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GASTONIA

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PHONE NO. 50.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 18, 1910.

North Carolina Day.

December 23rd, the Friday before Christmas, has been set apart to be observed in the public schools of the State as "North Carolina Day." The special subject to be considered this year is North Carolina Poets and Poetry and a booklet has been prepared by Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the State Historical Commission, for use in the observance of the day by the schools. In the program for the day will be included selections from the poems of Theophilus M. Hull, John Henry Boner and John Charles McNeill. Among the writings of these North Carolina authors there are some gems of which the people of the Old North State have a right to be proud and the setting apart of a day for their special consideration in the schools should serve to stir up not only the pupils but their parents and older persons as well to a livelier appreciation of what our native authors have produced.

It Played Thunder With Him.
Wilmington Star.

Col. Bryan accused Col. Roosevelt of stealing his thunder. There is strong substantiating evidence in the fact that it played thunder with Roosevelt.

Lexington had a big home coming celebration Wednesday and yesterday. An industrial parade a mile long was one of the features Wednesday. Ten thousand people were in attendance.

Two negro employees of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, of Charlotte, were smothered to death Wednesday afternoon in the company's seed house when they were buried beneath tons of cotton seed.

During the aviation meet in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon a very serious automobile accident occurred as the result of which one person, a negro woman, is dead and several others are seriously and perhaps fatally injured. A Jackson car which Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woolcott were racing around the course went wild and dashed from the track into a crowd.

CITY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The fifth grade will give a Thanksgiving play Thursday night, November 24th, at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. This play will be supplemented by Miss Atkins' orchestra and some of the best musicians and readers in town. One of our musicians comes from a distant town. The object of the pupils in giving this play is to get money enough to fix up their class rooms and make the place where they spend most of their time more home-like and cheerful. The children have taken great interest in getting up this play and show considerable talent for fifth grade pupils. Therefore, we hope that their parents, relatives and friends will thus show their interest and appreciation of the effort made by the pupils by attending. Admission—Adults 25c, and children under 14 15 cents.

On last Friday the football team of the Gastonia high school went to Shelby to play the team of the Shelby high school. Superintendent Howerton and several of his boys met us at the train, giving the boys of the manufacturing city a hearty welcome. For dinner they entertained our boys at the Hotel Waverly. The greater part of the morning was spent by the Gastonians in seeing Shelby. Coach Wetzell required the team to have early dinner to get ready for the game at 3:30.

The Gastonia boys were heavier than their opponents but the Shelby boys had the experience of a former game. In the write-up of the game by the Shelby paper our team was given very fair treatment. Shelby won one touchdown thereby making a score of five. Shelby was as manly as boys could be with their victory; Gastonia took their defeat with equanimity.

On Thanksgiving Day at Loray Park Gastonia is going to do her very best to make up for her defeat by Shelby by giving that same crowd a drubbing that it will remember.

Miss Bradley's room gave a delightful entertainment in the school auditorium last night. It was well worth twenty-five cents but they only charged ten. In connection with the entertainment five of the high school boys contested for the place of representative of our school at the all-high school declamation contest to be held at Trinity College the 25th of this month. Mr. Miles Thornburg won and he may well be proud of his honor for each one of his fellows did well.

There was one thing to mar the pleasure of this delightful evening, the rudeness and misbehavior of some of the younger boys. So far as the superintendent is concerned he wishes to make all the money possible at each entertainment held in the auditorium, but he does not care for money gotten from anyone who comes to these entertainments to misbehave, thereby reflecting discredit upon the school, the homes,

and the city. Each parent, each patron of the entertainments, each boy and girl, each citizen should join with the authorities to better this matter. Each parent should sweep around his own door.

SOCIAL.

At her home on East Air Line avenue Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Robert A. Love delightfully entertained the S. and O. Club and a large number of invited guests at a progressive trail party. There were ten tables and Misses Hazeline and Elizabeth Love punched the cards. A salad course was served. Mrs. Love was assisted by Mesdames Jno. F. Love, J. Grier Love and Mrs. J. A. Page, of Clover. The house was most attractively decorated in autumn leaves for the occasion. In addition to the club members there were about fifty invited guests, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Love's hospitality.

The court house and street car line are making Gastonia grow. Real estate is advancing every day. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor and purchase a nice residence at rock bottom prices. One-half cash balance on time. W. B. Biggers, 617 East Franklin avenue. F D 9 p 4.

A TOAST.

Mr. G. H. Marvin, the popular manager of the Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Company's plant, and an all-round good fellow generally, writes poetry occasionally along with his work of mixing drinks. Here is his latest, which is a toast:

Here's to the woman I loved
I was with her both night and day;
I have sat on her lap as she kissed
my lips
And drove all my troubles away—
My mother.

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NOTICE.

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G. B. STOWE, Secy. and Treas.
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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 November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	..\$43,766.53
Overdrafts unsecured	.. 1.05
Banking houses	5,500
Furniture and	
Fixtures	.. 1,500.00
7,000.00	
All other real estate	
owned	.. 500.00
500.00	
Demand loans	.. 500.00
Due from Banks and	
Bankers	.. 6,722.08
5.00	
Cash items	.. 5.00
Gold coin	.. 532.50
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	.. 862.42
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	.. 723.00
Accounts receivable, Insurance Department	.. 1,327.70
Total	..\$61,940.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	.. 15,000.00
Surplus fund	.. 2,000.00
Undivided profits, less	
current expenses and	
taxes paid	.. 1,555.91
Bills payable	.. 3,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	.. 9,440.25
Deposits subject to	
check	.. 9,974.76
Savings Deposits	.. 20,056.97
Cashier's Checks outstanding	.. 109.97
Accounts payable, Insurance Department	.. 802.42

Total ..\$61,940.28
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 18th day of Nov. 1910.
W. M. Wilson, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. LEE ROBINSON,
THOS. L. CRAIG,
R. B. BABINGTON.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

at Stanley in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	..\$38,603.65
Overdrafts secured and	
unsecured	.. 272.91
Furniture and Fixtures	.. 2,410.49
Demand loans	.. 923.64
Due from Banks and	
Bankers	.. 4,570.96
Gold coin	.. 20.00
Silver coin, including all	
minor coin currency	.. 260.69
National bank notes and	
other U. S. notes	.. 1,513.00
Total	..\$48,575.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	.. 10,000.00
Surplus fund	.. 1,500.00
Undivided profits, less	
current expenses and	
taxes paid	.. 696.65
Bills payable	.. 000.00
Deposits subject to check	.. 16,125.26
Savings Deposits	.. 19,990.07
Cashier's Checks outstanding	.. 263.36
Total	..\$48,575.34

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I, J. M. Reinhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. REINHARDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Nov. 1910.

O. B. Carpenter, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
M. C. HUNTER,
B. F. CARPENTER,
JACOB JENKINS,
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