

GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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We are constrained to believe that there would be fewer lynchings in the South if justice were meted out with as much expedition as was the case in Woodbury, N. J., last week when Edward Gibson, a negro who, on the day following his crime, which was assaulting a young white girl, was sentenced to twelve years at hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,000.

Friday is Memorial Day in the South and, as told elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, will be fittingly observed in Gastonia. The Gazette sincerely hopes that every veteran in Gaston county who can possibly do so will make arrangements to be in Gastonia on that day and participate in the exercises designed to do honor to them and to their brothers who have crossed over the river and are resting under the shade of the trees.

The cartoon in yesterday's Charlotte News was particularly expressive and represents a condition of affairs which is, alas, too true. On one side of a fence stands the farmer, with his broad-brimmed hat and smoking his corn-cob pipe, standing by a large sign which says "Wanted—Farm help."

A new set of town officials are now at the helm and the management of Gastonia's affairs is in their hands. In the very outset of the official career of the men composing the governing boards the Gazette bespeaks for them the hearty co-operation of every loyal citizen of Gastonia.

So rare are stories nowadays of daring encounters with desperate mountain moonshiners that the average man residing outside of the immediate sections made famous in former years by these characters has grown to be

lieve that, if there ever was a real live mountain moonshiner bristling with long mustachios, pistols and knives, he figured only in ancient history. Every once-in-awhile, however, from some remote section comes such a story with all the earmarks of truth. Such a story was carried by the daily paper of Saturday under a Greenville, S. C., date line. It told how a party of revenue officers slipped into the "Dark Corner"—famous as the home of illicit-whiskey makers—and captured a big still and two blockaders. While holding their captives at bay pending the arrival of assistance, the officers were surrounded by grizzly mountaineers armed with Winchester who demanded the release of the prisoners. They also told the revenuers to skidoo and the advice was taken without a ny parleying. It was a real romantic performance and, if embellished with a few scenes from life, would make good copy for a wild and woolly dime novelette.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN. Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse. There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubt about its value, J. H. Kennedy & Co. will let you have a complete outfit, with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

May 12 to 15 is the date for Rutherford College commencement. Rev. R. D. Smartt, of Charlottesville, Va., will preach the annual sermon, Dr. Henry L. Smith will deliver the literary address and Rev. W. E. Abernethy, the alumni address.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, Norfolk, Va., April 26th—Nov. 30th, 1907. Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Gastonia, N. C.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion. For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or write, R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

At Wilmington last Thursday a handsome monument to the memory of Cornelius Harnett was unveiled with imposing ceremonies. It was erected by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

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The body of little Horace Marvin, son of a wealthy physician of Kitts Hammock, Del., who was kidnapped some weeks ago was found in a swamp near the Marvin home Saturday by a hunter. It was in a fair state of preservation. It is believed the boy was recently murdered and his body placed where it was found as this swamp was burned over four weeks ago in an effort to find the body. It showed no signs of having come in contact with fire. The disappearance of the boy and the belief that he was kidnapped, together with the fact that his parents were wealthy, caused the story to widely circulate and the search for him has been followed closely by readers of newspapers for many weeks.

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FIRST PRESBYTERY.

Spring Meeting in Session at Chester, S. C.—Mr. R. W. Carson and Mr. J. B. Pearson, of Gaston, to Preach Trial Sermons.

The spring meeting of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Synod convened in Chester, S. C., at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Several matters of importance will be disposed of at this session, among them being the articles in regard to closer relations among the different Presbyterian denominations of the country.

Seven students of theology, who are pursuing the course in Erskine Theological Seminary at Due West, S. C., will deliver trial discourses. Three of the young men are seniors and hence will be licensed. Among them is Mr. Robert W. Carson, of this county. The other four are first year men and at this time will connect themselves with the Presbytery. Among these is Mr. J. B. Pearson, also of this county.

Rev. J. M. Garrison and Captain F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain; Dr. J. C. Galloway and Mr. R. W. Carson, of Gastonia; Rev. A. T. Lindsay and Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr., of Pisgah, and Rev. R. C. Davidson and Messrs. Robert Carson and W. C. Kerr left on yesterday evening's C. & N.-W. train for Chester to attend the sessions of Presbytery.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL.

The following graded school pupils made as much as an average of 95 per cent in their studies during the seventh month: Miss Stuart's room—Charles Boyd, Claud Craig, Rhea Fayssoux, Erdman Love, Henry Wilson, Ralph Robinson, Burney Boyce, Lula Rankin, Lucile Todd, Myrtle Warren, Eva May Holloboy. Miss Sander's room—Earle Dellinger, McKoy Dilling, Richard Fayssoux, Johnnie Foskett, Wesley Glenn, Rufus Johnston, Robert Owen, Ralph Padgett, Caldwell Ragan, Malcolm Rhyne, Leonard Thomas, Harry Walker, Regina Coon, Rebekah McLean, Grace Strickland, Bertie Lee Whitesides, Mary Wilson.

Miss Reid's room—Tom Dees, Charlie Dilling, James Hunter, Robert Millen, Bertha Boaz, Blanche Carson, Madge Craig, Hurdia Dover, Emma Glenn, Lucile Hopper, Helen Jackson, Mary Ellen Jenkins, Sue Ramsey Johnston, Macie Parham, Mamie Smith, Aline Reid, Irma Reid.

Miss Barre's room—Cora Dickson, Ella May McFadden, Clara Armstrong, Kirkpatrick Reid, Max Abernethy, Freda Connell, Jiles Curry, Alwyn Glenn, Mollie Hinson, Lavinia Hunter, Margaret Morris, Violet Rankin, Mamie Spencer, Stafford Whitfield, Mary Connell.

Miss Shelton's Room—Gladys Moffatt, Ola Long, Iva Johnson, Lottie Nickolas, Elizabeth Rankin, Mary Belle Armstrong, Henry Mauney, D e w e y Aiker, Claude Braswell, Emmet Norment, Lenord Crouch, Clarence Peters, Clarence Waters, Hobson Elmore.

Miss Gallant's Room—Alma Howell, Jennings Howell, Pearson Ramsey, Jennie Moore, Carrie Adams, Golden Moore, Clarence Phifer, Hattie Randall, Dewey Randall, Roy Phillips, Charlie Rhyne, Earl Rhyne, Willie Smith.

Miss Jane Morris' Room—Flossie Noles, Hattie Noles, Noler Propst, Fannie Parker, Janet Davis, Mattie Haynes, Garland Propst, Palmer Caldwell, Suttie Dulin, Frankie Smith, Ernest Austin.

Resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency were adopted by the Florida State Senate last week.

A new company of the National Guard has been organized at Shelby, to take the place of the one disbanded last week for failure to appear for inspection.

OLD OFFICERS OUSTED.

The Smith Faction Wins Out in Bessemer City Election—A Celebration Last Night.

There was a general jollification at Bessemer City last night as the result of yesterday's municipal election, the celebrants being the newly elected town officers and their friends. The members of the outgoing official family did not participate; if they saw or heard the celebration it was from afar off. There were sounds of revelry by night—or words to that effect. The band played patriotic airs, "Dixie" included, it is presumed; the torch light sent its glittering rays skyward (there was no moon) the new officers responded to calls and gave vent to their oratorical inclinations—and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Just what the issues were in the campaign which preceded this election The Gazette has been unable to learn; in fact a supporter of the winning faction informed the reporter over the phone last night that there were no issues. There were two factions; one won, the other was defeated. The campaign, however, it is stated, was quite a lively one and no little interest was aroused as is shown by the fact that the vote polled was the largest ever cast in a municipal election at Bessemer City.

Mr. John A. Smith, the well-known cotton mill man and incidentally editor and owner of The Bessemer City Messenger which figured largely in the campaign and which was subjected to some quite severe criticism from outside sources because of its scathing attacks on the existing authority and manner of governing the town, was elected mayor, receiving 179 votes as against 52 received by his opponent, Mr. Robert Kennedy. He succeeds Mr. Ike White as the town's chief executive. The town commissioners elected are: R. F. Coble, J. W. Moore, Alex Sarvice, H. D. George and John Rollins; Mr J. L. Burke was elected treasurer and Mr. D. L. Payne town marshal. The defeated candidates are Messrs: Robert Kennedy for mayor; Jim Dixon, Henry Froneberg, D. A. Garrison, C. A. Thornburg and Adolphus Davis.

Rogation Season. Father, I've sleepless lain Since long before the dawn; And from the world I gain A gift through Thy Dear Son— That which I crave and need the most, The watch-care of the Holy Ghost.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that at the Wyatt saw mill, in Union township, Wilkes county, last Friday, Jesse Oliver, an off-bearer, in picking up a plank accidentally touched it against the running saw. This threw Oliver astride the saw, which, centering his backbone, cut half way through his body. In this horrible condition the man lived nearly an hour.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Richmond, Va., May 30—June 2nd, 1907.

For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at rates named below.

Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale May 20th to June 2nd inclusive, with final limit June 11th, 1907. The original purchaser may secure an extension of limit until July 6th, 1907, by depositing ticket with Special Agent at Richmond, Va., on or before June 11th, and paying fee of fifty cents.

The return portion of tickets sold from points South and West of Danville will be honored from Richmond, or Norfolk, Va., at the option of passenger. When they are honored from Norfolk they must be validated at Norfolk by Special Agent, L. A. Shipman, No. 4 Grandby street, and must be used leaving Norfolk on or before June 11th, 1907, unless extension of limit is desired, in which case ticket should be deposited with Mr. L. A. Shipman, Special Agent, Norfolk and a fee of 50 cents paid.

Southern Railway will operate their "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," consisting of first-class day coaches and Pullman cars to be handled through to Richmond without change.

FIELD DAY AT ST. MARY'S.

Annual Exhibition of Athletic Feats at St. Mary's Athletic Park To-Morrow—The Events.

The Gazette acknowledges an invitation to attend the annual field day exercises of St. Mary's College at St. Mary's Athletic Park to-morrow, the 8th. The events will begin at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon and a good crowd will probably be in attendance as this is one of the occasions of real interest on the college's regular yearly calendar.

THE EVENTS. 100 yard dash—Seniors and Juniors. 100 yard dash—Minims. 100 yard dash—Junior Minims. Running high jump—Seniors and Juniors. Standing broad jump—Seniors and Juniors. Egg race—Minims. Race on all fours—Junior Minims. 220 yard dash—Seniors and Juniors. Wheelbarrow race—Minims. Lock step race—Seniors and Juniors. Lock step race—Minims. 120 yard hurdle race—Seniors and Juniors. Throwing base ball—Seniors and Juniors. Throwing base ball—Minims. Three-legged race—Seniors and Juniors. Three-legged race—Minims. Tug of war—Seniors and Juniors. Quarter mile race—Open for all. Catching pig.

OFFICERS OF GAME. Rev. F. Ambrose, O. S. B.—Manager and referee. Fr. Cornelius, O. S. B.—Judge. James F. Hill, Samuel Welsh, Arthur Burns—Field committee. James F. Bligh—Starter. Joseph J. O'Brien—Scorer. Wm. J. O'Brien, George Watkins—Clerks of course. J. Clinton Allard—Field marshal.

A charter has been granted the Montreat Concrete & Building Co., capital \$50,000.

An equestrian statue of Major General George B. McClellan was unveiled at Washington City yesterday. President Roosevelt was one of the speakers.

One hundred and fifty-five thousand barrels of cement have already been used in building the great granite dam across the Yadkin river at Whitney. Work on the great power house will soon begin.

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HOW THEY STAND. Below is given a list of the young ladies who have been voted on to date in The Gazette's Jamestown Exposition Voting Contest and their respective votes. This list will appear in each issue of The Gazette up to June 18th, the day on which the contest closes, revised each time up to noon on publication day. District No. 1 (Gastonia.) Miss Salenah Latham 3550 Miss Mary Hildebrand 2700 Miss Rose Abernethy 1150 Miss Mary Alexander 422 Miss Carrie Morris 220 Miss Susie Hoffman 100 District No. 2. (Remainder of Gaston County, Kings Mtn. and Clover.) Kings Mountain: Mrs. Lizzie Falls 612 McAdenville: Miss Lottie Aibes 440 Lowell: R. F. D. No. 1 Miss Mabel Patrick 280 Stanley: Miss Clara Thompson 280 Bessemer City: R. F. D. No. 2 Miss Hattie Kiser 200 Cherryville: Miss Lola Houser 200 Clover: Miss Mattie Caldwell 175 Dallas: Miss Corinne Puett 100 Lowell: Miss Bertha Leonhardt 100 Mt. Holly: Miss Lucy Rankin 100 Bessemer City: Miss Iva Thornburg 80 Mt. Holly: Miss Ada Dunn 80

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