

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.

FIFTY-FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

Local Dots.

(From The Gazette of June 11, '81.)
Miss Rebecca Faysoux and little Harry are visiting relatives in Chester.

Died, in South Point township, Thursday, June 2, 1881, Mrs. Nancy Stowe, in the 85th year of her age.

Dr. R. H. Templeton, of Dallas, is a champion in the cause of prohibition. His speech before the meeting in South Point was highly complimented.

Mr. Monroe Rhyne, of Gastonia township, killed a chicken snake Tuesday evening seven feet and seven inches in circumference.

A prominent Jew and dry goods merchant of Charlotte, says: "Prohibition will amount to nuffin. It is a movement gotten up by de vimmen and breechers. They can not see any more den an inch from der nose, no how."

"We hope de 'vimmen and de breechers' will give that merchant to understand his whereabouts.

At the Lutheran Chapel last Sunday Rev. J. R. Peterson, we are informed, delivered a strong and effective sermon on Prohibition. The pulpit has taken hold of drunkenness in earnest and we hope the church will be strengthened by its zeal in that direction.

Mr. H. D. Stowe, of Mecklenburg county, visited our town this week and informed us that the ordination services at Steel Creek last Sunday were highly interesting. There were 53 additional members received into the church, and the first ministerial act of Rev. J. T. Plunkett was the baptizing of 24 babies that day.

Dr. R. H. Adams has just completed and moved into his elegant residence corner Main and Railroad streets.

Mr. J. W. Fisher, the architect, deserves credit for the neat and substantial work done. The residence is an ornament to our town. We are glad to learn that Mr. Fisher contemplates buying property and locating in Gastonia.

The Gastonia Base Ball Club is fully organized and will accept challenges.

The members of the Gastonia Band speak in such high terms of their treatment at Shelby we fear a loss of some of its members.

Mr. O. C. Odell, of Dallas, was elected county superintendent of education at the special meeting of magistrates held at Dallas Monday. Mr. Odell is a young man of energy and is well posted in the public school system of the State. We hope his election will prove a suitable one.

Mr. W. T. Henderson, aged 19 years, and son of Mr. A. L. Henderson, (uncle Gus) cut 110 dozen sheaves of wheat last Tuesday and Mr. O. P. Howell, aged 50, tied it.

Mr. Robert Falls, of Crowders Creek, brought to our office last week three bunches of rust-proof oats about four feet long, and one of them contained 142 stalks. He cut 18 large dozen from a piece of ground 30 by 50 yards and says he knows he will get 20 bushels of oats from it.

The depot and express office was broken open and robbed of about \$15 in cash Wednesday night. One arrest was made but the proof could not be established.

We are creditably informed that "General W. S. Hancock," was run over and killed Thursday morning by train No. 50, near this place. It was Messrs. A. M. and E. L. Smyre's cat, however, called for the General.

Corn is very scarce in Gastonia and worth 50 cents a bushel. Cotton has advanced to 10 3/4 cents. Flour is worth \$3.25 and good meal 85 cents. Butter 15 and 20 eggs 13 1/2. Spring chickens 10 cents.

Mr. Laban Wilson, of South Point, brought into our office this week, two specimens of wheat taken from a ten-acre field. One, the May wheat, is well-filled and the other Kipleys, contains four grains to the mash. He says he will get 15 bushels to the acre.

The enterprising and benevolent ladies of Union, Olney, Bethel and New Hope Presbyterian congregations have made and presented to Mrs. J. R. Warren, of this place, two handsome quilts. Mrs. Warren has been an invalid for several years and feels very grateful to these kind friends. One of the makers of the quilts is about 85 years old.

The Enterprises to Be Built. There are to be erected at an early date in Gastonia, five churches, a male and female academy, masonic hall, town hall, bank and insurance office, printing and publishing office, several new stores, tan yard, livery stable and several manufacturing es-

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1916.

Mt. Holly's Thanks to the People of Gastonia.

To the Good People of Gastonia: The recent flood which swept the western part of our fair State visited Gastonia county. Many homes with their contents were washed away, while many others were totally submerged and the household goods were damaged and in most cases destroyed. As soon as the good people of Gastonia learned of the conditions prevailing in various sections of the county, they took immediate steps to relieve those in need. To this end a handsome check was forwarded to Mt. Holly to be distributed among the flood sufferers.

We have not words with which to thank these good folks. But we do appreciate this expression of goodwill; and especially do we appreciate the big-hearted, whole-souled way in which this kindness was done. It would be gratifying to us if we could take each of you by the hand and express our thanks personally, but since we can't do this just consider that everybody who helped, from the mayor to every man, woman and child, is included in this.

S. L. CATHEY, on behalf of the citizens of Mount Holly.
Mt. Holly, N. C., Aug. 5, 1916.

CASEMENT EXECUTED.

"I Die for My Country" Said British Traitor as He Stepped to Gallows.

London, Aug. 3.—With only two chaplains and minor officials of the Government looking on, Roger Casement, once knighted for his services to the Crown while a British Consul, was hanged as a traitor in the Pentonville jail here today. The trap was sprung at one minute after 9 o'clock and when a single stroke of the prison bell announced the grim fact to a waiting crowd outside only a chorus of cheers and groans replied, while at one spot a group of about 30 Irish women fell on their knees and prayed for the soul of their fellow countryman.

Casement, convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end, met his death with calm courage, according to witnesses, and his last utterance was "I die for my country."

DEUTSCHLAND GONE.

German Submarine Gets Away from Baltimore Despite Allies' Ships on Guard.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—So far as is known here tonight the Deutschland is safely at sea on her way to Bremen after successfully running through the patrol of Allied cruisers off the Virginia capes. The war vessels still were in sight of observers on shore today, apparently unaware of the departure of the big sub-sea liner.

It is not believed the Deutschland experienced the slightest difficulty in evading the cruisers. Capt. Hirsch, of the war-bound German liner Neckar, who directed the departure of the submarine said today that the underwater freighter passed unobserved within 100 yards of a United States destroyer on neutrality duty about a mile off the capes.

A. & M. Circular.

We have received a circular illustrating the work and equipment of the Textile Department at the A. and M. College. This gives a very complete description of the textile course and a partial list of graduates from that department who are filling responsible positions. The textile industry is the largest manufacturing industry in North Carolina, and offers exceptional opportunities for educated young men. Copies can be had by writing to the college office at West Raleigh.

tablissements. Brick, lime and lumber will be in demand.

"Consider Your Ways." The people of Gastonia are requested to read the first and second chapters of "Haggai the Prophet,"—only 38 verses in all. Read it carefully and prayerfully, and may the Lord bless you and stir up your spirits to do the work. Verse 8th: "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." Now go to work and avoid the great calamities recorded in those chapters.

A CITIZEN OF GASTONIA.
(To Be Continued.)

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Very Probable That First Regiment Will Be Moved to Texas Within Next Two Weeks—Company B Makes Creditable Showing in Target Practice — Lieut. Reinhardt Sets Envious Record—Capt. Bulwinkle Appoints New Officers.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CAMP GLTNN, Aug. 3.—Under the orders of the Secretary of War, Company B of the First Regiment will lose some of her married men within the next few days. A number have filed applications but it is not yet certain just how many of them will be approved by the War Department.

The pay rolls for the regiment have been made out and the entire regiment mustered so that it is now probable that the men of Company B will receive their pay Friday or Saturday. This event will occasion much joy in the company, for the men have been looking forward to it for some time.

Company B has been on the target range and came off with a creditable showing, several of the men making very fine scores. Lieutenant Reinhardt has an especially fine record for the rapid fire, having made 15 bull's eyes out of 15 possibles. Each day now finds the entire company at work at drills, hikes, patrols and practice marches. The men are rapidly getting into form and are beginning to go through the drills and marches with something of the ease of "regulars." New equipment is being issued gradually and the company put in readiness to go in to actual service. It is thought that the First Regiment will probably be moved to Texas within the next 15 or 20 days, and it may be said that most of the men in Company B are anxious to be up and going.

The officers appointed by Captain Bulwinkle for service after August the first for Company B are: First Sergeant, Lewis Glover; Quartermaster and Mess Sergeant, N. E. Kaylor; Sergeants, Erskine Boyce, John Durham, Frank Gannt and Geo. Short; Corporals, Wilson McArver, Clarence Stroup, James McArver, Walter Jenkins, James H. Wells and J. H. Carroll.

MADE IDEAL PEACEMAKER.

Mere Youth Tells Recorder Jones How He Ended Fisticuff Between Two Combatants—J. E. Sparks Fined Dollar and Costs for Operating Auto on Sidewalk.

Ollie Ridenhour, a youth not yet in the teens, surprised the city court yesterday when he asserted with as much courage and deliberation as has been displayed by any warrior that history writes about that he acted in the capacity of peace-maker between Jim Wyatt and Wesley Rockbolt Saturday morning at the Lory Mill.

Wyatt and Rockbolt were engaged in a fisticuff in the cloth room at the Lory Mill when this youngster, thinking that Wyatt was getting the best of the affair, joined in the fracas as an ally of Rockbolt. He pounded for several seconds on the head of Wyatt, he testified, until Rockbolt ran up a white flag and sued for peace. Fines were placed on Wyatt and his antagonist in the sum of \$3 and \$5 and the costs respectively, while the young peacemaker was allowed to pay the costs for his part in the affair.

After spending several hours resisting a charge proffered against him for driving an automobile on the sidewalks of Gastonia, J. E. Sparks was adjudged guilty as charged and fined \$1.00 and the costs in the procedure by Recorder A. C. Jones. Sparks gave notice of an appeal to the August term of Superior court.

RELIEF SUPPLIES FREE.

Southern Railway Will Carry Supplies Sent by State Relief Committee to Flood Sufferers Without Charge.

Special to The Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Notwithstanding its own losses from the recent floods in North Carolina and with the desire to see the entire fund contributed by citizens go to relieving actual necessities in the storm stricken district of Western North Carolina, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has authorized the free transportation of shipments from the State Relief Committee of clothing and other supplies consigned for gratuitous distribution among those who suffered. —Adv.

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