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## NEW JURIES ARE DRAWN

### COUNTY FATHERS TRANSACT BUSINESS

In Adjourned Session Yesterday Commissioners Drew Juries for Two Terms of Court—Lists of Jurors a Full—Commission of Tax Collectors to Be Two and a Half Per Cent—Other Minor Matters.

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday at which the following business was transacted:

It was ordered that the tax collectors for the various townships be required to give bonds in a sum equal to the amount of taxes to be collected in said townships.

Supt. of Roads Ware was instructed to open up a road over the lands of D. C. Bess until further notice from the board.

It was ordered that the tax collectors in the several townships be allowed 2-1/2 per cent commission for collecting taxes.

E. O. Davis was appointed tax collector for River Bend township, I. F. Mabry was appointed tax collector for South Point township.

R. S. Lewis was appointed a committee to purchase fuel for the county home. The keeper of the county home was authorized to buy another cow for the home.

The sheriff was instructed to summons a jury to lay out a cartway from Joseph Dellinger's residence eastward to the macadam road, crossing the lands of C. E. McGinnas, A. R. Helms, T. L. Harrelson, E. G. McGinnas, O. E. Beaumgard and G. Lee Beam as per petition of A. T. Henry, W. J. Dellinger and others.

John Miller and wife were discontinued as outside paupers and allowed to go to the county home.

The allowance of Frances Neat, outside pauper, was increased to \$10 per quarter.

Juries were drawn for courts as follows:

TERM BEGINNING OCT. 13th.

H. J. Shannon, Gastonia.  
P. R. Falls, Gastonia.  
D. W. Harmon, Bessemer City.  
M. B. Smith, Stanley.  
A. A. Lottin,  
R. Marion Cloninger, Dallas.  
J. W. Gaston, Belmont.  
David A. Dellinger, Cherryville.  
C. W. McAllister, Dallas.  
L. W. Grisdale, McAdenville.  
P. D. Summey, Dallas.  
S. S. Hovis, Worth.  
T. A. Hatchford, Gastonia.  
W. B. Roberts, McAdenville.  
J. L. Phifer, Bessemer City.  
A. L. Guy, Lowell.  
J. W. Bradley, Gastonia.  
Fuller McGill, Kings Mountain.

TERM BEGINNING OCT. 20th.

H. W. Capps, Gastonia.  
M. D. Hatchford, Gastonia.  
S. I. Auten, Mt. Holly.  
E. Lee Dellinger, Cherryville.  
H. W. Allran, Cherryville.  
J. E. Dameron, Lowell.  
Geo. R. Hatchford, Lowell.  
J. E. Lindsay, Gastonia.  
Avery M. Ballard, Gastonia.  
G. M. Hull, Bessemer City.  
J. R. Roberts, McAdenville.  
Ben F. Carpenter, Crouse.  
John F. Dellinger, Cherryville.  
T. R. Lynn, Kings Mountain.  
D. Lee Payne, Bessemer City.  
M. Alexander Carpenter, Cherryville.

C. C. Armstrong, Gastonia.  
Vincent L. Black, Worth.

TERM BEGINNING OCT. 27th.

A. B. Noake, Belmont.  
W. W. Lutz, Dallas.  
P. C. Dixon, Gastonia.  
W. C. Cannon, Cherryville.  
James M. Friday, Dallas.  
W. C. Adams, Gastonia.  
R. B. Suggs, Belmont.  
Thos. L. Rhyne, Dallas.  
W. Sylvanus Carpenter, Crouse.  
W. M. Bell, Gastonia.  
A. L. Boyd, Stanley.  
J. A. Hooper, McAdenville.  
J. B. McGill, Kings Mountain.  
W. Carl Linberger, Dallas.  
John F. Puett, Dallas.  
A. R. Anders, Gastonia.  
J. Will Beatty, Stanley.

Southern Mills Now Consume Most Cotton.

Baltimore Sun.

Henry Grady's prediction of 20 years ago that the South would some day be the world's centre of cotton manufacturing, as it being fulfilled. In 1893 the Northern mills took 1,687,286 bales, the Southern factories less than half as much, 743,848. In the twelve months ending September 1 last the Southern mills took 2,969,559 bales to the Northern mills' 2,488,377. North Carolina leads in number of factories, South Carolina in output. While most of the finer goods are still manufactured in New England, there is a steady movement of the cotton factories toward the cotton fields.

President Wilson has signed the bill recently passed by Congress providing that all articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition shall be admitted free of duty, says a Washington dispatch of the 20th. Infringement of the rights of foreign exhibitors would be punished by imprisonment or fine or both in the discretion of the court. Representative Kahn, of California, is the author of the act.

There are 160,000 teachers in Germany, only 29,000 being women. The salaries are from \$300 to \$950 a year.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

U. D. C. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The first regular meeting of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the fall season will be held in the chapter room at the library Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. The near approach of the meeting of the State Convention, which is to be held in Tarboro beginning October 8, makes this meeting of the local chapter of especial importance. Delegates have already been elected, but several matters of special interest are to be discussed and acted upon.

JOHNSON-REEVES WEDDING AT ELBERTON, GEORGIA.

The following account of the marriage last Wednesday of Mr. Rowe Hampton Johnson and Miss Katherine Lury Reeves is from the Elberton correspondence of The Atlanta Journal.

"A pretty event of Wednesday was the marriage of Miss Katherine Lury Reeves, and Mr. Rowe Hampton Johnson, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Reeves, on Railroad street. The pretty apartments were filled with groups of interested friends and bore decorations of pink and white, quantities of pink carnations and roses were used. The lights were shaded in pink and myriads of pink tapers burned unshaded in crystal holders. Garlands of ivy and southern smilax frescoed the walls and in the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, potted plants formed a pretty setting for the bridal party, which entered to the march from Mendelssohn played by Mrs. Eberhardt of Athens. Proceeding to the entrance Mrs. H. P. Hunter sang with rare sweetness 'Constancy.' Entering first was a bevy of pretty little maids in lingerie frocks with pink ribbons which formed an aisle down which the bridal party passed. These were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Annie Harris, Nell Gwin, Mary Thomas Maxwell and Rose Mary Whitaker. The pretty little flower girls, escorted by the ribbon bearers, were Marie Reeves and Julia Katherine Little, and they made fragrant the bride's pathway with pink carnations scattered from baskets holding big bows of pink tulle. The ring-bearer, Master Ralph Reeves, dressed in white and bearing the ring on a white satin pillow, preceded the bride, who entered with her father, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, as dame of honor, wore an exquisite crown of cream lace, and her flowers were blue roses tied with white tulle. Miss Reeves, as maid of honor, was exceptionally pretty in a lingerie frock with pink accessories and she carried an armful of pink carnations tied with white tulle. The fresh blond beauty of the bride was emphasized by her traveling suit of blue cloth, the minor details of the pretty toilet being also in blue, the close fitting hat which framed the girl's face was trimmed with blue plumes and her flowers were bride's roses tied with white tulle. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. G. I. McLean, of Washington, D. C., and the impressive ring ceremony was read by Mr. Staey, of the Presbyterian church. Miss Hammond Burch received the guests at the door. Miss May Grogan presided over the bride's book. In the dining room the decorations were in pink and white also. The table held an exquisite chumy cover with a centerpiece of pink carnations and quantities of white tulle were looped gracefully from the chandelier and caught in fluffy bows to the corners of the table. Pink unshaded candles burned in the green tracery, and the lights were shaded in pink. Serving the delightful salad course, punch and bon-bons were Miss Jennie Lou Irvin, Miss Rebecca Fortson, of Florida; Miss Elizabeth Willis, Miss Willie Willis and pinning the pretty bell-shaped favors which bore the initials of the bride and groom and were tied with pink ribbons, was Miss Julia Haslett.

"Miss Reeves is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and a young woman of unusual talent and ability. She possesses a fresh blonde beauty and charming personality which has won for her a wide circle of friends. Mr. Johnson is connected with the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and there the young couple will make their home after a visit of several days to Mr. Johnson's parents in Gastonia, N. C., and a delightfully planned trip to many points of interest.

"The out-of-town guests included Mr. G. I. McLean, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. R. E. Johnson, of Gastonia, N. C.; Mr. Frank Martin, of Carlton, Mr. J. A. Broach, of Oglethorpe; Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelley, of Hull; Mrs. Weyman Mashburn, of Atlanta; Mrs. Eberhardt, of Athens; Miss Willis, of Barnesville; Miss Fortson, of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Gastonia Thursday and were the guests of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Violet Johnson, of route three, until Friday night, when they left on No. 30 for a trip to Atlantic City and other points. They will make their home in Washington City.

T. T. Martin, of Syracuse, N. Y., in 1912 succeeded in raising 417 bushels of potatoes on an acre of ground.

## THE WEEKS DEATH ROLL

### GRIM REAPERS HARVEST A LARGE ONE

Mr. Joseph T. Abernethy Succumbs to Long Illness; Buried Saturday With Masonic Honors—Mrs. J. B. Beal Passes After Illness of Three Years; Native of Lincoln County—Other Deaths Recorded.

Following a prolonged illness, extending over about three years, Mr. Joseph Theodore Abernethy died at 12:29 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, on South street. For many days his life had hung in the balance and the end was not unexpected. Loving eyes watched him by night and day and loving hands ministered to him every hour, but the dread disease, tuberculosis, had fastened itself upon his frail body and medical aid could do naught to stay its ravages. He returned to Gastonia about two months before his death from Mecklenburg county where he had been living in the country, having gone there in the hope that the quiet and rural atmosphere of the country and the exercise he could get there would benefit him.

Deceased was 29 years of age, much of his life having been spent in Gastonia. Prior to the falling of his health he was a member of the Abernethy-Childs Drug Co., since merged with the Torrence Drug Co. Soon after he became infected with the disease he went to Oklahoma in the hope of receiving benefit from the climate. Failing to receive the benefit he had looked for and wishing to be with the home-folks, he returned to Gastonia about two years ago. Once or twice he went to the mountains of Western North Carolina but failed to improve. During the past few months he had grown worse rapidly and suffered much, bearing his sufferings, however, without murmuring.

Mr. Abernethy is survived by his wife and one son, J. F. Abernethy, aged about eighteen months, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, one sister, Mrs. W. M. Morris, of Gastonia, and four brothers, Messrs. Frank C. and Max D. Abernethy, of Gastonia, Mr. Thomas J. O. Abernethy, of Houston, Texas, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. He leaves a wide connection in Gaston, Mecklenburg and other counties in this section of the State. He was a nephew of Mr. J. A. Abernethy, of Lincoln, Mr. J. C. Smith, of Shelby, Messrs. T. C. and S. O. Smith, of Asheville, and Mr. Campbell Smith, of Newton, Mrs. Dr. A. M. Herron, Mrs. John Geizer, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Messrs. Sam L. and Ralph Burgin, of Charlotte, were cousins. Mr. W. C. Garibaldi and Mr. Frank Costner of Charlotte, were brothers-in-law.

Deceased was a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 269 Masons and was also a Royal Arch Mason and was buried with Masonic honors. The funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Masons who, attended in a body. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Ed C. Adams, R. B. Babington, F. R. Anders, E. R. Padgett, W. F. Holland, Jr., and J. W. Atkins.

Mr. Abernethy was a young man of many sterling qualities and had a host of friends here and elsewhere who learned of his death with sorrow. He was a loyal and consistent member of the Methodist church and was thoroughly devoted to his home. He bore his sufferings with a Christian fortitude which was admirable throughout.

The out-of-town persons here for the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. J. Sam Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Abernethy and Mr. Clem Abernethy, of Charlotte, R. F. D.; Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, of Stanley; Mrs. Robert S. Abernethy and J. A. Abernethy, of Lincoln; Mr. Lee Rankin, of Mount Holly; Mrs. A. V. Herron and Miss Ashby Herron, of Charlotte, and Rev. Mr. Erwin, of Charlotte.

MRS. SARAH BEAL.

Mrs. Sarah Beal, wife of Mr. J. B. Beal, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence No. 126 East Airline avenue, after a critical illness of nearly a week. On the Monday previous she was stricken with paralysis, never regaining consciousness. She had been in ill health for three years, having been left in a weakened condition by a severe attack of pneumonia. Since last April she had been confined to her bed, being practically helpless.

Deceased was a native of Lincoln county and was 74 years, three months and 14 days old, having been born June 6, 1839. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Beal she was a Miss Hallman. She was married to Mr. Beal August 26, 1866, and four years later they moved to Gastonia, where they have since lived. They were among the earliest settlers in the town, which was at the time of their coming scarcely more than a cross-roads village.

Surviving deceased are two sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Kirksey, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Mary Jane Bolter, of Maiden; her husband and three children, Mrs. V. E. Long and Mrs. S. B. Barnwell and Mr. J. L. Beal, all of Gastonia.

Funeral services were held at the

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

### THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

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

—Esquire I. F. Mabry, of McAdenville, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. J. O. Abernethy expects to leave tomorrow for Houston, Texas, to resume his duties on The Post.

—Dr. A. H. Stowe and family, who have been making their home on Lowell, route one, moved to Inman, S. C., last week.

—Mr. J. H. Ballard, who has been making his home for several months at Bradley, Okla., has returned to Lowell.

—Mr. Sol Peres, of Kingstree, S. C., has been spending a few days here with his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Lebovitz.

—Mr. B. M. Holland, of Liberty, S. C., arrived in the city this morning on a short visit to his son, Mr. J. M. Holland.

—Mr. R. B. Babington leaves tonight for Atlanta on business, connected with the telephone company. He will return to Gastonia Saturday.

"Mutt and Jeff", an interesting musical comedy, is booked for the Gastonia Opera House Friday night, October 10th.

—Rev. E. H. Kohn, pastor of the Mount Holly Lutheran church, will preach at the Gastonia Lutheran church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

—Manager Estridge, of the Lumina Theater, announced the opening of the vaudeville season on Thursday of this week with a well known attraction.

—Mrs. Alfred S. Anderson and little daughter, Katherine, are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon on a visit to Miss Lottie Blake.

—A young man named Harry Zimmerman, who claims Waynesville, Pa., as his home, is at the City Hospital, being ill with typhoid fever. He came to Gastonia Friday with the Sanger Show, but was too ill to go farther.

—A quartet from Allen Street Baptist church, Charlotte, will sing at East Baptist church next Sunday morning both at the Sunday school hour and the regular preaching service. Rev. D. M. Austin, of Charlotte, will preach at 11 a. m.

—Mr. Robert L. Rhyne and Miss Katie Setzer were married by Magistrate W. Meek Adams in his office Saturday afternoon. Last night at 7:30 o'clock at the Clara Mill Esquire Adams married Mr. Floyd Myers and Miss Lillie Cobb, daughter of Mr. P. G. Cobb.

—Gastonia sent quite a large delegation last week to Charlotte to hear the lectures against Romanism by Jeremiah J. Coffey, the ex-Catholic priest. Sunday afternoon all outgoing interurban cars were crowded by persons going to hear the lecturer.

—Late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiating in the absence of Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Deceased was a woman of high Christian character and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

J. W. KAYLOR.

—Mr. J. W. Kaylor, aged 57 years, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the City Hospital of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 389 Vance street, near the Loray Mill, at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. D. Mosse, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, and interment took place at Mt. Olive cemetery, about three miles west of the city. The deceased was a native of Burke county, but had lived here for several years. He is survived by several children, his wife having died some three years or more ago.

MRS. J. E. MACK.

—Mrs. John E. Mack, aged about 15 years, died at her home on the Pisgah road West of the city Friday night after an illness of some time. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Loray Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Mosse, and the remains were taken to Mt. Olive cemetery for burial.

"Aunt Becky" Love Dead.

Following a long illness with cancer "Aunt Becky" Love, a well-known colored woman, died last Friday morning at her home near the colored graded school. Deceased had followed the profession of a nurse for many years and was well known to many of the citizens of the town, and was well thought of by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. Zion church on North Marietta street by the pastor, Rev. Thomas T. Taylor and was attended by a number of "Aunt Becky's" white friends.



## LOCAL CLEANINGS

Dr. L. N. Glenn Honored.

Dr. L. N. Glenn, one of Gastonia's leading physicians, was last Thursday commissioned by Governor Craig as a director of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. J. W. Noell, of Roxboro, who resigned to accept an appointment as postmaster at that place. The honor is one worthily bestowed and the hospital has, in Dr. Glenn, a director who will serve it ably and faithfully in every respect.

To Locate in Charlotte.

Yesterday's Charlotte News says: "Mr. H. N. Garrison, of Corstana, Texas, has come to Charlotte to reside. He has bought out the grocery store of Mr. T. H. Miller, at Villa Heights, and will conduct business at that stand. Mr. Garrison is a native of Mecklenburg county. He has lived in Texas for some years. His family arrives soon." Mr. and Mrs. Garrison's many Gaston county friends will be delighted to know that they are to return to the old North State.

To the Mayo Hospital.

Miss Ethel Patrick left yesterday on No. 11 for Rochester, Minn., where she has accepted a position as trained nurse in the hospital of the famous Mayo brothers, surgeons. Miss Patrick is a daughter of the late Dr. G. R. Patrick and Mrs. Patrick, of the Union neighborhood, was graduated from the nurses' training school of the City Hospital, Gastonia, and has nursed there. She was educated at the Presbyterian college, Charlotte, and taught in the public schools while before entering the nurses' training school. The Mayo brothers are among the world's most skillful and famous surgeons and it is quite a compliment to any one to be given a position as nurse in the Mayo hospital. Miss Patrick is a young lady of exceptional ability and her many friends here will watch her career as a nurse with interest.

A Fruitless Chase.

Patrolmen Brimer and Conard, of the local police force, got some very beneficial exercise yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in a lengthy chase after an unknown party whose actions seemed to show that he thought the police force wanted him badly. As Patrolman Brimer came around the corner of the Craig & Wilson building at 8 o'clock, going toward the passenger depot, a fairly well-dressed white man, apparently about 25 years of age, standing a block away upon sight of the police man began to run, taking up the Southern Railway tracks toward the Loray Mill. Coming instantly to the conclusion that the fleeing individual was evidently wanted for some offense, Mr. Brimer gave chase. In spite of the long lead the pursued had obtained and followed his quarry for more than a mile to a point opposite Little's store. Here Police-man Conard, who lives in an adjoining house was standing on his porch, or came out in time to see what was up, but not until the runner was a hundred yards or more ahead of him. He came to Mr. Brimer's relief, however, and continued the chase for a mile or more South of the Loray Mill, the pursued having left the railroad and turned South at Sigmeyer's store. Being a long-distance ahead of his pursuers, and evidently an expert sprinter, the unknown party finally escaped, entering a stretch of woods South of town. The police have no idea who the man was, but feel sure that he had committed some offense for which he was in great fear of arrest.

W. A. DEVIN APPOINTED.

Oxford Man Made Judge to Succeed Foushee.

Raleigh Special, 20th.

W. A. Devin of Oxford was commissioned today by Governor Craig, as Superior Court judge in the 10th judicial district to succeed Judge H. A. Foushee of Durham resigned on account of poor health. Judge Devin will convene his first court in Durham county Monday, having already indicated that he will accept the appointment.

Judge Devin has served two terms in the Legislature, being now a member of the special commission on constitutional amendments. His acceptance of the judgeship necessitates his resignation from the Legislature.

Col. James Ross, millionaire railroad builder, died Saturday at his home in Montreal, Canada, aged 65.

Colonel Ross was one of the dwindling group of railroad builders whose names were linked with the construction of Canada's trans-continental railroad, the Canadian Pacific. He was born in Scotland, came to America in 1868 when he was 20 years old, was identified in his early career with the Wisconsin Central and on coming to Canada was appointed first chief engineer and afterwards general manager of the Victoria railroad.

## FIGHT ON AT RALEIGH

### TO HOLD BIG MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Business Men From Over State to Gather at the Capital To-Morrow to Take Up Cudgels in Fight for Just Freight Rates—Gaston and Gaston County Urged to send Large Delegations—Carriers Have Made no Proposition That is Acceptable.

From Manteo to Murphy there are traveling towards Raleigh today hundreds of the liveliest business men of the State who have been for months past engaged in warfare against the discriminatory freight rates which prevail against North Carolina. They will gather in the auditorium at the State Capital tomorrow afternoon in an immense mass meeting to canvass the situation and outline a plan of campaign to be followed during the contest which will ensue at the General Assembly which convenes this week. President T. L. Craig and Vice-President A. C. Jones will leave this afternoon and join the Charlotte delegation on No. 39 tonight. The remainder of the Gaston delegation, which it is hoped will be a large one, will leave Gastonia on No. 44 tomorrow morning.

Mr. A. C. Jones, vice president of the Gaston County Branch of the Just Freight Rate Association, was asked this morning as to the present status of the freight rate matter as it applies to Gastonia and Gaston county. He said:

"The present stage of the just freight rate question is an all important one to the people of Gaston county. Expectation is no longer held out that an amicable adjustment will be reached before the meeting of the special session of the general Assembly on the 24th instant. Adequate relief has not been offered by the carriers. The belief is general that measures must be adopted by the General Assembly to induce an equitable and uniform adjustment. This forum is the proper one to which the people should resort to seek relief. The members of this body are the duly elected and paid representatives of the people, acting under solemn oaths to be faithful to the discharge of their public duties. And to this body the grievances should be carried for relief and relief demanded as of right.

"The officers of the State Just Freight Rate Association are appealing for strong delegations of citizens from each section to be in Raleigh on the 24th instant. The business men may thus show their interest and make known to their representatives their will in this matter. If our immediate section hopes to aid the movement and obtain a fair deal it must be well represented. We cannot safely leave our interests wholly to others. They are busy with their own troubles.

"The local organization is anxious to obtain good results but feels that it will be greatly impeded in its efforts unless a strong delegation from Gaston is present in Raleigh. It urges each citizen to make this matter a personal one and go for the one day, the 24th, if for no longer. Your influence is needed."

TO MEET IN GASTONIA.

Red Men of District to Foregather Here on October Fifth.

The district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men will meet with the Gastonia Tribe October 5. The meeting will be called to order by the District Sachem at 2 o'clock and Col. C. B. Armstrong will deliver the address of welcome to which Capt. J. R. Anderson, of Charlotte, Past Great Sachem, will make the response.

The program follows:

Business meeting.  
Meeting of Past Sachem and Chief of Records.  
Refreshments and lunch served at 6 o'clock p. m.  
Evening session at 6 o'clock p. m.  
Short addresses for the benefit of the order by the following:

Hon. G. W. Wilson, A. M. Dixon, R. P. Parker, L. A. Reynolds, J. W. Timberlake, A. L. Bulwinkel, Geo. B. Mason, John G. Carpenter, W. N. Davis, Carl Finger, G. W. Marvin and Carl Carpenter. All members of the Red Men who are present are cordially invited and expected to address the evening session.

The following counties are in this district: Gaston, Cleveland, Mecklenburg, Catawba and Stanley.

Officers—G. F. Fisher, Gastonia, Sachem; J. G. Carpenter, Senior Sasamore; J. N. Harwell, Junior Sasamore.

There are 12 tribes in this district. About 50 delegates and visitors are expected.

Turnip seeds have been known to be dormant for seven years through being planted too deep, and after that time to sprout.

—Mr. W. L. Dunagan, local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has rented the residence of Mrs. E. F. Glenn on Chester street and moved his family there last week. Mrs. Glenn is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan.