

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.

EIGHTIETH INSTALLMENT. Local News.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) On Saturday morning Mr. William Riddle, of Begonia, killed a rabid dog after it had made a desperate effort to bite Mrs. Howe, who escaped by running in the house and closing the door.

We see from the Atlanta papers that Mr. J. C. Jenkins, who is a native of Gaston and a son of Col. D. A. Jenkins, of this place, is winning laurels in his profession, he having been employed as counsel in several important cases lately.

We are informed that Mr. Ed Pegram, of Brevard, had a narrow escape from death last week. He was bending a pole over a load of hay, the pole slipped and threw Mr. Pegram for a considerable distance but the damage amounted to only a few bruises.

"Gideon's Band" was on the rampage in Lincolnton Thursday night of last week in honor of the marriage of Mr. James Helms to Miss Annie Eudy. The band didn't sing any Helms but from the way they rattled tin pans and blew horns Eudy thought they ought to.

A match game of baseball will be played between the Academy nine and the Town nine this afternoon. H. N. Moss is captain of the Town, and T. L. Craig is captain of the Academy nine. The town boys say that if Tommie Craig don't handle his boys well he will be as badly left as he was some time ago, in a different game.

Gaston Medical Association.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) We forgot to state last week that the physicians of Gaston met in Dallas on the 10th instant and organized a County Medical Association and owing to the bad weather only a few of the physicians met. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. B. Hunter, of Mt. Holly, vice-president, Dr. R. H. Adams, of Gastonia, secretary, Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Dallas.

Dropped Dead.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) Mrs. Clarissa Beatty, daughter of Mr. Wm. Oates, dropped dead on the floor of her father's house on Wednesday. She had been working in the garden alone and had just stepped into the house and fell dead without a word. As to the supposed cause of her death nothing is known. She leaves two children. Over a year ago she was deserted by her husband who left two helpless little ones to care for.

Chopped With an Axe.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) Jack Burton, Calvin Moss and Bill and Mose Burton indulged in an affray on the plantation of Mr. Pink Lineberger last Friday night. Too much whiskey and too little sense were the causes. During the progress of the racket some one of the combatants put in a lick with an axe upon the arm of Jack Burton. Esquire Chalk on Saturday bound Jack Burton and Calvin Moss over to the Superior Court.

A Freak of Nature.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) Mr. J. R. Faysoux, of this place, is the owner of the boss "freak" so far heard from. It is a young chicken with three legs and four feet. Two of the legs are set in a natural position but the other comes out on the back just in front of the tail and has two well defined feet attached, with their soles turned together, and each has three toes. This third leg is not used except when the chicken takes a seat, then it rests on these feet. The chicken is vigorous and healthy.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) On Friday the 9th Mr. Lewis Hoffman, of the South Point section of this county, was bitten on the wrist by a supposed mad dog. The dog was noted for its sneaking cowardice, was a hound and belonged to Mr. Samuel Gaston. On that morning the dog in a fit bit every dog on the place, then ran to Mr. Hoffman's and attacked his dog. Mr. Hoffman caught him by the neck and threw him over the fence but not until the hound had buried his teeth in his wrist. The dog then went to Miles Ramsey's and after biting all the dogs and hogs there disappeared.

The Ormand Ore Bank.

(From The Gazette of Feb. 23, '83.) Through the kindness of Capt. P.

W. De Lane, division master, we enjoyed a ride with him on his train to the Ormand Ore Bank and Kings Mountain last Monday. The Airline for the greater part of the distance from this place to Kings Mountain is rock-ballasted to the depth of 18 inches. A short line of one mile has been built from the bank in order to ship the ore. The bank yields about 80 tons per day of the finest ore in the world. The ore assays 68 per cent of the finest steel. The crude ore is shipped to Pennsylvania where it brings \$10 per ton.

He Had Some Fun.

(From The Gazette of Mar. 23, '83.) We are informed that Mr. Lewis Hoffman, who was some weeks ago bitten by a dog, supposed to have been mad, concluded to have some fun with his neighbors last week. So he dressed himself in old worn out clothing, ran around barking, snapping and imitating in every way he could, the actions of a rabid animal. It is unnecessary to say that he scattered consternation and dismay wherever he appeared. It was a ghastly joke, but he had lots of fun and perpetrated one of the most successful practical jokes ever gotten up.

Meeting of the Gaston Distillers.

(From The Gazette of Mar. 23, '83.) A meeting of the distillers of Gaston county was held in the court house in Dallas on last Saturday afternoon. Nearly every distillery in the county was represented.

The object of the meeting was to organize a "Distillers Association." Such an organization was effected, and has for its object the protection of the interests of all those engaged in the distillation of spirits in the county.

A series of resolutions was adopted but we have been unable to learn anything as to their purport. We have also been unable to ascertain the names of the officers of the association if any were elected. The association meets again tomorrow week.

More Hydrophobia.

(From The Gazette of Mar. 23, '83.) On last Saturday Mr. A. S. McLean, of South Point, killed a dog which showed signs of hydrophobia and on Monday killed four others which had been bitten by a mad dog.

Mr. J. F. Jackson, of the Crowder's Creek section, also had a thrilling experience with a mad dog last week. He was out with his own dogs when a rabid dog got after them, biting and fighting the dogs. Dog-like they ran to their master for protection, thus bringing him into the very danger they were trying to escape. Mr. Jackson, seeing no other chance to escape, sprang to a tree closely followed by the raging beast. He climbed as he never climbed before and just as he felt that he was out of danger, the limb he was holding broke and he started downward, but the agility with which he grasped the trunk and held on would have done credit to a squirrel. We have failed to learn how long Mr. Jackson held to the tree and the dog held the fort, or whether the dog was killed or not.

Last week Mr. P. J. Lineberger lost a valuable cow which is supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog.

State News.

(From The Gazette of Mar. 23, '83.) Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, wife of Archibald Hill, died near Charlotte on Wednesday night of last week. A little 12-year-old son of Judge Stansell, of Mecklenburg county, was thrown from a mule on Thursday, his leg catching in the gears. He was dragged and so terribly bruised and mangled that he died of his injuries. The hoodlums, of Charlotte, amuse themselves by rocking houses. J. A. Cowan, of Mt. Mourne, jumped from the cars while they were in motion and had one of his hands cut off by the wheels on Monday. The sanitary condition of the Charlotte jail is said to be alarming. —Charlotte Journal and Observer.

Miss Fannie Elmore, 16 years of age, who lives in the "red brush" neighborhood in Craig county, Virginia, recently caught a wild deer by the horns and held it until her brother killed it with a stick. The deer weighed 300 pounds and had large horns with fine points to the beam. Who can beat this? —Asheville News.

There is growing on the place of Mr. Thomas Beverly, a cedar tree that measures 6 feet four inches around the base one foot from the ground. —Anson Times.

Mr. Ben Black, while at work the other day, came upon a bed of snakes of the species called "blue snakes," and killed 32, ranging from 6 to 16 inches in length. —Fayetteville Observer.

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. Martha Weatherman, of High Point, was fatally injured Sunday when she was thrown from an automobile. Reckless driving is said to have been the cause.

Richard Croker, formerly leader of Tammany, has returned to America to live. He has been residing in England for several years.

Five men are under arrest charged with the murder last August of Walter Wade, a prominent planter of Macon, Ga. Four of them were arrested in Columbus and one in Hot Springs, Ark.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

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THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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WRITES ABOUT THE MEXICANS.

C. F. Thomasson, a Gastonian in South Texas, thinks this country is in reality the Melting-Pot of the World—Says Mexicans Are Strong Villa Supporters—Will be Glad to Get Back to the "Lord's Country."

In a letter to a member of The Gazette's staff several days ago Mr. Charles Thomasson, a Gastonian who is now located at Alvin, Texas, writes interestingly of the conditions and country in the West at the present time. Being near the Mexican border, and because of the general interest centered there, the following extracts from Mr. Thomasson's letter will be of interest to many: "Alvin is in south Texas about 30 miles from Galveston, and is a good-sized little city. The weather out here has been pretty mild so far although I suspect that we have had some spells that were a great deal colder than anything the folks back in the Tar Heel State have experienced. In all, however, the weather has been ideal and much better than I had looked for.

"This Texas is a great country, believe me. As full of treasy Mexicans as a sieve is of holes, and I have a fine time talking to them in Spanish. Although I never spoke any Spanish before I am learning some of their most familiar phrases. Frisco Christmas, one of the natives, has been instructing me in return for smoking tobacco and he tells me that I am progressing rapidly.

"One characteristic thing about the Mexicans in this immediate vicinity which impressed me was the fact that practically all of them are sympathizers of Villa. They are loud in their praise of him and when I read an item to them from The Houston Post telling of the reported capture of Chihuahua City they yelled 'viva Villa.' They remind me, when shouting for Villa, of some people I have seen whooping it up for Cole L. Blease in the Palmetto State.

"The Mexicans are not the only people out here by any means for the country is literally infested with hundreds of Japs, Dagos and negroes besides the whites and Mexicans, and you have never seen a combination until you see this whole bunch mixed together. If you don't think this country is the melting-pot of the world just take a look out in the Lone Star State and you will be convinced. Another thing that impressed me was the friendly terms all of this gang of folks appear to be on

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for colds, coughs and croup, but it is pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

with each other. They haven't anything, and from the little work they do it would seem that they are not desirous of getting anything. "I expect Earl and myself will leave here in about three weeks for Key West, Fla. Will be glad to get back nearer the Lord's country, too.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, Dec. 5.—Mr. D. A. Troutman was in Lincolnton today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long, of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Long.

Mr. Will Lockman has moved to his farm near Asbury.

Mr. Abb Goodson has purchased Mr. Lockman's stock of goods and will take charge of the store in a few days.

Rev. N. C. Williams has been returned to this charge and filled his regular appointment Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. James Cansler, railroad commissioner of South Carolina, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Dorsie Rhyme has gone to Monroe, having accepted a position with the express company there.

Mr. John Bradshaw moved his family to Conover last week.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Newton.

Miss Cox, of Gastonia, has been visiting Miss Lois Bollinger on route one.

Miss Annie McCarter spent Thanksgiving with homefolks near Clover.

Miss Myrtle Stroup has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Beam, at Gastonia.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Miriam Woods, grandmother of Mrs. J. R. Gardner, of Gastonia, died at her home on route eight, York, S. C., in what is known as the Point section, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia and followed an illness of only four days. Deceased was 82 years old and was the wife of R. L. Woods. She is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. Mary Warren, of Gastonia; Mrs. E. M. Glenn, of Belmont, and Mrs. J. L. Pettus with whom she had made her home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Henderson, Texas. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. A. McLean officiating, and interment was in the graveyard at Clay Hill church.

DON'T BE BALD

Tells How to Make Hair Grow Thick and Lustrous on Bald and Thin Spots.

Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who states that baldness usually comes from carelessness.

The treatment is very simple; remove the dirt by shampooing every ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage, a most efficient preparation that the best druggists are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to properly nourish and invigorate the hair roots.

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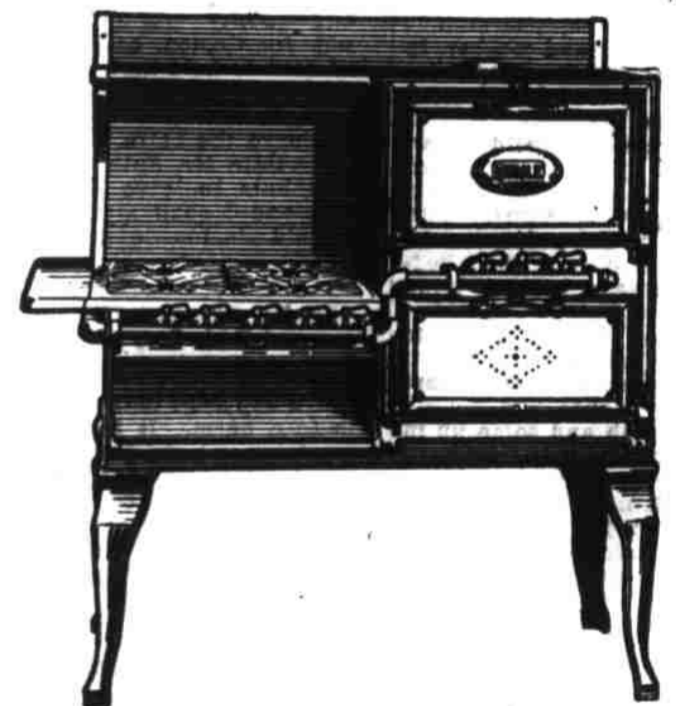
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We sell gas ranges every day in the year and there is no reason why you should give "ma" a gas range as a Christmas present any more than you should give "pa" an ax and a cord of full length wood.

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T. R. McARVER,

Tax Collector for Gastonia Township, Outside.

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