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## SOME NEW LOCAL BILLS

### TO WORK WOMEN ON COUNTY CHAIN GANG

**Bill Introduced in Senate Do-Day by Mr. Mason Allowing Municipal and Superior Courts in Gaston County to Commit Females to Chain Gang—Another Bill Provides Two More Weeks of Civil Court to be Held in December—Other Legislative News.**

Senator O. F. Mason will introduce in the State Senate, probably today, a bill providing that the judge of the Gastonia municipal court and the Superior Court judges may, in their discretion, sentence females to terms on the county chain gang to do the work usually done by females. This bill was drawn up and sanctioned by the members of the local bar and was carried back to Raleigh by Senator Mason yesterday when he returned to the State capital after spending the weekend here with his family. This bill will furnish the courts a means of handling a difficult problem, one that has caused a great deal of annoyance and expense heretofore. It has not been possible, under the law, heretofore to send females to the county chain gang and as a result all female prisoners have been confined in the county jail where they could render the county no service and where they were the cause of a heavy expense to the county. There is much work, such as washing, sewing, etc., that women can do at the convict camp and hence this bill will relieve a situation which has long been a hardship for the officers of the law.

Another bill which will measure the speedy administration of justice in the county and afford a means of keeping the court dockets clearer than is at present possible is another introduced in the Senate by Mr. Mason providing two weeks of civil court for Gaston county to be held in the month of December each year, making a total of twelve weeks of civil court instead of ten as at present. This bill also provides that civil motions can be made at terminal terms of court. This also will be a great convenience and will enable litigants to get their cases moved along with more speed than has heretofore been possible.

On and after October 1st, the drug stores of Gastonia will do a strictly cash business. See ad on page six.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baber, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Baber's sister, Mrs. W. N. Davis. Mr. Baber is postmaster at Shelby.



Mutt and Jeff

Mutt and Jeff are tired of having Bud Fisher draw them every day. They have proven their ability to "draw some" on their own account. Fisher can only draw two men, "Mutt and Jeff," while "Mutt" and "Jeff" are drawing thousands of men, women and children every day. See them at the Opera House October 10th. They're the biggest drawing card in years.

## STOMACH UPSET

Mi-o-na Will Prevent Further Trouble—It Quickly and Surely Ends Indigestion and Stomach Distress. Distress after eating, belching of gas and undigested food, that lump of lead feeling in the stomach, headache, biliousness and lack of energy, are warning signals of out-of-order stomachs. Now—at once—is the time to stop this distress. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets is the remedy. They are absolutely harmless. Get a fifty-cent box today. Their use surely and quickly stops stomach distress and improves and strengthens the digestive system so that what you eat is converted into nutrition and the entire system is properly nourished. Money back if not benefited. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv. 23-30

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETING.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club is holding its meeting this afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Garrison at her home on South York street. Mrs. H. N. Garrison, of Corsicana, Texas, is the guest of honor.

#### TO ENTERTAIN TWO CLUBS.

On Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning at four o'clock, Mrs. P. W. Garland and Mrs. S. N. Boyce will entertain jointly at the residence of Mrs. Boyce on West Second avenue, Mrs. Garland being hostess to the S. and O. Club and Mrs. Boyce to the Friendly Matrons Club.

#### MEETING OF WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION.

We are requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Central graded school. A number of matters of special importance are to be taken up for consideration and it is hoped all members will be present and be on time.

#### ORR-FISHER WEDDING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Robert Orr and Miss Laura Fisher were united in marriage Saturday night in the presence of a number of relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. L. A. Reynolds on Trenton street. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. K. A. Campbell, pastor of the Loyal Presbyterian church. Both bride and groom have many friends who will be interested in the news of their marriage.

#### TO WED IN CHARLOTTE OCTOBER SEVENTH.

The following is from Saturday's Charlotte News: Interesting a host of friends in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, as well as the adopted home of the groom in Virginia, are cards reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Rhyno request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret to

Clarence Killian Rhodes Tuesday evening, October the seventh

nineteen hundred and thirteen at 8:45 o'clock St. Mark's Lutheran Church Charlotte, North Carolina.

At home after October the sixteenth Mr. Solon, Va.

The bride is an exceptionally clever, pretty and attractive girl. For several years she has been a valued member of the office force at W. T. McCoy & Co's, and won the esteem of all with whom she was associated.

Mr. Rhodes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rhodes, of Dallas, N. C. After graduating from college he entered the ministry of the Lutheran Church, finishing his theological course at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia. He was licensed to preach about six months ago, and immediately received a call from the church at Mr. Solon, Va. He is esteemed in Church and State for his ability and fine traits. He has won friends in his new home, to which he takes his bride, who will receive her very cordially.

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#### Waste House Burned.

Fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the waste house of the Avon Mill on East Franklin avenue. Fortunately the waste had been shipped out only a few days previous and there was very little of value in the building. The total loss will hardly exceed \$150. How the fire originated is not known. The big warehouse, only a few feet distant and which housed a large quantity of cloth and yards ready for shipment, escaped injury.

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

#### Gastonia Cotton.

Good Middling ..... 13 3/4c  
Cotton Seed ..... 33c

**Do You Fear Consumption?**  
No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Mallicite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

## THOSE WHO RIDE FREE

### RAILROAD PASS HOLDERS IN ASSEMBLY

Corporation Commission Sends in Names of Senators and Representatives Who Ride on Passes—Railroads Assure Legislature That Their Proposal on Freight Rates is Made in Good Faith.

The following extracts are from the Raleigh correspondence of The Charlotte Observer dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's issue:

There came to the House of Representatives today from the Corporation Commission the list of members of the Legislature and State officers, as far as the commissioners could ascertain them, who ride on railroad passes.

The list follows:  
Senators A. D. Ivie, J. P. Cook, A. T. Grant, O. F. Mason, of Gaston, George B. McLeod, J. H. Bridgers and H. W. Stubbs; Representatives R. L. Phillips, J. Frank Ray, J. T. Foy, B. P. McMillan, H. A. Page, O. R. Colford, D. P. Dellinger, of Gaston, A. F. F. Seaveck, W. H. Weatherspoon, Mark Majette, W. C. Dowd, State officers Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, W. E. Wood, M. L. Shipman, T. G. Cobb, Hugh McRae and the Corporation Commissioners.

The commission explained that the names of those passes were on a newspaper advertising basis, some received by directors of railroad companies and others by attorneys.

Another distinctive feature of the session of the House was the presentation by Representative Justice of the reply of the railroad companies to the legislative inquiry propounded through Mr. Justice as to alleged "ambiguities" in the pending proposal. Mr. Justice prefaced his reading of the reply with an hour's speech on the rate situation in general and the development of this leading up to the amended proposal.

The reply of the railroads states that the proposal measures to "rates from the West" that proportionate rates proposed to be established south of Virginia cities will apply from points west of Buffalo Pittsburg zones, whether based on the Ohio River crossings or on Virginia cities; that after acceptance of the proposal by the Legislature, it will have to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission after rates in detail have been worked out, but that certainly the new rate will be applied just as speedily as possibly and the application be made in the utmost good faith; that there is no resolution contemplated in the proposal as amended or retaliatory legislation and that the railroad companies have entered the negotiations in a spirit of compromise to meet the wishes of the people, relying for their protection, not on any contract with the State, but upon the sense of fairness and justice of the representatives of the people and upon the faith that if the State should accept the proposal, such course will thereafter be pursued by the State as would be in keeping with the spirit of the settlement and just, fair and equitable under the circumstances.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan may become residents of Asheville, says The Citizen.

David Carey, a farmer living near Elm City, fell from a window in a tobacco warehouse in Wilson Friday and was killed.

Robeson County has a 14-year-old boy who is some cotton picker. One day last week he picked 331 pounds. Last year in one day he picked 210 pounds.

J. H. Taylor, a merchant of Greensboro, 59 years old, was found dead in his store Thursday morning with two bullet wounds in his body. Believed to have been killed by burglars.

The Lee Manufacturing Company, manufacturing desks at Thomasville, has failed. Ed Ragan, of High Point, is temporary receiver. Liabilities estimated at about \$60,000, with assets at \$40,000.

George S. Nance, the man who murdered his wife in a hotel at Hamlet and then set her body afire, was last week found to be insane and was sentenced to confinement in the criminal insane department at the State prison. A mob gathered around the jail at midnight Friday night bent on lynching him but the sheriff, having gotten wind of the proposed lynching, had spirited him away in an auto and took him to Raleigh.

#### DON'T LET BABY SUFFER WITH ECZEMA AND SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used." writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

PFIEFFER MEDICAL CO., St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.

## 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.**

—October first—and strictly cash.—Less than two months till Santa Claus comes.

—Rev. W. L. Sherrill, pastor of the Methodist church at Pineville, was in town a short while between trains yesterday.

—Mr. F. D. Barkley left on No. 35 last night for Atlanta on business. He will be absent from the city for three or four days.

—Mr. C. A. Turner, of Grover, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday. He went from here to Charlotte.

—Mrs. E. H. Smith, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Phyle, left yesterday for her home in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin is spending the day in town with her son, Mr. G. E. McLaughlin. She leaves this afternoon for Kings Mountain where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. Ed McLaughlin.

A new schedule went into effect on the interurban Sunday. Cars now leave for Charlotte at 6:45, 9:30 and 11 p. m., only, instead of at 6, 7, 8, 9:30 and 10:55 as during the summer. The remainder of the daily schedule remains practically unchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyle, of Maiden, came to Gastonia yesterday afternoon by private conveyance to be with Mrs. Hoyle's sister, Mrs. J. H. Moten, of room three, who underwent a serious operation yesterday at the City Hospital. Mr. Hoyle was formerly pastor of the Loyal Baptist church at this place.

A card received this morning by Mrs. W. N. Davis states that all four of the Gastonia Democrats who are in the Johnson-Willis Senatorial district at Richmond, Messrs. W. N. Davis and J. Lee Robinson, Mrs. John C. Robinson and Mrs. E. P. Lindeberger, are getting along very well. Mr. Davis hopes to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Rankin and two little sons, who have been living at Spokane, Wash., for the past two or three years, returned to Gastonia last week. They are at present with Rankin's mother at her home on Morris street. They expect to move later to Riverstone Farm on the Catawba, where Mr. Rankin is manager of one of the three sections into which the 3,300 acre tract has been divided.

#### "How To Obtain New Life."

Many thousands of people suffering from different ailments have asked this same question many times over and our answer is to take "Kuro-Tablets," a purely vegetable compound, formulated by an eminent physician for all diseases arising from Disorders of the Liver, Kidneys or Impure Blood. Everybody is using "Kuro-Tablets" with great success. These tablets can be obtained by sending a Money Order for \$1.00 for FOUR BOXES—Six months treatment. Agents wanted. Address The World Standard Mfg. Co., 706 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 07-c4

The sting of a wasp last Friday killed Lady Molesworth at Trewarthenje, England. She was an American, being before marriage Miss Jane G. Frost, daughter of Brigadier General D. M. Frost, U. S. A., of St. Louis. The wasp stung Lady Molesworth on the jugular vein and she died in 20 minutes.

## Week by Week

Each Week Appear the Statements of Gastonia Residents.

Last week it was a Gastonia citizen who spoke. The week before, it was a Gastonia citizen who spoke. The week before, and for many weeks before it was a Gastonia citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Gastonia man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors—is always given.

T. H. White, Justice of the peace, 511 E. Main St., Gastonia, N. C., says: "I suffered from weak kidneys for several years and I had a too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. This annoyance obliged me to arise during the night. Finally, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Torrence Drug Company's drug store and after using them, I felt better in every way. I hope that my endorsement will be the means of helping other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



## LOCAL GLEANINGS

### Building & Loan Facts.

The officers of the Home Building & Loan Association are expecting the new series, the fourth, which is to be opened Saturday October 4th, to be the best yet. In the three series already opened there are 1,552 shares in force, held by over 200 stockholders. Every share issued during the 18 months of the association's existence is still in force, no shares having been dropped. Already nearly \$21,000 has been loaned to shareholders, many of whom have built new homes with the aid of the loans.

### Law in Effect October First.

The vital statistics law enacted by the last General Assembly goes into effect the first day of October. On and after that date all heads of families, fathers and mothers, of the city of Gastonia and Gastonia township are required by law to make a true and accurate report to the doctors and midwives of the city and township, of all births and deaths. Where there is no physician or midwife, the father or mother of the child is required by law to make the report of birth to the registrar, Esquire W. Meek Adams, whose office is upstairs over the Shuford Company's store on West Main avenue. Mr. J. H. Green has been appointed deputy registrar to act in his stead in case of his absence from the city. Illness or inability. Mr. Green can be found at the office of the Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Company on South street. All persons burying their dead outside of the city are required to make a full and accurate report to the local registrar within ten days.

### BOX SUPPER FOR BAND.

Enjoyable Event Saturday Night for Benefit of Loyal Concert Band, Splendid New Musical Organization—Cake of Soap Brings Over \$15.00.

A box supper was given in Bradley hall Saturday night for the benefit of the Loyal Concert Band, a new musical organization of which Mr. Kenneth Todd is director. The ladies of the Loyal village furnished the boxes and they were auctioned off to the highest bidder, Mr. T. W. McEntire and Mr. Audie E. Beam acting as auctioneers. A good-sized crowd was in attendance and a near sum was realized for the band.

An interesting feature of the evening and one which furnished a small amount of amusement to those present was the auctioning off of a cake of laundry soap. Each bidder was allowed for such penny he bid one vote for his choice as the ugliest man in the house. When the selling of votes was completed it was found that the five-cent cake of soap had netted the band \$15.75, the number of votes cast being 1,533. The highest number, 44 votes, was received by Mr. Carl Dutton, who was accordingly declared the ugliest man in the house. Mr. A. E. Beam came second with 111 votes and Mr. Tom Plyler got 39. The remaining 283 votes were scattered.

The Loyal Concert Band was organized about three months ago and is rapidly developing into a strong musical organization. Saturday night was the first time the band had "appeared in public" and the music it furnished for the box supper was greatly enjoyed by those present. There are twenty pieces in the band and every player is an enthusiast. The boys are practicing hard and will no doubt soon be in a position to make music alongside the best bands in the country. They have the good will of the entire settlement and this is an asset well worth counting.

## Druggists Endorse Dodson's Liver Tone

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet.

The Adams Drug Company sell Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.—Adv.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

#### MR. P. C. RUDISILL DEAD.

Well-Known Citizen of Cherryville Passed Away at Lincolnton Hospital—Buried at St. Mark's Sunday.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 29.—His many friends in Cherryville and the county were greatly pained to hear of the death of Mr. P. C. Rudisill which occurred Saturday morning at the Lincolnton Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

His body was brought back to Cherryville Saturday and funeral services and burial took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran church, where his membership has been for many years.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Deltz, and were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his departure four sons and three daughters. Mr. Rudisill was a great church worker and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

#### MOUNT HOLLY MATTERS.

Enrollment of 266 in High School—Street Lights Installed—Other News Items.

Charlotte Observer, 26th. Mount Holly, Sept. 25.—The boom in school work and attendance is found in Mount Holly, as well as other places. The high school here is under the superintendency of Mr. Roy Funderburk, who is a native of Monroe. The opening day found 266 fresh, active boys and girls ready for class room.

The two-story, three-store building opposite A. P. Rhyno's office building is rapidly nearing completion. It adds much to the appearance of Main street. It is currently reported that the corner store will be occupied by a drug store, up-to-date in every way.

The city council some time ago contracted with the Southern Power Company for 20 lights for the streets. These have been installed. The Gaston Brick Company, which has been in operation in the eastern part of town making a superior brick, is branching out. Ten days ago it went into the western part of town and purchased over 200 acres to be devoted to brick-making.

Grading is now under way, getting yards ready for drying sheds, machinery and kilns. This is an industry financed by local capital. Four million brick is the output for this season. This concern is furnishing the brick for the Latta building going up on South Tryon street, Charlotte.

#### Cherryville Chat.

The Eagle, 25th. Miss Ada Crowder, of Gastonia, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Evon L. Houser, of Dallas, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Our representative, Hon. S. S. Mauney, left Tuesday morning for Raleigh to be on hand at the caucus Tuesday night to nominate a speaker.

From a little over three acres Mr. Charlie Witherspoon put on the market this year 40 two-horse loads of melons from which he realized over \$400.

Mr. Cadmus Stroup and family, who has been living in Altamont for some time, moved back to Cherryville last week.

Miss Mattie Kendrick left last Monday to enter Lime Stone College at Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. J. P. Dellinger, who has been down on his Pioneer farm in Scotland county for the past few weeks, visited homefolks here last Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Beam, formerly of this place but now a prominent citizen of Granite Falls, spent a few days here last week on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Nellie Summer, of this place, has been elected to teach in the Cliffside schools. Rev. J. Frank Harrelson has been elected principal.

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