

### 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.

#### SEVENTY-THIRD INSTALLMENT.

##### Local News.

(From The Gazette of June 9, '82.) Mr. E. J. Craig has a cork-screw bought in Chester in 1852.

Mr. James Carson is cutting grain with a scythe and snath bought about 40 years ago.

Rev. J. Boyce, Jr. will preach in the high school building next Sabbath at 11 o'clock.

The address of the commencement exercises of the Shelby high school was delivered by Rev. A. L. Stough.

The following citizens went down to Kings Mountain this morning on the freight: Capt. J. Q. Holland and wife, Dr. Adams and wife, and Daniel F. Smyre.

"Charlie Schitte," the pet mocking bird and king of singers at the Falls House is a native of Arkansas and is only three years old. He crows like a cock, cackles like a hen and prattles like a guinea.

The commencement exercises of the Gastonia Male and Female high school will embrace the 22nd of June, commencing on the evening of the 21st. Address before the Alpha Society by Hon. J. L. Webb, of Shelby.

##### Fulfilling.

(From The Gazette of June 9, '82.)

Mr. Jacob and Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, of Kiver Bend township, are the parents of 12 children, seven sons and five daughters, and all are married and two sons. They have 60 grand and three great-grand children, are hale and hearty and bid fair to live many years longer. The Woods have long been a noted and one of the most prolific families in England. So numerous were their descendants and so important were they in society that it became necessary to distinguish the family into Atwood, Arrowood, Underwood, Ellwood, Blackwood, Fleetwood, Kirwood, Millwood, smallwood, Wedgewood and several other woods. They can be found throughout the world and if we could receive one dollar from each descendant we could furnish a history of the family that would be highly instructive and pleasing. Mark Atwood, who recently traversed this county, is a branch of one of the limbs of the original tree.

##### Lineberger Factories.

(From The Gazette of July 28, '82.)

On last Friday the Lawrence and Woodlawn cotton manufactories made an assignment to J. W. Williams, of Philadelphia, as trustee for \$100,000. It was a surprise to us as we heard that the company over which Mr. C. J. Lineberger presided had arranged to settle all their troubles. It seems that the Chester bank forced the assignment. It owed that bank \$8,000. We understand the factory will not stop.

On the Mountain Eating Pheasants.

(From The Gazette of July 28, '82.)

Mitchell's Peak, N. C., Sunrise, July 25th.

Dear Gazette:

All sitting around a logheap fire and our overcoats still in demand. Party is all well. We passed Clingman's Peak, about three miles from this point, which is 6,587 feet above sea level. This point is 6,711 feet. So you see we are on the most elevated spot of ground east of the Mississippi river. The day is cloudy but the view is pretty good. We are about 110 miles from home, and 10 miles from anywhere else, and we don't feel much like we were at home. To cold to write a letter, so good morning George. W. I. Stowe.

##### Dedication Services.

(From The Gazette of July 28, '82.)

The new Baptist church at Dallas was crowded to its utmost capacity last Sunday to witness the dedication services. Rev. W. A. Nelson, D. D., of Shelby, preached the sermon, which is said to have been a grand affair. The meeting closed Thursday night. Three joined and three others by letter. Rev. S. M. Brown, of Missouri, is to preach there next Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Brown arrived here Thursday evening.

ing and reports crops all the way from Missouri good.

##### The Falls House.

For the past 10 days this neat and attractive place of resort has enjoyed a good run of pleasure seekers. The fine pure water, the elegant rooms and splendid fare are calculated to attract visitors. Mr. Falls had nearly 50 arrivals yesterday during the day.

(To Be Continued.)

##### If Your Boy Is Looking for a Job.

The Woman's Home Companion receives thousands of letters annually from people asking what they should do with their children in looking for work. The November issue answers some of the questions. The writer of the article says:

"In the first place, when a prospective employer asks your boy, 'What can you do?' don't, under any circumstances, let him answer, 'Anything.' No employer wants a boy to do anything; he wants an organization each member of which does something definitely and well. Let us illustrate:

"Two young men applied to me for positions on the same day. Both of them were well dressed, well educated and intelligent. The first one said, 'I am willing to do anything. I want to join your organization. Start me anywhere, and I'll find a place for myself.' I liked his spirit; but I couldn't see how I would be justified in adding a penny to the payroll at the moment, so I told him—in the old formula—that I would take his name and address and let him know if anything turned up.

"The second young man came in a wholly different fashion. Laying some papers on my desk, he pointed out to me a certain trivial weakness in my organization, a certain spot, where work was being done badly, which he had discovered from studying my business in his technical school. 'I can do that particular job for you better than it is being done now,' he said, 'and I can save you money on it.'

##### The Price of Cotton.

Judge Clark, of The Statesville Landmark, wrote a piece the other day and stated that he was under the impression that cotton brought as much as 20 and 25 cents a pound just after the Civil War, but he could not hark back that far—played like 'atter the war,' and he asks somebody older to tell about it.

The Charlotte Observer of today hands The Landmark and the public generally the following interesting facts:

"In the year following the war cotton brought 52 cents. In 1867 the highest market price was 36 cents. The following year, 1868, cotton sold as high as 33 cents. It was 35 cents in 1869 and three quarters of a cent better in 1870. A year later it dropped to 21 1/4, but this was followed in 1872 by a rise to 27 3/8. In 1874 cotton began to decline, the best that year bringing 17 7/8. It remained around 18 cents until 1883 when it got down to 11 and a fraction, remaining in the 11's, 10's and 9's until it struck eight in 1896, six in 1898 and seven in 1899. It was 11 in 1900, 12 in 1901, down to nine in 1902 and up to nearly 12 in 1903. It was 16.65 in 1904, and 12.60 the following year. Since then high quotations have ranged from 12.60 in 1905 to 16.75 in 1910. These quotations represent the highest for middling upland in New York, as reported in Shepperson's Cotton Facts. The low cotton years—when it was in the fives—were 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898 and 1899. In 1864 cotton brought 190 cents a pound. It sold as high as 120 cents a pound the following year. It requires a cotton market at 52 cents and over to constitute the highest since the Civil War."

Mrs. G. H. Blair, of Boone, was killed and two other members of an automobile party were seriously injured in an accident near Lenoir Monday when the car in which they were riding broke through the railing on a bridge over Gunpowder creek and turned turtle down a ravine.

## Will Never Be Without This Simple Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieved Her Baby When Nothing Else Would.

Little Max Pendergrast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store, and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.

Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

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substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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### THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916.



#### NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

For Vice-President:

Thos. R. Marshall, Indiana.

Democratic Electors at Large:

Cameron Morrison, Mecklenburg.

N. A. Sinclair, New Hanover.

Democratic District Electors:

First District, J. C. Carter, Jr.

Second District, G. V. Cowper.

Third District, D. E. Henderson.

Fourth District, T. T. Thorne.

Fifth District, Thos. J. Gold.

Sixth District, J. B. Clark.

Seventh District, B. C. Ashcraft.

Eighth District, Mark Squires.

Ninth District, W. M. Wilson.

Tenth District, Felix E. Alley.

Democratic Congressional Nominees:

First District, John H. Small.

Second District, Claude Kitchin.

Third District, George Hood.

Fourth District, Edward W. Pou.

Fifth District, Chas. M. Stedman.

Sixth District, H. L. Godwin.

Seventh District, L. D. Robinson.

Eighth District, R. L. Doughton.

Ninth District, E. Y. Webb.

Tenth District, Zebulon Weaver.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:

THOS. WALTER BICKETT

For Lieutenant-Governor:

O. MAX GARDNER

For Secretary of State:

J. BRYAN GRIMES

For State Auditor:

W. P. WOOD

For State Treasurer:

B. R. LACY

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J. Y. JOYNER

For Attorney-General:

JAMES S. MANNING

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

MITCHELL LEE SHIPMAN

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

W. A. GRAHAM

For Member of Corporation Commission:

WILLIAM T. LEE

For Insurance Commissioner:

JAMES R. YOUNG

For Judge Superior Court—Third District:

JOHN H. KERR

For Judge Superior Court—Eighth District:

W. P. STACY

#### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State Senate:

R. R. Ray

House of Representatives:

A. J. Rankin

John F. Puett

Sheriff:

W. Neal Davis

Register of Deeds:

Oscar B. Carpenter

Treasurer:

Carl Finger

Coroner:

Vernon G. Grier

Surveyor:

Chester A. Black

Commissioners:

R. L. Stowe

Rev. A. T. Lindsay

J. W. Kendrick

Towles Terrell, aged 86, a member of the Montpelier Guards which were sent to Harper's Ferry to put down the John Brown insurrection, was suffocated in a fire which destroyed his home at Orange, Va., Monday.

A dispatch from Raleigh Monday says that North Carolina's 431 State banks and 24 branch banks show a grand total of \$103,476,687 total resources compared with only about \$50,000,000 resources seven years ago and \$81,664,387 one year ago, an increase of 25 per cent for the past year.

#### MONUMENTS AND FLOWERS.

Have Simple Gravestones and Fewer Flowers—Other Funeral and Burial Reforms Suggested.

Statesville Landmark.

The idea of Dr. Anderson and The Landmark about funerals and burials may not, for the time, break a custom so well established, but that they appeal to the public is evident by the attention they have attracted. The article proposing the abolition of mourning costumes and advocating burials in inexpensive coffins so that the remains will quickly dissolve and return to dust—the natural element—has been widely copied by the newspapers of the State. While no marked effect will be seen today, tomorrow or next week, the appeal to the sound sense of the people will set them thinking and the seed sown may—mark the qualification—produce some fruit in the years to come.

"Include the monuments and the flowers," says one interested. On the monument proposition the Landmark is with Col. Fairbrother of the Greensboro Record and would adopt the Moravian custom of laying a small flat stone at each grave, all exactly alike. In death we are all equal, no matter what our relations in life, and the simple slabs marking the last resting place, exactly alike, put all on an equal footing. The towering monuments in cemeteries are a waste of money, like the expensive funerals. Anybody who has the money can buy a fine monument and sometimes the towering granite shaft marks the last resting place of one whose memory had best not be recalled, so far as the things he did in life were concerned, while a simple slab may mark the place of one who deserves a monument that would reach to heaven. If the worth of his life was measured. Thus a good reason, aside from the waste of money, to place all on equality in the democracy of death. Moreover, as the case in buying expensive caskets, many people who can't afford the cost buy expensive monuments because others do that and they think respect for their dead demands that they do likewise. One to whom the beauty of simplicity appeals will be impressed with this view by a visit to the famed Moravian cemetery in Winston-Salem.

When it is desired to erect monuments or memorials to persons of note who really deserve some special recognition, these can be placed in some public park or on a street or other public place. Even in cases of this sort, a memorial that does something for the living is infinitely better than a marble shaft or bronze statue. But in a public cemetery, all should be compelled to go on a level.

The late Mrs. Mary Pearson Davis, of Statesville, a woman of uncommonly fine sense, provided in her will that the marking at the graves of herself and her husband should be simple flat stones, similar to those in the Moravian cemetery at Winston-Salem. Her wishes were carried out and the graves in Oakwood cemetery, Statesville, are so marked. From the artistic standpoint the effect is much better. In our cemeteries, with here a great monument and there a simple slab or no marker, the effect is bad.

The flowers appeal to the Landmark and it would continue them at funerals in simpler form. The custom of sending great quantities of expensive flowers, so many that a vehicle or two is necessary to transport them, is a waste of money and questionable taste. Here again many people spend sums they can't afford—for "the big of the thing." Send flowers, but let them be simple, inexpensive bouquets, enough to cover the grave, and let them be a gift of love and sympathy, not because of custom.

To the above The Monroe Journal adds this: But Dr. Anderson and the Landmark can't undertake to press all these changes at once; and so we go back to the first proposition—abolish mourning costumes and put on the \$12 coffins, or bury in winding sheets. When these changes are made the others will be easy.

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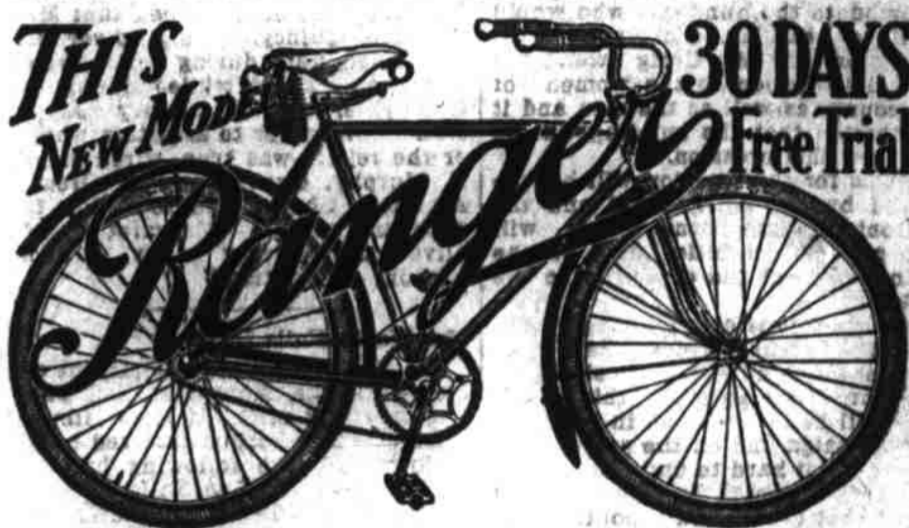
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