

GASTON IN THE EIGHTIES

Interesting Events in the County Thirty-Odd Years Ago as Recorded in the Gazette—To Which is Added State and General News Notes and Some General Reading Matter That Proved of Interest a Third of a Century Ago.

FORTY-FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

A Variety of Items.

(From The Gazette of Apr. 20, '81.)
De Jarnett, who killed his wayward sister at Danville, Va., and was acquitted on the insanity plea, has been confined in the lunatic asylum at Raleigh, N. C.

Wade and Ewen, the two young men who were arrested by Mr. Davis last spring for breaking open Mr. Mullen's store in Lincoln county, were sentenced to the penitentiary for three and five years. A dorky was sentenced to one year for stealing a coat.

A Macon, Ga., colored man sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years deliberately cut out both his eyes with a knife to avoid going.

During the last nine years and six months Mr. Joseph H. Cashion, of Garibaldi, has killed 85 chicken hawks and 19 large owls. Some of them measured four feet and five inches from tip to tip. He has two owls with their wings cropped in his garden to keep the chickens out.

One of our readers who is opposed to the prohibition law says: "He believes in the old-fashioned way of doing things, allowing everybody to make whiskey; and besides, in olden days, they made the article so good that there was no harm in carrying a bottle to church and treating the parson."

Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun bearing his name, was reared, the Buffalo Courier says, in a rough little log cabin in the heart of the North Carolina backwoods. What in time became the Gatling gun is said to have sprung from a boyish attempt to make a corn planter.

A special to the New York Herald dated Asheville, N. C., 25th inst. says: "Great excitement was created in this city today by the arrival of a guard of six men having in charge the notorious moonshiner and outlaw, Redmond, who has so long and so successfully evaded arrest. He is in jail and carries in his body six bullets, the result of his obstinate resistance."

English Emigrants.

(From The Gazette of Apr. 20, '81.)

Encouraging news comes from the eastern part of the State in regard to the arrival of English immigrants of a substantial class. Last week several landed at Newbern, and the family of Mr. Leary, who arrived a few months past, also came. These new settlers are a portion of a colony sent out by Mr. S. J. Fall and have settled at various points on the railroad between Kinston and Morehead. Since the present year opened forty English immigrants have arrived. Many of them are engaging in truck farming and find it quite profitable.—News and Observer.

A Difficult Operation.

(From The Gazette of Apr. 20, '81.)

On Friday an exceedingly difficult operation was performed upon a lady from Chatham by one of our physicians who was assisted by no less than four brother practitioners. For some two months past the lady had been a great sufferer from an aneurism of the orbit, a very rare disease. Other remedies failing, it was determined as a last resort, to tie the carotid artery. The operation was performed with much skill and with entire success. The treatment is one of what are known as the "capital operations" of surgery. Very few instances of the disease are known and but few such operations have ever been performed. The success of this one is, at this writing, complete, and it is an evidence of the high ability of our physicians.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GRAND RALLY LAST NIGHT.

Prohibition With Its Best Bib on and Everybody Happy.

(From The Gazette of Apr. 20, '81.)

A very large and enthusiastic meeting assembled at the public square last night to hear the question of prohibition discussed, which is now commanding so much attention in this city. Many colored peo-

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

"I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles."

"Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me."

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ple were present and gave close attention to the speakers who addressed the meeting. In the absence of the chairman of the prohibition executive committee, the speakers were introduced by Hon. R. Y. McAden.

Rev. Dr. S. Mattoon, of Biddle Institute, made the opening speech, and for half an hour discussed forcibly and eloquently the points at issue in the contest, during his remarks addressing himself to the colored men especially, to whose welfare a great portion of his life had been devoted.

He was followed by Mayor F. S. DeWolfe, who eloquently and briefly touched on the issues involved in the canvass and contrasted the administration of city affairs financially during the time he has been in the office and the years of his predecessors. He appealed to the voters to rally on the day of election and predicted the triumph of the cause which he represented by a majority such as was never before polled in this city.

Gen. John A. Young, who gloried in being one of the pioneers of the cause, followed in a speech full of earnestness and power, in which he portrayed the evil effects of drunkenness, which was robbing the people of their freedom and their manhood.

Col. J. B. Thomas responded to the call in a speech of much force and eloquence during which he took occasion to call the attention of the colored people to the great harm it- quor was doing their race and the stumbling block it was in the way of their prosperity and progress. Col. Thomas spoke with a feeling which showed that his heart was enlisted in the cause. He concluded with a beautiful apostrophe to peace which he said would bless this beautiful State of ours from the mountains to the sea when the liquor traffic was suppressed.

C. J. MaFord, colored, of Richmond, was then called out, and for three-quarters of an hour, addressed the meeting in a speech full of good sense and humor, and at times quite eloquent. His remarks to his own people were pointed and forcible and they showed their appreciation of it by close attention and frequent applause.

David A. Jenkins, ex-Treasurer of North Carolina, being present, responded briefly to a call, and in the course of his remarks called attention to the report in circulation that the prohibition movement was a Democratic trick to get colored votes. He said it was a question of principle, a question of reform to which the National Republican party in a measure was committed, and that if he was a candidate for office he would go before the people on that issue alone. It was one of vital importance and overshadowed all the other issues before the people today. In his own county of Gaston, though distilleries were numerous, it would carry in August by an overwhelming majority.

Gen. R. D. Johnston being loudly called for, responded by saying that while he had refrained from taking part in the discussion of public questions, this was one of such vital import to the community that he could not remain silent and refuse his cooperation in the grand effort now being made by this people to redeem the city from the terrible curse of intemperance.

The meeting was closed by an eloquent and telling speech from Hon. R. Y. McAden, who was loudly called for and made some telling hits in the course of his speech.

The close attention given each and every one of the speakers and the applause which greeted their remarks shows that the people are in earnest in this question and that they mean to do full duty on the day of election.

Mr. McAden stated that the prohibitionists had determined that nothing in the nature of bribery would be tolerated in this election. No money would be used by them and the other side would be closely watched, and if they were caught in an attempt at bribery those concerned would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Charlotte Observer, 26th.

(To Be Continued.)

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

IRON STATION, May 23.—Mrs. Julia Lockman and Mrs. Addie McIntosh, of Denver, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Renhardt has gone to New York to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. James Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long and Children, of Mt. Holly, have been visiting Mrs. Fannie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore, of Stanley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Belle Goodson. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, of Hickory, visited their daughter last week.

Willie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter, is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Cleo Flack spent Sunday with her mother at Crouse.

Rev. N. C. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Williams had been sick for the past few weeks.

The new sand-clay road from here to the Gaston line was finished last week.

Mr. W. M. Harmon, of Lowell, route two, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Sarah Spencer, teacher of expression in Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest here for a few days of Miss Eleanor Moore Reid. From here she goes to Alabama where she will have charge of a class in pageantry at a large summer school.

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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1916.

DO WE WANT FREE TYPHOID VACCINE?

State Ready to Give Gaston People Free Treatment if Commissioners Will Co-operate—A Letter and the Answer.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory and should be read and pondered by every citizen of the county:

May 24, 1916.

State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

Sirs:—

Will you kindly let me know if you give the vaccine treatment for typhoid free during the spring months, and just how and when may we take advantage of this free treatment.

Would be glad to know also, something about getting vaccinated for smallpox.

Very truly,

(Signed) _____

Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.

(* The name of the writer of this letter is on file in The Gazette office.)

May 27, 1916.

R. F. D. 1, aGastonia, N. C.

Dear _____

Your letter of May 24th to the State Board of Health requesting information as to free preventive typhoid treatment is received.

The State Board of Health joined forces with the county health authorities and conducted a campaign last summer, giving free typhoid treatment to all the people in the following counties: Wake, Buncombe, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Craven, Edgecombe, Henderson, Iredell, Wayne, Cumberland and Wilson.

Fifty-two thousand people were given free treatment. The death rate from typhoid fever was cut in those 12 counties 25 per cent for the year. We had more requests for this work than we could accommodate. The counties were only asked to make a small appropriation.

This year the health authorities of the following counties have joined our forces: Bladen, Richmond, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Alamance. The work has just been completed in Richmond county and is now in progress in Bladen and Cabarrus. Fourteen hundred and twelve people were given the free treatment in Cabarrus county in one day last week.

It all depends on whether or not your health authorities are alive to their responsibilities. If they are and are willing to join the State Board of Health in a campaign, which will only cost Gaston county about \$400, we are ready any time to start such a campaign, giving you and your people an opportunity for free treatment.

We have been expecting the great, rich, progressive county of Gaston to make this appropriation through their commissioners and to ask the State Board of Health, through your county physician, for this campaign for a long time. Should you people get them to take this action, everybody in the county will be given this opportunity free this summer.

Any assistance we may give you in getting such a great piece of work accomplished for your people will be gratefully rendered.

Yours sincerely,

G. M. COOPER, Chief of Bureau.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cocker will leave Thursday for the North, where Mrs. Cocker will spend two months with relatives at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Cocker will return to Gastonia after a few days spent in Northern cities on business.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

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—Mr. G. Ed Kestler, editor of The Gaston Republican, spent Sunday with his family at Concord.

—Mrs. A. E. McLurd has returned to her home at Stanley after spending a week in Gastonia as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Babington.

—Miss Olive Abernethy, of Monroe, has been the guest for several days of Miss Willie Jenkins at her home on South Marietta street.

—Prof. J. W. Moore, professor of mathematics in the Winston-Salem city schools, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. P. Reid, and family. He is also taking in commencement at Davidson College.

—Miss Hattie Covington, of the faculty of Statesville Female College at Statesville, arrived yesterday to be the guest for a few days of Miss Eleanor Moore Reid. She is en route to her home at Lexington, S. C., for the summer.

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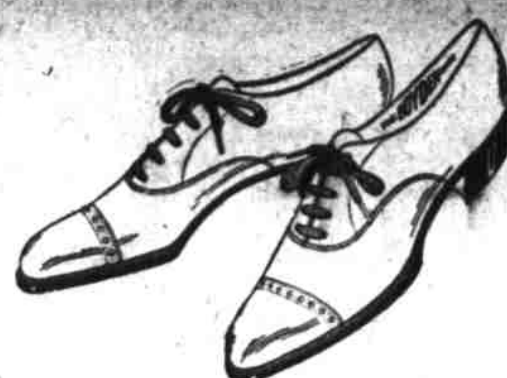
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