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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

The doctrine of self-help expounded by the Charlotte Observer and Charlotte Chronicle is good and sound. While none the less truthful, it loses considerable force in coming from a town already so Ogdenized that its "poor whites" cannot even borrow from the city library a book with which to improve their minds without getting their brogans tangled up in Mr. Carnegie's thousand-dollar bills.

THE GAZETTE'S recent items on the tin interests of Gaston county have attracted considerable attention. Half a column of matter upon this topic is copied in an editorial by the Wilmington Star, which concludes as follows:

"We shall watch with keen interest the development of the mining projects now under way. From all accounts, we will not be surprised to see Gaston county converted into a great mining region."

It would not indeed be surprising to see Gaston become a mining region of considerable importance. Iron, gold, and sulphur have been mined in the county from the days of our forefathers, and now that tin has been added to the catalogue the interest grows with each new vein discovered. Actual products of the mines and actual sales of the product prove that tin exists in Gaston in paying quantities, while prospecting and development of the tin deposits are scarcely yet begun. It is gratifying to note this among the many things now happening to make Gaston a good county to move to.

SERMONETTE ON SELF HELP.

Gastonia Hospital Incident Furnishes The Text—Reveals the Opinion Some Northern Folks Have of us.

Commenting on the story of the Gastonia physician's experience with a Boston correspondent published in these columns a few days ago, the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday delivers itself of the following excellent doctrine:

We are glad our Gastonia contemporary did not print the name of the Gastonia physician, for, not knowing who he is, we can, without offense, submit a few remarks upon his letter and the reply he received. From the reply he and all others may gather an idea of what some of our Northern friends think of Southern people who either ask or receive alms of them. Doubtless they class all of us as "mountain whites" and whether their contributions are in money to forward the Ogden movement or to build hospitals, or take the form of second-hand clothes wherewith to hide our nakedness, or whether, as in this case there is no contribution at all, they are bound to feel that we are a pitiful lot of cusses if we cannot educate our own children and the little niggers; provide hospitals, where they are needed, for the care of our own sick; and rustle around for enough clothes to keep us comfortable in a southern climate.

The rebuff and lecture of the Boston gentleman, in all their wealth of bad English and bad manners, can carry no humiliation to the Gastonia physician, because his identity is not disclosed to the public; and we are glad our esteemed contemporary of THE GAZETTE published the Boston letter, for the reason that there is great value in its suggestion that we folks down here had better depend upon ourselves for the things we need. His magazine article and his private letter place the Boston gentleman in the attitude of holding out a present and jerking it back when a hand is stretched out to take it; but that is his business, and though his "practical philanthropy" did not exactly take visible shape in this instance, the value of his exposition about self-help is not the least cheapened thereby, though we declare upon honor that there is many a "mountain white" in North Carolina who can utter himself better on paper than the Bostonian.

The Charlotte Observer's war editorial Wednesday morning was headed "McKelway."

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Being Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line

Miss Eliza Barnett of Gastonia is visiting her brother, Mr. R. M. Barnett.

Drs. D. E. McConnel and Robert Adams of Gastonia, spent Sunday with friends in Yorkville.

A statement in the Enquirer to the effect that the jury commissioners would draw two venires for the summer term of court was incorrect. Only one venire will be drawn.

The young men of Yorkville are arranging to erect a dancing pavilion at Sutton's Spring. The idea has proved quite popular and liberal subscriptions are being made.

The election for major of the First batalion, First regiment of South Carolina volunteer troops, took place last Saturday, and Captain W. B. Moore of Yorkville, received a majority of the votes cast.

There was a public meeting at Bennettsville looking to securing the location of the Presbyterian college of South Carolina in that town. Messrs. D. D. McColl and A. J. Mattheson subscribed $5,000 each.

The Yorkville Monument Works has secured a location on the Southern railroad within a short distance of the depot, and will very shortly commence the erection of the buildings necessary for its business. The placing of machinery will be commenced within the next few weeks.

The condition of Mr. P. G. McCorkle, who met with a serious runaway accident last Thursday a week ago, is extremely critical. Up to last Friday morning his friends were disposed to be hopeful of his recovery; but since then many of them have concluded that the case is worse than desperate. Watchers at the bedside, especially since last Friday, have been fearing that the end might come almost at any moment.

The family of Mr. William Brown, near the Tavora Cotton mill, met with a strange adventure yesterday that came near resulting in the death of all its members. Shortly after dinner everybody who had been at the table became deathly sick with nausea, accompanied by vomiting. Nobody seemed to know what the trouble was. Dr. W. G. White was telephoned for and shortly after his arrival concluded that poison had been administered in some way and at once began to administer antidotes. It developed that Mr. Walker Brown, who suffers from asthma, had been induced to inhale the smoke of jimson weed as a remedy, and he had undertaken to prepare the weed by grinding it in the coffee mill. The mill was afterwards used for grinding coffee for dinner, and in this way the members of the family got a dose of the poisonous weed in their coffee. For a time it looked as if five members of the family might die, but since then all have recovered and are out of danger.

Death of Capt. Rufus Roberts.

Shelby Daily News, 20th.

Capt. Rufus Roberts, whose illness has been noted in these columns, died last night about 12 o'clock. While the end was not unexpected, yet the news of his death which quickly spread over the town and county this morning was shocking to his wide circle of friends.

Capt. Roberts was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, being 77 years of age. He has been a consistent member of the Methodist church for the past 60 years. He was a Confederate Veteran—Captain of Company G in the 49th North Carolina Regiment—and a kinder officer or braver soldier than Capt. Rufus Roberts has never lived.

Capt. Roberts was married three times. First to Miss Martha Hardin, second to Miss Martha Wilkins, and last Miss Sarah Randall who survives him. He is also survived by two children, Mr. J. Frank Roberts, of Shelby, and Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Captain Roberts was born in Lincoln county and in early boyhood moved to Cleveland county, where he has ever been happy and contented.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Patterson Springs church.

The Henrietta Mills, of Henrietta, are recieving the machinery for the new 1,000 horse-power steam-power plant, and the installation has begun.

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McADENVILLE.

Mrs. Hooper Desperately Ill—Fine Game Between McAdenville and Lexington—Big Picnic Saturday July 1st.

McAdenville, June 22—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Tuesday night after a profitable series of services by Revs. Church and Vipperman. There were five additions to the church besides a number who were revived; altogether, it was a good meeting.

Mr. J. P. Clemmer and force are during more carpenter work making additions to some of the dwellings and repairing others. He has made an improvement on Mr. S. B. Brymer's house also.

Miss Maggie Lytton of Granville S. C. who has been here several months has returned to her home.

Messrs. M. L. Jackson and E. H. Hooper, of Salisbury, were here Sunday to see Mr. Hooper's mother who is critically ill. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Hooper's condition is much worse this morning and it is thought that the end is near.

Miss Eliza Jenkins, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Oscar V. Hare of Bessemer City is here recuperating after a prolonged siege of chills. We think he has them broken up now.

Mr. L. B. Reeves spent several days in Hickory last week.

The game of ball here last Saturday between Lexington and McAdenville was good especially the latter part of the game, but our boys were defeated in a score of 5 to 1. When we consider that Lexington is one of, if not the best amateur teams in the state, it shows that our boys played well.

Our boys will try their hand again with the Charlotte Pipe Foundry boys on the ground here next Saturday evening.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Sunday schools of this place will unite in a big basket picnic on Saturday July 1st. Arrangements are being made for an enjoyable time. The Chadwick Band will furnish music and there will be singing by the children and then there will be speaking by competent speakers. Mr. Editor you must come over and help us enjoy ourselves.

THEY READ JESSE JAMES.

Evil Effect of Bandit Hero Literature and Picture Shows.

Wilmington Star.

In connection with the recent arrest of the Mason boys and young Guthrie, charged with highway robbery on the East Wilmington road, it is related, as a matter of fact, that their undoing is traceable to an indellible impression made upon their minds at a recent moving picture exhibition of the exploits of the James boys in Missouri at a recent carnival in this city, accentuated by the reading of numerous dime novels detailing the deeds of daring bandit heroes all over the country. The boys were nightly in attendance upon the moving picture exhibition spoken of, and very soon thereafter were possessed with a consuming passion for the cheap literary trash so common in every neighborhood. Since then, witnessing the moving picture show and their introduction to the outlaw series of the ten-cent novel, the mother of the Mason boys is quoted as having said she could do nothing further with them. They went at everything with reckless abandon and, it is said rigged up a Jessie James show of their own at their house in the southern part of the city.

The boys will be tried at next week's term of the Superior Court.

OLD FURNACE.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Old Furnace, June 20—Harvest is about over, the wheat crop was not good.

It is getting very dry in this neighborhood now.

There was a large crowd at the ice cream supper at Long Creek church Saturday, June 17th. They are making money to get an organ for the church. They made about $27. All had a very pleasant time.

Corn and cotton are doing very well now.

Mr. Baldwin who sold his place to Mr. Franklin, has moved to Kings Mountain.

There will be a reunion at the widow Bridges the 28th of June. All of the children are married except two, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Bridges will be 85 years old.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins is very ill. She has consumption and has been confined to her bed for the last five months. She is the daughter of J. J. Boon.

Mr. Robert Hovis who has been quite sick, is getting along very well now, he can sit up some.

The Lula Cotton Mills, King's Mountain, have started 3,000 new spindles making lace cotton yarns.

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MEETING OF GASTON'S RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Mr. Royster Appointed Delegate to Asheville Meeting—Four Hundred Miles of R. F. D. Service.

The Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers' Association met at Dallas Thursday night June 15th, and had a very interesting meeting though the attendance was not what it could have been.

Among other things that were done, they applied to the State Association for a charter, and elected Mr. Thos. S. Royster a delegate to Asheville to the meeting of the State Association to be held July 4th.

The next meeting of the "Gaston boys" will be held some time in July and one of the members was instructed to secure at least two good speakers—men who know something of the R. F. D. service—to be present and address the boys. We feel safe in saying that every carrier in the county will be well paid for his time in attending this meeting.

The number of routes in Gaston county is rapidly approaching the twentieth mark and this means nearly 400 miles of R. F. D. service for the rural population of the county.

CAPT. BASON'S DISCOVERY.

The Pot-Rack of the Guinea Causes Insanity Among Country Women.

Charlotte Observer, 20th.

Capt. George P. Bason, a versatile citizen of Gastonia, is in the city. Between business hours at the Federal Court he converses with the boys, and has a good time. Several years ago, when lying ill with a fever, like Peter's wife, he discovered the reason for a greater per cent. of insanity among country women than any other class. As the captain rolled helpless and nervous upon his bed a neighbor's guinea came to the back fence, mounted to the topmost rail and hollered: "Pot-rack! pot-rack! pot-rack." The wierd, ghost-like call got on the patient's nerves. At every note the captain felt like he would die, and finally told his son, George, that if he did not drive that guinea away or kill it his daddy would die of prostration

The racket ceased and Capt. Bason recovered, but he had learned a lesson, and it was to this effect, that the calling of the guinea-chicken causes insanity among country women. He has told of his discovery in every county where he practices law. The guinea, he says, is the greatest nuisance in the world.

Now is The Time

to take advantage of the Adams Drug Company's one-half price offer and secure a 50-cent package of Dr. Howard's Specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, for 25 cents.

Offset to Ogdenism.

Charlotte Chronicle, 20th.

The Gaston county doctor who received this ungrammatical rebuff, ought to chip in lively for the hospital in Roxbury and wipe out the outrage charged against Gaston. But, seriously, when will our people quit begging money from the North for educational and philanthropic purposes? This is one of the natural effects that Ogdenism has had upon some of the Southern people. The rebuff which the Gastonia man got may tend to help matters somewhat.

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Lauty Craven, a ten-year-old white boy of Lexington is in jail for stealing thirty dollars from a trunk. Suspicion was directed to the boy by his purchasing a bottle of ginger ale and tendering a $5 bill in payment. The Dispatch says the boy is a terror in his neighborhood, and an effort is being made to get the North Carolina Home Society interested in his case.

While traveling seventy or seventy-five miles an hour the Twentieth Century Limited, the fastest long distance train in the world, ran through an open switch at the little town of Mentor, east of Cleveland Wednesday night, causing one of most horrible wrecks in the history of the road. Nineteen people are dead and many injured and the famous train demolished.

Mr. R. C. Edwards, a prominent young man 29 years of age was killed by a train Monday afternoon at Henderson. Mr. Edwards was walking on the track at the time near the Oxford depot, and within the yards at a point where the view of the track was obstructed by a long line of empty freight cars, and the train was within a few feet of him before he was aware of its approach. Ere he could step from the track beyond reach, he was struck in the back of the head, receiving a blow which fractured the skull.

The News and Observer says: Col. W. B. Rodman is in the city from Washington, North Carolina, and reports affairs as blue with the farmers in his section. He says that potatoes are now selling at 60 cents a barrel, while a year ago the price was $2.50 a barrel. "It costs 45 cents to dig them and put them on the wharf" said Col. Rodman, "and the price they get means a loss of from 40 to 50 cents on the barrel. The big crop is the trouble, and it is enough to make the farmers blue."

Henry Noland, candidate for governor of Georgia, is now in jail in Carroll county, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Minnie Noland, by poison. An Atlanta special dated the 20th says: Solicitor General Render Terrell, of the Coweta Circuit of the Superior Court of Georgia, has brought to State Chemist McCandless the stomach of Mrs. Minnie Noland, which will be examined by the latter official to see if the charge that she came to her death from poison administered by her husband, Henry Noland, can be substantiated by chemical proof.

A Salisbury special dated June 21, says: Mrs. Frances C. Tiernan, best known throughout the country as "Christian Reid," this morning suffered a painful injury by a fall. She was going from the drawing room into the hall and slipped, making a severe fracture of the knee, from which she will likely be disabled for quite a while. This accident to this gifted lady will be sorrowful news to a whole country of admirers, her books being generally read throughout the Union. It occurred about 10 o'clock this morning and to-night she is resting fairly well.

Rev. R. L. Ownbey to Marry.

Shelby Star.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Rev. R. L. Ownbey and Miss Pauline Egbert, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Richmond, Va. The groom was formerly pastor of the Shelby circuit and has many friends in this county.

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The Doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office in the Hunt Building on every Monday and Tuesday. Also on Sunday by emergency cases. Ptn.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of re-sale from the Superior Court, in the proceedings entitled Son and Mary Hemphill, by their next friend, Paul F. Fainson, exparte, the undersigned commissioner, appointed in the above entitled proceedings, will sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Post Office door in the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, on

Saturday, July 8, 1905

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, lying near to and west from the corporate limits of Gastonia, N. C., and bounded on the north, east, south and west by the lands of Caleb Bradley, being a lot of land purchased from the said Caleb Bradley by Ben Hemphill, deceased, containing about one-fourth, (¼) of an acre, upon which is situated a small dwelling house. Term.

A. G. MANOUM, Commissioner.

FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE

Sale of Lot in Bessemer City N. C.

By virtue of authority granted to me by John Downs and M. C. Downs, his wife, by mortgage deed dated the 10th day of January, 1903, and duly registered in the register's office of Gaston county, N. C., in book 49 at page 304, and because of default in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will sell at public auction at the door of the Court House in the town of Dallas, N. C., for cash on

Monday, the 24 day of July, 1905,

at 12 M., the lot described in said deed and bounded as follows to wit:

Beginning at a rock in the south-westerly line of the land owned by Jake Work and 100 feet N36W from the centre track of the Seaboard Railway, and running thence N36W 200 feet to a rock, thence N54E 120 feet to a rock, the north east corner of the said Jake Work's lot, thence N36W 100 feet to a rock, thence S54W 219 feet to a rock, thence S36E 300 feet to a rock, thence N54E 99 feet to the beginning, containing one and one half acres more or less.

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