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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

150 CHARLOTTEANS HERE

MADE "NEIGHBORLY" VISIT YESTERDAY

Representative Business Men of the Queen City Spent Several Hours in Gastonia Yesterday Visiting Mills and Other Places of Interest—Were Accorded a Warm Welcome by Gastonia Business Men.

Gastonia and Charlotte joined hands yesterday and the business men of the two towns commingled with a spirit of friendship prevalent which bodes good for the future. A hundred and fifty of the Queen City's business men spent the afternoon and part of the night here and when they left shortly before 11 o'clock there was every reason to believe that the friendship existing between the two towns had been greatly strengthened.

Arriving at 4 o'clock on a special train of three cars over the P. & N. the Charlotte delegation and about an equal delegation of local business men posed for a group picture on the steps of the new Federal building. They were then taken in automobiles to the Loray Mill and were shown through this large manufacturing plant, the largest textile factory in the State. From the Loray each auto went whither the occupants desired. Some visited other mills and quite a good many went to the plant of the Coker Machine & Foundry Co. where they saw shrapnel being turned out for the armies in Europe. Most of them also visited the Central graded school building.

At 6 o'clock the visitors were all at the Arlington Hotel where they enjoyed a sumptuous supper which took on the nature of a banquet. As soon as the men had assembled in the dining room Mr. C. O. Kuester, who was largely interested in making arrangements for the trip, announced that Mayor Kirkpatrick would act as toastmaster. The latter called first on Mayor Armstrong, of Gastonia, who made a ringing talk welcoming the Charlotteans to our midst. During the course of the dinner the toastmaster called on quite a number who responded with short and appropriate talks. The Charlotte Municipal Band accompanied the party and furnished delightful music.

At 8:30 o'clock Mayor Armstrong called the crowd to order in the court house. The court room was comfortably filled, a large number of Gastonians being present. Mayor Armstrong, Mr. J. H. Separk, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, Mr. S. J. Durham and Dr. D. A. Garrison delivered addresses of welcome and these were responded to by Mayor Kirkpatrick, Mr. David Owens, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. E. R. Preston and Mr. C. O. Kuester. At 8:30 o'clock Mayor Armstrong of Gastonia made an address of welcome. He announced his belief in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and gave to Mecklenburg much of the credit for winning the Battle of Kings Mountain. He referred to Gastonia's growth to more than 13,000 population, with only one homicide in 10 years. It's the driest place in the State. No liquor can be obtained by express or freight. In 1913 in the recorder's court there were 395 cases, 344 being drunks and 39 retailing. In 1914 there were 835 cases, 298 drunks and 42 retailing, and in 1915 there were only 515 cases, 127 drunks.

"The prohibition law is one of the greatest things that ever happened for our county. I know that Charlotte has a good record, too, but boys, cut out the quart." (Applause.)

Mr. Separk.

Mr. J. H. Separk then made an address of welcome on behalf of the Gastonia manufacturers. He proved to be a forceful speaker. "I take it," said he, "that you have come to us in the very best faith, not in order to sell us goods but to look over our community and see what Gastonia has been doing." He said that 16 years ago Mr. J. P. Caldwell wrote a humorous editorial on "Gastonia's Thirteen Dress Suits." While the speaker did not attempt to go into present-day sartorial statistics, Mr. Separk said that Gastonia of today is not the same town it was 16 years ago. The present prosperity results from the fact that a quarter of a century ago a few men in Gaston county and in Gastonia had a vision and they acted on it. And those who came after them built on the foundation which these had laid. And even now we are only at a beginning. A great people inhabit the Piedmont and they should make it one of the greatest sections in the world, selling its manufactured goods to South America and Europe.

Mayor Kirkpatrick.

Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick made the response in behalf of the City of Charlotte and he surpassed himself. Replying to the remark of Mr. Separk that the visit was made in good faith, the mayor said that all "shop talk" had been tabooed, and anyone who violated that stipulation would be court-martialed and shot at sunrise.

There is nothing sweeter in life, said Colonel Kirkpatrick, than true friendship. "We people of Charlotte are proud of Gastonia and Gaston county. We are proud of its Craigs, Armstrongs, Grays and many other distinguished men. We predict that in less than a tenth of a century the city of Gastonia will

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

GRADUATING RECITAL.

Miss Irene Allgood Gave Entertaining Piano Recital at Linwood College Monday Night—Expression Contest on Friday Night, May 12.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LINWOOD COLLEGE, May 4.—The college auditorium was well filled Monday night at the graduating piano recital given by Miss Irene Allgood. The following program was rendered in a very excellent manner: Herold, Overture to Zampa, two pianos, Misses Allgood, Kidd, Rowan and Torrence.

Liszt, Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2, Miss Allgood. Engelman, A Coquettish Smile, Misses Allgood and Dixon. Allen, A Song of May, Misses Dixon and Hanks. Seeböck, Minuet a l'Antico, Miss Allgood.

Rathburn, March Triumphant, Misses White and Bowen. Strakosch, Prayer from Otello, left hand alone, Miss Allgood. Dvorak, Humoresque, Misses Dixon and Rowan.

Chopin, Polonaise, Miss Allgood. Fifth Cavalry Charge, Misses Rowan and Kidd. Loewe, An Indian Tale, Miss Allgood.

Weber, Oberon, Misses Irene and Nora Allgood. The marshals for the occasion were Misses Rebecca Walker, Mary Knox, Corinne Clement and Juliette Pollard.

Misses Lois and Wilma White spent the week-end with relatives in Gastonia.

Miss Rebecca White is spending the week-end with her sister in Charlotte.

The commencement orators in Miss Plonk's Expression Class will have their contest on Friday night, May 12.

Most of the final examinations have been given this week.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MOUNT HOLLY, May 4.—Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., of Salem, Va., spent Monday and Tuesday with Rev. E. H. Kohn. He had been in South Carolina and Georgia and was on his way home.

Mrs. H. A. Rhyne, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week, is reported much improved.

Mrs. Reuben M. Jenkins has been spending the past ten days in Charlotte visiting her children, Mrs. Martin, of East Charlotte and Walter, of Hoskins.

The road repair gang is doing some good repair work on the National Highway. The gang is supervised by Mr. W. H. B. Lineberger.

The first exercise which marks the closing of school takes place Saturday. It is a May pole dance, drills and other features decidedly pretty. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Annie Belk gave a most delightful house party Thursday night to the teachers and young people of the town. Pink and green was the color scheme, pink predominating. Progressive hearts in more ways than one engaged the time. The guests were received by Miss Belk's sister Gertrude and Mrs. R. C. Belk.

The editor of the Cherryville Eagle does not take kindly to the free text book idea. He might as well for it is coming regardless of the cost.

The government, national and State, each year is becoming paternal, taking the place of a parent, so it says what must and must not be done. It can say what to eat, wear, study, and does say what must not be done. It says now our children must go to school. If that is so, it must furnish books, pencils and tablets. The State can do anything which will benefit and care for its citizens. Pennsylvania not only furnishes all books and such, but it buys clothing, shoes and furnishes food when needed. Is it not a better economic policy to furnish children books, therefore an education, than to let them grow up in ignorance and crime?

Back to Nature.

Everything. The shoe men tell us that shoes will soon go to \$10 a pair. Why not hike back to Nature? Men were never made to wear shoes. Why the toe nail? That was given man to help climb trees. The shoe has pinched and dwarfed his foot but the toe nail lingers. Sometimes it is a nuisance, but Nature, knowing that the

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GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

To Show Gaston Products.

Mr. R. G. Hanson, industrial and immigration agent of the Southern Railway, is spending today here arranging for a Gaston county exhibit at the National Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., this fall. He is also endeavoring to arrange for exhibits at about ten agricultural fairs in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois this fall.

Gastonia Men Interested.

The Person Remedy Company, successor to the Remedy Sales Corporation, has been granted a charter of incorporation and will take over the business of the old firm at North Charlotte, manufacturing and selling Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. The new enterprise is authorized to have a capital stock of \$125,000 and the incorporators named in the charter are Gen. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, and Messrs. John C. Rankin and S. M. Robinson, of Lowell.

Memorial Day Speaker.

The York, S. C., News says: "J. Moore McConnell, professor of history and political economy in Davidson College, N. C., has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual Memorial Day address here on Wednesday, May 10. Dr. McConnell has been a member of the Davidson faculty for the last ten years and is one of the best known educators in North Carolina. He is a son of Capt. J. D. McConnell, of McConellsville, and a brother of Mrs. J. S. Jones, of York."

Maj. McKinnon Here.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, a well-known citizen of Maxton, Robeson county, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, was in Gastonia for a few hours yesterday getting acquainted with the voters and letting them know he is in the race in earnest. Maj. McKinnon is asking the voters of the State to cast their ballots for him as Commissioner on a platform of modern business methods in the State's Agricultural Department, and is meeting with good success in his campaign in various parts of the State.

Choir Rehearsal Tonight.

At 8 o'clock tonight in the big tabernacle on East Main avenue there will be a choir rehearsal for the revival meeting which is to begin Sunday. Mr. O. W. Stapleton, the song leader, arrived in the city this morning from Atlanta, and will take charge of the work of drilling the large choir of 300 voices. All who have signed cards agreeing to help in the singing, and all others who are willing to take part, are urgently requested to be present at the meeting tonight. The seating of the tabernacle was completed yesterday morning and the tabernacle was in the hands of the decorating committee all day yesterday.

Returns From Washington.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Missionary Congress, which was in session April 26 to 30. Mr. Henderlite speaks very enthusiastically of the meeting as having been the best and biggest gathering in the matter of program, speakers and personnel of attendance which he ever attended. The addresses, delivered before immense audiences by men of international prominence were very inspiring and were in keeping with the great object of the conference. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Henderlite will fill his pulpit as usual, and will give some impressions of the Washington conference. There will be no service at the First church Sunday night on account of the Brown-Stapleton tabernacle meeting.

MT. OLIVET SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Will Be Held Saturday—Addresses by Several Speakers Saturday Morning and Play at Night.

Correspondence of The Gazette. GASTONIA, Route 1, May 4.—The Mt. Olivet public school, taught by Misses Jessie Alexander and Blanche Morrow, will have its closing exercises Saturday morning, and a play will be given by the pupils of the school Saturday night.

At the morning exercises there will be several addresses, the speakers being Rev. J. C. Dietz, pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church, Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches, Mr. J. M. Gray, county farm demonstration agent, and Mr. J. L. Shannon, a student at Linwood College.

A big crowd is expected and a sumptuous dinner will be spread on the grounds after the speaking. In the afternoon there will be a game of baseball. The occasion bids fair to be a very enjoyable one.

Trade With Gazette Advertisers.

time would come when shoes would be scarce has saved the toe nail in order that men may hike back to the bare-footed days of the long ago. Therefore, beloved, better go bare-footed this summer and get your feet toned up for a bare-footed winter. Because when shoes go to ten dollars many of us will cut 'em out.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

MEETS AT ASHEVILLE THIS MONTH

Sixty-First Annual Meeting of the Baptists of the South Will Convene in Mammoth Auditorium in Asheville on May 17th—Interesting Facts and Figures Regarding the Work of the Past Year.

The following extracts from an article by Rev. T. W. Chambliss on the approaching session of the Southern Baptist Convention give an interesting outline of that great gathering of Southern Baptists:

The sixty-first session, the seventy-first year, of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Asheville beginning Wednesday after the second Sunday in May, that being the 17th day of the month, and President Lansing Burrow, one of the unique and stately characters of the South, will call the convention to order and Rev. Charles D. Daniel, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., or his alternate, Rev. Samuel J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas, will deliver the annual sermon. Officers will be elected and the convention will proceed to business.

Asheville is doing her best to have everything in readiness for the convention and to tell the truth—those who attended the convention of 1902 and who have not visited Asheville since that time will not recognize the Queen City of the Blue Ridge. Competent committees and energetic too, have grappled every problem connected with the entertainment of the thousands of people who will come to the two great meetings and their comfort as well as their pleasure has been provided. At the head of the general committee is Rev. C. B. Waller, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and it is said that Dr. Waller thinks convention every minute of the 24 hours of the day.

The great auditorium erected last year for the Chapman-Alexander meetings has been allowed to remain in order that the convention should be able to have plenty of room. The sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union, to be held at the same date, will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Interesting Comparisons. It has been 14 years since the convention met in Asheville. These have been years of marked progress in Southern Baptist affairs. In 1902 the Baptist churches of the territory of the convention reported 19,653 churches and last year the report shows 24,338—a gain of close to 5,000 churches. During the same period the gain in membership was almost a million—to be exact the figures were 905,594 and when the reports come in this year the gain will likely run over a million. The contributions for missions in 1902 amounted to \$512,466.94 while the report last year shows a total offering for missions amounting to \$1,759,821.86—a gain of \$1,247,354.92. The total value of the church property in the territory of the convention in 1902 was \$20,637,619. Last year the figures reported were \$56,861,492, an increase of over 36 per cent. During the year 1902 the total number of baptisms reported was 95,610 while last year the reports show 151,441—a gain of 50 per cent. The aggregated contributions for all purposes of Baptist churches of the South for the year was \$4,016,394.71 and last year the total was \$13,673,909.65, over three times as much.

It must be remembered that the figures given are for the year ending with May 1915—the reports for the year ending May 1916 will be given at the coming convention. The growth of the denomination during the years since the convention met in Asheville, 14 years ago is phenomenal.

Size of the Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention has never enrolled the full number of possible delegates. The churches and associations are entitled to send 4,152 representatives. In 1915, when the Convention met at Houston, Texas, away off in the far West the report showed 1,408 delegates present. North Carolina was entitled to 370 delegates and had thirty present. This year it is expected that the attendance will be close to the high water mark. Many matters of deep concern are to come before the convention and interest is keen. Fully twice as many visitors are likely to be in attendance as the number of accredited delegates. The preacher of the annual sermon is Rev. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta, Ga., and the selected alternate is Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., of San Antonio, Texas.

Meeting of the Women. Asheville is to be host at the same time—May 1916—to the Baptist women. The Woman's Missionary Convention holds its sessions at the same time and yet entirely apart. The Union will have present delegates from all of the missionary organizations of the churches and the sessions of this body will be held at the First Baptist church. The meeting of these Baptist women will be one of peculiar sadness. During the past year Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, for 15 years the president of the Missionary Union and one of the leading women of the entire South has passed to her heavenly home. The selection of her successor will devolve upon the delegates.

During the year 1915 the Methodist Episcopal Church paid out the sum of \$1,200,000 for the aid of superannuated and retired ministers, their widows and orphans.

COMING AND GOING

Brief Items About the Movements of Gaston People.

—Mrs. Dan Wright, of Clover, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. A. Brady, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Wednesday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Craig.

—Miss Nannie Whitesides, who has been teaching the past session in Parrish Agricultural High School at Bahama, returned to her home here Monday night.

—Mr. S. J. Durham, of Gastonia, is to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Kings Mountain graded schools tonight.

—York (S. C.) News: J. Fred Chapman and Emma Wright, both of Lowell, N. C., were married in York Thursday, April 27. Probate Judge L. R. Williams officiating.

—Miss Ellen Blair Harvie, of Danville, Va., will arrive tonight to be the guest of Mrs. W. L. Balthis. Miss Harvie formerly lived here and has many friends who will be delighted to see her.

—Mrs. J. H. Henderlite left Wednesday night for Norfolk, Va., in response to a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. V. C. Crow, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was worse.

—Mrs. Rosa Van Pelt and Mrs. P. C. Leonard, of West Gastonia, both of whom underwent operations for appendicitis at the City Hospital within the last few days, are reported today as getting along quite well.

—The sixth installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" which is to be shown at the Cozy Theater on Thursday of next week, will appear in next Tuesday's Gazette. Hereafter the story will be found in Tuesday's paper each week instead of Friday's.

—Rev. S. A. Rhyne, pastor of the Hudson Baptist church, and Rev. C. A. Rhyne, pastor of Granite Falls and Rhodhiss Baptist churches, are spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives. The Messrs. Rhyne are sons of Mr. J. C. Rhyne, of Gastonia.

—In the North Carolina Supreme Court at Raleigh Wednesday a decision was handed down affirming the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Dr. T. C. Quikkel against the City of Gastonia. This makes permanent the injunction obtained by Dr. Quikkel's attorneys against the city some time ago forbidding the flushing of the streets so that the waste matter would flow into the drain which runs through Dr. Quikkel's property on South Street.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE U. D. C. The district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Third District, which was held Wednesday afternoon at Kings Mountain, was a largely attended and very enjoyable occasion. There was a luncheon to the visitors at the Mountain View Hotel at 12:30, which was elegantly served and elaborate in its appointments. The color scheme of red and white, the U. D. C. colors, was carried out in both the decorations and the refreshments. The exercises of the convention were held in the Pythian hall and were presided over by the district president, Mrs. C. E. Platt, of Charlotte. An unusually interesting program was carried out, all the papers and addresses being filled with information of the work of the organization both in the district and throughout the South.

Two numbers were of very special interest, these being papers by Miss Bonnie Mauney on local history connected with the battle of Kings Mountain, and a reading by Miss Vera Mauney on the story of the War Between the States. Reports by the delegates showed all the chapters of the district to be in a flourishing condition, and the open discussions of the work were very helpful and interesting. The ladies who attended from Gastonia chapter were Messdames C. B. Armstrong, M. H. Curry, D. M. Jones, J. M. Sloan, E. C. Wilson, J. F. Thomson, B. F. Ormand, S. A. Kinley and Miss Lowry Shuford.

Dry Goods. "Gimme a dime's worth o' dried beef an' some crackers," said Uncle Josh to the young lady in charge of the ribbon counter in a downtown store.

"You have evidently made a mistake in the place," she smilingly replied. "This is a dry goods store."

"Waal, now, I reckon I know'd that, b'gosh," said the old man, "an' ef dried beef an' crackers hain't dry goods, then I'd like to know what in tarnation you'd call 'em."

Two men were killed and four fatally injured in strike riots in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Buy It In Gastonia.

EXPRESSIVE RECITAL. Miss Juliet Pollard, of Linwood College, will give her expressive recital on Wednesday evening, May 10th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Irene Allgood gave her music recital Monday evening, May 1st. Miss Allgood is a very talented musician and her recital was very interesting and showed that she had spent much time in preparation.

CANTATA WAS VERY GREATLY ENJOYED. An audience which filled every seat in the large auditorium and Sunday school rooms of Main Street Methodist church gathered Tuesday night to hear the sacred cantata, "Ruth," sung by local talent under the direction of Mr. H. A. Strewalt, organist and choir director of the First Presbyterian church. The chorus consisted of thirty voices, including the choral of the Music Club and several male singers from Clover, S. C., and Gastonia. The soloists were Misses Marie Torrence, Lucy Jordan, Mary Frew, Jane Morris, Mesdames J. M. Holland, H. B. Moore, J. Holland Morrow and Harry Rutter, and Messrs. Rudisill and Padgett. The rendition of the beautiful music so well adapted to the beautiful Bible story, was splendidly received by the representative audience, and reflected great credit upon Mr. Strewalt, the director, Miss Torrence, who had charge of the chorus rehearsals, and the individual singers. The hope was expressed by many who heard the program given Tuesday night that such might be given regularly, inasmuch as it is clearly evident that Gastonia possesses much musical ability of a high order which could thus be utilized to the great pleasure of the community.

Torrens System Coming Slowly. Progressive Farmer. We are becoming pretty thoroughly convinced that before the Torrens system of registering land titles is made a success, some official must be charged with the duty of helping landowners get these Torrens deeds. North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi now have the law, and that is gratifying as showing the progress of public sentiment. But the actual use of the measure has not been great. When the land-owner goes to get a deed, the lawyer insists upon or prefers the old form. Sometimes the lawyer does this honestly—simply because he knows the old way, and hasn't taken pains to learn the new way. But in not a few cases we hear of lawyers telling farmers a Torrens deed will cost \$100 to \$150, whereas Attorney-General Bickett of North Carolina says that the average cost should not exceed \$25. A judge to go from county to county and help farmers get titles at a standardized cost seems a necessity in order to insure widespread adoption and reasonable charges.

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell it.—(Adv.)

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism, and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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