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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

A fire in the grate was a comfort dispenser yesterday.

A cotton chopper is one of the latest in agricultural implements of the Gastonia Hardware Store.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday and will resume their sitting this morning.

The cause of McAdenville's defeat Saturday seems to have been an overdose of "Morrow-bis Curvibus."

A decided drop in the temperature for the past few days, was followed by gusty rain Sunday night and Monday.

Meeting of Fourth of July committees Thursday night week, the 24th. Every member urged to be present.

Our church record says that work on the Loray Presbyterian church will begin as soon as the committee can get the plans and material.

The serious condition of Dr. W. J. Torrence's hand is somewhat more favorable. It was bitten and severely lacerated a week ago by a vicious horse, and inflammation ran so high at one time that it was feared amputation of the arm would be necessary.

To Mr. Lee Wilson yesterday Chairman Sparks spoke the word "Float." "Well," replied the enthusiastic Dallas man, "if it's something I can build out of shingles, I am sure I can deliver the goods all right." Mr. Wilson is now putting in most of his time with his lumber mills in Catawba county.

"Have you planted water-melons, yet?" asked THE GAZETTE man of Mr. Gary Rhyne yesterday. "Yes, sir!" was his ready answer, "they are up and doing well." "Any bugs?" "They are pretty bad this year, but I'll manage them all right; they will not keep me from having water-melons as usual."

Linwood Reception. The junior class reception at Linwood College Thursday night was one of those events in the life of the college students that never come too often and those who were favored with invitations were fortunate indeed. The reception was given in honor of the senior class. A large number of young men from neighboring towns were present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The members of the junior class served delicious refreshments, consisting of salads, cream and cake to their guests. Among those who attended from Gastonia were Messrs. Arthur Wisget, Ed Pogram, Craton Sevier, Summey Mullen and Geo. Jenkins.

Where Do They Winter? Where do cat-birds spend the winter? "I wish," said Dr. J. C. Galloway, "that you would present that question to your juvenile readers. I would like to know the answer to it. For four or five seasons a pair of catbirds—I feel sure it is the same pair each year—have been nesting at my house. They come in the early spring and rear their little ones in cherry-time, feeding them with my cherries. The little ones learn to fly, the summer comes on, home ties are broken, and my bird-guests leave me. Which way do they journey and where do they spend their winters? We hope some of our juvenile or other readers will answer these questions for us."

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Jno. Tucker spent Sunday in Charlotte.

—Mr. Jno. McLean, of Belmont, spent yesterday in Gastonia.

—Mr. Geo. Alexander, of McAdenville, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Miss Rosebud Adams went to Charlotte last night for a month's visit.

—Capt. Beatty Smith, of Clover, was a pleasant visitor in town yesterday.

—Mr. Luther Baber of Yorkville was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Messrs. W. T. and Leonard Connell, of River Bend, were Gastonia visitors yesterday.

—Mr. Will E. Marshall attended the Cooper play at Limestone College, Gaffney, Friday night.

—Mr. W. S. Green spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Green, who is visiting her parents.

—Mr. J. S. Mullen, of Gastonia, has accepted a position with Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, automobile dealer.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reddish will leave to-morrow morning for Chattanooga to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Mr. W. C. Gates, and his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Adcock, of McAdenville, were here Friday to visit Mr. Lee Gates at the Loray.

—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore returned Saturday at noon from their bridal trip to Richmond, Washington, and other points.

—Mr. Loyd Sifford took the local freight yesterday and will run between Charlotte and Greenville. He was relieved here by conductor Ben Williford.

—Mr. Hugh Rankin and daughter, Miss Lula, of Mt. Holly, were among the visitors in Gastonia yesterday. Mr. Rankin was a pleasant caller at THE GAZETTE office.

—Mr. Felix McLean has resigned his position with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia to accept a position with the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company.

—Messrs. J. Thomas McLean and Baylus Cade, Jr., of Lincolnton, came down on business yesterday and also to see the show. Mr. Cade was a welcome visitor at THE GAZETTE office.

—Mr. J. R. Kincaid, of Pleasant Ridge, was in town Friday for the first time in seven months. His friends were all glad to see him. Mr. Kincaid is well advanced in the seventies and the winter has gone a little hard with his health. Mr. Sam Grissom brought him over.

—Rev. J. J. Kennedy returned yesterday from Poplar Tent church near Concord where he went to assist Rev. J. M. McLean in the communion services which began Friday night closing Sunday night. Mr. Kennedy was accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Frost Torrence.

—Rev. J. L. Viperman, of Dallas, will leave next Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will spend two weeks in evangelistic work. He will assist Rev. A. T. King, pastor of the Fairmont Baptist church. The first of June Mr. Viperman will go to the summer school at Waco University, in Texas.

Mr. Foy Still Improves. Mr. S. E. Foy and his son Will went over to Charlotte Saturday to bring Mr. Rheit Poy home from the hospital. They found him still improving but not quite well enough yet to leave the hospital safely.

Ice Cream Supper. The ladies of the Bessemer City A. R. P. church will give an ice cream supper in the old church building Saturday night for the benefit of the new church building fund. Ice cream and strawberries will be served.

Mrs. W. S. Hanna Better. The condition of Mrs. Wiley Hanna is much improved. She has rallied from the depressing effects of the operation, sleeps well at night, and rests well by day. Yesterday, the critical fifth day after the operation, brought no unfavorable symptoms and she is now believed to be upon the safe road to recovery.

Whose Pigeon? A pretty carrier pigeon "took up" at Mr. M. L. Matney's two or three weeks ago and likes her board and lodging so well that she still remains. Her plumage is almost solid dove color and she is quite tame. The tag on her leg bears the inscription of C. P. C. 1905, No. 361.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Veterans Will Meet Gen. Carr at Commercial Club Thursday Morning—Dinner at Noon—Oration and Decoration in the Afternoon.

Plans for Memorial Day exercises are being rapidly perfected by the ladies of the Gastonia chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Thursday May 10th at 12 o'clock the Gastonia chapter will serve an elaborate dinner to the 132 Confederate veterans of the county. The dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock in the new Davis market building on Main street.

General Carr will arrive in Gastonia Wednesday night and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig. Thursday morning he will be guest of the Commercial Club, where all the veterans and their wives and daughters, as well as others who may wish to do so, are invited to meet him. The Club's doors will be wide open and a hospitable welcome and a free and easy time await all callers.

At 2:30 p. m., the exercises will begin at the Opera House. These exercises will be public and everybody, old and young, is requested to be present.

The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow chaplain of the Wm. Gamble Camp of United Confederate veterans assisted by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

The program will consist of both vocal and instrumental music and an address by General J. S. Carr of Durham, after which the crosses of honor will be awarded to the veterans. The ladies hope to have Mrs.



GENERAL JULIAN S. CARR.

Stonewall Jackson here to deliver the Crosses to the old soldiers. One hundred and thirty-two veterans have made application through the Gastonia chapter for these crosses of honor and this number will be awarded.

After the exercises at the opera house, the veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Children of the Confederacy will march to the city cemetery where the twenty-one graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated. In addition to the graves in the city cemetery, the graves in Shiloh, Olney, Union and other neighboring places where Confederate soldiers are buried, one hundred and fifteen in all, will be decorated with spring flowers.

MISS HELEN WALTON DEAD.

Passed Away in Philadelphia Hospital Saturday Night After a Month's Illness.

The sad news announcing the death of Miss Helen Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, of Morganton, in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday night was received here Sunday morning. Miss Walton was taken sick a month ago while visiting friends in Asheville. After going home she was taken to Philadelphia for treatment. Miss Walton was about 18 years old and her death has caused great sadness among her many friends in Gastonia and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mangum went to Morganton Sunday to attend the funeral which took place yesterday.

Mayor Boyden to Retire.

Charlotte Observer. Salisbury, May 2.—Mayor Boyden to-day announces that he will retire at the end of his present term and offer no more for the office which he has held for the third consecutive time, elected each of these by increased majorities. His friends have pressed him hard to remain in the race, but he has grown tired of it and will retire voluntarily. Mr. Boyden has been the popular man who has presided over the town as its chief magistrate and Salisbury has grown in favor everywhere. This is an off year in municipal politics. The matter is now being discussed and the elimination of Mr. Boyden from the contest will develop a fine fight.

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE.

Will be Held June 14—Judge J. L. Webb and Solicitor Clarkson, the Probable Nominees.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Twelfth North Carolina Judicial District, composed of Messrs. J. A. Anthony, chairman, C. F. Childs, L. T. Hartwell, F. M. Shannonhouse and O. F. Mason met in Shelby, N. C., in response to a call of the chairman, on Monday, April 30th, 1906. All were present in person or by proxy except P. M. Shannonhouse. Having for consideration the time and place for the meeting of the Democratic Judicial Convention for said district, the committee ordered that the convention be held at Charlotte, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a Judge and a Solicitor for said district and for transacting any other business that may demand the attention of the convention.

The Twelfth district is composed of Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg counties, and is at present acceptably served by Judge James L. Webb, of Cleveland, and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. These gentlemen are candidates to succeed themselves, and present indications point to their nomination without opposition.

PRIMARIES 26TH CONVENTION JUNE 2.

Executive Committee Called Democratic Primaries and Convention Yesterday.

At the meeting in Dallas yesterday of the Democratic executive committee of the county all the precincts were represented except Gastonia No. 2 and Gleas's.

It was voted to call the primaries to be held on Saturday May 26th, hours 2 to 6 p. m., and the convention on the following Saturday, June 2nd.

At Gastonia No. 2 the primary will be held at Mr. Price Rankin's store and in Carpenter's precinct at Landers chapel school house.

A resolution was adopted inviting to participation in these primaries all persons who intend to support the entire ticket nominated by the county Democratic convention, and no others.

Three poll-holders were appointed for each precinct. This list will appear in Friday's paper.

Hon. O. F. Mason was chairman of the meeting and Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle was secretary.

JOGGING UP THE FARMERS.

Why Don't They Attend Meetings—Some Good Reasoning About the Cotton Growers Association.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Bessemer, May 7.—In my last, I stopped at the dog and pony show. Now I will tackle the hayseeders.

I have been told that you all don't attend your Cotton Growers Associations regularly. I want to know why you don't.

Do you think the fight is over? If you do, let me say you are badly mistaken.

You must attend regularly to keep up interest. Let any profession neglect its meetings and they will lag for want of interest.

It is reported that you have the wrong man at the head of your county organization. If so, why didn't you keep him out? What did you stay at home for and then complain because things didn't go to suit you.

Don't do so again. Go and do your part and help elect the right men, and help in every way you can to perfect the organization. Then you will be proud of it and will talk it up instead of down.

The mill men, editors, doctors, and lawyers attend their meetings or send a representative, and you will have to do the same if you ever accomplish anything. Let the world know you mean business.

Another Tar Heel Claim.

"Did you know this before?" was the inquiry made by Mr. Wilbur Cooke's mellow tenor voice to a fellow countryman the other day as he showed over a souvenir postal card. The card contained a good picture of the old Franklin county court house and public square at Lenoir. Underneath was the inscription: "On this square the original Stars and Bars, the Confederate Battle Flag, was first unfurled." If that is so, we are glad of it. It will do to go along with the birth place of Andrew Jackson and the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Piano For Sale.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed to me on the 20th day of April, 1906, by C. H. Reigner and wife, Josephine Reigner, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in book No. 210, page 210, I will offer for sale at public sale in Gastonia, N. C., on Monday, May 28, 1906, one good Mather's piano. Terms cash on day of sale. Any inquiries may be made by writing me at Gaston, N. C., or by calling on me at my home on the 7th day of May, 1906. E. L. WILSON.

Advertisement for Mikado neckwear. Features: 'MIKADO'—Japan's Finest Goods. ANOTHER NEW THING—Beautiful Hand-Made Neckwear from Japan. Lowest Prices. J. M. Belk Company.

YORK AND YORVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Register. Mr. W. Y. Warren of Gastonia, is spending today with friends in Yorkville.

There is talk of changing the proposed site of the Confederate monument to the cemetery lawn.

The township presidents and executive committees are to meet in Yorkville next Monday for the purpose of compiling statistics as to the cotton acreage planted and the amount of fertilizers used.

The York and the Star Drug stores which have heretofore been keeping open about eighteen hours a day have agreed to close at 9 p. m., except on Saturday nights when they will keep open as long as each may see proper.

Acknowledgment of Yorkville's second remittance to the San Francisco relief fund amounting to \$11.50 was received Tuesday afternoon. The total contribution amounted to \$112.75, all of which was sent through the Red Cross.

An engineering corps of the geological survey is making its headquarters at the Yorkville hotel while engaged in running the traverse lines of the Gaston quadrangle. The field work on the Chester quadrangle has about been completed.

Some of the older cotton planters say they have never seen a more favorable spring than this for the purpose of raising the crop. The days are warm and the nights are warm, and except where a crust had formed before the rain the seeds are coming up almost like magic. There has been very little trouble so far and unless dry weather should set in within the next week everything will be in fine shape.

The Newport Democratic club chose Mr. J. Q. Howe as executive committee man. The following were chosen as delegates to the convention: J. Q. Howe, J. M. Taylor, T. M. Oates.

Mr. J. W. Love of Yorkville No. 2, found the owner of the stray mule he took up recently. The animal belonged to a Mr. Coley of Bessemer City, N. C., and Mr. Coley came for it within a few days after the advertisement appeared. It developed that the mule was first taken up by a negro on Mr. Will Riddle's place near Bowling Green. The negro put a bride and saddle on it that belonged to Mr. Riddle and rode off to the creek to look at a fish basket. The mule threw the negro off and ran away. The negro came to Mr. Love's to recover the saddle and bridle, and later Mr. Coley came for the mule, having learned of the advertisement in the meantime. "I had been working the mule all right," said Mr. Love, and I did not charge for anything except the advertisement."

A Shower of Sulphur. Winston Dispatch in Charlotte Observer. Yesterday afternoon one of the finest showers of the season fell and along with the water there came a large quantity of sulphur. After the water dried up sulphur could be seen in many places on the street and several parties got spoons and took it up. Some of the older people say this raining of sulphur occurs quite often in May, though declarations are new to most folks. Some say that this phenomenon was caused by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which has been belching forth this mineral in large quantities of late.

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Advertisement for Whitfield Dry Goods Co. The Rush is Still on at Whitfield Dry Goods Co. This great sale will last until Tuesday night, May the 8th. Don't miss this grand opportunity to save money. WHITFIELD DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Advertisement for Franklin Typewriter. THE Franklin Typewriter. Price \$75. Terms to Suit. Frank H. Tuxbury, Claude A. Eury, Southern Representatives, ROANOKE, VA. Local Representatives, GASTONIA, N. C.

Advertisement for J.B. Lutz & Son Liverymen. Mr. W. C. Mullen injured. Mr. W. C. Mullen met with a very painful accident Wednesday afternoon here at the roller mills. He had a load of fertilizer on his wagon, and went to cover it up. This frightened the horses, causing them to run away, the wagon striking the platform, throwing Mr. Mullen to the ground and breaking both bones in one of his legs just below the knee. The wagon was badly torn up. Mr. Mullen is resting fairly well as we go to press.

Advertisement for Torrence Bros. Pigeon Toes. Some men have them! Frequently caused by wobbly shoes that do not fit at the ankle—that gap and heel slip. "Ullit" is the patented way of holding the foot and shoe together comfortably—gives a firm footing—keeps the shoe neat forever. Exclusive to JANS & SONS.

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