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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

-Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias will do work in the third degree hext Monday night.

-Mr. Norman Morrow made a trip to Salisbury in his auto the first

of the week. -Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will hold regular communication tonight.

-Mr. J. T. Parlier is the firs' to report new crop sweet potatoes. He has been using new sweet potatous from his garden since last week. -Mr. George R. Patrick, of the

Union section, has gone to Baltimore where he has entered a hospital to work during the summer. -Mrs. L. L. Brison returns to-

morrow from Connelly Springs where she has been spending several

-Mr. M. L. Ford, a prominent merchant of Clover, S. C., was a business visitor in Gastonia Tues-

-Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson E. Mc-Fadden, of Spartanburg, are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFad-They will leave Monday Rock Hill on a short visit, after which they will be at home in At-

-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthis and the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, left this morning for Valle Crucis. Watauga county. where they will spend a month.

-Mrs. J. N. Ross, two daughters and son, of Corsicana. Texas, are expected to arrive tonight to be the guests of Mr. S. P. Pierce and fam-

-Salisbury Post, 15th: Mrs. J. W. Moore and children left this morning for Burnsville to spend some weeks there and at other points in Western Carolina.

-Messrs. Frank and Vann Matthews, of Belk's Charlotte force, are here assisting in the big mid-summer clearance sale at Belk's. are brothers of Mr. J. H. Matthews, manager of the Gastonia store.

-Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Morrow. after spending ten days here with Tormer 8 Morrow, left yesterday for their home in Columbia, S. C.

-Dr. C. J. McCombs has purchased from Messrs. J. A. Blackwood & Co. a Ford touring car. The same firm has also sold, within the past few days, a Ford touring car to Mr. R. O. Fordham, of Dallas.

-"Infidels and Infidelity" will be the subject of the pastor, Rev. J. ". Abernethy's sermon at Main Stre " Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited

to hear him. -Miss Louisa Deck, of Bessemer City, route one, underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital yesterday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and is recovering in a very satisfactory manner.

-Mrs. T. J. Womble, who gives with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ford, on West Third avenue, had the misforture to fall Monday in such a way that she was quite painfully bruised. Her injuries are not serious, but she has been confined to her bed as a result of them since Monday.

Do Men Read Advertisements?

Here is a paragraph from the news story of the hardware dealers meeting in Richmond, Va., last week:

"There was also a long discussion of the merits of newspaper advertising, and although some of the dealers favored the circular letter method, it was generally agreed that a wellillustrated newspaper advertisement will bring the best results."

Almost every week we hear of where a man called for the goods he saw advertised in The Gazette. Of course the newspaper is the better way and it is also the cheapest, while at the same time, being the most dignified way. The Gazette has nearly 2,000 subscribers in Gaston county. It would cost you \$20 in postage alone to send a circular letter, not counting the cost of printing and mailing. We'll carry your advertisement, the size of a circular letter, to all these people and a lot more outside the county. for about one-tenth the cost of your circular letters. Carry it to them with all the latest news of the county and the world in a paper they won't dare throw away until every member of the family has had a chance to read it. then maybe file it away for future reference.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS NO VETO FOR GOVERNOR ANNUAL SALARY \$12,000 IN SOCIAL CIRCLES MR. RAMSEUR COMING NEWS OF THE COUNTY

THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT KILLED NOT ENOUGH MONEY FOR BRYAN LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

Legislative Commission in Session at Raleigh Votes not to Give Chief Executive the Veto Power-Governor Appears Before Committee and Pleads for Property Segregation for Government Revenue -Clark Advocates Initiative and

Referendum. A Raleigh Special to yesterday's harlotte Observer says, in part: In session until 11 o'clock tonight the Legislative Commission on Constitutional Amendments passed on

final reading, ready for favorable recommendation to the Legislature, proposal No. 2, relieving the General Assembly of consideration of local, private and special acts: No. 9, on revenue and taxation, including requirement that poll tax "shall and not "may" be levied; praosal No. 14, as to judges and courts, with the Legislature to provide for emergency judges, proposal No. 17, making possible establishment of one or proposal No. 5, to give the Governor

veto power. This leaves 10 proposals remaining to be passed upon on final reading and the commission resumes seasions at 3:30 Thursday morning. Governor Craig, it was stated on the floor tonight, has asked the commission to have its report completed for him by Saturday morning and the commission will work to this end

Thursday and Friday. It is understood that the Governor has in mind the possible early issuance of a call for the Legislaturto meet in special session in compliance with the act creating the

Amendment Commission. The commission first took up proposal No. 5 as to veto power for tthe Governor and defeated it 9 to 7, a7ter a lengthy discussion. Senator power, but was convinced that the or two-thirds of the 14 proposats that have thus far passed second but I do not believe that fair-mindreading, this more especially because a multiplicity of proposals submitted to the General Assembly and the important such as the proposals for time that other officials give to their tax reform and readjustment of the vacations. In addition to supplejudicial system.

assembled at poon to take up the tend them would not do so if they work where it was left off at Morehead two weeks ago Governor Craig was present by invitation, and made to spend my vacations resting ina short informal address in which stead of lecturing if I could do so he declared himself as to his attitude with respect to a number of the amendmends that the commis- against old age." sion has under consideration and which have heretofore passed two

He opposed the amendment to require the reading of the Bible in the schools, opposed the initiative and referendum amendment and advocated in an especially earnest manner the segregation and classification of property for taxation. He did not believe an amendment as to the reading of the Bible in the schools at all necessary, nor did he believe the initiative and referendum was needed. He said he had lived through some of the most critical times in the political history of the State and had never known a time when the Legislature was not thur oughly responsive The teprocenta tive of the wishes and sentiments of

the neonle. Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court was invited to speak and pleaded especially for initiative and referendum. He insisted that people want it, that President Wilson has endorsed it and that it would mean a great deal for reat government by the will of the per neaple. He spoke against any amondment that will confer power on the Governor, insisting hat the narch of democracy has made this veto power completely casolete, the President of the United States being the "only sovereign" who has this power, and he thought

he had no business with it. The Chief Justice favored four circuits for the system of courts and agreed with Governor Craig that there should be no constitutional requirements as to reading the Bib;e

in the schools. At the close of Judge Clark's speech, Mr. Justice explained that the veto power that the commission is proposing to give the Governor is of that modified form, and that a bare majority of the General Assembly can over-ride the veto. Judge Clark insisted that this would be useless and that it would be a useless semblance of conferring the veto power.

 Misses Hazel Robinson, Charlotte, Grace Titman, of Lowryville, and Myrtle Titman, of Lowell, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Wilson in the Union section left yesterday for Charlotte. Miss Wilson accompanied the party Charlotte where they will be the

guests of Miss Robinson. -Esquire J. T. R. Dameron, Bessemer City, route one, brought to The Gazette office this morning a curiosity in the shape of a sort of "Slamese Twin" canteloupe. are two distinct canteloupes, both growing from one stem, but completely joined together. The Squire says his canteloupes did better this season than for several years past,

Secretary of State Replies to Salary Critics-Says He Sacrifices \$10, 000 Yearly.

A dispatch from Washington says that that city has been greatly interested in developments following Secretary Bryan's statement that he had to spend his vacation on the lecture platform because he could not live on his salary of \$12,000 a year. The dispatch further says:

When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to some criticisms that had been published in regard to his lec-

turing he replied as follows: "I am glad to have the criticism brought to my attention. I believe in criticism of public officials. Criticism is helpful. If a man makes a mistake, criticism helps him. I have had my share of criticism since I have been in public life, but it has not prevented my doing what I' thought proper to do.

"In devoting a part of my vacation to lecturing. I am doing what I more appellate courts, and defeated believe to be proper, and I have no fear whatever that any unbiased person will criticise me when he knows

> the facts. "For 17 years the sources of my income have been writing and lecturing, but each year I have made more public speeches without compensation and where I have paid my own traveling expenses than where compensation was received.

earning capacity has been large and I have made not only an income sufficient for immediate needs, but have saved, on an average, some thing more than \$10,000 a year.

'In accepting the office which now hold I gave up the opportunity to add to my accumulations, for do not expect to increase, during my that is, I am willing to forego what advantage I might derive from the Ward favored some form of veto acquiring of \$40,000 more for the privilege of serving the country in commission should vote down half this office during the coming four I will do more if necessary. ed people will ask 't of me.

"Therefore, until I see some reason for changing my purpose I expect people at the polls would tend to to lecture enough to bring my incomplicate matters and endanger the come up to my expenses, these lecfinal ratification of even the most tures to be delivered during the menting my salary. I hope that my When the Legislative Commission lectures do good-become who atdid not think they received their money's worth—but I would be glad without eating up the amount I have laid away as a protection

Senator Bristow's resolution set out that from 1789 to 1797 Thomas Jefferson and Edmund Randolph held the office of the secretary of state at salaries of \$3,500 a year; from 1799 to 1819 John Marshall, James Madison, James Monroe and John Quincy Adams served at \$5,-000: from 1819 to 1853 Henry Clay. Martin VanBuren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calboun and James Buchannan served at \$6,000; from 1853 to 1911 William H. Seward, James O. Blaine, Thomas F. Bayard. Walter O. Gresham, Richard Olney, Cherman, John Hay and Flihu Root

served for \$8,000, and added: "Thering this long period of time no one of these eminent statesmen was compelled to neglect the duties of the office because of the meagerness of salary."

Secretary Bryan's home in Washington is the old mansion of General John A. Logan, for which he pays \$4,000 a year. Former Secretary Knox, who rented a house in diplomatic row, on Fashionable K street, paid \$7,000 a year, though during his term of office he received but a salary of \$8,000, because the salary of the secretary of state was increased while he was a senator and he was debarred from enjoying the increase by a constitutional provis-

The historians of Washington point out that many of Mr. Bryan's predecessors in comparatively recent vears were wealthy. John Hav's house on the avenue of the Prestdents was one of the show places of Washington. Secretary Bryan has the use of certain horses and equipages which belong to the state department, but he often prefers to drive his own automobile.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of Main Street Methodist church held an all-day picnic yesterday at Riverside Park, Mount Holly, which was a very enjoyable occasion to all who went. The members of the school, together with a number of invited guests, made the trip on two special P. & N. trains, which left the Broad street station at 9:30 and 9:45. There were probably four hundred persons in the crowd and the day was spent in the various forms of amusement for which such ample provision has been made at the park. A most bounteous picnic dinner was sperad at noon, and so great was the supply that after all had been served to their utmost capacity there was an abundance left, the supply of "fried chicken" even being greater than could be consumed. The special train returning left the park at 4:30 in the afternoon, but a number remained at the park until later in the evening, being loath to leave although he only raised a small the many enjoyments and pleasures it now has four women just apof the place.

SURPRISE

MARRIAGE.

Another surprise marriage of inest to Gastonians occurred Wednesday night when Miss Zuba Purstey. of the Bethany section, a few miles south of town, was wedded to Dr. W. J. McGill, of Kings Mountain. The young couple left the home of the bride in an automobile going toward Clover for a drive. Arriving at Clover, they went to the home of Rev. W. P. Grier, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, and were married in the presence of a few witnesses. Both bride and groom are universally popular. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursley and is a young lady of charm and attainment. She is a sister of Mr. H. B. Pursley of the Swan-Slater The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGill, of the Bethany section, and is a popular and highly esteemed young physician. He will locate for the practice of his profession at Hickory Grove, S. C.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Ormand, Thursday, July 17, 1913, a

Deacon's Meeting.

The meeting of the deacons Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held at Union church the second Tuesday night in August, the 12th. The meeting will continue through The program committee is as follows: W. T. Rankin, Chairman, S. A. Robinson, J. B. Johnson, W. C. Wilson, J. B. Biggers and L. L. Henderson. The program will be complete within a short time. Mr. C. C. Reid, of Rutherfordion, is president of the association.

Belk's Big Sale.

When the doors of the J. M. Belk Co. were thrown open yesterday as advertised, thus signalling the opening of the firm's annual clearance sale, there was on hand a large crowd of prospective buyers. Before the doors had been open five minutes the two big stores were crowded with people and it taxed the sales force to its full capacity to take care of the trade during the entire day. Again this morning the buyers were in evidence in large numbers. Yesterday the Atkins Orchestra furnished music which was an enjoyable feature of the opening day. The orchestra will play again Saturday.

Horse Was Killed.

About 12 o'clock vesterday the ony owned by the Gastonia Garage o, and driven by Messrs. Ed Pegram and W. L. Balthis became frightened in front of the Realty building at the dropping of a shaft which had become loosened and dashed off down Main street. Messrs. Pegram and Balthis jumped from the buggy. They were uninjured except for rlight bruises and sprains. horse attempted to pass between the curbing in front of the Adams Drug Co. and a nearby automobile. The front wheel of the buggy struck against an iron hitching post with such force as to jerk the pony back against a six-inch hook on the post, which pierced the side of the animal disemboweling it. The animal was led away and killed a short while later.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. Sloan Springs, of the Goshen section, was a visitor in town today.

-Miss Mamie Peterson, of the City Hospital, was a visitor to Stanley Wednesday.

-Miss Errol Henderson, of the City Hospital, has returned from Stanley where she has been nursing Miss Annie Rhyne.

-Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. John ston, who are spending the summer on their farm near Mt. Holly, were visitors in the city Wednesday. -Mrs. N. A. Howell returned to

her home near Clover yesterday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howell. -We are requested to announce

that both the regular services will be conducted next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church by pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite. -Mr. Ben Isaacson, representative of Selz-Schwab & Co., the big

Chicago shoe manufacturers, spending a few days here with Moore's Royal Blue Selz Store. -Miss Roberta McElhannon expected to arrive tomorrow from

Washington, D. C., to spend the remainder of the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Kindley. -Congressman T. J. Heffin, or Alabama, will be the principal speaker at the Stanley pionic July,

31st. A large crowd will doubtless

be present to hear the noted speak-

Next Monday Governor Craig will be the principal speaker at Black Mountain Rally Day at Black Moun-

tain. The Wake County Board of Education has taken the lead for North Carolina in the matter of the appointment of women on the local school boards. Under the authority of the special act of the Legislature pointed.

Mr. Hubert Ramsaur, organizing Secretary Just Freight Association to Be in Gastonia First of Next Week—Gastonia Business

Men and Shippers to Fall in Line.

Gastonia and Gaston county will soon join the ranks of those in North Carolina fighting for just freight rates. Mr. Hubert Ramsaur. the organizing secretary has written that he will be in Gastonia the first of next week to perfect the Gaston county branch. He is now in Western North Carolina after a tour across the State in the interest of just rates. The exact date of Mr. Ramsaur's coming is not known. On Tuesday night the special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held. That date is impossible. The time and place will be announced. however. The following letter from President Fred N. Tate to the Gazette is self-explanatory:

"I hasten to assure you that there is absolutely no lack of interest on my part regarding the organization of the Gaston county branch of the Just Freight Association.

"I have written several letters to Gastonia business men on the subject, but as yet have received no response to any of them, and I also have had the matter up with our Charlotte friends with the hope that they might arrange to run over and get your people organized, but I presume the rush of conventions and other things in Charlotte has made it absolutely impossible for them to find the time to do this.

Mr. Ramsaur is now in the Western part of the State and 1 am writing him today to arrange for a date with you early next week, requesting that he write you regarding the block office there for the Southern. matter, so that you may put the machinery in motion, with a view to working up proper interest in the meeting to be held for the purpose of organization. I assure you that we are counting very strongly on Gastonia and your county. Being one of the very best in the State and knowing as we do the fearful burden imposed upon your people on account of the discriminatory freight rates, which all of us are so familiar with at this time. I feel that we should make a special effort to get Gaston county lined up with the other progressive counties in the work which we have undertaken.

"The prospects are very bright indeed for an early adjustment of our grievances and it is only necessary for every section of the State to stand solid as one man and demand and fight for our rights. We are sure to win in the end if we will but use good judgment and keep our people in harmony with the purposes of the Just Freight Rate Associ-

"You will perhaps hear from Mr. Ramsaur within the next two or three days and if I can be of further service to you, do not hesitate to advise me.

"I am sending Mr. Carraway a copy of this letter and when your date for organization meeting has been fixed, I think you will have no trouble in getting some of your Charlotte friends to run over and help out in the matter.

Yours truly. FRED N. TATE. President. High Point, July 16, 1913.

Death of Mrs. Barbara Kiser, Following a protracted illness of

many weeks Mrs. Barbara widow of the late Michael Kiser, died at the Lincoln Hospital in Lincolnton last Friday, July 11th, ageo 65 years. The funeral and burial took place Saturday at Concord Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Reinhardt, and a former pastor, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Henrietta. Mrs. Kiser is survived by six sons, Messrs, J. L., Sidney L., C and Bert Kiser, of Bessemer City Dr. W. C. Kiser, of Reepsville, and Mr. Luther Kiser, of Spencer, and four daughters. She was a woman of estimable character and will be greatly missed in the community where she had lived so long.

From Engine to Commissioner.

Albany, N. Y., July 15 .- Charles J. Chase, railroad engineer of the New York Central, who has been earning \$1,800 a year recently, was not startled when he learned that Gov. William Sulzer had appointed him a member of the public service commission for the second district at a salary of \$15,000 a year. Chase is a modest man, whose life as an engine driver has made him intense. and he sows it in every movement.

For years he was an humble employe of the New York Central. As public service commissioner he will be one of five men who have great control over the railrods which have property within the jurisdiction of commission worth perhaps \$100,000,000 or more. Railroad presidents and other officials who would not have given him a passing nod must now cater to him to win his good will. A week ago the mechanical superintendent of his division-the Hudson River division of the Central-was a big man to him. Today the president of the road will seek his acquaintance.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Corres 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 Know and Some You Don't Know.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, July 16 .- Miss Myrtle Titman is spending this week at her

aunts, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, in the Un-

ion section. Miss Fannie Thornburg, of Bessemer City, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Holmes.

Miss Lois Campbell, of Salisbury, is the guest this week of Miss Moena Hand. The annual picnic of the Sunday

schools of Lowell, Dallas and Bethesda Methodist churches will be

held here next Saturday. Mr. S. M. Robinson made a trip to

Tryon Tuesday on business. Gilmer Leonhardt, of the Southern's telegraph force, is home for a short stay.
Mrs. J. L. Thompson is visiting at

Landis this week. Work is progressing very well on the addition to the Peerless Mill.

The auto business is getting better all the time. Mr. John C. Rankin, of the Gastonia Garage Company, has sold two this week already and one of these to a party who has six already. Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Gasto-

nia, will address the S. S. Saturday. Let everybody come and feel wel-Mrs. Rita Lowry gave a party to

the young folks last night.

Gilmer Leonhardt left this morning for Rocky River to work the Miss Emma Steele, of Monroe, 18 spending a few days with her sister. Mrs. Dr. Robinson, and has with her the infant of her sister, Flossie,

who recently died. Mr. John Steele and family, of Greenville, visited Dr. Robinson last

Cherryville Chat.

Messrs, N. H. and J. W. Kendrick left last week for a visit to New York and or or northern cities.

Drs. Self and Hoffman are making preparations for the erection of their trick building next to the city halt. Miss Gertie Leonhardt, of North Brook, who was operated on last

week at the Lincolnton hospital for

appendicitis is getting along nicely. Mr. A. B. Peeler returned last Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Marion. Mr. Peeler says reps are looking fine up there, hasin had plenty of rain all the time.

Mr. Melvin Sipe left last Sunday for Cushing, Tex. Melvin don't know how long he'll stay; he goes to visit an uncle and if he likes the country he will stay for some time.

Mr. J. P. Dellinger left Sunday for Scotland county to look after the erection of some buildings on his large farm which he recently purchased in that county.

Mr. Sam McAllister, of Dallas, passed through town last Sunday enroute home from Altamount, Avery county, where he had spent several days taking in the cool mountain breezes and catching rainbow trout from the Linville river. Friends of Dr Clarence N. Peeler.

a son of our townsman A. B. Peeler. will be interested to learn that he is taking a trip abroad this summer. He landed in Paris a few days ago and will visit several cities in the old country before returning.

The meetings which are in progress at the Baptist church this week are largely attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. L. W. Swope, of Shelby, is doing the preaching. He is an able preacher and never fails to command the strictest attention of his large con-

Because He's My Friend."

The Master Printer.

He may be six kinds of a liar. He may be ten kinds of a fool: He may be a blooming high flyer

Without any reason or rule. There may be a shadow above him Of ruin and woes that impend; I may not respect-but I love him-I love him, because he's my frienc.

I know he has faults by the billion, But his faults are a portion of him. know that his record's vermillion. He's far from a sweet seraphim. But he's always been square with

Yours Truly. Ever ready to give or to lend, And though he is wild and unruly I love him, because he's my friend.

I knock him, I know; but I do ft The same to his face as away: And if other folks knock-well, they rue it.

And wish they'd had nothing to say. never make diagrams of him,

No maps of his soul have I penned: For I don't analyze-I just love him. Because-well, because he's my friend.