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SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

It was a matter of unusual pleasure for The Gazette to be able to tell its readers in Friday's issue that the officials of the Piedmont Traction Company and the city council had been able to reach an agreement and that the extension of one year's time asked for by the company was granted by the city authorities.

It was a pleasure because we feel and have felt all along that the coming of this line of electrical railway would mean a great deal to this section. No less do we believe that it will prove to be a paying investment for those who are financing it. If there is one thing that Gastonia and this section needs more than any other one thing it is, we believe, relief from the unjust and discriminatory freight rates that we have ever had to contend with. The proposed line of electric railway promises this relief and the passenger service will tend to bind this entire section together with stronger cords of mutual friendship and business relations.

In the recent controversy—if such it might be designated—between the town and the Piedmont company anent the granting of an extension of time, The Gazette did not hesitate to call attention to some features of the original franchise which this paper, and a large number of our citizens as well, deemed altogether too liberal for the ultimate good of the town. As chronicled in these columns a mass meeting was held, the points of difference between the people and the company brought out and discussed with the result that an understanding was reached which has, we feel sure, resulted in mutual benefit. The people, through the action of the city council, secured what they were contending for largely, namely provisions in the franchise eliminating, after the expiration of two years from the time cars are running, the handling of through freights over Franklin avenue, the binding of the company to give the town a reasonable passenger service and other less important concessions.

The Gazette is not one of that class of papers which, once having taken a stand or made a statement, refuse, even when sufficient evidence is presented to clearly demonstrate that a false position had been taken or a wrong done, to make amends and set matters straight. We are

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usually careful to make sure we are right before "going ahead" but all of us err at times. All of which is preliminary to the statement that we feel that, in one of two paragraphs of our editorial on this subject in our issue of the 14th inst., great injustice was done Mr. W. S. Lee and Mr. L. C. Harrison to whom the franchise was originally granted.

The statement was made in that editorial that "this franchise was railroaded through and was secured by misrepresentation on the part of the company's representatives who engineered the deal." This statement, of course, did the gentlemen involved a great injustice as it was not founded on facts and was written without proper investigation or consideration. Whatever might be said of representations made to us at a later period by any person or persons connected with the company in an unofficial capacity regarding certain intentions of the company, it is a fact that Messrs. Lee and Harrison did not obtain this franchise by misrepresentations and The Gazette gladly—and voluntarily—retracts that statement as it has never been our purpose or desire to do either of these gentlemen an injustice.

In one other statement in the editorial referred to an injustice was done the Piedmont Traction Company, the successors of Messrs. Lee and Harrison as holders of the franchise. It was therein stated that "the traction company had whiled away its time, evidently relying from the very beginning on being able to secure an extension of time." This was a mere matter of guess work on our part and should have been stated as a belief or supposition and not a fact.

Now that the matter has been amicably adjusted and both the town and the traction company are satisfied with the result, we feel it pertinent to remark that Gastonians in general are glad that this line is to be built and harbor no animosity toward the project. On the other hand we believe there is a very kindly feeling toward the company and its intentions on the part of Gastonians.

On Thursday of next week, July 7th, Gastonia will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic judicial convention of the twelfth judicial district. The number of delegates appointed to this convention from the five counties comprising the district is 480 and in view of the fact that the nomination for solicitor was not settled in the primaries, but will have to be decided in the convention, it is likely that the attendance of delegates will be pretty nearly this large. The committee having in charge the entertainment of the convention will therefore probably have to call upon the citizens of the town for assistance in their work and this should, and of course will, be cheerfully given.

—Mr. W. D. Beam, of The Gazette force, returned yesterday from a two-weeks vacation spent at his home at Cherryville and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. J. W. Sego was in town Saturday and reported to The Gazette office that in the past two months twelve rattlesnakes have been killed on Pasour Mountain and that each snake averaged from nine to fourteen rattles.

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The Warehouse in Gaston County.

By O. B. Robinson in Carolina Union Farmer, 15th.

The agitation for a Farmers' Union warehouse began in this county during the early spring of 1907. The movement for this institution was started at Local Union No. 59 by the assembled representatives of seven or eight locals.

In one year after this most of the stock had been subscribed for and plans formulated for the erection of the building.

The warehouse was completed in the early fall of 1908. Directors were elected, and a warehouse manager chosen, who began to grade and warehouse the cotton as soon as it was brought to him by the farmers.

To say that this institution has made a success in Gaston county would be stating the fact very mildly. It would make this article too long to give all the statistics regarding the warehouse in this county, but you will get some idea of the economical benefits we have derived from it by the following figures:

One-fourth of the guano sold in Gastonia, the place where our warehouse is situated, was sold through the warehouse. The amount sold through the warehouse was nine hundred tons during the spring of 1909; consequently there must have been 3600 tons sold collectively by the warehouse and the various guano dealers in Gastonia. The price of guano was reduced four dollars per ton by being sold through the warehouse; therefore the saving on 900 tons was \$3600. But this was not all the good which the institution was to bring about. The guano dealers in Gastonia were compelled to reduce their prices on guano to the standard set by the Union, hence there must have been a saving of four dollars per ton on the whole amount sold in Gastonia. As this amount was 3600 tons the amount of money saved to the farmers in the vicinity of the warehouse was four dollars multiplied by 3600 tons. This would make the number of dollars saved be \$14,400.

This was, of course, an indirect saving, but the stockholders of our warehouse company got a direct return on the money invested. This was in the shape of dividends. While the dividends have not been large, they were very good, considering that it was the first year of the warehouse and its usefulness.

Mowers, rakes, riding cultivators, and other kinds of farm machinery were sold through the warehouse. On all of these articles the price was brought to a minimum. Details need not be gone into here as space will not permit.

Cotton sold through this institution brought from one-fourth to one-half cent more per pound, because it could be sold in lots of fifty bales or more.

Considering that this institution is the backbone of the Farmers' Union, and the great good that it has done in our county and its possibilities for doing good in other counties, the great importance of its relation to the organization cannot be emphasized too much. Without it our organization cannot live any length of time, because it is the only way by which great amounts of money can be saved to the farmers, and unless the great mass of farmers see a material return for their efforts they lose interest and will not support an organization which is useless in saving them actual dollars.

When our warehouse first began to operate it was shrouded in much of the darkness of an unsuccessful enterprise, but surrounded as it was, by many of the snares, which a hostile community of merchants and business men contrived for its downfall, and not supported as it should have been by the members of the Un

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ion, it has emerged from the gloom of its darkest hour and the second year after its erection we find it facing a brighter future and helping to bring about a new era of prosperity for the farmers of Gaston county.

—Miss Lizzie Farris, saleslady for the Kendrick Mercantile Company, Cherryville, spent from Friday till Monday in the city guest of her uncle, Mr. M. L. Mauney.

—Mr. James Fayssou came in Saturday night for a visit to relatives. This is his first trip back to Gastonia since he left seven years ago. A portion of the time since he left has been spent in Panama.

—Mr. S. S. Pittman, who has been quite ill for some days at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Myers, on East Franklin avenue, is in a very critical condition this afternoon and it is feared there is but small hope for his recovery. Friends of the family will hear this news with much regret.

—Miss Margaret Wharton, of Greensboro, and Misses Anna Forbes Liddell, Louise Blakeney and Susie Hutchinson, of Charlotte, are expected to arrive in Gastonia Friday to be guests for about ten days at a house party to be given by Miss Ruth Boyce. Miss Boyce will entertain in honor of her guests Friday night at her home on York street.

—The attention of our readers is called to the half-page advertisement of the Abernethy-Shields Drug Company (the Rexall Store) on page eight of today's Gazette. This is one of Gastonia's newer firms which is rapidly pushing its way to the front by the utilization of up-to-date progressive methods. This firm believes strongly in the value of advertising and the results they are obtaining thoroughly justify their belief.

—Mention was made in The Gazette of the 17th of the release by Capt. C. M. Nolen on the day previous, the 16th, of 48 homing pigeons, shipped here by W. L. Shannon and others of Easton, Pa. In a letter dated the 20th Mr. Shannon wrote Capt. Nolen that one of the 48 reached Easton on the evening of the same day, thus establishing, it is believed, a new record. The distance from Gastonia to Easton is, in round numbers, 500 miles. On the 18th, Capt. Nolen released 16 pigeons for D. J. Warner and others of Phillipsburg, Pa. They were released at 5 a. m. on the 18th and the first one reached Phillipsburg, 500 miles from Gastonia, at 6:19 a. m. on the 19th, others arriving there shortly thereafter.

An Old-Style Corn Mill.

It is not generally known that Gastonia has an old-style burr corn mill on Main avenue but such is the case. It is located in the rear of the Gastonia Roofing Company's quarters in the Davis block and is owned and operated by Mr. W. C. Abernethy. The rocks used were purchased from the old Morrow mill, operated until recently by B. H. Parker & Co. While there is no running water in the neighborhood the mill is run by water power—to be more exact it is operated by electricity which is generated by water power at Spencer Mountain. Mr. Abernethy has had this mill in operation now for several weeks and is building up a nice business. He would be glad to see all his friends from the country who have corn they want ground into meal.

Pleasant Entertainment.

At her home on South Oakland street last Thursday night Miss Hazelle Love entertained a number of her young friends most pleasantly in honor of her guest, Miss Esther Bain, of Statesville. The affair was a porch party, the spacious porches of the residence being decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns. Miss Lucy Boyce and Miss Clara Armstrong served punch, and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, after which cream and cake were served. About thirty guests were present.

Representative Thomas has secured a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument to General Green on the Guilford battleground.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Junior Order, United American Mechanics, desire to express their grateful thanks and appreciation of the excellent sermon preached to them on Sunday, June 19th, by Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of the East Baptist church.

B. F. ORMAND,
CHAS. C. JOHNSON,
G. R. MILLEN,
Committee.

TAKEN UP, last week, white bird dog with one yellow ear. Owner apply to W. H. Rhyne, route two - 1

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Dallas, N. C. }
Gastonia, N. C. } to Edgemont, N. C. Round Trip \$2.00

Call on your Ticket Agent.

VOTE OF GASTON COUNTY IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

	McLean	Shuford	Kendrick	Mauney	Wilson	Mangum	Childs
Gastonia No. 1	524	213	488	147	480	188	9
Gastonia No. 2	230	123	203	83	213	99	4
Robinsons	5	14	10	9	12	7	
Glenns	32	17	13	32	24	18	
Lowell	73	101	87	54	121	37	
McAdenville	14	96	83	16	66	28	2
Belmont	118	75	121	35	69	90	
South Point	53	16	32	5	45	11	
Union	63	7	52	16	33	31	
Mount Holly	64	52	29	58	32	68	
Mtn. Island	8	43	29	78	32	62	
Stanley	16	99	5	98	52	11	15
Cherryville	125	120	89	168	170	33	10
Carpenters	20	17	11	22	26	9	9
Kisers	28	15	10	35	22	14	7
Bessemer City	59	86	53	73	99	19	
Dillings	19	71	51	13	61	11	
Bakers	14	9	3	18	19	1	4
Dallas	62	29	70	233	139	115	46
Lucia	22	29	14	32	42		
TOTAL	1549	1486	1439	1252	1717	877	106

PLEASE RENEW.

Quite a large number of subscriptions to The Gazette expire about July 1st, the middle of the year. We are writing this item to remind subscribers whose time expires then that all subscriptions are discontinued when out, and to request that renewals be sent in BEFORE THE SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRE. In this way you will avoid missing a copy of the paper and save us the trouble of taking your name off our mailing machine and putting it back again. Renew Before Your Subscription Expires. Look At The Date on Your Paper.

A. and M. Catalogue.

The latest catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College shows remarkable progress. The total enrollment was 570—a gain of 124 over the year before. One hundred and eighty-two of these were agricultural students. In addition twenty-seven teachers attended the May school to equip themselves to teach agriculture in the common schools. Three new buildings have just been completed and a fourth is now under construction. The faculty for the coming year will number fifty technical experts. The next session will begin on September 7th.