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THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE FOR CLEANER AND MORE SANITARY CITY METHODISTS IN SESSION AT BELMONT

Personal Items About Gaston Folko and their Friends - Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

-Mr. D. W. Meacham, of Lowell, was a Gasconia visitor yesterday.

-Gastonia is still a busy town even though we didn't celebrate.

-Gastonia doesn't look today like it did twelve months ago today. -Miss Ruth Mason is visiting

Miss Mabel Herman at Wadesboro. -Mrs. J. Mack Holland has as her guest for some time Miss Margaret Taylor, of Hickory.

-Red Men's day will be a red letter day in spite of the cold blaze at Dallas.

-Messrs, Califfes C. Blanton and Charles Eskinige, of Shelby, were in the city Wednesday.

-Mr. G. E. Haithcock, the real estate man, is spending a few days with homefolks at Hickory. -Raleigh Times: Miss Isabet

Brown has gone to Gastonia to visit Mrs. James Moore. -Miss Eva Turner, of Shelby, is

spending some time here as guest of Mrs. G. F. Hovis at her home on South street. - From Mr. Arthur D. Parham.

route three. The Gazette has received the second cotton bloom sent to this office this season. -While the folks have been swet-

tering in the heat the past few days King Cotton has been making some fine headway.

-Miss Jeter, head milliner at Lebovitz' department stores, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to spen a the summer.

-Mr. J. L. Knyne and daughter Mrs. M. E. Smich, of Shelby, route one, were in the city shopping Wad-

-Elsewhere in today's issue will be found an advertisement of G & J tires for which the Gastonia Garage Co. is the local agent.

-Mr. D. A. Stroup, one of the county's most enterprising farmers. sends The Gazette a cotton bloom picked July 2. This is the third bloom received at this office.

of dishes.

 Gazette readers and especialty those of them who are veterans will be interested in the account of the reunion at Gettysburg to be found on page seven today.

-Mrs. John Bloom and children, of Liberty, S. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Love at Spencer Mountain, left yesterday for Le noir to spend some time.

The interurban is running double-headers today in order to accommodate the crowds going to River side Park and elsewhree to celebrate

-Work is nearing completion on the Southern Power Co's, big \$250. 000 auxiliary electric power plant at Mount Holly and it is stated that it will be ready for emergency use within a few weeks.

-Miss Hazel Robinson, of Char lotte, spent last night in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris and left this morning for Dalfas on a visit of several days to her grandfather, Col. W. G. Morris.

-Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Piedmont High School located at Lawndaie, Cleveland county. This should prove of interest to parents who have sons or daughters to send away to school

- Miss Ruth Leverett, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Moore at Spencer Mountain, returned to her home this week. Sha was accompanied by Miss Agnes Thomas, who will be her guest for

-With the Fourth over all eyes will soon turn Kings Mountainward for the big celebration in October. If Secretary of State Bryan accepts the invitation to deliver the address an immense crowd may be counted

-Mrs. Mattle Glenn Kindley and Mrs. Stella Glenn McElhannon have qualified as executrices of the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Martha M. Glenn, and give teghl notice thereof through the advertising columns of The Gazette.

--Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kendrick, of Starke, Fla., who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Kendrick's relatives in the county, have gone to Clover, S. C., for a few days. From there they will return home Sunday.

-Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell doesn't get many holidays and doesn't take near all he is entitled to but the Fourth is one day he celebrates. He was in his office for an hour this morning but closed up shop and went home before the day was far advanced.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell returned Wednesday from Waynesville where they attended the Methodist Missionary Conference. Mr. Cornwell was most favorably impressed with the new Methodist Assembly grounds at that place in the possibilities it holds for great things in the future.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS INSPECTORAND ABATTOIR DISTRICT CONFERENCE. BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL CIRCLES NEWS OF THE

Movement on Foot Looking to the Establishment of City Abattotr and Meat and Milk Inspection -Slaughter Pens of Meat Markets Not Sanitary and Perfectly Safe-City Physician Stovall Will Recommend These Measures.

That Gastonia needs a recognized government expert meat and milk inspector and should have an abattoir for the slaughter of all meats sold in the markets of the city, are among the recommendations that are to be made to the city council at its next meeting Tuesday night by City Physician A. Stovall. Dr. Stovall has reached this conclusion after a visit to and careful inspection of the slaughter pens in and around the The conditions found in these butchering places, says Dr. Stovall are far from sanitary and cleanty. Refuse scraps of bone and meat, blood and other waste products are not disposed of in the proper man-The houses are not properly screened and protected from flies. The local market men admit that conditions around the slaughter pens are not what they should be and declare that they stand ready for any proposed improvement, provided the change will better conditions. Some of them say that they are in favor of the abattoir if properly conducted and recognized by the government and with a government expert in charge, provided the cost to the city of such an innovation will not be too much.

If this abattoir were established, all meat to be used in the city would have to be killed and dressed there. It would be inspected both before and after slaughtering. Fayssoux says that he is heartily in favor of such a move, if conducted along the proper lines. He recognizes that conditions as they exist are not of the best.

Dr. Stovall, speaking of these slaughter pens and the probable danger from tainted meat, says that in his practice he has found patients supposedly suffering from appendicitis when examination revealed the presence of intestinal parasites developed from eating tainted meat. Referring to the milk he says that of his own knowledge, in a certain -Read about our big new prem- college in the West, a large per cent fum offer on page six today. It tells of the students developed tuberculohow just a little easy work will sis from drinking milk from tuberbring you a handsome and useful set culary affected cows. He says that meat, vegetables and the like should be subjected to the examination of an expert who knows. this, the market men agree also. is the intention of Dr. Stovall recommend these measures to the city council at its next meeting. conditions are as bad as they are generally supposed to be, then the city fathers should adopt some Immediate form of relief.

NEWS NOTES.

The North Carolina Builders harge met in annual session as Wrightsville Beach yesterday.

Mr. Robert T. Latane, instructor in physics at the A. and M. College. Raleigh, died of typhoid fever Wilkinsboro, Pa., Monday,

The London Daily Express hears a rumor that a Cabinet Minister Is to be killed for every militant suffragette who dies in jail.

About 150 Unitarians and Universalists have started from Boston for the Paris International Congress of Religious Progress, July 16-22.

The American Ambassador hasn't succeeded yet in finding a house in London that suits him, and is receiving at Claridge's on the Fourth. George Chase, a white man of

Henderson county, died Wednesday as the result of being accidentally shoth by his 18-year-old son. Morganton leads the van today, That town's Fourth of July celebra-

tion includes, among a variety of attractions, a parade of suffragettes. W. A. Capps a motorman in the mploy of the Greenville. (S. C.) Traction Co., was struck by a bolt of

lightning yesterday and instantly Filled. The North Carolina Chair Co with a capitol of \$36,500 to start with will build a factory at Nor h Wilkesboro. The plant will be ready

for operation about November. Barnette Brothers, general mechants of Huntersville, filed a notition in bankruptcy yesterday. Then liabilities are scheduled at \$5.63.

with assers about the same. The mayor of New York was ask-"Will you take a job as college professor if one offers? Would you consent to become a professor of English?" Mr. Gaynor smiled and said he wouldn't.

Some joker down in Texas has been saying that he writes Sheriff Julius Harburger's speeches for him. never heard of this man," says New York's excitable little sheriff, "and what is more I defy anybody to write such speeches as I make. I was a dastardly statement."

Worn out by his arduous duties as chairman of the lobby investigating committee and helping to frame the tariff bill in caucus Senator Overman's physical condition is such that his physicians forbade him to go to Lumberton to make a Fourth of July speech which he had promised to make today.

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted Asking Bishop McCoy to Appoint Rev. R. M. Hoyle Presiding Elder Number of Addresses on Live Topics-Sunday School and Epworth League Work Being Considered

orrespondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, July 4 .- The annual District Conference of the Shelby District of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference convened here yesterday morning with a goodly number of pastors and laymen in attendance. Rev. S. B. Turrentine. the retiring presiding elder, called the conference to order yesterday morning and conducted the opening devotional exercises. Following these exercises Rev. J. A. Bowles, of Mt. Holly, was elected secretary and Rev. D. W. Brown, of Mountain Island, assistant secretary. The first part of the morning session was taken up in the hearing of reports from the pastors of the several charges in the district. The reports were all good. showing the charges to be in excellent condition.

At 11 o'clock Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, addressed the conference on the subject of "Christian Education." His address His address was a splendid one and he was heard with much interest and profit by a large congregation. Following Dr. Few's address short address were made by Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, of Greensboro, Rev. W. Goode, financial agent for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, and Rev. W. S. Lacy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Belmont. At the afternoon session yesterday

Mr. Blair addressed the conference on the subject of "Christian Literature" and was followed by Mr. G. W. Wilson, of Gastonia, who made a splendid address on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement." Rev. M. P. Hinshaw, president of Rutherford College, spoke to the conference about that institution, which is doing a great work in this section of the State. A resolution was unantmously adonted at the afternoon seasion requesting Bishop McCoy to appoint Rev. R. M. Hoyle, of Shelby, presiding elder to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine who retires to assume the presdency of Greensboro College for Women, a position to which he was recently elected. A committee was appointed to wire Bishop McCoy the resolutions and it is expected that he will wire the appointment of Mr. Hoyle today. Mr. Hoyle has served the Shelby district and other districts in the conference as presiding elder in the past and is a splendid man for that position. He is not to the active work this year, having taken a supernumerary relationship last fall on account of ill health. As a preacher he ranks with thes best in the conference and, if he receives the appointment as is confidently expected will be the case, the Methodists generally over the district will rejoice. Mr. Hoyle preached a splendid sermon last night on "Christian Missions.

Conference convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The special subjects for this mornings sessions were "Sunday Schools" and "The Epworth League." on which subjects there were several interesting addresses.

New Lumber Shop.

Mr. T. A. Henry, the lumber man on West Main avenue, is building a new two-story brick building to be used as a lumber shop. Mr. Henry's growing business necessitates this increases in his quarters.

Medical Society Meeting.

At the meeting of the Gaston County Medical Society Wednesday the main feature of the meeting which was well attended was the discussion of health problems and preventative medicines. A committee from the medical society was appointed to confer with the county board of health in regard to these problems. The Gazette was in error in stating in its last issue that Dr. Quickel was president of the association. Dr. R. E. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, is president and Dr. Quickel secre-

Will Filed for Probate.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Martha M. Glenn has been filed with Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell for probate. By the terms of the will the home place at the corner of Flanklin avenue and South Broad street is left to Mrs. Mattle Glenn Kindley. The Glenn building on Main avenue occupied by Walters' barber shop is left to Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. McElhannon and deceased's two grandsons, Robert and Edward Glenn, sons of the late Robert Lee Glenn. As noted elsewhere Mrs. Kindley and Mrs. McElhannon are made executrices of the estate and have qualified as such.

The George W. Stiles Construction Co., of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for building the new postoffice at Hickory. The price ts

IN GASTONIA FOR PAST SIX MONTHS LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

For First Half Year Ending June 30th Unprecedented Amount of Building Going on As Seen From Permit Book at City Hall - Contractors and Carpenters Busy-61 Building Permits Issued.

Since the first of the year 1913, January 1 to June 30, inclusive, there have been issued from the city clerk's office at the city hall a total of 61 building permits. At the present time nearly every contractor and carpenter in town is busy in the construction of houses. Hardly ever before has there been such activity in the building line. Gastonia's growth along this line has been healthy and substantial. Among the more important permits issued are the following:

D. R. Kennedy, residence on North Marietta street.

W. S. Quinn, residence on West Airline street George Leigh & Bro., Southern de-

Huffstetler & Reid, seven residen-

es north of Pryor street. E. N. Huffstetler, one 6-room rest-

dence on South York. Holland Realty & Insurance Co., one residence and mission hall on North York street.

T. L. Craig, residence on Chestnut street. L. H. Kerr, residence on N. Mart-

eta street. Mrs. J. R. Fayssoux, one store room, corner Fourth and S. Oakland.

Holland Insurance & Realty Co., wo residences on N. York street. A. J. Kirby, one residence on 5th Albion Grocery Co., one brick

Trenton Mills, four residences on Main street. C. C. Armstrong, four residences,

store room on W. Airline avenue.

Avon and Oak streets. A. J. Kirby, one 7-room residence, orner Broad and Franklin avenue. Mrs. M. M. Garrison, one residence on Chestnut street.

J. L. Price, one residence on South T. E. Robinson, one residence on

North York street. B. H. Parker, one garage on Main Armstrong Cotton Mills, 13 resi-

Seventh streets. Ciara Manufacturing Co., 18 restdences on Union road and 5th street. Dunn Manufacturing Co., 10 rest-

dences on Fifth and Marietta street.

S. F. Pierce, one residence on Oakland street. C. O. Elder, one residence on N. ork street. J. Y. Miller, one residence on W.

Third street. J. M. Holland, one residence on Fourth street. Wm. Cherry, one residence on

Bradley street. C. O. Elder, one store room on N. ork street. J. R. Hoffman, one residence on North Oakland street.

M. E. McKnight, one residence on Columbia street. T. L. Craig, one store room on W. Airline avenue.

G. R. Spencer, one residence Airline avenue. Holland Insurance & Realty Co., one residence and one store room on

North York street. T. E. Robinson, one building to be used as a church on N. Falls street T. L. Craig, residence on W. Main

avenue Huffstetler & Reid, one residence on North Morris street.

H. J. Erwin, one residence on N. Oakland street. H. P. Stowe, one 8-room residence

on S. Vork street. R. G. Rankin, addition to store

rooms on Main avenue. Emmett Kincaid, residence on 5th street.
J. P. Reid, repairs to residence on

South Broad street. P. H. Efird, residence on Fourth street.

W. L. Harvell, store room on S. Broad street. T. A. Henry, one brick building used as a machine shop, on W. Main

J. L. Price, one residence on Avon street.

C. C. Armstrong, ten houses on Annie street. C. C. Armstrong, six houses

Stumptown street. A. J. Kirby, residence on Fourth

Banks Declare Dividends.

At stockholders' meetings held last week the regular semi-annual dividends of both the Citizens and First National Banks were ordered paid. The first named declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, while the First National paid a 5 per cent dividend.

And They Had Him Saying "Suh," Too.

harlotte Chronicle. All a Southern man needs to secure a colonelcy is to go to New York and manage to get into spotlight. Now, for instance, Paxter Davidson never knew before that he was a colonel and here he is new full fledged with the Edward Lee spelled out in full and preceding the usual cognomen.

BARACAS ENTERTAIN PHILATHEAS.

Quite an enjoyable outing was had last night at Riverside Park when the Baraca class of the Main Street Methodist church were hosts to the Philatheas of the same church. A general good time was enjoyed as the park.

RETURNED FROM VISIT TO BREV ARD.

Miss Margaret Morris, who has been for several days the guest of Miss Maude Allison at a house party given by her at her home, "Deer Park," near Brevard, returned to Gastonia last night. She was accompanied by Misses Corrie Dodson, of Thomasville, and Mary Moore, Madison, who were her guests the night and .eft this morning for their respective bemes.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Opposition on the part of the bride's parents combatted by an unyielding determination on the part of the young groom culminated in a romantic marriage at Clover Saturday night when Mr. C. H. Ferguson, of the Point section, and Miss M. E. Stewart, of the same community, were married by Rev. H. J. Mills, pastor of the Clover Presbyterian church. At a late hour in the night while the bride's father and brothers were attending a lodge meeting and when she was supposed to be sleeping the determined groom store the young lady from the house, her exit being made through the window from her room. The groom's two brothers, Messrs. J. G. and R. Ferguson, and his sister, Miss Lizzie L. Ferguson, accompanied him to lover, where a few other friends were bidden to witness the ceremony. At the time the prospective bride and groom left their home a heavy storm was in progress that did not daunt them in their pur-The bride is a daughter

Forbes, west of Clover. DOUGLAS-LINDSAY

MARRIAGE. The following account of the marriage of Mrs. Willie K. Douglas, of dences on Marietta and Sixth and Due West, S. t., which took place on Wednesday evening of will be of interest to Gastonians. Mrs. Douglas, as Miss Witte Kirkpatrick, was lady principal of Jones Seminary at All Healing Springs during the life-time of her fatner. Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, who conducted the school. Mrs. Douglas 18 a sister of Mr. J. W. Kirkparr 23.05

Yorkville, formerly of this city. The

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart while the

groom is a son of Mr. J. W. Fergu-

with the groom's uncle, Mr. D. J.

They will make their home

account from The Charlotte Observer follows: 'Mrs. Willie Douglas of Hickory, and Rev. William B. Lindsay pasto: of the First Associate Kyormed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, were wedded last evening at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs A. G. Kirkpatrick, in Hickory. The ceremony which was attended by relatives and a few friends was performed by Rev. Dr. R. G. White of Char

lotte, the bride's first pastor. "Rev. Mr. Lindsay and bride left soon after the ceremony for Blowing Rock where they will spend several weeks. On their arrival in Charlotte they will begin housekeeping on Tenth avenue.

Mrs. Lindsay is a woman of high intellectual attainments and charming personality. For the past severat years she has held the responsible position of dean of the Woman's Cotlege at Due West, S. C. She is admired by a host of friends.

'Mr. Lindsay has made his home in Charlotte but a short while but during that time he has won friends by his pleasing personality and cordial manner. He is regarded as one of the ablest young ministers of his denomination. He came to this city from Anderson, S. C., where he was pastor of the A. R. P. Church of that city. For 12 years prior to that time his ministerial work was in the Memphis mission.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will receive a cordial welcome into the religious and social life of the city."

RECEPTION FOR A RECENT BRIDE.

One of the most delightful receptions of the season was given by Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, and Miss Willie Jenkins at their beautiful home on South Marietta street yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, a charming bride of the season and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Jenkins. The bride was formerly Miss Anna Wehner, of Charlotte. The cards were received at the door by little Miss Lillian Craver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craver, of Charlotte. The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. J. K. Dixon and were presented to the receiving line by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell. receiving in the parlor were Mrs. W. Jenkins, Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Miss Willie Jenkins, Mrs. R. D. Craver, of Charlotte, Miss Rita Beard, of Charlotte, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, of Charlotte, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, of Salisbury, Mrs. G. V. Gilbert, Charlotte, Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, of Charlotte, Mrs. C. C. Ball. of Cha-

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lotte, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Char-

Newsy Letters from Gazette Corress pondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Varions Sections of the County-Personal Mention of People You

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Know and Some You Don't Know.

orrespendence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, June 2 .- The Summer School for teachers of the University of North Carolina has now been in progress for three weeks and the total registration thus far in 463. Much that is beneficial bota in the way of studies and entertainments has been provided for those North carolina teachers who come to Charel Hill for a deeper and better training, and the resurt of the summer school will be seen in an increased and renewed vitality in the State's educational system next win-I neer the supervision of Director N. W. Walker excellent prog-

ess is being made. Dr. Charles De Garmo, the widely known teacher and author was in Chapel Hill the whole of last week. He held a series of round table conferences and delivered lectures darly. Rabbi Solomon, of Savannah. Ga., has just concluded a series of ten lectures on Jewish history and Judaism. Mr. W. H. Swift made an

address tonight on Child Labor in North Carolina. Much interest is being centered on Rural Life Work," which is to be held July 15-19. At this time leading men of the State and Nation will participate in the conferences on rural life in North Carolina, and it is thought that from this conference much direct, practical good will result. Many teachers, principals and superintendents are planning to come especially for this week and for the last two weeks of the summer school

work that is almed to help Institute Conductors. Gaston county is well represented at the summer school. Among the ladies present are Misses Pearl and Lucy Harrelson, of Cherryville: Misses Mary and Marian Miller and Mrs. Miller, of Dallas. Among the gentlemen present are: Mr. Earle Thompson, of Mt. Holly; Prof. J. B. Henson, of Dallas; Grady Gaston, of Lowell: C.-L. Eaker, of Cherryville: M. S. Beam, of Lincolnton: H. H. McKeown, of Stanley, and Ralph

which will be devoted mainly to

THE FOURTH IN GASTONIA.

Rankin, of Gastonia.

Except for a Few Casual Visitors, Closing of Postoffice and Banks, Exodus of Many to Nearby Towns, Gastonia is Pursuing the Even

Tenor of Her Way. The Fourth is being celebrated in Gastonia by the conspicuous absence of any formal celebration of any kind. The negroes as usual are celebrating with a picnic, ball game and brass band. The majority of those not tied down to work in office, shop or factory have hied themselves away, some to Shelby, some to Chester, others to Lincolnton, and still others to Mt. Holly. At the latter place tonight the pyrotechnic display will doubtless attract many others. Many of those who would have celebrated today, but feel unable to take two days this week are holding over to hear Governor Cole Blease in Dallas tomorrow: others are holding

over for the second day at Shelby. On the streets of Gastonia will be found the usual number of swains from the country with their fair damsels who invariably take the Fourth of July for a visit to town. Except for the fact that the sanks and postoffice and a few other places of like nature, to-wit: The city half and court house are empty of their ustomary occupants, things are serenely rocking along today in the same old way. The merchants are enjoying a little extra increase in rade as the result of the few visi-

At this writing 12 months ago, the treets of Gastonia were thronged with the most cosmopolitan crowd that ever sojourned for a day withm

he gates of the city. SOME HOT, YES.

Thermometers at Various Places in Town Run Marathon With Each Other.

Whether Wednesday or yesterday was the hottest day of the summer so far is a debatable question. but that both days were undeniably slightly warm goes without question. The Charlotte papers give it out that the temperature in their city was 17.2 and 98 degrees, respecively, but there are any number of reliable truth-telling citizens of Gastonia who are leady to make affidavit to the statement that if the mercury in vaious thermometers around town did rot crawl up to the 99 and 100 degree point, then their eyes are woefully inefficient. At Torrence's drug store in the shade just outside the door Wednesday at 1 p. m. it is stated by those in authority that the pink liquid, or is it a metal, climbed till it was abreast the 100 point. In the sun out on the sidewalk at the same time it registered 110. Howe'er it be, that it has been hot goes

without question.