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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 Increst a Third of a Centurp Ago.

FIFTY-SECOND INSTALLMENT. Local Dots.

(From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) Mrs. John M. Hanna is visiting relatives in Lincolnton this week.

ber 20th, Mr. John Hays; 84 years Mr. Alexander Bradley has purseveral acres of valuable land in town, on which we learn he erect several houses this sum-

Mesars. Ragan & Pegram are makig arrangements for the erection eir brick store on Main avenue.

Another citizen, we learn, has been negotiating for 100,000 bricks for building purposes.

Ex-Treasurer D. A. Jenkins left Gastonia Monday afternoon for an extensive northern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, who have been ill for several weeks, we understand are convalescing. There will be a prohibition meet-

ing held at New Hope church on lay, June 4th. Died, near Lowell, Thursday morning Zula Jane, infant daughter of-Mr. Wm. Sams, age 19 months

and 8 days.

The officers of the Baptist Sunday hool authorize us to return thanks

for them to the Gastonia Band for the delightful music rendered at their pienic, Mrs. R. E. Waddill, formerly of the Waddill House, spent Tuesday

in Gastonia. Her niece, Miss Powers, of Richmond, Va., arrived here that day and will spend the summer with Mrs. Waddill in Lincolnton. The officers of the Sabbath school feel under many obligations to the

neighborhood ladies who (not con-

nected with the school) sent in such nice estables for the picnic. We learn that one of a party seining in the South Fork near Lincointon Thursday was drowned. We could not learn the individual's

The Gastonia Cornet Band has been engaged for the commencement exercises of the Shelby high school on the first and second of June. We feel assured that the Cleveland peo-ple will be highly pleased with it. The band is composed of as fine a looking set of men as can be found, and their gentlemanly deportment in connection with their delightful music will win them laurels.

The Garibaldi School. (From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) The annual examination of the Garibaldi school under the manage-

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do mything 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 ould not do me any good, and he had give it up. We tried another doctor, at he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own

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agement of Prof. A. J. Harrison, took place at the academy last Friday, the 20th. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Hall. There was a large crowd present and the good dinner prepared by the ladies of the neighbor-Died, in Cleveland county, Decem- | hood was much enjoyed. We would have been glad to have received a

full report of the proceedings. Rapid Development. (From The Gazette of May 28, '81.)

We predict that in 20 years hence the average price of lands in Gaston county will be \$25 per acre, and the town of Gastonia will extend from the Lutheran chapel to White church, and that lands miles around will sell at \$100 per There is no section in the South more desirable and people who have capital in other counties should invest in Gaston county property, where taxation is light.

All Healing Springs. (From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) We have received the pamphlet of the All Healing Springs, which will be opened by Dr. F. M. Garrett, June 1st. The hotel is manager. 165 feet long, three stories high and is located at the base of Crowders mountain. It is only five miles from Gastonia and almost in view. It will be a vast revenue to the county and we hope it will be large-

ly patronized. Back to Gaston.

(From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) Mr. C. C. Mason, who left Gaston county for Arkansas two months ago, has returned broken down in health. His sister who went with him died almost two weeks ago. The crops are bad, health is bad and many old natives are anxious to get back to this county. People are foolish to leave such a county as Gaston merely for making a better living and a person might better his condition and that is all.

The Picnic.

(From The Gazette of May 28, '81. The picnic of the Baptist Sunday school held in Shiloh Park last Saturday was a decided success. The behavior was excellent and the speaking by Rev. J. H. and Mr. J. N. Booth was well received. The young folks and little children enjoyed the abundant dinner wonder-We were glad to see many parents out with children and noteed with pleasure the pride they manifested in their good behavior. We never saw a better looking crowd of little ones than were out. Music was furnished by the Gastonia Cornet Band, which was rendered in the best style and was the subject of praise on all sides. The large bass drum recently bought by Mr. Robinson is an attractive feature in the band.

Dallas Echoes. (From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) Dallas is the "driest" town in the State, as to water, whiskey, or pros-

The work on the Baptist church is progressing finely, and when it is finished (if old Boreas does not take charge of the "frontal structures.") it will be quite an ornament to the town, and an honor to those engaged in the enterprise.

J. C. Puett is putting up two very handsome houses, so that in the future, he may have plenty of room for himself, and some other good families, who may wish to rent a house in town for the convenience of a

school, etc. Moore & Lewis are taking an inventory of their stock of goods, preparatory to an amicable dissolution of the firm. I expect "Cousin Pete" will go to Gastonia, but don't you

tell anybody. Our school here will close in another week. Prof. Dixon calculates to attend the Normal school at New-

ton this summer, I learn. There will be services at the Pres byterian church Saturday and Sunday next, conducted by Rev. R. Z. Johnston. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Rove Ranger. Lincolnton Items (From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) Miss Bessie W. Fowler, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. R. E. Waddill and will spend the summer

in Lincoluton.

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and Baptist. Rufus Merrill, a white boy, eloped last Sunday evening with a wo-

Mrs. W. Renchall, of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting in Lincolnton. The passenger trains over the Chester & Lenoir railroad are mak-

ing regular daily arrivals and are doing a good business. From The Charlotte Observer. From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) The report that there is smallpox

in Charlotte is denounced as false. Monday, Victor Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pegram, died, age, 10 months. The ladies are making vigorous

efforts in favor of prohibition.
Dr. A. W. Miller preached the dedicatory sermon of the new Presbyterian church at Matthews' station Sunday.

(From The Gazette of May 28, '81.) In Dallas on the 6th day of April, 1881, at her residence, Harriett P. Brumfield, the wife of Rev. James Brumfield; aged 72 years, three months and eight days.

The deceased professed religion in the year 1838, joined the Methodist Episcopal church in December, 1838, and lived a devoted Christian till the day of her death. She was a good wife, a good mother and a kind and obliging neighbor. She leaves a husband, five children and 23 grand children to mourn her loss. Her loss is their gain. Jesus can make a dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are,

While on His breast I lean my head, And breathe my life out sweetly there.

(To be Continued.)

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

A PLEA OF GUILTY.

The brilliant young editor of The York News, published at Yorkville, brought forth this scintillating paragraph and gave it form in Monday's issue of his paper:

"It appears to us that one certain Gastonia paper might do well to hire a local reporter. We hardly think that twenty-three automobiles from another town could come through here without The York News mentioning it.

We are assuming that Editor Bell is hitting at The Gazette. We plead guilty to the soft impeachment-we failed utterly to make any mention whatever of this momentous event. The omission, however, was not premeditated. Occasionally, in the stress of work incident to getting out a paper, operating a print shop and doing sundry other things, we miss an item of news. Of course it is little short of criminal that we failed to note the presence of twenty-three automobiles here from Yorkville. It should have had top of column, front page, next to pure reading matter. For, be it known, this booster trip was for the purpose of advertising Yorkville's chautauqua. It did not occur to Editor Bell, we presume, while he was visiting the business houses along the street talking up the chautauqua to drop in and tell overworked newspaper man something about his trip and his party and suggest that a little free advertising would come in handy. All this aside, however, and speaking seriously, The Gazette knew this party was in town and intended to give ft some free publicity and does not hesitate to confess that it just "slipped our memory." This is said for the benefit of others; Editor Bell would hardly give it credence. In this connection we might add

that the presumption would naturally be that the editor of The News never misses anything. This being the case we are at a loss to understand why The News of Monday has no news whatever of the floods in York county while its contemporary. The Yorkville Enquirer, has a column or two of detailed and very interesting and valuable information regarding the damage done in that section by the flood.

It appears that Editor Bell wanted some free publicity for the Yorkville chautauqua and he may consider this article as serving that end. We Lincolnton has two paper mills give it to him gladly.

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