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TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1905.

And June has been pretty warm. But hasn't it been the pleasant warm weather you ever saw?

President Roosevelt has suggested to the Russian government that they have a meeting of their peace-messengers in Washington during the first ten days of August.

That man McNeill who writes poetry, sigger rhymes, and other belle lettres stuff for the Charlotte Observer, ought to be endowed like a college or the president of the Equitable.

Again, in the last stanza, we don't know what he did say or wanted to say; but he didn't say.

McNeill's sigger was nodding when that line was written. Don't over-work him.

WAKE FOREST'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Trustees Accept Resignation of Dr. Taylor and Elect Dr. W. L. Poter.

The board of Trustees of Wake Forest College last night elected Dr. W. L. Poter, President of that college to succeed Dr. Charles E. Taylor.

Dr. Taylor's resignation was accepted and who was chosen as permanent financial secretary, in which capacity his relationship with the college will, if possible, be strengthened.

There were present at the meeting 21 members of the board, and with the exception of a short while for supper, the session lasted from 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Dr. W. C. Tyce presided. Dr. Poter is aboard ship on the high seas bound for London, where he will attend the sittings of the Baptist World's Congress, and will be notified of his election on his arrival at Gibraltar.

Simultaneous with the meeting held here the trustees of Mercer University, in Georgia, were in session awaiting the action of Wake Forest, with a view to calling Dr. Poter to the presidency of that institution.

Dr. Taylor's resignation was brought about by reason of his health, which has been the occasion of a contemplated change for about three years, but the demands of the college were insistent and he had continued his work with his wasted energies.

A committee consisting of Rev. R. T. Vann, Rev. J. W. Lynch, and Mr. J. C. Scarborough, was appointed to present resolutions setting the occasion of Dr. Taylor's severance from the college, and expressive of the feeling and appreciation of the board. When Dr. Poter's name was announced by Dr. Vann there was no other candidate named, and there was unanimity of action in the election.

CARD OF THANKS.

Feeling deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kind ministry to our beloved wife and mother, the late Margaret Jane Hoover, who suffered so long before death relieved her, we desire to express our gratitude publicly; also to our physician, Dr. Frank Robinson, for his faithful services. We pray God's richest blessing upon them all, and may they all affliction ever overtake us we have found.

J. P. HOOPER AND FAMILY. June 25th, 1905.

Subscribes for THE GAZETTE.

DASHED TO DEATH AT 83.

Mrs. Henry Costner Killed in Runway Last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Costner was killed in a runaway at Hoyle's Creek about noon last Saturday. She was the widow of the late Henry Costner, who died about three months ago, and was 83 years old.

With her grand daughter, Miss Verner Costner, she was going over to see her daughter, Mrs. Miles Stroup. They were driving a gentle horse to the buggy. While going down the hill at Hoyle's creek the breech-band broke and the horse ran. At the foot of the hill the wheel struck a tree. Mrs. Costner's arm was broken in three places and her head bruised. She died in an hour. Her grand-daughter was painfully hurt but will recover.

Mrs. Costner was buried Sunday at the Rhyme graveyard, after services conducted by Rev. W. A. Deaton at Philadelphia church.

OUR LINCOLN NEIGHBORS.

Lincoln Journal.

Mr. Jacob Dellinger, who lived on the Sumner place near here, died last Saturday night at the ripe old age of 82. His remains were interred at Laboratory Sunday afternoon in the midst of many sorrowing friends. Rev. D. P. Bridges and Tabor conducted the funeral services.

Capt. J. G. Morrison, of Marietta, who has been ill for some time, went to Davidson last week for treatment by Dr. Munroe. His many friends in the county wish for his speedy recovery.

With deep regret the relatives and friends in this county hear of the death of Mrs. Alice Payeur Barnes, wife of Mr. P. W. Barnes, which occurred at her home in Cross county, Ark., on the evening of May 31. Mrs. Barnes was the youngest daughter of the late Jonas Payeur, of this county, and was born in Lincoln on August 11, 1855.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Barbara Adeline Harrill died at her home near Long Shoals after two weeks of illness. She was in her eightieth year. Mrs. Harrill was Miss Cauble before her marriage to Mr. A. G. Harrill. Of this union twelve children were born, nine of whom are still living.

The living children are: John B. Edward, Samuel Anderson, A. M., Richard B., Charles H., P. A. and Robert E., all of whom were present at the funeral except Robert.

A meeting was held at Ridge Academy Saturday, June 17, and at said meeting the prospective stockholders voted on a permanent location for the new mill. The Farmers' Manufacturing Company. The site selected is at J. P. Woods, on the Lincoln road, 10 miles northwest of Lincolnton, and on a survey made by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad company leading from the coal fields of Tennessee to the Atlantic Seaboard.

Strike at the Gaston Mill.

The Cherryville News says: The weavers in the Gaston Mill—or at least a part of them struck Wednesday morning for more wages. The weavers claim that only seven remained at work and twenty-two went out. While the managers at the mill say that only sixteen went out and that they usually have somewhere about thirty-five weavers, this would only make about half of them. Mr. Rhodes, the secretary and treasurer, was asked if he would take the strikers back, "Would you?" was the response we got. Mr. Rhodes says they will get weavers to fill the strikers' places.

Cherryville News, 23rd: Mr. Rhodes, of the Gaston mill, informs us that they have all their looms running but eighteen and six more hands are expected Monday, which will give them three spare hands. Mr. Rhodes says the new hands are working for the same wages the strikers were getting.

Dangerously Ill.

We are sorry to chronicle the serious illness of Mr. D. F. Friday's little daughter Mamie, twelve years old. She was seized with appendicitis last Wednesday night and has grown steadily worse. An operation was to have been performed Sunday by Dr. Pressley of Charlotte, but the little patient was found to be too weak.

Severely Stricken For Several Months.

It is with much regret that we learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann, who has been severely stricken for several months. She died last Saturday at her home near here. Her death was the result of a long and painful illness. Her remains were interred at the local cemetery.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

East Gaston, June 26.—Rev. O. J. Jones, preached a very interesting sermon to a full congregation at River Bend church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Hoover, of Mount Holly, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Farror for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins went up to uncle Aaron Jenkins near Lucia last Saturday and spent the night. A sore hand has given Mrs. Aaron Jenkins a great deal of trouble for several weeks.

Hon. J. F. Reinhardt of Lincoln county, has sold a lot of his cotton to the William J. Hooper Manufacturing Company, delivering 10 bales a day for some time.

Miss Beulah McIntosh, one of Mr. J. M. McIntosh's handsome daughters drove over to Mount Holly last Saturday, and on her return brought back Miss Stella Rankin, the handsome daughter of Mr. Sidney Rankin. She will remain in that section several days visiting friends.

Hon. J. P. Leeper, of Belmont and Hon. R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly were up in East Gaston last Thursday looking over the new road that Capt. Riddleman and his men are building. Mr. Leeper, like everybody else that has seen him, said that Col. Abernethy's fine jersey bull was the best he had ever seen.

We note that some people who want something said in the papers for them commend them very highly until they get what they wanted said; then they cuss them, and if closely looked into some of them will be found to be not even subscribers.

Mr. S. S. Morris the man-feeder of Gastonia, and Mr. Albert Rankin of the same place, stopped over at Open View a few hours on their return from a fishing trip up the river last week. After looking round at the stock they partook of all the fine fruit they could hold then proceeded to make the trip on to Gastonia. Come again, boys, we will be glad to see you in our section any time.

Miss Ella Abernethy, and her brother Oral went over to Charlotte last Thursday and spent the day with Esq. S. H. Hilton's family.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Chas. King and three of her children are quite sick. We hope that by the time we write again they will be well.

The county road force are now working in front of Col. William B. Hipp's residence on the road that leads to Lucia.

Miss Pearl Hoover of Stanley Creek is visiting her sister Mrs. Connell, near Lucia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Black of Lucia, went down one day last week and spent the day with Hon. Martin Luther Casler's family. We know they had a great time, for we have been there ourselves and know where of we speak.

Capt. Todd, the local manager of the chain gang, deserted the boys last Saturday, and went over to Gastonia to see his mother.

Mr. S. E. Craig, one of the clever guards on the road, says he wants to go back to Gaston and work that county's roads.

Mr. Luther Nims says that he is in that county now if he only knew it. But Mr. Craig says he can't see it that way, and don't know where he is at. For his benefit we want to tell him he is in East Gaston, a branch of old Gaston. This seems to worry Mr. Craig a good deal; he seems to be at a loss to know where he is at.

A few little showers have been falling that have helped keep the crops from burning this hot weather, a good season would help our farmers a good deal just now.

A great many of our farmers having dropped their cake by not standing together this spring, ought to pick it up again with more determination than ever and do their utmost to help themselves and others this fall when they are called upon to stand together for better prices for their cotton.

We understand that a great effort will be made to organize these this fall in time to show them the need of putting in time to get better prices before the bulk of the crop is sold. This is right and besides that, it will be in time for every farmer to get in shape to plant less cotton next year by sowing a little more small grain this fall.

We hope every farmer in Gaston county will remember that the first day of August is the day set apart for the next meeting in Dallas of the Cotton Growers. Let there be a great out-pouring of the sturdy sons of toil, and we hope much good can be done.

Gastonia Getting Ready.

Don West Photographer.

If the Young People's Convention is not a great success it will not be Gastonia's fault. They offer free entertainment not only to the delegates but to all visitors as well. That is a most generous offer and we hope there will be a large crowd present.

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PISGAH PARAGRAPH.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah, June 24.—Mrs. Sahara Carson has moved to Mr. John W. Hawkins' owing to the infirmities of her advancing age, 76 years. Mr. Little John Hawkins has also moved to his father's.

A special to Mr. Mr. R. D. Martin, the Government's crop reporter says: "The total area planted in cotton in the United States is 28,120,000 acres, a decrease of 3,610,000 acres, or 11.4% from the total planted last year. The cotton acreage of North Carolina is 1,197,000 acres. The cotton acreage of Gaston County is 14,128 acres, a reduction of 8,612 acres."

The brethren of Pleasant Ridge A. M. E. church had a high old time last Saturday evening—base ball, ice cream at 10 cents a saucer and music by the band, the proceeds to carpet the church.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Thomas and Misses Ella Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook at Yorkville.

Misses Annie May and Follie F. Ware of High Shoals were the guests of Mrs. Ed Morrow Saturday night, returning Monday.

Miss Livonia McReady has recovered from the effects of her recent illness.

There was an old fashioned singing at Mr. C. A. Spencer's Saturday night.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. J. Bynum Long, of Gastonia, will spend the summer at Linwood springs.

Misses Maud and Mildred Norris of Raleigh are spending some time at Linwood, guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. T. Lindsay.

Miss Daisy Gamble has returned from Limestone Female College, Gaffney.

Mr. James M. Blackwood has a boy ill with chronic gastritis.

Mr. John B. Pierson has returned from Erskine.

Miss Phronia Falls has resigned as chairman of Pisgah Y. P. C. U. Mr. Robert Watson Carson was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Dr. Geo. W. Pressley, of Charlotte, was in Pisgah on professional business last Monday. He came to make arrangements in regard to Mrs. John R. Anthony entering St. Peter's Hospital.

The paragrapher has Missouri Valley corn 5 feet and Iowa Salamander 6 feet in height, cotton is 10 to 15 inches in height.

The plows are now running in this exceptionally ploughing weather. The soil is in good condition for plowing.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart, of Gastonia, will spend some time at Linwood springs—formerly, All Healing springs.

Linwood springs, the great summer resort at the foot of Mt. Crowder's is now demanding no little attention in regard to location, salubrity, and its excellent chalybeate, sulphur, lithia and silicious aqua pura; and its well equipped female college.

Pisgah folks had a good shower Friday evening. While all the cotton has not yet been freed entirely from grass still it is safe to say that at least 80 per cent has been.

While the price for cotton is now around the 9 cent mark, still there does not seem to be any more inclination on the part of our farmers to sell than when 7 cents was offered.

The health in this section is very good at present. There are a few cases of chills around.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitesides, of the Lora were visitors at S. T. Whitesides at Linwood, last Sunday.

What about the C. V. P. O. R. R. and the Charlotte-Gastonia

Electric car lines? Are both dead as Cuesar? We want both of 'em to hurry up and penetrate this region. In fact Gastonia and Gaston needs both.

McADENVILLE ITEMS.

MRS. HOOPER DEAD.

McAdenville, June 26.—Mrs. J. P. Hooper died at her home here Thursday evening about seven o'clock after an illness of about five months with dropsy. Mrs. Hooper was in the 62nd year of her age and had lived here ever since the McAden Mills started. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and above all, she was a Christian. She leaves a husband and a large family to sorrow for her. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Callahan, assisted by Rev. J. L. Vipperman. The remains were interred at Ebenezer Friday evening.

MISS KAN WEBB DEAD.

Miss Nannie Webb died Friday evening a few minutes before seven o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption. Miss Webb was one of the three sisters who kept the hotel at this place so many years. She had a large circle of friends because she always showed herself friendly. She was a Christian also. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman. The remains were taken to Lowell for burial in the cemetery Saturday evening. The deceased left a large number of relatives here to mourn their loss.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roberts and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, of Wadesboro, came over Saturday and are receiving the hearty handshakes of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hooper, of Salisbury, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Hooper's mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Histop, of Cherryville, came down Friday to see their aunt Nannie Webb and were here when she died. They remained until Sunday.

ANNUAL PICNIC JULY 1.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Sunday school picnic for next Saturday and no doubt it will be one of the best we ever had.

WHO IS IT?

The wedding bells will ring this week and two hearts will beat as one, but we will not give their names until after the knot is tied.

MT. HOLLY ITEMS.

Cherryville News.

Wednesday evening June the 7th, Miss Laura Downum and Mr. Loyd Bush were united in marriage by Rev. E. N. Crowder. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Downum of this place and the groom is a popular young merchant of Lenoir.

Mrs. Lentz, mother of Messrs. Paul and Albert Lentz of this place, died last Saturday evening after a few weeks illness and was buried Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, by the side of her husband who died last March. Mrs. Lentz was 81 years old, though she had enjoyed good health until a few months ago.

Teachers Elected.

Miss Louise Mason, Miss Eva Neal, and Miss Cora Lewis, have resigned or declined their positions as teachers in the city graded schools. Miss Ella Bradley succeeds Miss Mason, Miss Alice Daniels of Oxford succeeds Miss Neal, Miss Myrtle Deshler will succeed Miss Bradley in sixth grade, and Miss Pearl Callant will succeed Miss Lewis as teacher at the Old mill.

UNDERPRICED EMBROIDERIES We have just received a big lot of NAINSOOK AND SWISS Embroideries in MATCH SETS at per yard. 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. These were picked up at an underprice sale and are fully one third lower than the usual selling price of such exquisitely beautiful goods. Jas. F. Yeager. Gastonia, N. C.

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Chips From Cherryville. Foreclosure of Real Estate Sale of Lot in Bessemer City N. C. The little child of Mr. Pink Penicy, who was reported sick in last weeks paper, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Baptist grave yard. Prof. S. P. Wilson has commenced the erection of a handsome dwelling on his lot near the graded school. The little two year child of Mr. Sid Williams who lives about two miles east of this place died Tuesday or Wednesday.

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NOTICE. By virtue of an order of sale from the Superior Court, in the proceedings entitled "The State of North Carolina vs. the heirs of Paul P. Pascoe, executor of the last will and testament of Paul P. Pascoe, deceased," all the land and interest therein, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Post Office Court in the town of Gastonia, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 1, 1905.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield OF CHARLOTTE will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Friday, July 28th, for the purpose of treating patients of the Falls House, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses. The Doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office in the First Building on every Monday and Tuesday, and on Sunday by emergency.

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