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FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1907

Representative E. Yates Webb introduced bills in Congress Tuesday providing for the erection of government buildings at Gastonia and Hickory. Congressman Webb is ever alert to the interests of his constituents and here's hoping he may succeed in getting both bills passed at this session. The Gastonia postoffice is in urgent need of larger and better quarters and the size and importance of our town amply justifies the appropriation of an amount sufficient to give us a handsome public building.

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Let no food impair the powers of the stomach. Eat

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FOOD**

which is the most perfect food for the brain workers, clergymen, lawyers, merchants, growing children, and the muscle working classes.

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Finding it impossible to get our large press set up after moving in time to run off to-day's paper, we are obliged to put our readers off with a much smaller sheet than usual. By next issue we expect to have things in normal running order again.

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Death of Mrs. J. T. Glenn.

Mrs. Nancy Glenn, wife of Mr. J. Taylor Glenn, a prominent citizen of the Union neighborhood, died at her home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, having suffered a stroke of paralysis sometime ago, from which she never recovered. Mrs. Glenn was a sister of Messrs. J. H. and Robert Craig, of Gastonia, and an aunt of Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Spurre, of Gastonia; J. R. Lewis and Mrs. John Durham, of Dallas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow at 11 o'clock this morning at Union church, and the remains laid to rest in Union cemetery.

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**Our Shoes THE BEST
LUCAS CO.**

VICK'S CROUP AND Pneumonia Salve
The Family Safe-Guard. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Relieves Croup in 20 minutes. Aborts Pneumonia in 6 hours. Begins work as soon as applied. Criminal to be without it. Sold by all druggists or 15c added by mail.
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FIRST EVENTS IN GASTON.

Some Records of Early Beginnings in the County Compiled for Gazette Readers.

The Gazette is indebted to R. DeWitt Martin, of route one, Gastonia, for the following record of early events in Gaston which, we feel sure, will prove of interest to many of our readers:

The first white man set foot on the soil of Gaston in 1760.

The first settlement was at Craig's Ferry in 1769.

The first town established was Dallas in 1840.

The first sheriff was Benjamin Morris in 1847.

The first clerk of the court was James Quinn in 1847.

The first register of deeds was James Ferguson in 1847.

The first surveyor was W. F. Holland in 1847.

The first newspaper was The Gastonia Enterprise established in 1877.

The first church in the county was Goshen established in 1775; New Hope was established in 1797.

The first college was St. Mary's, Belmont, established in 1860; Linwood was established in 1890.

The first telegraph line was put up in 1874, the first phone line in 1894.

The first cloth was made at Stowe's factory in 1848.

The first grist mill was Kiser's established in 1849.

The first cotton mill was the Mountain Island Mill built in 1848.

The first bank was established in Gastonia in 1890.

The first postoffice was Dallas, established in 1847.

The first barytes mine was opened in 1890.

The first Methodist church, Shiloh, was established in 1848, the first Presbyterian church, Goshen, in 1775; the first Lutheran church, Chapel, in 1874; the first Catholic parish, St. Mary's, in 1860, St. Michaels in 1900.

The first Masonic lodge, Airline, was established in Gastonia in 1879.

The first rural free delivery mail route in the county was R. F. D. No. 1 from Bessemer City, established in 1896.

The first railroad in the county was the old Carolina Central, 1880.

The first public road was Lincoln-Camden road built in 1760.

The first cobalt ore was found in 1904; the first monazite ore in 1902; the first graphite ore in 1900; the first gold ore in 1880; the first tin ore in 1900.

The first hotel was at Dallas in 1850.

The largest town in the county is Gastonia, the largest river Catawba, the largest township Cherryville, the largest farm that of Dr. Billy McLean, the large mountain Crowders, ten square miles.

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Monday
December 9th**

DANIEL BOON

**On The Trail
WITH
Real Bears and Wolves**

**Prices
25, 50 and 75c.**

**Seats Now on Sale at
Torrence's
Drug Store.**

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Notice of Sale of Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made at November term, 1907, in the action therein pending wherein J. M. Williams is plaintiff and Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills and all its stockholders and creditors are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, at P. J. Lipsburg, Gaston County, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock, on

Monday, January 20th, 1908,
all the real estate and tangible personal property of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills, consisting of about 208-3/4 acres of land, on which is situated a brick cotton mill, dam, flume, water-wheel, flume, fire protection, steam plant, dynamo, 1 two-compartment warehouse, 1 brick store and adjoining building, waste house, 38 cottages, a stock of general merchandise, and the following machinery, viz: One two-beater breaker lapper; one single-beater finisher lapper; nine 40-inch Cards; twelve Delivery Frames; one Slubber, 68 spindles; two Intermediates, 174 spindles; five Fine Frames, 668 spindles; 19 Spinning Frames, 3,952 spindles; 2 Spoolers, 160 spindles; 4 Reels; 2 Draper Beemers; 121 Lowell Looms with reed and harness; 1 Slasher; 1 Brush and Folder; 1 press; pulleys, belting, shaftings, hangers &c., complete and now in operation; together with and all other visible or tangible property now owned by said company.

This Cotton Mill can be seen and examined at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge.

Terms of Sale: one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the confirmation of the sale, and one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation, with privilege to purchaser to anticipate said payments; the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver the sum of five thousand dollars on date of sale to guarantee compliance with the terms thereof upon confirmation by the Court. Upon confirmation and payment of one-third of the price the property will be delivered to the purchaser (in case he does not desire to pay all cash) to be operated by him at his own risk, but such purchaser will be required to keep such property insured in the sum for which it is now insured in the name of the Receiver so as to fully protect the parties in interest from loss or damage.

This the 27th day of November, 1907.
J. S. MAUNY,
Receiver and Commissioner.

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**Does it Pay? What?
To Carry Live Stock Insurance**

The letter reproduced below, seems to prove that it does.

CAROLINA FRUIT COMPANY
J. D. MOORE, Proprietor.
Wholesale Fruit and Produce

GASTONIA, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1907.
Southern Live Stock Insurance Co.,
High Point, N. C.

Gentlemen:
Exactly one week ago we advised you of the death of our roan gelding "Fred", insured under policy No. 757; and forty-eight hours ago we filed claim against you for payment of said policy. We were agreeably surprised to receive notice this morning from your Agents at Gastonia, the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., that they had a check from you in full payment of this claim. I thoroughly appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, and will say further that your Agents here are to be congratulated in representing such a reliable and business-like Company.

Very truly yours,
JAS. D. MOORE
Mr. Moore's horse had been well cared for and driven by an experienced horseman. He seemed to be in excellent health three or four hours previous to his death.
Let us submit you a proposition on your stock
Don't put this matter off. We will be glad to talk this matter over with you whether you insure or not.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.