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WELCOME, PRESBYTERIANS.

Gastonia today extends the glad hand to the Presbyterians of North Carolina who are here to hold the one hundred and second annual session of the Synod of North Carolina. It is a great pleasure to Gastonians to have in their midst this fine body of men and the community will be greatly benefited and edified by their presence and influence.

Many of The Gazette's lady readers will doubtless be interested in the story, copied elsewhere in today's issue from The New York World, about an immense chrysanthemum. If the story is true, this is "some" chrysanthemum. If it's not true it's "some" story.

It is gratifying to note the interest shown by the local council of the Junior Order in the Moonlight School movement. This organization has done a great deal not only here but wherever it has a council in promoting the welfare and progress of the public school system and education in general.

The Kings Mountain floral fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, October 28 and 29.

Court in Session. Gaston County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began a one-week term yesterday morning with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby presiding. So far only a few cases of minor importance have been disposed of.

Women Knocking Wilson.

The women are knocking the President because he is going to take a second wife—and so generally after the death of the first. Sooner speaking—there are exceptions of course—the ladies don't take kindly to second marriages—for the man. It is all right if the woman wants to marry a second time, but to the average wife the thought of another woman taking her place in the home is anything but pleasant.

Waldo Story Dead. New York, Oct. 23.—Waldo T. Story, the sculptor, died here today from a brain clot. The first statue ever placed in the house of commons in 1906, the figure of Vernon Harcourt, was done by Mr. Story.

GASTONIA COTTON. (Corrected Semi-Weekly by D. M. Jones & Co.) Cotton 12 1-8c Cotton Seed 55 1-2c

TERSE TAR HEEL TOPICS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OLD NORTH STATE

Congressman R. L. Doughton has been quite ill for several days past at his home in Laurel Springs.

John A. Misenheimer, a prominent farmer of Rowan county, fell into the elevator shaft in a hardware store in Salisbury Saturday, sustaining injuries from which he died in a short time.

Daniel W. Garmond, a prominent citizen and farmer of Cabarrus county, committed suicide at his home Saturday by shooting himself. Ill health, causing mental aberration, is given as the cause.

Durham is to have a big plant for the manufacture of shells for the Allies, it is rumored. The plant is to be capitalized at \$100,000. The promoters, according to report, are expecting to make \$1,000,000 in profits.

Robert C. Hood, one of Greenboro's leading citizens and most prosperous business men, was accidentally killed by a gunshot wound while hunting Saturday. He was secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Trust Company.

Two former North Carolina women, it was stated yesterday at the Woman's Suffrage Congressional Union in Washington, will be given prominent parts in the pageant to be staged when the Susan B. Anthony amendment is presented to Congress in December. They are Mrs. Minnie E. Brooke and Miss Mildred Koonce.

Capt. John D. Brown, one of the most prominent citizens of Davidson, died at his home in that town Sunday afternoon. He was about 75 years old and was a native of Fayetteville, though for the past fifty years he had lived in the Davidson section where he was a large landowner and business man. He was a Confederate veteran.

T. E. Cannon, a prominent citizen of Ayden, is missing and it is believed he has been murdered by robbers. He left Ayden in his automobile for Newbern and was known to have had \$100 on his person. Yesterday his automobile was found hanging over one side of the bridge over the Trent river near Newbern. His hat was in the bottom of the car. No trace of his body has been found.

A very serious though not fatal automobile accident occurred Sunday afternoon on the Charlotte-Mount Holly road near Mount Holly when the large five-passenger touring car of Mr. W. J. Hyndam, of Charlotte, turned completely over. All of the six occupants of the car were caught underneath it and all were more or less seriously injured. The accident, says The Observer, was due either to speed or to a defective wheel.

A deplorable tragedy occurred at Carthage, Moore county, late Saturday night when James V. Larkin shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Dr. D. Fred Watson, after the latter had forced an entrance into the Larkin home. The tragedy was the culmination of a long series of domestic troubles in the Watson home. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Watson was at the home of her father, having gone there for protection as her husband was drinking and had threatened to kill her. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

NEWS NOTES.

Ohio has a Statewide prohibition campaign on and W. J. Bryan is stumping the State for the measure this week.

Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured in a fire in the plant of the Union Paper Box Company in Philadelphia yesterday. Twelve of the dead are young women.

Dispatches sent out from Gaffney, S. C., state that the first annual Cherokee County Fair was in every way a success. The attendance is given at 4,000.

Fire, the origin of which is said to be known, destroyed two power houses of the DuPont Powder Works at Hopewell, Va., Sunday night. The loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Robert L. Rowden, an attorney, was found dead Sunday in his apartments in a St. Louis boarding house, his body having been hacked almost to pieces. He was gagged and tied and his pockets had been rifled, though the officers do not think robbery was the motive for his death.

Fifth avenue, New York city, was given over for four hours Saturday to the largest woman's suffrage parade ever witnessed anywhere. There were 30,000 women in line. It was the New York women's appeal to that State to get in the suffrage line at the election on November 2nd.

Knox Booth, a former revenue officer of Knoxville, Tenn., while en route home from Fort Smith, Ark., where he figured in the big fraud cases with John L. Casper and others, to his home became suddenly ill at Memphis and died Sunday in a hospital there. Booth's trial was postponed until January. Along with Casper and others he was charged with engineering a gigantic fraud against the government through which the latter had lost in the neighborhood of \$400,000 in internal revenue.

The Lucia graded school opened yesterday with a good enrollment. The school has three teachers.

Rev. John L. Ray, pastor of the Unity group of Presbyterian churches, is here attending the meeting of Synod.

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Statement of Condition The First National Bank Gastonia, N. C. At the Close of Business, Oct. 25, 1915. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$ 809,463.38, Overdrafts 000.00, U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 100,000.00, Stocks 100.00, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00, Banking House 20,000.00, Other Real Estate 20,000.00. Liabilities: Capital \$ 100,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Undivided Profits (net) 74,016.94, Circulation 100,000.00, Notes and Bills Re-discounted with Fed. Reserve Bank 57,112.99, Deposits (Individual Bank) \$ 685,886.95, 76,900.05. Total \$1,143,916.93.

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Catholic Paper Violent.

A dispatch from New Orleans says The Morning Star, "the official Catholic journal of the archdiocese of New Orleans and the diocese of Savannah," and regarded as the mouth-piece of the Catholic clergy of the entire South, publishes this week an editorial which reads in part as follows:

"Venustiano Carranza, the bandit, the cut-throat, the outlaw, the avowed persecutor of the Catholic Church, the robber and despoiler of her sanctuaries, schools, convents and hospitals, the murderer of priests, the leader of vandal hordes, whose nameless outrages and indignities to pure, consecrated nuns and defenseless women and children show the vicious darkness of his soul; Venustiano Carranza, whose name must ever stand for all that is blackest and vilest and most degrading in the pages of Mexican history, has been recognized by the President of the United States as ruler of the distracted Mexican republic."

More of the same kind follows in denunciation of Carranza and President Wilson and the latter is threatened with the loss of the Catholic vote. A number of Catholics, a priest in Charlotte, for one, have repudiated The Star's utterance. The Concord Tribune sizes up the situation as follows:

"The intemperate and ill-considered language of this article gives its own answer, and will fall harmless on the President's head. Articles breathing such an un-Christian spirit and written with evident venom, whether appearing in the Catholic Morning Star or the Anti-Catholic Menace, can have little effect except to disgust and repel."

OPENING OF HIGHWAY.

Good Roads Meeting to Celebrate the Opening of Hickory Nut Gap Road (Charlotte-Asheville Highway)

On Saturday, November 6, 1915, there will be held at Bear Wallow, a Good Roads Meeting to celebrate the opening of the Hickory Nut Gap Road which forms a most important link in the Charlotte-Asheville Highway. Governor Locke Craig will make the principal address of the occasion. Picnic dinner will be served and it is expected that this will be one of the most interesting Road meetings ever held in the State.

The construction of this road has been under the superintendence of the State Geological and Economic Survey and the work has been done by State convicts. All citizens who are interested in good roads, and, particularly in the celebration of an event which will have historical significance in that it opens a great through highway in the State and makes accessible to tourists one of the most beautiful sections of North Carolina, are invited to attend and take part in this celebration.

A TRIP TO GASTONIA.

Mr. Elliott is Impressed With a Salvation Army Man Who Picked Up a Crippled Bird—Thinks Well of Gastonia as a Town.

J. C. Elliott in Cleveland Star, 22nd. I attended the fair at Gastonia the 15th and 16th of October, and mingled with the great throngs, and never heard a rough word spoken by any one. All were in a good humor and out for a good time, and had it. The flying machine was the most interesting attraction. It was the first I had seen and performed its part with all the grace and dexterity of a large bird, rising from the ground, flying around, ascending and descending and alighting at the place from which it started. The fair wound up Saturday with a good show

TAILOR SAYS, "MOST DELIGHTFUL"

Most tailors suffer from constipation. G. W. Roberson, Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets the most delightful, cleansing cathartic I have ever taken. They keep the stomach sweet and liver active, and drive away biliousness, bloating, headache, dullness and other results of clogged bowels. J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv."

Fall Opening Bargains OUR GOODS MUST GO! Ladies' and Misses' Sport Coats \$3.98 \$3.99 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS \$5.98 \$8.75 \$7.50 \$14.95 \$9.98 \$13.95 \$10.95 \$4.98 Ladies' \$6 value Pure Silk, Satin, and Silk Poplin Dresses at \$4.98 All Wool Blue Serge Skirts for Ladies, Special \$1.98 Extra Special \$1 Value Ladies' Dresses, Our Price 48c

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and circus entertainment. I lived in Gaston county from 1881 to 1890 so I met many old friends and acquaintances. Gastonia is a hustling cotton mill town of 13,000 working people. They say everybody works in Gastonia. The new \$60,000 postoffice building is about completed and there is not an empty dwelling in the town. Gastonia has one \$60,000 public school house and has arranged for two more school houses at \$30,000 each.

As evidence of a Christian, passing from the fair grounds to town, a crippled bird fluttered on the sidewalk before me and I was trying to catch it and put it upon the lawn, when I noticed approaching me a nice young man about 20 years of age dressed in dark blue and wearing a cap with gold letters on its front. As he stooped to catch the bird I turned his cap, saying, "I wanted to see your title," and when

I read, "Salvation Army," I said, O, yes, I see now, I thought you were a tender-hearted young man." He said, "I will take it home and care for it." After a few minutes meeting, we passed on feeling assured that I had met a civilized Christian young man, thinking of the verses, "He prayeth best who loveth best, all things both great and small, for the dear God who maketh us, he maketh and loveth all." The Salvation Army is to the Protestant churches what the Sisters of Mercy are to the Catholic church, looking after the poor and needy.

Crouse Route One News. Correspondence of The Gazette. CROUSE, Route 1, Oct. 25.—Mr. M. L. Kiser and family spent Sunday with Mr. Clay Kiser. Maggie, the little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. William Ballinger,

is quite ill with typhoid fever. A large crowd from this section attended the Gaston county fair and reported it fine. Miss Callie Carpenter, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is somewhat better. Doyle, the 11-year-old son of Mr. S. H. Kiser, was taken Saturday to the Lincolnton hospital for treatment.

An old-time singing was held at Bethel church last Sunday. A large crowd was present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. Vance Heavener, the 12-year-old boy preacher, has been preaching to large and interested crowds in this section. Mr. Loy Carpenter has returned home from the Lincolnton hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for blood-poisoning. The little one-year-old daughter of Mr. Arthur Smith died last Wednesday and was buried at Webb's Chapel Thursday. Mr. Lucius Nolen has resigned his position as miller at the Crouse Roller Mill and Mr. Luther Eaker has taken his place.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c