elections...

Of course we were going to build the roads in the thirty years, anyhow. It was just a question like this: At which end of the thirty years would you rather have the roads...

Many queer things develop in a road bond election. At Gastonia one man came to THE GAZETTE office election day...

The success of the road bond election gives the Raleigh News and Observer occasion to weave out of facts a very pretty compliment to Gaston county...

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CHERRYVILLE GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. May Eighteenth and Nineteenth—Fine Speakers.

CHARLOTTE GAZETTE. Charlotte Gazettes a summer vacation of the State troops, and an invitation issued by the aldermen of that city has been forwarded to Governor Glenn.

THE ANSON CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY. The Anson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are to erect a handsome monument at Weddabro in memory of their brave sons who fought and died for the Confederacy.

ROBERT ODELL. Robert Odell was fatally shot at his home near Leaksville Wednesday by Chas. Prince. The man married over a garden gate. Odell will die.

BASTON CROWNS ITS PROSPEROUS CAREER.

Stands for Three Essentials of Good Government, Temperance, Good Schools, Good Roads.

No county in North Carolina has made more substantial progress of the right sort in this decade than Gaston. It crowned its prosperous career on Tuesday by voting an issue of \$300,000 of bonds to improve the public roads.

Proceeding the vote on Tuesday, Gaston has been getting ready for it in two ways—ending the waste of money by the liquor traffic and giving employment to people by building cotton mills and other industries.

Fine Game of Ball at St. Mary's Saturday.

The game of base ball between St. Mary's and McAdenville Saturday was one of the most exciting ever witnessed on the former's diamond, resulting in a tie, score 5 to 5.

The home team out batted the visitors but the latter were superior in field work. The pitching of Foley, with Freeman's base running were the features for St. Mary's.

ADAMS DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Adams Drug Co. the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

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At a fish fry down on the Catawba river Wednesday evening, Mr. Mark Skidmore, a well known young man of Fort Mill, S. C., was dangerously, if not fatally, stabbed by Mr. Koster Wolfe of Mecklenburg.

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KICKED BY A HORSE.

Son of Col. Abernethy Seriously Injured for Life—Accident Saturday Morning—Other East Gaston Items.

East Gaston, May 3.—A very sad and shocking accident took place in East Gaston last Saturday morning at exactly seven o'clock. Col. Robt. L. Abernethy, after going out into his fields and instructing his hands what to do, returned to his residence, for the purpose of getting ready to go to Dallas to attend the Cotton Growers Meeting.

The election is over and the bonds carried, leaving River Bend on top as the Banner township of the county by way of advocating improvements, with Dallas as our second. Hence it is that we can look for good roads in the near future at a much faster rate than we have been getting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Black, of Lucia, spent last Tuesday at Open View the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy. Miss Maggie Ervin one of the handsomest and smartest girls of Charlotte, has been spending a week with her friend, Miss Ella Abernethy at Open View.

Uncle Uriah has at last done what we wanted him to do, got him a good horse. He and Uncle Bob, and George and Dave can now go in style.

Mrs. Sidney Rankin of Rankintown, died last Wednesday at a ripe old age. She was a sister of Uncle Shoop Canaler who is the last one of the children that is left.

Now as the bonds have passed lets bridge the rivers and creeks, which is just as essential and beneficial a good road.

Good stands of cotton and corn have been reported all over our section.

Col. Abernethy has been appointed vice-president for Gaston county, of the State Farmers Association which meets in Raleigh, in August.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Ferriss county, and President of the State Cotton Growers Association, has written that he will be with the boys at their next meeting in Dallas on August first.

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THINNER UNDERWEAR! Men's Shirts and Drawers, Summer Weight, Balbriggan 25c and 50c. GAUZE Lisle SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 50c and 75c Garment. ANY ONE OF THESE WILL FIX YOU UP MIGHTY FINE IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR. SWAN-SLATER COMPANY. Outfitters for Men and Boys.

THE VOTE IS CANVASSED.

The Commissioners Find Bonds Carried and so Declare—The Majority of 115 is not Changed by Official Count.

The full board of county commissioners canvassed the road bond election returns at Dallas yesterday. These returns showed a majority in favor of bonds and the commissioners declared the result.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Gaston County Road Bond Election, Tuesday May 2, 1903.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Total Reg'd, For Bonds, Against Bonds. Rows include Dallas, Cherryville, Bessemer, Bakers, Dillings, Gastonia-1, Gastonia-2, Glens, Stanley, Mt. Holly, Canalers, Lowell, Belmont, South Point, Union, and TOTALS.

RESULT BY TOWNSHIPS.

Table with 4 columns: Townships, Total Reg'd, For Bonds, Against Bonds. Rows include Dallas, Cherryville, Crowders Mtn, Gastonia, River Bend, South Point, and TOTALS.

Votes cast for bonds 1,602. Necessary to carry bonds 1,488. Majority for bond issue 115.

Read Bond Election, Aug. 6, 1903.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Total Reg'd, For Bonds, Against Bonds. Rows include Dallas, Cherryville, Carpenter's, Kiser's, Bessemer, Baker's, Dilling's, Gastonia-1, Gastonia-2, Glenn's, Stanley, Mt. Holly, Canaler's, Lowell, Belmont, South Point, Union, and TOTALS.

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Necessary to carry bonds 1,311. Votes cast for bonds 721. Bond issue lost by 590. Registration majority against bonds 1,899.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

The GAZETTE has for sale a Crandall Typewriter, with standard keyboard. The machine has been well cared for and is in good condition.

THE GAZETTE, Gastonia, N. C.

FARMERS LOSE \$600,000.

Car Loads of Rotten Berries Dumped in River.

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Professor Sams Goes to Mount Holly.

A special from Marion, N. C., to the Raleigh News and Observer dated the 5th says: At a meeting of the trustees of the graded school of this town the principal, Prof. Sams rendered his resignation, having been offered more money by a school at Mt. Holly, N. C.

The Rush is On AT Thomson Company! Everything is in a rush at these stores. Never before has spring business opened at such a pace. This season it has been far beyond our expectation. And why shouldn't it be so? We have spared no time and pains in making this magnificent selection with our experienced buyers. We make no idle boast when we say that our season's acquisitions in Millinery, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Shoes, Clothing, Carpets, Trunks &c., are equal to any in our sister cities. Every Department is Full to Overflowing. And since we make it a point to keep each department equal to all demands, you may depend upon finding here at all times just the things you want. THOMSON COMPANY.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment, order, or decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, made on the first day of May, 1903, in a special proceeding, entitled: Jno. D. B. McLean vs. Mrs. M. I. Adams and her husband, Dr. C. E. Adams vs. Augustus A. McLean by his guardian, W. T. Love; and William S. McLean, Hattie McLean, and Martha McLean, by their guardian, Mrs. Rosa M. McLean, and Mrs. Rosa M. McLean, the undersigned, Jno. D. B. McLean, a commissioner appointed by the court in said proceedings will sell at public outcry, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., on the 5th day of June, 1903, the following described lands, lying in Gaston county, and in South Point township:

One tract containing 220 acres, known as the Grier or Houston tract, and bounded on the north by a tract known as the Armstrong lands, on the east by South Fork of the Catawba river, on the south by the lands of J. D. B. McLean.

Another tract, containing 6 1/2 acres, and known as the John Collier tract, bounded on the north by the lands of F. P. Hall, on the south by the Catawba river, on the west by the lands of William S. McLean.

Another tract, containing 17 acres, known as the Point tract, which is in a triangular shape, and bounded on the south by the Catawba river, on the west by the south fork of the Catawba river, and on the east by the lands of William S. McLean.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield OF CHARLOTTE

will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Saturday May 9th for the purpose of treating diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

For the third time the jury has failed to agree in the case of Nan Patterson for the killing of Caesar Young, the wealthy New York book maker.

We Hope so Too.

The bright young man who writes the baseball news for the Columbia State is a cheerful optimist. Every time his team fails to win—and that is almost every day—he writes cheerfully of the game, telling how it might and should have been won and predicts success for the next day.

Dever-Wilkins.

Miss Corrie Wilkins and Mr. Lee Dever, of Kings Mountain, R. F. D. 1 were married Sunday April 30, Rev. T. H. Mullin officiating. The groom is the popular and industrious son of Mr. I. Dever and the bride the accomplished and fascinating daughter of Mr. J. J. Wilkins.

Aww!

We all have our weaknesses. The whole world is one great lunatic asylum and every person living is more or less insane.

SPANISH BLUE JACK!



I will stand my fine five-year-old Spanish Blue Jack for this season at the stables of J. Miles Rhyme North of the Old Mill in Gastonia, N. C. Terms of service made known on application. John N. Hanna, Gastonia, N. C.