

The Gastonia Gazette.

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 1, 1907.

We congratulate our neighbor, The Cherryville Eagle, on the fact that, at the close of its first nine months of existence, it is self-sustaining, which, as the editor remarks in chronicling the fact, is truly "very rare." Editor Magness is giving the people of Cherryville a clean, newsy paper and The Gazette wishes him continued prosperity.

What difference does it make to Uncle Ben Tillman that the dispensary—his pet—has been overthrown? According to a Washington dispatch he already has engagements to lecture every week-day night and several Sunday nights from the time Congress adjourns until it convenes again December 2d at \$200 per. These engagements, it is stated, will net him \$43,000.

Under the heading "Some Plain Talk", The Lincoln County News, the successor to The Lincoln Journal, announces in its issue of Tuesday that, after July 1st., the subscription price of The News will be raised from \$1.00 per year to \$1.50. Editor Fair proceeds to explain that this step is rendered necessary by reason of the increased cost of material—paper, ink, labor, etc. Other papers in the State have recently made similar announcements. The time has come when a first-class semi-weekly newspaper cannot be published for less than \$1.50 a year and keep out of the sheriff's hands. Brother Fair makes a plain and convincing statement to his readers and we believe the good people of Lincoln will stay with him in increased numbers even at the advanced price. He is giving his subscribers their money's worth.

Here is what Editor William J. Bryan of The Commoner has to say of John D. Rockefeller's big gift to the educational board—it is sensible and to the point, about the best comment on the subject we have seen:

"The sum of \$32,000,000 must be enormous; indeed, it is so great that the minds of men cannot comprehend it. But with all of its immensity, it ought not to be large enough to cover the multitude of sins for which the man who gives it to the 'cause of education' is responsible, and with all its power it ought not to be strong enough to destroy the living fact that civilization will have failed whenever vice can be transformed into virtue by the contribution of money, and the habitual law-breaker is lost sight of in the lionized hero because he has poured into the laps of educators part of the enormous sums of gold he has taken from a people whose laws he has brazenly defied and whose substance he has systematically plundered."

This is indeed a mercenary age and Americans are often accused of being only graft-grabbers and dollar-hunters but we do not believe that, had the gift been twice or even ten times as large as it was, it would be sufficient to blind the great mass of right-thinking men and women of the country to the faults of the giver and the great corporation of which he is the head. With all the notoriety, gush and slop-overing which Rockefeller has had heaped upon him on account of this gift to the cause of education, we are candidly of the opinion that, in the eyes of the best people of the country, he is less of a hero and more of a greedy, grinding, grasping bribe-giver than he was before.

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SEVEN YEARS FOR MCGATHEY.

Aged Man Convicted of Murder in Second Degree—Killed Son-in-Law Here in December—Jury Out All Night—Other Court News—Civil Docket Continued.

When court convened at 9 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of the State vs. J. B. McGathey, who has been on trial this week for the murder of his son-in-law, Lee J. Cudd, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and Judge Justice sentenced the defendant to seven years in the penitentiary. The case was given to the jury Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. They were out all night on the case, being quartered at the Hoffman House. McGathey, who is 60 odd years of age, has been confined in the county jail since the crime was committed, about two weeks before Christmas. The deed was done at the Avon Mill. Bad blood had existed between McGathey and Cudd because of the latter's relations with McGathey's daughter. The principal witnesses were Tom Pressley and wife and Mrs. Cudd, wife of the dead man Mr. George W. Wilson assisted Solicitor Clarkson in the prosecution. The defendant was represented by Long & Long and Mr. F. F. Griffin. Court adjourned for the term immediately after the sentence had been pronounced.

MINOR CASES.

The following cases were disposed of: Lawrence Welch, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Tom Caldwell, larceny, six months on roads. Joe Spratt, assault, \$15 and cost. J. M. Woods, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost. Thomas Southers, assault, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Thomas Southers, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost. Henry Messer, assault with deadly weapon, \$15 and cost; carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Jim Moore, assault with deadly weapon, \$15 and cost; carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Douglass Hagar, assault with deadly weapon, \$30 and cost. Fons Ross, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and cost. Sherman Loper, assault with deadly weapon, \$15 and cost. The case of the State against Charlie Pasour and Sam Cloninger for retailing was continued, each being required to give a bond of \$200 for his appearance. Henry Herms, retailing, \$10 and cost. Bub Rhyne, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and cost. Edith Elmore, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Joe McFadden, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Albert Irwin, the Gastonia negro who was on the docket for retailing, was not there when his name was called, he having bid farewell to his Gaston friends. His bond was forfeited. Dave Wilkes, who stole the whiskey for Irwin to sell, was sent to the roads for a term of two years. Will Chapman, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Kaun King and Bekie Blair, fornication and adultery, judgment suspended on payment of cost, parties having married since the crime was committed. C. W. Teague, carrying concealed weapon, \$15 and cost. Joe Hayes, larceny and carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost, the defendant being required to give bond for his appearance for 12 months to show good behavior. Robert Stone, larceny and carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost, the defendant being required to give bond for appearance for 12 months to show good behavior. Roland Tate, larceny, four months on roads. Forest Elmore, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost. Theodore Douglass, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost; carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost. Louis McLaughen and Ray Carson, forcible trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs and defendants continued under bond to appear at each term of court for twelve months and show good behavior. George Rhyne, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost. Harvey Adams, carrying concealed weapon, \$10 and cost. Craig Lewis, who was charged with an assault on the person of Mr. James Graham in Gastonia, was not present when his case was called and his bond of \$25 was forfeited. Wardell Wilson, who was

charged with forcible trespass, not guilty.

John Costner, carrying concealed weapon, \$15 and cost. Mary Springs, larceny, 12 months in jail, with permission to hire out. Charlie Boyd, larceny and housebreaking, judgment suspended on payment of costs, defendant to appear for one year and show good behavior.

The entire civil docket was ordered continued on account of the absence of and with the consent of the attorneys interested.

The case against Joe Fowler and George Bird for aiding Bee Russell to escape from the county stockade, was also continued. The case of the State against Graham Farrar for the murder of Noah Johnston, in Mt. Holly, in 1905, was also continued on account of the absence of important witnesses.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The following report was made to Judge Justice by the grand jury: "We, the grand jury of Gaston county, respectfully submit the following report, to wit: "We visited the county home and found the inmates well cared for, plenty of clothes, also well treated and plenty to eat. We are glad to say we find a splendid brick building that the county should be proud of. We recommend that a hanging lamp be hung in the hall; we also respectfully recommend that a piece of tin, 4 by 6 feet, be put under the stove as it is dangerous as it now stands. We also recommend, that at small cost, the small houses in the yard can be heated from the furnace in the main building, taking less wood and giving better service. We also visited the county jail and found everything in good shape, the prisoners in good spirits and with nothing to complain of. "We visited the clerk's and register's offices and found the records well and neatly kept and in good condition. We should feel proud of these offices, they are a credit to the county. "We visited the convict camp and found it in good condition in every particular; the looks of the convicts show that they are well cared for. Respectfully submitted, "H. N. GARRISON, foreman grand jury."

There is no article of food more nutritious or healthful than Argo Red Salmon. As a brain and muscle builder, it is far ahead of beef or other meats. By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas Senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into the charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. The committee was not allowed to report and Senator Bailey was thus exonerated. North Carolina's waterway project now seems safe. Monday Senator Simmons' amendment appropriating \$550,000 for a waterway 10 by 90 feet from Pamlico to Beaufort Inlet, was put into the river and harbors bill. Senator Overman's amendment providing for a deeper channel in the Upper Cape Fear was so bitterly opposed he yields for the present. Oliver Flowers, aged 17, a son of Mr. T. O. Flowers, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been strangely missing since last Sunday. It is learned that he bought a thousand-mile ticket at Rock Hill and it is probable that his continued absence from home is intentional. There was a lively affray on the floor of the House of Representatives at Raleigh Tuesday. During a discussion of a bill providing for a bridge across the Yadkin in Wilkes county, Representative Bryant of Wilkes, in opposing the measure, which Mr. Hackett was advocating, stated that the latter was inaccurate in his statements. Mr. Hackett proceeded to pummel Mr. Bryant and later attacked him a second time. The affray caused considerable excitement.

Robert Hill, a negro, sentenced in 1903 from Edgemont county to serve seven years in the penitentiary for burglary, escaped Monday from the State farm near Weldon. Guy Turner, white, aged 29, sentenced six years ago from Madison to serve thirty years for murder in the second degree, has also escaped.

The Alaska Packers Association give the heartiest support to the Pure Food Laws, and guarantee their products to meet all the requirements.

St. Mark's Episcopal church—Morning prayer and sermon first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30 o'clock; Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Litany service and address Wednesday and Friday evenings at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hardin, pastor.

of course I understand all about ethics, etc., but I do not care who knows I used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure because it saved my life. I keep a bottle always in the house and one in my grip. If the baby gets a little cold we head off the croup and I know that it will cure Pneumonia. There is no use to lie down and die when a remedy is in reach—25 cents for trial size. I don't believe in these patent dopes, but Gowan's is external and does the work. You can show this letter to anybody you want. I'll back it up. Better try the remedy—keep it on hand. Yours, JIM.

MAGAZINES.

In the department "How They Got on in the World" in the March Scrap Book there is the interesting life-story of James B. Duke, the North Carolinian who, from an humble beginning, rose to the head of one of the largest corporations in the country, the American Tobacco Company. The story of the humble life and hard struggle of the Duke family, how the small tobacco farm in Durham county gradually grew year by year until it made its owners rich reads almost like a romance. At the age of eighteen his father offered him the choice of a college education or a partnership in the business. He took the latter, becoming manager of the small plant, and by close attention to business and untiring energy worked himself gradually to the top. There is the usual variety of good things in the March number of the Scrap Book.

Appleton's Magazine for March is an unusually attractive number. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana contributes a thoughtful and timely article on "Shall None But Millionaires Run the Government" in which he discusses a problem which the country is now facing. "Europe's Wealth, America's Opportunity" is another article of a serious nature, while there is plenty of good fiction interspersed with occasional poems. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Subscription \$1.50 a year, 15 cents per copy.

Bob Taylor contributes an interesting biographical sketch of General Joseph E. Johnston to the February number of the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine. Following are some of the good things in this number: "The Jamestown Exposition", by James Hines; "Americans at the Peace Conference", by Hayne Davis; "The First Two Governors of Mississippi", by A. C. Chase; "How Old Wash Played Santa Clause", "Napoleon", by Anna Erwin Woods. Ismay Dooly has an article on "Samuel Spencer as a Factor in National Affairs." There is a continuation of Mr. Moore's "Historic Highways of the South" and other good things from the pen of the same writer. There are also installments of Gov. Bob Taylor's lectures, "Sentiment and Story" and "The Paradise of Fools." The magazine is profusely illustrated. Monthly, \$1 a year, 10 cents a copy. Taylor-Trotwood Publishing Company, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE

One of the best up-land farms in Gaston County, 231 acres, well timbered, between 3000 and 4000 cords of wood, situated on the new macadam road 1 1/4 miles from Alexis. This land is nearly all level and is a bargain to the lucky buyer. Can be divided into three tracks if desired. Has large new barn and 3-room tenant house. \$22.50 per acre. For particulars call or write: M. J. HAGER, The Real Estate Man, ALEXIS, N. C.

THE JUDGE USES FORCEFUL LANGUAGE.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Finestale, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing. The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years. Actual cost of L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by Garrison & Dettler, Bessemer City, N. C. M1,8-A.12.19

Thomas Browning, a young white man, attempted to commit suicide at Durham Wednesday by drinking laudanum.

Pension Granted to Mrs. Jackson.

Washington, Feb. 26—Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, widow of the late General Stonewall Jackson has been granted a pension of \$20 a month by act of Congress. The pension was granted to her as the widow of a Mexican war veteran. Senator Overman and Representative Webb were instrumental in having the act passed. Mrs. Jackson now lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Monday was a busy day in the United States Senate. That body passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$10,000,000; the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$210,000,000; and the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,000,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Caleb Bradley, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. JOHN F. BRADLEY, Administrator. This 23d day of February, 1907. —TAP266w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of the regular city primary. C. B. ARMSTRONG

FOR MAYOR.

I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all. JOSEPH H. SEPARK.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of a primary in which the qualified voters of the town may participate, with the regular box ballot. W. W. GLENN.

The Things Men Will Wear This Spring. Too Early? Not at all! Why you'd be interested in these things at Christmas time. For they are new; they are the pace setters, and after Lent begins, Easter is the next thing in order. New things coming in daily. Spring Hats, Spring Suits, Spring Shirts, Spring Trousers. Or, if You Like. The Winter Suits; many in weight right for a good many days, and styles not amiss for next fall are still on at reduced prices. Suits that were \$10.00 to \$15.00. Now \$7.50 to \$10.00. SWAN-SLATER CO. Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men and Boys.

We Have a Very Attractive Business Proposition To Offer You. We represent several fire insurance and a life insurance company that have agreed to loan back to Gastonians on real estate security, all premiums collected in our city. This is a very attractive proposition which we would be very glad to discuss with any one interested. If you need anything in the insurance line, call No. 89 and let us send our man to see you.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. G. A. GRAY, Pres. J. L. ROBINSON, V-Pres. S. S. MORRIS, Sec & Treas. Gaston Metal & Roofing Company INCORPORATED. DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR EVERYTHING IN ROOFING. Don't Fail to See Us Before MAKING YOUR CONTRACT. Phone 217 Davis Block.

Every Person in Gastonia Should Have The Money Saving Habit. Besides this Pocket Savings Bank, which you can get Free at The Gazette office, you will also get 25c FREE. When you open a savings account at the Gaston Loan & Trust Co.

It's Ail for Your Welfare. That The Gazette starts this worthy campaign to promote interest in saving money. In giving away some \$300 to stimulate the great, grand cause of SAVING MONEY, The Gazette knows there are hundreds of Gaston people who never save a dollar. They never think of the "rainy day" that is certain to come to all. To save spare change or a part of one's earnings is all a habit, which once acquired becomes easy to continue, and before you know it you have a snug sum in a reliable bank. And this bank will give you interest money—so that your savings are really earning money for you. So The Gazette Says: Come to our office and pay a year's subscription in advance and ask for a bank. Out-of-town subscribers may take advantage of it by mailing ten cents extra in stamps. When you have placed AT LEAST one dollar in the little bank take it to the "big bank" and they will open a savings account with you and give you 25 CENTS EXTRA to start with. Remember we do not deliver these banks to people who live in the city. You must call in person to secure one.