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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Sixty five cents gets THE GAZETTE for now till 1906.

Program of the Farmers' Institute appears in this issue. Read it.

Home grown watermelons were a little late this year but are coming in freely now.

The merry-go-round was moved yesterday. It will now sound its merry music opposite the Avon.

August comes in one week from to-day. Be it remembered, that is the day appointed for the Cotton Growers to meet in Dallas.

There is going to be some building done in Gastonia. The material is rolling in on every hand, but not half so fast as it is wanted.

Speaking of the growth of Gaston county, a well informed citizen remarked the other day that Sheriff Lusk, who collected the county taxes in 1860, said that at that time River Bend township paid more taxes than all the rest of the county together.

How many troops did Gaston county furnish to the Confederate armies? was an inquiry put to Mr. Miles Hoffman yesterday. "About 900 is my estimate. In 1860 Gaston had 760 white polls—that's not an estimate; I looked it up in the records."

What are you doing about the Farmers' Institute? asked THE GAZETTE man of Mr. C. F. Smith yesterday. "Oh, there'll be a big attendance from over our way," he said. And there always is. Some of the best farmers in the county live right around Stanley, and they are always wide enough awake to attend the Farmers Institutes.

Pastor Called.

The Presbyterian congregation in a meeting of marked harmony and unanimity last Sunday morning called Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., as pastor. The salary named is \$1500 and manse. The call was wired to Mr. Anderson who is now in Virginia on a vacation. Will he accept? There is a unanimous hope that he will.

Kincaid Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kincaid, of Pleasant Ridge, had a pleasant family reunion last Saturday. Mr. Kincaid's birthday—he is well along in the seventies—comes later on in the season, but it was thought better to hold the family reunion at this time so that it would be easier for the children to gather. There were about 75 people present, and all enjoyed the day greatly.

Lightning Strikes.

During Friday evening's storm lightning struck the residence of Mr. Albert Smith near West End church. Beginning at the chimney, the bolt tore out half a bushel of plastering and brick-bats, then passed along the roof toward the rear knocking out some shingles, and finally ran down a column supporting the back porch, tearing the column into match wood. A marvelous thing about it is that Mrs. Smith and a neighbor, Mrs. Tiddy, were within five feet of the post and escaped unharmed. Mrs. Tiddy was sitting near enough to have laid her hand on the post, but was only slightly shocked.

With Miss Hoffman.

From 6 to 8 on Friday afternoon the U. C. Club and a number of friends were entertained by Miss Susie Hoffman in her own charming manner. Earlier in the afternoon the rain poured in torrents, but the clouds rolled away leaving the atmosphere cool and sweet, and making each happy guest more eager for the rare pleasure which one always finds in this dainty home. With steady flow of rippling music, sparkling wit and happy laughter, so ran the hours away. A delicious three course luncheon was served during the afternoon. The guests besides the Club members were Madames Eddleman, Love, Reid, Clifford, Misses Zoe and Salena Latham, and Mrs. T. B. Towss and Miss Elizabeth McClintock, of Charlotte.

Speaking of Gastonia's C. of P. Hudson Cor. Lenoxy Trench. Capt. Alexander is a perfect gentleman who is dreaded by all evil doers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Grier Love visited friends in Lincoln last week.

Miss Sadie Tate, of Morganton, is the charming guest of Mrs. R. A. Love.

Mr. Elmer Spencer is out again after being laid up five weeks with a lame leg.

Mr. Ernest Stowe, of Rock Hill, was in the city Sunday and yesterday to see his friends.

Capt. Harry Adams is enjoying a few days' rest at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Adams.

Misses Georgia and Mary Tom Gatta left yesterday morning for a vacation visit to Asheville.

Miss Edith McLean, of Gastonia, is spending this week with Mrs. Dr. J. C. Patrick—King's Min. Herald.

Miss Ona Spillman, who has been visiting Miss Laura Page returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday.

Rev. Mr. — Watt, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. A. T. Lindsay at Linwood College.

Mr. E. J. Rankin and family and Mr. J. L. Niell went to Sparrow Springs yesterday for a camp out of a few days.

Miss Irene Laughridge went to Sharon, S. C. Friday and will spend a month with friends and relatives in York County.

Mrs. T. N. Towers and Miss Elizabeth McClintock, of Charlotte, were guests from Thursday till Saturday of Miss Lida Adams.

Mr. Lawrence Miller, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and will stop in Gastonia a short while on his way to the mountains.

Mr. C. F. Smith, of Stanley, and his sister, Miss Mary, were among the welcome visitors that yesterday's pretty weather brought to town.

Mr. Mac Wilson and wife, and their mothers were in a party of twelve that composed a part of Gastonia's contribution to the Charleston excursion this morning.

Dr. May McFadden has recently passed successfully the State examinations of the Dental Boards in West Virginia and South Carolina. He will locate at Woodruff, S. C.

Miss Lizzie Burris, of McConellsville, S. C., came up Saturday and returned last night. She was guest while here of Mr. J. R. Baber, and of Messrs. John and Jim Lindsay.

Mr. J. F. Pursley, with his daughter Miss Iva and her cousin Miss Florence Pursley, of Wilbert, who is visiting her, were all welcome visitors at THE GAZETTE yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mattie McConnell, of McConellsville, was guest Saturday of Mr. John Lindsay and returned home Saturday. They are cousins and reached other Saturday for the first time in 20 years.

Mrs. Ralph Gault arrived Sunday night from Washington and returned yesterday afternoon talking with her father, Rev. John Bramlett, for treatment. Mr. Bramlett has been suffering several months with paralysis.

Mr. Miles Hoffman, of Dallas, was in town yesterday making further inquiry concerning the county's war record. He is giving much earnest and careful attention to research, and the result of his labors will represent a great deal of painstaking effort to secure accurate and complete records.

Mr. P. T. Heath and Mr. Jno. F. Bramlett were here yesterday to attend the home-breaking mentioned some days ago. They will go back on the road to-day. Mrs. Gault of Washington city took her father home with her last night. Mr. Heath and Master Tyree go to Lenoxy this morning and will later go to their new home in Atlanta.

Building at Stanley.

Brick and mortar are in demand at Stanley also. Mr. B. F. Carpenter is preparing to erect a brick store in place of his frame building. The new structure is to be 26x100 feet. Brick is going on the ground. The Thomson Pogram company will add 60 feet more to their brick store. Workers commenced Monday of last week.

Carrier's Joy.

The joys of a carrier's life are making Mr. Ernest Hicks glad he was born. When he reached Mr. Frank Hawkins' box Saturday morning there was a watermelon, at J. R. White's was another, a lot of peaches awaited him at Mr. J. W. Riddle's, at Mr. Meek Huffstetler's there were more peaches, and at Mr. J. R. Kincaid's on the return trip he was called in to the family reunion, cooled off with ice cream and loaded down with cake. He came home that night with a buggy load of stuff. Yesterday he brought in cantaloupes given him by Mr. J. E. Mendenhall.

Cantaloupes Paying Handsomely.

As an indication of the magnitude of the cantaloupe business at Maxton, we note that for the first five days of last week the shipments were six cars a day, and twelve on Saturday. Each car contained 480 crates, netting to the producers, after paying all expenses, \$25,200. This is at the rate of over \$1,000 per car.

We learn from the Charlotte News that in behalf of the new Methodist church to be built on the Boulevard by the Calvary and Dilworth Methodists, Rev. D. L. Reid has engaged the service Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D., of England; Revs. Sam P. Jones and Geo. A. Stewart, the most noted Georgia evangelists, and the celebrated J. G. Dailey Quartette, of Philadelphia, for a Chatauque to be held at the Fair Grounds, at Latta Park September 1st to 5th inclusive.

BASE-BALL AT HIGH TIDE.

McAdenville Wins Over Gastonia in a Nerve-Cracking, Soul-Expanding Game Saturday Afternoon.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The baseball sensation of the season for Gaston County was pulled off at McAdenville Saturday afternoon when the locals defeated Gastonia by a score of 1 to 0. Both teams were in fine form, basemen and fielders accepting their chances in a pretty way.

For the locals, Price pitched a magnificent game, fanning out 16 men, and allowing but one hit. His opponent, one of the crack pitchers of the Virginia-Carolina league, did not fare so well, as he was touched up by McAdenville for six hits and struck out only 8 men.

Excitement was intense all through the game, but was greatest in the 7th inning when Abernethy for McAdenville singled between 1st and 2nd, stole 2nd and then came home, scoring the first run of the game on Alexander's hot drive in left field for 2 bases. It was all over then except keeping the visitors from scoring, which was done in fine style.

Mr. Gall, who played 3rd for Gastonia, made quite an impression. He played star ball for the visitors. We were glad to have such a large crowd down from Gastonia.

Summary of other features: Hits—McAdenville 6, Gastonia 1. Errors—McAdenville 2, Gastonia 2. Stolen bases—Gall 1, Abernethy 1. Two-base hits—Gall for Gastonia 1, Alexander for McAdenville 1.

EXCURSION TO HICKORY.

Annual Reunion of Lutheraans Thursday 27th.

There will be an excursion to Hickory Thursday of this week to the big Lutheran reunion. The train will pass Gastonia at 8 o'clock a. m., and the round trip will cost only \$1.

Dr. J. C. Moser will speak on "One Synod in North Carolina." Dr. J. H. Wilson, and Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary elect to Japan, will also deliver addresses.

It is a rare opportunity to visit Hickory and attend the Lutheran reunion at a very small cost.

The Topic Publishing Company of Lenoir, composed of Dr. C. C. Weaver, Prof. A. E. Woltz and Mr. J. E. Mattocks, sold the property last week to Mr. Thos. M. Locke, of Matthews, Va.

The board of managers of the North Carolina Reunion Association has decided to abandon the idea of holding the second reunion of Native North Carolinians October 8th, and week following, as had been decided upon. It is the intention of the board to hold the second reunion in the fall of 1906. The board gives as a reason for the postponement of the reunion that on account of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition the trend of travel this autumn will be westward and it is therefore much more difficult to secure reduced rates on the western railways, from which part of the country the greater part of those expected will come. Several other reasons are advanced for the postponement.

MR. JONAS JENKINS HAS FAMILY REUNION.

He Was 76 Years Old Saturday —A Happy Gathering of 62 People.

In company with Rev. E. L. Bain, the editor of THE GAZETTE enjoyed a pleasant day at the reunion held Saturday at the home of Mr. Jonas Jenkins about three miles west of town.

At the suggestion of Sheriff C. B. Armstrong, the other sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law, as well as sons and daughters, all fell in heartily with the idea of thus celebrating Mr. Jenkins' birthday. He was 76 Saturday. "I can mount a horse," he said, "about as quick as any son I have." Mr. Jenkins was twice married, first on November 27, 1850; again Nov. 6, 1892. His first wife was Francis Elmina Liseberger, to whom were born 9 children, 6 of whom are living. His second wife was Catherine Carpenter, who has borne him two children, a son aged 10 and a daughter aged 8.

He now has the deed for and is farming a part of the tract of land which Adam Costner, in the year 1798, deeded to his grandfather Reuben Jenkins. His father was Harrison Jenkins, his mother a Kiser, an older half-sister of Esquire Jacob Kiser. Of his brothers and sisters only Mrs. Margaret Moss at Beasemer is now living.

Of 65 grand-children, 51 are living; of 22 great-grand children 15 are living.

Of his children, grand-children, and their husbands and wives, with their children, the number actually present, including his own immediate family, was 76. These with six visitors numbered 82.

The living children were all present as follows: John L., William H., J. Grier, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. T. B. Terrell. It is a fact worthy of mention that the oldest son, Mr. John Jenkins, was present with his wife and their 12 children. They have had sixteen children in all, four of them being dead.

A table about 40 feet long under the shade of trees contained the sumptuous spread, every item of which was enjoyed. It seemed that every daughter was a good cook and every son had married a good cook, so perfectly palatable was every dish whether of the bread, the meats, or the desserts.

A rest of an hour or two followed the ice-cream and a watermelon feast followed the rest. It was a day enjoyed throughout by old and young, but we venture to say that it was enjoyed by none more than by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Jenkins, who have the good wishes of all for many happy returns of the day.

Old Sheriff Still Remembers Old Friends.

Manufacturers' Record. It may be suggested that the modesty of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Observer, is responsible for the failure of that paper to state in this connection that the pleasant personal relations between Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Grover Cleveland were largely influential in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Tompkins for the directorate.

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In Honor of Miss Jane Morris.

Monroe, July 21.—The young men of the town gave a delightful moonlight picnic Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Jane Morris, of Gastonia, the charming guest of Miss Clara Ware. The roads were in splendid condition and everyone seemed to have a jolly good time. Miss Morris returned to Gastonia Friday.

Any sheet of music at Burgner Brothers, 25 cents.

A Startling Story.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The strange suicide of Robert K. Dargan, at Darlington, S. C., is followed by the strange story that Dargan did not commit suicide at all, but that the doctor and coroner were fooled and that a wax figure was buried in the grave supposed to be occupied by Dargan. The people all over that section of the State are excited about the matter and will doubtless never be satisfied until the grave is opened and the real truth made known.

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