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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, 1913.

MRS. J. T. WOMBLE DEAD IN SOCIAL CIRCLES TARIFF MEASURE PASSES SHORT LOCAL ITEMS AGED LADY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD TO PRESIDENT TO DAY FOR SIGNATURE THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Well-Known Lady of County Died Yesterday Morning at Home of TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB Her Daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ford-Funeral and Burial at New Hope This Morning.

Mrs. Laura A. Womble, widow of the late T. J. Womble, of this county died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home on South street of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ford, with whom she had lived for the past five years. Her death was not unexpected as she had been critically ill for the past eleven weeks, as the result of a fall she sustained on July 14th in the bath room at her home when she suffered a fracture of her hip bone. Owing to her age, 73, the wound could not heat and she grew steadily worse until the end. For the past two or three weeks her death had been imminent. She suffered a great deal and had been unable for some days to take any nourishment.

Deceased was born July 4, 1840, married to T. J. Womble, of the who died seven years ago. As a result of that union eight children, four sons and four daughters, survive. They are: Mrs. Louisa Cratg and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Gastonia; B. F. Womble, of Canton, Tex., T. J. Womble, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Stoan Springs, of Lowell, route two: Mrs. A. W. Titman, of Lowell, route one, Robert L. Womble, of Wingate, and C. A. Womble, of Belmont. She atso leaves one brother. Alexander Hancock, of Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Womble was a loyal and consistent member of the Presbyterian church. For twenty years or more she held her membership at the New Hope church, near which she lized. Since she had made her residence in Gastonia with her daughter, for the past five years, she had held her membership in the First Presbyterian church here.

Functal services were held at 24 o'clock this morning at New Hope church, conducted by Pev. R. A. day and promptly gave bond in the Miller, of Lowell, her former pas- sum of \$500 for his appearance here tor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hender-lite, of this city. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in New Hone cemetery.

The news of Mrs. Womble's death will bring sadness to many friends. She was a woman of a high type of Christian character and her entire tion life was a benediction to those who came in contact with her. She bore her intense suffering for many weeks with a fortitude which is rare. Her sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

WITH MRS, GARRISON.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison delightfully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her pretty home on South street at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful roses, the club flower, were used in profusion in all the rooms. Forty-two was played at ten tables, after which a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. H. N. Garrison, of Charlotte, was the guest of honor on this occasion.

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LIBEL CASE SETTLED. City Engineer Johnson, of McColl, S. C., Signs Retraction and Pays Costs in Prosecution for Criminal Libel Brought Against Him by Mr. J. R. Purser. Before Magistrate W. Meek Ad-

ams at the city hall yesterday after-noon Mr. J. Newton Johnson, city engineer of McColl, S. C., and advisory engineer for the town of Cherin Chesterfield, S. C., and was hence ryville, this county, was arraigned in her seventy-fourth year. She was on a charge of criminel libel preferred by Mr. John R. Purser, of Char-New Hope section of this county, lotte. It appeared that the action grew out of statements made in a letter written by the defendant to Mayor Houser, of Cherryville, re garding matters connected with the anticipated letting of contracts for municipal work in that town.

Mr. Purser was represented by Attorneys T. W. Alexander, of Charlotte, and A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, while the defendant was represented by Attorney George B. Mason, of Gastonia. This was scheduled as a preliminary hearing but the defendant. Johnson, made it a final one by signing a complete retraction of his former statements and paying the costs of the action, which was satisfactory to the plaintiff.

It is understood that no civil action for damages is contemplated by the plaintiff.

Mr. Johnson was served with a warrant charging him with the crime while at Cherryville Wednes-

NEWS OF THE MILLS.

Textile Manufacturer, 2nd. H. B. Heffner has accepted a post-

tion in the spinning room of the Lo-D. P. Hardin has gone from Bes-

semer City Mills to the Pickett Mills of High Point.

Senate Passed Conference Report on Simmons-Underwood Tariff Bill Last Night and It Goes To-Day to President Wilson for His Signature-Cotton Futures Question Eliminated from Bill Entirely.

The Associated Press' Washington dispatch dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's papers SAVS:

The Democratic tariff revision bill probably will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature tomorrow night. The Senate passed the conference report tonight by a vote of 36 to 17, only four more than the necessary quorum of the Senate.

Senator LaFollette, Republican, and Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the conference report as they did for the bill on its passage and Senators Ransdell and Thornton, Democrats of Louisiana, voted against it. as they did against the bill. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Immediately after the passage of the conference report, acting on motions by Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee, the Senate rejected the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax amendment passed by the House Tuesday, and then receded from its own amendment known as the Clarke cotton futures tax plan. The cotton futures question, therefore, is out of the tariff bill so far as the Senate is concerned. The bill will be returned to the House early tomorrow.

Chairman Underwood and Speaker Clark today decided the House should take formal action tomorrow. to recede from its cotton futures tax amendment, before the bill goes to the President. It was thought at the Capitol tonight that the bill would become a law Saturday.

The eight and one-half hours of debate in the Senate today produced little real criticism of the bill or the conference agreement.

The principal criticisms of the conference committee came from Senator Pomerene, Ohio, and Senator Borah, who had offered amendments that were defeated.

Senator Pomerene said he acquiesced in the decision of the conference because he knew Senate members had been compelled to drop his wine tax amendment. Senator Borah declared the opposition to hts child labor amendment had been fostered and stirred up by importers and aided by "sinister influences" in this country, that were opposed to restrictions against child labor.

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.

-Pumpkins are on the market. -Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, is

a business visitor in Gastonia today. -Mr. R. B. Babington went to Shelby on business this morning, making the trip in his car.

-Dr. R. H. Garren, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on business yesterday. -Mr. J. J. Ormand, cashier of

the Bessemer City Bank, was here on business yesterday. -Mr. H. S. Sellers, of Kings

Mountain, route one, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday. -Cotton seed has advanced two cents. The price today is 35 cents

per bushel. -Mr. P. H. Van Dyke, of Cherryville, route two, was in the city yesterday on business.

-Fred, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spake, died early this morning at their home at the Clara Mill. -Mrs. Julia Pasour has moved

into her new residence on the Gastonia-Bessemer City sand-clay road, about two miles west of the city. -Mr. Ned Hayes, for the past several years in charge of the fire de-

partment in day time, has accepted a position with the Ford Undertaking Company.

-Rev. M. A. Adams, of Newton, passed_through Gastonia yesterday en route home from Belmont, where he preached the annual missionary sermon Wednesday night before the Woman's Missionary Union of the South Fork Association.

✓Mr. Lamar C. Pegram has returned to the city from Asheville where he spent the past several months on account of his health. His hosts of friends are pleased to know that he was greatly benefitted by his stay in the mountains.

-A handsome three-color post card of the Loray Mills has just been gotten out by The Gazette Publishing 'ompany and was placed on sale by local post card dealers Wednesday. It is one of the series of local view cards which The Gazette Publishing Company is getting out.

-In renewing his subscription to The Gazette Mr. J. D. Hovis, of Ne-vada, Mo., says: "We have had the worst failure in crops this year we menced next Monday. A quantity have ever had since I have been in ing so menacing to the citizenship of this Republic," he added, "as the the West. We have plenty of water of new machinery will be installed in this addition. It is the purpose now, though, and grass is coming to of the proprietors later to rebuild life gain in the pastures." the entire plant out of brick. -Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. G. W. Ragan, one of the elders, will leave next Monday for Greensboro to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina which will be in session there next



Meeting at Mayesworth.

Rev. G. P. Abernethy, of Maiden, is conducting a series of meetings this week at Mayesworth for Rev. C. A. Caldwell, pastor of the Mcdenville Baptist church, who also has the Mayesworth congregation under his care. Rev. Mr. Abernethy is pastor of Long Creek, Satem High Shoals and Alexis Baptist churches, and expects to move to Dallas within the next few weeks.

Pythian Rally at Charlotte.

A number of Gastonia Pythians will go to Charlotte on the 6:45 car this evening to attend a rally to be given by Mecklenburg Lodge No. 90 Knights of Pythias in their castle hall over Stowe's drug store. A feature of the rally will be a lecture by Rev. F. J. Mallet, Ph. D., of Salisbury, on "The Romance of Pythianism." There will be smokes and refreshments and a general good time is anticipated. All Gastonia Pythians are invited to attend.

Old Folks Day at New Hope.

Sunday, October 5th, will be the annual Old Folks Day at New Hope Presbyterian church. It will also be rally day for the Sunday school at that place. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the communion will be cetebrated. Preparatory services for this event will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. R. S. Burwell, the pastor, offciating at each service. Everybody and more especially all former members of the New Hope church, are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Laundry Enlarging.

Messrs. W. M. Morris & Co., proprietors of the Snowflake Steam Laundry, have let the contract for the construction of an addition to the laundry plant on Morris street. It is to be of brick, 30x35 feet, one story. Mr. R. W. White has the contract for the brick work. Material is being placed on the ground and building operations

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Newsy Letters from Gazette Corres pondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston-What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Varions Sections of the County-Per-sonal Mention of People You

NEWS OF THE COUNT

Know and Some You Don't Know. BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Sept. 30 .- The Ladies' Society of the Belmont Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stowe Thursday afternoon, September 25th. Devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Puett. The collection of \$2.00 eacn which the members had previously agreed to earn was taken, and the ladies were called upon to tell how they had made the money contributed and the explanations were varied and amusing, ranging from catching mice to selling cottonseed.

There was much rejolcing when the treasurer announced that the amount in hand was more than enough to make the last payment on a debt contracted when the manse was built.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames W. R. and G. W. Stowe. The last, but by no means least, treat of the afternoon, was the privilege given the society to examine the many beautiful articles brought in for the bazaar which is to be given in December.

Cherryville Chat.

The Eagle, 2nd.

Mr. H. J. A. Carpenter, one of our liverymen here, made two trips to Ficklin, Ga., a distance of about 300 miles, last week. He conveyed two families from here to Ficklin where they will make their home. Mr. Boyd Lindsay drove the car. Mr. Carpenter says he used about 20 gallons of gasoline each trip.

Messrs. Marcus and Oscar Houser, two of Cherryville's young citizens entered the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte Wednesday, This makes their fourth and last year in this institution which will turn them out full-fledged M. D.'s next summer.

Owing to the resignation of J.

Two Bales Bring \$155.76.

Mr. W. H. Capps, of route three, sold two bales of Lewis Long Staple cotton to the Ozark Mills which brought him a total of 155.76. The weights were 475 and 478, a total of 903 pounds at 17 1-4 cents. On September 12th Mr. Capos sold his first bale of Lewis Long Staple. which weighed only 385 pounds, at 16 1-4 cents.

Cotton Receipts.

During the month of September 482 bales of cotton were handled at the local platform by city cotton weigher D. W. Padgett. Wednesday and yesterday, October 1 and 2. there were 42 and 52 bales, respectively. Short staple is bringing 13 3-4 cents today, while 17 1-4 is being paid for standard Lewis Long Staple.

Contract Awarded.

Franklin avenue to Mr. J. E. McAl- portion of the town soon. lister. The building will be of brick, 112 by 150 feet and two stories high, containing three large compartments on each floor. Brick is already on the ground and actual work will begin next week.

The Gazette is the only semiweekly newspaper published in the county. You must read it to get the news while it is fresh.

W. T. Love, Gastonia, N. C., retary and treasurer of the Holland Mills, will be president and treasurer of the Gastonia Cotton Mfg. Co.

Robert Spratt, who formerly held a position in the weave room of the Loray Mills of Gastonia but who has recently been employed in Union, S. C., is again at his work as weaver at the Loray Mills. John F. Scott is now superintend-

ent of Pickett Cotton Mills. High Point. He formerly held the position of superintendent of the Osage Mitg. Co., of Bessemer City.

R. F. Coble is now superintendent of the Osage Mills of Bessemer City He was formerly superintendent of the Atlas Mfg. Co., of Bessemer. The addition to the Ozark MIII which is just about completed. is being installed with new machinery and will be ready for work about the first of the year. This will meen more employment for more people in Gaston county, and a larger output of the cotton production. There is some talk of another mill which is now running only the spinning frames starting up the weaving ad-The People's Bonded Warehouse dition of the mill. This, however, & Storage Co., recently, organized. | has not as yet been definitely decidhas awarded the contract for the ed. but it is more than likely that erection of their warehouse on East looms will be started up in another

> -Contractor J. E. McAllister is in Blacksburg, S. C. this afternoon. where he is finishing up a contract for the remodeling of a store building.

Just a few World Almanacs left. A regular encyclopedia for 30 cents at The Gazette office.



BUILDING SCENE IN BUSY GASTONIA.

The above cut is a reproduction of a photograph showing work now in progress on a new residence on one of Gastonia's most fashionable residential thoroughfares. Scenes like this are to be found in almost every section of Gastonia. Despite the large amount of building which has been done during the past few years and is now being done, attractive building sites close in are still available.

There is nothing so pathetic, noth fact that these conditions of labor continue here in our country year after year and there seems no remedv for them."

Senator Simmons, in presenting estimates of the revenues to be derived from the new tariff rates, declared the Democrats were to be congratulated on the character of the tariff bill that finally had been week. brought out of conference committee.

This is the first tariff ever passed in this country," he said, "that was framed by the whole body of the narty responsible for the legislation.

WE PEDAL TO HELP RAIDROADS.

11 ther Prices for Bicycles in North Carolina by Reason of Freight Rate Discrimination. Raleigh News and Observer.

Shipments to North Carolina ride in at discriminatory freight rates. And when these are bicycles we pedal them having paid prices greater than in other States for the pirvi-

lege. Belhaven furnishes such a case It is told of by Mr. George V. Latham, dealer in bicycles and supplies. He received 20 bicycles, weighing 800 pounds, shipped from Dayton, O., via Berkley, Va. Here is what he paid the railroads.

Freight bill, Dayton, O., to Berkley. Va., 944 miles, \$5.40.

Berkley, Va., to Belhaven, N. C. 236 miles, \$5.58.

"If that is not discriminatory what is it?" writes Mr. Latham. It's discrimination by the railroads, and a rank case of it.

Proposed Advance in Freight Rates Postponed.

Washington, Sept. 30 .- Advances ranging from four to seven cents a hundred pounds in class and commodity freight rates from Richmond. Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and other points taking "Virginia cities rates" to Vicksburg, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., Macon, West Point. and Atlanta, Ga., and other destinations in the South. today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 29th next. The commission will institute an inquiry into the proposed rates.

Mr. Carson in Extremis.

Information from the bedside of Mr E. W. Carson at noon today was to the effect that he is critically ill and his death is expected almost hourly. For several days he has been in a semi-conscious condition and growing gradually weaker day by day. Mr. Carson has been confined to his home in the Pisgah section of the county for a year or more by failing health. He is 76 years old. His hosts of friends in Gastonia and over the county will regret to learn that he is in extremis and that there is no hope for his recovегу. Mr. Carson is one of the leading citizens of the Pisgah section.

-Messrs. J. B. Beal, J. F. Page and L. H. Long returned Monday hight from a trip to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla. They went on an excursion from Charlotte and report a most delightful trip with one exception-the fish would not bite for them. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nioton, of Gastonia, also went on his excursion to the Lanc of Flow-

-Mr. F. W. Brawley, of Newberry, S. C., who has been spending a few days in Gastonia, is contemplating returning here and going into business. Mr. Brawley was formerly in business here for a number of years and has a large number of friends who hope that he will decide to return to the busy town to

make his home. -Miss Emma McElhaney, after spending several days here with Mr.

and Mrs. C. I. Loftin, left Monday night for New York city where she will take a nine-months post-graduate course in nursing at the New York Polyclinic Hospital. Miss Mc-Elhaney is a graduate of the Gaston Hospital Training School for Nurses and has lately held a position as trained nurse at Steedley's Hospital in Spartanburg, S. C.

-Mr. W. I. Kirby, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the firm of Brannan & Kirby, was in the city yesterday arranging to hold an auction sale of a car load of horses and mares here on Friday of next week. beginning at 10 o'clock. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the sale. The same firm will also conduct a sale at Lincolnton on the following day, Saturday, October 11th.

-Dr. W. H. Hoffman has arrived from Philadelphia where he spent the summer months and will remain in Gastonia until the first of November when he will go to Florida for the winter. He is staying at the Franklin. Miss Susie Hoffman, his daughter, who is in Asheville, will

join him here and go with him to Florida. The doctor's many friends in Gastonia, where he practiced his profession, dentistry, for a third of a century, are glad to see him once more and to note that he looks as young as ever.

-Miss Maud Torrence and her mother, of Lenoir, have been the guests this week of Mr. J. S. Torrence and family at their home on Columbia street. Miss Torrence will teach this fall at Spencer Mountain. NEWED.

Getting Ready for Business. Mr. George B. Cocker, general manager of the Cocker Foundry & Machine Co., left Wednesday night for Philadelphia and other eastern citles for the purpose of purchasing machinery with which to equip the company's plant on East Franklin

avenue, which is nearing completion. The promoters of this new concern expect to have everything in readiness to begin operations about the middle of November. As previously noted this plant is for the manufacture and repair of cotton mill machinery and is the only one of its kind in the State. Mr. Cocket, who came to Gastonia a year or two ago from Philadelphia, is an expert in this line of work. That there is a wide field for such a plant as this in this section is conceded and the company begins business with every indication that it will be a spiendid success.

Our Honor Roll.

Since our last report, published last week, the following persons have made payments on subscriptions: Dr. Ralph Ray, Boyce & Mc. Lean, A A McLean, L M Ratchford, Miss Meta Holcomb, J G Hicks, Mrs. J M Springs, J D Howe, Mrs. G C Hill, P G Cobb, Percy L Ratchford. J H Holland, Will Long, Miss Lavinia Hunter, J M Robinson, Prof. Edgar Long, Crown Hovis, J E Stewart, T T Craig, Ed Rhyne, W H Harmon, Mrs. O W Davis, Miss Sarah Fayssoux, S M Robinson, T P Rankin, C L Grigg, R A Miller, H Otis Lineberger, A J Smith, A C Cloninger. Sr., R A Leeper, J A Hill, J T Owen, Michael Cloninger, A L Bulwinkle, A C Jones, S W Bradley, R A. Baker, S D Quinn, Mary Glenn,C R Hoffman, W P Waldrop, R S Clinton, John S Hunt, Fred M Arrowood, L L Todd, J A Davis, Miss Virgte Barkley, T F Carson, R H Kelley, R M Hunsucker, Mrs. R A Howell, Rev. J A Hoyle, H C Johnston. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Ellen McLaughen, EO Davis, A P Rudisill, M E Stroup, R. M Brandon, W B Whitesides, D B Rhyne, G W Stockton, E G Leonard, D O Moton, J T Quinn, W M Rockett, S J White, J D Hovis, J E Brison, W H Sherer, J P Sifford, W D Moore, J H Grayson, R O Clinton, W C Summerford, Mrs. F E McLean, Thad P. Clinton, Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, R A Ratchford, W M Burgess, J A J Wright, W W Howe, Jno. A Chapman, E D Huffstetler, W H Capps, Rev. G P Aberntehy, W H Jordan, P H Van Dyke.

DON'T LET YOUR SUBSCRIP. TION TO THE GAZETTE EXPIRE. LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR LABEL AND SEND US YOUR RE-NEWAL BEFORE YOUR TIME EX-PIRES, ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE STOPPED WHEN OUT UNLESS RE-

Newton Johnson, of McColl, who was engaged as engineer for the construction of the waterworks system here, the letting of the contract to install the system has been postponed. The contract was to have been let out last Tuesday and several bidders were on hand but another date will be named to receive bids.

RALLY DAY.

Special Services Sunday at East Baptist Church-The Program.

The Sunday school of East Gastonia Baptist church will have a rally day Sunday, the 5th. The exercises will begin at the regular Sunday school hour, namely 9:45 a. m. Following is the program:

9:45-Song and prayer.

9:55-Scripture lesson.

10-Classes assemble.

10:30-

Song, by the school.

Reports of classes and secretary.

Song, by the children. Recitation. "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle," by Easter Grif-

Recitation. "A Word for Dad,"

by Luther Wiley. Song, "Since I Gave Myself to Je

sus.

Recitation, "Runaway Bob," by Myrtle Griffin. Recitation, "The Old-Time Relig-

ion," by Etta Saunders. Song. "Carry Me in Thine Arms,"

by the children.

Talk, "Baraca Work," by W. L. Walters, teacher. Song, "Loyalty to Christ," by Ba-

racas. Paper, "Philathea Work," by Mrs.

J. J. Beach, teacher.

Song, "The Philathea Song," Philatheas.

Recitation, "The Ten Commandments," by Nora Therel.

Recitation, "The Orphan Child," by Eliza Saunders.

Solo, "The Roses Are Telling," by Ruby Rose Bright.

Song, by the children. Recitation, "The Bost We Have,"

by Lois Hurley. Talk by Sunday School Superin-

tendent, C. B. Newton. Song, by the school.

Church collection. Talk by pastor.

Dismission.

The Gazette is requested to state that all are cordially invited to attend this service and those who are not regular attendants at Sunday school are invited to enroll themselves as members of the East Gastonia Baptist Sunday school.

Business men can reach the buying public in Gaston better through the columns of The Gazette than in any other way. Advertising rates are reasonable. It will pay you to investigate.

Mr. Audie Beam is The Gazette's subscription solicitor. He would like to write you a receipt and can do it on the street as well as anywhere. See him-if he doesn't see you first.