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GASTONIA

County Seat of Gaston County After January 1, 1911.

No. 236 Main Avenue.
PHONE NO. 50.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1910.

Who will be the next solicitor, is now the question.

Jeffries and Johnson will be forgotten by Thursday—in Gastonia anyway.

Gaston Democrats made no mistake when they selected Mayor T. L. Craig as chairman of the county executive committee at the convention last Saturday. Mr. Craig is not only a safe leader but has an unlimited amount of energy and the party's interests in Gaston cannot suffer under his leadership. Col. C. B. Armstrong, the retiring chairman, has served wisely and well and success has marked his administration.

Chief Justice Fuller's death leaves a vacancy, the filling of which by President Taft imposes on him a task that calls for the utmost care and consideration. The Supreme Court of the United States is the court of last resort and hence the most important body perhaps in our country. Mr. Fuller filled this position for more than twenty years. His was a career of greatness and the selection of his successor will be no easy task. The country at large will await with interest the naming of the new Chief Justice.

Convention Thursday.

The Judicial Convention for this district meets Thursday afternoon in the opera house here, the hour for meeting being about 1:30 o'clock. Because of the intense interest over the district, which is composed of five counties, in this contest, for the solicitorship it is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance. The number expected is placed at anywhere from 300 to 500. Gastonia will take care of the crowd, even if they remain here for a couple of days or longer.

The Judicial Convention meets here Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. R. E. McFadden, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday afternoon here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden.

—Miss Ella May McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden, who has been ill for the

past two weeks, is now very much improved.

—Mr. S. N. Boyce, executor and commissioner of the estate of the late I. N. Davis, advertises the sale of valuable real estate for August 9th. A description of the property will be found in his ad in the legal column on page two.

—Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Separk, Mrs. J. Lander Gray and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, of Gastonia, and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Brown and Mrs. R. S. Young, of Charlotte, were the guests last Thursday night and Friday at a house party in Concord given by Miss Maude Brown. Friday afternoon an automobile party was given in honor of the visitors.

See our special clubbing offer with The Progressive Farmer.

THE LIGHT BEARERS' HANDKERCHIEF AND FANCY WORK BAZAAR, LEAGUE ROOM, MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM FOUR TO TEN O'CLOCK.

Are you coming to our Bazaar? We thought so. We will be glad to have you with us and will give you a good time.

We will take you in our League room, among the girls, the booths, the flowers, the sweets and the pretty things, and bid you welcome to laugh and talk with your friends to your hearts satisfaction, timing your words to melodies played by most skillful fingers.

Then coming with us out on the lawn, under the lights and trees, where the children are serving cream and cake, good, Methodist measure, we will invite you to spend a social hour with us, sit in our "cozy corners," "joggle on our joggling board" and swing your feet in the grass.

Really we have some beautiful things and we want our friends to see them.

Come prepared to buy something for your wives and sweethearts and to liberally sample our cream, thereby encouraging the children in a worthy cause.

THE LIGHT BEARERS.

LOOK!

\$2.50 in gold given away for the naming of W. H. Dellinger's picture show.

The show opens July 6th at six o'clock, when the band begins to play.

Every time you go in between now and Saturday night write your name on one side of card and name you think appropriate for picture show on other.

The money will be given away Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the best name.

Come! Every one has a chance to get \$2.50 for 5c.

LOOK FOR THE 50 SIGN.

Johnston Building 224 W. Main St.

PAYING DIVIDENDS.

First National Bank Pays Four Per Cent Semi-Annual—Ends Twenty Years—Cotton Mills Also Paying Dividends.

On June the 30th the First National Bank mailed out to its stockholders checks representing the usual semi annual four per cent dividend. This dividend was the fortieth paid by this bank and marked the close of its twentieth fiscal year. It is a fact well worthy of mention that in the 20 years of its existence the First National Bank has never missed paying a dividend and has never paid less than 4 per cent semi-annually. Five years ago when the capital stock was increased a 50 per cent dividend was declared. The success of this financial institution has been remarkable, its growth has been steady and the men who have operated and built it up are justly proud of its record.

On July 1st the Clara Mill mailed out checks to its stockholders representing a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

The Gray Manufacturing Company is this week mailing out checks for a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

The Flint Manufacturing Company paid its usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent July 1st.

This list is probably incomplete as the reporter was unable today to see the managers of all the mills in Gastonia.

—Mrs. S. A. Robinson has as her guests Mrs. A. M. Herron and Miss Ola Herron, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Walter McEachern, of Laurinburg.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins have the sympathy of many friends in the great bereavement they sustained Sunday in the death of their little daughter, Johnnie, aged 21 months. Funeral services were conducted at the home, No. 212 South street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Reddish and Rev. A. S. Anderson, followed by interment in Hollywood Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Riddle, Wisner Adams, W. Dean Rawlings and Ed Padgett.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Gastonia People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Gastonia residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

A. W. Price, Cotton Mill Row, Gastonia, N. C., says: "I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I derived great benefit from their use. I suffered from a dull ache across the small of my back and though my condition was not serious, I was nevertheless anxious to get rid of the trouble. The kidney secretions were very unnatural and I decided that my kidneys were largely responsible for the pains in my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box from the Abernethy-Shields Drug Co. They acted just as represented and since using them I have been entirely free from kidney trouble."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GASTON LOAN & TRUST CO.

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	.. \$49,435.66
Overdrafts secured	..... 43.24
Unsecured	..... 49.26
Banking houses	5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
All other real estate owned	..... 500.00
Demand loans	..... 2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	..... 5,332.68
Cash items	..... 37.77
Gold coin	..... 520.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	..... 433.85
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	..... 762.00
Accounts receivable, Insurance department	..... 1,521.13
Total	..... \$67,635.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	..... 15,000.00
Surplus fund	..... 2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	..... 1,728.86
Notes and bills rediscounted	..... 5,000.00
Bills payable	..... 2,500.00
Time Certificates of deposit	..... 9,572.60
Deposits subject to check	11,385.52
Savings Deposits	..... 19,734.30
Cashier's Checks outstanding	..... 4.32
Accounts payable Insurance department	..... 709.99
Total	..... \$67,635.59

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I, E. G. McLurd, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. McLurd, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, 1910.
R. E. Currence, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. LEE ROBINSON,
R. B. BABINGTON,
THOS. L. CRAIG,
Directors.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO RICHMOND, VA., VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY, TUESDAY, JULY 19TH, 1910.

The Southern Railway announces that it will operate its annual popular excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 19th, at very low rates. Tickets will be good to return on regular trains up to and including Thursday, July 21, allowing two days and one night in Richmond. For further information as to rates and schedules, see your agent or write R. H. DeButts, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C. J15 c 4.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on November 30th, 1909, by S. S. Ross and Mattie Ross, his wife, in favor of Thomas E. Robinson and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in Book No. 74, Page 237, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said deed, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at noon on

Monday, August 1st, 1910, at the court house door in Dallas, Gaston county, North Carolina, the following tract of land:
Lying and being in Gaston county, State aforesaid, in Gastonia township and described and defined as follows, to wit:
Adjoining the lands of Dock Gary, colored Baptist church, beginning at Dock Gary's northwest corner, 102 feet S. 86 W. from post house line, runs with Dock Gary's line, S. 1 1-3 E. 111 1-3 feet to the north side of a street; thence with north side of said street S. 86 W. 50 feet to a stake; thence N. 1 1-3 W. 111 1-3 feet to Baptist church corner; thence with Baptist church line N. 86 E. 50 feet to the beginning. This is lot No. 32 of plot made by A. W. Hoffman October, 1907, and is bounded on North by lot No. 37, on the East by lot No. 33, on the West by lot No. 31 of said plot.
Dated this July 1, 1910.
THOMAS E. ROBINSON,
Mortgagee.

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POST-OFFICE.....STATE.....

Write your name and address above, and enclose this coupon with ten cents in stamps in a strong envelope and send direct to the office of The Progressive Farmer and Gazette, Raleigh, North Carolina, or Starkville, Mississippi.

Send the names of two persons interested in agriculture on separate sheet of paper.

This offer is to New Subscribers only

Fill it in and Mail To-day

—Mrs. J. S. Warren and children have gone to Cameron, Moore county, to visit her parents.
—The J. M. Belk Co's. great July clearance sale begins Thursday, the 7th, at 8 a. m. and continues for ten days. See their page advertisement in this issue.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington and little son, Preston, of Red Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr. Mrs. Covington is a sister of Mrs. Kirby and of Mr. A. G. Myers.
—In this issue of The Gazette will be found a page advertisement of the Thomson Mercantile Company, which begins its big July clearing sale Thursday morning, the 7th. It will continue through Saturday, July 23. See their advertisement on page seven.
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