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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1908.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

Increased Accommodations Will Obviate Crowding—Building Heated by Steam—Teachers for the Year. Gastonia schools will begin the work of the year 1908-09 next Monday. This is going to be the best year of the school history. The citizens have provided ample room and the Board has added teachers to take care of the numbers that have been coming. Unless there is a landslide this year, there will be no complaint about crowded rooms. The building is not completed, but we are going to do the best possible under the circumstances.

During the summer the entire central school building has been equipped with steam heating apparatus which replaces hot air. Some delay has been experienced in the erection of the new annex, which contains a number of class rooms and auditorium and it will probably require a month or more to complete this work.

Following is a list of the teachers for the coming year:

Central school: J. B. Warren, principal, history and science; Miss Ella Bradley, mathematics; Miss May Delle Barr, Latin; Miss Eula Glenn, English.

Grammar school: Sixth grade, Miss Mary Burnett; intermediate grade, Miss Eunice Bryan; fifth grade, Miss Frances Hill; fourth grade, Miss Eliza Williams.

Intermediate department: Florence M. Powe.

Primary department: Third grade, Miss May Withers; second grade, Miss Mary Grey Sandifer; advanced first grade, Miss Carrie Glenn; first grade, Miss E. May Stuart.

Avon school: Miss Janie Morris. Modena Mill: Miss Enola Crawford.

Old Mill: Miss Pearl Gallant. Ozark Mill: Miss Ella Lewis. Trenton Mill: Miss Carrie Morris.

Colored school: Principal, J. A. Rollins; fourth and fifth grades, Pessie Hall; second and third grades, Mary L. Taylor; first grade, Mamie Rhodes.

Of the above the following are new members of the faculty: Prof. J. B. Warren, Miss Eunice Bryan, Miss Eliza Williams, Miss Florence M. Powe, Miss May Withers, Miss Enola Crawford, Bessie Hall.

Let the children bring the books published for the respective grades on the first day.

The first grade need bring only a pencil and tablet.

SECOND GRADE. The last book used last year; Ward's First Reader, Part 2; Frost and Griffin's A Spelling Book.

THIRD GRADE. The same spelling book used last year; Stepping Stones to Literature No. 3; Colaw and Edwood's Primary Arithmetic; Tarr and McMurphy's Home Geography.

FOURTH GRADE. The same spelling book used last year; Stepping Stones to Literature No. 4; the same Arithmetic used last year; Tarr and McMurphy's The World as a Whole; Montgomery's Beginner's American History; Hyde's Language Book One.

FIFTH GRADE. The speller used last year; Longfellow's Hiawatha; Colaw and Duke's Intermediate Arithmetic; Tarr and McMurphy's North America; Allen's N. C. History Stories; First Book of Physiology.

SIXTH GRADE. Spellers used last year; Story of the Greeks; Arithmetic used last year; History used last year; Geography used last year; Hyde's Language Book Two; Second Book of Physiology.

SEVENTH GRADE. Webster's Speller; Arithmetic used last year; Tarr's New Physical Geography; Buehler's Grammar; First Year Latin; Essentials in Ancient History.

EIGHTH GRADE. Speller used last year; Grammar used last year; Latin used last year; Wentworth's New School Algebra; Essentials in Mediaeval and Modern History; Arithmetic used last year.

NINTH GRADE. Daly's Advanced Speller; William's Rhetoric; Arithmetic used last year; Algebra used last year; Caesar used last year; Essentials in Ancient History.

TENTH GRADE. Algebra used last year; Wentworth's Plane Geometry; Cicero's Orations; Caesar used last year; English used last year; History used last year.

Every one should come with pencil and tablet ready for work.

Senator B. F. Aycock, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, yesterday filed suit in Wayne county against J. F. Click, editor of the Hickory Times-Mercury, for \$5,000 damages for slander. The alleged slander was contained in an editorial appearing in that paper Sept. 23d in which it was stated that Hickory to speak he was so drunk that his friends had to take care of him.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

Congressman Webb and Ex-Governor Aycock Have Appointments in the County—Every Voter Should Hear them.

Many Gaston county people will have an opportunity next week to hear several speeches by prominent Democrats on the political issues of the present campaign. Every voter in reach of any of these speakings, be he Democrat or Republican, should hear these discussions of topics which are of importance to all alike.

Congressman Webb will speak at the following times and places: Mecklenburg Tuesday night, October 6th; Belmont Wednesday night, October 7th; Lorys Mills, Gastonia, Thursday night, October 8th.

Ex-Governor Aycock will speak at Bessemer City Saturday afternoon, October 3d, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Aycock is one of the State's ablest speakers and was one of the strongest Governors we have ever had. He will be heard doubtless by a large audience at Bessemer City. An effort is being made to get him to speak in Gastonia Saturday night.

Monday and Tuesday Oct. 5 and 6, Damon and Pythias at the Amuse-U, benefit Daughters of the Confederacy.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Sept. 29.—The tent meeting which has been conducted here for the past week by Evangelist William Black closed last night. Quite a large number of people will be received into the various churches as a result of these services. Mr. Black left for his home in Davidson this morning.

We can hardly realize that the "night riders" have actually reached our very doors but it is true. A persistent effort will be made to locate the author of the threatening letter received by the gunners Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Dixon, of Kings Mountain, was here Friday night with his brother, Mr. S. J. Durham.—Miss Hallie Kiser, of the Concord section, was in town this morning.—Miss Lizzie Hovis, of the same community, in company with her brother Claud, is visiting relatives in Bessemer city.

Mr. Saleeby, the father of the Baraca movement in North Carolina, was here for a few hours this morning. He will be asked to return about the beginning of the new year for the purpose of organizing a Baraca class in the Methodist church here.

Mr. Robert Kestey, one of our local, enterprising and successful merchants, is spending the day in Charlotte on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare spent Sunday in Gastonia returning home this morning on No. 39.—Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and Miss Candace Wolfe are visiting today in the home of Mr. Miles Aker near Concord. Miss Wolfe will teach the public school in that community this winter.—Mr. Tom Hovis, of route 2, is ill with typhoid fever but we are glad to report his condition entirely satisfactory.—Mr. J. P. Jones, who moved to Charlotte a few months ago, has decided that Bessemer City suits him better and will remove his family here to-morrow.—Mr. Robert Knuckley, who has occupied Mr. Jones' house since about July 1, will move into the Mr. R. Lee Thornburg's house.—Miss Gertrude Ware and little Miss Clara Russell, of Kings Mountain, spent the week end here, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong. They returned to Kings Mountain to-day.

Child Dies Suddenly. Hazel, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowe, died rather suddenly at their home Wednesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The child had been suffering for a week or two from malaria but had not been confined to its bed. It ate a hearty dinner Wednesday and was playing in the yard when it became suddenly ill and died within twenty minutes before medical aid could be obtained. The exact cause of its death is not known though it was doubtless due to heart failure superinduced by the malaria from which it had been suffering. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stowe have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

Gastonia an Up-to-Date Town. Charlotte Chronicle. A visit to Gastonia shows that another of North Carolina's progressive towns is making great headway in building, grading streets, additions to school house, and a general appearance of growing to be an up-to-date city. A new hospital, boarding houses galore, and with the pretty homes and hedges, is an attractive place to drive around.

LARGER FAIR THAN EVER.

Mecklenburg Fair Officials Secure Real Airship for Free Attraction.

On a larger and grander scale than ever before will be Mecklenburg's annual fair at Charlotte, October 20, 21, 22 and 23d. The fair officials have secured three of the largest and most sensational free acts that could be found touring this section of the country, including Charles Strobel and his airship. Mr. Strobel is under contract to make two ten mile flights each day of the fair, starting and ending at the grounds after a flight over the city. The airship used by Mr. Strobel is the one which made successful flights at the recent Jamestown exposition.

An Austrian government commission is investigating the use of petroleum as a locomotive fuel with a view of adopting it for the railroads of that empire.

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GRADUATE NURSE
Of Magdalene Hospital, Chester, S. C., has located in Gastonia for the practice of her profession. She can be found at Dr. McG. Anders' residence or calls for her may be left at Torrence's Drug Store.

Mary McGoohan, who was last month, has lived on oatmeal life, and works about the Brockagh, Donegal, Ireland, children and grandchildren. Widow of a tenant farmer butties are practically un-

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HASKELL'S SUCCESSOR.
Hermann Ridder Appointed Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee—Mr. Ridder Accepts. New York, Sept. 26.—Hermann Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, and vice chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic national committee, was to-night appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the national committee to succeed Gov. Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who resigned his position early to-day in Chicago.

The appointment of Mr. Ridder as treasurer of the committee was made by telephone a few minutes before Chairman Mack's departure for the West.

Mr. Mack said: "I am very much pleased that Mr. Ridder has seen fit to accept the responsibilities of the treasurership. He is a very high type of the American business man and one whose associations and connections will not bring him under charge of suspicion of having to do with those corporations to which Democracy is opposed. Mr. Ridder will likely leave for Chicago within a few days to take up the work at headquarters."

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Having on July 1st, 1908, duly qualified as administrators for the estate of P. S. Baker, deceased, late of Gaston County, and State of North Carolina, this is to notify any and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them duly verified, for payment to the undersigned on or before
August 31st, 1908,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
WALTER S. DILLING,
S. AUGUSTUS MAUNY,
Administrators for P. S. Baker, Deceased.
Kings Mountain, N. C., Aug. 27, 1908. 030 p. 1 m.

Every man, woman and child should see
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Gov. Glenn



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