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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHAT TAR HEEL SOLONS ARE DOING

Stewart Divorce Bill Passes House—Makes Five-Year Separation Ground for Action and Right to Re-marry—Justice's Anti-Trust Measure Goes Through Without Discussion—Plans to Amend the State's Constitution.

In the Lower House of the General Assembly Tuesday the Stewart bill amending the divorce laws passed. This bill originally provided that separation for two years should be ground for divorce but the bill as amended by the committee and as passed by the house requires five years separation and provides that the party abandoned without cause shall have the right to re-marry. Accepting the committee's amendment Mr. Stewart made a strong plea for the passage of his bill, insisting that morality and Christianity were alike promoted by the measure. An amendment offered by Mr. Whitford to the effect that neither party be allowed to re-marry was promptly voted down.

The House passed the Justice anti-trust bill, which applies the Federal anti-trust law to the State, enacts the provisions of the old Reid anti-trust bill of the 1907 session and provides machinery for the Attorney General to enforce the law. The bill passed without discussion. Representative Bowie of Ashe sought to have the vote deferred and the bill printed; but the House voted for immediate disposition of the bill and it went through without any member offering to make a speech.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations voted unanimously this afternoon to report favorably the Kellum resolution for the Corporation Commission to investigate the sale and subsequent division of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, and report to the Attorney General, with a view to prosecuting and annulling the same, if in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and to avoid competition.

The bill to make uniform the crime of larceny, with an unfavorable committee report, was called up by Senator Ivie, who explained that it was meant to cure what he considered a great injustice. In that persons stealing small amounts could be convicted in recorder's court of misdemeanors, while anyone stealing anything outside the jurisdiction of such courts had to be convicted of a felony and wear stripes and be deprived of their citizenship. Senator Hobgood, supporting the bill, took the ground that uniformity, not diversity, of laws was what was needed.

Senator Council favored the bill as long as there were recorder's courts. He was not averse to reducing petty larceny to the grade of misdemeanor.

Senator Mason took advantage of the occasion to impress upon the Senate the need of more Superior Court facilities. He thought the recorder's courts should be only temporary expedients. While not considering it to be the best interests of the State that any larceny should be a misdemeanor, he thought this bill ought to pass if the recorder's courts were to continue.

Senator Nimrocks said there was no doubt that the recorder's courts were with us to stay, and that it was in keeping with the humanitarian tendencies of the age that those weaker members of society, who generally commit petty larceny, should be punished less severely than those who stole greater amounts. A plea for the bill was made by Senator Little of Anson, and Senator Bryant explained its force and spoke in favor of it.

Senator Wakefield held that if it was wrong to grant any innovation in the cases of recorder's courts, those laws ought to be repealed. He insisted that all larceny should remain a felony, and opposed the bill.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate discussed at considerable length the question of whether constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next Fall. The committee report, consisting of the resolution for a special commission on constitutional amendments, was being considered and Senator Parsons offered an amendment that the report of the commission be submitted to the Governor, who shall send five copies to each member of the General Assembly 30 days before its assembling in extra session. This was adopted and the resolution passed its second reading without opposition.

On third reading Senator Little of Wake expressed the fear that the extra session would be more expensive than a convention. He thought the Legislature at this regular session could handle the questions, the main one being that of taxation. He moved the resolution be made a special order for Friday.

Senator Stubbs insisted it would be impossible for this session giving proper consideration to the tax matter alone, and said that he had receded from his opinion in favor of a convention when he had been reminded that the proposition might be defeated at the general election, and then it would be four years before anything could be done. The final action went over to another day. The Justice resolution declaring the views of the Legislature in opposition to the discrimination practice

SENATE DEMOCRATIC

ELECTIONS GIVE MAJORITY OF TWO

Of Nine New Senators Elected This Week Seven Are Democrats and Two Are Republicans, Giving Former a Majority of Two and the Presiding Officer Besides—Both Branches of National Legislature Now Democratic.

President Wilson will have not only a Democratic House of Representatives when he goes into office March 4th but a Democratic Senate as well. The membership now stands 47 Republicans and 49 Democrats, with the president of the Senate, Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, also a Democrat.

Tuesday there were elected eight Senators and Wednesday one. Of this number seven were Democrats and two Republicans. The Democrats are William H. Thompson, of Kansas; William Hughes, of New Jersey; W. M. Kavanaugh, of Arkansas; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Key Pittman, of Nevada, and Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware. The Republicans are A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, and Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming.

Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, who was a member of the lower house, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who resigned, and also for the six-year term following. He will succeed Col. R. M. Johnston, who was appointed by Governor Colquitt upon the resignation of Mr. Bailey, pending the action of the Legislature. Judge Kavanaugh, of Arkansas, will serve only until March 4th, filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Jeffries Davis. Upon the latter's death Governor Donaghey appointed Joseph N. Heiskell to serve until the Legislature elected Davis' successor. Fall, of New Mexico, and Warren, of Wyoming, Republicans, and Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, Democrat, were re-elected for full terms.

With the election Wednesday of Saulsbury, of Delaware, the Democratic strength in the next Senate swung from the precarious figure of 48, or exactly one-half the Senate, to the total of 49, a majority of two. As the body stood before Saulsbury's election, Vice-President Marshall would have held the deciding vote. Contests still exist in the Legislatures of New Hampshire, West Virginia and Illinois, with a total of four Senators to be chosen, about whose political affiliations doubt exists. A victory in any one of these States would so materially strengthen the Democratic party that the Senate would be completely removed from the element of uncertainty.

WANTS BOND ISSUE.

Petitions Circulated at Cherryville for Special Election.

Cherryville, Jan. 30.—Petitions are being circulated asking the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Aldermen to call special elections for the issuance of \$45,000 bonds, bearing five per cent and maturing in 30 years, for municipal improvements. The object is to buy the lighting plant, now owned by Kendrick Bros., and light the streets, also build a new modern school building to replace the wooden structure which is much overcrowded; install waterworks that will be a credit to the town, estimates of which have already been made and improve the streets of the town.

The first of the improvements proposed is the lighting plant and the other improvements will follow in rapid succession. It is hoped that the school building will be ready for the Fall Term.

Mr. Monroe Britton recently purchased the Rudisill & Aderholdt property on Main street, and will open up a wholesale grocery business in it in the near future.

An effort is being made to secure a new depot for this place. The one the Seaboard is now using has been in use over 50 years.

ed against North Carolina shipping points in freight rates and appropriating \$1,000 for the Governor to use in prosecuting suits was adopted by the Senate without division and ordered enrolled. Among bills introduced in the Senate were, one by Little of Wake to repeal the "Wilmington act," which requires the purchase of existing waterworks, and sewerage plants before establishing another; one by Evans of Pitt to prevent incompetent and inexperienced persons from driving automobiles; and a third by Hobgood to amend the divorce law by putting husband and wife on same footing as to grounds for divorce.

The anti-tipping bill of Stewart of Mecklenburg passed the House 70 to 38, and was sent to the Senate. The Mississippi act was substituted for the original bill of Mr. Stewart, and it was this that passed the House. Mr. Stewart explained that the Mississippi act imposed \$100 instead of \$50 fine on the giver and receiver of tips and on the proprietor or any place in collusion for tips. Seawell introduced a bill to require all property to be listed at true value penalizing for failure so to do and making it impossible in case of loss by fire to recover in excess of the listed value.



OPENING OF THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

On next Tuesday evening, February 4th, from 8 to 11 o'clock, the new Colonial Hotel on West Long avenue will be formally opened with a reception which will be given by the proprietors, the Misses Carson. A large number of invitations will be sent out and the affair will doubtless be a very enjoyable one.

A VISITOR FROM RICHMOND.

Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond, Va., arrived in Gastonia last night to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Craig. Mrs. McClellan has been Mrs. Craig's guest on a former occasion and is quite pleasantly remembered by a number of friends here as a woman of very charming personality. Several social affairs are being planned for Mrs. McClellan in Charlotte during her visit. Among the Charlotte friends who will entertain in her honor during the coming week is Mrs. Ed Mellon.

SHANNON-TALLY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

At a quiet home wedding solemnized at 8:15 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Bradley, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, in West Gastonia, Mrs. Ina Tally and Mr. Samuel E. Shannon were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties by Rev. Neil C. Williams, pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Mamie Pearson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Lutz, and both bride and groom have a large number of friends who will learn with interest of their marriage.

SAW "THE ROSE MAID" WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Among the Gastonians who witnessed the presentation of "The Rose Maid" at the Academy of Music, Charlotte, Wednesday were Mrs. H. F. Glenn, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Miss Lottie Blake, Miss Ellen Blair Harvie, Miss Elvia Lindsay, Miss Lillian Atkins, Mr. Carl Carpenter, Mr. Marshall Dilling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford, Mr. L. L. Brison, Mr. Norman Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Mr. Robert C. Adams, Mr. W. H. Adams, Miss Mary Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brison, Mr. Harry Shuford, Mr. J. W. Holland, Mr. F. M. Vail, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. Dana Rhyne, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Mrs. T. A. Wilkins, Mrs. L. N. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barkley, Misses Maude and Myrtle Gray.

STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. H. B. MOORE.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Moore at her residence on West Airline avenue. The topic of study was "Through Kentucky and Tennessee" and the program was as follows: The Blue Grass Country; Mammoth Cave; Lincoln's Birthplace, by Mrs. J. M. Sloan; Reading, Kentucky Belle, by Mrs. Joe S. Wray; Famous Battlefields, by Mrs. R. M. Reid; The People of the Great Smoky Mountains, by Mrs. D. R. LaFar; Round Table discussion, led by Mrs. J. H. Kennedy. At the conclusion of the program a salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. W. H. Poole and Mrs. Blamack Capps. Visitors present were Mrs. Stella Scofield, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Hattie Halthcock, of Wadesboro.

MRS. SEAGLE AND MRS. MORROW ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Fred M. Seagle and Mrs. J. Holland Morrow entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Rob Lee Morrow, of Hamlet, and the Friendly Matrons, at Mrs. Morrow's home on West Main avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, violets and ferns. Mrs. Ross Clinton served punch to the guests as they entered. After several exciting games of trail, a tempting salad course was served. Misses Madeline and Sadie Thomson and Elma Rankin assisted the hostesses in serving. Beside the club members the following guests were present: Miss Rob Lee Morrow, of Hamlet; Miss Ellen Blair Harvie, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Edward Gilliam, Mrs. James Page, of Clover, S. C.; Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mrs. Rufus M. Johnston, Mrs. S. A. Kindley, Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Mrs. Wiley Rankin, Mrs. Hope Bryson, Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. Stella Scofield, Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Mrs. Beeler Moore, Mrs. C. K. Marshall, Miss Louise Yeaton, Miss Eleanor Reid, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Mrs. R. C. Warren, Miss Pearl Gallant, Miss Lowry Shuford, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler, Mrs. A. J. Kirby.

BIBLE CLASS GIVES ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

Thursday night, Jan. 30th, the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church gave a banquet and reception in the Armory to which all the men and boys were invited. There was a large attendance and the event proved a most delightful occasion. About one hundred and fifty guests sat down to an elegant supper, and there were speeches music and feasting until a late hour. Mr. J. W. Timberlake, was a most graceful toastmaster and directed the program in a very happy and pleasing manner. A number of songs were rendered by a male chorus with great effect and were much enjoyed. A happy feature in connection with the music was the presence of Mr. J. A. Page, of Clover, S. C., a former organist of the First church, who played the accompaniments for the songs.

Much credit is due Mr. W. T. Rankin and his committees for the effective manner in which the affair was conducted. Everything was provided that could minister to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

The Covenanters, the boy's society of the church under the leadership of Mr. Harry Rutter, acted as waiters and served the tables with a neatness and dispatch that would have done credit to the waiter's Union. The boys were right on the job. The church is proud of its bright, many boys, and feels secure as to its future with these boys coming on to fill in the ranks as its older members drop out.

The speeches were full of interest, and though numerous were brief and so full of wit and wisdom that no one grew tired. Mr. A. M. Smyre, on behalf of the Bible Class, welcomed the guests, and also the pastor Rev. J. H. Henderlite, and in a very pleasing way pledged him the support of the men and boys of the First Church. Mr. Henderlite responded to this welcome, and in a short speech outlined what was his idea of the office of a minister today in his relation to the members of the congregation, especially the men and boys. This response was chocked full of the choicest food for thought, told in the happiest vein, his points being aptly illustrated by the keenest wit and humor and established for Mr. Henderlite the reputation of a brilliant after-dinner speaker, in addition to the already high standard he has set among us as a preacher and a pastor. We regret that we are unable to print in full the happy and most interesting response of Mr. Henderlite.

Mr. J. E. Page gave a brief review of the history of the First Church and showed the splendid progress it had made since its organization on July 16, 1882, with only 22 members. He spoke of the different pastors, W. E. McIlwaine, C. W. Robinson, R. P. Smith, M. McG. Shields, and R. C. Anderson, and the fine work done by them in moulding the life and activities of the Church.

Mr. Harry Rutter was down to speak on the Eldership at this juncture, but he was so busy marshalling his phalanx of boys against the onslaughts that were being made by the guests upon the edibles and satisfying their appetites, that he was allowed to beg off in order to give his entire attention to that more important and pressing business.

Mr. S. A. Robinson spoke very effectively of the duties of the deacon, and what he could do for the larger usefulness of the Church in the future. He prophesied great things for the board of deacons with its new accession of strong recruits.

Col. C. B. Armstrong made a very happy speech, short but pointed and full of pith and humor. Mr. W. T. Rankin spoke of the necessity of a larger and more up-to-date equipment in the way of Sunday school room and other buildings in order to properly conduct the great and growing work of the church.

Mr. P. W. Garland spoke happily of the brotherhood that existed between the members of the church, illustrating his point with a witty single joke. He told of the crisis the church had recently passed through, but which it had weathered successfully, and was now repaid for the waiting and long search for a pastor, and of the era of prosperity under our new pastor, and the bright promise of the future.

Mr. E. L. Wilson gave some very interesting history of the beginnings of Gastonia and the Presbyterian Church. He was well qualified to speak, having been born and brought up here, and helping toward the erection of the first store built in Gastonia.

Mr. G. H. Marvin was called upon and responded in a most happy and much appreciated speech. As also Dr. L. N. Glenn, who despite his appearance of youth, claimed to know personally about the organization of the church, and proved his claim by his interesting recital of facts connected therewith.

Mr. A. C. Jones made some very impressive remarks, expressing his endorsement of an occasion of this

HARD YARN SPINNERS

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION HERE FEB. 11TH.

Association Composed of Manufacturers of Hard Yarns in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama to Hold Second Session Here February 11th.

Representatives of a large number of the hard yarn spinning mills in three Southern States, composing the Hard Yarn Spinners' Association of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, will meet in their second annual session here on Tuesday, February 11th. There will be two sessions, one beginning at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m., the meetings to be held in the court house.

This association was organized here February 6, 1912. The Gastonia mills holding membership in this association are the Modena, Trenton, Clara, Dunn, Avon and Ozark. It is probable that there will be in attendance a hundred or more prominent cotton manufacturers from all sections of these States.

Following is the complete program: MORNING SESSION, 10:30 A. M. Address of welcome by Mr. J. H. Separk, mayor pro tem of the city of Gastonia.

Response by Mr. E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville, N. C.

Annual report of the secretary and the receiving of dues of new members.

General discussion and adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. W. B. Moore, of Yorkville, S. C.

Address: Mr. W. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, S. C. Subject: "The Advantages of Co-operation and Organization."

Mr. L. F. Edwards, of Athens, Ga. "Confidence in Your Fellow Man Necessary to Successful Co-operation."

Mr. R. B. Knox, of Newton, N. C. "Relation Between Employer and Employee."

Mr. W. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C. "Best Method of Utilizing and Disposing of Waste and By-Products."

Mr. W. B. Moore, Yorkville, S. C. "Selling Direct: Consumer and Producer Brought Together Through Our Secretary With Commercial Ratings Obtainable Through Him."

New business. Election of Executive Committee. Adjournment.

Looking for Pastor.

Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle says that the congregation of the First A. R. P. Church has designated a committee to look after the matter of securing a new pastor to succeed Rev. George W. Hanna, who has announced the acceptance of a call to the Second United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Pa. The committee will go about its business as soon as possible in order that the pulpit may not for any length of time be vacated after Mr. Hanna leaves.

Messrs. Amos A. Hovis and E. O. Davis, of Mount Holly, route one, were business visitors in Gastonia today.

sort in the life of the church, and brief speeches were made by D. R. LaFar, W. F. Kincaid, R. C. Warren and others.

Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Co. B, N. C. National Guards, was thanked for his courtesy in lending the Bible Class the use of the armory for the occasion. He made a brief speech, expressing his pleasure in doing so, and his enjoyment of the event.

Everybody enjoyed this occasion without stint and did full justice to all the good things set before them for mind and body. The banquet was nicely served, the menu consisting of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruits.

The program committee consisted of W. T. Rankin, chairman, J. O. White and J. Lee Robison. The committee on the supper and arrangement was made up of S. A. Robinson, chairman, W. E. Todd, S. S. Morris, J. F. Thomson and A. K. Winget. The music committee consisted of Dr. C. E. Adams, W. Y. Warren and J. W. Timberlake.

The assembly reluctantly broke up at a late hour, consoling themselves with the hope that this happy event was but the first of many of a similar nature, and realizing that the first step had been most successfully taken toward bringing the men and boys of the church into closer relations and more intimate acquaintanceship.

The program and menu was as follows:

PROGRAM.
Mr. J. W. Timberlake, toastmaster. Prayer, Dr. C. E. Adams.
Welcome the pastor in behalf of the Men's Bible Class and pledge him their support, Mr. A. M. Smyre.
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., and its Past, Mr. J. E. Page.

The Elder, Mr. Harry Rutter. The Deacon, Mr. S. A. Robinson. First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., and Her Future Possibilities, Dr. C. E. Adams, Messrs. B. G. Bradley, G. W. Ragan, D. R. LaFar, C. B. Armstrong, R. C. Warren, W. T. Rankin, Chas. Ford and others.

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.

—Next Sunday is ground-hog day. —Mrs. F. T. Pegram, of Shopton, will arrive tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

—Mr. E. W. Jackson, of Lowell, route one, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. D. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins visited friends in Charlotte Wednesday.

—Four thousand twister spindles are being added to the equipment of the Monarch Cotton Mill at Dallas. These will be ready for operation by about the 15th of February.

—Mrs. E. F. Glenn is spending the week in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. J. Leake Carraway, who has been quite ill but is now very much improved.

—Mrs. A. T. Lyda, of Hendersonville, who has been here for the past month on a visit to her brother, Capt. C. M. Nolen, returned Wednesday to her home.

—Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., assistant State bank examiner of South Carolina, with headquarters in Columbia, has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon.

—Esquire W. B. Rutledge, of Mt. Holly, has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary G. Hutchinson, and gives legal notice of that fact to all creditors through a formal notice now running in the Gazette.

—Rev. John Hall, of Hickory, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church here, has resigned his position as financial agent of Lenoir College, at Hickory, and has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran church at St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Mr. A. B. Mitchell, the piano tuner, moved his family to Cherryville, yesterday, where they will make their home. Mr. Mitchell will continue, however, to make his headquarters at Kirby's Music Store here and will work in the same territory as heretofore.

—A called meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the First church in Charlotte at 10 a. m. on Monday, February 10th, to take action on the resignation of Rev. George W. Hanna from the pastorate of the First church.

—Rev. J. M. Garrison, who has been for five years pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, Tenn., has resigned his work there and will go to a pastorate in Florida about February 15th. Rev. Mr. Garrison is a brother of Dr. D. A. Garrison, of this city, and visited here last summer.

—A special meeting of the local camp of Woodmen of the World will be held next Tuesday night in the K. of P. and Odd Fellows hall in the Realty building. This order has recently sub-rented this hall and will meet there regularly hereafter. Mr. W. S. Charles, district deputy, will be present Tuesday night. There will be degree work and an extra good time is anticipated.

—Mr. N. W. Moore, of Rome, Ga., who has been visiting his cousins, Messrs. G. E. and J. N. Moore and other relatives in the county for several weeks, is very seriously considering the question of remaining here and making this his home again. Mr. Moore moved to Georgia a number of years ago, and finds so great improvement in good old Gaston during the past few years that he will very probably decide to remain.

—The special attention of our lady readers is called to the advertisement on page eight announcing a special demonstration of the famous 57 varieties of the H. J. Heinz Company to be held tomorrow at the store of the Poole Grocery Company. The demonstration will begin at 10:30 and last till 10 p. m., one day only. All the ladies of the city, especially those who are housekeepers, are cordially invited to attend and try samples of these famous food products. Remember the date, Saturday, February first.

—An interesting lecture was delivered Monday night at Main Street Methodist church by Miss Byrd, of Greensboro, secretary of the State Baraca and Philathea union. The lecture was on the work of the Baraca and Philathea "asses" and was particularly for the benefit of these classes in the First Baptist church, the East Baptist church and Main Street Methodist church. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was rather small, but the lecture was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

—Mr. S. J. Durham and family moved this week to Gastonia. They have rooms at Mr. Walter Ramsey's in the Adams residence on Broad street and are boarding at Mrs. Knight's. Mr. Durham has leased his Bessemer City residence to Prof. D. C. Johnson. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Durham are delighted to number them as Gastonia residents and they are receiving a warm reception. Mr. Durham is one of the county's prominent attorneys and Mrs. Durham is already popular in Gastonia social-circles, having visited here frequently before coming here to live.