

### 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.

#### SIXTY-SEVENTH INSTALL- Local Dots.

(From Gazette of Oct. 22, 1881.) Rev. G. W. Callahan (Methodist) will preach in Gastonia the 5th Sunday in October.

Mr. A. L. Johnson, of Grier's, S. C., is now night operator for the telegraph office in Gastonia.

Miss Ina Haynes, of Greenville, S. C., returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Lincoln.

Miss Adelia Hammond, of Wellford, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Hardin, at the Wad-dill House.

Miss M. E. Hanna and Maggie Kerr, of Mecklenburg, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

Capt. J. Q. Holland, and Mr. J. L. Falls arrived at Yorktown Tuesday morning and will go from thence to Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. McCollum, son of Dr. Wm. McCollum, of Chester county, passed through Gastonia this week returning home from Arkansas in bad health.

A street fracas, which is something unusual in Gastonia, took place Saturday evening between some boys, of this and a neighboring town. They were carried before the mayor to whom they submitted, and were released on payment of \$2.95 each.

It was stated that A. L. Henderson, Esq., ("Uncle Gus") had sold the finest bale of cotton brought to Gastonia this season. Now it comes that Mr. "Dock" Lay has brought in the finest bale that has been ginned in this market.

It was predicted that the price of land would, owing to the scarcity of crops, experience a heavy decline. Instead, however, it is rapidly advancing in this section. There are too many fine manufacturing facilities in this county for land to decline.

Mr. James C. Jenkins left Gastonia Thursday to make his home in Atlanta, Ga. He goes by way of Columbia and Augusta, consequently will not reach Atlanta under two weeks. Mr. Jenkins will at once engage in the practice of law. He already represents some important claims from this county in Georgia.

Col. James Mason, superintendent of the Chester & Lenoir railway, is the right man in the right place. He is a hard worker and very vigilant. A passenger who recently traveled over the road with him, says: "His eyes never cease viewing the track and trestling during the running of the cars."

#### Chester & Lenoir Railroad.

(From Gazette of Oct. 22, 1881.) Capt. Wad-dill is grading at Lincoln with a force of about thirty hands, all of whom are excellent workers. He expects to have the track laid to Main street by today (Saturday). A bridge has recently been erected over Long Creek instead of the old trestle. Mr. George Morgan superintended its erection and deserves credit for the skillful work done. This road has its own officers and mechanics, and does nearly all its own repairing with home-born and reared men.

#### Still Another.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 22, '81.) Cupid, that "insatiate little archer," has been at work again in this community; this time the victims of his unerring aim being Mr. Wm. Jenkins, of Gastonia, and Miss Lillie Fuller, of Clover, S. C., who were united in marriage by Rev. L. M. Nolen, at the residence of Mr. James G. Beard on Thursday, the 20th inst. Cupid, they say, cannot see if that be so, how is it that he usually picks off the prettiest girls? Won't some old maid or bachelor please rise and explain? Her numerous friends and acquaintances will gladly welcome her back to her old home and unite in wishing the pair a happy journey through life.

#### Local Dots.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 29, '81.) Widow Deck, an aged lady living in the vicinity of Dallas, died on Monday last.

The land of George R. Brison, deceased, 149 acres, was sold at public sale for cash last Saturday and brought \$10.15 per acre. Mr. J. H. Craig becoming the purchaser.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and daughter went to the Yorktown centennial under the escort of Senator Wade Hampton, and were the guests of the South Carolina delegation.

Mrs. John T. Grist, of Lincoln, visited her father, O. W. Davis, Esq., Monday.

One man in town, two years ago, bought three acres of land for \$70.

He now refuses \$1,000 in cash for it and no investments have been made on it; it has a mine on it.

Rev. E. A. Wingard has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran and Dr. E. H. Harding is pastor of the Second Presbyterian churches. Ministers like other professions, don't stick well in Charlotte. It is a "hornets nest."

#### Accidents.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 29, '81.) Mr. W. W. Wilson, of South Point, while covering a house last week, a piece of timber fell upon him and struck him in his eye which, it is said, has caused the loss of it entirely.

Mr. Graham McLean while working on his residence in Gastonia Monday, mashed off one of his fingers which is causing him serious pain. He fears amputation will be necessary.

#### On a Foraging Trip.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 29, '81.) Col. Jasper Stowe, of Gaston county, returning from a foraging tour in the mountains, passed through town this week with two wagons laden with cabbage, apples and chestnuts. The colonel was not asked to show his bill of lading but in his characteristic generosity he left a substantial testimonial of what he was hauling at the Presbyterian parsonage.—Lincoln Progress.

#### Such is Life.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 29, '81.) On Sunday, Mr. Abernethy and family returned to this county from Texas, and on Monday night three families returned from the West to their old homes in Lancaster, S. C., all broken down in health and spirits. It is sad to see the pale-faced, swarthy-looking children brought to such affliction on account of discontented parents.

(To be Continued.)

### TODAY'S POEM

#### Promotion.

Promotion comes to him who sticks into his work and never kicks. Who watches neither clock nor sun To tell him when his task is done; Who toils not by a stated chart Defining to a jot his part. But gladly does a little more Than he's remunerated for. The man in factory or shop Who rises quickly to the top Is he who gives what can't be bought Intelligence and careful thought.

No one can say just when begins The service that promotion wins. Or when it ends, 'tis not defined By certain hours or any kind Or system that has been devised. Merit can not be systematized. It is at work when it's at play. It serves each minute of the day; 'Tis always at its post to see New ways of help and use to be. Merit from duty never shrinks, Its cardinal virtue is—it thinks!

Promotion comes to him who tries Not only for a selfish prize. But day by day and year by year Holds his employer's interests dear. Who measures not by what he earns Nor counts his day of toiling through Till he's done all that he can do. His strength is not of muscle bred. But of the heart, and of the head. The man who would the top attain, Must demonstrate he has a brain. —Edgar A. Guest.

No. 207 Running Again After Long Rest at Edgemont.

Lenoir News, 6th.

C. & N.-W. passenger engine No. 207 is again in service after being marooned at Edgemont since July 15th. The engine was run out of Edgemont last Saturday under its own steam.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 are running through to Edgemont now. Until Monday evening the C. & N.-W. engines did not pull the train beyond Mortimer. At that place the latter Lumber Company's engine were coupled on and completed the schedule to Edgemont and back to Mortimer.

—Miss Ferrie Rhyne returned Friday from Lenoir where she visited Mrs. R. M. Smith.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiser and Mr. Hugh Holly, of Reepsville, were among last Friday's visitors to the fair.

## COZY THEATER

Phone No. 512

TODAY: The Brilliant Stage Star, Irene Fenwick in "THE CHILD OF DESTINY", a Story of the Swamp Country in 5 Acts. It's a Metro.

WEDNESDAY: Francis X. Bushman in "HIS STOLEN FORTUNE," Essanay 2 Act Feature; "TANGLED BY TELEPHONE," Comedy.

THURSDAY: "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE," Two Great Features and "A FOOL AND HIS FRIEND."

Charlie Chaplin in "THE COUNT," MONDAY.

### THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1916.



Mr. McKesson for Wilson.

Mr. Charles F. McKesson, of Morganton, a Republican, has decided to support Wilson. In his published announcement Mr. McKesson says:

"A Republican for more than 30 years, a Blaine elector in my younger days, proud of the glorious history and wonderful achievements of my party, I have done what I could in a humble way to uphold its principles and its policies. In common with thousands of Republicans I am sorely disappointed in the speaking tour of Hughes. He seems to have entirely lost sight of the dignity and responsibility of the great office he resigned, and the greater one to which he aspires. No presidential candidate of whom I have any knowledge ever made so weak, so fruitless, so evasive a campaign as he is making. His speeches are only a 'deluge of vociferous commonplace.' At best he is a 'common scold' and has not aroused the least enthusiasm or uttered a single suggestion of constructive statesmanship. If he ever had any statesmanlike ideas, they are now in a sterile state of frosty fermentation."

#### Make Employes of Public Service Corporations Responsible.

What he held to be a feasible and equitable method of preventing strikes on railroads and other public service corporations was recommended by Judge Judson C. Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in an address before the annual meeting of the National Grain Dealers' Association in Baltimore. Judge Clements, who said he was expressing his personal views and not speaking officially, suggested writing into the law a "legally established obligation and duty upon every employe who seeks and accepts service with the transportation companies, not to leave the service or combine with others to do so, on account of any controversy there after arising concerning any change in the conditions or rates of compensation, except upon due and reasonable notice to be prescribed by statute, permitting a sufficient length of time for a fair and impartial investigation and determination of the matter in controversy, either by arbitration or by some duly constituted public tribunal."

Judge Clements declared that those who engaged as employes in the public service of transportation companies are just as much engaged in inter-State commerce as are the companies themselves "and that such employes are affected in respect thereof, in the same way and to the same extent, as are the companies themselves, with a public interest which they can no more ignore than can the transportation companies."

#### THEY DID CLASP HANDS.

But Cordiality Was Absent at the Taft-Roosevelt Meeting.

Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands Tuesday night in New York city at the Union

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### IDEAL THEATER

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TILL

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

League Club's reception to Charles E. Hughes.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Taft. "How do you do?" Mr. Roosevelt rejoined.

Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed. A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Mr. Hughes and Chauncey M. Depew. On the other side of Mr. Depew stood Mr. Taft.

Thus, standing in the same receiving line they shook hands with the hundreds of club members and their guests, who filed past during the evening. They did not meet again, however, or exchange any other word than the commonplaces of greeting.

"We shook hands," Mr. Taft said afterward. "Just like any gentlemen would shake hands." Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting.

The meeting between Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft was the first since April 13, 1915, when both were pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas B. Lounsbury, long-time professor of English at Yale University and a close friend of both. On that occasion they merely shook hands, exchanging no words.

SAVED \$36,000.

Train Put Into Shull's Mills by Contractors 38 Hours Ahead of Time.

Lenoir News, 6th.

A \$6,000 bond was saved from being forfeited when the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad pushed its tracks into the village of Shull's Mill last Friday. This bond was made to the Whiting Lumber Company by the railroad, who agreed to have trains running by midnight of September 30th.

For several weeks before September 30th, it was thought an impossible undertaking. However, the railroad company, with the aid of every available man they could secure, ran their engine in 33 hours ahead of time. This was a remarkable railroading feat, and as one eye-witness says, "The train was pulled in."

—Mr. J. F. Bannister, a prominent business man and banker, of Liberty, S. C., spent a few days in the city last week visiting friends and attending the fair.

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