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What it Means to Gastonia—A Warning to Charlotte—Progressive Gastonia—The Best County in the United States.

In speaking of our recent action in voting \$300,000 for good roads, the Wilmington Star one of the oldest and best dailies in the state says:

The proposition for a big bond issue for a good roads system in Gaston county was carried in the election the other day. THE GASTONIA GAZETTE has vigorously, ably and persistently advocated the proposition and we are satisfied that to its intelligent advocacy of this progressive movement, its success at the polls is due. The people of Gaston may realize the importance of their decision when they read this note of warning from the Charlotte Chronicle:

"The bridging of the Catawba is a matter that has been discussed of old, but recent developments bring it before the public in a new and most important light. It is now a question of vital interest to the business people of Charlotte. Two or more bridges have been needed for years. The need is now building of good roads in Gaston county is a new factor in the situation. The plan of Gaston county is to build macadamized roads in direct line to Gastonia from Lincoln on the north, Cleveland on the west and York on the south. This would cut off all of western Mecklenburg. The Catawba river would but serve the purpose of a wall to shut out Charlotte from the trade of the rich and prosperous people across the Catawba. The trade of that section is of great importance. What our people ought to do is to reach out for more of it. Instead, however, unless the river is bridged, this trade will not only not be increased, but Charlotte will lose such of it as she now has. The newly planned road system of Gaston county will be completed and in operation within three years. There need be no deliberation about the necessity of building the bridges—that is recognized by all—but the time is at hand for action."

Thus we see that enterprise and progress in one county stirs up another. Competition is the life of trade, and it is the reaching out for things that builds up a community.

PROGRESSIVE GASTON.

The Concord Daily Tribune says Gaston county has voted an issue of \$300,000 bonds for building good roads. Progressive Gaston, and one of her proud citizens said of her yesterday, "the best county in the United States." That expression of an enthusiastic citizen shows the pride the good Gaston people take in their own county. The amount voted ought, if wisely handled, build many a mile of good road. What progressive Gaston has done others might consider. Cabarrus had a good roads fever a few days ago, but so far we have not heard of anything being done in the way of business. The great benefit from splendid highways cannot be over-estimated, and The Tribune would like to see Cabarrus take steps leading to the building of more roads and better roads.

The Gaston folks deserve to be congratulated on their forward move.

The Charlotte News says, Mr. John M. Atkinson, of that city, ex-exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, has recently come in possession of the first pin ever worn by an Elk.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson is to be married on the 25th of this month to Miss Grizelda Houston Hull of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

The finishing, packing and storage rooms of the Greensboro Table & Mantel Company were destroyed by fire early Friday morning, causing a loss of several thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The library building given to the State Normal and Industrial by Mr. Carnegie is rapidly going up. The architectural design is in harmony with the other buildings of the college and is very handsome. The building is of red brick, with gray stone trimmings.

The sanitary board of Wake has passed an order whereby all children in the county can be compelled to be vaccinated before they are allowed to matriculate in the public schools. This regulation has been recommended by physicians.

Charles Gilbert, formerly mail carrier between Burnsville, Yancey county, and Ivy, Buncombe county, charged with robbing the mail pouch last January of over \$2,100 in checks, money and money orders, was tried in the United States court this week and through his attorney, Ellis Gardner, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 15 months at hard labor by Judge Boyd.

There was a bloody fight in Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland Monday between the soldiers and the populace. The people of the city were engaged in their usual May Day demonstration and a fight was precipitated. The troops fired into the crowds promiscuously and the people threw bombs. Not less than 100 people, including a few soldiers, were killed. The affair is regarded as the beginning of a general disturbance.

The State University team won the second of the series of games with Virginia Saturday afternoon. The game was called in the ninth inning on account of rain and was not resumed after the half-hour's wait, though Virginia insisted on continuing. It was a pitcher's battle, and Sitton and Pollard were the stars. The two are considered the best college pitchers in the South, but Saturday Pollard failed to equal Sitton. The game was attended by three thousand people.

Wilmington has just been having another warm political squabble. At the recent Democratic primary in that city Col. A. M. Waddell, former mayor, defeated Mayor Springer, a candidate for re-nomination, by a close vote. Of the ten aldermen nominated, five are friends of Waddell and five of Springer. Although the mayor is nominated by a primary he is not elected at the polls but by the board of aldermen. When the aldermen met for the first time Wednesday—they having been elected on Tuesday—Col. Waddell's friends wanted to elect him mayor the first thing. But the five opposing aldermen objected. As the factions couldn't agree the Springer men walked out. Wednesday afternoon the five Waddell aldermen met and declared Col. Waddell elected mayor and he appeared and took the oath of office.

An event of interest in Charlotte was the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Lottie Caldwell, daughter of editor J. P. Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer to Mr. D. Hart McCullough.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing With Our Neighbors Just Across the Line

Edward Carson, son of Mr. E. T. Carson of the Delphos neighborhood, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon as the result of a fall from a frightened mule. His skull was fractured, his shoulder blade was broken, and he was otherwise bruised. He has received careful nursing since; but his condition is still a matter of grave concern.

The Clover Southern Cotton Growers' association has made a report showing that 28 farmers of King's Mountain township who last year planted 935 acres of cotton have this year planted only 628 acres. The reduction amounts to 29.6 per cent. Of the 28 farmers included in the report all but two have reduced as compared with last year.

Sheriff Brown left this morning for Caldwell county, N. C., with a requisition for J. A. Cook, who is held by the sheriff of Caldwell on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Cook is charged with having mortgaged property that he did not have to Mr. W. R. Carroll, and with having violated a contract with Mr. Setzer near Rock Hill. The requisition was procured through the efforts of Magistrate Glenn of Ebenezer township.

Gaston county has decided to build a macadamized road from Gastonia to the York line. This means that our enterprising neighbors would bid for a still larger portion of the rich trade of York county, and it is a suggestion to the people over this way that the road might be extended on to the Chester line with a great deal of profit. Within certain limits trade follows the best and easiest roads.

While the Enquirer has not undertaken to investigate the situation fully, business men who are directly concerned have taken occasion to assure us that Yorkville does not enjoy the same advantages in express rates as does either Gastonia, Rock Hill or Chester, and the matter is well worth looking into. The express company is not in business for its health. Business people should recognize that fact. It is also a fact that the express company is not going to compete against itself, and it will not give reductions anywhere unless it is obliged to do so. There is no good reason why Yorkville should be made to pay higher. A local green grocer informs the reporter that some time back he secured from a Florida truck dealer guaranteed rates on produce from the Florida point to the points mentioned above. In all instances the Yorkville rate was higher. It is the custom of truck dealers, when they have a surplus of products and a dearth of orders, to ship goods on to customers on consignment. Because of the higher rate to Yorkville, Yorkville dealers do not get these shipments at all or only the lag end of them, and the disadvantage is felt by the entire community.

Governor Glenn has decided that he will hold the Wadesboro crooks, "Missouri Charlie" and "Connecticut Shorty," to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons in Anson county instead of turning them over to the South Carolina authorities where they are wanted for breaking into the Heath Springs Bank.

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News Notes From Dallas.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The attendance at the meeting of the Gaston Co. Cotton Growers Association held here Saturday, was fairly good. The talks and discussions were interesting and to the point. Surely there is need for the farmer to organize and remain so. All other branches of industry are organized and making themselves felt on the field of both thought and action. Why shouldn't the farmer be? He is the backbone of the world, he represents the biggest profession, or industry, to which man has been called, his profession is the driving wheel of all others, and without which the others would of necessity perish, and yet it is the least organized.

The people of Dallas listened to a discussion on the question "Shall Rome Rule?" at the Court House Saturday night. The lecture was on a thought new to so many of our people, and dealt with a problem with which the American people, especially of the South are too little familiar. An effort at description in a short article would be futile. The lecturer, Mr. T. L. Spencer, is an invalid, hails from Eastern North Carolina, and is touring the state in the interest of his education. He is a bright and talented young man.

A rather snappy game of ball between Dallas and Bessemer City was played on our diamond Saturday. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Bessemer.

Mrs. Isaiah Kirksey, who has been quite ill for four weeks, we are glad to note, is improving.

A SUBSCRIBER.

OUTDOING EXPECTATIONS.

Wonderful Success of Adams Drug Company Half-Price Sale of Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia Specific.

We are always glad to print in THE GAZETTE a story about a remarkable success achieved by advertising, and especially so when the article advertised is one of superior merit.

Not so very long ago Adams Drug Co. one of Gastonia's most enterprising druggists, succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow them to sell their Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price, as an introductory offer.

The results of this advertising have been phenomenal, and there has been hardly a week without Adams Drug Co. being obliged to order fresh supplies.

Such was their confidence in the remedy that they personally guaranteed every package of the Specific that they have sold, and agreed to refund the money if it did not cure. Their faith was well founded, for out of the hundreds of packages they have sold, only one has been returned.

Mrs. Cleveland as Charming as Ever.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, says a New York special, who was in New York recently attending the annual luncheon of the Wells College alumnae, at Sherry's, was looking as young and fresh as though she were not the mother of all those big girls and little nursery folk at her home in Princeton. It does seem that from some Wells or other this ex-lady of the white house has drawn the elixir of youth. The feminine stroller on Fifth avenue who happened to see Mrs. Cleveland was interested in noting that she wore a tailor-made gown of brown, with pale blue waist, and her straw hat had trimming of brown poppies.

SOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

—BY JOAB—

A short time ago the writer had the pleasure of listening to a great preacher—an evangelist if you please. His subject was Hell, Hell, in the ancient and Biblical sense. Hell with all of its attendant horrors; its fire, brimstone, and the rest of it; with its eternal darkness and eternal damnation, forever and eternally.

This modern Paul hails from Boston, the hub of the Universe. In which neck of the woods the preachers of the gospel have long ago relegated the literal hell, of fire and brimstone, to the rag bag of oblivion and now they have created a new hell, without any of the warm features thereto.

However, this man was emphatic in his declarations that the word hell, or hades, as the case may be, is just exactly what the Holy Book explains that it is. He would have no other explanation. One could not listen to this eminent divine for long without feeling that whatever the solution of the much agitated question is, it was very clear that he believed in a hades of everlasting punishment.

It was rather refreshing to hear a sermon of the old style, with all the acrimonious eloquence that the old school of preachers were wont to punctuate their sermons with. The name of this great preacher is Dr. Munnhall. He has been conducting a series of meetings in Asheville and no doubt will be the means of doing great good.

One day last week Judge Boyd of the United States Court, while charging the jury called their attention to an incident that happened in Salisbury recently, where a man who was serving on the grand jury excused himself when a certain case came up, saying that he could not vote in that particular instance. The reason, so it is said, was the fact that his son was up before the grand jury on a very serious charge and one that was more than probable the jury would find a true bill. Truly the world must be growing better. While the writer has always been an optimist and inclined to look on the garish side of life, still, when such a happening is recorded as coming from Salisbury it is indeed time to expect the millennium.

Not many moons ago a young girl 16 years old who resides near the lonesome little town of Black Mountain, happened upon a landslide which had fallen across the track of that soulless corporation, the Southern Railway. This young mountain girl, which some of the learned writers of the North would perhaps call "a poor white" rushed to her humble home and snatching up a torpedo and a piece of red flannel started down the track to warn an approaching train. She placed the torpedo on the track and then ran in the direction of the train, that her presence of mind told her was due. She had but one thought in mind and that was to flag the approaching train, which happened to be a mixed train carrying passenger and freight. The engineer sighted the signal of danger and stopped the train. The twenty or thirty passengers aboard, grateful for the brave service rendered, made up a few dollars for this heroine and presented it to her "there and then."

By this act perhaps the lives of some twenty people were saved, and no doubt thousands of dollars worth of property. And yet, one could safely wager, ten to one, that the railroad company will take no recognition of the act and if any reward is ever given it will be a very small one and perhaps it will take some three or four years for the officials of the Southern to see wherein any service has been rendered.

"Buck Shoals" has been sold. The home of the original and only Bill Nye has passed into hands that are alien and this grand old place will be improved, fixed over and made into a summer home for some wealthy lady whose name the writer does not happen to know. It was here that the humorist spent a large part of his time and where most of his laugh producing literature was manufactured. Thus one of the landmarks and the home of the greatest humorist the Old North State ever harbored has been sold and will soon be forgotten.

At a recent term of court held in Buncombe, an aged negro was sentenced to the roads

Special Values!

Here are a few mentioned out of a swelling tide of appealing special values now offered at Yeager's.

New Duck and Crash Hats.

Specials in the new duck and crash hats and caps for ladies, misses and children. All the new designs at 25c, 50c, 75c.

Hosiery.

Spring and summer line complete and full of special values. Black, white and tan, for ladies, misses, children. Plain gauze and lace effects.

Specials in Silks.

Jap Silks, black, white, cream and colors. 25c, 75c. \$1. 36-inch Chiffon Tulle. Special price of \$1 per yard made on this high grade silk.

Lawn.

36-inch Linen Lawn at 25c per yard. Linen Lawn 36-in. wide, is seldom found on the market and is a great value for 25c.

Gloves and Waists.

The season's newest fabric gloves in silk and Lisle at 25c, 50c and 75c per pair. One assortment, ready to be made shirt waists with material for trimming at 50c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

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Everything of the season's newest creations. The high tide of style, beauty and perfection.

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for 18 months for an attempt at suicide. This was a novelty in North Carolina, having been the first case of its kind ever recorded. Judge Walter Neal passed sentence on the old dazkey. It may be just. At any rate one can safely predict that the "gang" would be successful will not again make an unsuccessful attempt on his life, but will do the job up brown, next time. It is seldom that one hears of a colored man or woman committing suicide; they are usually content with life.

Strawberries and Rheumatism.

Green's Fruit Cakes.

Strawberries are excellent in the treatment of rheumatism and gout, and in this statement we voice a popular sentiment. There is not a gardener who will not state this assertion is well founded and that all varieties of the berry are good for this disease. Much time has been taken in seeking to discover the nature of the remedy and two chemists have just succeeded in clearing up the difficulty. MM. Portes and Desmoulieres have just discovered in the savory juice of nearly all the varieties of the berry one of the most efficacious remedies for the relief of rheumatism, namely, salicylic acid. Rheumatism and the gouty absorb the very thing that they need in eating as many as possible of the luscious strawberry.

The Columbia State says Gov. Heyward has signed the commission of W. S. Neil as game warden of York county, and of J. D. Leslie of Lenoir station as agent for the Catawba Indian nation.

Crowder's Creek Carp.

Yorkville Register.

Three hundred and fifty pounds of carp in a single afternoon is the record that Messrs. Messrs. Frank Forbes, P. S. Clinton, J. M. Smith, E. L. Wright, W. T. Seaguard, and possibly two or three others, made in Mr. Forbes' Crowder's Creek bottom just east of the C. & N. W. trestle last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Hogue of Clover, gives the Enquirer the story. It seems that in Mr. Forbes' bottom there is a wide run emptying into the creek, and at the mouth of this run, Mr. Forbes has arranged a gate that he is able to open and close at will. Mr. Forbes had the gate open while the creek was rising last Thursday, and as the water began to fall he closed the gate and sent for his friends.

Mr. Forbes was already busy in the bottom when the Clover people arrived and they lost no time in joining him. The water was literally alive with fish, great big fellows, rubbing up against each other in their search for deep water. The fishermen attacked them with pitchforks, sharp sticks and other weapons, and continued the slaughter until everybody was tired. After the sport was over the catch was weighed and distributed among the friends of the fishermen in the immediate neighborhood and at Clover. The largest single fish in the catch weighed 19 1/2 pounds.

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