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### MORE PAVING ORDERED.

City Council Acts Favorably on Petitions for Number of Blocks of Additional Asphalt Paving—Will be Done if Bonds Can be Sold to Finance the Work—Total of Paving May Reach 75 Blocks.

The city council met in regular monthly session on Tuesday night at the city hall, and for several hours they heard and discussed petitions asking for asphalt-paved streets.

Petitions were submitted by property owners on the following streets asking that asphalt be laid in front of their property: East Airline avenue from the Gastonia Garage to North Broad street at the Carolina & North-Western Railway crossing; Long avenue from North Broad to Dallas streets; South street from Franklin avenue to Fifth street; Marietta street from Third avenue to Fifth street.

This is a total of about thirteen blocks petitioned for at Tuesday night's meeting, and all the petitions were favorably passed on and the paving will be done if the city can secure the necessary funds to finance the work. It was the opinion of the council that the work should be done, they being heartily in sympathy with the petitioners, the only question raised was whether or not bonds could be sold by the city to finance the work.

Besides the thirteen blocks asked for by the property owners the advisability of paving Franklin avenue in both the eastern and the western part of the city was discussed. In the event that this paving is done the work will be from Avon street to South Church street, and from Trenton street to Vance street at the Loray drug store. When this work is completed the principal streets will be connected from one part of the city to the other. All of the paving that was passed upon by the council Tuesday night, including the additional work on Franklin avenue that is under consideration, makes a total of about 24 blocks.

At this time there are 18 blocks which have been completed, practically all of which is now being used. The original contract with the Noll Construction Co. called for only 24 blocks, but since that contract was made an additional contract has been executed calling for about the same number of blocks, which makes a total of practically 50 blocks that have already been contracted for. Should the work be done as petitioned for on Tuesday night, Gastonia will have in round numbers about 75 full blocks of asphalt paving, a record that no other town its size can boast of in the South.

Four new ordinances were also enacted at Tuesday night's meeting the first being in regard to locomotives being fired-up or parked while in the business section of the city or near the depot. It was ordained that no railroad company shall permit any locomotive to be parked or fired-up between Main avenue and South street between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 6 in the mornings.

All railroad companies having tracks within the corporate limits of the city which cross York, South, Marietta, Main, Franklin, Second

and Third streets must pave between the tracks, and thirty inches from the outside of each rail. This ordinance is effective on August 15th.

Two ordinances were passed making it unlawful to throw or deposit any glass of any kind on the streets, parks or railroad right-of-way within the city limits, or to throw or deposit any dirt or refuse on any of the paved streets or sidewalks.

Mr. George McLaughlin was elected as fireman in the place of Mr. Geo. Daley, resigned.

### To Give Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper will be given on the lawn at the Franklin Avenue Methodist church Saturday night, July 15th, for the benefit of the Willing Workers Class. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Attended Optometrists Meeting.

Mr. H. M. Van Sleen returned to the city Wednesday from High Point where on Tuesday he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Optometry Association. Mr. Van Sleen was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the association. The meeting next year will be held at Raleigh.

### Death of Mrs. John L. Rhyne.

Mrs. John L. Rhyne died at her home just east of the city Wednesday morning following a long illness. Mrs. Rhyne suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago from which she never recovered. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John L. Rhyne, and a large connection of relatives. She was a Miss Torrence before her marriage. Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Chapel Lutheran church, of which deceased was a member, by Rev. E. H. Kohn, pastor of the Mt. Holly Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Dietz, pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. M. Morris, D. R. LaFar, J. Lee Robinson, S. A. Robinson, R. A. Ratchford and W. Y. Warren. Interment was in the cemetery at Chapel.

### Has Interesting Souvenir.

Gastonia baseball fans are being shown by Mr. W. Y. Warren the baseball used in the Gastonia-Morganton game last September in which Chief Charles A. Bender did the twirling for the Gastonia team. The game was easily won by the local team because of Bender's invincible pitching, he using only about four curve balls during the game. By winning that game Gastonia's chances for the pennant were strengthened and clinched on the following day when Bender relieved Whitney and also defeated the Morganton Bugs. Mr. Warren has had the following bit of poetry printed on the ball, Mr. Grover C. Page being the author: "When Big Chief took the mound In Morganton and all around The Bugs, they faintest most with fright, The fans, they yelled with pure delight To see 'em try to hit the pill. But they never did— They never will."

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## GAP SOON TO BE BUILT

### MORE INTERURBAN EXTENSION TALK

Visit of Mr. J. B. Duke to This Section Renews Speculation as to Early Construction of Link Between Gastonia and Spartanburg—Understood That Increase in Road's Earnings is Satisfactory.

The following from The Charlotte Observer of yesterday morning will be of interest to Gazette readers:

James B. Duke is to arrive in the city this morning to spend a fortnight in this territory. He was due to arrive the latter part of last month, but was detained on account of business matters in the North, including a trip that he had to make up into Canada. He has sent a car for his private use while in the Carolinas.

The coming of Mr. Duke at this time is significant, coupled with the winning by Charlotte for June of the percentage increase flag offered monthly by the Piedmont & North-eastern Railway for the greatest relative increase in business at any point on the system, following the rather spirited contest that has extended over the period of the past five months participated in by Charlotte and Gastonia, wherein Gastonia won the flag four consecutive times with Charlotte a close second each time. This time Charlotte is the winner, with Gastonia in turn a close second. His coming recalls a conversation that took place in this city in February between Mr. Duke the multi-millionaire head of the corporation, and local Charlotte, Gastonia and South Carolina officials.

Said Mr. Duke, in substance: "You men on the job get me the business and I will make the necessary arrangements for the construction of the extension to connect the North and the South Carolina branches of the system."

There had been comment of the mutual advantages that would accrue from the bridging of the gap between the two termini, Gastonia and Spartanburg, and of the facilities that the through business would enjoy.

This of course had precipitated discussion as to how such "a consummation devoutly to be wished" could be achieved. The matter of course was carried to the attention of Mr. Duke and he quickly analyzed, with characteristic acumen and sounded the keynote of the proposition as given in the foregoing sentence. It was in the nature of a challenge to the men to whom the remark was addressed, and this was the real reason for the good-natured and altogether commendable rivalry existing between Gastonia and Charlotte during the past several months.

It was manifest to the men at once that Mr. Duke could not forward bonds in the money market and solicit subscriptions to securities until the percentage of earnings of the lines already in operation reached a certain healthy minimum.

This healthy minimum was what Mr. Duke was after, and hence his statement. While he did not say so, he gave the local authorities to understand that if they increased the net aggregate in the neighborhood of 20 per cent, then this gap would be built and that right speedily.

This 20 per cent increase has been reached, according to those who are supposed to know, and furthermore it has been maintained through quite a little period.

This being true, it goes without the saying that it is Mr. Duke's next move, and those who know him declare that he has never yet failed when the call came and that his movements are as the rushing of many mighty waters.

will take on leaving Gastonia, but it is generally thought that it will pass by way of Shelby, one of the most aggressive of the smaller cities in the State. Shelby has voted \$40,000 bonds to the electric car line that connects it with the outside world. In view of the fact that Shelby is the center of such industrial activity and furthermore is situated contiguous to a magnificent resort, Cleveland Springs, it is not unlikely that the interurban will go that way.

The anticipated early official announcement as to plans for the construction of this 52-mile gap from Gastonia to Spartanburg will be one of the real news events of the year in this section.

### IN JOHN FOX'S COUNTRY.

Gaston Boy, Doing Missionary Work in the Kentucky Mountains, Writes Interestingly of Life and Conditions in the Cumberlands.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BLACKKEY, KY., July 10. — The above named place is situated on the Kentucky river, 32 miles from its source and right in the heart of the Cumberland mountains which divide Virginia and Kentucky. With headquarters at the Stuart Robinson school which is located at Blackey there are five workers engaged in mission and Sunday school extension work within a radius of 20 miles of Blackey—four young men and one young lady. Collegiate speaking the men are students at Davidson College and religiously speaking three are Presbyterians and one a Baptist. Up here the last named would have to term himself a missionary Baptist else he could not be distinguished from the five other sects of Baptists that are found here. The lady worker is Miss Charlotte Pensinger, formerly a student at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia and last year head of the Latin department in the Pocahontas, Va., high school.

It is of interest to know that she has founded a Sunday school or "Kingdom Come," a small tributary creek of the Kentucky river and the scene of John Fox's popular novel, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The names of many of his characters are persons dwelling on this creek. The names and the peculiar mountain dialect is about all, as well as I remember the story, that would identify the novel with the place. It is one of the roughest places in the mountains, Miss Pensinger reporting that a majority of the older boys and of the men at her first school were under the influence of drink. The lack of the true Christian religion among these people is appalling. According to the last census over 97 per cent of the population of Letcher county, where this work is located, are not even professing Christians. "Moonshine" liquor is made on practically every creek and the marriage vows, in a great majority of instances, are a farce. The stealing of another man's wife and the desertion of wife and children by the husbands are common, every-day occurrences.

The homes of the natives, located on the banks of the rivers, creeks and branches, are small and unsanitary. The automobile has only been heard of and the buggy never seen—at least I have not seen one since I left North Carolina. The sport in the mountains is the one who has a mule that will carry double—the boy and girl.

On Saturday, which is grinding day, mules, on which are boys and sacks of corn, are much in evidence up and down the creeks.

Traveling men have described the natives here as being a half-century behind in civilization's onward progress. Within the past few years railroads have brought some of them appreciably nearer the outside world. Yet the forefathers of almost all of these people, whose faces show plainly the lamentable effects of moral and social sins, migrated to Eastern Kentucky from North Carolina only a little over a century ago. Pure blood flows in their veins, no negroes or foreigners are to be found among them.

The Stuart Robinson school and others like it and the establishment of many mission points are due to the efforts of Dr. E. O. Guerrant, who resigned the pastorate of the aristocratic First Presbyterian church of Louisville to come and labor and spend his life among the "American Highlanders" than whom, when once won for Christ, there are none truer or more loyal and consecrated Christians. R. H. R.

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"Republicans Planning to Win North Carolina" — Headline. Haven't they been doing that very same thing for lo, these many years? And isn't the result always the same? So, why worry—but, then, as Yates Webb says, there's nothing to be lost by running "like a scared rabbit" anyhow. So our advice to the Democrats in the county and State would be "don't go to sleep."

Most every town in the country has had its "Home Coming" day or week but the hustling little town of Mooresville has put one over on the balance of us with a "Good Will Day." It was celebrated Wednesday and from the newspaper accounts of it good will prevailed on every hand, and the folks all had a good time. The idea is a splendid one and could be copied to advantage by other towns.

At its meeting in Asheville this week the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association adopted resolutions asking the government to locate the proposed \$20,000,000 nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Ala. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

Buy It In Gastonia.

COL. AND MRS. CRAIG GIVE PARTY TONIGHT. Invitations reading as follows have been issued: Miss Jehnie Craig Watson will be given a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig Friday evening, July fourteenth seven to nine-thirty 305 W. Main street Please reply

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., made and entered on the 11th day of July, 1910, in a suit brought by Mint Cola Cmpany against Mint Cola Bottling Company, of Dallas, North Carolina, (Incorporated), limiting the time within which creditors shall present their claims, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the Mint Cola Bottling Co., of Dallas, N. C., (Incorporated), shall present and make proof to the undersigned Receiver of their respective claims against said corporation within four months from date hereof; all creditors and claimants failing so to do within the time limited shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Corporation. This 12th day of July, 1910. H. H. WILLIAMS, Receiver. Craige & Craige, Attorneys. A-4

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