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#### IN THE "LONE STAR" STATE.

Mr. C. L. Stowe, a Native Gaston  
Countian and Now a Prominent  
Business Man of Sherman,  
Texas, Writes Interestingly of  
People and Events of the Lone  
Star State—Gastonia and Sherman  
Compared.

Recently Capt. W. I. Stowe  
sent to a nephew, Mr. C. L.  
Stowe, at Sherman, Texas, a  
copy of the Gastonia handbook  
issued by the Gastonia Commer-  
cial Club. In acknowledging the  
receipt of the booklet Mr. Stowe  
wrote quite an interesting letter  
which is reproduced below  
through the courtesy of Capt.  
Stowe. It will be read with  
pleasure, we have no doubt,  
by many and especially by the  
older citizens. The writer is a  
native of Gaston county and was  
of that number who went West  
early in life to seek their  
fortunes and grow up with the  
country. He has been most  
successful in the Lone Star  
State. He is president of the  
Grayson Oil & Cotton Company  
and is prominently identified  
with other business interests of  
Sherman, which is one of Texas'  
most progressive, growing and  
wide-awake towns.

Following is the letter:

Sherman, Texas,  
Jan. 16, 1907.

Capt. W. I. Stowe,  
Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Uncle Will: The mag-  
nificent specimen of enterprise  
and progress of your citizens, as  
shown in "Gastonia—Its Present  
and Future," received from you  
by mail yesterday, is fully ap-  
preciated and affords me more  
gratification than anything re-  
cently from my native county.  
Its illustrations index plainly the  
well-written facts and figures till  
I feel as if I had again been in  
person in your wonderful town,  
meeting men who have made  
good, with whom in the early  
sixties I was a boy.

G. W. Ragan and I were in  
school together at Wright's old  
school house, near New Hope  
church. He and I, too, heard  
together from that old saint, Dr.  
Hall, the plain and staple Gos-  
pel which I am glad to believe  
is foundation for both of our  
hopes for a peaceful eternity.  
George Gray was my genial play-  
fellow at Stowe's factory. Many  
were the days that we would  
hurry through our dinners that  
we might have a swim together  
before the mill started after the  
noon hour. It was George who  
led the way when I made my  
first dash from the spring-board,  
located just above the head of  
the mill race, the place where I  
learned to swim. You have on  
your board of school commis-  
sioners A. A. McLean. If this  
is Gus, son of Dr. John McLean,  
he too was with Wash Ragan  
and myself at school, a younger  
sprig than we. T. C. Pegrum  
and R. H. and C. E. Adams  
were with me in school one year  
at High Hill Academy. Miss  
Ruth Sloan was the principal  
teacher.

The following names amongst  
your citizens are well remem-  
bered, many of each family well  
known, and some kinfolks by  
blood or marriage: Holland,  
Craig, Kennedy, Hunter, Jen-  
kins, Hand, Smyre, Moore, Tor-  
rence, Love, Glenn, Nolen, Ran-  
kin, Jackson, Wilson, Reid,  
Falls and Armstrong. These  
names are in your booklet. I  
suppose many others living in  
Gastonia have names as familiar  
as these. My memory of boy  
days, people and objects is  
plainer than like matters of later  
years.

If I am not mistaken it is  
about five miles from Gastonia  
to the old home of my parents,  
where I was born. It is even  
nearer to old Onley, the most  
sacred spot to me on earth. My  
mother's grave—you know how  
many others, dear and revered

by us, lie there. Of our im-  
mediate family, my parents and  
eight children, I am alone on this  
side of the river. My father,  
sister and two brothers are  
buried in this great new  
country. My mother and four  
babies are in God's acre at old  
Onley. On these days I think  
much; I will not try to sermon-  
ize these thoughts to you in a  
letter. I have three maunly sons,  
each an honor to our name and  
to the stock, inherited from their  
Carolina forefathers. Much bet-  
ter than I merited, I have fared  
all these 57 years I have lived.  
I have been blessed with a  
spirit by which I gratefully love  
my God and my fellow-man. In  
younger life I often made narrow  
escape from disproving this con-  
soling fact.

Comparing the substantial  
condition of Gastonia and of  
this, my home town: Your cot-  
ton mills are more than we have  
in all Texas. The scarcity of  
mill operatives has delayed mill  
building here. Now, during the  
last five years, cotton mills are  
paying dividends and new ones  
are being built. Cotton seed oil  
mills now number in this State  
161, oil refineries number 12.  
Your banking facilities to one  
out here appear insufficient.  
Your report on churches is first  
rate. On schools you are not  
up in line with Texas towns of  
your size and apparent wealth.  
I don't believe that I have ever  
read of a community the size of  
Gastonia that has utilized pre-  
sented opportunities so fully and  
reaped such marvelous returns as  
your people have in the cot-  
ton manufacturing industry.

The opportunity I have through  
your courtesy I will use often  
in the near future to read and ex-  
hibit Gastonia's excellent printed  
report of her work to prominent  
men, manufacturers of cotton  
products in North Texas and  
portions of the new State of  
Oklahoma, in which I have  
friends interested. To your  
friend and editor, Mr. Separk,  
I am mailing some of Sherman's  
printed advertising matter. We  
have often gotten out, probably  
semi-annually, matter advisable.  
Mr. Separk's effort in behalf of  
Gastonia is the best I ever saw  
from a town of 8,000. In the  
year 1900 we got out one as ex-  
tensive. I sent you one at the  
time. To yourself and family  
and our mutual friends please  
accept my affectionate regards.  
Yours Sincerely,  
C. L. Stowe.

#### A NEW CONCERN.

Gaston Metal & Roofing Co., Ap-  
plies for Charter—Will Take  
Over Business of J. A. Spen-  
cer.

The Gaston Metal & Roofing  
Co. is the name of a new con-  
cern which will be incorporated  
to do a business in roofing,  
plumbing, electric wiring,  
architectural drawing and  
builders' hardware sundries.  
The capital stock paid in is  
\$5,300 and the charter, which  
has been applied for, will give  
the privilege of increasing to  
\$100,000. The new company  
will take over the leases, con-  
tracts, material and offices of J.  
A. Spencer, contractor.

The incorporators are: G. A.  
Gray, J. L. Robinson, S. S.  
Morris, F. L. Smyre, B. H.  
Parker, W. N. Davis, J. A.  
Spencer, J. K. Long and  
others. As soon as the charter  
is received the organization and  
election of officers will take  
place. The company expects  
to be ready for business Febru-  
ary 1st. Mr. S. S. Morris will  
probably be secretary and treas-  
urer of the firm and Mr. J. A.  
Spencer will be general man-  
ager.

A charter has been granted  
the Piedmont Mantel and Show-  
case Co., at Lincolnton, capital  
stock \$25,000.

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#### POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS.

Gastonia's First Annual Exhibi-  
tion of Fancy Fowls Excel-  
lent—Attendance Good—The  
Prize Winners.

The first annual show of the  
Gastonia Poultry Association is a  
decided success, this being the  
unanimous verdict of all who  
have visited the quarters in the  
Davis block where the fowls are  
on exhibit. The show began  
Tuesday morning and will  
close to-night. There were  
242 entries altogether, the  
majority being Gaston county  
products. Two or three out-  
side fanciers had birds in the  
lot.

Mr. R. L. Simmons, of Char-  
lotte, completed his work of  
judging the fowls Wednesday  
afternoon and returned to his  
home. A list of the prize-win-  
ners is given below. To the  
Gazette man Mr. Simmons said  
that the exhibition was a re-  
markably good one for a first  
effort and he expects great  
things from the Gaston associa-  
tion in the future. It is better,  
he said, than the first State  
show held at High Point sev-  
eral years ago, both in point of num-  
bers and in quality of the fowls  
exhibited. It is the intention of  
the association to make this an  
annual event and one that will  
be looked forward to with no  
small degree of interest.

The following prizes were  
awarded by Judge Simmons:  
Barred Plymouth Rocks: B.  
S. Davis, Charlotte, 1st, 2d and  
3d cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d and  
4th hen, 1st and 3d pullet and  
first pen; J. H. McDowell, Gas-  
tonia, 2d cockerel, 2d and 5th  
pullet; W. L. Ormand, Besse-  
mer City, 3d cockerel; W. A.  
Robinson, Gastonia, 4th cock-  
erel, 3d and 5th hen, and third  
pullet; E. P. Lewis, Gastonia, 4th  
pullet; J. N. Roberts & Son,  
Lowell, second pen.

White Plymouth Rocks: W.  
L. Ormand, Bessemer City, 2d  
and 3d cockerel, 2d, 3d and 4th  
hen, 3d pullet and first pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks: J. P.  
Lewis, Gastonia, 3d cock, 5th  
cockerel and 3d pullet; W. E.  
Jenkins, Gastonia, 3d cockerel  
and 4th pullet; Clarence  
Ramsour, Bessemer City, 4th  
cockerel; J. N. Roberts & Son,  
Lowell, 2nd and 5th pullets.

Black Minorcas: George L.  
Dooley, Charlotte, 3d cock, 2d  
cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet,  
2d hen and first pen.

White Minorcas: A. B. George,  
Bessemer City, 3d cock, 2d and  
4th cockerel, 3d and 4th hen,  
1st and 4th pullets; Lawrence  
Allen, Bessemer City, 3d  
cockerel, 3d and 5th pullet.

White Wyandottes: W. L.  
Ormand, Bessemer City, 3d  
cock, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen  
and 2d pen; D. S. Thornburg,  
Cherryville, 1st and 4th cockerel,  
1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet  
and 1st pen; P. D. Hopper,  
Dallas, 3d cockerel.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: J.  
N. Roberts & Son, Lowell, 2d  
cock, 2d and 4th hen, 2d, 3d and  
4th pullet; Henry Rockett, Gas-  
tonia, 3d cock, 3d and 4th hen;

P. D. Hopper, Dallas, 3d  
cockerel; W. C. Abernethy,  
Gastonia, 5th pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes: M. B.  
Albea, McAdenville, 1st cockerel  
and 1st pullet.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns:  
John P. Greene, Charlotte,  
First and Second cock; First  
and 2d cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3d  
and 5th hen; 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th  
pullet; 1st and 2d pen; D. S.  
Thornburg, Cherryville, 3d  
cock; J. N. Roberts & Son,  
Lowell, 3d cockerel and 4th  
pullet; J. L. Beal, Gastonia, 4th  
hen.

Single Comb White Leghorn:  
R. H. Merritt, McAdenville, 1st  
cock, 2d and 3d cockerel; 5th  
hen, 1st and 3d pullet 2nd pen;  
J. N. Robert & Son, Lowell, 1st  
cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen  
and 2d pullet and 1st pen.

Buff Leghorns: S. S. Smith,  
Bessemer City, 1st and 3d pul-  
lets.

Pit Games: Robert Francis,  
Gastonia, 1st cock; I. N. Alex-  
ander, Sr., Gastonia, 2d and 5th  
cock; 1st stag; 5th pullet; 2d  
and 5th hen; B. L. Smith,  
Stanley, 3d cock, 3d stag,  
1st pullet; 1st, 3d and 4th hen;  
J. R. Grigg, Gastonia, 4th cock;  
B. C. Best, Bessemer City, 2d  
and 4th stag; 2d and 3d pul-  
let.

Indian Games: J. S. Win-  
get, Gastonia, 2d cock; 2d, 3d,  
4th and 5th hen; T. H. Ford,  
Lowell, 3d pullet; J. E. Stubbs,  
Gastonia, 1st hen.

Single Comb R. I. Reds; J.  
M. Forbis, King's Mountain, 1st,  
2d, and 5th cockerel; 2d, 4th  
and 5th pullet; A. F. Newton,  
Lawndale, 3d cockerel; 1st and  
3d pullet and 1st pen; J. H.  
McDowell, Gastonia, 4th cock-  
erel.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds:  
Erskine Boyce, Gastonia, 3d  
pullet.

White Pekin Ducks: J. P.  
Lewis, Gastonia, 1st drake and  
1st duck.

There were 242 birds entered.

#### Mr. Kendrick's New Work.

Mr. Thomas N. Kendrick,  
who has been for the past year  
connected with the firm of the  
Swan-Slater Company, has sold  
his interest in the above firm  
and will, on February 1st, as-  
sume the duties of deputy or-  
ganizer of the Improved Order  
Heptasoph. Mr. Kendrick will  
make Gastonia his headquarters  
but will spend the greater part  
of his first six months in Meck-  
lenburg county. He is not a  
new hand at the business, hav-  
ing the office of assistant deputy  
organizer about a year ago,  
when he added many recruits to  
the Gaston Conclave, making it  
one of the largest conclaves in  
this section of the country. Mr.  
Kendrick will go immediately to  
Charlotte where he expects to  
increase the membership of the  
lodge there from 50 to 500.

Ten cottages belonging to the  
Pilot Cotton Mill at Raleigh  
were burned Tuesday, entailing  
a loss of \$4,500. Spencer also  
suffered from fire the same day  
to the extent of about \$5,000.

#### LOWELL LOCALS.

Lowell, Jan. 25—Mr. P. P.  
Murphy, formerly night super-  
intendent of the Lowell Cotton  
Mills, who some time ago gave  
up his work on account of his  
eyes, has returned to Lowell  
from his home in Garland, N.  
C., to take charge of the Peer  
less Mill which is now placing  
its machinery.

Miss Sarah Hoffman, of Dallas,  
is visiting Miss Virginia Robin-  
son.

Prof. E. G. Carson went to  
Linwood College last night to  
attend the oyster supper.

Mr. Arthur Perkins and Miss  
Annie Bafford were married at  
the residence of Mr. Joe Feather-  
stone Sunday morning by Squire  
C. W. Nipper. The marriage  
was a surprise. The happy  
couple are spending their honey-  
moon in Gastonia.

Mr. J. N. Roberts, of J. N.  
Roberts & Son, poultrymen, is  
in Gastonia this week with his  
fowls attending the poultry  
show.

#### TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER.

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hearty meal will give you grati-  
fication and comfort, without  
the least fear of distress and suf-  
fering.

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offer of our faith in this advice,  
is the fact that J. H. Kennedy  
& Co. give an absolute, unquali-  
fied guarantee (applying to two  
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money will be refunded unless Mi-  
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gives you confidence in Mi-o-na.  
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the remedy will not cost you a  
penny unless it cures.

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tive, giving only temporary re-  
lief, but a specific for all diseases  
of the stomach, strengthening  
the digestive organs and making  
a permanent cure. J11-25.

The Winston Vehicle Com-  
pany has been organized with  
\$125,000 capital to manufacture  
and sell all kinds of vehicles.

Two serious runaways occurred  
in Iredell Sunday as a result of  
which four men were seriously  
injured, one of whom may die.  
They were John D. Hartness,  
Martin Gibson, Robert Hart-  
ness and Mac Robb.

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