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Nineteen hundred and six, its second year, was a good one for the Gastonia Building and Loan Association as a glance at the annual report of Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Armstrong, made at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday and published elsewhere in to-day's paper, will show.

If Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn ever had any hopes that his contest of the election of Mr. Hackett would be successful, those hopes, it would seem, have scant foundation now.

Without having the statistics at hand to prove the statement, we feel safe in asserting that Gaston county holds the record at least in the State—and we believe in the South—in the matter of the number of new cotton mills projected during the year 1906.

Following is the list: Gastonia: Clara Mill, Flint Mill and Holland Mill. The Clara is already in operation while buildings are in course of construction for the other two.

ORDERED BLACK-BURN'S ARREST.

Governor Glenn Charges Libel Against Congressman from the Eighth and Will Bring Suit—Blackburn Denies that He Made Charges—A Sensational Incident.

Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican congressman from the eighth district, is in the limelight again. Tuesday afternoon's State papers proclaimed in flaming headlines that he was to be arrested at the instigation of Governor Glenn, the charge being libel.

The letter which Mr. Blackburn is alleged to have written was published Sunday morning in The Charlotte Observer and other papers. The statements therein contained regarding Governor Glenn and Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett were highly sensational.

No event of recent days has elicited so much attention as this affair and the entire State is awaiting the result with much interest. Mr. Blackburn, it is stated, took French leave from Greensboro at an early hour yesterday morning going presumably to Washington.

Another Old Newspaper. Mr. R. W. White has in his possession a copy of The Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., and bearing the date of Saturday, January 1, 1800.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—Cotton is 10% to-day. None has been offered for sale to-day on the local market.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will do special work in its hall to-night.

—Esquire John F. Davis has qualified as a magistrate and is now ready to transact all business of a justice of the peace.

—There will be preaching at the Lory school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. C. Anderson.

—The school at the Gray Mill will begin work Tuesday, Mrs. T. E. Summerrow is to be teacher in charge.

—Mr. Bernard B. Smith, of Asheville, formerly of Gastonia, has accepted a position with Jno. F. Love, Inc., as cashier.

—The Vermont Mills, Inc., at Bessemer City is being enlarged. The addition will be used as a card room.

—Rev. W. R. Minter, principal of Westminster School, at Wildemere, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. A. S. Newton is opening a grocery store in the Davis block in the room recently occupied by Mr. George Howell.

—On account of the south-bound local freight train being derailed this morning at Lowell the main line was blocked for several hours.

—Emancipation Day, January 1st, was not celebrated by the negroes of Gastonia this year as it usually is. A few negroes from the country came to town expecting a demonstration of some kind but were disappointed.

—Marriage license has been granted to Mr. Ellis S. Robinson and Miss Mary Ozema Lineberger. Mr. Robinson is a son of Mr. Elam Robinson, who lives South of Gastonia, and Miss Lineberger is a daughter of Mr. William Lineberger, residing between Gastonia and Lowell.

—Good by No. 97. The fast mail, so eagerly looked for every evening, is scheduled to be taken off to-morrow. A combined passenger and mail train is to be substituted for it but this will arrive several hours later—too late to give the public to-day's mail to-day.

—Mr. Eli Kendrick and mother, Mrs. B. L. Kendrick, will move this week from the residence on Air Line street which they have occupied for the past two or three years and which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson. Mrs. Kendrick will go to live with another son, Mr. Madison Kendrick, near town. Mr. Eli Kendrick has not as yet decided what he will do.

—A second story is to be added to the building of the Flint Manufacturing Company, east of town, this having been decided upon by the directors at a meeting Saturday night. The additional story will cover about two-thirds of the first. For this purpose the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$125,000. It is the purpose of the company to enlarge the equipment at some future time but for the present the original order for machinery will not be increased.

—"I have gotten only five or six new names to add to my roster of Gaston county soldiers in the Confederate army," said Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, to The Gazette yesterday. This is good evidence that this list, as it is now appearing in The Gazette, is almost as complete as it can possibly be gotten. When the publication of the list is completed the after-discovered names will be printed as an addendum.

—The overseers of the Southern Cotton Mills and the Vermont Mills, Inc., presented Superintendent R. F. Coble with a fine gold-headed cane as a Christmas present. The presentation was made by Mr. S. J. Durham. Mr. Coble, who has been in charge of these two mills for some time, has also accepted the superintendency of the Whetstone Mills. Mr. Coble is one of the best cotton mill men in the State. He was formerly superintendent of the Odell Mills at Concord.

—Rev. E. L. Bain received yesterday from Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, president of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a petition for legislation asking the State Legislature to memorialize Congress to amend the Federal Constitution as to prohibit the practice of polygamy in the United States. This memorial originated in New York State and is spreading over the entire country. Winston was the first town in North Carolina to take it up and now other towns are falling in line. The petition will be circulated here, thus giving every one an opportunity to register a protest against Mormonism and its practices.

—Christmas trade in Gastonia was excellent, better than during any previous holiday season, say most of the merchants. Many of the stores were overcrowded for days and the clerical forces were hard put to it to wait on all the customers. It had been a prosperous year in Gaston and the people entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion by purchasing gifts and articles for themselves. The Gastonia merchants took care of the business admirably.

—As a portion of the week of prayer services in progress in all evangelical churches, a love feast will be held at the Main Street Methodist church to-night at 7.15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Callahan, Rev. W. L. C. Killian and Rev. J. J. C. Anders. Services will also be held Saturday night. Sunday's services will be in keeping with the spirit of the week of prayer.

—Mr. H. T. Hudson, for the past six years chief clerk to State Auditor B. F. Dixon, has resigned that position to become editor of The Cleveland Star, succeeding Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, who will in the future, it is stated, devote his entire time to the practice of law.

Thirteen charters were granted by the Secretary of State Wednesday. Two of these were for cotton mills. One was the Gem Yarn Mills, at Corneliuss, capital \$75,000, of which \$22,800 has been subscribed; incorporators: J. B. Cornelius and C. A. Sherrill. The other was the Pilot Cotton Mills Company with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are W. H. Williams and others.

A GASOLINE SCHOONER.

Her Launching Marks New Era in Coastwise Shipping.

A new epoch in coastwise shipping is marked by the launching at Rockland, Me., a few days ago of the four masted gasoline auxiliary schooner Northland, owned by a Maine company, says a Bangor special dispatch to the New York Tribune. It is expected that, besides being a good sailer, the schooner can make six knots an hour with her gasoline motor in calm weather and make fair progress against head winds or tides.

The Northland has a gross tonnage of 2,047.53 and a net tonnage of 1,568.57. Her dimensions are as follows: Registered length, 242 feet; breadth, 44 feet; depth, 23.6 feet. This gives a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons of coal, in which traffic the schooner will be engaged as well as in carrying paper and general cargoes. The schooner will sail between Stockton Springs, New York and southern ports.

The Northland has a frame of oak and hackmatack. The planking and ceiling are Georgia yellow pine. The forward house, built of North Carolina pine, provides for the steam plant, galley forecastle and engineer's room. The afterhouse, handsomely finished in hard woods, has accommodations for the captain and officers. Both houses are heated by steam.

The gasoline engine was manufactured in Jersey City. There are also two smaller engines for generating electricity, located in the engine room with the main engine. The purposes of the smaller engines are threefold. They will operate two elevators which will facilitate the handling of cargoes, they will furnish the power for lighting the schooner throughout and for the operation of a searchlight. The electric elevators and searchlight are a decided innovation for a coasting schooner. In addition to the gasoline power there is the usual steam plant for operating sails, anchors and pumps. Independent of steam or gasoline power the Northland is fully equipped as a modern sailing vessel.

The schooner has five hatches, two more than the usual number in a vessel of that size. The two extra hatches will be used for handling the product of a paper mill and will have the elevator service. Each elevator has a lifting capacity of about 5,500 pounds. The Northland has Oregon spars throughout. The lower masts are each 111 feet long, and the topmasts are fifty-six feet long. The vessel will spread about 9,000 yards of canvas. The vessel has two Baldt stockless anchors, each weighing 7,000 pounds, a steam anchor of 900 pounds and a Kedge anchor of 500 pounds. There are 200 fathoms of two and one-eighth inch chain. Wire rigging is used. The hull of the vessel is painted white above the water line.

PALATIAL HOUSE BOAT.

Boston Man to Have a Costly Summer Home Afloat.

Colonel J. H. Cunningham of Boston is having built a splendid house boat which is nearing the completing stages, so far as the hull is concerned, says the Boston Herald. It will be used at Buzzards Bay during the coming summer and will make a most comfortable home afloat. The boat is 64 feet over all, 55 feet on the water line, 17 feet 6 inches beam and 3 1/2 feet draft. It will be propelled by a twenty-five horsepower standard engine, which will give moderate speed, so that the owner can move about to different anchorages or take short cruises. The boat was designed by Fred Lawley. It will have a roomy saloon amidships and three single staterooms, a large bathroom and double stateroom forward. These will be for the owner and his family. The galley, engine and coal will be aft. There will be a big platform deck on top of the cabin which will be covered by an awning and an observation house for dining, built on the main deck. The craft will be unusually finished and should make a most comfortable home for comfort and pleasure.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Southern Securities & Trust Co., will be open for business January 3d, with offices in the Citizens Bank building. The object and purpose of this corporation is: First, to invest their capital stock in gilt-edge stocks and securities; then to do a general commission business in mill stocks, any kind of securities, yarns and cotton.

Mr. John H. McDowell will be on the road in the interest of the yarn and cotton department within a week or ten days, or as soon as they make their connections in the North with the yarn people.

Mr. J. A. Glenn has been elected president of the concern and will have charge of the business; Mr. C. M. Glenn, treasurer of the Southern Securities & Trust Co., will at present manage the firm of the J. A. Glenn Company and the Bottlers Reshaping Machine Co.

If you want to buy or sell stocks in any corporation, it will be well for you to communicate with this firm. They advertise for the stock, or advertise the stock you have for sale, running regular advertisements in the Gastonia, Charlotte and Northern papers, charging a small commission for their services. All transactions strictly private, whether you buy or sell. If you have something you are dissatisfied with, we advertise same for sale without using your name; if you want to buy mill stock, bank stock, or a piece of real estate, go to see them. The charter granted to this firm by the State is very elastic and gives them power to act as administrator, guardian, or agent for any person, firm or corporation. —J8c3.

Mr. James G. Killian, until recently connected with the Carolina Fruit Company, left yesterday for Williamstown, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Torrence Mercantile Company.

This concern was recently organized to begin business the first of the year with a capital of \$25,000. Mr. J. Rush Torrence, a Gaston county boy, is one of the principal stockholders and manager of the company. Until recently he was manager of the company store of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company at Cherokee Falls, S. C. Mr. Killian was also at one time connected with this company.

We Will Buy

Clara Cotton Mill stock, 1.10. Arlington Cotton Mill stock. Gray Manufacturing Co. stock. Trenton Cotton Mill stock. Ozark Cotton Mill stock. Citizens Bank stock. Gastonia Realty & Insurance Co. stock.

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YOUR TRADE. During 1906 has been appreciated. It has been our endeavor throughout the year to give the best values possible. "KEEP THE QUALITY UP" has been our motto. The immense increase in the volume of our business has proven that our efforts to please have not been in vain.

With enlarged quarters we are in a position to give you even better service during the year 1907 and we assure you that the high standard of quality will always be maintained here. We wish each and every one of our customers a prosperous and happy New Year.

CLOTHING AND Men's Furnishings. We are moving our Clothing and Men's Furnishings departments into larger and handsomer quarters in our new building adjoining our present store. With these enlarged facilities for displaying and handling these lines, it is our purpose to make these departments second to none in the Carolinas. You will find all that's new and nobby in every department of our three big stores. They are complete throughout.

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Are You Asleep on The Real Estate Question?

Are you Informed as to Real Estate Values in Gastonia?

Times are good now and don't you think it wise to secure a home or invest some of your surplus cash in a desirable piece of real estate. The choice lots are being secured rapidly and are bringing good prices now, but in the immediate future, you may not be able to get one at all, and if you do succeed in landing one, it will bring a handsome premium. We believe that we are pretty well posted on the situation and shall take pleasure in helping you secure the kind of property you desire. Some of our very best business men are beginning to realize the coming scarcity of desirable, close-in property, and are buying now. We list below, some good values that we believe will grow into nice profits in the near future.

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