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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. Louis Hayes, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday in Gastonia.

—Mr. Ed Little, of Greenville, S. C., was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Rock Hill Herald: Miss Anna Belle Sealy has as her guest Miss Lillie Hanks, of Gastonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill, of Kings Mountain, were visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. Sidney Winget spent Sunday in Statesville with his brother, Mr. H. G. Winget.

—Messrs. John R. Rankin and S. S. Shuford spent Sunday in Belmont.

—Miss Louie Fry has returned home after a visit to friends in Durham and Hamlet.

—Miss Agnes Houseal, of Newberry, S. C., is expected soon to visit Miss Nell McLean.

—Miss Lattice Shelton has gone to Denver, Lincoln county, to spend a few days with friends.

—Concord Times: Mrs. R. A. Brown is visiting friends in Gastonia.

—Misses Lois and Hallie Torrence leave Thursday for Chester where they will visit Mrs. J. R. Dye.

—Misses Marie Stowe, Lillian and Annie Lewis, of Belmont, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—The Ideal picture show will be closed all this week till Saturday on account of repairs being made on the building.

—Concord Times: Mr. James McKay has returned from a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay, in Kings Mountain.

—Messrs. Albert Hallman and Doris H. Dellinger from Cherryville, have entered the Gastonia Business College.

—Mr. L. A. States and little son spent Saturday and Sunday in Edgemont with Mrs. States, who is spending some time there.

—Miss Mary Starnes, after a week's visit to the family of Mr. Frank Starnes here, left Sunday for her home in Rock Hill, S. C.

—Messrs. Otto and Ben Duncan, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday in Gastonia as the guest of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

—Mrs. Lydia C. Davis left Friday for Davis Springs, near Hiddenite, where she expects to spend several weeks.

—Miss Lucy Lore returned to her home in Lincolnton yesterday morning after a visit to Miss Ruth Anderson at McAdenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McLean and children left yesterday morning for Lincoln Lithia Springs where they will spend several days.

—Miss Mary E. Query, of the Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg, arrives tomorrow to visit Mrs. Coit M. Robinson at Dallas.

—Messrs. Mike Ramsaur, of China Grove, and Jones Brown, of Spartanburg, were visitors in town over Sunday.

—Asheville Citizen, 20th: Miss Blanche Gray, who has been a guest of Miss Lola Jenkins, returned yesterday to her home in Gastonia, accompanied by Miss Jenkins.

—Miss Fannie Stewart, of Washington, N. C., arrived Friday to spend the remainder of the summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Latham.

—Mr. Lamar Rankin, of Lowell, has accepted a position in Kennedy's drug store vice Mr. Howard Horsley who resigns to accept a position with the Belmont Drug Co. August 1st.

—Sallybury Post: Miss Alice Brown Ware returned yesterday evening from Chapel Hill where she has been attending the University summer school.

—Miss Margaret Taylor, of Hickory, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Mack Holland, left Friday afternoon for Blowing Rock to spend several days.

—Miss Nannie Reid returned yesterday to her home at Steele Creek, Mecklenburg county, after a visit to her nephews, Dr. R. M. Reid and Prof. J. P. Reid, and Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

—Miss Rachel Ross, of Corsicana, Texas, who is visiting friends and relatives in town is spending this week with Misses Lois and Hallie Torrence at their home on South York street.

—Elsewhere in today's Gazette City Physician Stovall gives notice that he will be in his office daily from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of vaccinating school children.

—Dr. W. B. Hunter, who has held a position in the State Hospital at Hazelton, Pa., during the past year, arrived in the city Saturday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird returned last Friday to their home in Asheville after spending a week very pleasantly in the city as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray, at their home on Willow street.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET SEPT. 24

Governor Craig Issues Proclamation Setting September 24th as Date for Convening of General Assembly in Special Session—Will Consider Rate Problem as Well as Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

A special dispatch from The News and Observer under date of the 19th says:

The General Assembly of North Carolina will convene in extraordinary session in Raleigh on Wednesday, September 24, 1913, for the two-fold purpose of adjusting the relations and obligations between the railroads of the State and the people thereof and to receive the report of the Constitutional Commission with the view of submitting amendments to the Constitution.

Governor Locke Craig, with the advice of the Council of State in session in the Governor's office yesterday morning, issued the proclamation calling the lawmakers in extraordinary session on the above mentioned date. In issuing the proclamation, by way of comment, the Governor in a strong declaration deemed that the representatives of the railroads and the Corporation Commission had not reached a sufficient understanding as to delay the call of the extra session. In consequence he declared that he could not do otherwise than submit questions so vitally affecting the people of the State to the people's chosen representatives.

The proclamation of Governor Craig, with the seal of North Carolina affixed thereto, is set forth in the following admirable manner:

"By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution, and in accordance with the resolution passed by the General Assembly, and ratified on the 6th day of February, 1913, do issue my proclamation on this extraordinary occasion, convening the General Assembly in extra session. I do therefore ratify and request the Senators and the members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina to meet in their respective halls, in the capitol, in the city of Raleigh, on the 24th day of September, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following specific purposes:

"1. To provide for the people of North Carolina just transportation rates, and to adjust the relations and obligations between the State of North Carolina and the railroads operating within the territory of this State.

"2. To receive the report of the Constitutional Commission, and to consider the submission to the people of amendments to the Constitution.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Locke Craig, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

"Done in our city of Raleigh, this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the 137th year of our Independence.

(Signed) "LOCKE CRAIG, Governor."

"By the Governor: "JNC. F. KERR, "Private Secretary."

Referring to the call for the extra session of the Legislature, Governor Craig said:

"The last Legislature passed a resolution providing for an extra session of the General Assembly in order that amendments to the Constitution might be submitted to the people. The General Assembly created a Constitutional Commission to prepare such amendments and report them to the Governor. This commission has completed its work. An extra session of the General Assembly is therefore necessary."

Continuing, he said: "The negotiations between the representatives of the railroads and the Corporation Commission have not in my opinion resulted in any understanding sufficiently definite to delay the call of the extra session.

"These negotiations will not be interfered with by this call, and before the meeting of the General Assembly on the 24th of September, there is ample time in which to arrive at an agreement. I earnestly hope that there will be an amicable adjustment of our differences with the railroads.

"I cannot do otherwise than submit these questions, so vitally affecting the people of North Carolina, to their chosen representatives."

Following the issuing of the proclamation for an extraordinary session of the Legislature, Governor Craig was asked last night concerning the date on which he had determined to issue the call for elections occurring in the House and Senate since the adjournment of the General Assembly. He stated that full time would be extended in advance for the election of Senators and Representatives. The minimum limit required by law is 30 days and the Governor anticipates on giving ample advance notice of the call for elections. A vacancy in the House and two in the Senate are to be supplied before the extraordinary session convenes. The position of speaker is vacant by reason of the appointment of former Speaker Geo.

MR. RAMSAUR TO SPEAK

AT MASS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Local Business Men to be Organized Into Gaston County Branch Just Freight Rate Association To-Morrow Night at Mass Meeting in City Hall—Mr. Ramsaur to be Hero To-Morrow.

As was announced exclusively in Friday's Gazette Mr. Hubert Ramsaur, of Fayetteville, State Organizing Secretary of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association will reach Gastonia tomorrow some time from Asheville and will meet the business men and shippers of Gastonia in mass-meeting assembled Wednesday night at the city hall. The above is the substance of an interview with Mayor Armstrong after the receipt by the editor of The Gazette of a telegram from Mr. Ramsaur conveying the above information. Mr. Ramsaur was at first intending to come Tuesday, but the special meeting of the city council for that night prevented the desired mass-meeting. He was advised to postpone his coming a day.

It is earnestly hoped that as many of the business men of Gastonia as can will attend this meeting and lend their support and co-operation in the efforts being made to secure just and reasonable freight rates for North Carolina. Gaston county is one of the last in the State to fall in line and our tardiness in this matter should be more than made up for by the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting for organization. Mr. Leake Carraway, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club and secretary of the Just Freight Rate Association and an active and influential worker along this line writes The Gazette that he is coming to the meeting and that he will bring a good number of boosters from Charlotte to assist in the organization.

Mayor C. B. Armstrong is heartily in favor of the movement and is anxious that Gastonia should make as good a showing as the other towns.

Messrs. W. T. Rankin, R. H. Brinson, F. D. Barkley, W. L. C. Killian and other business men and shippers when asked about the meeting unhesitatingly expressed themselves as being anxious to see Gaston fall in line. They wished to see the business men and merchants of the town present at the meeting Wednesday night at the city hall, ready to speak their views on the subject in no uncertain terms.

The call as issued by the mayor for the meeting is found elsewhere in today's Gazette.

LEE GOES TO PEN.

Slayer of Publisher of Lincolnton Times Convicted of Manslaughter After Four Days' Battle.

Lincolnton, July 19.—The case of Lewis Lee, charged with the killing of Floyd Beam, publisher of The Lincolnton Times, an affair that happened about two months ago, was concluded this afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Judge James L. Webb, the presiding officer, sentenced the defendant to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary at Raleigh.

This has been one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the county. Four attorneys assisted the solicitor in the prosecution, and three appeared for the defendant. The case came up by special order on last Wednesday morning. The argument of counsel was concluded today at 1 o'clock, the judge concluding his charge an hour later.

W. Connor, to Judgeship. Vacancies in the Senate are to be supplied by reason of the appointment of A. D. Watts, Senator from Iredell county, to the office of Internal Revenue Collector of the Western North Carolina district, and the vacancy created in the Senate from Cabarrus county by the appointment of Senator J. P. Cook, as secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Governor Craig might not have called the session before late fall or early spring, though he had not set the time, but the demand from all sections of the State was pressing.

It had been contemplated all along that a special session would be called to submit constitutional amendments. The State's instrument was in great need of overhauling and twelve amendments have been proposed. The list has been many times mentioned and they will be fought out before the General Assembly.

Since the first meeting of railroads and State's representatives, there has been a growing conviction that the General Assembly would have to take up the rate fight in special session. Governor Craig was often besought to call together the Legislature to take up this question immediately. The Governor did not do so until the Constitutional Commission had finished its work and the way clear for double action.

In the meantime the State organized as it never has done for a fight against freight discrimination. Every day or two a town or a city would get together, organize freight rate associations and call upon the Governor to convene the General Assembly. No Governor in North Carolina ever had such pressure from without and the call had to come.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR VISITOR FROM TEXAS.

In honor of Miss Rachel Ross, of Corsicana, Texas, their guest, for a few days, Misses Lois and Hallie Torrence entertained at a 42 party this morning at their home on South York street. The affair was informal and thoroughly enjoyable.

ENTERTAINED FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

At her home on West Franklin Avenue Mrs. A. J. Smith entertained last Saturday evening at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore who were recently married. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Messrs. Roland and Foster Clinton and Misses Clara Armstrong and Marie Smith.

YOUNG CRAIG A MOTORIST.

The following item from Sunday's Asheville Citizen will be of interest: "Mrs. Locke Craig and Miss Laura Charter have returned to the city from a few days visit to Mrs. Zebulon Vance at 'Gombroome.' Mrs. Craig and Miss Carter motored out to 'Gombroome' in Mrs. Craig's car, run by Mr. George Craig, who made the trip of twenty-three miles in one hour and three-quarters without a single mishap, driving his car up to the very door. This is interesting because never before has a motorist done the whole journey."

ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB.

At her home on South Broad street last Friday morning Miss Nell McLean entertained the Auction Bridge Club. It was decided at this meeting that the club should meet once every two weeks during summer season. In addition to the club members the following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. Rebecca C. Bryan, of Atlanta, Mrs. W. B. Stringfellow, of Chester, Miss Parrott, of Darlington, S. C., and Miss Margaret Taylor, of Hickory. At the conclusion of the games light refreshments were served.

CELEBRATED FIFTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday, July 19th, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parham entertained a large number of their friends and relatives at their home eight miles south of Gastonia on route three in honor of the 59th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Parham's mother. There were 65 or more persons present, including Mrs. Ferguson's brother, Mr. D. J. Forbes, and wife, nine of Mrs. Ferguson's children and 24 grandchildren. The celebration was an all-day affair dinner being served on the grounds. Lemonade, ice cream and other refreshments had also been provided for the assembled guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are the parents of 18 children, of whom only eleven are now living. Nine of these were present for the occasion, of whom five are married and four single. They have 28 grandchildren, of whom 24 were present. The occasion was a delightful one in every respect and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Ferguson many happy returns of her birthday anniversary.

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY.

Ozark Mill Building Large Addition to House—Ten Thousand More Spindles—Will be Ready for Operation in October.

By the time new crop cotton appears on the market in October the Ozark Mill, one of Gastonia's best and most prosperous yarn manufacturing plants, will be turning out just twice its present product. This will be made possible by the completion of a large addition to the mill which is now being constructed. This addition will house 10,000 spinning spindles together with the requisite card room machinery to take care of the increased spinning.

The new structure is 115x75 feet, three stories in height, and is being built according to the latest and most approved plans for mill structures. Mr. J. E. McAllister, of Gastonia, has the contract and has already commenced work.

Machinery has been purchased to equip the addition and will be shipped so as to be here ready for installation by the time the building is completed. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for starting up the machinery early in October.

The Ozark Mill makes fine caudex yarns No. 40's to 70's.

May Locate Here.

Dr. D. T. Boger, a prominent physician of Union county, living near Monroe, is spending a few days in Gastonia as the guest of Mr. J. L. Price. When seen by a Gazette reporter this morning Dr. Boger said that he had about decided to locate in Gastonia for the practice of his profession. He has been so favorably impressed with Gastonia on this, his first visit, that he has practically made up his mind that he will make the busy town his home in the future. He will be welcomed to the professional and business life of Gastonia.

There are a lot of overdressed women who can use the backs of their husbands' coats for mirrors.

J. T. HEFLIN TO SPEAK

SOUTH'S FOREMOST ORATOR AT STANLEY

Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, Representative from Alabama and One of the South's Most Gifted Orators to Address Old Soldiers at Stanley July 31—Congressman Webb to Be Present—List of Attractions Varied.

The annual picnic and old soldiers' reunion at Stanley Thursday, July 31st, bids fair to be the largest and most successful event of its kind ever held. The people of Stanley always do things right and in the matter of their picnics and reunions they are no slouches. They always arrange to have some speaker or note on hand to address the soldiers. Last year Judge Walter Clark was the principal speaker. For this year the authorities in charge of the matter of securing a good speaker have landed a prize in the person of Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, generally rated as one of the best orators in the South today. Mr. Heflin is also remembered as the man who had an altercation with a negro in a street car in Washington some years ago. Mr. Heflin is 44 years old and has been in Congress since 1904. Some weeks ago he delivered an address before a Northern Memorial Day audience. The fact that he is to be the principal speaker of the day should be sufficient to draw a good crowd. Mr. Webb is to accompany Mr. Heflin to Stanley and if the knowledge that Congressman Heflin is to be present is not all-sufficient to draw a good crowd, then the presence of the ninth district's popular representative should prove a drawing card to his loyal constituents.

Messrs. Carpenter and Carpenter of this city have been largely influential in securing the consent of Mr. Heflin to speak and the following letter from him to the local attorneys will be of interest:

"Messrs. Carpenter & Carpenter, Attorneys, Gastonia, N. C.

"My Dear Sirs: "Your letter has been received and noted. Mr. Webb came to see me yesterday and we discussed the rally that you are to have on July 31st. I appreciate the invitation that you have extended to me and also the nice things that you said about the speech that I delivered at Gastonia some time ago. It will give me pleasure to be with you on July 31. Mr. Webb will accompany me to Stanley on that occasion. With best wishes, I am

"Yours very truly,

"J. THOS. HEFLIN."

A varied list of attractions, including a balloon ascension by W. M. Raub, of Ohio, a league baseball game, band concerts, merry-go-round, etc., is booked for the occasion and no one should therefore suffer from ennui.

Stanley is located on the Seaboard Air Line Railway seven miles west of Mt. Holly, and ten miles from Gastonia. As the railroads will put into effect low rates, there will be, no doubt, a great many people from Gastonia who will take advantage of the Interurban to Mt. Holly, where connection can be made with the Seaboard at 9:30, reaching Stanley about 9:45. Returning the Seaboard leaves Stanley about 7 p. m.

AT FAMILY REUNION.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway at Due West With Brothers and Sister for Few Days.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, left on No. 11 yesterday for Due West, S. C., to attend a family reunion and spend a few days with friends and other relatives in the Seceider town.

There are present at the reunion in Due West all of the living members of the immediate family, namely: Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia; Mr. J. M. Galloway, of Corsicana, Texas; Mr. R. S. Galloway, business manager of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, of Due West, and Mrs. Lola G. Devlin, of Due West.

Mr. J. M. Galloway is back on a visit after an absence of eighteen years in Texas. He spent last Thursday and Friday in Gastonia with Dr. Galloway, this being his first visit here in 18 years. He was astonished at the marvellous progress the town has made in that length of time. It was, when he last saw it, a struggling village of a few hundred people while today it is a thriving city of 12,000 or more progressive and hustling people.

One sister, Mrs. Mary G. Giffen, died in 1881 at Cairo, Egypt, and is buried there. She went in 1875 as the first foreign missionary of the United Presbyterian Church and soon after she reached Egypt was married to Dr. John Giffen, who went out on the same ship and on the same mission with her. Dr. Giffen still lives in Cairo and is still actively engaged in missionary work. A few days ago Dr. Galloway received from Rev. J. W. Carson, of Newberry, S. C., who is now abroad, a flower which he recently plucked from the grave of Mrs. Giffen in Cairo. Dr. and Mrs. Giffen had three children, all of whom live in the Northwest.

Many a man who used to pay \$25 a throw for lessons in poker kicks because his daughter wants \$2 to pay for piano lessons.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newly 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.

CHERRYVILLE, ROUTE 2, NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, July 21.—Rev. Mr. Swope and Rev. C. M. Robinson were the guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Black.

Miss Ina Holmesley spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Stroup.

Mrs. William Farris and children spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. T. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rudisill and Misses Violet and Ruby Thornburg spent Sunday in Bessemer City as the guests of Mr. Lark Thornburg.

Mrs. T. J. Black and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Mrs. Will Farris spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Houser.

Miss Jenette Thornburg and two sisters, Misses Violet and Ruby, will leave next Thursday for Montana, where they will make their home with their father, Mr. William Thornburg. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Mr. Preston Long visited friends in this section Sunday.

Misses Maggie Lee-Carpenter and Ferrie Fronberger attended the communion services at Bethel Lutheran church Sunday.

The Cherryville Manufacturing Company and the Melvin Cotton Mills gave their hands a picnic last Saturday at Carroll Springs. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

SANITARY ORDINANCES.

Adopted by the Elizabeth City Board of Aldermen Last Week.

In view of the fact that there is to be some drastic legislation along sanitary lines in Gastonia within the next few days The Gazette is giving publicity to the following from The Independent published at Elizabeth City and giving the account of the adoption of some strenuous sanitary legislation.

"Elizabeth City's Board of Aldermen in special session Monday night, enacted a revolutionary set of Sanitary Ordinances, about as forecast in this newspaper last week.

The new Sanitary Laws go into effect Monday, July 21. A fight to the death is to be made on filth and flies, with a view to making Elizabeth City the cleanest town in the state.

The city will take over all sanitary work. All grounds toilets will be inspected and cleaned at least every two weeks. Disinfectants will be liberally employed where needed. Stable owners will be compelled to keep clean stables, disinfect all manure and comply with other rigid rules.

As soon as these ordinances are in operation the Aldermen will go after the unsanitary canals in Elizabeth City and these canals will be eventually abolished and sewers out in their place. Rigorous measures will be taken to keep them in sanitary condition.

The sanitary ordinances were not adopted without a fight. A pitiful spectacle was presented Monday night when N. G. Grandy, Alderman from the Second Ward, a man 74 years old staked his opinion against the health authorities of two continents and declared that flies do not breed in horse stable manure. Mr. Grandy opposed the measures. Others on the Board, who own horses and cattle were opposed to the ordinance dealing with stables; but the progressives prevailed. Elizabeth City must be a clean town.

Mtn. Island Defeats Lowell.

In a one-sided game at Mountain Island Saturday Mountain Island defeated Lowell by a score of 18 to 5. The Batteries were Fisher and Lawing for Mountain Island; Gaston, Ferries and Lawing for Lowell. The features of the game were a home run by Van Pelt for Mountain Island in the first inning and numerous three-baggers by Mountain Island players. Gaston for Lowell also made a home run in the ninth inning. Umpire, Norket and Farrar.

Judge Bennett Dead.

Col. Risden Tyler Bennett, one of the State's best known citizens, soldiers, jurists and statesmen, died at his home in Wadesboro yesterday morning. A few days ago he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which he rallied but again grew worse until death came. He was 74 years old. He was admitted to the bar before he was 21. In 1861 he entered the Confederate army as a private and rose from the ranks to the colonelcy of the Fourteenth North Carolina Regiment. He distinguished himself a number of times during the war. In 1880 he was appointed a Superior Court Judge and resigned later to accept the nomination for Congressman from the State at Large. He was elected to the 48th Congress over Oliver Dockery. Judge Bennett was a writer of no mean ability, having a style peculiarly his own.