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## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

### THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

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

—Mr. Dickson Smith, of Shelby, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mayor C. B. Armstrong left Tuesday night for a ten-day trip to New York and other Northern points.

—Rock Hill Herald: Miss Emily Adams, of Gastonia, is the guest of Miss Hannah Neill.

—Miss Mamie Ray, of McAdenville, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Ed C. Adams, of Kennedy's, is spending part of his vacation with homefolks in Clover.

—Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Rieburn, S. C., spent yesterday in town with Mrs. O. L. Moore, en route to Grover.

—Miss Ethel Patrick has returned from Greens, S. C., where she has been visiting for several days.

—Miss Erroll Henderson, of the City Hospital, is nursing Miss Annie Rhyne at Stanley.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Dulin, of the Bethel section, were in town yesterday.

—Miss Louie Fry is spending some time at Hamlet as the guest of Mrs. I. McPhail.

—Miss Hattie Lilly, of Yorkville, is the guest of Misses Wayne Pearson and Nettie Bradley.

—Miss Mary Shelton, of Charlotte, arrived in Gastonia yesterday on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Craig.

—Mr. Cyrus M. Alexander, a brother of former Chief of Police I. N. Alexander, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. J. P. Reid.

—Mrs. N. A. Howell, of the Bethany section, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her son, Mr. F. M. Howell, for several days.

—Mr. John D. Klutz, of St. Louis, has returned to his home after a visit to his brother, Mr. Walter Klutz.

—Mrs. R. C. Warren and children returned Thursday from Shelby where they have been for several days.

—Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, of Chester, is the guest for a few days of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

—Dr. W. C. Boyden, of Hickory, arrived in the city Wednesday to be the guest for several days of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Holland.

—Miss Margaret Taylor, of Hickory, who has been the guest for some time of Mrs. J. Mack Holland, returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Nancy Shelton, of Charlotte.

—Mrs. L. A. States, accompanied by Miss Jennings, formerly of the City Hospital, left Wednesday for Edgemont to spend some time recuperating.

—Mrs. R. S. Sanders and Miss Maud Brown, of Concord, arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend some time with friends. Mrs. Sanders is the guest of Mrs. Fred D. Barkley, while Miss Brown is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Separk.

## THE PANAMA CANAL

Is one of the wonders of the world and its opening soon to world traffic will mark an epoch in the commercial history of the United States and more especially of the South.

The Gazette, always on the alert to get the best things going for its readers, has secured the exclusive use for Gaston county of

### TWELVE SPECIAL ARTICLES

Written by Mr. E. W. Pickard, each two columns in length and each presenting a separate phase of Panama Canal history.

### BEGINNING FRIDAY

#### THE 18th.

One of these articles will be published each issue until the series is complete. The first one, to appear next Friday, is entitled "Feeding the Canal Zone."

The others, in the order in which they will come are as follows:

July 22: "Defenses of the Canal."

July 25: "The Real Canal Diggers."

July 29: "First Through the Panama Canal."

Aug. 1: "Our \$5,000,000 Cockroach."

Aug. 5: "Making the Zone Healthy."

Aug. 8: "Taboga Island and Porto Bello."

Aug. 12: "Morgan on the Isthmus."

Aug. 15: "Oddities on the Isthmus."

Aug. 19: "A Dream of the Centuries."

Aug. 22: "Americans on the Isthmus."

Aug. 26: "Passing of the Panama Railway."

## HEAR WOMEN THIS FALL

### SO HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSURES THEM

Chairman Henry Tells Delegation They May Appear in December and Lay Cause of Suffrage Before Them—For 23 Years the Judiciary Committee Has Proved a Graveyard for All Such Measures.

Washington, July 10.—Chairman Henry, of the House Committee on Rules, today told a delegation of women suffragettes headed by Mrs. Helen Gardner, the writer, that the committee would give them a hearing next December on the question of adding a committee on woman suffrage to the Standing Committees of the House. The delegation included the wives of Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, and Representative Raker, of California, Stone, of Illinois, and Taylor of Colorado.

Mr. Henry said the committee could not under the present program take up the matter at this session, but would be glad to hear the suffragists between the first week of December and the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stone, who did the talking, told Mr. Henry that one-fifth of the Senate and one-seventh of the House membership now comes from States where women vote and that one-sixth of the electoral votes are cast by suffrage States. They also said that in the 1916 presidential election nearly 4,000,000 women will vote.

Suffrage bills for 23 years have been referred in the House to the Judiciary Committee, they said, and this committee has proved a "graveyard for all such measures."

Consideration in the Senate today of the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was prevented by objection from Senator Thornton, of Louisiana.

### Fire in Roller Shop.

Wednesday about 12:20 p. m. the Ideal Roller Covering Shop on Airline avenue was discovered to be on fire. The department reached the scene quickly and soon had the blaze extinguished. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp which was used for keeping the glue melted. During the absence of the force at dinner the fire started and when seen by Mr. Todd, of Todd's Bakery next door, was gaining headway. The rooms overhead are occupied by The Gaston Progress. For a time it seemed as if the whole block would go. The building belonged to J. L. Beal & Co., and was not insured. The damage to the building amounted to about \$150. The stock of the roller shop company was insured for \$700, but it is not thought that this will cover the damage sustained. As yet they are unable to ascertain the exact loss. They hope to be able to resume work by Monday morning.

### Personals and Locals.

—Mr. R. T. Padgett and family made a trip to Charlotte in their auto yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. Dellinger has purchased a five-passenger Ford touring car.

—Miss Mellabel Crawford, of Belmont, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Mrs. H. D. Rogers and son left Monday for Rockingham where they will visit relatives for some time.

—Miss Lida Brooks, of San Antonio, Texas, who is visiting in Gastonia the first of next week to visit Miss Katherine Mason.

—Mr. Robert W. Adams who has been spending his vacation in town with homefolks will leave Sunday night for Atlanta to resume his work.

—At a meeting last night of the city school board Misses Della Nolen, Jean Withers and Mildred Rankin were elected as teachers in the city public schools for the coming term.

—Miss Wrenny Peay, of Chester, S. C., has arrived in the city to accept the position of stenographer and toll clerk in the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company's office.

—In the recorder's court Wednesday morning Levi Worthy, driver for the F. D. Barkley Company was declared not guilty of the charge of stealing \$100 from the purse of Mr. J. Alonzo Rhyne, of Dallas. Mr. Rhyne testified that he left home Tuesday morning with the purse in his coat pocket and that the money was in the purse the last time he saw it Saturday morning when it was put in a trunk in his home for safe-keeping. When he drove to the Barkley Company's store Tuesday morning to purchase some bran his money was gone when he went to pay for it. During the time he was in the building buying the bran, Worthy the negro was watching his team. When the money was missed suspicion fell on Worthy. But the court held, that from the testimony, the evidence was not sufficient to convict, since there was no proof that the money was in the purse when left in the wagon.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### HOLDS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Regular Meeting County Board of Education Held Monday—Mr. J. C. Puett, of Dallas, Succeeds Mr. H. A. Rhyne, of Mount Holly, on Board—Several New Buildings and Improvements Ordered—List of Committees and Appropriations.

At the meeting of the county board of education held in the court house Monday, much business of importance was transacted, of which a synopsis was given in Tuesday's Gazette. The detailed account appears today.

Mr. John C. Puett was elected a member of the board succeeding Mr. H. A. Rhyne, of Mount Holly. A new school district was created out of school district two was created above Dallas out of the territory between the Dallas graded school district and Pasour's mountain; also in the south-western section of the county a new district was created between Sparrow Springs and South Carolina. New buildings were ordered built at Gray Rock, in Cherryville township; at Little's in Dallas township; at Alexis. Additions were ordered made to the Lander's chapel school in Cherryville township; to the Thornburg school in Cherryville, and to the Spencer Mountain building. Two buildings for the colored people, one near Alexis and one near Gastonia were ordered.

The attendance officers for the several townships are as follows: Crowders Mountain, C. C. Kiser; Cherryville, Sylvanus Thornburg; Dallas, A. P. Rudisill; Gastonia, W. C. Abernethy; River Bend, Thomas Connell; South Point, J. R. Henderson.

Among the most important matters before the board was the making of apportionments to the various schools and the selection of school committees for each district.

The apportionments are as follows:

CROWDERS MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$800.00
District No. 2	\$76.00
District No. 3	\$86.00
District No. 4	\$76.00
District No. 5	\$76.00
District No. 6	\$76.00
District No. 7	\$354.00
District No. 8	\$76.00

CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$86.00
District No. 2	\$86.00
District No. 3	\$629.00
District No. 4	\$172.00
District No. 5	\$86.00
District No. 6	\$86.00
District No. 7	\$86.00
District No. 8	\$86.00
District No. 9	\$162.00
District No. 10	\$86.00
District No. 11	\$86.00
District No. 12	\$86.00
District No. 13	\$76.00
District No. 14	\$76.00

DALLAS TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$602.00
District No. 2	\$86.00
District No. 3	\$162.00
District No. 4	\$202.00
District No. 5	\$86.00
District No. 6	\$86.00
District No. 7	\$86.00
District No. 8	\$86.00
District No. 9	\$268.00
District No. 10	\$86.00
District No. 11	\$86.00

GASTONIA TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$3,500.00
District No. 2	\$76.00
District No. 3	\$86.00
District No. 4	\$172.00
District No. 5	\$86.00
District No. 6	\$86.00
District No. 7	\$86.00
District No. 8	\$86.00
District No. 9	\$162.00
District No. 10	\$86.00
District No. 11	\$86.00
District No. 12	\$86.00
District No. 13	\$96.00

RIVERBEND TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$258.00
District No. 2	\$86.00
District No. 3	\$86.00
District No. 4	\$778.00
District No. 5	\$142.00
District No. 6	\$86.00
District No. 7	\$86.00
District No. 8	\$86.00
District No. 9	\$172.00
District No. 10	\$76.00
District No. 11	\$76.00
District No. 12	\$86.00

SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$86.00
District No. 2	\$708.00
District No. 3	\$86.00
District No. 4	\$86.00
District No. 5	\$278.00
District No. 6	\$278.00
District No. 7	\$474.00
District No. 8	\$86.00
District No. 9	\$172.00
District No. 10	\$76.00
District No. 11	\$76.00
District No. 12	\$86.00

CROWDERS MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$120.00
District No. 2	\$56.00

CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$56.00
District No. 2	\$56.00
District No. 3	\$56.00

DALLAS TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$56.00
District No. 2	\$56.00
District No. 3	\$56.00

GASTONIA TOWNSHIP	
District No. 1	\$56.00
District No. 2	\$56.00
District No. 3	\$56.00
District No. 4	\$56.00

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

#### LAWN PARTY AT UNION.

The Young People's Society of Union Presbyterian church will give a lawn party at Union church next Tuesday evening, July 15th. Cream and candy will be sold. Everybody is invited to come.

#### SCOTT-ELMORE MARRIAGE.

Word has reached Gastonia of the marriage of Mr. J. B. Scott, formerly a telegraph operator here, to Miss Merle Lena Elmore, of Spartanburg. Mr. Scott left Gastonia two or three months ago for Spartanburg where he is in the same business as he was here. The marriage occurred some time in the latter part of June. The best wishes of Mr. Scott's Gastonia friends go with him.

#### PROMINENT VISITORS.

Says The Charlotte News: "Mrs. J. C. Jenkins and son, Mr. Carl Jenkins, are guests of Mrs. Thos. M. Shelton and Mrs. E. W. Mellon. Mrs. Jenkins is the wife of Judge Jenkins who represents the United States in the Philippines. Mr. Carl Jenkins has a government position in Washington. Judge Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins and their two attractive daughters are in the states for a month or so. Judge Jenkins and the Misses Jenkins are in Washington.

Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Carl Jenkins are en route to Atlanta to visit Mrs. Jenkins' relatives. Tuesday they visited Mrs. John Craig in Gastonia. Mrs. Jenkins' father, Mr. Scruggs, was prominent in the political life some years ago. He represented the government in South America for several years.

#### HODGES-MCFADDEN MARRIAGE.

The following taken from Tuesday's Spartanburg Journal will be of interest to Gastonians. Mr. McFadden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden, of Gastonia. He is a young man of sterling worth and is universally popular. The news of his marriage comes as a surprise to his friends in Gastonia. The Journal says:

"Miss May Hodges and Mr. Rawlinson E. McFadden, both of this city, were married at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Claude Davis, on West Formwalt street, Atlanta, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. P. Robertson and was witnessed by a few relatives of the bride.

"Miss Hodges left several weeks ago to visit Mrs. Davis and last week Mr. McFadden went to Atlanta. The plans were hurriedly made and the marriage took place last evening. While the marriage was not a complete surprise to the close friends of the bride, her exact plans had been secret.

"Mr. and Mrs. McFadden left immediately after the ceremony for Balsam, N. C., where they will spend a week and from there they will visit the groom's parents at Gastonia. Upon their return to the city they will make their home at the residence of Capt. R. L. Bowden on North Converse street until August 1, when they will make Atlanta their home, where Mr. McFadden will have charge of the Empire Cotton Oil Co. "The bride has always made her home here and perhaps there is no more popular young woman in the social circles of the city than she. Besides her personal attractiveness she possesses those traits of character which define a noble true woman."

#### ENTERTAINED IN GREENSBORO.

The following from Tuesday's Greensboro Daily News will be read with interest in Gastonia:

Miss Annie Louise Wharton last night entertained her three house guests, Miss Lida Brooks, of San Antonio, Texas; Miss Lucy Boyce, of Gastonia, and Miss Annie Dewey Chambers, of Charlotte, with a brilliant reception at her beautiful home on Asheboro street.

The reception was a simple good time affair combining the attractions of a home reception and a delightful lawn party. The spacious lawn of the Wharton residence was illumined with the festive lights of many Japanese lanterns and the gay couples of young folks sitting under the trees or strolling around the walks made a most pleasing picture.

As the guests arrived they were met at the front walk by the little Misses Margaret Murray, Katherine Shields and Annie Mary Smith, who relieved them of their wraps and hats and showed them to the front porch. Here they were met and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wharton, Mrs. Beall and Mrs. R. W. Murray.

They were introduced to the receiving line on the porch which was composed of Miss Wharton, the hostess; her sister, Miss Margaret Wharton, and the house guests, the Misses Brooks, Boyce and Chambers, together with several of the young men who were invited as stags.

After going the rounds of the receiving line the visitors paused at the punch bowl to sip the refreshing beverage which was served by Miss Margaret Callum and Mr. Bankes. Miss Eleanor Moore and Forrest Murray. A refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served later in the evening by the little girls who helped the hostess with the entertainment.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

### NUMEROUS MATTERS ARE POSTPONED

Board of Aldermen Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Several Important Matters Up for Discussion—Adjourned Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night, July 22nd—Local Street Cars Soon.

Although many important matters came up last Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen, not much business of importance was transacted, the bulk of the business being referred to the several committees and held over till Tuesday night, July 22nd, when an extra meeting will be held.

Mr. G. C. Andrews, agent for the Southern Railway presented an ordinance for adoption by the board, with reference to the lotterers and loafers around the Southern station, the defacing or mutilation of any of the railroad property and the question of hacks and carriages around the station. This matter was referred to the police committee with plenary powers.

The matter of signing a contract with the Southern Railway relative to the laying of a water main under the Southern tracks was referred to the water and light committee.

For the street committee, Mr. A. E. Moore reported a street roller and road machine purchased and satisfactory progress made toward the paving of the streets. He promised a more detailed report at the next meeting. For the sanitary committee, Mr. Moore reported that at the extra meeting he would have a complete report and certain recommendations to make in regard to the sanitary condition of the city. It is expected that this will be one of the most important measures of the new administration—the health conditions of the city. City Physician Arnold Stovall, as has been noted in The Gazette, is busy these days gathering data and information as to the best methods of making and keeping the city clean. Some strenuous legislation is looked for along this line.

Mr. Beal reported that conditions in the cemetery were very bad. He said that the services of two men were required to keep the two cemeteries in condition, that Mr. Lindsay had more to do than one man could well see after. Some proposed changes for the purpose of deriving more revenue for cemetery purposes were discussed and deferred to the proper committee for settlement. The fire department also came in for its share of the discussion. It was the opinion of the board that the fire department and system as it stands now is totally inadequate for proper protection. The mills, especially those in the outlying districts, are not sufficiently cared for. Permission was granted some of the mills to arrange for the proper connections between their hose and the city hose.

The question of overhauling the interior of the school building also came up for discussion. It was stated that painting, kalsomining and other necessary repairs were needed, the cost to be from \$500 to \$600. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The drainage question was also discussed. That the city should acquire some of the small water courses and branches leading out of town for drainage outlets was the sentiment of the board. The surface drainage from the city is giving trouble, especially in the West Main street section of town.

City Tax Collector Ratchford was given power to levy on recalcitrant taxpayers for taxes which were in arrears.

Mr. Moore reported that the P. & N. authorities were doing their best to give the town local street car service and that he thought that cars would be running within a week.

It was also ordered that the contractors who have in charge the building of the Southern's station be requested to hurry up with their work that the Southern furnish them the necessary cinders, chert, etc., as quickly as possible.

#### Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Riddle, Thursday, July 10, 1913, a son.

#### Mount Holly Election.

At the municipal election held in Mount Holly Monday the following town officers were elected: R. G. Rhyne, mayor; I. B. Covington, N. P. Bumgardner, George D. Jenkins and J. D. Tucker, aldermen.

#### Taking Examinations.

County Superintendent Hall's office at the court house yesterday and today presented an animated scene. Seventeen would-be public school teachers are taking the county and taking the exams are Misses Wadsworth, Cornwell, Dallas; Itara Wilson, Gastonia; Sallie Morton, Gastonia; Blanche Phifer, Bessemer City; Lela Black, Cherryville; Edith Burke, Bessemer City; Mary Kerr, Cherryville; Nell Summers, Cherryville; Annie Phifer, Bessemer City; Mae Webb, Dallas; Lola Durham, Dallas; Susan Ledford, Cherryville; Nannette Whitesides, Gastonia; Laura McKeown, Stanley; Mary Abernethy, Edna and Lula Black, Lucia; and Mr. William Black, Cherryville.

No applicants for the A. and M. entrance exams have appeared thus far.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

#### Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, July 10.—The people of Stanley rejoiced greatly over the good rain that was given them last week, but they are beginning to long for another good shower. The crops are looking fairly well so far, however.

The annual picnic at Stanley will take place a little late this year. The date will be July 31. Every one must come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reinhardt left Monday for Asheville where Mr. Reinhardt will attend the Bankers' Association. During his absence Mr. Fred Rhyne is serving as cashier of the bank.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, of Gastonia, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Adelle Rhyne, near here.

Misses Ethel Peterson and Katie Carpenter are expected home tomorrow from a weeks visit to Mrs. John Fulenwider at Monroe.

Mrs. Kelly, of Monroe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cline. She has with her her little son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhyne, of Hickory, were called home last week to the bedside of Mr. Rhyne's sister, Miss Annie, who has been quite ill of fever. Under the careful nursing of Dr. Pugh and Miss Erroll Henderson, Miss Annie is improving as fast as possible.

Miss Bayne Rutledge has had for her guest her cousin, Miss Adeline McLeod, of Crouse.

Miss Bess Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Groves, of the Union neighborhood.

#### Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, July 10.—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and Miss Edith Robinson returned Wednesday from an extended northern trip which included Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linwood Robinson also arrived a few days ago from their bridal trip to Niagara Falls and other northern points.

Mrs. S. J. Hand's sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lineberger, emigrated to Texas 47 years ago, came in yesterday for her first visit back to her native land and will spend several days with relatives and friends of whom she remembers quite well.

Miss Nannie Manning, of Clio, S. C., stopped over from a trip to Atlanta and spent a few days with Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Miss Bessie Cox, resuming her journey this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves, Mrs. R. A. Miller and Miss Anna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John