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It is now in order for the Asheville ticket agents and Anson county lynchets to exchange congratulations. They may be able to settle among themselves the question whether it is a greater honor to be set free by a Federal Judge or acquitted by a jury in a State court.

The Lincoln County News in its issue of July 23d has an excellently illustrated section devoted to the cause of good roads, an issue which the people of Lincoln county will have an opportunity of voting on August 8. We commend the enterprise of the News and wish the bond issue success.

The action of the board of aldermen in appointing a committee to visit Asheville, High Point, Salisbury and other towns with a view to ascertaining what material would suit best for the paving of streets in Gastonia is a wise one and will meet the hearty approval of all public spirited citizens. Gastonia wants the best and at the same time it is well to have an eye to economy in order that the appropriation for street improvements may be made to go as far as possible. The gentlemen composing this committee are eminently qualified for the task assigned them and will perform their duty well.

**CHERRYVILLE CHAT.**

Cherryville Eagle, 24th.  
 Miss Sallie Smith, an attractive young lady of Bessemer, was in town Sunday.—The attractive Miss Ada Crowder, of Gastonia, is a visitor in the city.—Mrs. C. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, was among the many out-of-town visitors Sunday.—Mrs. B. F. Falls has returned from a pleasant outing in the mountains of Western North Carolina.—H. W. Allran, of Bessemer, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.—James Smith, a highly respected citizen of the St. Paul neighborhood, died Friday and was buried Sunday at Bethlehem.

Something like two thousand people attended the James Shelby show here Monday. The crowd was peaceful and the day passed off quietly, only one arrest being made. The show generally met favor and the immense throng seemed well pleased with the exhibit.

Suit has been filed against the Standard Oil Company in Mississippi for \$1,480,000 for violation of the State anti-trust laws.

**SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.**

**"HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY."**

"I am not a believer in too much medicine. Don't take medicine all the time. Get a good tonic and take it until the old vitality returns then stop. A general tonic and system renovator should be taken in the spring and fall. For this purpose there is nothing better on earth than Cooper's New Discovery, but I advise no one to take this medicine or any other any longer. Establish regularity in movement of the bowels. Drink plenty of water but not at meal time. Chew your food very carefully and eat slowly. Sleep with the window open, don't be afraid of fresh air and do not eat a great deal of greens. Be regular at meals. Go to bed and get up at the same hour each day if possible. Take a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery twice a year and your life should be long and healthy. Here is what Cooper's New Discovery does for run-down people who need a tonic: 'I have been sick for a number of years with stomach trouble and also from back-aches and headaches. Sometimes I became so weak I could not stand on my feet. My food did not seem to nourish me and I could not gain strength. I felt tired to death all the time. Nothing I took helped me, and hearing so much of the Cooper's New Discovery I decided to try them.' 'I have taken two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery with the most remarkable results. I now feel entirely well. My appetite is gone, I sleep well, have no more back-ache and am quite strong again. I cannot express my thanks for what these medicines have done.' Belle Middleton, 187 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**B. H. PARKER NEW CHIEF.**

**City Council Accepts Resignation of Old Fire Company and Accepts New One With Mr. B. H. Parker as Chief—Mr. L. L. Jenkins Recommended for Assistant Chief—Committee to Investigate Paving in Other Towns—The Bonds.**

Two adjourned meetings of the city council were held this week, one on Tuesday night and the other Thursday night. There was a full meeting on both occasions, Mayor Armstrong presiding.

At Tuesday night's meeting City Attorney George W. Wilson was authorized to advertise for bids for bonds in three papers. The bonds are ordered to be sold in \$1,000 denominations and not less than \$5,000 to any one person, firm or corporation. They are to have interest coupons attached, the interest to be paid semi-annually. They will be dated October 1, 1907, and will be payable October 1, 1937.

Sealed bids will be received up to October 1st and all bids must be accompanied by a deposit equal to two and a half per cent of the amount of the bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

At this meeting the resignation of Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 was accepted to take effect August 1st.

At Thursday night's adjourned meeting Mr. B. H. Parker was elected chief of Volunteer Hose Company No. 1 to succeed Mr. Lawrence Beal, resigned. Mr. L. L. Jenkins was recommended to the board for the position of assistant chief of the company, this recommendation being subject to ratification by the board.

The following members of the new fire company were accepted: Fred L. Smyre, S. S. Shuford, A. G. Ellison, F. D. Riddle, V. G. Grier, J. D. Moore, James W. Holland, George A. Jenkins, W. H. Adams, J. H. Williams, P. R. Huffstetler, Louis Kerr.

A committee composed of the following members of the board was appointed to visit Asheville, High Point, Salisbury and such other towns as they deemed necessary for the purpose of investigating the street paving in those towns: Street Commissioner S. M. Morris, Aldermen V. E. Long and R. M. Johnston. The object of their investigation will be to ascertain what kind of paving will be best suited for Main street here. They expect to make the trip at an early date and be in position to report to the council at its next regular meeting.

Aldermen Sloan and Long were constituted a committee to check up the department over to the new company. The meeting was harmonious throughout.

**Baseball Men Arrive.**

Manager M. A. Cozart of the re-organized Gastonia baseball team, has arrived in town from Anniston, Ala., and has seven of his players on the ground. The remainder will arrive, it is understood, to-day. Negotiations are pending for a game here with McAdenville to-morrow afternoon but at this writing the arrangements have not been completed.

**Bible Society.**

The Gaston county branch of the American Bible Society will hold its regular meeting in the Main Street Methodist church next Thursday at 10 a. m. Dr. Law, of Spartanburg, will preach the annual sermon 11 o'clock the same day. An afternoon session will be held at which prominent talks will be made by several members of the organization. All who are interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to attend.

FRANK ROBINSON, M. D., Pres.  
 W. L. C. KILLIAN, Sec'y.

**An Underground City.**

In Galicia, in Australian Poland, there is a remarkable underground city, which has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day. It is known as "the City of Salt Mines," and is situated several hundred feet below the earth's surface. It has its town hall, theatre, and assembly room, as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from the pure crystallized rock salt. It has well graded streets and spacious squares, lighted with electricity. There are numerous instances in this underground city where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun, or has any idea of how people live in the light of day.

**TODD-STOWE.**

**Miss Laura Stowe Becomes Bride of Mr. N. Graham Todd in Beautiful Wedding at Belmont—Off on Bridal Trip to North.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
 Belmont, July 25.—A marriage of more than usual interest was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church at Belmont Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Laura Stowe, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stowe, became the bride of Mr. N. Graham Todd, formerly of Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, but now a resident of Belmont.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in white and green, the pulpit a mass of potted plants forming a background for the bridal party. Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, effectively rendered by Mrs. F. P. Hall, a company of sixteen young ladies entered the church and, arranged in a semicircle around the altar, sang the bridal chorus "Faithful and True" as the bridal party entered and took their positions. First came the ushers, Messrs. Wade and Reese Stowe, followed by Miss Ethel Stowe on the arm of Mr. W. P. Eddleman. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. Emma Stowe Jenkins, sister of the bride, charmingly attired in white silk and a picture hat; then the lovely bride, arrayed in a gown of peau de soie and handsome lace, with the groom who never appeared handsomer than on this occasion when dressed in conventional black.

Rev. Purnell, pastor of the bride, spoke the few short words which made them man and wife. They left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. This popular young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Todd drove to Gastonia where they left on No. 40 for an extended trip North. They will also visit the Jamestown Exposition before their return. These young people have best wishes of scores of friends.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

**Big Crowd Spends Day at Dallas and Hears Addresses on Various Subjects of Interest to Agriculturists—Women's Institutes in Connection There-with.**

There was a large gathering of farmers in the court house at Dallas yesterday, the occasion being the annual farmers' institute and institute for women, held under the direction of the State board of agriculture. Farmers from all sections of the county were on hand and listened attentively to what the speakers had to tell them regarding the planting, cultivation and harvesting of various crops.

Dr. Tate Butler, State veterinarian, of Raleigh, had charge of the institute and delivered a lecture on "The Care and Feeding of Farm-Work Stock to Prevent Disease." Mr. C. M. Conner, professor of agriculture at the A. and M. College, lectured on "Fertilizers and Their Proper Uses," while "Insects Pests and Spraying" was dealt with by State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr. There were other lectures also, the program being carried out largely as it was published in The Gazette of July 9th.

In the forenoon a woman's institute was held in the academy building, the speakers being Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Walter Grimes, of Wake county. Subjects of interest to the wives of farmers and women in general were thoroughly and interestingly discussed. There was quite a large attendance of ladies. In the afternoon there was a joint institute at the academy, the farmers and the women combining two sessions in one. That those who attended these sessions derived great benefit therefrom goes without saying.

—The Gastonia News announced Tuesday that Mr. Edgar Long had severed his connection with the paper. Mr. Long is an excellent newspaper man and The Gazette regrets to see him take his departure from the local journalistic field. He has been elected an assistant professor in Erskine College and will devote the remainder of the summer to study, preparatory to taking up his college duties in September.

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**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

—Did you see the eclipse of the moon?  
 —Are you taking in any of the big picnics over the county? There is one at some point every week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy have returned from Blowing Rock where they spent several days.

—A newsy letter from Mount Holly arrived to-day too late for publication in this issue. It will appear Tuesday.

—Carrie Nation will be here Sunday with her little hatchet. She will doubtless draw an immense crowd at the campmeeting ground on East Franklin avenue.

—Miss Cora Aker and Mr. June Brown were united in marriage Saturday, July 20th, at Clover, S. C. The ceremony was solemnized by F. E. Clinton, Notary Public, at his residence.

—Mr. B. T. Morris and family are moving to-day from their residence on Main street to the R. W. Gray house on Long where they will reside while Mr. Morris' residence is being enlarged and remodeled.

—In this issue of The Gazette will be found the advertisement of Due West Female College, Due West, S. C. The president, Rev. James Boyce, is spending the summer at Montreat, where he may be addressed for further information.

—One hundred and ninety people from Iron Station and Alexis went to Charlotte on an excursion yesterday morning. They spent the day at Latta Park and other places of interest in the city and returned on a five o'clock train in the afternoon.

—In police court this morning Miles Hanna and Mack Pearson were fined \$2.50 and cost, a total of \$5 each for engaging in an affray. The difficulty arose over an account which Hanna owed Pearson for supplies. Both bore physical evidence that they had engaged in combat.

—The Gazette is in receipt of an invitation to the opening ball of the White Sulphur Springs Hotel at Waynesville, which took place last night. Mr. J. A. Boyett, formerly proprietor of the Falls House, is one of the managers of this popular resort hotel.

—Charlotte will in all probability have two new hospitals. An official of the Presbyterian Hospital in that city said in a recent letter to the Charlotte News that the Presbyterian Hospital had paid its way and paid over \$4,000 to charity. This testimony should have some weight with those who fear that a hospital in Gastonia would not be self-supporting.

—Read the advertisement of Linwood Female College in this issue. This is a Gaston county institution and should have a good patronage from its home county. President Lindsay has built up an excellent school and the prospects are excellent for the coming year. He will be glad to furnish additional information on request.

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—The re-survey of the line between Gaston and Lincoln counties, which was to have been made this month, according to information given The Gazette recently, has been postponed until some time in September. Chairman Leeper of the Gaston county board of commissioners went to Lincolnton where a conference was held with the surveyors and the chairman of the Lincoln county board but there was some misunderstanding as to where the survey should begin.

The trial of Zeke Lewis at Monroe is still in progress. Both sides making strenuous efforts to gain a verdict. The State put in evidence an anonymous letter received by the sheriff threatening him with dire injury if he divulged the names of any persons he recognized in the mob.

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**REALISTIC ROMANCE**

(Continued from 1st page)  
 town business that is justly merited. "By the way," said Uncle Bill with evident seriousness. "Since we've sent this money in building and furnishing this nice home it would be a grave oversight for us to delay the matter of fire insurance, so we'll go now, post haste, and see The Gaston Loan & Trust Co., who will take the risk and relieve us of all apprehension and suspense. He represents many of the best and staunchest American and European companies from which we may choose." "And," said he, "Mr. E. G. McClure is the alert and wide awake underwriter who has been writing up so much business in and about town, from which we may judge that every policy holder has been dealt with in a fair and liberal way in the adjustment and payment of all honest claims."  
 Before the trio had left the office, Mr. McClure wrote a policy fully covering the new house and contents, as well as a policy on Harry's life in the reliable Northwestern Mutual. "Remember our savings bank" said Mr. McClure. "We pay 4 per cent interest on savings deposits."

"It is doubtful," said Uncle Bill, "if any line or branch of business is more indispensable to the welfare of every community than that of a well managed general blacksmithing establishment. And we have got such a one here, that has Robert C. Warren at its head, where the public is afforded the advantages of energetic management and good equipment and skillful workmanship in the execution of all classes of work right in the heart of town, whether wagon or buggy work, repairing in wood or iron—in fact, general blacksmithing in all its lines, and it is this kind of service to the people that has made Robert Warren's shop a busy place," asserted Uncle Bill. "It is true," rejoined Uncle Bill, "Warren has a scientific horse-shoeing department which department is a feature of his business."

At the noon hour just as the clock was striking 12 Uncle Bill informed the young couple that as they were in the midst of their shopping tour they would run up to the Crown Cafe and have luncheon. It is where polite people may go at any time with the certainty of getting a tempting meal served in the most appetizing manner. The Crown Cafe and short order lunch counter is under the good management of Mr. D. A. Mauve, an experienced restaurateur, and while it's a new enterprise, it already has a good name and a growing patronage, where "the choicest" in the markets finds its way upon its tables, and where everything is maintained in a pleasing manner.

Upon summing up the day's events thus far, the appreciative bride modestly reminded Uncle Bill that she would need some lace curtains and portiers, besides table linen and— "That's so," he admitted quickly. "I suppose that you will want to replenish your wardrobe, too, so just come with me to the Jno. F. Love, Inc., 3 Big Stores. Of course you will want to trade there—it's one of our staunchest and best-ordered mercantile houses, and is an example of what the modern dry goods house has come to under liberal and practical management, handling everything for everybody; embracing clothing, shoes, dry goods, millinery and groceries, and every detail of the business is directed with a progressive spirit, too. It is where the house wife, maid or matron will find reasonable and tasty effects, in any or all of the respective departments, meaning that the lines are varied and comprehensive, adequate to meet all the requirements of a large clientele that is to be maintained in town yesterday en route to attend the farmers' institute."

Shortly after leaving the hotel, just after luncheon, Hettie asked to be shown to a millinery store. "You just mentioned it in your rejoined Uncle Bill, "for here is the principal one in town right here." He then led the way into Yeager's inviting millinery parlors and ladies' furnishing goods store where the same new effects appear simultaneously with Paris and metropolitan cities, so zealously does the management guard the interest of its clientele. The attractive lines of millinery were so tasty and dainty and reasonable that Hettie soon succumbed to an exquisite hat; adding many articles in ladies' fancy goods before concluding her purchases. Yeager's Millinery and Furnishing Goods establishment is held in high regard by a class of ladies who recognize meritorious effort," said Uncle Bill to the bride. The trio asked to be allowed to take a peep into the skirt manufacturing department, remarking that they had heard of the busy place, conducted by the Yeager Manufacturing Company. "Yes," said Mr. J. F. Yeager, "we are running full capacity here all the time and make only high-grade silk petticoats, ranging in price from \$5 to \$25, which we find ready sale for in the South Atlantic States; and our productions are equal in all respects to any on the market."

"That an intelligent public is quick to see and readily responds to the man or merchant who identifies himself with its best interests needs no more convincing proof than has been exemplified in the J. M. Belk Co.'s Department Stores here," said Uncle Bill, "and I want you to come up and meet my young friend, Mr. E. B. Brown, the wide-awake manager where you can get your gaiters that you were talking about buying this morning. The J. M. Belk Co. carry everything to wear from head to feet for men, women and children, the salient lines being clothing, furnishings, dry goods, notions, millinery and shoes. I have bought all my shoes here for a long time," said Uncle Bill, "and to my notion it's the best place in town to buy shoes or anything else." "Say," said Uncle Bill, "had you heard of the big sale that the Belk Company will put on next Thursday. It will pay you to read the page ad in this issue of The Gazette. I've never heard of anything like it. We must go early."

"Speaking of Belk's page ad in The Gazette reminds me," remarked Uncle Bill, "that you will need a good county newspaper to keep you thoroughly informed as to the happenings in Gaston and Gaston county. Of course you want the county's leading newspaper and that's The Gazette, so we'll just go right now to the tin house on Main street and pay for a year's subscription. It is only \$1.50 a year in advance. I've been taking The Gazette for years; it's the paper you want in your home."

**FOR JULY DAYS**

There's art in dressing these July days—to be cool and look prepossessing at once.  
 Having everything go exactly as you want it to when you dress in the morning has a lot to do with the day's work.  
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

—Mr. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. W. E. Johnston, of Belmont, were in town yesterday.  
 —Mr. Rufus Ratchford and son, Harvey, of the Point section, were in town yesterday en route to attend the farmers' institute.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratchford, of the Point Section, were in town shopping Wednesday.  
 —O. F. Mason, Esq., and Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, were in town this morning.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fayssoux and children left this morning over the C. & N.W. for Red Top, McDowell county, where they will spend two or three weeks.  
 —Mr. W. Y. Warren and Mr. K. J. Sifford have returned from Greenville, S. C., where they attended the marriage of Mr. Lloyd A. Sifford and Miss Mary Ellis on Wednesday evening. The Gazette will publish an account of the wedding Tuesday.  
 —Mr. R. M. Johnston was a visitor to Charlotte yesterday.  
 —Mr. B. M. Holland was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.  
 —Mrs. Claudius D. Holland and children were in town a short while yesterday en route to Charlotte.  
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