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## In Extremis.

Mr. Robert J. Craig, whose illness was mentioned in Tuesday's Gazette, is extremely low and there is hardly any hope for his recovery. He is advanced in years and is suffering from pneumonia in both lungs. His many friends will regret to hear this distressing news.

## Bazaar at Dallas.

On next Monday and Monday night the Ladies' Aid Society of the Dallas Baptist church will give a bazaar in the rooms adjoining Mr. J. R. Lewis' store at Dallas. Various articles of fancy work, etc., will be on sale at reasonable prices, and meals will be served throughout the day for the convenience of those attending court.

## Changes in Bank Forces.

Mr. Mason Robinson, formerly teller for the Gaston Loan & Trust Co., has accepted a position as collection man and assistant bookkeeper with the First National Bank, succeeding Mr. Biggers. Mr. Robinson is succeeded by Mr. M. L. Cornwell, until recently with the Knicker-Pharr Company, wholesale grocers, of Charlotte. Mr. Cornwell is a son of Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, and is a young business man of ability. He is a welcome addition to Gastonia's business circles.

## Two Runaway Marriages.

Four young people of Harden, in the northern edge of the county, took their families and friends by surprise on Sunday, November 6th, when they were secretly married. The contracting parties were Mr. Junius Costner whose bride was Miss Lillie Hovis, daughter of Mr. S. S. Hovis, and Mr. Walter Friday, a son of Mr. Dave Friday, whose bride was Miss Iva Garrison, daughter of Mr. R. J. Garrison. The ceremonies which joined their lives together were solemnized near Dallas by Magistrate A. P. H. Rhyne, of Dallas. Later the parents of the young ladies, learning of the event, received them home and the four found complete happiness in the consummation of their fond desires.

## A Handsome Knife Free.

The Gazette is making the biggest subscription offer just now which has ever been made by any newspaper in this section. With every year's subscription—\$1.50 in advance—paid between now and the first of January we will give a handsome pocket knife which retails at not less than fifty cents and in many places for 60 and 65 cents. There are several patterns and the subscriber can take his choice. To new subscribers we are giving, in addition to the knife, the time from now till January 1, 1911, free. In short every new subscriber to The Gazette gets, for \$1.50, the paper from the time he pays until January 1, 1911, and a handsome pocket knife in the bargain. The Gazette has been Gaston county's leading newspaper for more than thirty years and expects to continue as such. It is the great home paper for Gaston county people. Today is the time to subscribe and put yourself in shape to keep up with everything worth while that's happening in old Gaston.

## Ely's Great Flight.

Wilmington Star.  
Another marvelous score was made for aerial navigation at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday when Eugene B. Ely, in a curvilinear bi-plane flew from the deck of the Cruiser Birmingham across Hampton Roads to the mainland. This achievement of Ely's completely demonstrated the usefulness of the aeroplane in naval warfare, and his feat, the first of the kind in the world, will attract attention throughout the universe.

## GASTONIA COTTON MARKET.

(Corrected semi-weekly by W. L. Balthis & Co., Cotton-Brokers.)  
Good middling ..... 14c  
Strict middling ..... 13 7-8c  
Cotton seed ..... 42c

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrison, of Bessemer City, will make their home in the future at Corsicana, Texas. Mr. Garrison has been there several weeks, and Mrs. Garrison expects to join him there in a short while.

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## MANY COTTON ESTIMATES.

Average of Figures Now Being Sent to Trade Points to a Maximum Production of About 11,500,000.

Charlotte Observer.  
The cotton trade is at this period of the year being flooded with estimates of the crop for the season. It is generally regarded that at about this time of the fall the experts can get a better line on the probable production than at any other period of the crop and for this reason the market is sometimes not uninfluenced by the reports sent out by recognized leaders in the trade.

A summary of the estimates so far issued and sent to the trade gives one some foundation for the belief that the crop will fall around the mark of 11,500,000 bales. Some firms have gone so far as to predict a crop of 13,000,000 bales, while others on the extreme cannot see how more than 10,500,000 bales will be marketed. As a general average the figures seem to drop to the neighborhood of 11,500,000 bales.

The three big frosts which fell a few weeks ago had the effect of curbing the crop in all sections of the belt and some who predicted a large crop earlier in the season based their calculations upon the belief that cotton would open even more rapidly than it did before frost came. Some thought on the contrary that a frost would kill the foliage and enable the lower crop to open, but it is fair to believe that the curtailment resulting from the destruction of what is known as the top crop by far counterbalances any portion of the crop that would be produced by the frost.

Farmers look for higher prices in the immediate future, although they are not holding off the market in such expectations. The prices now being offered are too attractive to keep them from selling even in anticipation of a time early to come when the market will be much stronger.

## SHOULD STAY IN CONGRESS.

Not a Good Idea to Replace an Experienced Congressman to Give Somebody a Job.

Wilmington Star.  
The Hon. E. Yates Webb, of Cleveland county, having been elected to Congress the fourth successive term, a sentiment has been stirred up in Charlotte in favor of sending a Mecklenburg man to Congress to succeed Mr. Webb two years from now. Mecklenburg always rolls up a tremendous Democratic majority and she thinks it is about her time to make her influence felt in big politics. Already four Charlotte men are mentioned for the Congressional nomination. The Charlotte Observer tells us this and the Congressional timber it names are Messrs. J. A. Bell, H. Neill Pharr, Cameron Morrison and David B. Smith. "All representative Democrats and exponents of that militant Democracy which has made Mecklenburg county one of the leading Democratic counties in the State." We don't know whether Congressman Webb will stand for election or not, but unless the Ninth District can greatly better itself we doubt whether it is a good idea to exchange an experienced Congressman for a new one. All those Charlotte men would make good Congressmen and there are a whole lot of others just like them in Charlotte. The subject is interesting but it is too far off till the next election to worry over.

## Charlotte Gets Stung.

Charlotte has been stung. Madame Keith, clairvoyant, has departed for parts unknown after doing a flourishing business there for several weeks. Fortune telling business and professional and other kinds of advice and giving directions for finding lost articles were her stock in trade. When she left she forgot to return a \$400 diamond ring, and much cash in sums from \$175 to smaller amounts.  
Many Charlotte people are sighing for the return of the madame. One lawyer, a doctor and even a preacher are among those who are interested in the whereabouts of the mystic matron.

Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will deliver one of his lectures in the Academy of Music at Charlotte on Monday, the 28th inst.

## B. M. ORMAND DEAD.

Aged and Highly Respected Citizen of the County Passed Away Wednesday—Funeral and Burial at Long Creek Yesterday.

At his home about two miles from Bessemer City Mr. B. Meek Ormand died Wednesday in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Ormand was the last of three brothers, John J. and Robert D. Ormand having preceded him to the grave. He is survived by his widow and ten children, as follows: Messrs. David, Ben, John, Charles and Vance Ormand, Mrs. Jennie Kiser, Mrs. Nannie Kennedy, Mrs. Riddle Hambright, Mrs. Lena Thornburg and Mrs. Docia Shives. There are also three sisters surviving, Mrs. Lizzie Oates, of Shelby, Mrs. Adalasa Goforth, of Kings Mountain, and Miss Dorcas Ormand, of Bessemer City.

The deceased had for many years been a faithful member of Long Creek Presbyterian church, where his funeral and burial took place yesterday, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. S. Collier, assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia.

Mr. B. F. Ormand, a nephew, and Miss Lona Ormand, a granddaughter of the deceased, attended the funeral from Gastonia. Mr. Ormand was a Confederate veteran, having been a member of the Senior Reserves.

## PERSONALS.

—Mrs. R. A. Love will have as her guest next week Miss Sarah Clark Tate, of Morganton, who will arrive Monday.

—Mrs. W. H. Jenkins received a telegram last night stating that her daughter, Miss Willie, who is at Rochester, Minn., to undergo an operation for throat trouble, underwent the operation yesterday and was recovering satisfactorily.

—Mr. A. J. Rankin, who lives near Belmont, had the misfortune Wednesday night to lose his corn crib and contents by fire. The loss includes a hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of farming tools. It is not known how the fire originated.

—Mr. G. B. Stowe, of Belmont, secretary and treasurer of the Gaston County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is a business visitor in Gastonia today. Mr. Stowe says there is considerable building going on at Belmont and that his town is forging ahead rapidly.

—The total eclipse of the moon Wednesday night took place as scheduled, the moon entering the shadow at 5:44 and leaving it at 8:58. The event was of special interest to those who have examined their almanacs for 1911 and have noticed that this was the last eclipse of the moon we will have until 1912. During the coming year there will be only two eclipses, both of the sun. Some boy or girl reader of The Gazette can probably tell us whether it is ever possible to have a calendar year with only eclipses of the moon and none of the sun.

## Roosevelt Reputed.

New York Sun.  
The air is much clearer this morning. St. Helena, little isle, is distinctly visible. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the victory which the old nationalism won in New York. The main result transcends every local consideration. It makes every incidental transfer of political control from one party to the other seem relatively insignificant. It eclipses every minor fact deducible from the returns. So far as this state is concerned—and the indications from other quarters where Mr. Roosevelt's voice has been upraised are to the same effect—the people emphatically refuse to tolerate a further prosecution by him of the destructive enterprise outlined at Osawatimie.

For Mr. Roosevelt personally the lesson administered to him yesterday must be mortifying to the extremity of bitterness, but the deal is square. Even his indurated sensibilities cannot misunderstand the directness of the rebuke. It does not come from Tammany hall. It does not come from any "ticker crowd." It does not come from the crooks of the community. It does not come from those bosslets of the old guard whom he has failed to attach to his political fortunes. The deal is square, and he and no other

## CHANGES IN SENATE.

A Review of Election Results—Democrats and Progressives May Co-Operate.

New York Sun.  
According to late election returns the Republicans will have a majority of not more than twelve in the Senate of the Sixty-second Congress. It is settled that Hale, of Maine, Beveridge, of Indiana, Warner, of Missouri, Burkett, of Nebraska, Kean, of New Jersey, Depew, of New York, Dick, of Ohio, and Scott, of West Virginia, will be succeeded by Democrats; while Purcell, of North Dakota, a Democrat, will be succeeded by a Republican.

It now seems probable, although the Legislature in Montana is still claimed by the Democrats, that Carter, a Republican, will be re-elected. The Senate of the Sixty-second Congress should then stand 52 Republicans and 40 Democrats. Of the Republican Senators who will not return to Washington, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who will be succeeded by a Republican, Hale, Warner, Depew, Dick and Scott are standpatners, while Beveridge and Purcell are Progressives. It remains to be seen whether Governor Campbell, of Iowa, will appoint a standpatner to succeed the late Senator Dooliver. His inclination doubtless is to make such an appointment, but whatever he does the choice of the Legislature in January will be a Progressive. The successors to Senator Flint, of California, and Senator Piles, of Washington, both Republicans, will be Progressives, so that the number of independent Republicans in the Senate will not be diminished, and whether they gain recruits or not the Progressives will hold the balance of power in the Sixty-second Congress.

It is likely to be the policy of the Democratic minority to accept co-operation, but not to invite it. The terms of nineteen Republican and twelve Democrat Senators will end March 3, 1913. The twelve Democrats represent the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, and it may be assumed that they will be succeeded by Democrats. The nineteen Republican Senators now represent these States: Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The successors of these nineteen Republican Senators will be chosen at primaries and elected by Legislatures before the next President is sworn in. Provided the Democratic majority in the House which assembles early in December, 1911, does not lose the confidence of the people before the national election in 1912, the party may reasonably expect to fill seats of some of these nineteen Republican Senators with Democrats, and perhaps to make gains that would give the Democratic party a majority in the Senate of the Sixty-third Congress. So far as we know, no attention, or very little, has been given to possible changes in the Senate following the elections in 1912. We take it for granted that the subject will soon have the concentrated attention of the leaders of both parties, especially in the Senate that convenes in December, 1911, in which Republican Progressives will hold the balance of power.

is the person dealt at. In overwhelming numbers the fellow Republicans of Mr. Roosevelt in every part of the state, in every walk of respectable life, have pronounced this tremendous verdict against him and his new nationalism.

All honor to their patriotism, courage and perfect sense of opportunity!

Men who their duties know  
But know their rights, and knowing  
dare maintain,  
Prevent the long aimed blow  
And crush the tyrant while they  
rend the chain:  
These constitute a State.

And Sovereign Law, that State's  
collected will,  
O'er thrones and globes elate  
Sits empress, crowning good, re-  
pressing ill.

## CONFERENCE MEETS.

Methodists Gather in Annual Meeting at Winston-Salem—Bishop Hendrix Presiding—Rumors of Changes.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in its twenty-first annual session at Winston-Salem Wednesday, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., presiding. The conference met at Winston-Salem last twelve years ago. There are in attendance about 400 delegates, including 225 clerical members of the conference.

The appointments, always one of the most interesting features of the conference, will probably be read next Monday night. There will, of necessity, be many changes this year. Fourteen ministers have served four years, the limit, and must move by law of the Church. Forty-two are closing their third year, 71 their second year and 102 their first year.

Twenty years ago the State was divided into two annual conferences, the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference. The statistics given refer to only half of the State. The Western North Carolina Conference has 90,977 members including the ministers, its contributions to missions last year was \$61,382.59 including the societies of the women and church extension. The value of the churches is nearly \$2,000,000. Its college property is valued at \$319,941.65, with an endowment of \$541,339.28, with 99 professors and 1,573 students. The handsome sum of \$124,786.37 was spent last year for churches and parsonages. Charlotte is the banner district in contributions to all purposes, having raised \$75,575.58. Greensboro district with \$66,904.52 and Winston district with \$66,767.75 follow closely. This year will show a marked growth.

During the year just closed the following ministers have died: J. N. Huggins, R. G. Barrett, T. E. Smiley and H. F. Chreitzberg. Memorial services in their honor will be held Sunday afternoon.

Reports from Greensboro Female College, Davenport College and Weaverville College, conference institutions, showed them all to be in a flourishing condition.

Transfers from other conferences were announced as follows: C. W. Byrd, from the Tennessee conference, A. H. Whisner, from the Baltimore conference, and J. J. Barker and R. E. Hunt from the North Carolina Conference.

There are twelve young ministers asking admission into the conference.

A committee was appointed yesterday to consider and report on the proposed consolidation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the organs of the two North Carolina Conferences. There has been more or less agitation looking to this end for several years past and there is considerable division of opinion as to its advisability.

Two of the interesting rumors in connection with the appointments are that Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Central church, Concord, may be sent to Atlanta, Ga., or Wilmington and that Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street church, Charlotte, may go either to Memphis, Tenn., or Atlanta.

## Will Celebrate Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Kings Mountain Herald, 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Randall will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 7th, 1910, at their home two miles north of Grover, route two. Everybody is invited to come with well-filled baskets.

## Murder Near the Gold Mine.

Kings Mountain Herald, 17th.

On Saturday night last at about 12 o'clock, Dave McGill, colored, shot and killed John Whisnant, also colored, about three miles from town, near the Catawba Gold Mine. It seems from what can be learned, that these two negroes got into a dispute over ten cents which one owed the other and the result was as stated above.

Officers were notified and bloodhounds were put on the track of the murderer, but up to this time he has not been captured.

## Personals and Locals.

—Mr. Ernest Fronberger, of Bessemer City, was among yesterday's shoppers in Gastonia.

—Mr. Aubrey Costner, of Worth, was a business visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

—Postmaster Pasour has had the lock boxes at the postoffice recovered with aluminum paint, which greatly improves their looks.

—Miss Stella Boyd has accepted a position with the Thomson Mercantile Company as saleslady in the dry goods department.

—Miss Ruth Boyce went to Charlotte yesterday where she will be the guest for several days of her friend, Miss Anna Forbes Liddell.

—Miss Eleanor Reid returned Wednesday to Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., after spending a few days here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Reid.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

The detouring of an oil car between Gastonia and Bessemer City late yesterday afternoon delayed Passenger Trains Nos. 12, 41 and 38 considerably.

—Mrs. I. N. Davis and her son, Mr. Boyce Wilson returned last night from Oklahoma in which State and Texas they have been spending the past year or more.

—Mr. Henderson Long, of Gastonia; Mr. Howard Riddle, of Bethel; Mr. John Hart, of Yorkville, and Dr. J. W. Campbell, of Clover, composed a party which left Monday for Camden Junction, S. C., on a week's big hunt.

—Mr. Robert Harris, an experienced mill man and a most excellent citizen of Lowell, is filling the position of superintendent of Lowell Mills Nos. 1 and 2 in the place of his father, the late Mr. Cicero Harris, who recently met a tragic death.

—Mr. J. T. Tatum, of Norfolk, Va., has accepted a position with the J. M. Belk Company and is in the dress goods department. Mr. Frank Walters, of Pineville, has also taken a position in the clothing and men's furnishing departments with the same firm.

—Mrs. W. C. Davis left Monday for Winston-Salem, going in an auto with Mrs. P. N. Bailey, her aunt, who motored over from the Twin City. She expects to return to Gastonia next Monday in the same manner and will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Benton.

—Rev. S. W. Reid, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in Atlanta, returned yesterday to his home after spending a couple of days here with his brothers, Dr. R. M. Reid and Prof. J. P. Reid. He had been attending Synod at Charlotte.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carson, since the adjournment of Synod in session at Charlotte, have been spending a few days in the county with homefolks. They leave today for their home at Newberry, S. C., where Mr. Carson is pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

—Four of Lowell's aged citizens are very seriously ill at their homes, viz: Mrs. Mary Campbell, who is past 70 and who is reported to be at the point of death; Miss Kate Miller, sister of Mrs. Campbell, who is also over 70, is very ill; Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart is reported to be in a serious condition as is Mr. Robert Groves, who is about 73 years old. Their many friends hope for their speedy recovery, though realizing that their ages render hope but small in each case.

—His numerous friends in his native county of Gaston will be interested to know that Rev. R. W. Carson, who has for the past three years been pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Bethany, Miss., has accepted a call to the pastorate at Rosemark, Tenn., and is moving this week to his new home. Rosemark is in West Tennessee, on the Illinois Central Railway. This move is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Carson and his friends here and elsewhere congratulate him on it.