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BLOCKADING IN GASTON.

Broken up by Cotton Mills—Leading Manufacturer Declares That the Development of the Cotton Mill Industry in Gaston County Drove Out the Moonshiners and Stillies—Wilkes and Gaston Compared.

Wherever you find cotton mills on the increase, you find blockading and illicit traffic in whiskey on the decrease," remarked a prominent manufacturer to an Observer reporter yesterday. "The statistics of any section will demonstrate this conclusively. The facts cannot be gained always from the court records, for the enforcement of the laws is oftentimes neglected by the officers. The general principle is true nevertheless. It is a fact that the increase in the spindleage of any section is always followed by a proportionate decrease in moonshining, blockading and a general illicit whiskey business. A sentiment is developed against such practices which always results sooner or later in the prosecution of the offenders. The natural consequence is that all those who make it a regular practice to circumvent the laws, either discontinue or move to some other section. Those who desire to engage in other work can always secure employment in the cotton mills. Consequently those who are hardened moonshiners seek other climes.

Gaston county furnishes such an example. Two decades ago there were no cotton mills in operation there and blind tigers haunted every cove. Moonshining there in those days was as bad as in Wilkes. The county was often referred to as one noted for the number of its illicit stills. As the years passed by cotton mills began to spring up here and there. The industry developed, giving employment to hundreds and thousands of people. The majority of the mill operatives were from the country and possessed more than ordinary strength of character. The sentiment against the illicit manufacturing and sale of liquor manifested itself at once. This public spirit was fostered by the mill owners and to-day there are comparatively few violations against the revenue laws in Gaston county. Now and then some old offender drives across the county into the mountains and returns with a wagon load of moonshine liquor. Occurrences of this kind, however, are on the decline. Gaston county is one of the best-regulated and best-governed counties in the State.

The court records cannot serve to prove the general principle that blockading diminishes with the increase in cotton mills. The number of prosecutions is not determined by the number of violations, but rather by the activity of the revenue officers. Wilkes county is noted for the number of its blockade stills and yet, last year, the record in the office of the clerk of court shows that there was but one offender prosecuted. Two years before there was not even one.

trary, during that time 37 violators were prosecuted. In 1886, 13 cases were brought from Gaston and 20 from Wilkes; in 1887, 7 from Gaston and 20 from Wilkes; in 1888, 12 from Gaston and 7 from Wilkes; in 1889, 9 from Gaston and 9 from Wilkes; in 1890, 21 from Gaston and 11 from Wilkes; in 1891, 2 from Gaston and 41 from Wilkes; in 1892, 2 from Gaston and 33 from Wilkes; in 1893, 9 from Gaston and 23 from Wilkes; in 1894, 5 from Gaston and the astonishing total of 95 from Wilkes. This evidently aroused the liquor men of that section and during the next two years there were but 3 cases prosecuted.

"In 1896 the good people of Gaston undertook to eliminate the blockade business root and branch. That year there were 10 cases sent up; the next year, 13; the next, 39; the next 13 and the next 21. This wholesale prosecution drove most of the moonshiners out of the county for in 1901 there were but 7 cases prosecuted and only 4 in 1902. Since that year, there has been no case prosecuted in Gaston and to all intents and purposes the blockading traffic there is at an end.

"There has been no wholesale prosecution of offenders in Wilkes during the past few years, due likely to the influence of Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn. In 1901, there were 6 cases; in 1902, 7; in 1903, 3; in 1904, 0; in 1905, 8 and in 1906 1."

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CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Items of Interest From Gaston's Northernmost Town.

E. D. Stroup has purchased a valuable plantation just above town from A. I. Stroup.

J. P. Dellinger, one of Cherryville's most active and conservative citizens, is in Oklahoma this week looking after his property.

C. C. Sipe has bought the Helton house and lot in the eastern part of town from Kendrick Bros. Mr. Sipe will remodel the house and move into it at an early date. We welcome him among our citizens.

C. F. Hunter has moved into the large dwelling near the Cherryville Manufacturing Company's plant, recently occupied by T. E. Sumner. Mr. Sumner has moved into the Hendrick house on Jacob street.

Mr. J. P. Dellinger recently purchased about 75 acres of land from Joseph Black. The tract is situated on the road leading from Dallas to Cherryville, on Beaver Dam Creek, and is one of the best timbered pieces of land in the County. The consideration was \$3,500.

J. L. Gates returned last week from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives at McAdenville, Lowell, Long Shoals and Lincolnton. He traveled over some of Gaston's macadamized roads and says that it is the best thing for the people that has ever happened in the county.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

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These are all harmless, everyday drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted. J15-29-F12

Funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, were held in Washington Saturday. The body was shipped to Detroit where burial was made yesterday.

The race for the Charlotte postoffice will doubtless be of some consequence. Mr. R. W. Smith, the incumbent, and Mr. J. B. Spence are said to be out for the place. It is very likely that both Chairman Adams and Marion Butler will figure in the case. There is much speculation as to who will be Charlotte's next postmaster.

Dr. Charles W. Townsend, one of the best known physicians and surgeons on Staten Island, was shot and mortally wounded in his home early Saturday morning. The deed was done while he was in bed and the whole crime is shrouded in mystery. The physician said he knew who shot him but declined to reveal the identity of his assailant. He died later in the day.

THE FALTERING YEAR.

Clinton Scotland, is the Bobolink, Again the sharp dry rustling of the sedge, And the sere and crisp crackling under heel; Again the clouds that swoop and whirl and wheel, And the last bird-flight like an arrowy wedge; Again the spray down-leaping from the ledge, Spans into fairy flakes; again the reel Of storm-shocked pine boughs in a vain appeal; And the brave snow-birds twittering from the hedge; Again the blazing back-log, and the cheer Of singing flames, a melody that makes The throat of winter and its keening woe; But this dream-possessor that strains and breaks, The while the music leads the faltering Year Down its dim path benignly to the

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Remember: 1907 is to be Gaston's banner year. Are you doing your part?

Gastonia had a skiff of snow Sunday afternoon. Appearances indicated the fall of a good sized snow but it failed to materialize.

Pull for paved streets, cement sidewalks, a new depot, enlarged school facilities and a better water system—the town needs all these and more, too.

There is no let-up in the demand for houses; the supply is far short of the demand. Houses offered for sale are almost as scarce. Gastonia real estate is certainly a good investment.

To State Auditor B. F. Dixon The Gazette is indebted for a copy of his annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1906, just issued from the press of the State printer. It contains 208 pages and while, of course, entirely statistical in nature, is replete with valuable information.

Commissioner Varner, of the Bureau of Labor and Printing, has just issued advance pages of his twentieth annual report, covering the year 1906. Condensed statements are given regarding miscellaneous factories; cotton, woolen and knitting mills; furniture factories; condition of the trades; condition of the farmers.

An error in the poultry show prize list published in Friday's Gazette gave Mr. S. S. Smith prizes for first and third pullets, Buff Leghorns. It should have read first pullet and third cockerel. It was also erroneously stated that Mr. Smith was from Bessemer City, while in fact he is a resident of Gastonia, having moved here recently from South Carolina.

Mr. J. Harry Rosenburger, an expert cutter and fitter from the big clothing house of Schloss Brothers, will be at Swan-Slater Co's, Friday and Saturday for the purpose of measuring for spring suits. This is Mr. Rosenburger's annual spring visit to Gastonia and he will be here only the two days as stated.

Local cotton mills are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining cotton. Shipments are coming in slowly and the majority of the factories, to employ a slang expression, "are living from hand to mouth" so far as cotton is concerned. The managers are living in the daily hope, however, that the railroads will soon be in better shape than at present for delivering shipments promptly.

Editor J. H. Separk is sending out this week to a number of newspapers in all sections of the State and to a few trade journals outside the State copies of the Gastonia handbook, recently issued under the auspices of the Commercial Club, for review purposes. The handbook has already attracted some outside attention and the beneficial results to be derived by its distribution to foreign parts cannot well be estimated. That all outsiders who chance to see it will be favorably impressed with Gastonia is certain.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., held in the offices here last week, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on preferred and four per cent on common stock was declared. Mr. W. T. Love was re-elected president, Mr. W. T. Gentry vice president and Mr. R. B. Babington general manager. During the past year the system has been greatly improved and the total net gain in the number of phones was 498, about two hundred of these being placed in the homes of farmers.

Gaston's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contributions This County Made to Men to the Cause of The Confederacy, Compiled from Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—As Nearly Complete as Time and Labor Can Make It.

By L. M. Hoffman

ABBREVIATIONS.

For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

- cu—commissioned
- Co—company
- e—enlisted
- d—died
- dg—discharged
- dt—detailed
- k—killed
- w—wounded
- m—missing
- p—promoted
- pr—prisoner
- r—resigned
- tr—transferred.

- Mangum, H. J., Co. I. 26th Regt.
- Maston, G. W., Co. C. 38th Regt. e March 5, '63.
- Maston, J. M., Co. C. 38th Regt. e March 5, '63.
- Maston, A. J., Co. M. 16th Regt. e March 4, '62; w in May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville.
- Mason, W. D., Co. H. 49th Regt. e Mch. 22, '62; w in hips at Drewry's Bluff May 18, '64.
- Mason, L. A., Co. F. 9th Regt.
- Mason, L., Co. E. 34th Regt. e Aug. 24, '64.
- Mason, M. L., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.) 1st Sgt.
- Mason, Pink, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)

- Massey, W. G., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62.
- Mauney, Emanuel, Co. H. 34th Regt.; w.
- Mauney, Emanuel, Co. E. 34th Regt. e March 1, '63.
- Mauney, Manassas, Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug 12, '62; m July 28, '64.
- Mauney, Caleb, Co. I. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62; w at Chancellorsville and m at Gettysburg.
- Mauney, Jas. R., Co. C. 38th Regt. e Mch. 30, '64.
- Mauney, A. S., Co. C. 55th Regt. e March 29, '62.
- Mauney, Samuel, Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61.
- Mauney, J. W., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; w at Seven Pines and Chancellorsville.
- Mauney, John M., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; w at Prazier's farm June 30, '62 and dg.
- Mauney, M. M., Co. M. 16th Regt. e March 3, '63; w and pr July 3, '63, at Gettysburg.
- Mauney, W. A., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; p com Sgt. and pr at Hanover Court House.
- Mauney, Peter, Co. B. 28th Regt. e March 29, '62; k at Shepherdstown Sept. 21, '62.
- Mauney, Wm., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.
- Mauney, Wiley, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.
- Mauney, M. J., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)

- Mayfield, R. N., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; dg Nov. 1, '63.
- Mayfield, Wm. M., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; d July 11, '63.
- Mayfield, Thos., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; d July 20, '62.
- McAllister, H. C., Co. H. 8th Regt. 2nd Lieut. cm August 6, '61; p 1st Lieut. Jan. 1, '64; w at Petersburg.
- McAllister, C., Co. C. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62; w at Chancellorsville.
- McAllister, L. A., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; w in thigh.
- McAllister, George, Co. H. 37th Regt. e March 2, '63; d July '63.
- McAllister, A. M., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62; pr and d of w in hands of enemy.
- McArver, F. H., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Aug. 28, '61.
- McArver, J. E., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after Mch. 22, '62; w finger shot off at Drewry's Bluff.
- McArver, H. P., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62.
- McArthur, A. L., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; d of w in breast received at Drewry's Bluff May 16, '64.
- McArthur, J. A., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62; d of w in abdomen received March 25, '65.

- L. E. Castor, aged 50, secretary of the Saxon Cotton Mills at Cheraw, S. C., died Saturday.
- Five Americans and seven Italians were killed Saturday in an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Loreaux, W. Va.
- An earthquake shock, lasting almost a minute, was felt at Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday. Houses were badly shaken and people jumped from their beds in fright.

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R. A. Clark, Cancer of nose, Rock Hill S. C.; Mrs. J. J. Williams, cancer of face, Tirasah, S. C.; Mrs. S. B. Nelson, cancer of face, Ouden, S. C.; W. A. Mullins, cancer of face, King's Creek S. C.; W. Stroup, cancer of face, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Barbory McCraw, cancer of forehead, Gaffney, S. C.; S. B. Hays, cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C.; D. F. Grigg, cancer of nose, Lattimore, N. C.; Frank Lattimore, cancer of face, Cleveland Mills, N. C.; J. B. Flowers, cancer of lip, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. M. B. Harrell, cancer of face, Edenboro, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Glauco, cancer of forehead, Shelby N. C.; D. H. Cobb, cancer of lip, Smyrna, S. C.; J. A. Hambright, venereal ulcer of leg, Blackburg S. C.; R. C. Green, cancer of face, Mooresboro, N. C.; J. N. Clinton, cancer of the tongue, Tirasah, S. C.; Mrs. N. S. Adams, cancer of shoulder, Lowell, N. C.; G. W. Green, cancer of neck, Mooresboro, N. C.; Miss Carrie Hooper, scrofula, Gaffney, S. C.; W. N. Tracy, cancer of neck, Gaffney, S. C.; J. B. Hammit, chronic ulcer of leg, Mooresboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. T. McCraw, cancer of face, Cliffside, N. C.; G. McAdison, rheumatism, Henrietta, N. C.; L. A. Holland, cancer neck Henrietta, N. C.; W. Bridges, rheumatism, Mooresboro, N. C.

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