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HEARD ON THE STREETS

Impressions, Incidents and Little Things of Interest of a Varied Nature, Happening Over Town, as Heard and Seen by a Newspaper Man.

TIMELY IMPROVEMENTS.

The newspaper man notes with pleasure the improvements that are being made on the streets of the town especially in the business section—improvements that have been needed for some time, viz: The re-coating of the street with bitulithic near the Interurban crossing at the corner of Main and South streets. For some time, owing to the difference in the level between the street and the car track there has been trouble of all sorts both to pedestrians and vehicles passing along this way. One would sometimes be forced to wait several moments before the single track could be relieved. Workmen have been busy for the past day or two repairing this state of affairs at this crossing and the work gives promise of being durable. Another timely bit of work being done now is the filling and leveling of several holes in the bitulithic paving on Main street that have been caused by the pawing and stamping of horses hitched. A stitch in time saves nine, you remember, and it is an excellent bit of executive wisdom that is causing these defects, small though they be, to be remedied before they become more grievous and unsightly.

THE DAIRY LUNCH.

With the vacation by Padgett Brothers of the store room on Main street recently occupied by them and adjoining the building now used as a passenger station by the Piedmont & Northern people there is afforded an opportunity to the latter named which the newspaper man hopes they will not be slow in seizing. It has been rumored around town, in fact, that they are already prospective tenants of the building and that they contemplate the removing of the partition now separating the two and converting them into a large and commodious station with the dairy lunch as an added feature and to our mind as a very necessary adjunct.

The dairy lunch in this section of the country is something new, but those of Gastonians who have utilized time consumed in waiting for trains in Charlotte, at the P. & N. depot by sampling the bill of fare offered at the dairy lunch counter in that city will not be slow in saying that it is a very valuable and pleasing innovation.

The very name "dairy lunch" seems to carry with it an air or tone of freshness, of country-life cleanliness that is not usually found in the city restaurant. And in fact the strictest care prevails. All is clean and neat.

As is generally well known in the dairy lunch you wait on yourself, the officials claiming that by this elimination of servant hire they can afford to give better fare and more of it. If the Interurban officials do make the change suggested and inaugurate the dairy lunch we believe that it will be a paying investment and a pleasing feature to the traveling public.

GIRLS.

Says The Rock Hill Herald, quoting from The Columbia State: "Jefferson de Anella used to carol a little ditty about 'Oh, the girls, girls, girls,' accenting in his angelic way every 'girl.' If the merry old boy had been in Columbia yesterday, he would have had ample excitation for chirruping right heartily. The streets were full of girls, girls, girls—mostly Winthrop girls. And jolly Jeff's very best caroling would have been not a whit too good for them, for they were a sample lot of the prettiest girls in the world—an axiomatic statement since they were South Carolina products."

Samples are generally the pick of the lot, aren't they. Up here in North Carolina we do not have to pick out "samples" worthy of the distinction referred to—any and all of them naturally come under this classification.

ESCAPED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured the most severe back ache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

Water and light bills must be paid to the city clerk on or before the 10th of the month. If not you will be cut off from service and a charge of fifty cents made to cut you in again. Remember this and pay TODAY.

—Miss Nellie Mauney returned yesterday to Lenoir to resume her studies in Davenport College.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Dec. 29.—Christmas is past and gone. The new year will soon be here. We should all try to live better the coming year than we did in the year just past.

Mr. Clyde Carpenter and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Sunie, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Kiser.

Misses Helen and Annie Paysure were the guests Sunday of Miss Jessie Williams, of Bessemer City.

There was a Christmas tree at St. Mark's Lutheran church last Wednesday afternoon. There were a great many presents to distribute among the crowd.

Miss Jessie Williams, of Bessemer City, returned last Monday to take up her school duties at Carolina school house, after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Chall Dameron, of Bessemer City, and Miss Ada Eaker, of Kings Mountain, route one, were married Christmas day. We hope for them a happy life.

Mr. Herbert Beam, who has been very sick with pneumonia, has improved very much.

Mr. Hoyle Miller, of Waco, and Miss Annie Mae Blackwelder, of Cherryville, were married last Wednesday at the home of Squire Rolandus Mauney. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Allen left last Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

HELD DISTRICT MEETING.

Red Men of Four Counties Hold Semi-Annual Pow-Wow at McAdenville—Addresses Made and a General Good Time Enjoyed.

Representatives of the nine lodges composing the eighth district of Red Men, comprising Gaston, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Cleveland counties, gathered in semi-annual session at McAdenville Saturday. Two sessions were held, one convening at 2 p. m. and the other at 7 p. m.

Mr. John G. Carpenter, of the Gastonia bar, delivered the address of welcome at the afternoon session. Mr. A. M. Dixon, of this city, responding to the address. District officers for the ensuing term were chosen as follows: J. R. Kee, of Bessemer City, chief sachem; J. R. Fisher, of Gastonia, senior sagamore; J. G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, junior sagamore; R. B. Elam, of Charlotte, prophet; A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, chief of records.

At the evening session the feature was the installation of the officers for the ensuing term of McAdenville Lodge No. 87. The principal address at that time was by Capt. Robert Anderson, of Charlotte. Others who spoke were Messrs. J. L. Webb, J. G. Carpenter, A. M. Dixon and Col. G. H. Marvin, of Gastonia, who carried the crowd with a little toast which he framed up as he walked the crosssties from Lowell to McAdenville in the afternoon. His toast was as follows: Here's to the good old Stars and Stripes.

And America, the land of the free; And here's to my brothers here tonight.

Whom I know as good Red Men to be. Gastonia Lodge No. 146 was represented by Messrs. A. M. Dixon and L. K. Reynolds and Clara Lodge No. 163, Gastonia, by Messrs. J. G. Carpenter and C. T. Parker.

Pay your water and light bills before the 10th and save the charge of 50 cents for cutting you back in 10c.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heats and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the Yellow package. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

Practice Pistol Shooting.

An innovation in the police service was a pistol target practice held last Thursday by the members of the local force on Leinster Range, of the National Guard, in West Gastonia. Those shooting and the order in which they scored from the highest to the lowest, were: W. B. Conard, Adam Hord, B. W. Craig, O. F. Adersholdt and S. B. Brymer. They were accompanied by Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of the Gaston Guards, Jailer G. R. Rhyne and County Commissioner Frank McArver. It is probable that pistol target practice will be established as a regular exercise for the policemen.

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—Rear Efrid's page ad to-day. It is full of tempting specials.

THREE HOUSES A WEEK

GASTONIA'S RECORD FOR 1912 GOOD

During Year Just Closed 150 Building Permits Were Issued — Best Record for Several Years Past — Incoming Year Holds Promise of Even Larger Things — Building News.

With a record of practically three houses a week throughout the year, 1912 was one of the best years from a building standpoint in the entire history of the town. Below is given the record of permits issued for the past year, which is complete except as to the last item, namely the number of houses being built by the Armstrong Mill, which is conservatively estimated at thirty. While work has already commenced on the new \$30,000 passenger depot of the Southern Railway the permit has not as yet been issued and hence does not appear in this list. There has never been a year in the history of the town when so much building has been done, if the years when several new cotton mills together with hundreds of tenant houses were erected within a twelvemonth are excepted.

B. G. Bradley, three-room house, Happy Hill.

M. A. Carpenter, one room on Oakland street.

P. T. Heath, addition to store room, Main street.

Union Grove church, four rooms, West Gastonia.

A. J. Kirby, two four-room houses, North Oakland.

J. A. Jones, P. & N. depot, Broad and Main streets.

J. S. Torrence, three five-room houses, Columbia street.

J. S. Torrence, three four-room houses, East Second street.

J. S. Torrence, three five-room houses, East Third avenue.

J. S. Torrence, six-room house, Columbia street.

E. J. H. Moore, store room on Church street.

Robert Taylor, four room house, Granite street.

Holland Manufacturing Co., three three-room houses, North Broad street.

A. J. Smith, one-room addition, Franklin avenue.

Daniel's Chapel, North Broad street.

C. C. Armstrong, six-room house, South York street.

Gray Manufacturing Co., fifteen three-room houses, at Gray Mill.

J. H. Separk, executor, three-room house, South Willow street.

C. B. Armstrong, ten-room house, South York street.

C. B. Armstrong, six-room house, East Fifth avenue.

J. Y. Miller, one-room addition, South Marietta street.

T. E. Robinson, one-room Rockford avenue.

Ozark Mills, three six-room houses, Cedar street.

R. Z. and R. G. Rankin, eight-room house, South York street.

J. L. Smith, five-room house Willow street.

W. L. Walters, five-room house, Willow street.

Mrs. Allen, five-room house West Airline avenue.

Geo. W. Hanna, seven-room house West Franklin avenue.

Lee Ramsey, five-room house, East Second avenue.

T. E. Robinson, three-room house, Rockford avenue.

J. H. Pressley, one-room, East Second avenue.

John Burris, store room, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. S. Schneider, store room, East Main avenue.

J. E. McAllister, seven-room house, West Fourth avenue.

S. E. McArthur, store room, East Airline avenue.

J. A. Laney, three-room house, North Broad street.

Noah Mason, one-room, Lincoln avenue.

C. E. Adams, ten-room house, Broad street.

Holland Realty & Insurance Co., three-room house, North Marietta street.

G. W. Ragan, four store rooms, East Main avenue.

R. Hope Brison, three rooms, West Main avenue.

C. M. Crowder, two store rooms and lodge hall, North Marietta street.

Dock Carpenter, one room, Modena street.

A. R. Rankin, eight-room house, South Chester street.

A. E. Moore, two rooms, Franklin avenue.

J. L. Goodnight, store room, East Airline avenue.

Pat H. Smith, eight-room house, West Airline avenue.

O. M. Boyd, three rooms, South Marietta street.

S. H. Walker, one room, Fifth avenue.

T. E. Robinson, three-room house, Granite avenue.

A. J. Kirby, four-room house, North Oakland street.

H. Rutter, seven-room house, South Marietta street.

C. M. Crowder, five-room house, South Willow street.

Holland Realty & Insurance Co., two three-room houses.

Johnson Woods, eight-room house, Walnut street.

L. B. Holland, eight-room house, York street.

R. W. White, six-room house, Davis street.

T. M. Pearson, one room, West

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IN SOCIETY'S REALMS

HAPPENINGS IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

ENTERTAINING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB. Mrs. D. A. Garrison is this afternoon entertaining the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her home on South York street.

S. AND O. CLUB WITH MRS. S. A. ROBINSON.

The regular meeting of the S. and O. Club will be held Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Robinson at her home on South York street.

MEETING OF MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The mission study class of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. I. Loftin. The subject for study was "At Our Door," and the meeting was led by Mrs. R. M. Reid. The meeting was a very interesting and profitable one and was well attended.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET.

The anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church was held Friday afternoon, the 3rd, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. C. Quickel, south street and West Fourth avenue. The society had as its guests on this occasion all of the lady members of the congregation. An interesting program was carried out which was as follows: 1. Address of welcome by the president, Mrs. T. C. Quickel; 2. hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"; 3. Address, "A Society's Work Well Done," by Mrs. M. A. Ashby; 4. "Roll Call of the Nations," mission study synopsis for 1912 by the society; 5. "How to Increase Our Finances," discussion lead by Mrs. L. A. Brittain; 6. Lord's prayer; 7. transaction of business; 8. refreshments, chocolate and cake.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President Mrs. M. A. Ashby; vice-president, Mrs. T. C. Quickel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February with Mrs. J. H. Jenkins at her home on South York street.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

—Keep advertising in The Gazette and advertising will help you.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicine did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, preached Sunday at both the morning and evening services for the congregation of Chalmers Memorial church at Charlotte. Dr. Galloway's pulpit here was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Ransom, of Charlotte.

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—Miss Francis Atkins, of Newell's, spent a few hours here yesterday en route to Lenoir, where she is a student in Davenport College.

Pastor Founded.

Rev. J. D. Moose, pastor of the Loyal Baptist church, together with Mrs. Moose and their little daughter, spent the Christmas holidays at Union, S. C., where he was formerly pastor for two years. They returned last Friday and on Saturday night the members of the congregation gave them a generous pounding. Quite a large number of the members gathered at the parsonage, each bringing some article for the pantry, and the occasion was quite a pleasant one.

Mr. Wilson Resigns.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the board of school commissioners for the county yesterday Mr. E. L. Wilson resigned as a member of the board. Mr. S. N. Boyce was elected to succeed him and was also chosen chairman of the board, a position held by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Boyce was a member and the chairman of the board at the time he was chosen treasurer of the county to succeed the late Capt. J. Q. Holland. Mr. Boyce is excellently qualified for this position, having long been identified with the educational interests of the county.

GASTON'S TAX VALUES

IS NEARLY \$11,000,000 ALL TOLD

Figures Taken from Tax Books Show County's Real Property to Be \$7,700,177 in Value and Personal Property \$2,087,752—Listed by Townships, White and Colored Populations Separately.

The following figures taken from the county tax books are of considerable interest, or should be, to all the people of the county: WHITE POPULATION. Crowders Mountain Township: Polls, 489; acres of land, 22,425; value of land, \$691,698; number town lots, 4,371; value town lots, \$203,429; aggregate value real estate, \$895,302; aggregate value personal property, \$171,102.

Cherryville Township: Polls, 624; acres of land, 41,178; value of land, \$669,865; number town lots, 272; value of town lots, \$118,330; aggregate value real estate, \$788,195; aggregate value personal property, \$322,620.

Dallas Township: Polls, 560; number of acres of land, 35,381; value of land, \$707,578; number town lots, 180; value town lots, \$62,490; aggregate value real estate, \$770,068; aggregate value of personal property, \$321,122.

Gastonia Township, (outside): Polls, 319; number acres land, 35,482; value of land, \$674,604; number town lots, 23; value town lots, \$3,400; aggregate value real estate, \$678,004; aggregate value personal property, \$397,217.

Gastonia Township, City: Polls, 991; number town lots, 1,218; value town lots, \$2,295,250; aggregate value real estate, \$2,295,250; aggregate value personal property, \$764,410.

River Bend Township: Polls, 508; number of acres of land, 34,928; value of land, \$654,826; number of town lots, 287; value of town lots, \$140,371; aggregate value real estate, \$795,197; aggregate value personal property, \$337,404.

South Point Township: Polls, 766; number acres land, 41,680; value of land, \$1,249,522; number town lots, 251; value town lots, \$92,444; aggregate value real estate, \$1,341,966; aggregate value personal property, \$592,630.

Total White: Polls, 4,257; number acres of land, 211,092; value land, \$4,648,093; number town lots, 6,602; value town lots, \$2,915,714; aggregate value real estate, \$7,563,807; aggregate value personal property, \$2,906,505.

COLORED POPULATION.

Crowders Mtn. Township: Polls, 115; number acres of land, 1,778; value of land, \$17,905; number town lots, 101; value town lots, \$7,330; aggregate value real estate, \$25,235; aggregate value personal property, \$10,264.

Cherryville Township: Polls, 55; number acres land, 969; value of land, \$10,850; number town lots, 12; value town lots, \$1,590; aggregate value real estate, \$12,440; aggregate value personal property, \$7,565.

Dallas Township: Polls, 108; number acres land, 1,352; value of land, \$16,840; number town lots, 47; value town lots, \$6,020; aggregate value real estate, \$22,860; aggregate value personal property, \$8,205.

Gastonia Township (outside): Polls, 183; number acres land, 605; value of land, \$6,618; number of town lots, 1; value town lots, \$100; aggregate value real estate, \$6,718; aggregate value personal property, \$16,132.

Gastonia (inside): Polls, 157; number town lots, 172; value town lots, \$32,210; aggregate value real estate, \$32,210; aggregate value of personal property, \$4,329.

River Bend Township: Polls, 122; number acres land, \$1,408; value of land, \$16,574; number town lots, 10; value town lots, \$1,423; aggregate value real estate, \$17,997; aggregate value personal property, \$10,305.

South Point Township: Polls, 248; number acres land, 1,553; value land, \$16,170; number town lots, 25; value town lots, \$2,565; aggregate value real estate, \$18,735; aggregate value personal property, \$24,447.

Total Colored: Polls, 988; number acres land, 7,665; value of land, \$84,957; number town lots, 368; value town lots, \$51,238; aggregate value real estate, \$136,195; aggregate value personal property, \$81,247.

GRAND TOTAL WHITE AND COLORED.

Polls, 5,245; number acres land, 218,757; value of land, \$4,733,225; number town lots, 6,970; value of town lots, \$2,966,952; aggregate value real estate, \$7,700,177; aggregate value personal property, \$2,987,752.

COUNTY.

Number horses, mules, etc., 5,496; value, \$397,142; number goats, cattle, hogs, sheep, dogs, etc., 16,299; value, \$148,318; value farming utensils, \$43,188; household and kitchen furniture, \$155,168.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers, Condensed for Their Convenience.

—One week of 1913 is gone. —Are your resolutions still holding water?

—Yesterday morning the school children returned to their tasks after a two-weeks holiday.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting tonight and will work in the third degree.

—According to the weather man a cold wave is scheduled to strike here to-day. Colder, with rain or snow, is predicted for to-morrow.

—A handsome New Year's novelty souvenir in the shape of a combined calendar and paper rack is being distributed by Todd's Steam Bakery among its customers.

—Miss Kate McLean returned Saturday night to Madison, Ga., after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. W. McLean, on East Main avenue.

—The Gazette has a calendar for each and every one of its subscribers. Come in and get yours. It bears a good cut of the Gaston county Confederate monument.

—Miss Margaret Morris, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris, returned yesterday to Greensboro Female College where she is a member of the senior class.

—Miss Olive Abernethy, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy, left yesterday for Greensboro to enter Greensboro Female College.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Central graded school. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

—Miss Pearl Henderson returned yesterday to Bessemer City to resume her position in the city schools after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, of the Union section.

—Miss Essie Davidson returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Clover. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Cora Davidson, who will be her guest here for a few days.

—Miss Mary Wilson, after attending a house party given by Miss Hazel Robinson in Charlotte, returned Saturday to Kings Mountain to resume her duties as teacher in the graded schools.

—A mid-week service is held regularly every week at the Lutheran church on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. The Gazette is requested to say that all members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

—One of the handsome 1913 calendars distributed this week is one of the Citizens National Bank is giving its friends and customers. It is a very large one and bears a reproduction in colors of a painting by Ferris entitled "After the Hunt at Mount Vernon."

—Elsewhere to-day Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy, gives notice of the first meeting of creditors of E. E. Deter, bankrupt, of Bessemer City. It is to be held