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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Monday's county commissioners' day at Dallas.

Who will put the first bale of cotton on the local market this season? That's a question that is interesting a number of people.

The little son of Mr. John H. Smith was taken to Charlotte Wednesday for treatment by a specialist for an eye trouble.

The closing exercises of the singing school at Pisgah which is being conducted by Mr. Robert Howe will take place to-morrow.

For Sale—A Baby is the sign which adorns the big show window of the Williams Furniture Company's store. An attractive display in the window backs up the sign.

Mrs. E. C. Allgood of Pleasant Ridge, has moved into the W. F. Marshall residence on the corner of South street and Franklin Avenue, and will conduct a boarding house.

Don't forget that Congressman W. W. Kitchen is to speak at Cherryville Monday, the occasion being the meeting of the Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers' Association. A big crowd is expected.

Cotton between Stanley Creek and Mount Holly seems to be a little farther advanced than in other sections of the county. The heavy staple is out in almost every field one passes along the road for seven or eight miles.

Read the statements in this issue of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Stanley Creek; the Mount Holly Bank, of Mount Holly, and the Gaston Loan & Trust Co., of Gastonia.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the macadam road from Mount Holly to the Nim Manufacturing Company. The rock crusher is located near the Wood-lawn Mill.

Mr. Grier Carson at home for a few days from Waynesville, where he has been this summer as clerk for the Haywood White Sulphur Springs Hotel. He will enter Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C., this fall and is one of three brothers to take this course. Messrs J. W. and R. W. Carson having completed the course.

An interesting episode was aired in the mayor's court Thursday morning. Mary and Will Biggers, both colored, were up for an affray and it appears from the evidence that Mary was giving Will a piece of her lingo right off the reel, and as it was of such a nature as to provoke a scrap Will proceeded to join in with a broadside lick at Mary's face, however, Policeman T. N. Williams was near at hand and brought them before the mayor who fined Will \$2.50 and Mary a penny.

A Unique Forestry Display.

A forestry display of unique interest and value is assured for Sacramento in September. In connection with the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress which opens on the 2nd, an Interstate Exposition of irrigation products and forestry. The purpose of this display is to emphasize the importance in a broad national sense of movements touching reclamation of arid lands and the protection and development of the country's forest resources. Lumber companies and manufacturers of wood products are sending from all sections of the country sample exhibits of American commercial woods and manufactured articles. These will form one of the largest and most valuable displays in this line ever assembled on the Pacific Coast.

Albert L. Cox, of Edgecomb county, has been appointed chief marshal for the State fair of 1907.

The new bridge being erected over St. Lawrence river near Quebec, Canada, collapsed yesterday afternoon and more than 30 workmen were caught in the falling structure and killed.

Charles F. Burbage, wanted in Greenleaf, S. C. for the murder of a negro two years ago, was arrested in Chicago Wednesday and confessed to the crime.

A passenger train on which Secretary Taft was a passenger was derailed near Springfield, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon, but no one was injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Glenn Grist, of Lenoir, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Duncan, of Rock Hill, S. C., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Craig, of Union, is visiting in town this week.

Mr. M. I. Sholar, of Bessemer City, is a Gastonia visitor to-day.

Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, is a business visitor to Charlotte to-day.

Messrs. Will Wetzell, Meek Barnett and Robert Adams were visitors in Charlotte last night.

Mr. C. L. Grigg left last night for a short trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. L. O. Tyler, of Richmond, Va., was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Barber, of McAdenville, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Davis, of Belmont, was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Prue Thomason left this morning for Shelby to spend a week with friends.

Mr. J. White Ware, of Spencer Mountain, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Lattimore, was a business visitor to Gastonia Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Wallace is now salesman with the City Grocery Company, in place of Mr. Avery Ballard.

Chairman John F. Leeper, of the county board of commissioners, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Walker, of Pleasant Ridge, was a business visitor in town this morning.

Mr. Giles Patterson, of Chester, S. C., spent last night in the city with friends.

Mr. Frank Nolen has accepted a position with the J. M. Belk Company.

Mrs. A. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Etta Jenkins, of Mountain Island, were Gastonia shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander and children, Sarah and Clarence, are visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville, S. C.

Misses Ivah Pursley and Lizzie Ferguson, of Crowders Creek, were pleasant shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fred Barkley is spending the day in Statesville and is helping the people up there to celebrate "Everybody's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Griffin returned Tuesday from a visit of several days among friends and relatives in Monroe.

Rev. J. C. Harmon, of Trinity, N. C., was in town Wednesday on his way to visit home-folks at King's Mountain.

Mrs. Rush Torrence and children, of Williamstown, S. C., are spending sometime with Mrs. T. R. McArver.

Mrs. Julia Courts Holland and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cornelius, of Dallas, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Lindsay and Master Leonard Thomas have gone to Yorkville, S. C., where they will spend sometime with friends.

Messrs. Dean Rawlins and R. T. Padgett returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to Jamestown, Washington and Baltimore.

Capt. John F. Davis returned last night from a business trip to Mooresville, Statesville and Salisbury.

Mr. Joseph Lee Roads, of the West Virginia Land Company, of Clarkburg, W. Va., is a business visitor in the city.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill, assistant editor and circulation manager of the Western North Carolina Christian Advocate, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Burke, of Monticello, Ark., who has been visiting Dr. D. E. McConnell and other relatives in Gaston and York counties for the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Wallace and family have moved from Mount Holly to the Flint mill, where Mr. Wallace will enter the employ of the Flint Manufacturing Company when the mill begins active operation.

Messrs. H. M. and W. H. Ewart, of Forest City, Ark., who are spending several months in this State visiting relatives, are spending several days in the city the guests of Messrs. Earl and Norman Morrow.

Mrs. W. H. Cornelius returned last Wednesday to Dallas from Johnson City, Tenn., where she has been spending the summer with her husband, who is a railroad contractor and is now in charge of a large contract in East Tennessee.

Mr. L. Oudia Tyler, of Richmond, Va., who presented "Snow White" with local talent in the Gastonia Opera House, Friday night September 21, 1906, is a Gastonia visitor this week.

Mr. Coit M. Robinson, of Lowell, is in town on business to-day. Mr. Robinson will leave next Wednesday for Davidson College, where he will resume his studies at the opening on Sept. 8th.

Mr. J. W. McCready and niece, Mrs. Ethel Bell, of route No. 1, left this morning for Charlotte to visit the former's brother, Mr. W. D. McCready. They will remain there for three or four days. Mrs. Bell will also visit friends in Concord before returning home.

A Lonesome Child.

Alice Van Leer Carrick, in Youth's Companion. I'm just the only one at home, There's no one left to play, Because the other boys have gone To stay at school all day.

I followed them a little way To peep in at the door, But teacher said I could not stay, 'Cause I was only four.

I wish I could! I'd not be late Like lots of little boys; I'd rather have a sponge and slate Than all my baby toys. I'd love to sit and spell and write And study rhymes; Oh, dear, I guess, I'll try my best To grow up very quick!

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ORPHANS COMING.

Singing Class From Oxford Orphan Asylum Will Give Concert in Opera House Monday Sept. 9th—Concert Bright and Worthy of the Best Patronage.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, of Oxford, N. C., will be in Gastonia Monday September 9th, and will give a concert in the Opera House at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. & A. M.

The class is on its regular annual tour of the western part of the State. They have visited Gastonia several times before and have always been given a good audience. The record of the class this year surpasses that of any previous tour and they can be assured of a large audience in Gastonia. The concert which is given by the class is pure, bright, highly entertaining and attractive, worthy of a large and liberal patronage even if given without any appeal in behalf of a work which merits the hearty support of all classes of people.

To Double Capacity.

Contractor R. F. Rankin, of Mount Holly, is engaged in preparing plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Albion Cotton Mill, of that town. This mill, which is owned and managed by Mr. A. P. Rhyne, has an equipment of 3,300 producing spindles and this equipment will be doubled. Yarns 8's and 16's are manufactured. It is understood that work on this addition will be commenced at an early date and that it will be completed sometime this winter. The Albion was built in 1890 and is one of Gaston county's prosperous cotton manufactories.

Incidents of the Civil War.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, a resident of Shelby, Cleveland county, has left with the Gazette for sale a number of copies of his book entitled "The Southern Soldier Boy" which has just been published. The book is in pamphlet form, with strong paper cover, but contains 77 pages of good size. It comprises not only a detailed history of Company F, 56th Regiment, but contains many interesting incidents that befell the confederate soldiers during the four years of civil strife. To those who are interested in Confederate reminiscences we believe the book will be found well worth the price, which is twenty-five cents.

Fourteen Million Bales.

A well-known cotton manufacturer of Gaston county, who has watched the crops and the markets for 35 years, is of the opinion that this season's cotton crop will be in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 bales. Asked as to how he made his calculations, he said: "By watching the reports from the various sections of the cotton producing States it is learned that the acreage this year is between 33,000,000 and 35,000,000 acres. To be safe, take the lower figure. The amount of cotton raised per acre varies from 145 to 250 pounds net per acre, depending on the seasons. I have watched the reports as to the condition of the crop in the cotton-growing sections this season and I estimate that the average for the whole will be about 210 pounds per acre. Multiply 33,000,000 acres by 210 pounds and you have 6,930,000,000 pounds. Divide this amount by 500, which will be the average weight of the bale this year. It gives you 13,860,000 bales. That's a pretty close estimate of the present season's production; mark my word." The gentleman who makes this estimate is one of the most successful cotton manufacturers in the county and State and has been in close touch with the market and the crop for thirty-five years.

After January first, liquor can be legally sold in only sixteen counties in North Carolina.

John Andrews, of Tarboro, was in his place of business at noon Monday and at six in the evening was a corpse. Apoplexy was the cause of his sudden death.

John A. Gates, of Fayetteville, editor of the North Carolina Baptist, has been chosen as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Anti-Saloon League to succeed J. W. Bailey, resigned.

Five new cases of yellow fever broke out, Monday in Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Returns to the State Department of Education show that 532 school districts in the State have levied local taxes for school purposes and that 669 rural school libraries have been established.

At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the plant of the Courier-Journal and the Evening Times at Louisville, Kentucky, and almost completely destroyed the building and contents. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The Supreme Court has set September 17th as the date for the hearing of the \$30,000 penalty case of the State against the Southern Railway.

A passenger train collided with a switch engine in the Southern yards at Asheville yesterday, injuring 30 persons. None of the injured was fatally hurt.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Misses Carrie and Jane Morris, of Gastonia, are here visiting Mrs. Forest Floyd.—S. J. Durham, Esq., of Bessemer City, was here Tuesday morning on professional business.—Miss Carrie Wilson, a charming young lady of Gastonia, is visiting here this week at the home of Mr. Geo. V. Patterson.—Miss Lina Allison, after a 20 days visit to relatives at Tirzah and Yorkville, returned to her home here last Monday.—Miss Lizzie Rhyne was at Dallas last week on a visit to her uncle.—Mr. J. F. Allison went to Clover, S. C., last Saturday on official business.—Mrs. Hal Garrison, of Bessemer City, was in town Tuesday of last week.—Misses Lillian Elliott, of Gastonia, and Pearl Lackey, of near Waco, visited relatives here last week.—Mrs. Lee Allison Falls, on her return from a visit to relatives in York county, drove out to her father's at Elbethel and spent Wednesday night.—Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Linberger, of Gastonia, are visiting their brothers, Messrs. E. C. and Sam H. Paires of this place this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason, Misses Mary Kendrick of this place, and Bessie and Ferrie Thomason of Gastonia, after a very pleasant visit to Washington, Jamestown, and Baltimore, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Mattie Hutchins, who lived at Johns Manufacturing Company's mill, died last Friday night from consumption and was buried at Zoar church in this county on Sunday. Deceased was about 23 years old and had many friends to mourn her death.

There was a beautiful home wedding at the home of Mrs. Simonton yesterday morning in which Mr. Caulder led Miss Lizzie Simonton to the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Garrison soon after which the bride and groom boarded No. 11 for Atlanta.

On his return from an official trip to Clover last Saturday, Mr. J. F. Allison killed a large rattlesnake near the fork of the road at Sparrows springs. The fellow carried 11 rattles and a button and measured 4 feet and 3 inches long. The reptile crawled into road in front of him and did not move after Mr. Allison came up till a 38 calibre ball demolished its head.

Mount Holly Schools.

September 16th is the date for the opening of the Mount Holly graded schools. Workmen are now busy putting the finishing touches on the interior of the addition which was built this summer. This addition is two stories high and contains two large rooms. It has yet to be painted on the outside. New patent desks have been ordered and will be installed before the date for opening. The prospects are that the school will open with 200 students. Prof. J. B. Henson is the efficient superintendent, this being his second year. His assistants are Mrs. L. D. Henderson, Miss Carrie Potts, Miss Clara Patrick, Miss Ida Rankin and Miss Bettie Coon.

Mr. S. N. Boyce was a business visitor in Charlotte Tuesday night.

Buys the Herald.

Mr. Claude A. Eury, local editor of The Gazette, has purchased The Kings Mountain Herald and will take charge of the plant Sept. 1st. He will be editor and manager. Mr. Eury is a young newspaper man of ability and experience and The Gazette does not hesitate to say that he will give Kings Mountain a live, up-to-date paper. Since last November he has had charge of the local work on The Gazette. Gastonia will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Eury as residents, but their many friends here wish for them abundant success in their new home and field of labor. Mr. Eury's position with this paper has not as yet been filled; he will remain here until the Gaston county industrial edition is issued.

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THE GAZETTE'S BIG INDUSTRIAL EDITION Will Appear Early in September. The Gazette now has in course of preparation a Gaston County Industrial Edition which will be issued about the tenth of September. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in the county's history. It will consist of 40 pages and 10,000 copies will be printed. Every phase of Gaston County's Marvelous Progress will be thoroughly exploited. Its many cotton factories, its good roads, its public school system, its government, its war record, will all receive proper attention. It will be a paper worth preserving for years to come. One copy will be mailed to each of our subscribers. Any of our subscribers who desire a few extra copies to send to friends would do well to send in their orders as soon as possible as the edition will positively be limited to 10,000. All orders will be booked as received and will be sent out promptly when the paper is printed. The price is 15 cents per copy. Already orders have been booked for several hundred and new orders are being received daily. Don't wait till the paper is published and the edition exhausted. SEND YOUR ORDER TO-DAY. See order blank in another column. Gazette Publishing Co. GASTONIA, N. C.

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