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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1913.

Every business man in town should make his plans so that he can attend the meeting to be held on Wednesday night, November 12, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a board of trade.

Personal Mention.

The city firemen are wearing handsome new uniforms. They make a handsome appearance in them.

Mrs. T. N. Williams and Mrs. L. A. States and children spent yesterday with relatives in Dallas.

Preparations are being made to plant grass in a good-sized plot at the western end of the new passenger station. This promises to add a great deal to the appearance of things around the depot.

A small blaze yesterday morning at the Avon school house on East Franklin avenue caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood but did small damage.

Eph Holland and "Slick" Dixon, the two young white men who were placed under justified bonds of \$1,000 each in municipal court the first of the week for trial on charges of highway robbery, have both given bonds and are now out of jail.

Mr. Luther Anthony, a son of Mr. W. D. Anthony and a student at Erskine College, is at the City Hospital undergoing treatment for an injury to his jaw which he received recently during athletic practice.

Mrs. C. C. Andrews and Mrs. E. D. Atkins, accompanied by the latter's guest, Mrs. J. M. Murrey, of Lewisburg, Tenn., are attending the afternoon in Charlotte attending the matinee performance of "Little Women."

Senator Robert M. LaFollett, of Wisconsin is to speak at Queen's College, Charlotte, at 8:30 o'clock this evening. His address is one of a series of lecture attractions. A number of Gastonians will probably go over to hear this distinguished statesman.

Mr. Ernest Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams of this city, was a flaxman on President Wilson's special train which passed through Gastonia last Sunday and again Tuesday on the return trip. It is considered among railroad men quite an honor to be designated to a station on a presidential train, and Mr. Williams' friends are glad to know of his having been thus honored.

Street Cars Shipped.

The street cars for Gastonia's local system were shipped from High Point yesterday according to the statement of an official of the P. & N. Lines. It is expected that they will be put in service early next week.

Must Discontinue the Downhomer.

Newbern, Oct. 29.—W. O. Saunders editor of The Downhomer, a monthly magazine issued at Elizabeth City, this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. Judge Connor, before whom the case was to be tried, suspended judgment upon the payment of the costs of the case and upon condition that the publication of The Downhomer be ceased.

This case has attracted wide interest. It was first tried at Elizabeth City and resulted in a mistrial. It was then removed to Newbern. There were two counts against the defendant: One in regard to an article concerning Governor Blease of South Carolina and the other a poem on the origin of sin. The defendant pleaded guilty only on one count.

Saunders was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before Federal Court at Elizabeth City for the next two years and show that he has not resumed publication of The Downhomer.

At Plymouth, Mass., yesterday Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, the late Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

THE TREES.

Genesque virum truncis et duro robore nata. —Aeneid, viii., 315. There's something in a noble tree—What shall I say? a soul? For 'tis not form, or ought we see In leaf or branch or bole. Some presence, though not understood, Dwells there always, and seems To be acquainted with our mood, And mingles in our dreams.

I would not say that trees at all Were of our blood and race, Yet, lingering where their shadows fall, I sometimes thing I trace A kinship, whose far-reaching-root Grew when the world began, And made them best of all things mute To be the friend of man.

Held down by whatsoever might Unto an earthly sod, They stretch forth arms for air and light As we do after God. And when in all their boughs the breeze Moans loud, or softly slings, As our own hearts in us, the trees Are almost human things.

What wonder in the days that burned With old poetic dream, Dead Phaeton's fair sisters turned To poplars by the stream? In many a light cotillion step The trees when flutters blew; And many a tear, 'tis said, they wept For human sorrow too.

Mute, said I? They are seldom thus; They whisper each to each, And each and all of them to us, In varied forms of speech. "Be serious," the solemn pine "Is saying overhead; "Be beautiful," the elm-tree fine Has always finely said.

"Be quick to feel," the aspen still Repeats the whole day long; While, from the green slope of the hill, The oak-tree adds, "Be strong." When with my burden, as I hear Their distant voices call, I rise, and listen, and draw near, "Be patient," say they all.

—SAMUEL V. COLE.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Mary Branson Coltrane arrived yesterday to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison. Mr. Coltrane will join them tomorrow.

ALL D. A. R. INVITED. All members of William Gaston Chapter are invited to attend the reception at Mrs. Tillett's mentioned elsewhere the invitation having been sent in the name of the entire chapter.

Lowndes J. Browning, of Union, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of South Carolina to succeed Governor Blease.

Two serious automobile accidents happened in Raleigh yesterday, in both of which negro drivers ran down pedestrians and seriously injured them. Senators Overman and Simmons on yesterday called for the resignations of all United States District attorneys and marshals in North Carolina. Their places will be filled by Democratic appointees.

WAY TO RAISE THE DAHLIAS

Plants Grow Stronger From Cuttings and Roots—Mode of Planting of Much Importance.

(By HENRI BEAUTEN.)

A good dahlia must bloom from July until frost; and if it does not, discard it. I saw some beautiful flowers on some plants in July and August, very double, fine striped. By the middle of October the flowers were half the size; what were striped before, at that time were of one color, and nearly single. We had Keyne's White for several years; it grew four feet tall; last year it grew eight and ten feet. A plant like that is no more good. Dahlias can be grown from seeds; they grow stronger than from cuttings and roots, only it is hard to find good seeds, now we are in the cheap-seed business, but the man who has good article does not sell 25-cent packets for 10 cents.

If you want dahlia roots for next year, plant them in small pots and let them remain all summer. Keep them over winter like the old roots; and start them again in the spring. I do not say this is absolute, but it is the best way to raise dahlias so far.

The specialist does it, and it is my experience since 1867. It is claimed by dahlia growers that dividing the roots will degenerate almost all the varieties; that is the reason we have such a few good flowers.

Of course a good many will believe that a cutting will not flower and make roots to keep over winter, but it is not true; they were raised that way many years ago, and that is the way they are raised today, in England, France, Germany and other countries except the United States. It is the reason, too, that the Americans do not care much for dahlias; they have been deceived too much. They buy old roots and get an old degenerate plant, sometimes six feet tall and more, and not a blossom in sight.

In October, when the nights are cool, the degenerate shows buds, and if the frost does not catch them, they will flower maybe two weeks, and the flower be deficient in color and size. They blame the weather, etc., it is not the weather altogether, but the mode of planting.

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FLORAL FAIR DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

Fair Skies, a Magnificent Exhibition of Flowers and Attractive Booths Guarantee Success of This Year's Chrysanthemum Show — Attendance Large This Morning — Will Continue Through To-Morrow — The Judges and Prize-Winners.

At noon today the quarters in the Realty building occupied by the Floral Fair, an annual event given by the Woman's Betterment Association, were crowded with men, women and children. This afternoon and to-night, the prospects are, the building will not accommodate all those who come. The morning trains brought many out-of-town ladies and it is expected that many more will come in this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow morning from nearby towns. The weather conditions could not have been more ideal had their making been in the hands of the floral fair committee. If it continues through to-morrow as ideal as it is this afternoon the ladies will no doubt record the largest and most successful show since it was established several years ago.

The judges of the flowers were Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Concord; Mrs. Thomas Fulton, of Kings Mountain, and Mr. L. F. Wetzel, of Gastonia. They began their arduous task about 9:30 and completed it shortly before noon. The prize winners, as designated by the judges, are as follows:

First best collection, ten varieties, three blooms each, electrolite, Mrs. W. J. Clifford; second best same, electric toaster, Mrs. R. H. Allgood; third best, cut glass pitcher, Mrs. J. M. Sloan; fourth best, cut glass jardiniere, Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

First best collection, ten varieties, one bloom each, set of cut glass tumblers, Mrs. R. H. Allgood; second best, cut glass dish, Mrs. W. J. Clifford; third best, brass umbrella stand, Mrs. A. A. McLean.

Three best bronze blooms, china bon-bon dish, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong; three best white blooms, mayonnaise bowl, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best cream blooms, cheese and cracker server, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Three best pink blooms, mayonnaise bowl, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best lavender blooms, tea coaster, Mrs. A. A. McLean.

Three best red blooms, nut bowl, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Three best D. Appletons, silver candle stick, Mrs. D. M. Jones.

Three best yellows, other than D. Appleton's, silver candle stick, Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Best single bloom of any variety, spoon holder, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Second best single bloom of any variety, cut glass nappy, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Best single bloom of odd variety, almond sat, Mrs. B. F. Ormand.

Best fern of any variety, cut glass nappy, Mrs. P. W. Garland.

Second best fern of any variety, silver candle stick, Mrs. Ed Rankin.

The judges of the fancy work and dolls were Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord; Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, and Mrs. I. B. Goforth, of Kings Mountain. They completed their work about 11 o'clock and awarded the prizes as follows: For best centerpiece, Mrs. H. F. Glenn; best towel, Miss Lowry Shuford; best baby apparel, Miss Lottie Blake; best miscellaneous piece, Mrs. S. H. Johnson; best dressed doll by lady, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam; best dressed doll by girl, Miss Mary LaFar.

Best short staple cotton is worth 13 and 1-2 cents on the local market today.

Messrs. W. R. Oates and E. A. Carson, of Bessemer City, route two, will leave tonight for Duneedin, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Gaston Superior Court, which has been in session this week for the trial of civil cases with Judge Justice presiding, adjourned just before noon today.

Charlotte Observer: Rev. D. E. Vipperman, pastor of Mt. Holly Baptist Church, has resigned that he may follow a call to Cleveland county. He will soon remove to Shelby where he will reside and serve his churches from that point.

Gastonia Cotton.

Good Middling 13 1-2c, Cotton Seed 35c

A WARNING.

"Looker-On" Advises People to Call a Halt—Material Things Crowding the Greater Things of Life Life Out.

To the Editor of The Gazette: As you refer quite often to the dangerous crossings, with your permission I would like to discuss briefly one that I consider the most dangerous in existence (made so altogether by our own carelessness). It is dangerous notwithstanding the fact that a great warning stands out in plain view of everybody—Stop, Look, Listen and Think. There is not another one like it in existence. If you wait until you get too close the grade approaching is so steep that you cannot stop. It is impossible to avoid the crash.

I hear somebody asking, "Where in the world is that crossing?" I will answer, "It is just ahead of every living soul and all will have to cross by that same route. There is, I believe, a chance for some people to slow down or put on brakes and delay the approaching crash for a little while, but only for a while. You can't escape long at the very best."

As we all have to go over this dangerous route, does it not seem that we should, to do the wise thing, begin to prepare now by reading the sign again—Stop, Look, Listen, Think. You can stop now, you can put on brakes, you can secure a pilot who has traveled this route (He did it for your sake that he might make the way clear for you). You have the opportunity to consult him, to talk to him about this matter and the danger that confronts you, for you know how you dread to cross the stream that separates you and eternity. How often does it haunt you in your dreams? How often does it loom up before you every day of your life?

Now, why, yes a thousand times why, don't you heed the voice of the great captain who can pilot you over safely? You have the opportunity to-day. Do you know that you will have it tomorrow? Speak to him about that matter. Do it now. He is waiting, he is anxious for you to call on him. He wants to meet you at this great river when the time comes for you to cross over and see you safely to the other shore where all trials and troubles shall end. If you fail to take advantage of this opportunity, the crossing will be too horrible to contemplate.

I am making these remarks from some past experiences. Just go out on our streets any Sunday morning. What do you see? At the regular preaching hour you can see more people on the streets than we could find at all the churches. What does it mean? Why is it so? I am afraid it means that we are not about our Master's business as we should be.

I am prompted to make these remarks from the fact that we are to have in our city next Sunday and Monday a missionary rally in which the doors of all the churches in the main part of the city will be thrown wide open to everybody who will come. Will we go or will we sit at home or loaf on the streets while our souls starve for the want of the Gospel? If you should make the announcement that several political speakers were going to be in Gastonia on a certain date, especially when there was no business going on, like it will be Sunday, do you doubt that there would be a great turnout of people. Not only a political speaking but most anything seems to draw a crowd but the church of Jesus Christ. You can take a dago with a monkey and he will get a crowd every time. It is awful to think about. It seems that a great many of our people will follow anything that is going towards hell and it seems that the plainer that fact the larger the crowd. Somebody may want to dispute this, but I am willing to take a count with them and count those who go to their churches Sunday and if you are not there we will take for granted that you are following the dago and the monkey or something worse.

Now, let us all go and fill every one of the churches next Sunday. Let us fill them full to the doors. The great importance of our souls should receive our most earnest consideration.

I have written this without the knowledge of any one beside myself or even a suggestion from anyone else. I have written it in the hope that I might help some one to stop, look, listen and think before it is too late.

—A LOOKER ON.

AMBITION-RIGHTLY-DIRECTED-LEADS-TO-GLORY. FAITH IS POWER. COLUMBUS worked fifteen years to realize an ambition—to carry out his ideal. Faith in his purpose was never shaken. Strength of Purpose Is Half the Battle. Following the line of least resistance, doing the same as everybody else, and concentrating on nothing in particular, will not raise you above the level of the crowd. Purpose begets preparation. Preparation means saving. The man who reinforces his effort and preparation with a determination to save will advance financially. Let us show what saving will accomplish for you in strengthening purpose and building prestige.

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High-Priced Meat in Cleveland. Cleveland Star, 28th. While cattle on hoof in Cleveland has advanced about one cent a pound or perhaps a fraction more, beefsteak has advanced from 10 to 20 cents, or 100 per cent. At least this is true in Shelby but from the information we gather it is not true in near-by towns. Has a Hard Road Ahead of It. Charlotte Observer. When we see a new weekly paper starting out "Volume 1, Number 1; \$1 a year," we know there is a hard road ahead of that paper. Burning the woods prevents water storage. From the water stored in the woods during the winter, many of our springs, creeks and rivers are kept flowing during the summer and in times of drought. The Fashion of which Mr. B. S. Kassell is proprietor has just had a large handsome sign swung in front of its building. The work was done by Mr. Walter Klutz, and presents quite an attractive appearance. Revival Services. The series of special services which has been conducted at the East Baptist church this week by Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Shelby, will be continued into next week. There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The afternoon service will be especially for men and boys. A Shooting Exhibition. An exhibition of fancy gun, rifle and pistol shooting will be given in Gastonia next Thursday, November 7th, at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the Standard Hardware Co. Mr. W. F. Hall, of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the most expert shots in the world, will be present and demonstrate the use of Remington fire arms and ammunition. Everybody is invited to witness the exhibition and also to participate in the shooting. Residents on rural routes should use return envelopes. Get them for any route in the county at 30 cents per 100 at The Gazette office.