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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. J. L. Kiser, one of Bessemer City's merchants, was in town on business yesterday. --Mrs. G. W. Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. R. M.

-Mr. W. F. Michael is at Newton spending a few days with Mrs. Michael who is the guest of Miss Alice Summetrow at the Piedmont House.

-Mr. John Tucker returned Tues-day, from the old home place in Mecklenburg county, where he has been recuperating from his recent illness.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy left Wednesday morning for a stay of several days at Blowing Rock.

-Miss Olan Barnett, of Shelby, arrived Tuesday to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Wilkins. -Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins ar-rived Wednesday morning from their bridal tour in the Western part of

the State.

-Mrs. John L. Bryan left yester-day for Spartanburg, S. C., to visit relatives. -Prof. Joe S. Wray came down from Shelby Monday, returning yes-

terday.

-Mrs. Jno. F. Love and children left yesterday for Montreat where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Love has been at Mon-treat for the past several days.

-Mrs. Jack Gilmer, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting Miss Irene Lough-ridge and Mr. John Lindsay's family. -Mr. V. E. Long attended the meeting of the Retail Hardware As-sociation of the Carolinas at Char-

lotte the first of the week. -Miss Pearl Gallant is spending

few days at McDaniel Springs.

-Mr. Allen King, of Denver, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. H. D. Shelton's family. He returned home yesterday morning.

-Mr. C. W. Johnson left vester-day for Denver, Col., where he will reside in the future.

-Mr. William B. Morris left yas terday for McDaniel Springs, near Lincolnton, to spend a few days. -Miss Sue Bearden and Miss Ada Whitesides, two charming young ladies of Shelbyville, Tenn, who have been the guests for several weeks of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, left yesterday for their

-Miss Helen Jenkins and her guest, Miss Francis Bagwell, of Ox-ford, are spending several days at Shelby. They left yesterday morning.

-Mr. Ed Little will leave Monday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a business trip. He will be absent several days.

-Miss Mary Robinson, of Union, S. C., who is pleasantly remembered by many Gastonians, passed through yesterday morning en route from Chester, S. C., where she has been visiting friends, to McDaniel Springs, near Lincolnton, where she will spend some time.

-Mrs. O. W. Davis, has returned from a ten-days visit to relatives at Hickory and Lenoir. -Miss Helen Grist, of Lehoir,

## MILLION AND A HALF.

This is the Estimated Increase of Property in Gaston Under New Assessment--Work of Tax Assessors and Listers Not Yet Complete-Valuation of 23 Mills Increased-Only

Three Reduced-Board of **Equalization in Session Three** Days.

The board of county commissioners and one representative week in the court house at Dal-las, as a board of equalization and went over the list-takers' and assessors' lists and approved the same with amendments from each township met in a The most important feature of that Gastonia had forfeited the

second game it caused no surthe three-days program was the continuance of the Bessemer City feud. This affair was led by Mayor J. A. Smith, of Bes-semer City, who sought to have the commissioners raise the assessment on property belong-ing to the Ormand Mining Comten innings were necessary to decide the score. The score stood 1 and 1 at the end of the

pany and certain other real estate belonging to Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, The Or-mand Mining Company last year was assessed ou property valued at \$12,533 and this year the assessors raised this amount

to \$18,726. Mrs. J. M. Odell owns several town lots upon

which the assessors placed a valuation of \$6,000. These figures, Mr. Smith said, were entirely too low and should be raised. The commissioners, however, decided otherwise

and accepted the assessors' valuation. Mr. Smith filed a protest. Mr. Smith made no ob-

jection to the assessors' valuation placed on any other property in Bessemer City. It is not very probable that the commissioners will raise the assessment unless Mr. Smith and his

belonging to the other fraction is unfairly assessed. The board increased the assessment of nearly all the cot-

ton mills in the county with the exception of one or two, as follows:

Peerless Cotton Mill from \$50,000 to \$75,000; Clara Manufacturing Company, \$55,000 to \$57,000; Tuckaseege, \$44,500 to \$65,000; Imperial, \$85,000 to \$90,000; Chronicle, \$45,000 to \$55,000; Lowell, \$65,000 to \$80,

board in many matters pertaining to the department. They say that they have not been recognized as a volunteer fire company by the new board and \$50,000; High Shoals, \$134,460

#### As yet the city council has takto \$155,000; Cora, \$70,000 to en no action on the resignations and hence we are able at this

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#### To Undergo Operation.

Dr. H. F. Glenn went to Charlotte to-day to perform an operation on Mr. N. D. Francis, of Gastonia, who was taken to connected with the Gastonia sense will show you that agency of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia.



### **This Store** In spite of the glaring headlines and so called imaginary reduction sales under various names and for various reasons, public interest centers right here. We do not, and other stores cannot, give you three dollars for St. Peter's Hospital Wednesday, one. We could, and others do, select baits to catch the unwary in certain for treatment. Mr. Francis is minor lines. The public at large is foolish to be caught; plain common

**Public Interest Centers In** 

### Something cannot be had for nothing

There are, however, good and sensible reasons why a reliable store like this must make price-concessions under certain circumstances. Spring this year was late, and for two months business was nearly at a standstill in all lines. Now summer has come on with a rush, but our selling season ought to be nearly over instead of just beginning. Fall goods have been

# McGinnas. Alleged Unfair Treatment on

Part of New Board of Aldermen Given as Reason for Resignation of Entire Force."

Gastonia is now without a allies can show that the property fire department, the entire fire company, including chief, cap-

tain and 14 men, tendered their resignation to the board of aldermen last night. A meeting of the firemen was held last night in the city hall for this purpose

and the resignations were handed in this morning.

The firemen give as a reason for this action that they have been unfairly treated by the 000; Ozark, \$75,000 to \$85,000; Trenton, \$75,000 to \$80,000; Arlington, \$87,000 to \$90,000; Spencer Mountain, \$37,500 to \$50,000: Monarch, \$44,800 to

they do not desire to serve with the present board of aldermen.

the pitching of Smith for Lincoluton. Score: R. H. E. Gastonia 000 000 100 0-1 7 6 incolnton 000 001 000 4-5 8 2

which gave her the game.

ninth, but in the tenth inning

Lincolnton piled up- 4 runs,

The feature of the game was

Batteries, Kahrs and O'Mara; Smith and James. Umpire,

BASEBALL.

Gastonia Won One Game, For-

feited One and Tied One With

Lexington-Loses to Lincoln-

ton in a Ten Inning Game

Yesterday-Teams Play Again

The Gastonia baseball team returned from Lexington Wed-

nesday night, having played the Lexington team three games.

The first of these games was

easily won by Gastonia- The

second game was forfeited to

To-day.

The teams play again this afternoon and to-morrow.

FIRE COMPANY RESIGNS.

-The Gaston Loan & Trust Co's. building has been treated to a new coat of paint. The front of the Citizens National Bank building is also receiving some retouching.

-The Associate Reformed Presby-terian of this week says: "President Boyce has an announcement from Kings Mountain that Mrs. Ware will furnish a room at the Female Col lege. Let the good work go on."

-The Rutherfordton Sun of this week announces the candidacy of week announces the candidacy of Mr. L. E. Powers, of that place, for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Mr. Powers is well known in Gastonia, being related to Mr. Neil Davis. The Sun speaks highly of his qualifications for the office he seeks. Morris.

-Misses Irene Loughridge and Essie Lindsay were guests last week at the home of Mr. C. H. Smith, five miles south of Yorkville, and at-tended the annual picnic at Mr. Smith's lotus pond on July 4th. This pond contains about an acre of water surface almost literally covered Mrs. W. H. Poole. with the beautiful leaves and flowers of the Egyptian lotus plant. The picnic, which has become an annual affair, was an enjoyable occasion in -Mrs. H. F. Glenn and little son, H. F. Jr., left this morning for Mc-Daniel Springs, where they will spend several days. every respect.

-Tomatoes are practically un-obtainable on the local market. Usually, when one finds them for sale, the quality is low and the price-block. The best tremstore period sale, the quality is low and the price high. The best tomatoes seen so far are the Earlianas raised by Mr. L. F. Wetzel, of the Torrence-Morris Company. Mr. Wetzel raises toma-toes for his own use. Having more than he could use himself. however, he disposed of a few dozen and so popular were they that he is confi-dent he could sell ten or more dozen for every dozen that he has. They for every dozen that he has. They are excellent in quality.

-The Richmond Virginia City Directory for 1907 has been placed by the Hill Directory Company, the publishers of it, in the reading room of the Falls House for the free use of the public. This direcory contains a full list of all the citizens of Rich-mond in addition to the business department where each line of busi-ness is classified so that it can be found easily. The yellow section in found easily. The yellow section in the middle of the book contains a concise write up of Richmond. From this information any one interested can secure a good idea of Richmond's can secure a good idea of Richmond's wealth, energy, push and enterprise. Richmond being the gateway to the South and being held in high esteem by all Southerners is rapidly pushing to the point when it will contain 200,000 people. We wish her all the success she deserves.

-"Buster Brown" has become a household pet in the United States He was the creationn of the pen of the famous cartoonist, R. F. Out-cault. who, after having made a reputation by this work on the staff of the big New York dailies, went into business on his own hook as an advertising specialist. Another creation of Mr. Outcault's fertile brain and skilled pen is the Little Housemaid who advertises furniture for more firms than any other char-Housemaid who advertises furniture for more firms than any other char-acter in the country. The Williams Purniture Company has secured the Outcault series of Little Housemaid furniture advertisements for Gas-tonia and the first one appears in to-day's Gazette. Look it up and gead it. The Williams Company is an enterprising firm when it comes to advertising.

the guest of relatives here. -Mr. Barnett Lineberger, with B. H. Parker & Co., is off on a short business trip to Yorkville, S. C.

-Messrs. W. P. Eddleman and R. A. Dunn, of Mt. Holly, were Gastonia visitors yesterday.

000; Mt. Holly, \$19,500 to \$20,--Mr. Thomas P. Reynolds, form-erly of Gastonia, but now of Ashe-ville, is in town representing the Prudential Life Insurance Company. -Mrs. J. B. Atwater and children

\$90,000. left yesterday for their home at Bynum after spending a week with Mrs. Atwater's sister, Mrs. B. T. follows: Holland Mfg. Co. \$40,900 to \$30,000; Moro-Webb,

-Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burke, of Bessemer City, were Gastonia shop-pers yesterday. \$67.600 to \$60,000; Gaston Manufacturing Company, \$94,000 to \$90,000. The board allowed the list-

-Miss Mary Riddle, postmaster at Bowling Green, S. C., was a shop-per in Gastonia yesterday. takers and assessors \$2 50 per day for the time taken in list--Miss Abbie B. Hampton, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Poole. taking and assessing.

The taking of the total of the -Mrs. H. W. Link, of Mobile, Ala., is spending several days in Gastonia the guest of her sister, assessed property in the county has not yet been completed, but the increase is conservative ly estimated at \$1,500,000.

The county had listed last year property valued at \$8,958,-767.91.

Rev. S. W. Reid, pastor of

will preach at the A. R. P.

Gastonia to Woodward, S. C.,

to visit another brother, Mr. W.

#### -Mr. R. E. McFadden returned to **Teachers' Examinations.**

Spartanburg, S. C., this morning after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Prof. F. P. Hall is conducting the regular teachers' examinations in Dallas this week. Yes--Rev. R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder of the Shelby district, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday. terday there were 32 applicants for teachers' license and it is very probable that this number -Messrs W. J. DeVinney and C. F. Laugley, formerly of Gastonia, but now the popular milliners of St. Louis, Mo., were shaking hands with will be greatly increased. The examinations began yesterday and will be continued until totheir many friends in town Friday.

morrow.

L. Reid.

**First Cotton Bloom.** 

They were en route home from Yorkville, S. C. -Mr. Laban A. Hoyle, of Lincoln-

McFadden.

-Mr. Laban A. Hoyle, of Lincoln-ton, came to Gastonia yesterday to see the Lincolnton-Gastonia game. He was the guest last night of his cousin, Capt. W. I. Stowe, who saw him yesterday for the first time since the civil war. Mr. Hoyle is Capt. Stowe's only living first consin Rev. S. W. Beid Here. terian church at Louisville, Ky. arrived yesterday and is the cousir

-Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin spent Monday in Gastonia, the guests of Mrs. G. W. Ragan. They were en route to their home at Rocky Mount from Clover, S. C., where they spent ten days visiting Mr. Hardin's mother, Mrs. E. K. Hardin, and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Smith. Mr. Hardin was for several years a resi-dent of Gastonia, as was Mrs. Hardin, who, as Miss Adria Chreitzberg, was very popular in social circles here. He is now cashier of a bank at Ricky Mount. -Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin spent

Thirty Davs. has the distinction of reporting Tom Brown, colored, who was the first cotton bloom of the bound over to court by Mayor Armstrong this morning on three charges, was also before Magistrate T. H. White im-mediately after the adjournment the interval of the season for Gaston county. Mr. Rhyne plucked one yesterday in his field and bronght it to The Gazette office this morning. The same limb had on it five of the mayor's court, on a charge of assault which oc-curred outside the city limits. Brown couldn't explain to the age it is more than knee high. more squares. Mr. Rhyne has age it is more than knee high. He uses the "Hawkins Prolific" satisfaction of the court and was given the preference of pay-ing a fine of \$10 and cost or go-ing to the roads for thirty days, He took the thirty days.

\$75,000; Kings Mountain, \$37, 500 to 40,000; Whetstone, \$20, writing to present only one side of the affair.

## 000 to \$25,000; Vermont, \$40,-000 to \$50,000; Flint, \$10,000 to \$15,000; Mellville, \$16 000 to Falkner-Braswell. \$25,000; Vivian, \$20,000 to \$30,-

Mr. James Falkner and Miss Bedia Braswell, both of the 000; Albion, \$18,500 to \$19,000; Avon, were married at the Nime danufacturing Co., \$33,-225 to \$35,000; Catawba Electric day night at 8:30 o'clock by Power Company, \$70,000 to Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

## Assessments were reduced as Mr. Ellison's Father Dead.

A telegram yesterday to E. G. McLurd, of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co., from Mr. H. Gillard Ellison, bookkeeper for the company, announced the death of the latter's father at his home at 7.30 o'clock. His death was not unexpected, Mr. H. G. Ellison having been called some days ago to be at his father's bedside. His friends here heard the news with regret.

#### Burglary at Mount Holly.

Tuesday night someone forced an entrance into the store of Hutchison & Davenport at Hount Holly and made way with a number of articles, including four watches and \$28 in money belonging to Mr. Mc-Arver, one of the foremen in charge of the chain gang. En-trance was gained through a rear window of the store. The proprietors have no way of telling what else the burglar took. Officers are at work on the case but so far no satisfactory clue has been discovered.

#### Medical Men Meet.

the Associate Reformed Presby-The Gaston County Medical Association held its regular meeting in the city hall Wednes guest of his brothers, Dr. R. M. Reid and Mr. J. P. Reid. He day afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following named physicians of the county were present:, T. C. church Sabbath morning at 11 Quickle, Stanley; E. C. Boyette, Mt. Holly; C. J. McCombs, o'clock. Mr. Reid will go from Kings Mountain; R. E. Rhyne; Dallas; Mc. G. Anders, J. M. Sloan, C. E. Adams, F. G. Wilson, L. N. Glenn and C. E. McLean, of Gastonia. The main question for discussion be-

fore the association was the in-surance fees for medical exam-Gaston's good farmers who lives on R. F. D. No. 2 from Dallas, inations for old line life insprance. This was discussed at considerable length and at the conclusion the association in-structed Dr. T. C. Quickle, of Stanley, to bring suit against the New York Life Insurance Company for non-payment of the six acres of cotton and says it is full fee in regard to the examina-in fine condit on. On an aver- tion of an applicant, which was accepted by the company, to-gether with the association's price for such examination.

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