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Election a Tie.

Gaffney Ledger. Much interest was manifested in Gaffney over the municipal election which took place in Blacksburg last Monday. Dr. J. M. Caldwell and Dr. D. S. Ramseur, candidates for the office of Mayor, received 58 votes each and thus the election was ordered a tie, to be run over again. The matter of voting seems to be a difficult question for Blacksburg people to settle. In the primary election, held last summer, a tie vote was registered for Governor.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County. Whereas, His Excellency, Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina, has ordered a special term of the Superior Court for Gaston County for the trial of civil cases only, to convene on the 14th day of April, 1913;

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby notified that a Special Term of Gaston County Superior Court, with Judge James L. Webb presiding, will convene for the trial of civil cases on the 14th day of April, 1913.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County. A. J. SMITH, Register Deeds, Ex. of Clerk Board Commissioners. A-4 c2w.

FROM COLORADO.

Mr. John F. Allen Writes Interestingly of Sights in and Around Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

The following letter received by Mrs. Mary Jane Hanna from Mr. John F. Allen, who recently left Gastonia for Colorado, will be read with interest by many Gastonians: Dear Miss Hanna:

I will endeavor to tell you something of the country out here. Colorado Springs is situated just at the foot of the mountain range about five or six miles away, of which Pike's Peak is the most famous. This city is about 6,000 feet lower than the summit of Pike's Peak. The peak is accessible by trail and by cog-rail. The rates on the cog-rail in summer is \$5 for the round trip. It sure takes a strong heart and good breathing apparatus to make the trip. In summer lots of people go about. Begin about 10 o'clock and, if you are a good climber, you can reach the summit by four. It takes four hours to make the last four miles. It takes some 24 hours to climb it. The peak is snow-capped most all the year. A man and his wife were frozen to death up here in August, 1911.

The city is beautifully laid off. It is very level, being located down in the valley. The streets are from 150 to 200 feet broad with plenty of shade and some of them, especially Cascade avenue, where the aristocrats live, are parked in the center all the way through. While straggling through town one day I stopped and looked each way and as far as I could see was street and sidewalks, although the street was as level almost as the floor. They are laid off almost perfectly straight.

Sanitary fountains on the streets and in public places are supplied with water from melting snow from the mountains and it is certainly good.

There is no manufacturing in the town for it is not allowed. The town is supported by the tourists who come in the summer. They certainly pull the legs of these visitors, too. They have very nice schools here but whites and blacks all go together. That doesn't sound very good to a Southern man. The air is fine but not as new-comer breathe hard when he first comes. I can walk 15 miles per day here like I did in North Carolina where the altitude is not so great. I sent papers off a few days ago for my transfer and if nothing prevents I will begin work April 15th. I will be located at Cripple Creek, a mining district about 60 miles west of here.

Cripple Creek is about 10,000 feet high, located just on top of the Rockies. Gold is principally the thing mined there. The trip up there is universally acknowledged to be the best one-day trip in the world. To attempt a description of it would bankrupt the English language. The North Cheyenne Cannon is on this trip and is a wonder to behold. Riding along the side of the mountain one can look for hundreds of feet straight down and possibly the same distance to the top of the mountain on the other side of the train. Towering rocks on some of the mountains seem to have been standing from time immemorial and are worn smooth by the falling snow and rain. We have very little rain in this country. All the farming that is carried on is done on irrigated land, water being caught from the melting snow on the mountains and turned on the land as needed. Riding on the trolley car from Cripple Creek to Victor, a distance of five miles, you can see a range of mountains snow-capped 100 miles away. I did not know I could see so far till I came here.

Cripple Creek is built on the side of the mountain and some of the streets are almost 45 degrees. They have snow almost the year round. Had a snow storm here last 4th of July. Living is very expensive here as everything is shipped in. Board is about \$25 to \$30 per month, coal \$7.50 per ton, a shave 50 cents, a shine 15 cents. Labor brings from \$3 to \$7 per day. I took a trip to the Garden of the Gods and saw some sights out there, mostly composed of curious rocks. There is "Steamboat Rock," "Balanced Rock," "Stamess Twins" and "Kissing Camels." "Balanced Rock" is about 50 or 75 feet high and balanced on one foot of the ground. The others are just huge mountains of solid rocks and the immediate grounds are generally level. It looks curious to see some of these coming up out of the earth. Lots of other sights I have not taken in. It all has to be seen to be appreciated.

Yours truly, JOHN F. ALLEN, Colorado Springs, Col., March 12.

GASTON BOYS' CORN CLUB.

Following is the list of members of the Gaston County Boys' Corn Club as furnished by Mr. I. O. Schaub, of West Raleigh, in charge of this branch of the agricultural department's work: Grady Bowen, Belmont, R. 1. Kelly Bumgardner, Mt. Holly, R. 2. Lov Dixon, Gastonia, R. 2. Guy Carpenter, Cherryville, R. 1. Price Ewing, Belmont, R. 1. Fred B. Faires, Belmont, R. 1. Peter Gladden, Bessemer City. Mike Harmon, Bessemer City. Frank Hoffman, Gastonia, R. 2. Ladell Hoffman, Gastonia, R. 2. Willie Dea Holland, Dallas, R. 1. Quinn Howe, Gastonia, R. 3. Tabern Jenkins, Gastonia, R. 3. Dewey Kiser, Bessemer City. Jesse A. Y. Kiser, Kines Mtn. Paul Kiser, Bessemer City, R. 2. Roy Kiser, Bessemer City, R. 2. Willard Kiser, Bessemer City, R. 2. W. R. Meek, Gastonia, R. 3. Levi Murray, Bessemer City, R. 2. Lawrence Payseur, Crouse, R. 1. Geo. W. Patrick, Gastonia, R. 3. Frank C. Riddle, Gastonia, R. 3. Victor Stroub, Cherryville. C. O. Thornburg, Cherryville. Lyndon G. Wilson, Gastonia, R. 3. Thos. A. Wilson, Gastonia, R. 3. Wm. Wright, Kings Mtn., R. 4.

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ONE MAN LEARNS WISDOM

At Least to the Extent of Ceasing to Wonder What Women Do in Their "Spare Time."

I come to you with bowed head, repentant, O Womankind! I have talked much, during the years, of woman's sphere. Aye, much too much. I haste toward you with a thousand pardons to be begged.

I am no longer stewing in my ignorance. I am cognizant of great truth. I do not apologize for saying that woman has a sphere. But I should have mentioned that it is a lopsided sphere.

Today, for two hours, I tested the possibilities of woman's sphere. For two hours I minded the baby, I tabulate my activities thus:

- 8:30 a. m.—Novitiate begins.
8:31—Baby wants a cookie. I procure same.
8:32—Baby wants papa to eat cookie. It is done.
8:33—Baby wants another cookie. Certainly.
8:34—Will papa eat this cookie? He will.
8:35—Baby wants mamma. Impossibility pointed out. Walls.
8:40—Baby wants to hear watch tick. Watch ticks for baby.
8:45—Baby wants pretty picture. Picture taken from the wall.
8:45 1/2—Baby does not want pretty picture. Baby wants sun.
8:46—Baby convinced that sun can't be had. Walls.
8:47—Baby wants milk.
8:48—Baby does not want milk. Wants pretty picture.
8:50—See pretty dolly. No. See pretty doggie. No. Walls.
8:51—Baby wants to get on daddy's knee.
8:51 1/2—Baby wants to get down.
8:52—Baby wants cow. What cow? Cow. Cow? Cow. Where? Cow.
8:53—Brilliant idea. Cow probably refers to milk. Baby wants milk. Baby does not want milk. Wants cow. Cow? Cow. Impossible to get cow. Walls.
8:54—Baby wants coof. Coof? Coof. What does baby want? Coof. Daddy in search of coof. Can't find coof. Walls.
8:55—Pretty picture. No. Walls. Baby wants stove. Baby wants sun. Baby wants coof. Wants cow. Offer cookie as substitute. No substitute allowed. Walls.
9 to 10:30—Same as above, with marvelous variations, including petition for table, chair, ock (what the deuce is "ock?"), hippo, nungana water, more water, pretty dolly, etc. etc.

I come to you with bowed head, repentant, O Womankind! I have spoken much of woman's sphere. And I have wondered what women do in their spare time. Heaven forgive me!—Puck.

Thought Wins.

A sound body is essential for physical exertion, but it should be accompanied by a well-disciplined mind in order to attain the best results in any profession, business or sport. A New England college president is endeavoring to stimulate mental activity among his students for the purpose of making them better equipped for their future calling. This educator's belief is that the best way to make an athlete is to teach him first to think, and that the best way to make a good man is to train his mind so neither he nor another can make the worse appear to him the better reason.

Intellectual attainments are necessary in every calling. The student who neglects his opportunities to develop his mental powers is very foolish, for when he goes out into the world to earn a livelihood he will find that the thinking man is the one who gets ahead. On the sporting fields the clear thinking athlete is the most successful, easily outstripping his slower comrades. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and the thinking student soon learns to be thorough in all his efforts.

Tricks of Orators.

Great orators have not scrupled to use the arts of the actor to produce their effects. Lord Brougham, while protesting against the rejection of the reform bill by the house of lords, cried out: "I implore you upon my knees!" kneeling before them on the "wood-sack," upon which the lord chancellor sits when presiding in the house of lords.

Sheridan, having finished his famous speech in the trial of Warren Hastings, sank back apparently fainting in the arms of his friends.

Edmund Burke, at the end of a speech upon the atrocious which might be expected from the French in case of an invasion, drew forth an enormous two-edged dagger and exclaiming: "This is the weapon which will be pointed at your throats and mine!" dashed it on the floor with a tragic gesture.

Real Howler.

A good story is being told of a gentleman not unknown in South African musical circles. He is rather proud of his vocal abilities. Recently he attempted in public to render "The Owl."

A friend afterwards remarked that the music was not suitable to his compass, and that he should get it in the key of C. Our friend immediately marched off to a music shop and announced: "I want 'The Owl' in C." "Very sorry," replied the shopman; "we have not got 'The Howling Sea,' but we can do you 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.'"

WHAT MUSICAL CRITICS SAY ABOUT FLORENCE AUSTIN.

No living violinist has been more generally and discriminatingly praised than has Florence Austin, the great American artist who will appear here next Monday night in recital at the Central school auditorium.

The following excerpts are selected at random from innumerable foreign and American newspapers:

"Miss Austin positively carried away her audience by the accuracy and breadth of her playing in the Airs Honoris of Ernst. She charmed everyone by her fire and abandon, and has unusual command over tone color. Her phrasing is artistic, her interpretations manifest both musical and intelligent grasp, and the possession of that intangible something called temperament."—La Neuse, Liege, Belgium.

"Miss Austin has a pure, sweet tone. Her bowing is good and her technique shows a mastery of the violin. The concerto of Paganini was certainly so well that the audience insisted on an encore." Musical Courier, N. Y.

"Miss Austin combines with extraordinary technique, the art which is of more value; to express her feelings. She has the temperament necessary to the good artist, as shown in her interpretation of the Paganini Concerto in D and in Berceuse by Bonard, which she played charmingly as an encore." Staats-Zeitung, New York.

"Miss Florence Austin, violinist of rare merit, was the star of the evening. Her phrasing, her brilliant technique, her easy grace, all combined to charm, and her mastery command of her instrument makes her a perfect artist." Passaic Daily Herald.

"Miss Austin presented a program of such variety that all her artistic qualities found scope. The Ries Suits in G Minor, Op. 29, was given with fullness of tone and rhythmic swing; the concerto at the close being beautifully played. Vieuxtemps' famous Concerto in D minor, Saint-Saens' Prelude to 'The Debut' and Prum's 'Les Arpeges' for violin alone were especially worthy of note, the last selection showing marvelous dexterity as well as singing tonality." Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

"Florence Austin appeared as soloist yesterday with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Her tone is broad, full and pure; her technique faultless, and the depth of her interpretative knowledge was eloquently demonstrated in the Adagio Religioso, one of the finest and truest passages that Vieuxtemps ever wrote." Minneapolis Tribune.

"She gave a tremendously fine reading of the Vieuxtemps Concerto and a flawless execution of the Hungarian Airs, and she impressed the writer as one of the best violinists that has appeared here this winter."—Minneapolis Journal.

JURY LIST.

Jurors Chosen to Serve at Special Term of Superior Court to Begin April 14th.

Following is a list of the Jurors drawn by the county commissioners to serve at the special term of Gaston Superior Court which will begin on Monday, April 14th, for the trial of civil cases:

- W. A. Dameron, Bessemer City
J. Robert Bradley, Gastonia.
R. O. Fordham, Dallas.
J. S. Jenkins, Gastonia.
J. O. Armstrong, Belmont.
M. L. Furr, Mount Holly.
A. W. Whitesides, Gastonia.
C. W. Upton, Mount Ho. v.
J. D. Holland, Dallas.
R. P. Ormond, Bessemer City.
E. O. Webb, Dallas.
O. B. Bell, Gastonia.
O. L. Abernethy, Stanley.
B. T. Bumgardner, Gastonia.
T. B. ...
S. W. Wilson, Belmont.
J. W. ... Bessemer City.
Andrew L. Eaker, Crouse.

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