

Those of our readers who did not keep up with the transactions of the General Assembly of the State and the Fifty-Ninth Congress by reading the daily papers constantly will find in to-day's issue of the paper in condensed form a concise epitome of the legislation enacted by each. In addition there will be found a complete list of acts passed by the Legislature relating strictly to Gaston county. For valuable assistance in compiling the latter The Gazette is under obligations to Senator O. F. Mason.

HARD ON THEM.

Friday's Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer contains a lengthy interview with Mr. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway, in the course of which that gentleman bemoans the recent act of the North Carolina Legislature in reducing the passenger rate to a two-and-a-quarter-cent flat basis. He takes a very pessimistic view of the situation and it cannot be gainsaid that there is good ground for the statement that the operation of this new rate law will work a hardship on the Carolina & Northwestern as well as on other short lines. The trend of Mr. Nichols' statement may be epitomized in his assertion that "we are up against a hard proposition and one that we can hardly see light ahead in." This road—which, by the way, is of great value to quite a large section of country and one we could ill afford to do without—has had a struggle for existence and its fight for life, it would seem, will be more strenuous than ever. In recent years, according to Mr. Nichols, though the increase in the amount of business has grown rapidly and steadily it has been more than offset by the increase in cost of operation. Last year's increase in earnings over that of the previous year was \$20,000 but during the same period the expense account increased \$32,000.

The most regrettable fact stated by Mr. Nichols is that trains Nos. 7 and 8, extra passengers put on each summer to accommodate the heavy travel to the mountains, will not, because of the reduction in fares, be put on this summer. These trains are a great convenience and it is to be hoped that the management will be able, before the summer season opens, to figure out that these trains can be run without entailing a loss and that they will be put on as usual. The Gazette is one of the papers that would like to have seen some provision inserted in the rate bill that would have enabled the short roads to at least keep on furnishing as good accommodations as they have in the past. In the case of the Carolina & Northwestern, however, it appears that the creation of a flat rate of two and a quarter cents is going to render it necessary for the road to cut its accommodations. That's the regret, but crying over spilt milk is of no use. Regrets avail nought now.

Argo Red Salmon being firm in texture, and deep red in color, makes the most delicious salad. Several salad recipes are given in the Argo Cook Book.

Messrs. Long Brothers have received a large electric sign advertising "Favorite" stoves and ranges, which they handle. It will be placed at an early date in front of their store. It is an attractive sign and will add to the appearance of Main street.

Nearly half the desired amount has been raised by the firemen. They should have the full amount within a short time. Help them out. It's for the public good.

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The Greatest Lines of Seasonable Goods Ever Displayed in Gaston County.

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MR. NOLEN AGENT.

Appointed to Succeed Mr. I. P. Caldwell as Agent for the Southern and C. & N.W. Railways at This Point—Took Charge To-day—Has Been in Railroad Service Twenty-Four Years.

Gastonia, and especially that portion representing the business interests of the town, will learn with pleasure that Mr. C. M. Nolen, at present Southern Express agent and for eleven years depot agent here, was last night appointed to the Gastonia agency of the Southern and C. & N.W. Railways to succeed Mr. I. P. Caldwell, resigned. Mr. Nolen took charge of the local offices to-day. Having been in the railroad service in one capacity and another for twenty-four years he is thoroughly equipped in every respect for the position, which is not an easy one by any means in view of the immense amount of business transacted daily at this point by the railroads. For eleven years prior to April, 1905, Mr. Nolen was agent here and will again be a familiar figure around the depot. He is a man of business experience and ability and under his former administration the public had great satisfaction in its dealings with the railroads at this point.

In talking to The Gazette reporter last night Mr. Nolen said that, having been out of the depot for two years, he will naturally be some days getting the hang of things and the indulgence and co-operation of the business men will be greatly appreciated by him. His appointment gives universal satisfaction. The railroad has agreed to furnish one additional clerk to the present force. It is probable that Mr. Nolen will continue as local agent for the Southern Express Company, but will place an experienced man in actual charge of that work.

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Frost Torrence & Co. the enterprising druggists of Gastonia are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the New Nerve Tonic and Restorer, and here it is so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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The Bounty Of The Fields Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. Fertilizers

depends upon the life-long study and experience of the man who directs this business, and who mixes a fertilizer which "makes three (often a dozen) blades of grass grow, where only one grew before." (The name of it is Virginia Carolina Fertilizer. By its very liberal use, a week or two before, or at planting, and well as second application, multitudes of farmers in the South have "increased their yields per acre," and with the larger profits which those increased yields brought, paid off the mortgages on their farms. Don't be misled by any dealer into buying a "cheap" substitute. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga. Norfolk, Va. Savannah, Ga. Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala. Charleston, S. C. Memphis, Tenn. Baltimore, Md. New York, N. Y.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company Pays Six Per Cent Dividend and Passes Twenty Per Cent to Surplus Account—First Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors.

The Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company, one of Gastonia's newer business institutions, yesterday closed its first business year and the reports of the officers made a most excellent showing. Besides ordering paid an annual dividend of six per cent, the stockholders, who met in the company's offices yesterday afternoon, passed to the surplus fund of the company 20 per cent. The stockholders also ordered a 50 per cent increase in the capital stock, which is now \$20,000. This will increase it to \$30,000 and the extra \$10,000 stock will be issued to present stockholders.

All of the old officers were re-elected by the directors who met immediately after the stockholders. They are: President and treasurer, Mr. W. T. Rankin; vice president, Mr. C. B. Armstrong; secretary, Mr. E. B. Brittain. The old board of directors, composed of the following gentlemen, was also re-elected: Messrs. W. T. Rankin, C. B. Armstrong, J. K. Dixon, R. P. Rankin, S. M. Robinson, A. E. Moore, R. R. Ray and G. M. Gullick.

This company buys and sells real estate, handles rents and sells all kinds of insurance. That the first year produced results entirely satisfactory to all the stockholders is amply evidenced by the facts recorded above. Manned by men who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions and men who have succeeded in all lines of business, the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company has before it a bright future. That it will prove a valuable factor in the upbuilding of the town no one will dispute.

Leonhardt-Inabinet.

A marriage of interest to a number of Gastonians will be that of Mr. Arthur Ray Leonhardt, of Lowell, and Miss Carrie Inabinet, invitations to which were issued this week. The ceremony will be solemnized at Springfield, S. C., the home of the bride, on Wednesday, March 20th. Mr. Leonhardt will leave for Springfield Monday. The groom is a son of Mr. B. F. Leonhardt, of Lowell. He is a partner in the general merchandise business conducted at Lowell by his father and is also rural route mail carrier on route No. 1 from his town. Miss Inabinet was for two or three years a student at Linwood College and it was during her school days there that they first met. She is a daughter of Mr. Henry Inabinet and is a young lady of many charms. The young couple will reside at Lowell.

Firemen's Fund Growing.

Table listing names and amounts for Firemen's Fund: John F. Davis & Son \$5.00, Williams Furniture Co. 5.00, W. T. Love 5.00, Gastonia Furniture Co. 5.00, R. P. Rankin 5.00, W. T. Rankin 5.00, Gastonia Hardware Co. 5.00, J. Flem Johnson & Co. 5.00, C. B. Armstrong 10.00, J. D. Moore 5.00, J. L. Deal 5.00, Lucas Company 5.00, J. E. Page 2.50, Loftin & Co. 2.50, C. M. Moore 2.00, Felix McLean 2.50, L. E. Jenkins 25.00, J. M. Bell Co. 5.00, S. N. Boyce 2.00, L. C. Pegram 1.00, M. T. Wilson 1.00, John F. Love 25.00, Craig & Wilson 25.00, Adams Drug Co. 5.00, Williams Fur. Co. 5.00, John F. Davis 5.00, V. E. Long 5.00, L. H. Long, Jr. 5.00, J. F. Yeager 5.00, Swan-Slater Co. 5.00

GASTON'S NEW LAWS.

Measures Enacted by Recent General Assembly Pertaining Strictly to This County—Game Law Revised—Pay of Commissioners Increased—Other Acts.

Below we give a resume of the legislation enacted by the recent General Assembly pertaining to Gaston county and to certain towns within the county. These are facts that will be of interest to all our readers, especially since this is the first time anything like a complete list of the new acts has been presented. They are as follows:

The corporate limits of the town of Belmont were made to extend two-thirds of a mile in each direction from the point where the macadam road intersects the railroad.

Cherryville was authorized to increase the number of its commissioners from three to seven. Certain limitations on the power of the town to tax trades and professions were removed. Heretofore it had been limited to one-half the amount levied by the State but, by the terms of this act, the town is empowered to collect the same tax collected by the State.

The town of East Kings Mountain was incorporated; the Lula and Cora Mills are included in this incorporation.

A special school district was created including the Lula, Cora and Dilling Mills. This act removes the Dilling Mill and certain other territory from the Kings Mountain district.

The county road law was so amended as to make it a misdemeanor to cut a ditch, so cultivate land or otherwise turn water onto macadam roads at points other than where there are culverts or drains. This act also forbids the use of macadam roads until they are opened for public travel by the superintendent of county roads, except in cases where it is necessary in crossing. It also requires the owners of ferries to keep up the roads leading to ferries to the high water mark. The road law was also amended so as to call for the location of public roads not nearer to the railroad than 300 feet, the exception to be made in cases of necessity at the discretion of the board of county commissioners instead of at the discretion of the engineer as heretofore.

A uniform game law was enacted for the entire county. The open season will begin on Thanksgiving day—it being included—and will end on Jan. 15th, not included. This law supercedes the act which prevented hunting at all for five years in Cherryville, Crowders Mountain and Gastonia townships, which was enacted by the Legislature of two years ago.

The salary of the members of the county board of commissioners was increased from \$2 to \$3 per day.

The sheriff's commissions for collecting county, school, road and special taxes was fixed at three per cent, effective after the expiration of the present term. Heretofore it has been five per cent up to \$50,000 and two and a half per cent on the excess of that amount. These taxes have been aggregating about \$80,000.

The following justices of the peace were appointed: J. Kiser, Noah Carpenter, James R. Carson, J. H. Wilkins, C. A. Thornburg, and E. O. Davis.

Rev. E. L. Bain 2.50, J. W. Atkins 1.00, Total \$225.00

Attention is directed to the professional card of Messrs. Garland & Jones, attorneys and counselors, in another column. These gentlemen have recently located in Gastonia for the practice of their profession. Their offices are over the Eureka Hardware Company's store.

SOCIAL.

The young men composing the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club were royally entertained during their stay in Gastonia. Messrs. J. B. Huntington, R. E. Denny, Everett Wilcox, E. S. Henderson and W. L. Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love; Mr. W. T. McLure, J. W. Thompson, A. B. Currie and B. H. Craig were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smyre; Mr. C. F. Mayes, Mr. Grimes and Miss Hattie Thompson were the guests of Mr. Robert A. Love at the Falls House; Dr. C. R. Harding, of the Davidson faculty, and Messrs. Siler, Hooks and Mallard were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson. The young men left on No. 11 this morning for Greenville, S. C., where they give a concert to-night.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.

This was the celebrated L. & M. Paint. The L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

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Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Williams Drug Co.

Excellent Concert.

Notwithstanding a heavy and continued downpour of rain last night a large crowd was present at the opera house where the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club gave a concert. Every reserved seat in the house had been sold in advance and nearly all of them were occupied. There were a few who did not brave the elements. Considering the weather the crowd was much larger than was expected. The orchestra is composed of twelve pieces. The program was an unusually good one and the renditions were in keeping with the program. The young men composing the orchestra and glee club received a hearty reception and it is to be hoped that they will include Gastonia on their annual schedule. They went from Gastonia this morning to Greenville, S. C., where they will appear to-night. In the audience were quite a number of young lady students of Linwood College who drove in and returned to the college last night.

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