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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

BELMONT'S PICNIC.

The Three Mills Stop for a Day and All the People Enjoy an Outing—Speaking and Baseball Furnish a Part of the Fun.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BELMONT, Aug. 8.—The Sunday school picnic here Saturday was a decided success in every way. All three of the cotton mills stopped to give their employes a chance to go and the crowds from these mills, together with those from other parts of the town and surrounding neighborhood, made a large gathering indeed. The order was good. There was not a drunk man to be seen on the grounds, which speaks well for a town the size of Belmont. There was plenty to eat—good things, too, including ice cream and lemonade. It was a good picnic but that is the kind we have here.

The Farmers Union Band furnished the music and it was as good as the best. Those boys know how to handle musical instruments. We also had a good speech from Rev. Mr. Martin, who is assisting the Baptist preachers here in a revival, which by the way is accomplishing much good.

After everybody had eaten all they wanted, heard the good speech and the excellent music, had seen each other and told some jokes, all went to the baseball grounds to witness a game between the Belmont team and the Gastonia Tigers. The clouds began to come up from the West, however, soon after the game started and at the end of the fourth inning the umpire, Mr. Rhodes, declared the game off as it was raining very hard. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Belmont. We wish they could have played the game out as it might have given the Gastonia boys a chance to win the game they lost to our boys the Saturday before. The Gastonia boys are good fellows and good ball players. Before long we hope to see them back here and hear the umpire call "play ball." Belmont has a first-class team—good fellows, too, and fast players.

The three mills and Supt. Howell furnished the ice cream, lemonade and music. It was very kind of them to do this for the picnic and their generosity will, I am sure, long be remembered by the mill operatives. It shows a good feeling between employer and employee and such acts as these are never forgotten by intelligent help, such as we have at the three Belmont mills.

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 8.—A refreshing shower of rain fell yesterday afternoon which was greatly needed.—Mr. W. R. Turner, who has been seriously ill from appendicitis, is rapidly recovering from the attack, we are glad to note.—Mr. R. L. White and Miss Edna Clemmer were among those who attended the big celebration at Cherryville Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Clemmer and children, of Gastonia, route four, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. O. Pasour.—Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, Miss Lena Quinn and little Miss Carrie Dixon, of Gastonia, came over Saturday to visit Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clemmer. They returned home Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best, of Bessemer City, route one, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. E. Clontinger.—Mrs. Rose Pasour, of Dallas, spent the week-end in this section visiting relatives.—Mr. J. J. O. Pasour and sister, Miss Florence, were Gastonia visitors Thursday.—Miss Ola Jones was the guest Sunday of Misses May and Belle Clemmer.—Quite a number of our people are expecting to attend the picnic at Chapel Lutheran church Wednesday.

High Shoals News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
HIGH SHOALS, Aug. 8.—Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, gave a very interesting lecture on his trip to Palestine last Friday night at the Presbyterian church.—We had a double-header picnic here last Thursday. The Presbyterian Sunday school of Lincolnton came down on the morning train and the Heptasophs of Chester up on the mail.—The mill has closed down this week to do some repair work on the dam. A number of people are visiting while

the mill is stopped.

The High Shoals Band is going to take a trip to Blowing Rock this week.—Mr. D. A. Medlin and family are spending a few days with his father at Monroe.—Mr. R. J. Dellinger and family are visiting his father at Cherryville.—Mr. D. C. Lynn and wife went on the excursion to Norfolk last week.—Mr. Liddle Hemphill has gone to Marion to attend his father's reunion Saturday.—Mr. Corbett Kennett, who has been in Kings Business College for several months, is spending a few days at home.—Mrs. J. A. Elmore and children are spending a few days at Laboratory, with relatives.—Jesse Ballard, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending this week with homefolks.—Mr. Walter Caldwell, of Southside came down Saturday to see Mrs. Cronister who has been very sick for some time.—Several of our people are going to Lincolnton to hear Hon. E. Y. Webb speak today.—Mr. Ed Fry and family are visiting at Maiden this week.—Mrs. Holt came to her husband, Dr. Holt, last Thursday. She had been in such poor health since Doctor moved here that she was unable to make the trip.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Aug. 8.—Ethel Brown, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, died Sunday morning and was buried at Kings Mountain Monday.
Dr. James Reid and Mr. P. P. Murphy were Charlotte visitors Friday.—Miss Nellie Roseman, of Lincolnton, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Miller.—Miss Emma Steel, of Mooresville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Robinson.—Mr. Sam Jackson, of Clover, is spending this week with Hugh Miller.—Miss Nellie Cashion returned Thursday from a two-weeks visit to relatives in Lincolnton.—Mrs. J. R. Titman and children spent last week with friends at Derita.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Miss Beatie Cox left Thursday on a trip to Washington.—Misses Mabel Padgett, of Gastonia, and Mary Wilson, of Union, spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Titman last week.—Miss Lottie Cox is ill with malarial fever.—Mrs. S. M. Robinson and daughter, Miss Virginia, will leave this week to spend some time at Linville.—Mrs. Amos Smith and children, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rankin and children spent Sunday with relatives near Belmont.—Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Julian, in Greenville, S. C.—Mrs. D. P. Stowe, of Belmont, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand, this week.—Mr. Colt Robinson returned last week from Clarkton where he had been attending a house party.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, Aug. 5.—Miss Mary Shipp, of Gulfport, Miss., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. McCoy, has gone to visit friends and relatives in Davidsen and Huntersville for a few days.—Mr. W. J. Crutchfield, Greensboro, spent several days last week in town on business. He was registered at the Central Hotel.—Miss Ida Rankin has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Gastonia.—Miss Elizabeth Cannon, of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.—Miss Perrye Rozelle left with her mother for Huntersville, Tuesday where they will spend the rest of the summer.
A party of young men from here left Wednesday night for a camping trip in the mountains. They will go to Blowing Rock and Grandfather's Mountain. The party was composed of Messrs. J. Moore, Rube Jenkins, John Marley, George Grice, John Hoover, Charles Hoover and Russel Kale.
The seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Painter, James Franklin, died on last Sunday and was buried on Monday at Stanley Creek. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles from the family residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
Mr. John Holler took in the Masonic picnic at Dallas Thursday and from there he went to Charlotte to witness the ball game.

PATTERSON LOSES.

Independent Judicial Ticket Elected in Tennessee by More than 40,000 Majority—First Test of Strength Indicates That Patterson's Political Days Are Numbered.

Last Thursday, the 4th, was election day in Tennessee, it being the day on which Judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals were elected. Because of the fact that there were two tickets in the field, the regular or Patterson Democratic ticket and the Independent ticket, the eyes of the entire country were centered on Tennessee, it being generally recognized that the result of this contest would indicate whether Patterson could be re-elected Governor.

The Associated Press reports of the election, appearing in the morning papers of Friday, the 5th, tell the story as follows, the dispatches being sent out under a Nashville date line:

The independents elected their judicial tickets in Tennessee today in one of the most exciting and hard fought political contests ever known on the state. Following are the successful candidates:

Judges of the Supreme Court: Eastern division: John K. Shields. Middle division: D. L. Lansden, Matt M. Neil.

State at Large: W. D. Beard, Grafton Green.

Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals:

Eastern division: H. Y. Hughes. Middle division: Joseph C. Higgins, S. F. Wilson.

State at large: Frank P. Hall, John M. Taylor.

The independent headquarters here claim that the majority will approximate 40,000. The regular democrats whose ticket was defeated, claim these figures will be cut by 10,000 or 15,000 votes, and their leaders allege fraud in many places. They also charge that they were denied representation at the polls by the election commissioner dominated by the independent faction.

DRYS HAVE MACHINERY.

The latter represent in a large measure the state wide prohibition element of the democratic party which has been vigorously opposing Governor Patterson since his memorable campaign with the late ex-Senator E. W. Carmack for the gubernatorial nomination. It took on added strength when the state committee ordered a blanket primary for nomination of both judicial and state officers. Three members of the Supreme court, Chief Justice Beard and Justices Neal and Shields and Judges Wilson and Taylor of the Court of Civil Appeals, refused to enter the primary and the movement was on Judges McAlester and Bell of the Supreme court who entered the primary and on the regular ticket. Judge Barton of the Court of Civil Appeals was also a nominee for the Supreme court.

FUSED WITH REPUBLICANS.

Governor Patterson entered the lists for the regular ticket and sumped the state for it. The Cooper case, charges of attempted coercion, and his pardon of Colonel Cooper seemed to make it a fight of almost Patterson and anti-Patterson. The republican leaders, Newell Saunders and H. Clay Evans, entered the fight for the independents, and it has been charged that there was a deal following a conference at the white house in which President Taft participated. The indorsement by the republican committee of the independents was followed by a break in republican ranks, and the negro vote, it was alleged, was solidly for the regular ticket. Negroes were registered more freely than ever before and they paid their poll taxes.

The revolt in the republican ranks was led by Hon. Jesse Littleton, and many of the blacks followed, but it seemed not in numbers that have been predicted. Governor Patterson is a candidate for re-election, but as yet the opposition has not shown its hand as to what steps will be taken in putting out a ticket against him, and it is safe that the result today will be disastrous to his future politically.

Last week ex-President Roosevelt was in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. It was stated that he was gathering facts for a magazine article on that region.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

Active Steps Now Being Taken Toward Securing C. & N.-W. Railway Shops.

On Friday night a meeting was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club attended by a large number of the business men of Gastonia for the purpose of holding a conference with General Manager L. T. Nichols, of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company. The object of this conference with Mr. Nichols was to obtain some definite information concerning the proposed new shops so that there might be a definite basis on which to proceed in making a proposition to the company.

Mr. Nichols cheerfully answered all inquiries and gave those who were present much information which will enable the citizens of Gastonia to formulate a proposition and make an offer to the company which, it is hoped and believed, will induce them to locate the new shops here.

A committee was appointed to confer with the citizens' executive committee with reference to calling a mass meeting, and the call for such a meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the City Hall appears in this issue of The Gazette.

MARKET LOOKING UP.

Healthful Conditions Are Gradually Replacing Depression in Yarn and Cloth Markets—Five Mills of Chadwick-Hoskins Company Resume Work—Limit of Curtailment of South Carolina Mills Ends.

Charlotte Observer 8th.
Five cotton mills owned and controlled by the Chadwick-Hoskins Company have resumed operation on full time after a curtailment on short time for about a month and a half. These mills are the Calvine, Louise, Chadwick, Hoskins and the Dover, the latter at Pineville and the others at Charlotte. They have a total of 98,999 spindles and their resumption of full-time work is an indication of the improved condition in the yarn and cloth markets.

A decidedly healthful tone surrounds the market now and the awful depression which faced the mill men is believed to be gradually passing over. This period of depression has been the worst in the history of the cotton industry and affected mills everywhere. They were driven to curtailment, some resorting to half-time and others ceasing to turn a single wheel until conditions bettered. It seems the mill men have realized that the raw products of the fields will bring a good price this fall and they will not get out of paying less than 12 or 13 cents. At this season of the year the situation is usually more encouraging because of the anticipation of the fall business. With the last ten days cloth has advanced from 3-8 to 1-2 cent a yard while yarn has advanced on several numbers from 1 to 2 cents on a pound. On the finest qualities on some counts it has increased 6 cents and everything points to a steady and continued advance.

In North Carolina the mills generally agreed to a curtailment plan but no time was specified when this should cease. Some mills will probably keep it up through the month of August while others will resume work on full time if cotton is obtainable and if the yarn and cloth market continues upward. The best posted mill men feel confident that more prosperous times are ahead and that the depression in the market is gradually but surely passing over.

The South Carolina mills agreed to a curtailment extending over a period of two weeks and this limit was reached Saturday. Many mills in that State will probably resume work today and continue until the new crop is marketed. A general movement of the curtailment plan swept South Carolina and very nearly all the mills pledged themselves to the two weeks reduction of output. In North Carolina the movement was not general but local and the mills did not agree to a specified period except in certain sections. Market conditions, however, will determine the action of the mills and if the advance continues the spindles will run accordingly.

At Hendersonville one night last week robbers entered the jewelry store of W. H. Hawkins and stole \$1000 worth of watches and jewelry.

LONG-DISTANCE WALKER.

Mr. B. F. Pearce, of Atlanta, Stops in Gastonia Overnight En Route Back from New York—Receives News of His Daughter's Death Monday.

Mr. B. F. Pearce, the long-distance walker, spent last night in Gastonia on his way back to Atlanta from New York. He came through Gastonia several weeks ago en route North. Mr. Pearce traveled the Atlanta-New York National Highway, used by automobiles between these two cities. He left Atlanta May 18th and arrived in New York July 5th. He left New York on the return trip July 7th, remaining in the metropolis only two days. He is now nine days ahead of time.

The conditions of Mr. Pearce's trip were that he was to leave Atlanta without money or baggage and is not permitted to ask anyone for aid. So far he has gotten through alright. As for hospitality he says the Old North State beats them all.

Mr. Pearce received very sad news when he reached Charlotte Saturday, a telegram bearing the sad intelligence that his four-year-old daughter had died on Monday previous. The remainder of his trip will consequently be made with a heavy heart. He left Gastonia this morning for Gaffney, S. C., and will hasten home.

Mr. Pearce is 27 years old and is a jolly fellow. He tells of many funny happenings along the route. On his trip northward he ran into two moonshiners in the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia and had some difficulty in persuading them that he was not a revenue officer.

Gastonia, Mr. Pearce says, is one of the finest towns along the route. On his trip he has collected postcard views of every town through which he has passed. He beat last year's walking record when the trip from Atlanta to New York was made in eight weeks. He made it in seven, without a cent, while the New York pedestrian, whose record he beat, sang and lectured along the route. Mr. Pearce is an Atlantian.

BROUGHT \$85,000.

Mr. J. C. Plonk, of Cherokee Falls, Bids in Lula Mill at Kings Mountain Yesterday at That Figure.

Charlotte News, 8th.
Kings Mountain, Aug. 8.—The Lula Manufacturing Company's plant real estate, etc., was sold at public auction today by the directors as trustees and was bid in for \$85,000 by Mr. J. C. Plonk of Cherokee Falls, S. C. Mr. Plonk is president and treasurer of the Cherokee Falls Mfg. Co., and is one of the most successful mill men in the South. He has no connection with the former management of the Lula.

The Lula Mills surrendered its charter about two months ago. Messrs. J. A. Durham and C. Valer, of this city, were stockholders, and it was thought they would be the purchasers.

Fox Hunters Returned Empty-Hand.

A party of Gaston county fox hunters spent last week in Anson county chasing Reynard—or rather endeavoring to strike a trail that would result in a chase. They came back Saturday after having been gone since Monday morning but they brought no trophies of the chase with them. The party was composed of Messrs. J. D. Morton, R. A. Falls, W. N. Davis, Jim Falls, John Falls, Meek Crawford and Jim Adams. They took with them eighteen dogs. The only animal caught during the entire week was a wildcat, which they left. The hunters say that all the foxes have been hunted out of Anson during the past two years. Covering the some territory two years ago they caught seven foxes in a week's hunt. From their reports it would seem that the good old fox-hunting days in Anson are now but a memory.

Death of a Child.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Williams was saddened Sunday morning by the death of their little three-months-old daughter, Sarah Lillian, who passed away about 3 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. George D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, after which the little body was laid tenderly to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

A NOTED MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Calhoun Newton, of Kobe, Japan, to Deliver Address at Concord Methodist Church Near Bessemer City August 28th—Will Also preach at Bessemer.

Dr. J. C. Calhoun Newton, of Kobe, Japan, and dean of the theological department of the Kwansai Gakuin, one of the best known institutions of the Orient, has been engaged to address the Concord Sunday school rally to be held in that church on route one, Bessemer City, August 28th. This Sunday school is supporting an exceptionally bright ministerial student in the above-named institution, who when graduated will take his place among the forces which are to Christianize Japan. This explains why Dr. Newton has consented to come here at this time mentioned. He is spending some months in this country and is at present filling an engagement in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Newton will preach in the Bessemer City Methodist church on the night of the 28th. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to see and hear one of the foremost missionary workers of the world.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Stowe, Belmont, on Friday, August 5, 1910, a son.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. D. P. Froneberger, near Bessemer City, on Thursday, August 18th. All friends of the family are cordially invited to attend and bring basket dinners.

All-day Singing.

There will be an old-time all-day singing at the Union Grove church, near the Loray Mill, next Saturday, August 13th. Everybody is invited to come and bring basket dinners and remain all day. Singers will be especially welcome and are asked to bring their American Tune books.

Opens Office Here.

Mr. S. J. Durham, one of Gaston's well-known attorneys, whose residence is at Bessemer City, has moved his offices to Gastonia and is quartered in the Realty building. Mr. Durham moved in yesterday. He is a welcome addition to Gastonia's circle of legal lights. As noted last week Attorney Bulwinkle, of Dallas, has also moved his offices to Gastonia. He moved into his quarters in the Realty building yesterday. The Gazette joins the rest of Gastonia in extending to these gentlemen the right hand of fellowship.

Dr. Quicquel Comes to Gastonia.

Dr. T. C. Quicquel and family will arrive in Gastonia this week to take up their residence, he having decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. Dr. Quicquel, who formerly practiced medicine in Lincolnton and Stanley, has recently returned from Chicago where he spent some time taking a special course in the study of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He will in the future limit his practice to those diseases. Dr. Quicquel has rented offices in the Realty building and will occupy them at once. The Gazette extends to him and his family a warm welcome to our town.

Cherryville's Big Day.

Saturday was a big day at Cherryville, the event having been pretty extensively advertised for some weeks previous. Congressman E. Y. Webb delivered the address of the day and was heard by a large and interested audience. The balloon ascension took place as advertised and in the afternoon there were two baseball games. Estimates of the crowd vary, the general opinion being that there were in the neighborhood of 5,000 people present. These came from Gaston and adjoining counties. There were a number of Gastonians present. Everything went off nicely and everybody enjoyed the day.

Johnson county Democrats have nominated Col. Ashley Horne for the Legislature.

The Mocksville Record says that Henry Ratledge is the champion wheat grower of Davie county. He raised this year 264 1-2 bushels of wheat on seven acres, an average of 37 3-4 bushels to the acre.