

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.

EIGHTY-FOURTH INSTALMENT.

Locals.
(From The Gazette of May 11, '83).
Mr. Monroe Whitesides, of Gastonia township, has left in this office a sample of rye stocks that are 7 feet and 6 inches tall.

The commencement exercises of the Gastonia High School will be held on May 23 and 24.

Mr. J. D. Moore has moved his family from Dallas to our town. We welcome them and hope they may never regret the change.

At the election here last Monday B. G. Bradley, Esq., was elected mayor, Edward Whitesides, A. M. Smyre, J. L. Falls, J. D. Brumfield and Z. M. Neil, aldermen. These men were the regular nominees.

Rev. J. J. Kennedy will be installed as pastor of the Olney Presbyterian church on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in this month. Revs. R. Z. Johnson and G. S. Robinson will officiate.

A Destructive Fire.

(From The Gazette of May 11, '83).
Last Friday morning the brick store house of Smyre Brothers was completely consumed by fire. The house was full of merchandise and all was lost save about \$100 worth.

Mr. E. L. Smyre, the senior partner, who generally slept in the store room got up, lighted a candle and dressed about 2 o'clock that morning to go to Charlotte. After getting ready he carried the candle to the front of the store, put it on the counter, blew it out and went out locking the door. He got on the train and went to Charlotte. In about two hours after he left the store was discovered to be in flames. The loss was about \$6,000 and was insured for \$4,000. They have the sympathy of the community.

Reports, Merely.

(From The Gazette of May 11, '83).
It is reported that the main part of this town will be on the south side of the Airline railroad.

That an official of the Airline railroad says that the day passenger trains will be put back on the road very soon.

That the erring ones will have to walk the chalk line in this town for the next 12 months. They have done set up the sign-post—B. G. B.

Locals.

(From The Gazette of May 18, '83).
A fire at Kings Mountain a few days ago caused by children setting a match to a pile of straw. An old store converted into a dwelling was burned and about 200 bushels of wheat. The property belonged to Messrs. Dilling and Baker.

Mr. J. Harvey Wilson, Jr., has about 100 acres of wheat which up to the middle of last week was fine and the prospects good, but in the past four days the red rust has made rapid progress, though confined to the blade.

We are requested to announce that the commencement exercises of Gastonia High School will come off at Dallas the first day and night of June. The literary address is to be

delivered by Capt. W. M. Barrier, A. M., of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock.
We are pained to announce that James Clarence Hampton Black, a little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Black, of this town, died of cholera infantum twenty minutes of twelve last Tuesday. The parents are poor people and deserve the sympathy of all, this being the second baby boy they have lost in the course of a few years.

State News.

(From The Gazette of May 18, '83).
A section master named John Butler was run over and killed on Western N. C. R. R. near Mud Cut, Thursday.

Laurinburg gets \$900 town taxes for saloons. Each bar pays \$100 license.

A new house belonging to A. B. Davidson was burned in Charlotte last Tuesday evening. Loss \$1,500.

General Ranson delivered the address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Goldsboro on the 10th.

Chief Justice Waite will preside at the U. S. circuit court at Raleigh in June.

Raleigh had the pleasure of a lecture from Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, last week.

(To be Continued.)

CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Schedule Effective Sunday, August 20, 1916.

Northbound No. 10.

Leave Chester 7:43 a. m.
Leave York 8:29 a. m.
Leave Gastonia 9:24 a. m.
Leave Lincolnton 10:20 a. m.
Leave Newton 10:55 a. m.
Leave Hickory 11:40 a. m.
Arrive Lenoir 12:45 p. m.

Northbound No. 6.

Leave Hickory 5:45 p. m.
Leave Lenoir 6:50 p. m.
Arrive Mortimer 8:22 p. m.

Southbound No. 9.

Leave Lenoir 1:40 p. m.
Leave Hickory 2:35 p. m.
Leave Newton 3:08 p. m.
Leave Lincolnton 3:46 p. m.
Leave Gastonia 5:00 p. m.
Leave York 5:46 p. m.
Arrive Chester 6:35 p. m.

Southbound No. 5.

Leave Mortimer 7:00 a. m.
Leave Lenoir 7:22 a. m.
Arrive Hickory 9:30 a. m.

Connections.

Chester—Southern Ry. S. A. L. and L. & C.
York—Southern Railway.
Gastonia—Southern Ry. and P. & N. Railway.
Lincolnton—S. A. L. Railway.
Newton and Hickory—Southern Railway.

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County Treasurer's Annual Statement

SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Dec. 6, 1915, to balance on hand \$99.53
Dec. 6. F H Robinson, mayor, fine, State vs Julius Hayes \$1.50, J L Mauney, J P, fines, State vs Rob Smith \$3, Tom Cox \$5, R R Mauney, J P, fines, State vs Clifford Rayfield \$2, Oscar Shepherd \$1, T R McArver, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$3,100, I E Mabry, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$5,000, G L Beam, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$3,700.
Dec. 17. G V Lohr, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$1,000.
Dec. 16. Evon L Houser, mayor, fines, State vs Will Dellinger \$1, Mr. Campbell \$1, Walter Sisk \$2, Floyd Waters \$1, D L S Summit .01, Floyd Waters .01, Forest Sisk .01, Jesse Vandye .01.
Dec. 18. W C Abernethy, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$1,000.
Dec. 29. T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs F Klutzelman \$5, D Dover \$3.50, John Lagree \$15, John McDaniel \$3, Alex Armstrong \$3.50, Lyda Black \$3, J G Hall \$25, J G Hall \$3.50, Joe Williams \$3, John Lagree \$2.50, Beatrice Clark \$2.50, Lizzie Costner \$2.50, Arch Frady \$2.50, Frank Haynes \$5, R L Edwards \$3, J W Wright \$10, Clyde Grant \$4, Fred Burgess \$25, Fred Burgess \$10, Will Hoffman \$7.50, Jim Carothers \$5, Luther Poindexter \$5, Eli Rainey \$10.
Jan. 3, 1916. G Lee Beam, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$7,000, I Frank Mabry, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$15,100, J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$6,700.
Jan. 5. J R Rogers, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$8,000.
Jan. 6. W B Rutledge, mayor, fine, State vs Dave Bradshaw \$2.
Jan. 8. F P Hall, Supt., transfer from funds of No. 1, Dallas, to Dallas high school acct. \$131.52.
Jan. 13. F H Robinson, mayor, fines, State vs Frank Holloway \$2.50, Bev. Hoover \$2.50.
Jan. 15. Miss Nannie Carson, citizens' donation to library No. 1, State \$10.
Jan. 18. J A Costner, donation for extending term No. 4, Col., River Bend \$24.43.
Jan. 22. R E Allen, donation from Lowell Cotton Mills for extending term \$50.
Jan. 24. A P H Rhyne, J P, fine, State vs Berry Waters .50, T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs Ervin Tidwell \$3, Geo. Patterson \$3, Dr. J H Moore \$3, Dave Costner \$3.50, Will Harris \$15, Henry Chambers \$2.50, Dock Thornburg \$15, S M Wilson \$6.50, Roy Hoffman \$15, Boyd Black \$3, Chas. Adams \$10.
Jan. 26. G Lee Beam, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$100.
Jan. 27. Mrs. C P Robinson, citizens' donation to library \$5.
Feb. 1. W B Rutledge, mayor, fines, State vs Mark Shipp \$5, Will Jant \$5, Jim Nixon \$5.
Feb. 2. B R Lacy, State Tr., appropriation for public s., \$4,420.45.
Feb. 3. F H Robinson, mayor, fines, State vs Neal Wallace .01, V Rhyne \$1, Claude Robinson \$3, J J Patterson \$5, Oscar Rhyne \$1, Walter Griffin \$5.
Feb. 7. G V Lohr, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Dallas \$1,000, G Lee Beam, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Cherryville \$1,500, Jas. L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, C. Mtn. \$1,000, J R Rogers, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes \$600, Evon L Houser, mayor, fines, State vs Grier Sneed \$2, Lewis Boling \$1, Vernon Harrelson \$1, Game Mitchem \$1, E W McRae \$1, Walter Sisk \$2, Cecil Sisk \$1, Jesse Fry \$1, North Harrelson \$1.
Feb. 9. Mike Sanford, sale of lumber \$1.
Feb. 10. W B Rutledge, mayor, fine, State vs Denver Lloyd \$2.50.
Feb. 12. W B Rutledge, mayor, fines, State vs Jas. Kemp \$2.50.
Feb. 19. State treasurer, appropriation S H S: Stanley H S \$250, D H S \$500, C H S \$375, Belmont H S \$375.
Feb. 19. S. treasurer, appro. for library No. 3, South Point \$10.
Feb. 24. R E Allen, sub. by Lowell C Mills \$50, C C Cornwell, C S C, fines and forf. State vs Rosco Phillips \$10, Sam and Jim Bailey \$12.45, T E Leroy \$100, Ben Grier \$47.50—\$284.95—less 5 per cent com. \$14.25—\$270.70; T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs S G Fields \$3, Bud Neal \$15, Marvin Weaver \$3, Amos Hopkins \$4, Clarence Brandon \$5, Vess Sisk \$25, John Thomas \$3, Labe Hoffman \$2.50, Henry Hickman \$5, Rosco Douglas \$10, Will Lambrick \$5.
March 1. O J Rhyne, cit. donation to library No. 5, Dallas \$10.
March 4. E H Clark, cit. donation to library, No. 9, Cher. \$10.
March 7. T R McArver, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, G. \$1,725.57.
March 8. G L Beam, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Cher. \$579.
G V Lohr, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Dallas \$1200, J R Rogers, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, R Bend \$45.26, J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, C. Mtn \$1200.
March 9. I F Mabry, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, South Point \$933.94, F H Robinson, mayor, fines, State vs Poly Hasten \$3, John Little \$1, Aaron Willis .01, Ode Willis .01, R A Summey .01, A F Brymer \$1, Jones Mousse \$1.50.
March 10. First National Bank, money borrowed \$10,048.61.
March 18. R E Allen, sub. by L C Mills for ex. term \$50, C C Clark, J P, fines, State vs John White \$7.50, Roy Steward \$5, Evon L Houser, mayor, fines State vs Hamp Cook \$3, Alf Blackwelder \$1, Will Blackwelder \$1, Frank Thornburg \$2, James Moss \$1, R E Scarborough, Tr., fines S. vs. James Dixon \$5.60, Ambrose Royster \$2, Jim Easter \$2, Dock Walker \$4, Os. Hambrick \$5.24, Lou Bess \$4, C Parker \$4, C A Kiser \$8, B Bumgardner \$4, H Champion \$1.92, T McAbee \$3.48, E Holland \$2.36, M Morrow \$4, R M Coble \$4, J Whitworth \$4, J White \$4, L Maxon \$4, W Hance \$4, J Mercer \$4 R Ormand \$4, In re John and Geo. P Farmer \$52.14, H W England \$4, C Ramsaur \$4, N Dixon \$4.
March 20. R R Mauney, J P, fine State vs Noah Mauney \$1.
March 25. G L Wright, mayor, fines, S. vs Jim Deaton \$1, Henry Finger \$5, J C Mauney \$1.85, Dave Dover \$2.
March 28. Bank of Belmont, money borrowed \$5,000.
March 31. T A Ratchford, C M C, fines, State vs Geneva Cornwell \$5, Cynthia Pierce \$3, Baxter Crenshaw \$2.50, Jerry Starnes \$15.
April 1. R R Ray, Tr., donation for ex. term \$350, J L Mauney, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Crowders Mountain \$500.
April 3. G V Lohr, T C, part payment of 1915 taxes, Dallas \$200, G Lee Beam, T C, part payment 1915 taxes, Cher. \$161.10, G Lee Beam, T C, delinquent and released taxes collected after settlement \$37.90.
April 5. C C Cornwell, C S C, fines State vs Robey Sides \$50, C Parker \$20, J M Coleman \$10, Arthur Jackson \$10, Will Sanders \$5, Will Crawford \$10, Will Johnson \$10, L Stewart \$5, Joe White \$5, S. Jones \$10, James Robbins and Ed Orr \$50, Jess Steele \$50, Ira Falls, forf. less costs in original case by order of court \$74.55—\$309.55

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Amounts Paid County Commissioners For Service

North Carolina, Gaston County.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1826 of the Revisal of North Carolina (1905) the following statement, showing items and nature of all compensations audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to members thereof, severally, from Monday, December 9th, 1915, to December 4th, 1916, (last date included) is hereby submitted:

O. G. FALLS, Chairman.

To 26 days service as Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 78.00
To 23 days service as Committee at \$3.00	69.00
To 1175 miles traveled at 5 cents	58.75
To delegate and expense State meeting	19.00
Extra compensation	300.00
Total	\$525.25

R. K. DAVENPORT

To 25 days service as County Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 75.00
To 27 days special committee at \$3.00	81.00
To 867 miles traveled at 5 cents	43.35
Expense delegate State meeting	6.90
Total	\$206.25

J. W. KENDRICK

To 25 days service as County Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 75.00
To 8 1-2 days service as Committee at \$3.00	25.50
To 863 miles traveled at 5 cents	43.15
Railroad fare	2.70
Total	\$146.35

R. L. STOWE

To 26 days service as County Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 78.00
To 24 days service as Special Committee at \$3.00	72.00
To 937 miles traveled at 5 cents	46.85
Total	\$196.85

G. W. DETTER

To 19 days service as County Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 57.00
To 3 days service as committee at \$3.00	9.00
To 156 miles traveled at 5 cents	7.80
Total	\$73.80

A. P. RUDISILL

To 6 days service as Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 18.00
To 1 days service as committee at \$3.00	3.00
To 72 miles traveled at 5 cents	3.60
Total	\$24.60

J. F. Mc ARVER

To 26 days service as Commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 78.00
To 62 days service as committee at \$3.00	186.00
To 1169 miles traveled at 5 cents	58.45
Expense delegate and railroad fare	15.30
Total	\$337.75

A. T. LINDSAY

To 1 days service as commissioner at \$3.00	\$ 3.00
To 14 miles traveled at 5 cents	.70
Total	\$3.70

O. B. CARPENTER

To 25 days service as Clerk to the Board \$50.00

SUMMARY

To 302 1-2 days service at \$3.00	\$907.50
To 5243 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile	\$262.15
To expense of delegates to State Association Commissioners	\$44.10
To extra compensation allowed Chairman (Laws 1911)	\$300.00
To 25 days service as Clerk to board	\$50.00
Total	\$1,563.75

No. days board was in session, 26.

There were no unverified accounts allowed nor any allowance made to Board nor any member thereof, except as above stated.

I hereby certify that the above is correct. This Dec. 4th, 1916.

L. E. RANKIN, Auditor, for the County of Gaston, N. C.

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