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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS CITY COUNCIL MEETS NEW BANK IN GASTONIA IN SOCIAL CIRCLES GASTON IN THE FIGHT NEWS OF THE COUNTY THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TRANSACT BUSINESS FOURTH LIKE ORGANIZATION FOR CITY LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD COUNTY LINES UP IN RATE CONTEST LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Sanitary Legislation Brought Up-APPROACHING MARRIAGE Gaston County Branch of State Just Within Next Few Days Facts Will Personal Items About Gaston Folks Newsy Letters from Gazette Corres-IN BETHEL. Be Given the Public in Regard to Drainage Outlets for City-Cost Freight Rate Association Organpondents Here and There Over and their Friends - Short Items Invitations have been issued an-

About People and Things That Are of Interest to, Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience -Mr. M. L. Smith, of Clover, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

-Mr. C. A. Womble, of Belmont, was a visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

-Misses Hallie and Lois Torrence left yesterday for Chester, S. C., to spend a few days with friends.

-Mrs. F. M. Howell spent Wednesday night and Thursday with homefolks at Bowling Green. -Miss Jean Robinson, of Char-

lotte, is the house guest for a few days of Miss Violet Rankin. -Mr. Jno. Smith, of Clover, was

among the out-of-town shoppers In Gastonia Wednesday. -Mr. J. Grier Love, representing

the United States Tire Co., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

-Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill of Kings Mountain, were visitors In town Wednesday.

-Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Garren, of Bessemer City, were visitors in town yesterday.

-Miss Martha Riddle of the Bethel section, was a visitor in town yesterday.

-Mr. Will Adams of the Charlotte Chroniele force, was a visitor to Gastonia last night.

-Mr. R. M. Dulin and son Blatr. of Bowling Green, were visitors in town yesterday.

-Mr. A. W. Titman, of Lowell, route one, was a visitor in Gastonia Tuesday.

-Mr. R. B. Riddle, of Riddle's Mill on Clover, route two, was a bus iness visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.

-Mrs. E. F. Glenn went to Charlotte Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Leake Carraway. -Mr. J. F. Flowers, of the Char-

Gastonia Wednesday. -Mrs. C. H. Pugh, and Miss

Lillie Miller, of Stanley, were visitors in town yesterday.

-Mrs. A. C. Jones left yesterday morning for Montreat to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Latimer.

-Prof. G. M. Garrison, of Oktaoma City, is the guest for several

of Installing White Way - Gas Plant to Start Operations Soon-Local Street Cars August 1-Fire Insurance Rates to Be Adjusted. At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held Tuesday night. many matters came up for settle-

ment and discussion, chief among which were sinitary ordinances. fire insurance rates and drainage problems in the city. Among the matters disposed of were the following:

R. H. Redding was released of city tax for 191? on account of having been in South Carolina.

A petition from the merchants on the north side of Main avenue between South and Marietta streets praying that an ordinance be passed requiring the Southern and C. & N.-W. and all other railways running into Gastonia to remove, as soon as unloaded, all corb from the siding. The merchants say that the cars on struct the rear entrances to their stores, cut off the light and cause annoyance from the bad odors of decaying fruits, etc. The petition was referred to the public committee with power to act.

Anent the cometery question brought up at the last meeting of the aldermen and the lack of finances, it was recommended by the proper committee that the price of digging graves be raised to \$2 for graves as much as four feet in length and \$3 for all above this dimension.

The question of disposing of the drainage of the city was also up for discussion and it was the sentiment of the board that certain outlets and branches should be secured now for the conveyance of the drainage from the city. It was also thought that the property owners should pay lotte bar, was a business visitor in one-half the costs of this work.

The recommendations and ordinances from the sanitary committee were held over till the next meeting for final disposition.

The matter of locating and building the cotton platform was referred to the buildings and grounds committee with power to act.

The following men were appointed to act as the board of charities the ensuing administration P. Reid, E. D. Atkins, E. B. Brittain, W. L. Balthis, H. B. Moore and one other from the Presbyterian church not yet appointed. The sanitary committee offered some drastic sanitary legislation for adoption. This ordinance which i. is understood is very comprehensive and effective is now in the hands or the city attorney. Sanitary condltions in Gastonia are not of the

Gastonia's New Banking Firm-Leading Manufacturers and Business Men Interested - Officers, Capital Stock and Location to Be Announced.

GASTONIA, N. C.

The most interesting news of a business kind talked on the streets of Gastonia today pertains to the organization of a new banking firm for the city. A number of the leading manufacturers and business men of town are behind the movement and are engaged in soliciting stock for the new venture. For obvious reasons the names of the principal stockholders and prospective officers are withheld for a few days. Within a short time, however, all the main facts will be given to the public. This will make the fourth bank for the city, the last one, the Citizens National, having been organized seven and one-half years ago. It is believed that there is plenty of business done here to guarantee the establishment of another bank. Business here has taken on added impetus within the past few years and the financial outlook is encouraging.

The Gazette has the names of the principal prospective stockholders and officers for the new bank and in the course of a few days when the plans of the promoters are more fully mattured this information will be announced.

### MRS. T. B. YOUNG DEAD.

Former Resident of Gastonia and Daughter of Mr. T. N. Williams Died in Charlotte Last Night -Funeral Here To-Morrow.

The following account of the death of Mrs. T. B. Young is taken from this morning's Charlotte Observer:

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. T. B. Young of 324 North Tryon street died last night at 11:30 at the Presbyterian Hospital. Death resulted from jaundice The remains will be taken to Gastonia this morning at 11 o'clock and the funeral and interment will probably occur there tomorrow afternoon. The news of Mrs. Young's death will sadden many friends to whom it will come as a shock. It had been realized for two days that her condition was critical, and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams, or Gastonia, and other relatives were here last night. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband and two sons, Thomas and Robert. There are also two sisters, Mrs. L. T. Strickland and Mrs. L. A. States, who live in Gastonia, and two brothers, one of whom, Mr Turner Williams, lives in Gastonia and the other, Mr. Ernest Williams, is in the Southern Railway service with headquarters here. Mrs. Young was 32 years of age. She had been a resident of Charlotte for the past eight years, having lived here since her marriage. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. T. N. WIIliams. Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, on Charlotte, assisted by Rev. J. E. Abernethy will conduct the services.

nouncing the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Bethel and Rev. Luther Lathem, of Blainsville, S. C., the event to take place next Wednesday, the 30th at Bethel church. Rev. Dr. Adams, pastor of the church will perform the cere-Miss Adams is one of York mony. county's most charming young ladies. The groom is a prominent young Presbyterian minister, of South Carolina.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 25, 1913.

In honor of the bride many charming parties have been given. Miss Martha Riddle and Mrs. Robert Saye Riddle entertained at a linen shower last Thursday, and Miss Webb Stanton entertained at a rook party Wednesday.

### . . . NEILL-AUSTIN MARRIAGE.

A marriage of much interest to Gastonians and one that came as a surprise to the friends of the bride in town was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of Rev. J. it Henderlite when Miss Mabel Neill was married tot Mr. Luther P. Austin of Mount Holly, formerly of Charlotte. The marriage was a very quiet affair. Mr. James Campbell and Miss Louise Boyd being the only ones present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Austin left on a late train for Norfolk. Va., where they will spend a few days prior to their retutrn to Mount Holly, where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Nelli and is a young lady of grace and accomplishments. The groom holds a position as an electrician with the Southern Power Company and is a young man of sterling worth and at-

### Personal Mention.

tainments.

-Mr. John Gaston, of Lowell, is a visitor in town today.

-Messrs, J. H. Ramseur and S. B. Hovis, of Bessemer City, are visitors in the city today. -Mrs. Lela Henderson, of the

Union section, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhyne. -Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leonhardt, town shoppers in the city yesterday. ized-Several Stirring Speeches on the Subject of Discrimination --Some Instances of How We Suffer.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting held in the city hall Wednesday night the Gaston County Branch of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association was formally organized with the following officers: Col. T. L. Craig, former mayor of the city, senior member of the firm of Craig & Wilson, large shippers and dealers in horses. mules and agricultural supplies, president; A. C. Jones, judge of the municipal court, vice-president; J W. Atkins, editor of The Gastonia Gazette, secretary; and B. T. Morris,

a prominent merchant of the city treasurer. Messrs, Leake Carraway, E. R Preston, A. B. Justice and W. B

'reighton of Charlotte, and Hubert Ramsaur, organizing secretary of the State Association, were present at the meeting and assisted in the organization.

Messrs. Preston and Justice addressed the meeting in two ringing speeches. These men gave those present a clearer insight into the discriminations practiced by the rail roads than it has been the privilege of Gastonia business men to have Mr. Preston outlined the policy of redress that is being sought by the people. He showed how that if the ratir ads will not submit to legistation certain restraints and checks can be placed upon the railroads. He said Mat if the differences were not adjusted the Legislature could im-

pose a gross income tax; could reduce passenger rates to two cents a wile and could impose penalties for delays in shipments; could abolish grade crossings and annul the exising lease of the North Carolina Railway. Mr. Preston's speech created a profound impression.

Mr. Justice gave an account of how the State of North Carolina had built or helped build various railroaus in the State and how that now stock was owned in only one or two of these roads. Mr. Justice gave de-

of Lowell, were among the out-or- tailed and specific instances of the discriminations against North Caro-

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

### BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, July 22.---Mrs. J. A. Smith and niece, Miss Fannie Smith, left Sunday for a visit to Louisburg.

Mrs. M. I. Sholar is visiting at Waycross, Ga. Mrs. Ellen Stroup, of Arden, 18

visiting Dr. R. H. Garren's family. Miss Clara Ford was a visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Thornburg has returned from a visit to Cherryville. Mr. Bruce Tate, of Hardin, has been visiting homefolks.

'orrespondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, July 23. ---The farmers in this section are about through threshing their wheat. it has turned out exceedingly well this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Payseur spent Saturday and Sunday in Cherryville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Black.

A series of revival meetings will begin at Shady Grove church the first Sunday in next month and will continue on through that week.

Misses Callie and Mae Allen and 'hesley Black spent Sunday with lisses Helen and Annie Pasour.

Mr. Miles Allen, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dellinger, of herryville, visited at the home of Mr. Columbus Stroup Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beam spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pasour.

There will be an ice cream supper at Shady Grove church Saturday night. Everybody is invited to be present, proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. E. H. Clark has been very sick.

Mr. Ervin Beam was a Cherryville visitor Saturday.

days of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. J. McCombs.

-The annual picnic at Bethesda church will be held next Saturday. August 2. Everybody is invited to

-Statesville Landmark: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and child are spending a week at Belmont, Gaston county.

-Miss Erroll Henderson, of the city hospital, has returned from Shelby where she has been nursing Mrs. H. M. Houser.

-Mrs. Rebecca C. Bryan has returned to her home in Atlanta after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in town.

- Mrs. H. Rutter left Wednesday for Williamsport, Pa., and other points to visit friends and relatives for some time.

- Misses Mildred and Aileen Butt. of Charlotte, passed through Gastonia "esterday en route to Blowing

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson left yesterday morning for Glenn Springs. and Due West, S. C., where they will spend a week.

-Miss Christine Rutledge, of Mount Holly is the guest till Monday of Misses Elizabeth and Annie Hall at Belmont.

-Miss Pearl Henderson, of the Union section, is spending the weekend with Miss Abbie Hall at Belmont.

--- Miss Alice Withers, oon who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Seagle returned Wednesday to her home in Hickory.

-Misses Ruby and Mildred Falls and Bettie Henry, of the Pleasant Ridge section were in town Wednesday.

-Miss Martha Riddle, of the Bethel section, expects to go next week to Dandridge, Tenn., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Mary C. Fain.

-Mr. M. S. Alverson, of the Parker-Gardner Co., Charlotte, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

-Lenoir News: Mrs. L. A. States, of Gastonia, and her nurse, Miss Julia Jennings, are spending some time in Lenoir, stopping at Hotel Martin.

-Miss Maggie Neill, of York county, S. C., who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn, left Wednesday for Charlotte on a visit to friends.

-A singing school began today at Bethel Presbyterian church near Clover, conducted by Prof. R. J. W. Moss, of Smyrna, S. C., the veteran singing school master.

-Misses Helen Brackett, of Clemson College, S. C., and Mary Query, of Steele Creek, are the house-guests for a week of Mrs. Colt M. Robinson at Dallas.

-Mrs. Bismark Capps, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore. She is spending some time in Dallas with relatives.

best. Surface closets, hog pens and other breeding places of flies and disease have long been tolerated. The new administration which came into office last May through a reform revolution has promised many things for the city and a generat clean-up crusade against dirt and filth is among the first to be taken up.

Another important feature of the meeting which greatly concerns the city's welfare, was the matter of fire insurance rates. Insurance rates here are very high and effort is being made to have these rates reduced. A special representative from Southeastern Tariff Association the met with the board at a called meeting last night and discussed ways and means of raising Gastonia from the second class to the first class in the matter of insurance rates.

In regard to the establishment of Gastonia's white way system of lighting the streets, a representative from the General Electric Company was present at the meeting and submitted plans and costs of the white way along the principal streets of the town. It is only a question of time until the streets will be lighted by the new system.

since the committee has before it only the question of deciding which style will be used.

It is estimated that from \$5,000 to \$6,000 will be sufficient to install the system.

The manager of the gas company reported that he would move to Gastonia August 1 and would have the gas plant in operation by January 1, 1914.

It was also announced at the meeting that the P. & N. management would put on local street cars by August 1, that the cars were in the shop at High Point and were finished with the exception of the motors.

The board adjourned to meet again Thursday night to dispose of unfinished business.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night for the purpose of discussing the question of fire insurance rates for Gastonia.

Mr. W. E. Cates of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday and last night. He was busy yesterday inspecting the city's water supply and facilities, fire-fighting equipment and general fire insurance conditions. Last night he met with the board of aldermen and discussed with them rates for Gastonia. The rates are extremely, high and it is believed that as a result of the visit of Mr. Cates and the discussion with the aldermen the fire insur-lapparatus.

### MRS. ABMSTRONG ENTERTAINS.

In honor of her sister Miss Lots Bass, of Semora, and niece Miss Robert Louise Wade, of Danville. Va., who are her house guests for several days, Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong entertained Wednesday afternoon at a porch party. Trail was played at seven tables. At the conclusion of the games ices were served by Misses Ethelda Armstrong and Sadie Thomson.

A reader says: "I have a field of cotton that has been almost destroyed by the root lice.

thing be done for it?" Hardly now It might help a little to apply tobacco dust liberally along the rows. But the best plan where the land is infested with these insects is to use tobacco stems liberally in the furrows in planting. This will help the plants and will be a repelling influence to the lice. In fact, I do not believe they will show up if there are plenty of tobacco stems under the cotton .- Progressive Farmer.

Who is not attracted by bright and pleasant children to prattle, to creep and to play with them .- Epictetus.

ance rates will be considerably lowered. Mr. Cates will make an official report to the city in a fe wdays. He said at the meeting last night that he was drawing certain plans and specifications to which the city would have to conform if the rates were lowered and if Gastonia was raised from the third to the second class. Among the things he recommended was the establishment of an electric fire alarm system and the awarded to the Wolfe Construction improvement of the fire-fighting

-Mesdames S. M. Robinson and R. A. Miller, of Lowell, were in town yesterday.

-Mr. W. N. Davis has returned from a business trip to Haywood county.

-Mrs. Miller, of Newton, and Mrs. Peter S. Rhyne, of Dallas, spent one day this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhyne.

-Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, of Sal-Isbury, was in the city Tuesday en route from Clover where he had gone for a negro wanted in Rowan county.

-Mr. Charlie Costner, of the linotype force of the Winston-Salem Journal, is spending a few days in town with homefolks.

-Misses Bertha Groeschel and Hazel Scarborough, of Chester, were the guests for a few days this week of Mrs. E. O. Jennings.

-Mrs. S. N. Boyce and family, Mrs. P. W. Garland and Mrs. R. G. Rankin are spending a week or two at Linwood College.

-Mrs. C. C. Armstrong has her guests her sister, Miss Lots Bass, of Semora, and niece, Miss Robert Louise Wade, of Danville. Va.

-Miss Olive Jackson, of Yorkville, was in town a short while Tuesday with Mrs. F. M. Howell en route to Baltimore to visit Miss Burke.

-Gaston Conclave No. 391, Improved Order Heptasophs, will hold an important meeting next Tuesday night, the 29th. All members are urged to be present.

-Misses Mary and Margaret Rudisill, of Dallas, and guests, Misses Barbara and Lula Rudisill, of Hildebran, were visitors in town Wednesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong and guests Misses Lois Bass and Bob Wade, Miss Ethelda Armstrong and Master Raleigh Armstrong spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

-The annual picnic of the Olney Sunday school will be held in the grove surrounding Olney Church, Everybody Saturday, August 9th. is invited to attend. There will be dinner served on the grounds. Ice cream will be sold by the ladies aid society.

-Mr. J. Lee Robinson who has been at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium in Richmond for the past month returned home with Mrs. Robinson on No. 29 Thursday morning. His many friends will be delighted to know that Mr. Robinson is better and that he is able to be up and walk around the house.

### To Build Warehouse,

J. Flem Johnson Company, wholesale grocers, have let a contract for the erection of a three-story brick warehouse to be located on East Main avenue just east of the P. & Co., of Durham, who will begin work within the next few days.

lina cities in favor of Virginia cities In rate-making he said that the raftroads did not consider North Carolina.

Mr. Justice reviewed the history of the State's part in building raffroads The first road built in North Caro.ina was the Wilmington & Weider. Railroad, constructed in 1835 by the State. Five other roads were built, either entirely or in large part by the State, namely the Raleigh & Gaston, the North Carolina Ratiroad from Goldsboro to Char lotte, the Western North Carolina Railroad from Salisbury to Asne ville, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad from Winston-Salem to

Wilmington and the Atlantic & North Carolina from Goldsboro to Beaufort. In one way and anoththe State has allowed its interest in all of these roads except two, the North Carolina Railroad and the Atlactic & North Carolina Railroad, to ger away from it. At present the State leases the North Carolina Raitroad to the Southern for a nominal

sum and the Southern cleans up \$3. 00c.000 annually in pure velvet of

of it. The idea of our forefathers, said Mr. Justice, was to build roads which would link together the east ern section of the State with the western and both with the centre. This they did. Today, however, when the control of these roads has pagged from the hands of the State

into the hands of foreign corpora tions, the service is actually so poor within the State that it is practically in possible for the eastern part of the State to do business with th

Western part and vice versa. Eastern North Carolina produces an immense amount of early garden truck and berries which the tailroads carry in solid trains to the Northern and Eastern markets but these pro-

ducts cannot be shipped to the Cen tral or Western portion of our own State for the simple reason that the service is so poor that they would rot before reaching their destination a hundred or two miles away.

For this same reason a large manufacturing plant in Charlotte, said Mr. Justice, making farming implements used in every section of North Carolina, sells ten times as much of its products in Texas as it does in North Carolina because it can as-

sure its Texas customers that shtpments will be delivered within a given time while it cannot assure its customers in any part of this State that they will receive their goods within any stated time, this being due again to the poor service within the State. Western North Carolina counties produce some of the finest apples grown in America

and they are shipped with ease to distant markets but they cannot be shipped to the central or eastern parts of this State for the simple reason again that they would rot, every one of them, before they

reached their destination. Other instances were given by the speaker to show that the larger

# Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, July 24 .- Misses Marie and Debbie May Marsh, of South Carolina, are visiting Miss Katie Carpenter. Miss Carpenter entertained in honor of the Misses Marsh at rook last evening from 8 to 11.

Most of the young people of the town drove down to Riverside Park, Mount Holly, Tuesday evening for a picnic. They were met there by friends from Charlotte and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Rev and Mrs. James Deal and two children, James, Jr., and Charles, who have been visiting Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs M. B. Peterson, will leave Saturday for their home in Lenoir.

Miss Edna Cannon, one of the nurses in the James Hospital at Laurinburg, is at home to spend her vacation.

Mr. John Fullenwider. of Monroe, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fullenwider has R. H. Cline. her two small children with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope and Miss Reedy Hope spent the day with Mrs. J. E. Loven Tuesday. They were on their way from Lowryville, S. C., to Lincolnton in their auto.

Mrs. Howard Reed, of Rowland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Loven.

Mrs. M. A. Mason and Misses Allie and Edith Mason spent several days in Charlotte last week shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Carpenter and children are visiting relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. F. L. Carpenter and children are spending some time in Tryon.

Miss Willye Summerrow and Messrs. Tom Cline and Clyde Bass. all of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. J. E. Loven, who has recently accepted a position in Charlotte with the Barnhardt Manufacturing Co., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, ame over in his car Sunday for his children, who have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. E. G. McLurd, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Adeline McLurd.

Messrs. Fred Rhyne, Graham Morrison and Wade Reinhardt have gone with the Lincolnton cavalry of which company they are members, to Camp Glenn near Morehead City. Mr. Hall Morrison, who is a member of Major Gardner's staff, has also gone to Camp Glenn. Mrs. Morrison accompanied him.

Everything here is dated as he fore or after "The Picnic." The annual Stanley picnic will take place next Thursday, July 31st. Everyone is cordially invited.

Fire last night damaged the plant of C. C. Covington & Co., moiassee manufacturers at Wilmington, to the extent of \$40,000.

Get one of The Gazette's dinner sets free. It's easy.