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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 21, 1913.

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

-Mr. J. R. Ratchford, of Belmont, was a Sunday visitor in Gas-

-Note changes in the Piedmont & Northern Railway schedule in today's issue.

-Mr. A. A. Armstrong and Miss Luna Armstrong, of Belmont, were among Saturday's visitors in Gasto-

-Miss Margaret Hall and Miss Thompson, of the faculty of the graded schools at Cherryville, visited the city schools here last Friday.

-Mr. L. H. Kiser, of Crouse, one of The Gazette's valued subscribers, was a business visitor in town Wed-

-The will be a called meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Work will be done in the third de-

-Mr. John W. Falls, transfer clerk at the Southern depot, returned to his duties yesterday after being out of the office for two weeks on account of illness.

-Mr. Tom Abernethy underwent an operation yesterday at the Lincoln Hospital in Lincolnton for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

-The Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Florence Happerfield, of Gastonia and gives legal notice thereof in the cotumns of The Gazette.

-Mr. R. S. Torrence, of Pineville, was here Saturday for the Lee-Jackson Day celebration and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call. He has been spending several days in the county with Mr. Ed Torrence and Mr. Margall Davis.

-Mr. A. B. O'Neil is in a Balttmore hospital where he underwent a serious operation the latter part of last week. His many friends will be glad to know that the news from ed to school at Salem, Va., after his bedside is reassuring. He is get- speeding the holidays at her home ting along nicely.

- Miss Della Nolen went to Kings Mountain vesterday morning to enter upon her duties as primary teacher in the Kings Mountain graded school to which position she was recently elected to succeed Miss Nettle Rudistll, whose resignation became erfective last week.

-Messrs. Boyd & Wilson, the market men, killed a hog last Monday that takes the cake in Gaston county so far as weight is concerned this season, so far as our informa-It weighed 743 pounds gross and \$12 pounds net. raised by a Mr. Lee, who lives at the Arlington Mills.

Danville, Va., is expected to arrive our place. in the city tonight to be the guest for some time of Mrs. W. L. Balthis. Miss Harvie formerly lived here and has many friends who are delighted to know that she is to be here on a

-We are requested to announce that Rev. J. II. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian churhc, will preach next Sunday morning, Janua-26th, at Olney Presbyterian church for the pastor, Rev. George A. Sparrow. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, will preach at the First church.

-Mr. J. G. Boger, of Concord. entered upon his duties as ticket agent for the Southern and C. & N .-W. railways here yesterday, succeeding Mr. A. A. Suther, who returned to Greenville. S. C., to a similar position. Mr. Boger has already held this position for several months and his friends are glad to see him back at his old place.

-His former parishioners here will be interested to know that Rev. M. McG. Shields, for a number of years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has just declined a call to become superintendent of home missions in Georgia, a position similar to the one he holds under the North Carolina Synod. Shields lives in Greensboro.

-Our readers will note from an announcement elsewhere in this issue that the Harry-Baber Company. grocers, are to have a demonstration the well-known White House Coffees at their store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, January 23, 24 and 25. All the ladies of the town and of neighboring towns are cordially invited to call and give these excellent coffees a trial. The demonstration will be in charge of a lady demonstrator sent out by the manufacturers of White House coffee.

-Contrary to the rumor which was in circulation last week the Warehouse Gaston Farmers Union Co. will continue its business as heretofore. This company, which has just completed its third year of business, is doing well. In 1912 it paid a dividend of 10 Starting with a capital of \$6,000 1: has transacted a good and increasing volume of business. A debt of \$900 with which the concern started has been wiped out. Elsewhere in The Gazette will be found their advertisement. Mr. H. L. Lineberger

is the efficient manager.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS 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 Varions Sections of the County-Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LONG SHOALS, Jan. 16.—Mr. W. A. Mauney and Mr. R. S. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, spent Wednesday

Misses Vida Abernethy and Ellis Proctor spent Saturday in Lincoln-

at this place.

Verna Rhyne, the little daughter the misfortune to get her arm broken Wednesday evening.

Mr. John E. Carpenter, who has been right sick for some time, able to be out again.

Miss Lockie Withers, who spent two weeks in Stanley visiting friends and relatives, returned home Thursday accompanied by her cousin, Miss

Mrs. Virginia Griswill, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday with home-Mrs. J. M. Senter, of Lexington.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Francis Kiser spent last Mrs. week with her daughter, Mrs. M. A

Carpenter. Mesdames Noah and LaFayette 'arpenter spent Wednesday at Mr. E. Carpenter's.

Mr. Forest Crouse spent Tuesday night at Mr. M. A. Carpenter's.

Mount Holly Matters.

Rev. J. A. Bowles is out again ater an attack of grip.

Mr. I. B. Covington and family refurned home Sunday night from Malden, where they attended a famils reunion at the home of Mrs. Covington's father, Mr. L. A. Car-

Mass Mary Hutchinson has returnhere

Topsey Dunn, who was so badty burned a week ago, is getting along cery nicely.

Mr. R. G. Rhyne and family are moving this week from their country home to the handsome new restdence just completed on Main street near Mr. G. D. Jenkins' home.

Mr. A. P. Rhyne accompanied his daughter, Miss Mary, to Sweet Briar. Va., where she entered school for the spring term. 'Mr. Rhyne returned Wednesday.

Mr. Wellie Lineberger has accepted a position with the American Terenhone & Telegraph Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and will be located at Kings Mountain for the present. We re--Miss Ellen Blair Harvie, of gret to have Mr. Lineberger leave

Personal Mention.

- Mr. J. W. Stowe, of Belmont. was a visitor in Gastonia Sunday. -Read Efird's page of specials in today's Gazette.

-Prospects are that there will be a large amount of building in Gas-

tonia during the current year. -Mr. F. E. Mirchell, of Asheville, special agent for the Prudential Life

Insurance Company, is spending a

few days in town. - Another cold wave is scheduled to strike this section today. The last one "wore out" before it got

here. -Mr. C. J. Huss, of the Huss Manufacturing Company, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on bust-

ness yesterday. -Mr. T. N. Williams, of the city police force, underwent an operation at a Charlotte hospital Saturday for a mastoidal affection. He is re-

ported as getting along nicely. -Advertising is the life of trade. The Gastonia merchant who expects to make 1913 a record year in his husiness will find himself in the rear unless he conducts a vigorous advertising campaign. The Gazette is the best medium in the county.

-Elsewhere in this issue Air. B. Beard, proprietor of the THEATO. announces that on Saturday, of this week, he will have an expert moving picture man here with camera to take motion pictures of Gastonia scenes. By making arrangements beforehand merchants can have individual scenes of their places of business. The films will be shown here in the Theato during the following week.

-Mr. Harvey M. Alexander and Miss Willie May Ottinger, of Charlotte, took their families and friends by surprise Saturday by coming to Gastonia to be married. The ceremony was said at the home of Mrs. B. E. Atkins on East Franklin avenue by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of only a few friends as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander intended going from here to Knoxville, Atlanta and other points on a bridal tour, but returned to Charlotte the same afternoon upon receipt of a message announcing the illness of Mr. Alexander's grandfather, Mr. T. M. Hargett.



S. AND O. CLUB

WITH MRS. JOHNSTON.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston will entertain the S. and O. Club at her home on South Broad street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MISSION STUDY

CLASS.

The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian church had a most interesting meeting with Mrs. R. C McLean Monday afternoon. The subject, "City Missions," was made of Mr. and Mrs William Rhyne, had very instructive under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Ramseur.

COMING HERE

FOR WEDDING. The Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald of Saturday says: "Miss Julia Boyce will go to Gastonia next week where she will be a guest at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Ruth Boyce and Mr. Rankin, of that city. The bride is remembered here as an attractive visitor several summers ago."

THIRTEEN YEARS

Friends in Gastonia of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, former residents of Gastonia, will be interested in this item from Sunday's Charlotte "Miss Dorothy McConnell Mason, the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, was 13 years of dyesterday in honor of entering her teens she had a party at which she entertained about twenty of her young friends."

U. D. C'S. TO MEET THE 31ST.

The Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting on the last Friday in January, the 1st. All the members are earnestly requested to attend and bring their annual dues. Those who dic not contribute to the refreshments for January 19th will please bring al very important matters will be at- of Mr. R. G. Rankin tomorrow eventended to at this meeting, so the officers hope for a full attendance. The hour is 3 o'clock sharp.

MARRIED AT LUTHERAN PARSONAGE.

At the home of Rev. M. A. Ashby on South York street last Wednesday evening, the 15th, at 8 o'clock Miss Fannie Lineberger, daughter of Mr. C. J. Lineberger, who lives near Lowell, was married to Mr. A. Brown Lineberger, who lives southeast of Gastonia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ashby in the presence of only three or four witnesses. The groom is a prosperous and well-known farmer of the county. The bride is popular with a large number of friends. She is a sister of Mr. A. C. Lineberger, of Belmont.

MR. JULIAN MILLER TO WED MISS FAULKNER.

His friends in Gaston will be terested in the announcement that Mr. Julian S. Miller, city editor of The Charlotte Chronicle, is to be married tomorrow. The story told in the following item from the social columns of Sunday's Charlotte News:

"An event of interest to a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mr. Julian S. Miller, of this city, and Miss Faunie Bell Faulkner, will be united .n marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faulkner, on the Providence road. The ceremony will be performed by Rev R. G. Miller, D. D., father of the groom. The wedding will be witnessed by only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate

"Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live temperarily with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, at No. 202 North Bervard street, where Mr. Miller has made his home for a number of years. Later they will go to housekeeping. The bridal trip will be postponed until March, when Mr. and Mrs. Miller will visit Washington in time for the inauguration and from there will visit other Northern cities.

"The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, among the most prominent citizens of the county, and is exceptionally accomplished and attractive and is universally admired. The groom was formerly on the staff of The News, but is at present city editor of The Charlotte Chronicle. He has won for himself an enviable reputation in the journalistic field and is a young man of splendid mentality and native endowment.

"Miss Faulkner and Mr. Miller were reared in the same community, within a short distance of each oth-Their college days were spent in the institutions at Due West, S. Miss Faulkner at the Woman's College and Mr. Miller at Erskine. Previous to that Miss Faulkner spent a year at the Presbyterian College of this city and Mr. Miller spent a year at the University of North Carolina. Owing to the social and intellectual prestige of the bride and groom the matter to be sent by parcel post.

marriage will be attended with universal interest in city and county.

TWO MARRIAGES

AT GAFFNEY. The following items are copied from The Gaffney, S. C., Ledger:

C. Elmer Spencer and Miss Mary Anthony, both well known young people of Gastonia, N. C., were married in this city on Monday, January 13th, the ceremony being performed W. D. Kirby, Judge of Probate of Cherokee, at his home

Thomas L. Ryan, of Dallas, N. C. and Miss Mollie J. Brown, of Glendale, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city on Wednesday, January 15th. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. D. Lirby at his home.

RANKIN-BOYCE WEDDING TO-MORROW.

At seven o'clock tomorrow evening Main Street Methodist church Miss Ruth Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, will become the bride of Mr. Rufus Grady Rankin, one of Gastonia's successful and popular young business men. ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, of which the groom is an official member. The occasion will doubtless be one of the most brilliant social events of the season, and a large number of out-of-town guests will be present to witness the taking of the nuptial vows by these popular young people. Following the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. Woods Garland.

SEWING SHOWER FOR MISS BOYCE.

At her home on South Broad street last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Eleanor Reid gave a most delightful sewing party in the nature of a gift shower for Miss Ruth twenty-five cents additional. Sever- Boyce, who is to become the bride ing in a beautiful church wedding at tain Street Methodist church. Each guest brought some article for a sewing basket, and there was an interesting guessing contest, rhymes being read by the hostess describing the various articles. The favors were in the shape of small scissors. Some time was spent in hemming cun-towels as a useful gift to the bride-to-be and ices were then served in small paper sewing bags, with cakes in imitation of buttons. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell, of Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Wharton, of Greensboro. Music was rendered during the afternoon by Miss Marie Torrence and Miss Lillian Atkins.

The Renter Can Make Money.

The man who farms one piece of land this year and another next year will always have a hard time to get along and to get out of the one-mule class. We need in the South a fatr and permanent tenant system that will encourage young men to farm right and to feel that so long as they do so they can remain as permanently as though the farm was their own. It is the cropper system of the South that keeps men in the onemule class. Landowners need to understand the profit that can be made by having a permanent tenantry in comfortable homes, under a system that is fair to both sides. We need good farmers, tenants compelled to farm in a systematic way, not only for the benefit of the tenant but also of the land-owner.

Of course, it is better for the young farmer to work out his salvation on land that is his own, but when one can only get the stock needed he had better get a fair rental and farm on the land of another he is able to get land of his own. W. F. Massey, in The Progressive Farmer.

The Gazette still has a few 1913 alendars. Any of our subscribers who have not received one should drop in and get one.

There is this difference between food and air, and that is, the air we breathe is invisible, so that we cannot use our eyes to tell whether it is good or bad; with food we can tell, usually, by looking at it, whether it is clean and wholesome.

Shelby's municipally-owned light

plant is a paying proposition, says

The Cleveland Star. According to

figures just compiled by Mayor Gardner and Supt. Barron it showed an average net monthly profit of about \$400. It has been in operation eight months. As yet the town's water plant has not been self-sustaining. It is likely, in the judgment of authorities of the Postoffice Department, to be only a short time until books and other printed matter now handled as third class mail at eight cents a pound will be mailable as parcel post matter. Steps already have been taken to so amend the parcel post act as to permit printed

TO PUBLISH BILLS NEWS OF THE WORLD

CHARTER

City Council Passes Resolution Calling for Publication in Newspapers of Proposed Recorder's Court Bill and Proposed Amendments to the Charter-Protest Against Water Tank-P. & N. Called on for In-

formation as to Local Car Service. At an adjourned meeting of the city council last night a number of important matters were taken up and disposed of. All of the aldermen were present except Aldermen Morris and Elliott.

One of the principal matters of business was the putting into final shape the bill establishing a recorder's court in Gastonia which the administration will ask Gaston county's representatives in the General Assembly to have enacted into law. Some changes were made from the original draft of the bill as discussed at previous meetings of the council. City Attorney Jones is at work on the new draft of the bill and it will probably be completed within a day or two. The city clerk was instructed to have this bill together with bills embodying proposed amendments to the town charter published in the local newspapers. It is propable that these will appear in Friday's issue of The Gazette. The recorder's court bill is not in the nature of an amendment to the charter but is a separate bill. It was also ordered that the petition presented to the city council asking for the establishment of this court be forwarded to our representatives at Raleigh along with a copy of the proposed bill and a letter.

It was ordered that the mayor appoint two aldermen to serve with himself as a committee to act in an advisory capacity with reference to the consideration of certain proposed changes in the city charter. At dermen John O. Rankin and A. M. Dixon were appointed on this committee.

A resolution was adopted requiring the secretary of the council to notify the officials of the Piedmont & Northern Railway that the time set in their extended franchise within which the company was to inaugurate a local street car service has expired and that the council requests the P. & N. to notify the board within one week when they expect

to begin said service. Another resolution was the purport of which was that the P. & N. Lines, in the extension of their tracks beyond the point to which they have already been completed, namely the Southern crossing on Franklin avenue, do not suffer any unnecessary time to elapse between the time of grading the road bed and laying the tracks. This action was taken as a consequence of the experience along this line had last winter when Franklin avenue was impassable for several months, a period of time between the grading of the roadbed and the laying of the tracks by this company.

A petition signed by quite a number of the residents of East Franklin avenue, Broad street and the southeastern section of the town was presented asking the board to pre vent the erection by the Carolina & Northwestern Rallway of a water tank at or near the intersection of South Broad street and Franklin avenue. A resolution was adopted by the board protesting against the building of a tank at this place and a copy of this resolution was presented to General Manager Nichols who was in the city this morning.

A bill for \$1,590.51 from the county for extra grading, macadamizing, etc., done by the county fores on Marietta and York streets was presented to the board and was referred to the street commissioner and the finance committee with pow-

New streets and avenues in West Gastonia, in the Gray Mill section, were named as follows, viz: mons avenue, Overman avenue, Webb street, Alexander street and Linwood

-Senator O. F. Mason came home from Raleigh to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family. Saturday he was to have conducted the sale of property for N. B. Davis, commissloner, at the court house at noon but because of the very inclement weather and the small crowd the sale was postponed until Monday. February 3rd, as advertised in today's Gazette.

-Mr. W. E. French, representing the Great Northern Railway, will deliver a free lecture Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock at the Gastonia opera house. The lecture will deal with the resources and opportunities of the great Northwest and will be illustrated with steropticon views. Everybody is invited to attend, admission being absolutely

-Mr. J. H. Allen, who has been a city mail carrier here since the free city delivery was put on in 1909, pects to leave with his family within the next week or two for Colorado Springs, Col., on account of his health. Mr. Allen will probably obtain a transfer and continue in the mail service in Colorado. His work here at present is being done by Mr. John L. Carson as a substitute. Mr. Allen advertises elsewhere in this issue that he will sell out his household and kitchen furniture at very lew prices on account of his going

AMENDMENTS BRIEF NEWS BITS FROM EVERYWHERE

Important News of the World Comdensed for Busy Gazette Readers -Concise Compendium of Current Events in the United States. Outside of the State, and in Other Countries of the World.

THIRTY-NINE LEPERS SLAIN.

Driven Into Pit and Shot by Order of Authorities of Chinese Province.

Shanghi, Jan. 10 .- Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death in an atrocious manner by order of the provincial authorities of Nanking. provinces of Kwang-Si. The sufferers were shot and their bodies were burned in a huge trench.

These advices were received here today in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanking dated December 14th. They said the lepers lived in the woods a few miles outside of Nanking. The mission sought permission to build at its own expense a lazaretto for them and the provincial authorities, pretending to consent, dug a pit in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of a bayonet the lepers were driven into the pit and shot and the pyre was lighted and them bodies burned in the presence of large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers and this resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease. The governor after the massacres

issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages The letters from the mission say

there is no foundation for this charge.

MUST DEPOSIT \$7,200.

North Carolina Will Be Required to Put Up That Sum in the Bounda-

ry Suit Against Tennessee, The following interesting item is rom the Washington correspondence of The Greensboro News of Thurs-

The clerk of the Supreme court of he United States today notified Attorney General Bickett that it will be necessary for the State of North Carolina to deposit \$7,200 for preparing and printing the record in the case of North Carolina against the State of Tennessee in the boundary dispute involving the location of several thousand acres of land on the western boundary line of the two States. The case has been pending for a long time and arose over original survey when what is now the State of Tennessee was taken from the North Carolina colony, it being contended that the survey was not correct. Senator Overman has the matter in hand and has asked that the amount be reduced, the junior senator contending that a State should not be compelled to make a cash deposit of so large a sum. Unless Mr. Overman can have the amount reduced an immediate deposit of \$7,200 will be necessary.

Mrs. Badham 89 Years Old.

The following item from Sunday's 'harlotte News will be of interest to the many Gaston friends of the late Capt. G. F. Bason, for many years a resident of Gastonia: "It will be a pleasure to her many friends in Charlotte to hear of Mrs. Henry Badham, for years a resident of Charlotte and a woman of exalted Mrs. Badham's home on South Myers street wah famed for its intellectuality and charming hospitality. Mrs. Badham after the death of her husband, Capt. and Mrs. George F. Bason, the latter, her daughter, went to Birmingham live with her son, Mr. Henry Badham, formerly of Charlotte, now one of the most prominent bankers of that city. Mrs. Badham is in her 89th year. She heard of the illness of Mrs. Wilkes, to whom she was greatly attached, and wrote Mr. Luclus Steere asking for Mrs. Wilkes and her other old friends in Char-

Teachers' Meeting.

All of the teachers of Gastonia township are requested to meet at half-past 2 o'clock Saturday, January 25th. Superintendent Hall has organized an association in each township in the county. He hopes that these organizations are going to get nearer to the work than any movement that has been tried At the meeting during county institute, Prof. J. S. was selected for the first president and Prof. John F. Bradley the first secretary. It is the earnest request of Superintendent Hall and the officers that every teacher of the township be present at this meeting. Let each one come prepared on the first two chapters of McMurry's "How to Study," and to propose and discuss some of our most vital problems.

Mr. J. F. Carroll landed in his native county of Stokes a few days ago from Texas, where he had spens years. He was accompanied by his two children, made the trip by wagon, leaving Texas November 11 En route his wife, a victim of berculosis, died and was buried Berryville, Ark. Mr. Carroll sayabo had \$1,020 in cash in his wagon a stranger whom he permitted travel with him a part of the way relieved bim of \$290.