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The Charlotte Chronicle does this county great honor when it declares that in all things progressive Gaston is pushing Mecklenburg mighty close.

It is pleasing to note that Gaston's good example is being used in other counties to stimulate sentiment in favor of building permanent roads. The Statesville Landmark and the Albemarle Enterprise have taken our action as a text for talks to their own people, and last Friday the writer had a request from a prominent South Carolina editor for all the back numbers of THE GAZETTE which have contained campaign matter in favor of good roads. The articles from the Enterprise and the Landmark we hope to print in next issue.

THE SLEEPING SWORD.

One of the most amusing skits ever put into verse—amusing because so smart and so apt—appeared anonymously in Tom Watson's Magazine for May. It was directed by the author to President Roosevelt, whom we all know to be a "man of peace" with decidedly robust and almost insubordinate propensities in the opposite direction, a man who believes in maintaining peace by keeping the other fellow afraid. The felicitously satirical skit is a quatrain as follows:

> Our hero is a man of peace,
> Pacific measures he implores,
> His sword within its scabbard sleeps,
> But, mercy! how it snores!

The second couplet so pleased the discriminating editor of the New York Times that he set about to learn the author's name and to acquire, if possible, an improvement upon the first two lines. According to the Times the opening couplet was not rythmical and melodious enough to be worthy company for the closing couplet.

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A number of opening couplets were submitted by various correspondents, from which the following are selected:

> Our President's a big stick keeper—
> Bad manners he deplores!

> The distant sales he gripes for keeps,
> And children's homes deplores.

> He says of war he's trained, yet keeps
> His eye on peaceful scores,

But none of these improves the quatrain as it originally appeared and the Times justly fears that the lines must stand as first written unless the author himself, Mr. McLandburgh Wilson, chooses to revise them. Inadvertently misquoting the original, the Times itself gives as follows what seems to be the only improvement attained over Mr. Wilson's lines:

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Had the first two lines possessed the poetic quality of the second couplet, "that audaciously droll quatrain," according to our New York contemporary, "would have swept the land like wildfire." At all events Mr. McLandburgh Wilson has composed a happy stanza of amiable satire and deserves a place on the scroll of fame alongside the author of that other saying about the seemingly saintly but sometimes pugnacious old lady who "buried the hatchet but left the handle sticking out."

When President Roosevelt visits the South next fall he will be invited to stop in Charlotte, so says the News of that town.

Greensboro is making arrangements for another reunion of resident and non-resident North Carolinians to be held in that city in the coming Fall.

Major General Lunsford Lewis Lomax of Virginia will probably be named by President Roosevelt to succeed the late Major W. M. Robins of Statesville as a member of the Gettysburg Commission. The appointment carries with it a salary of $300 a month.

PISGAH PARAGRAPHS.

Soil Survey Work to be Considered—Personals—Items of Interest—New Railroad.

Pisgah, N. C. May 13.—A letter from Commissioner Patterson of Raleigh to Mr. R. D. Martin, Gaston county's crop reporter, says that the question of soil survey in Gaston county will be taken up at the meeting of the Board of Agriculture the first of June.

Miss Pelley Weir, of Dallas, came down Saturday and was the guest of her sisters, Mrs Ed Morrow and Mrs. Lem Morrow, returning Monday.

Mr. James M. Blackwood has a boil on his elbow and for the past two weeks he has suffered a great deal.

Mr. John W. McReady claims to have the finest cow in Pisgah. She is a Blue Jersey—whatever that is.

Mr. J. Frank Spencer, who lives near the Loray and has a a fine orchard states upon examination he finds that very little damage was done to the fruit in his orchard.

Mr. Milton G. Howell has been quite sick for the past two weeks with nettle rash.

Mr. C. W. Boyd of Charlotte spent Sunday with his family in Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Long, of Gastonia, spent Sunday at Mr. S. E. Foy's, after attending sacrament at Pisgah.

The Charlotte Observer is authority for the statement that Gaston is to have another railway. The line is to pass through Gaston from Charleston to Abington, Virginia. The paper states that the rail work is to be known as the Charleston Virginia and Ohio Railroad. Its capital is $2,000,000. Bring it along, also macadam roads, graded schools and temperance. Gaston needs another railway.

The Baptist people of the Loray and Arlington have decided to organize their church the first Sunday in June. We were in error as to the location of the church building. It will be erected near the Gray Mills, opposite Mr. D. John Bradley's.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay and Mr. W. Meek Crawford attended the First Presbyterian at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Columbia.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foular, of the Loray, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. It was buried at the Loray cemetery that evening.

The Observer informs us that the Catawba Power Company intends to see electricity in Gastonia, provided they buy the Mountain Island property and incidentally to light the city. The people don't care how soon the Charlotte-Gastonia electric railroads get here.

There was a severe storm of wind and rain over this section Wednesday night. Crowders Creek overflowed from the heavy downpour of rain. The winds which drove the rain in blinding sheets, reached a velocity of forty miles an hour at 5:30 o'clock. Two inches of rain fell during the evening, beginning at 5:40 and ending at 7:15—the heaviest and longest period of precipitations this spring. The storm came from the west and was of sufficient force to blow limbs off of trees. Lightning played during the course of the storm and the electrical display was constant. Many fruit trees were stripped, and what fruit was left by the freeze was blown off the trees. The cloud burst was caused by two clouds meeting, one from south-west, and other from the north.

There is some complaint of the seeds sent out by the Government not coming up true to name on the package.

The farmer needs a fine tooth saw about as much as a cat needs two tails. The last saw we bought has teeth like an alligator, and when it is eating its way through a board it sounds like a young saw mill.

During the past week there has been several and constant rains throughout this vicinity. The farmers are bothered on account of the rapid growth of "Gen. Green." During the wet spell very little farm work can be done and in the mean time grass gets a start of the hoe hands and the plows. An old saying is a dry May foretells a good cotton crop while a wet one will cause the opposite. So far this May has been a wet one and conditions are unfavorable and it may be that the crop will command a fancy price this coming fall.

Mr. Robert Alexander, who was so brutally assaulted in Hickory by Robert Jackson, a Salisbury bar keeper, last week, was taken to Charlotte for treatment but it was found that his left eye was damaged beyond recovery and its removal become necessary. The sight of Mr. Alexander's right eye was already impaired, and this crime makes Mr. Alexander's condition doubly sad. The act of Mr. Jackson carries with it a heavy penalty, and able counsel have been employed for his prosecution.

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INJURED EYE IMPROVING.

Col. Abernethy's Son Able to be Out—Telephone Improvements Between Lowesville and Mt. Holly—Singing School Prospers—Other items of Interest.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

East Gaston, May 15.—The little son of Col. Abernethy, who was kicked by a horse Saturday the 6th, has improved very much for the last few days. The swelling has subsided considerably, and he can be out some. In a few weeks it is probable that he will be able to see some out of the eye that was thought to be injured so severely. Dr. Boyte has handled the case well.

Mrs. Mary Hyder, of Hendersonville, arrived in East Gaston last Thursday and is the guest of her brother, Col. Abernethy. She will remain over for several days yet.

The Piedmont Telephone Company are rebuilding their line from Mt. Holly to Lowesville, a distance of 10 miles, much to the delight of all their subscribers up that way. The line has been in bad shape for several years, and the service not good. With this improvement we hope everything will get in good working order. By the way, we want to commend them for giving Sunday service; the subscribers have to pay for all the time and should have service all the time.

Capt. Eddleman is still getting along nicely with his road building. He is now nearly up to Open View farm, building a road nearly satisfactory to all the people.

Miss Maggie Ervin, of Charlotte, who has been spending several days at Open View, the guest of her friend Miss Ella Abernethy, has returned to her home.

Prof. J. L. Webb's first 10 days singing school closed at River Bend church last Friday, and he began a second term of same length Saturday, to the delight of all the people of that section.

The talent is all right and they have improved very much in singing during this school.

Mr. Lester Linebergar, of Gastonia, and Mr. Stoney Drake, of McAdenville, spent last Sunday in East Gaston.

FLAG-RAISING ON THE 26TH.

Junior Order Will Present Flag to City Schools—Hons. Sol. Gallert and F. M. McNinch Orators.

On Friday, the 26th, the city graded schools will close their session's work. In the afternoon the local lodges of the Junior Order of American Mechanics will present the schools with a magnificent flag 10x15 feet in size and will raise it over the central building with appropriate ceremonies.

The orator of the occasion will be Hon. Sol Gallert, of Rutherfordton. He will make the presentation speech in the Opera House at half-past two o'clock and the exercises will be concluded at the central school. Music will be furnished by the graded school and by the cornet band of lodge No. 68.

In the Opera House at night an oration will be delivered by Hon. Frank McNinch, of Charlotte. All of these exercises are open to the public and everybody is invited to attend.

All visiting Juniors are invited to meet in the local lodge-room at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rutherfordton Sun says: Our town was shocked Friday morning by the sudden death of Miss Mary Smith, which occurred about 11 o'clock in her millinery establishment in the rear of Mr. C. C. Reid's store. Miss Smith was engaged in her usual work in the millinery department when she was suddenly seized with an attack of heart disease, and died before a physician could be summoned. The deceased was a most estimable lady, about 58 or 59 years of age.

SPRING CATARRH.

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

A special from Fort Mill to Monday's Charlotte Observer says: A date will be fixed this week for a hearing in the Wolfe-Skidmore scrape which occurred on the river here. Skidmore is now considered about out of danger from his severe knife wounds.

The Chester Lantern says that last Saturday the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, on Bullrun, fell into a tub of water and was taken out apparently dead, but after working with the child awhile breathing was restored. It was crawling about but could not walk.

The Cherryville News says: St. John's Lutheran church was dedicated Sunday afternoon, Rev. Deaton of Dallas, preached the dedication sermon. The Lutherans have an excellent church at this place and they are to be congratulated upon the success with which they have met in getting the building paid for.

A prominent farmer, of Lodo, Mecklenburg county, Mr. George Hearn, was killed by lightning Friday while picking cherries. A nephew, Neeley Hearn, was with him, and was struck by the same bolt and rendered unconscious for several hours. Mr. Hearn left a wife and two children and a brother, Mr. William Hearn of Huntersville.

Wake Forest commencement will take place May 24-26. Mr. Edward Long, formerly of Gastonia is a member of the graduating class. He was also one of the seven contestants for the Thomas Dixon medal. The committee selected was unable to decide to whom the medal should be given, so the entire number drew for the prize, Mr. Covington, South Carolina, won.

Between 20 and 25 persons are reported dead as a result of a tornado that swept the town of Marquette, Kans., Tuesday night. The cyclone swept the residence section of the town only, the business district not being affected. The residence section is almost entirely wrecked. A list of the dead is placed at thirty, the injured at over a hundred.

Mr. A. W. Sisk of Shelby ate a hearty dinner last Thursday and attended the memorial exercises at the court house at 2 o'clock. Returning home, he concluded to take a nap. He went up stairs to his room where his wife, thinking that he was sleeping longer than usual, found him dead. He had been in bad health for some time. He was 56 years old. His wife and several children survive him.

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NORTH CAROLINIANS HONORED

Mr. Miller, of Charlotte, Elected President—Mr. R. R. Ray of McAdenville, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association held in Knoxville last week elected the following officers:

President—R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

Vice-President—Arthur H. Love, of Fitchburg, Mass., re-elected.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. G. Bryant, of Charlotte N. C., re-elected.

Chairman of the Board of Governors—R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, N. C., re elected.

Associate Governors—R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, N. C.; F. H. Remey, of Augusta, Ga.; David Clark, of Charlotte, N. C.; E. A. Smith of Charlotte.

The next place of meeting was not selected by the convention, but was referred to the board of governors, which will meet within the next sixty days to determine it. New Orleans and Augusta are the favorites.

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS.

A Spicy Letter From a Happy Town.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Kings Mountain, May 15th.—Our town is out of debt, out of money and out of scandal.

Capt. H. N. Moss has completed his new boarding house and it will soon be occupied by Mr. J. F. Allison.

Ware and Uren are cutting some good shingles down near the battle ground and they get ready sale for their output.

There is talk of another "Jennie-go-round" coming to our town and putting up for business. May the good Lord deliver us!

Professor Carwile has again been elected as principal of our school. It is not yet announced who his corps of assistants will be for the next term.

There was a big hunt one day last week for a "blockade" distillery down on the mountain, but if there was one there the officers failed to find it.

'It beats any thing I ever saw in my life" is an almost universal declaration of our farmers now. The expression is in reference to the crab grass in their crops. Really, we presume it is almost unprecedented.

There is a huge rattlesnake on exhibition at one of our drug stores, and it is visited by many curious spectators, who quake, fear and tremble when he sets up his rattles. It is strange how soon he angers at the sight of a dog.

An industrious colored man by the name of Van Crosby who lives a few miles below town, had his barn struck by lightning Saturday night, killing his mule, a $175 animal, and a cow. The barn did not burn.

Mrs. Jonas J. Plonk, who has been in ill health for several months, died at her home in this place yesterday evening at sunset, and will be buried today at Long Creek cemetery. Mrs. Plonk was about 75 years old, leaves a husband, five sons and two daughters. She is the mother of W. L., J. C., M. L., R. S., and Thomas Plonk and Miss Mattie and Mrs. Maggie Goode. She was a good Christian woman, member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Lizzie Falls has been advised by her family physician to give up work in the store for a while at least to see if it would not improve her health. She is troubled with asthma and he thinks outdoor exercise will be more beneficial to her. She is a good saleslady and both the firm and public will miss her services.

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.

Gaston County Crop Report Ending May 13th.

Heavy rains; low-lands flooded; excessive rains delayed work; snowers copious.

Upland corn doing well; being cultivated; fair stand; growing well; healthy color.

Cotton doing well; coming up nicely; irregular stand; healthy color; promising.

Wheat promising; some complaint of fly; looking fine; excellent condition; healing.

Oats doing well; promising.

Rye heading; excellent condition.

Gardens improving. Complaint of potato bugs.

Fr it out look fair; 80% damaged by freeze; 20% of crop will be produced.

R. D. MARTIN, Crop Reporter, Gastonia, R. F. D. No. 1.

A marriage of interest in Charlotte last week was that of Miss Bettie Conrad Jenkins and Mr. Robt. M. Dowd both of Charlotte. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Price near Lodo by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, in the presence of a few friends. The Charlotte Observer says Miss Jenkins who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. D. H. Jenkins, of Dilworth is one of the most charming and beautiful young ladies in Charlotte. Mr. Dowd is well known in Charlotte as the brother of Messrs. W. F. and W. C. Dowd. For the past several years he has been with the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company, in a very responsible capacity.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these Presents may come—Greetings:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Citizens Banking Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Gastonia county of Gaston State of North Carolina, Robert A. Love being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1903), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the twenty-first day of April, 1905, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 21st day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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, 1905, in a special proceeding, entitled: Jno. D. B. McLean; Mrs. M. J. 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 out-cry, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., on the 5th day of June, 1905, 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 61½ 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 K. 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 K. McLean.

The terms of sale of said lands to be as follows; one third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one third of said purchase price to be paid in six months; and the balance of said purchase money to be paid in (18) eighteen months. Notes to be given for the deferred payments bearing interest at six per cent, and such notes to be secured, and such security to be approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county and title to be reserved until all of said purchase money is paid, with the privilege of purchaser or purchasers paying all of said purchase money in cash at any time, and receive deed.

JOHN D. B. MCLEAN,
Commissioner.

Dated this the 1st day of May, 1905.
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SEALED BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon,

May 23, 1905,

for building Presbyterian Manse according to plans and specifications on file at Robinson Brothers' store. Building to be completed by first day of September, 1905.

Party receiving the contract will be required to give bond for the amount of contract price.

Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. M. SNYDER, Chm.
J. LEE ROBINSON, Sec'y.
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