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TWO MILL MEETINGS

Flint and Holland Mills Hold Annual Meetings—Flint Pays Five Per Cent Semi-Annual Dividend—Both Have Had Very Good Years Considering Market Conditions.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the stockholders of the Flint Manufacturing Company met in annual session in the mill's uptown office. The business transacted was largely of a routine nature. All of the old directors were re-elected as follows: L. L. Jenkins, H. M. Cleveland, J. R. Withers, S. N. Boyce and L. F. Groves. The directors held their annual meeting following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, L. L. Jenkins; vice president, S. N. Boyce; secretary and treasurer, L. F. Groves; bookkeeper, J. L. Bush; superintendent, J. R. Withers. The first of January this mill paid its regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent. During the year 2,500 more spindles were added to the equipment, there still remaining room for 1,500 spindles which will be added at some future time. This mill makes fine combed yarns 50's to 80's. The year has been a very satisfactory one.

HOLLAND MANUFACTURING CO.

The stockholders of the Holland Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the rooms of the First National Bank. Directors were elected for the ensuing year as follows: L. L. Jenkins, S. N. Boyce, John C. Rankin, J. D. B. McLean, H. F. Forbes, W. T. Love and E. P. Rankin. All of these were on the board of directors except Mr. E. P. Rankin, who was elected to succeed Mr. J. White Ware who had disposed of his holdings in the mill. The directors, at their annual meeting immediately following, re-elected all the old officers as follows: President, S. N. Boyce; vice-president, L. L. Jenkins; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Love; superintendent, John C. Rankin. The past year has been a very good one with this mill considering the market conditions. It manufactures coarse yarns.

MAKE DRY STATES DRY.

Federal Legislation Contemplated With This End in View—Mr. Webb Has a Measure—It is to Prohibit the Shipment of Liquor Into Territory Where Prohibition Laws Are in Vogue.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A subcommittee of the House judiciary committee is preparing to report to the full committee a bill "to prohibit interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors in certain cases," or "to divest whiskey of its interstate-commerce character in certain cases." Several bills are being considered, one introduced by Representative Sheppard of Texas and another by Representative Webb of North Carolina are receiving more attention than any others.

The purpose of these bills is to protect prohibition territory from liquor dealers as far as the law will go.

The Anti-Saloon League is behind the bills. Mr. Webb was appointed on a committee by the league to frame a bill. His bill, which is now before the House judiciary committee, may be adopted. It goes as far as the constitution will permit, he thinks, and is a step in the right direction, the conservative temperance people say.

THE WEBB BILL.

The Webb bill provides that the shipment or transportation, in any manner, or by any means whatsoever, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, including beer, ale, wine, from one State, Territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any other State, or from any foreign country into any State, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested therein, directly or indirectly, or in any manner connected with the transaction, to be received, possessed or kept, or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, territory or district, is hereby prohibited, and any contracts pertaining to such transactions are declared null and void, and no suit or action shall be maintained in any court of the United States upon any such contract or contracts, or for the enforcement or protection of any alleged right based upon or growing out of such contract or contracts or for the protection in any manner whatsoever of such prohibited transactions.

Bills to prevent or curtail the shipments of intoxicating liquors from State to State have caused much strife in Congress for years. Temperance people used to charge Speaker Cannon with packing the judiciary committee against such bills. Secretary Knox, then Senator from Pennsylvania, prepared a bill that he said was as far-reaching as the constitution would permit. This became a law. The fight is on again. Anti-Saloon League leaders are arrayed against liquor manufacturers.

The Webb bill is a conservative and, he thinks, constitutional. The Sheppard bill is the Webb bill amended.

"There shall be no property right in or to any such liquor while in the possession of any railway company,

CIVIL COURT

Second Week of Special Term for Trial of Civil Issues Making Good Progress—Many Cases Tried, Compromised and Otherwise Removed from the Docket.

The special term of Gaston Superior Court which convened on Monday of last week with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding, for the trial of civil issues only, is still in session, and is making good progress toward cleaning up the large number of cases which had accumulated on the civil docket. In Friday's Gazette a list of cases was given in which judgments had been rendered up to that time. Since Friday the following cases have been settled or continued, as indicated below:

Savannah Williams vs. Southern Railway Co., compromised, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$40.

Wade Hoffman vs. D. A. Lineberger, compromised, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75.

American Trust Co. vs. S. J. Durham and others, American Trust Co. vs. J. M. Odell and others, First National Bank of Richmond vs. J. M. Odell and others, all cases non-suit.

E. D. Sellers and E. D. Stroup, Agent, vs. W. J. Mauney and S. P. Mauney, action dismissed and each party to pay its own costs.

S. B. Bryner vs. James Buchholz and C. G. Fleming, non-suit.

John E. Lindsay vs. Dr. Robert M. Garren, non-suit.

Wolfe Bros. Shoe Co. vs. C. A. Mitchell, non-suit.

Daniel F. Beal vs. R. Lemuel Davis and H. E. Williams, non-suit.

W. R. Harris vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., appeal abandoned.

Southern Power Co. vs. J. W. M. Jenkins, J. A. Smith and J. A. Pinchback, continued under former order.

E. G. Spruce and J. C. Spruce vs. J. S. Hoffman, continued by consent.

J. T. Teague vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., non-suit.

Odie B. Oxenham and her husband, E. M. Oxenham, vs. J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, non-suit.

J. J. George vs. C. C. Clark, continued by consent.

George Bros. vs. Ab Richardson and George Bros. vs. Wiley L. Sarvis, both continued by consent.

Alfred S. Oliver vs. N. C. Railway Co., judgment for defendant.

W. L. Rhodes vs. J. F. Flowers, Administrator of L. L. Flowers, non-suit.

Farrar Bros. vs. J. S. Hoffman, non-suit.

W. H. Poole vs. W. B. Smith, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2.

Chas. W. Costner vs. J. Will Cloninger, non-suit.

Town of Stanley vs. L. L. Smith, judgment for \$72.

William Johnson vs. Southern Railway Co., non-suit.

W. H. Roberts vs. Stewart, Jones & Lancaster, non-suit.

D. A. Garrison vs. Vermont Mills, final account of L. L. Jenkins, receiver, confirmed and receiver discharged.

Wallace Crawford vs. Fries Mfg. Co., judgment for defendant.

L. L. Jenkins vs. Dallas Cotton Mill, resale ordered to be held at court house door in Gastonia at 1 p. m. on February 15th, 1912.

George Bros. vs. Southern Railway Co., compromised, defendant to pay costs.

A. B. Black vs. A. D. Black and his wife, Frances Black, continued by consent.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin Moore and her husband, W. P. Moore, vs. Dr. T. C. Quisell and his wife, Addie Quisell, continued.

David Mitchem vs. A. H. Black and D. D. Black, appeal of D. D. Black dismissed, A. H. Black withdrawn appeal.

S. L. Lenear vs. Hill Vanear Co., motion of plaintiff allowed.

George H. Lingerfelt and Rome Hicks vs. H. C. Barkley and W. C. Davis, non-suit.

William Trollinger vs. Loray Mill, non-suit.

Mrs. L. C. Davis vs. Adam Schaff, Inc., continued.

Lillie McKeown vs. J. Mobley McKeown, continued.

J. C. Hudson vs. C. M. Loftin and Oscar Loftin, continued by consent.

J. Flem Johnson vs. A. D. Black and Frances Black, judgment for plaintiff.

Albion Grocery Co. vs. A. D. Black and Frances Black, judgment for plaintiff.

Death in Far Away China.

Baptists throughout the State will regret to learn of the sad death in China of Rev. Dr. George W. Green, one of the most valued and esteemed workers of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Green had spent the last two decades in the foreign mission field where his labors were highly productive. He was at one time professor of Latin in Wake Forest College and has many friends throughout North Carolina.

—Mr. John F. Leeper, of Belmont, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is here attending court this week.

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express company, or other common carrier in connection with any shipment or transportation thereof in violation of this act," is the Sheppard amendment to the Webb bill. This amendment makes the bill drastic, and many able lawyers do not believe that it will pass the courts. It looks now as if the Webb bill would be accepted as a compromise measure.

HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION

Early Stages Are Easily Cured—How to Detect It Early—Good Advice by the State Board of Health.

It is usually easy to tell a case of late or advanced consumption, but at this stage the disease is rarely curable. What we want, is to be able to detect, if possible, the early or the very early stages of the disease as it is then that consumption is most curable. A case of very early consumption may generally be cured after two or three months of rest, fresh air and suitable feeding, while an ordinary early case will require perhaps six months. About 80 per cent of the early and very early cases are readily curable with proper treatment. As a case develops however, the chances of a cure decrease, until in the more advanced cases only 25 per cent or less of the cases can be cured.

It is difficult to discover early consumption. The cases that have fever, night sweats, persistent coughing and spitting are late cases and are easily detected. During the first stages of consumption the patient may not notice that he has any very serious physical disorder.

The best indications of consumption are:

1. The actual finding of the germs in the spit or matter coughed up. This may be done by means of the microscope. But since it is seldom possible to find these germs in the early stages even if the disease does exist, a failure to find the germs is not a positive proof that consumption does not exist.
2. The positive reaction of tuberculin. This test however should be used only as a last resort and then only upon the advice of a competent physician.
3. Physical changes in the lungs as indicated by a painstaking examination of the chest.

While these methods can only be applied by a physician, the average man should become suspicious after one or more of the following symptoms or conditions are noticed:

1. Loss of weight without apparent cause.
2. Lack of loss of general physical vigor, especially a depressed feeling before eight in the morning and after three in the evening.
3. A temperature of less than 98 in the forenoon or more than 99 in the evening should be regarded with suspicion.
4. Catching one cold on top of, or immediately following another.
5. Coughing for two weeks or longer without apparent cause.
6. Close association with a cougher, or careless consumption within six months or a year.

Anyone having one of these symptoms or conditions should regard himself with suspicion. He should also consult a reputable physician for an examination at once. A few weeks later may be too late.

—Silas Smith, colored, porter at the Citizens National Bank, went to Steele Creek Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, Martha Knox, who died at her home in that community Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, age 86 years. The deceased was a highly respected colored woman and was well thought of by a number of Gastonia people who formerly lived in the Steele Creek neighborhood.

—Mr. C. C. Craig, superintendent of the county home, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. M. C. Arrowood, of Kings Mountain, route one, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eddleman, of Shelby, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

—Mr. W. B. Smith, of Dallas, is in town on business today. He says it is certainly cold. He saw plenty of evidence to that effect on his way over here. Among other things he says he saw a telegraph pole which the frost had bitten off at the ground.

—Mrs. T. L. Craig returned Friday night from Newbern where she spent several weeks with her father, Mr. W. M. Watson. She was accompanied by her little niece and namesake, Miss Jennie Craig Watson, who will spend several weeks here. Mr. Watson's Gastonia friends will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved recently.

—Mr. P. J. Lineberger, "Uncle Pink" the boys call him, told The Gazette man of a rabbit hunt on his farm south of town yesterday participated in by himself, Dr. Sloan, Dr. L. N. Glenn and Mr. M. F. Kirby. Uncle Pink didn't have a gun himself but endeavored to catch a bunny with his hands. In doing so he ran into the creek, fell and sustained a slight bruise on his head. He missed the rabbit by just a hair's breadth. Dr. Sloan later killed the rabbit together with two others. Dr. Glenn, he says, got only a capsucker, while Mr. Kirby and himself returned empty-handed. They enjoyed a good dinner at Mr. Lineberger's and this compensated them for their poor luck as hunters.

Posting a notice to the effect that no more business would be done until the comptroller of the currency at Washington had made an investigation, the National Bank of Lillington closed its doors Saturday morning. No indication was given of the bank's financial status and the failure came as a great surprise to the town. It is stated that the bank may be reorganized as a state bank.

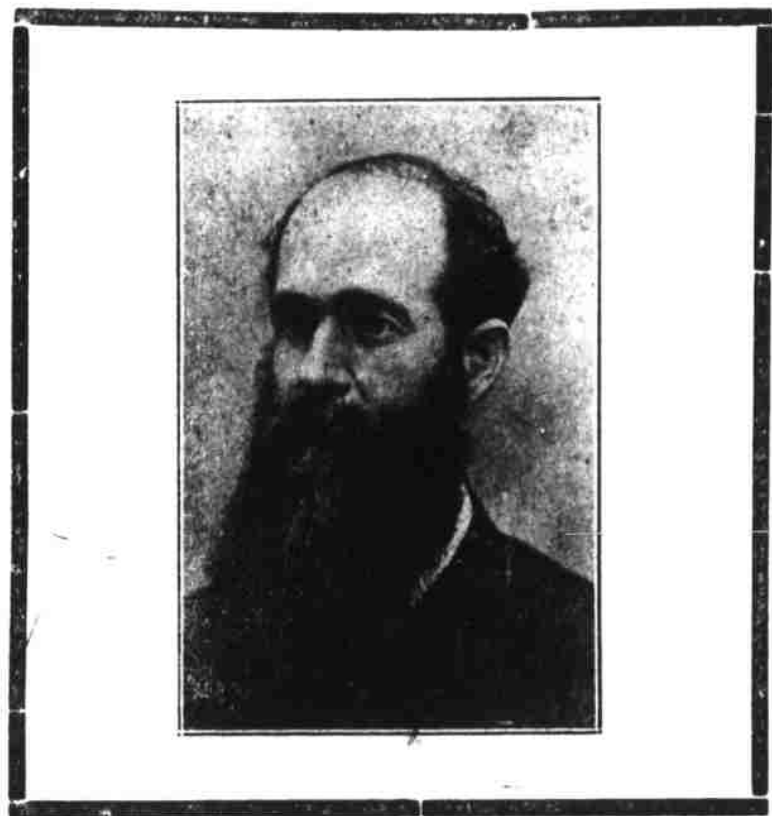
Gastonia booster envelopes, beauties, 1,000 for \$3.50; 2,000 for \$6.50; 3,000 for \$9. Ask for samples. Help advertise your town and county.

CAPT. J. Q. HOLLAND DEAD

County Treasurer and Prominent Citizen Passed Away Saturday Morning—Funeral and Burial Sunday Afternoon—His Death a Great Loss to the Community.

In the death of Captain James Quinn Holland, which occurred at his home on West Second avenue at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, January 13th, there passed from the scene of action one of the most useful and most highly esteemed citizens of the town and the county. Captain Holland had been in failing health for nearly a year, but had made a brave fight against the malady which was slowly fastening itself upon him, and had only been in a critically serious condition for a few weeks. It was known some days ago that he could not long survive, so that his death was not unexpected, but it was nevertheless a cause of great sorrow to his family and to his host of friends throughout the county and this section of the State.

There was probably no man in public life in the county who stood higher in the love and esteem of the



entire community than J. Q. Holland. He had a record of which his children and grand children may well be proud. At the age of eighteen, in 1864, Capt. Holland entered the Confederate army as captain of Company C, 71st N. C. Regiment, and saw active service, largely in the eastern part of the State, during the ensuing year, or until his regiment surrendered near High Point on April 26th, 1865. His company, of which Mr. G. W. Ragan and others still living were members, was engaged in a number of battles and in sharp skirmishes during their year of service, among these being engagements at Belfield, Va., Kingston, and Bentonville.

After returning from the war Captain Holland went into business at Dallas, from which place he came to Gastonia in 1878. Here he engaged in a general merchandise business for many years, occupying at different times the Morris Brothers' corner, the Swan-Slater corner, and the building now owned and occupied by H. Schneider. Until elected county treasurer at the election in November, 1910, he held a position with John F. Love, incorporated, later the Thomson Mercantile Company. In all his business and social relations Captain Holland was a man in whom everybody had supreme confidence. He was greatly beloved by the Confederate veterans of the county, having been secretary of Willam Gamble Camp, United Confederate Veterans, for many years.

Captain Holland was born on what is known as the Roseman place, adjoining the farm of Rev. J. J. Kennedy, south of Gastonia, on October 30, 1846, being a son of W. Freno Holland and Nancy Quinn Holland, and was a little over 65 years of age at the time of his death. He became a member of the Presbyterian church under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Kennedy in 1864 while in the army, and remained a true and faithful communicant until death. His membership was first in Olney Presbyterian church, then at Dallas, and since 1883 in the First church of Gastonia, which was organized in that year. During the entire period from 1883 Captain Holland had been an elder in the First church. He was also for a number of years a member of the board of county commissioners.

When the war broke out Capt. Holland was a student at Davidson College, one of his college mates there being Mr. Miles P. Hoffman, of Dallas. On January 30, 1867, he married Miss Julia Smyre, of this county.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and six children, these being Mrs. S. N. Boyce, Mrs. Minnie Holland Curry, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. E. H. Tuttle and Messrs. John F. and James W. Holland, and one half-brother, Capt. W. F. Holland, of Mt. Holly. Rev. J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia, was his only living uncle. One son, Leonard, was accidentally killed about two years ago by falling from a train at the Southern depot here. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, a former

AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Highly Esteemed Resident of Pisgah Section, Passes Away Suddenly—Funeral and Burial at Pisgah Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, mother of Mr. W. G. Thomas, who lives on Gastonia route one, in the Pisgah neighborhood, died Sunday night about 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. Press McArver, Mrs. Thomas' son-in-law, where she was visiting, following only a day's illness.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Thomas took his mother to Mr. McArver's home for a short visit. She was in the very best of health and spirits Thursday, Friday and Saturday and when she retired about 9 o'clock Saturday night was apparently as well as she had ever been. Sunday morning when she was awakened for breakfast she complained of feeling unwell. She grew rapidly worse and soon fell into a stupor from which the physician was unable to arouse her. Death ensued Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at

RIVER FROZEN OVER

For First Time in Twelve Years South Fork Presented a Solid Cake of Ice This Morning—Mills at High Shoals and McAdenville Idle as a Consequence—Entire South Wrapped in Mantle of Ice and Snow.

A phone message early this morning from High Shoals, the bustling little mill town in the northern edge of Gaston, on the banks of the South Fork river, brought the interesting information that the river at that point was frozen from bank to bank this morning and as a consequence the High Shoals mill is idle today. Being a water-power mill it is, of course, unable to turn a wheel. Later efforts to get High Shoals to confirm this report were futile, the line being out of commission.

Reports from Spencer Mountain, where is located the power plant of the Spencer Mountain Mills which furnishes lights and power for the town of Gastonia, are to the effect that the race there froze over last night and the ice from the river was so banked at the head of the race that the plant was forced to shut down. As a consequence it was necessary late last night to switch over to the Southern Power Company's lines. The mills and other plants which use electric power in Gastonia are being supplied with "juice" today by the Southern Power Company. A phone message to The Gazette from the Spencer Mountain Power station is to the effect that the management expects or rather hopes that the moderation in the weather today will be such as to enable the plant to resume operations in time to furnish the city lights tonight. The river at Spencer Mountain is not frozen from bank to bank, however, and the mill is running today though under difficulties.

At McAdenville this morning the mill race was frozen and as a consequence the mills at that place were unable to start up. In a phone message to The Gazette Mr. R. R. Ray, secretary and treasurer of the McAdenville Mills, stated that an effort would be made this afternoon to put the mills in operation but the prospects did not point to success in the attempt. The river at that point is not frozen from bank to bank but the ice extends out for a very considerable distance from each side. This morning's ice on the river has served to set many of the older residents to recalling former cold spells in this section. The Gazette man talked with Mr. R. R. Ray, Mr. S. N. Boyce, Mr. Mac Wilson, Dr. L. N. Glenn and others and from them obtained some very interesting facts. The last time the South Fork was frozen entirely over was in 1899, twelve years ago. The cold spell at that time was a very severe one but lasted for only two or three days. In 1891 or 1893, eighteen or twenty years ago, this river was frozen from bank to bank for a depth of 12 or 15 inches and remained so for more than three weeks. At that time Mr. Boyce was living at McAdenville, being connected with the mills there. He recalls that the people enjoyed skating on the river during that period. A big ice house was constructed in the side of the hill overlooking the river at McAdenville and many tons of ice were cut from the river and stored away in it. Sufficient ice was saved to furnish McAdenville, Gastonia and other nearby towns till late in the following August. It was one of the most severe cold spells experienced in this section "within the memory of the oldest inhabitants."

In Gastonia the thermometer this morning, according to various thermometers, registered anywhere from zero to 7 or 8 degrees above. The general opinion was that it was colder than Sunday morning and decidedly the coldest Gastonia has experienced for a number of years.

Press reports from all sections of the South, as well as from other sections of the United States, during the past few days tell of ice, snow and sleet with consequent suffering among the poor especially in the cities.

IN SOCIETY.

MUSIC CLUB

WITH MISS GALLANT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club will be held with Miss Pearl Gallant at her home on East Franklin avenue Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The following interesting program has been arranged for this meeting:

1. Piano Duet, Mrs. Morris and Miss Carrie Morris.
2. Vocal Solo, "Who is Sylvia?", Mrs. L. L. Hardin.
3. Piano Solo, Miss Bertha Long.
4. Vocal Duet, "Hark! Hark! The Lark," Mrs. H. Rutter, Miss Marie Torrence.
5. "The Love Affairs" of some great Composers:
 - (a) Chopin, Miss Lillian Atkins.
 - (b) Haydn, Mrs. Frost Torrence.
 - (c) Schuman, Mrs. F. D. Barkley.
 - (d) Beethoven, Mrs. W. T. Rankin.
 - (e) Mozart, Miss Marie Torrence.
6. Vocal Duet, Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Jane Morris.

—Mr. M. F. Kirby, Jr., of the Swan-Slater Company, left this morning on a business trip to Columbia, S. C. He will be away several days.

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