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TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 1906.

Gastonia county is coming. It is growing every day. You should have a part in it. Are you living up to your privileges?

When the next campaign rolls round the Democrats would do well to persuade the Republicans to employ the Honorable Marion Butler to look after their pyrotechnics. As a Democratic vote-winner he can't be best.

The Honorable Marion Butler is doubtless back in his office in the Board building at Washington, figuring out how he can collect some more "South Dakota bonds." At least he hasn't been seen in this neck of the woods since election day.

The voters of the eighth district evidently didn't believe Mr. Blackburn's assertion, made before a Salisbury audience and perhaps elsewhere, that, with the single exception of President Roosevelt, he is the biggest man in the United States. There is small probability that he feels that way now.

Supt. F. P. Hall did the teachers of the county a service worth remembering in securing Dr. W. F. Few, of Trinity College, for an address at Dallas Saturday. The instructors in public schools do not have the opportunity every day to listen to an address by an educator of note in the State. Such occasions are sources of inspiration to them.

The organization Friday at the Central graded school of a branch of the Women's Betterment Association, with thirty-five members, is a forward move and will doubtless accomplish much in the way of beautifying the interiors of the several city school houses and arousing a pride and interest among the teachers and patrons of the schools in this feature of the town's educational work. Instituted primarily for the purpose of improving rural school houses, this association has broadened its field of work and now seeks, by interesting the patrons, to create a livelier interest in all features of public school work. It is a worthy organization and all Gastonians should lend willing hands to push it along.

More work of the kind done by the Alamance county Superior Court Saturday will tend to lessen the number of lynchings in the country and, if followed up rigidly by judges and jurors, will eventually do away with that monstrous crime altogether. Mr. L. Rankin Holt, one of the State's best-known men, was shot in a dark hall at his home by a would-be assassin Tuesday night, though happily the shot did not prove fatal.

The next day, we believe, Henry Walker, a negro who had recently been discharged from service in the Holt home, was arrested. He was put on trial at once and at the end of two days was found guilty of burglary in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 9th. If no technicalities of the law are called into play and the sentence is executed promptly, the State will have one example where the ends of justice were not defeated. Such action cannot fail to make an impression on the would-be criminals of whatever color or class.

EVERY ONE SOLDIER and many others will want to preserve copies of The Gazette containing the list of Gastonia's members of the Confederate army, the publication of which begins in Friday's issue. Subscribers to-day and be one of getting the copies list. It will run through several issues. No extra copies will be kept on hand.

SPORT IN TEXAS.

Former Gaston Countians Participate in Annual Event of Collier Hunting and Fishing Club—The Game Logged.

Alligator Lake, Texas, Nov. 10.—The annual hunting and fishing trip of the Collier Hunting and Fishing Club came off the first of November at Alligator Lake in the Trynthing river bottoms in Anderson county. The following game was bagged: One deer, three bucks, 238 squirrels, six coons, two opossums, two wolves and fifty pounds of fat.

The big hunt was participated in by the following: Capt. W. A. Collier, J. K. W. P. F. K., and T. L. Collier, J. P. Parry, J. M. Chaviland, J. F. Neal, J. E. Neal, Da Clark, A. M. Clark, L. B. Clark, W. H. Heath, A. M. Callaway, W. B. Hudson, J. D. Campbell, I. R. Neal, J. M. Fields, T. A. Nivens, John Winkler, G. P. Heath, W. M. Chambers, Ed Delaney, Cladd Pastors, Baxter Johnston, A. L. Johnston, A. J. Johnston, W. B. Ross, G. N. Branch, Charlie Williams, R. D. Tompkins. The weather was grand and all enjoyed the fun immensely.

Commissioners' Vote. In Tuesday's election, no two candidates on the commission-ers' ticket received the same vote. Mr. John C. Paett received the largest vote, heading the ticket with 1734. The others received the following vote: R. K. Davenport, 1716; A. R. Anders 1709; J. W. Kendrick, 1707; O. G. Falls, 1693; John F. Leeper, 1623. On the Republican ticket, Mr. Jack Farror lead with 709 votes, followed in order by J. A. Torrence 704, O. P. Rhodes 700, J. Math Armstrong and William M. Robinson each 685, and W. S. Carpenter 681.

Cornwell-Lewis. An important event in Dallas social life will take place tonight in the Lutheran church when Mr. Summey C. Cornwell will wed Miss Eugenia Lewis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Lewis and is a young lady of many charms of person and character. She is deservedly popular both in Dallas and Gastonia. The groom is a son of Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell and is a young civil engineer of ability. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell will take a bridal trip to New York and other Northern cities and, on their return, will reside in Dallas.

Quick Work. Within thirty minutes after the reports began coming in on election night Chairman Armstrong had the complete county report in and had telegraphed it to Chairman Simmons at Raleigh. This was quick work and would have been impossible but for the excellent service of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company. The young lady operators and Manager Beblington co-operated with Chairman Armstrong with the result as stated above and to them is largely due the credit of giving the public the desired information with such promptness.

General News Items. Fire at Springfield, Orangeburg county, S. C., Friday destroyed nine stores. A Madison, Fla., mob took a negro from the jail Thursday night and lynched him. He was charged with criminal assault on a young woman. Five drunken negroes were drowned early Sunday morning in the Yachin river near Salisbury. They had attended a big corn-shucking where they filled up on hard whiskey.

Late Saturday night Miss Bethania Ashby, a popular young lady of Mt. Airy, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Elmer Brown was arrested charged with the crime. Mr. Lafayette Carpenter, aged 28, son of Mr. Eli Carpenter of Crossin, died Friday of typhoid fever and was buried Saturday. Sunday another son, Mr. Caleb Carpenter, died of the same disease. There remain two sisters who are also in a very critical condition. Five workmen were killed and many injured Friday in the collapse of the \$750,000 Dixie Hotel at Long Beach, Cal.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Heavy frost and a good deal of ice this morning. The big fire feels good.

The "June-bug" train went off the C. & N. W. Monday. It was a great convenience and the public hopes that it will soon be put back.

At Dallas to-morrow night Mr. George West, a well-to-do young farmer, will wed Miss Edith Withers, a daughter of the late Mr. Miles Withers.

The fire department was called out this morning at 10.15, the fire being at the Old Mill school house. The roof of the school building caught fire probably from the stove fire, and was considerably damaged before the fire was put out.

There were several cases before the mayor yesterday. Five drunks were disposed of and Jim Stirling, a dusky gent who was charged with an assault on his wife and also with carrying a concealed weapon, was bound to court under a \$50 bond.

The receipts on the local cotton market yesterday were 30 bales, the highest price paid for the staple being 10.50 cents. The receipts Friday were 50 bales and Saturday 34 bales, the price ranging from 9.50 to 10.50.

The public welcomes the announcement by the Southern that a new local passenger train will be put on between Charlotte and Toccoa, Ga., Nov. 28th. The train will leave Toccoa at 6 a. m., arriving at Charlotte at 12:35 p. m., and returning will leave Charlotte at 3:25 p. m., arriving at Toccoa at 9:45 p. m. This train will pass Gastonia about noon going east and about 4 p. m., going south. This schedule will make it a great convenience and it will doubtless have a large patronage from the very start.

From all over the county, in fact from everywhere, comes the cry for laborers. The farmers say they are unable to get cotton pickers in sufficient numbers to gather the crop. Those that can be gotten are, as a rule, inferior and unreliable. The farmers are having to do all the work themselves and then are greatly behind with their work. In town the same thing holds good. There is a dearth of carpenters and other classes employed in the construction of buildings.

Every once in awhile someone enters the complaint that Gastonia receives very few attractions of any kind worth going to and that sources of amusement are meager. These complaints are justified to a large extent. The Gazette is glad to be able to announce that at least one high class attraction is booked for Gastonia, a lecture by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, in the opera house Friday night. The speaker's reputation is such that the Gazette does not hesitate to recommend this attraction to all who desire to hear something really worth while. The fact that the proceeds are for the benefit of the graded schools is a consideration that should not be overlooked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. J. M. Hunter, of Rock Hill, is in town to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. C. Moore, of the Begonia neighborhood, are shopping in town to-day.

Mrs. M. A. Rankin and son, Mr. Cleveland Rankin, of Mt. Holly spent last night in the city.

Miss Ozelle Cheshire, of Charlotte, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jenkins.

Mr. E. F. Reid, general passenger agent of the Carolina and North-Western Railway, was a visitor in the city last night.

Miss M. E. Carson and Mr. Tommie Carson, of Linwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Shuford returned yesterday from Crossin, where he spent several days with old friends. While there he attended an old-fashioned corn-shucking.

Mrs. J. L. Lattimer and little son Harold, of Maiden, and Mrs. S. H. Youngblood, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to attend the Harbin-Wilson marriage which takes place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Typhoid Fever Ending.

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Fall Goods at the Big Stores

Never before in the history of Southern Merchandising has there been assembled such a stock of fashionable coats, suits, wraps, jackets, furs, dress goods, dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes, gents furnishings, etc.

Our counters are literally teeming with immense stocks of the very latest in Fall Wear and every piece was personally selected by our buyers from the different departments.

We are of the opinion that we have this Fall the best variety and the greatest bargains in the Ready-to-Wear department that has ever been offered in Charlotte. This is saying a great deal because our stocks in the past have not by any means been other than up-to-date.

Milinery Department

While our departments have been filled with everything that is strictly reasonable, here has been no pains or expense spared this department that is so extremely popular with all the ladies. If it is a hat that you want, we can supply you. Everything that is artistic, and salespeople that know to offer suggestions and see that you only buy that which is absolutely becoming and suits the purchaser, provided you wish their advice.

We Made a Specialty of Wedding Trousseaus

Transportation is paid to all parties coming to Charlotte within a radius of 50 miles of Charlotte, upon purchasing from stores, members of the Retailer's Merchant's Association, goods to the amount of \$40.00.

The Little-Long Department Stores

Charlotte, North Carolina.

TAX NOTICE

Third and Last Call

My office expires December the 3rd. My successor takes charge on that date. I am forced to call on you for settlement of your taxes at once. If not paid by December the 3rd I will not be able to collect as Sheriff. So please meet me or my deputy at the following places:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Day, Date. Includes Lowell, Gastonia, Belmont, G. L. McKee's Store, Union, Gastonia, Glenn's, Pleasant Ridge, McAdenille, Bessemer City, Dilling's Mill, Baker's Mill, and dates from Nov. 16th to 30th.

C. B. Armstrong, Sheriff

GREAT AUTO SPEEDWAY

Sixty Mile Road Proposed For Long Island.

WILL HAVE NO GRADE CROSSINGS

Highway to be built by Vanderbilt Race Projectors Will Be For All Who Pay Toll-Taxes and Garages to Be Established Along the Route. Will Cost \$2,000,000.

Automobilists of New York and its vicinity are to have a speedway of their own on Long Island in the near future, says the New York Times. The exact course has not yet been determined upon, but it is settled that it will be sixty miles long and will probably start from somewhere near the eastern end of the Blackwell's island bridge and run along the north side of the island.

It is to be a real highway, following the natural grades and turns of the surface as a regular road does, but it is to be kept entirely free from all but automobile traffic. It will run along a private right of way and will be securely fenced off. Races will be possible without the danger to life and limb which decided the Vanderbilt cup committee never again to use the course on the ordinary roads. There are to be no grade crossings, sufficient width is to be allowed to make passing in safety possible with reasonable care, and the danger from pedestrians and slow moving traffic will be nonexistent.

Although the speedway is to belong to a private corporation, it will be open to all pleasure motors. Access will be given to it through tollgates placed at convenient intervals to allow communication with the public highways. As each tollgate will be established as far as the plan of the comfortable facilities of England, where automobilists will be able to obtain refreshments. To each toll gate will be attached, where gasoline tanks and storage batteries may be charged and repairs effected. Moreover, the garage will be equipped with oil sprinking and road repairing outfit, so that the tuck may be kept in the most perfect condition.

Engineers under the direction of Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad, will begin to survey the probable route immediately, and Dean Alvord, who has large holdings of Long Island real estate, is looking after the right of way. Probably it will be necessary to go to Albany to obtain legislative establish the speedway, but no serious opposition is expected. Many hindrances have appeared to date in having the route through their property and will make the completion of the right of way easy.

To build the course \$2,000,000 is necessary, but of this \$600,000 has been already subscribed, and it is believed that all the stock of the company formed to construct it will be underwritten very shortly. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is the president, and a plan and scope committee has been formed, consisting of Mr. Vanderbilt as chairman, Ralph Peters, A. R. Farrington, Jefferson De Mont Thompson, Dean Alvord and David Hennen Moore, secretary.

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