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CROWD HEARS CARRIE.

mmense Throng of People Gathered Sunday at Wesleyan Camp Ground to See and Hear the Noted Kansas Saloon Smasher-Gave One of Her Characteristic Spiels—Disposed of Many of Her Books—Talked Politics at the Depot and Hc-

Carrie came, she saw, she con-uered—that is she had an immense throng of people to hear her and sold many of her books and hatchets Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas-of course it was she; there is only one genuine, unadulterated Carrie—arrived in Gastopia Saturday morning on the early southbound C. & N.-W. train from Hickory. She was met at the depot by several Wesleyan Methodist preachers and their followers are well as by and their followers as well as by and their followers as well as by a small aggregation of the idle and curious. Unwilling to lose any opportunity to get a hearing, a little informal meeting was held just outside the depot. One of the preachers held forth for a while, denouncing in most unmeasured terms coca cola and all fraternal orders. "That's right", chimed in Mrs. Nation, "they both belong to the devil".

The preacher (the reporter failed to get his name) told the crowd that coca-cola was as bad as whiskey. He denounced the county commissioners for allowing its sale. He branded every fraternal order—secret was the word he used—as belonging to the devil.

THE CROWD GATHERS. All day Sunday, from early morning till late in the afternoon, there was a continuous stream of people along Franklin avenue headed for the Wesleyan Methodist camp-ground where a camp-meeting has been in progress for about two weeks. There were many buggies and wagons, while many hundreds went afoot. Mothers were there with their infants in their arms; the small children were there by the hundreds and the grown peo. ple were there by the thousands. gathering was in the woods it was impossible for an onlooker to form any very correct idea of just how many people were on the grounds in the afternoon. Five thousand would not miss it far. There were nearly if not quite as many outside the tent

as were inside.

Aunt Carrie, as she has come to be familiarly known over the country, was of course the star attraction. Though she arrived Saturday morning, she made on-ly one speech, that being Sun-day afternoon. She began about 2:30 o'clock. She read a chapter from the Bible and followed this with a talk of nearly two hours, in the coarse of which she spoke of many things.

HOW SHE SMASHED SALOONS. Mrs. Nation devoted a portion of her speech, or sermon, or lecture, whatever one chooses to call it, to recounting her experience in saloon smashing in Kansas. She did not smash them, she said, until she had exhausted all possible peacable means. The eyes of the country, she said, were on Kansas where prohibition was on trial.

The laws of Kansas made the saloon an outlaw. The rest of the United States was watching Kausas to see if prohibition would prohibit there. Kansas was either to be held up as a shining example of the efficacy of prohibition law or as a shining exposition of the slogan of the whiskey men that prohibi-tion does not prohibit. It was a critical time. She first demanded of the county attorney that he enforce the law prohibiting the sale of whiskey; he refused. her life is told in her book which she wrote herself and on

that she had been a drunkard's wife and was now a drunkard's Gallant was a native of Gaston

which she doesn't make five

FRATERNAL ORDERS SCORED. Her most venomous wrath was poured out on the fraternal orders. It was here that she showed most plainly her ex-tremeness. She is a "crank" on this subject. Secret and fra-line subject. Secret and frathis subject. Secret and fra-ternal orders are of the devil, she said. It is useless to add in this connection that she did not in Gaston who will hear of her have the sympathy of any large portion of her audience on this

Mrs. Nation also took a heavy

fall out of the "Holiness" peo-ple. "I am sanctified", she said, "but I don't go around telling everybody I meet about it. A candle that is lit will be seen. You don't have to go around and tell everybody about it." AFTER TOBACCO PEOPLE.

Coming nearer home, Mrs. Nation went for the tobacco peo-ple with all her might. She re-ferred to North Carolina as being the fountain head of this business. "I was talking to a missionary to China, who is here, this morning" she said, "and she told me that she saw Duke's Mixture in the centre of China. I was down here at Durham the other day. They are building a magnificent mausoleum to Washington Duke, the late millionaire tobacco manufacturer. They are also building a costly and handsome memorial church to him. I told them that, in order to be consistent, they should have a large memorial window in the church. And on that window they should have wrought the words 'Duke's Mixture' and 'Bull Durham' and should have many pictures of bulls thereon. That's what he did when he lived", declared Mrs. Nation, "and his monument should show it". She also be-rated Trinity College for accepting tobacco money and declared that its classic walls should be decorated all over with Duke's Mixture tobacco sacks and Duke cigarette boxes. The object of these big donations from members of the tobacco trust, she said, was to muzzle the mouths of the preachers. Some presiding elders, she declared, do not want their preachers to

preach against tobacco. In closing her address, Mrs. Nation said: "My address is Washington, D. C., where a card or letter will always reach me. I have gone to smash the snake at the head. The Lord put the aw bone of an ass in the hands of Sampson, a sling in the hand of David and he has put a hatchet in the hands of Carrie Nation".

Mrs. Nation left on No. 12 Sunday afternoon for Greensboro and Raleigh where she had appointments. Before she left the tent she disposed of many of her books, magazines and hatchets. At the depot she also got rid of quite a large number of these. While waiting for the train she discussed prohibition and politics with bystanders. She, wants a poor man for president, a man from the common people. She did not knock any cigars or cigarettes right and left, so far as could be learned, but she told a bunch of boys at the depot to get away from the windows and stop blowing their foul, tobacco-ladened breaths in where ladies were. A large crowd gathered at the depot to

see Mrs. Nation off. Among those who heard the noted woman were many from out of town, There was a varied assortment of opinions as to Mrs. Nation, her beliefs and her methods. She was the sole topic of conversation on the streets and everywhere for one day. She certainly should feel satis-

Cashier at Newton.

Mr. Frank Abernethy, who has been in the employ of the Baltimore. Southern Railway here as expense clerk, left yesterday for Newton where he is to be cashier for the same road. He has been with the railroad for sometime and is a capable man.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Gallant.

At the home of her daughter, She made the same request of Mrs. J. T. Wilkie, in Charlotte, the State attorney general; he Friday night at 8 o'clock, Mrs. s he began smashing saloons Surviving are three sons, right and left. The full story of Messrs. L. A. and E. M. Gallant, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. W. Gallant, of Columbia, and two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Wilkie linian who, by his pluck and cents per copy".

Mrs. Nation told her hearers also leaves 28 grandchildren and and Mrs. M. M. Earnhardt. She energy, has won success and has one great-grand child. Mrs. county, having been reared in with the agricultural interests South Point. She was a Miss of the State, being himself a Tucker prior to her marriage. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. as a banker, a manufacturer W. L Gallant, of Gastonia, who and capitalist. He has amassed beside the body of her husband, Mrs. Gallant had many friends death with regret.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. J. M. Downum left yester-day for Lenoir to spend a few days with his family,

—Mr. E. B. Brittian, of Gastonia, and Mr. Ed Mason, of Dallas, spent Sunday with friends at High Shoals. -Mr. W. C. Thompson and Mr. Loy D. Thompson were here Sunday from Stanley to hear Carrie Nation. -Master Tyree Heath, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of friends here. He will be in Gastonia for several

-Mr. John L. Bryan and Mr. Robert A. Love went to Montreat Saturday. They expect to return to

-Mr. Dan Shields returned Saturday from a visit to homefolks at Carthage While away he took in the Jamestown Exposition.

-Mr. T. N. Kendrick left yester-day for Shelby on business. He re-turned Saturday from a trip to Bethel, S. C., in the interest of the Heptasophs.

—Rev. W. H. Reddish, paster of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Reddish left yesterday for Morganton where they will spend a month with relatives and friends. -Mrs. R. Love Davis has in her garden a stalk of corn which has on it

seven well developed ears of corn.

She does not know the variety. It is in a patch which, though worked only once, is most uniformly excellent. -Mrs. W. R Henderson, of Camden, S. C., who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, left yesterday for Charlotte to spend

the latter part of the week. -Mr. W. P. Beaver, a former Gastonian now residing in Iredell county, near Statesville, has been spending a few days with friends here. He returned home Saturday, Mr Beaver is engaged in farming. He says the corn crop in Iredell this son is an excellent one.

It is probable that the parsonage which Mrs. J. D. Moore so generously donated to the First Baptist church will be erected sometime in the fall. No plans have as yet been drawn and no time has been set for the commencement of the work but it is understood that Mrs. Moore intends to have plans and specifica-tions prepared during the summer months with a possible view to building in the fall or winter.

-Rev. J. A. Hoyle attended Tuesday. The meeting was for the transaction of routine business. Reports from the school were to the effect that, if all the students come who have said they were coming, they could not be accommodated. The capacity of the boarding department is about 200. This will be most gratifying news to

the friends of the school. -Mr. J. H. Terry, who is in charge of the Gastonia branch office of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kinston, left vesterday for Oxford to spend two weeks with his family. While away Mr. Terry will attend the convention of State agents of the company which is to be held at Jamestown the 14th and 15th, North Carolina days As one of the agents who have written above a certain amount of in surance during the four months preceding July 1st, Mr. Terry will be accorded tree entertainment while at Jamestown.

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MR. HORNE IN GASTONIA.

Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors Visits Gaston and Makes Favorable Impression -A Successful Man.

Gastonia had the honor Saturday of having as a visitor Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, Johnston county, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomi also turned a deaf ear. She then Mary E. Gallant, widow of the nation for the governorship at appealed to the governor, but late J. A. Gallant, died at the next State convention. He he, too, declined to act. It was age of 71. Death was due to then that she decided to take the law into her own hands and she began smashing saloons Surviving are three sons. They had been to Kings Mountain and other nearby towns and were en route to Charlotte.

Mr. Horne is a North Caromany admirers who think he is the man for the governorship. He is prominently identified farmer on a large scale, as well appearance of being well preserved, hale and hearty.

While in Gastonia Mr. Horne met a number of prominent citiwas shown over the town by Mayor Armstrong.

OLD FURNACE PICNIC.

Immense Crowd Enjoyed Speaking, Music and Bountiful Dinner at the Annual Gathering Last Saturday.

Last Saturday, July 27th, was at Old Furnace, an event which has come to be looked forward to with great pleasure by the people of all that section of the county: Weather conditions were ideal, for while the sun shone bright, the cool breezes and the delightful shade on the grounds made the day thoroughy enjoyable in point of physical comfort.

At a comparatively early hour in the day the crowd began to gather, and long before the hour for the speaking an immense throng covered the grounds and were scattered throughout the surrounding grove engaged in conversation. Delightful music was rendered at intervals during the day by the Bessemer City Cornet Band, who showed the results of able leadership and much arduous practice in the ease and skill with which they rendered selections of various kinds. Bessemer City is justly proud of such a successful musical organization. The main attraction of the

a few days with Mrs. W. A. Jamie-son, She will return to Gastonia day was a speech by Dr. B. F. Dixon, who came by special invitation to address his many

friends and kinsfolk of the neighborhood, especially of the Ormand family, many repre-sentatives of which were present at the reunion. Dr. Dixon spoke in a very happy vein for 30 or 40 minutes, beginning at noon, and thoroughly charmed his hearers by his eloquent tributes to the Old North State and Gaston county and inci-dentally to Cleveland, his native county. "North Carolina peo-ple" said he, "can do anything in the world as well or better than anybody else when once they know how." Accordingly meeting of the trustees of the South he urged the great need of the Fork Baptist Institute at Maiden practical education of our young people to fill places of usefulness in the business and industrial world. "It is the State's great educational progress which has made possible her great industrial advance of the last few years, and there is no limit to the possibilities that lie out before us if we are only fully prepared and trained to grasp the opportunities when they come, as they surely will." Dr. Dixon made, reference to the fact, which is a matter of great pride to all the better citizenship of State, that North Carolinians are descended from the purest English stock and that North Carolina has a smaller percentage of foreign population than almost any other State in the union. The speaker had the best of attention and would have been gladly heard through

a much longer speech. It is needless to say that the dinner wich followed the speech was a veritable feast of good things. The tables groaned under a seemingly unlimited abundance of choice edibles of every variety, and no one was

allowed to go away hungry. The afternoon passed with more music by the band. singing and pleasant social intermingling, and as the day grew old the crowd gradually scattered in various directions toward their homes, having spent, no doubt, one of the most enjoyable days of the season to all who were present.

Mrs. Madge Powers was found dead and her husband unconscious and dying in their room back of Powers' store in Charlotte Saturday morning. Powers' pistol was lying near and all the circumstances seem to show that Powers killed his wife in a fit of drunken anger and then attempted suicide.

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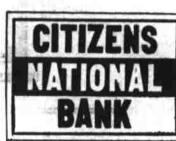
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