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## 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.

### NINETY-SECOND INSTALLMENT.

#### Locals.

(From The Gazette of Aug. 31, '83.)

Mr. Head is preparing to build a large residence on Marietta street. Mr. J. A. Smith is the contractor.

Mr. W. N. Craig's little daughter that was so badly hurt by falling from a buggy last week is considerably better.

We learn that three convicts escaped from McAden's Factory on day this week. They were shot at by the guard but without effect.

Rev. E. E. Boyce, of Kings Mountain, will leave that place and has made arrangements for the Whitesides house here, recently purchased by Bradley & Adams.

We learn that Mr. John W. Gamble's warehouse at his distillery was broken open one night last week and one of his books taken out.

Mrs. M. N. Chalk, who moved her residence from Charlotte in 1875, has sold her residence to Mr. R. C. G. Love, of Kings Mountain. She will leave here about the first of October to make her home in Spartanburg county, S. C.

Mr. Moses Stroup, of Dallas township, called to see us last Tuesday. He is about 81 years old and is as spry and active as a great many young men. Mr. Stroup informs us that he has purchased, in Catawba county, a short-horn Durham bull four months old that weighs 400 pounds.

A young man by the name of Capera, who has been employed by Mr. James O. Beattie, of the Pisgah vicinity, was found dead on the Air Line Railroad tracks Wednesday morning. His neck was broken and his body was otherwise mangled up. It is thought that he either jumped off or fell from the train. A coroner's inquest will be held.

#### Married.

(From The Gazette of Aug. 31, '83.)  
At the residence of T. G. Chalk, Esq., Aug. 28, 1883, C. H. Lay to Mrs. M. E. Stewart. Squire Chalk officiating.

#### Stanley Creek Items.

(From The Gazette of Aug. 31, '83.)

Editor Gazette: Mr. Frank Cannon, who owns a valuable farm on Stanley Creek, has rented it and says he expects to work less next year and send to school more. This is what our county needs.

The Brevard High School is progressing finely. The number of students enrolled this session is about 60.

Mr. Columbus Clemmer and Miss Annie Rhyne, of River bend, were on last Thursday united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. R.

Peterson. S. L.

Stanley Creek, Aug. 29, 1883.

#### \$75 on Half an Acre.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 7, '83.)

Mr. McKee Bradley lives about one mile north of town. He is a successful farmer and makes good crops. This year, besides his regular crop, he cultivated about half an acre in watermelons. The patch was on a little branch near his house. He has sold to date 140 melons at prices from 5 cents to \$1.00 each. The half acre has netted him \$75.00. The largest melon weighed 65 pounds.

#### A New Firm.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 7, '83.)

Holland, Love & Company is the name of a new firm formed about a week ago. Capt. J. Q. Holland, R. C. G. Love and S. M. Wilson are the owners of the store which will handle a complete stock of merchandise. The senior member, Capt. Holland, will have charge of the store. Mr. Love, who comes from Kings Mountain and who is no stranger to the people here, will do the outside work, buying cotton, etc. Mr. Wilson is a good business man and is a good addition to the firm.

#### News Notes.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 7, '83.)

The drought has been as severe in the counties around Asheville as it has been anywhere this summer.

Information has been received that J. A. Tyler, the youngest son of the late President Tyler, died at Santa Fe, New Mexico, recently.

Edgewood county raises one bale and a sixteenth of cotton to every man, woman and child in the county.

There are 75 cases on the State docket at Wilson.

(To Be Continued.)

#### Loss Caused by Fire.

The friends of Mr. I. R. McFadden, a former citizen of Gastonia but who has been living in Columbia, S. C., for the past year, or so, will regret to learn that a recent fire destroyed the building in which he was operating a grocery store. A considerable part of his stock of goods was damaged and burned by the fire. Mr. McFadden for a long number of years conducted a grocery store in this city.

Chief of Police Snuggs of Norwood was shot and killed Monday by Kirk Furr, one of three brothers the officer was attempting to arrest. Furr is still at large. A reward of \$175 is offered for his capture.

—Mr. Clyde McLean, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past several weeks, is now rapidly improving.

## THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

### THE DEMAND IS PERSISTENT.

The movement for a whole-time health officer for the county seems to be a persistent one. This is explained when we realize what forces are behind the movement. This is one of the chief tenets of the Greater Gaston Association. The school board and the school forces throughout the county are a unit for the measure. The town council of Gastonia has gone on record as endorsing it. The Gaston County Medical Society favors it. It is heartily endorsed by the Woman's Betterment Association. Many prominent manufacturers and business men throughout the county are enthusiastic for it.

The reasons for such endorsement are readily understood. Wave after wave of contagious disease sweeps over the county each year crippling the help in our mills, lowering the average in our schools and causing much unnecessary expense and suffering. Preventable deaths from typhoid fever are of constant occurrence. Malaria is prevalent and annoying. Ten thousand children are forced into school without examination and without proper sanitary protection. The counties that have whole-time health officers have largely eliminated preventable diseases.

With such support and with such reasons for the support it would be remarkable if the effort to secure a whole-time health officer should fail.

The Gazette learns with regret that Mr. R. R. Clark, editor and owner of The Statesville Landmark, is temporarily away from his post as the result of a break-down in health. It is hoped that several weeks of rest will enable Mr. Clark to take up his work anew with added vigor.

The advice now being given out by the State and Federal departments of agriculture, urging the people to combat the high price of foodstuffs by drawing on the home gardens for vegetables is sound and timely. Back lots have too long been given over to the rag weed and cuckle burr without reason. A fairly fertile piece of soil, however small, with a little "scratching" of the ground will result in a garden of wholesome vegetables which in turn will necessarily reduce the high cost of living to a certain degree.

When Gaston county's soldier boys "come marching" home, which will be before long, there should be some kind of reception tendered them by the people of Gastonia and Gaston county. It will be a happy occasion for the young men as well as for their loved ones, and homecoming exercises of some kind would be in order it seems. Lack of appreciation of the sacrifice the national guardsmen have made for the past several months would be nothing less than criminal. Whether or not they expect any demonstration on the part of friends back home matters little, they are due some recognition. Gastonia people will hardly let an opportunity of this kind pass by unnoticed.

## City School Department

### SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH MONTH.

The following led their grades during the fourth month of school:

- Miss Jane Morris's room: Luther Arrowood, Ansel Caveney, Jas. Ennis, Raymond Childers, Hazel Coffey, Mildred Hagans, Edna Sparkes.
- Miss Anderson's room: James Henderlite, Robert Gilliam, Ruth Ballard.
- Miss Kernodie's room: Elizabeth Glenn, Mack Reid, Elizabeth Love, Carolyn Wray.
- Miss Cashwell's room: Margaret Underwood, Sara Chandler, Margaret McConnell.
- Miss Wiley's room: Mary Alice Culp, Estelle Jenkins.
- Miss Smith's room: John Burke Long, Sarah Glenn.
- Miss Mason's room: Helen Chandler.
- Miss McCuller's room: Helen Bolek, Paul Falkner, Dora Black, May Huffman, Beulah Hill, Julius Huffman, Willie Falkner, Estelle Keeter, Laura Peterson.
- Miss Webb's room: Jessie Kale, Alda Smith, Allie Black, Ethel Welch.
- Miss Benson's room: Winnie Houser.
- Miss Stewart's room: John Burgess, Grace Mitchem, Irene Emory, Madge Rhyne.
- Miss Curlee's room: William McDonald, Myrtle Smith, Clara Woods, Carl Hartgrove.
- Miss Sandifer's room: Cleo Waldrop, Miriam Eury, Laura Dilling, Paul Lewis.
- Miss Adams' room: Ray Glover, Artie Blackwell, Lila Falls, Novella Deaton.
- Miss Copeland's room: Herman Rhyne.
- Miss Martin's room: Ella Killian.
- Miss Gallant's room: Burnice Wood, Lois Hansell, Evelyn Hansell, Moelle Poole.
- Miss McLean's room: Lela May Groves, Louise Tritt, Grace Wood, Clarence Miller, Pauline Barkley.

## BOY TOLD HIS PA HOW GOOD IT WAS AND JOY IS THEIRS

### CHARLOTTE MAN FOLLOWED TANLAC "TIP" AND IS ENJOYING LIFE.

"I took Tanlac because my 13-year-old son, Ralph, kept telling me all the time, 'Father, you ought to see what Tanlac did for so and so,'" explained M. S. Clemmer, of 7 South Brevard street, Charlotte.

"Why, my son knew I had been suffering for the past five years from indigestion and that all other medicines I tried did not do a particle of good. Yes sir, meats disagreed with me and I had to be very careful of what I ate.

"But what a difference Tanlac has made. I sure am glad for my boy's persistency for I have a splendid appetite—can eat anything and it doesn't hurt me. I am stronger and have more energy than for years. I advise anybody troubled with indigestion or in need of a tonic to get Tanlac right now."

Tanlac is sold in Gastonia by the Adams Drug Co.; Lowell, Robinson Pharmacy; Cherryville, H. H. Allen; Belmont, Stowe & Sanders; Dallas, P. D. Summey; Bessemer City, Thigpen Drug Co.; Huntersville, S. L. Mullins; Lenoir, Baller's Cash Pharmacy; Grover, C. F. Hambricht; Worth, Harden Mfg. Co.; Mt. Holly, the Reep Company.—Adv.

#### Lawrence Miller.

Miss Council's room: Hazeline Nolen, Bright Ham, Zula Marlowe.

Miss Stinson's room: Chas. Cobb, Miss Carrie Brown's room: Teddy Austin, Wilbert Bradshaw, Vernie Hinson, Raymond Edwards, Willie Edwards, Raymond Johnson.

Miss Carrie Morris's room: Clyde Barber, Hazel Bell, Bessie Honeycut, Lola Simpson.

Miss Culppepper's room: Charlotte Beal, Stella Johnson, Francis Hardin, Genell Hampton, Mary Belle Mauney, Billie Warren.

Miss McNab's room: Murrey Atkins, Alice Lybrand.

Miss Renald's room: Nell Lewis, Clarice Walters, Hazel Brumley.

Miss Jean Withers's room: Mildred Williams, W. C. Walker.

Miss Bagby's room: Frances Robinson, Lindley Rutter.

Miss Huey's room: Carl McEntire, Nell Gilliam.

Miss Claudia Brown's room: Evelyn Boyd, Annie Blair Anders.

Miss Darlington's room: Marion Brison, Frank Jordan, Rachel Henderlite.

Miss Cashwell's room: Hinda Lebovitz, Hattie Spencer, Lottie Warren.

Mr. Sisk's room: Andre Haynes, Elizabeth Woltz.

Mr. Weir's room: Ellen Dilling, Zada Wright.

Miss McInch's room: Geneva Wilson.

Miss May Withers's room: Lowry Miller, Ray Smith, Lavine Craig, Beulah McKenzie.

Miss Bradley's room: Lela Cobb, Willard Jenkins, Knox Whitesides.

Mr. Grier's room: Charles Boyd, Blanche Grigg, Robert Boyd.

#### America's Penniless Millionaire.

Biblical Recorder.

Did you ever hear of a penniless millionaire? Yet that is the apt phrase which a writer in The American Magazine applies to the eminent Baptist preacher, lecturer and author, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of Philadelphia. Here is a part of the interesting story: "Dr. Conwell is America's only penniless millionaire. If the money he has got and given away in twoscore years had been invested at six per cent, compound interest, at the time it was earned, he would have \$5,000,000 today. At the end of each month he balances his books, pays his bills, and scatters the residue, to the last cent, over his charity list. Three thousand college students, enrolled in nearly every institution of higher learning in the land, have been the beneficiaries of Dr. Conwell's largesse. Nearly half of the muster he has helped through a whole four-year course. So quietly, so modestly, has his work been done that in many cases the student has never known the source of the gift that made a continuation of his course possible. Perhaps a check from a lecture bu-

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**With Bank.**  
Mr. Eugene Caldwell, for the past several years bookkeeper for the Robinson Shoe Company, has accepted a position with the First National Bank where he will be put in charge of the savings department. He is succeeded at Robinson's by Mr. J. B.

**Are Your Sewers Clogged?**  
The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case of constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

#### AN EASY WAY TO REDUCE FLESH

Drink Hot Water and Take Tassco

Have you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or calisthenics? Well, right here you have it in 5-grain tassco tablets, which you may secure at J. L. Adams. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restrictions of habit or eating, and reduce the flesh, little by little, until you are down to the number of pounds you wish to weigh. Too much flesh is undesirable, as most quite stout people will readily admit, and it detracts from one's good appearance; makes one clumsy and short of breath.

There isn't any reason why anyone should be too stout, when there's this much-tried, perfectly satisfactory remedy at J. L. Adams. Tassco tablets (don't forget the name) are recommended by physicians and are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless. Refuse substitutes, if you can not come to our store, we will mail tassco to you.

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Reeves, who recently came here from Norfolk, Va. Mr. Reeves is a son-in-law of Mr. V. E. Long, of this city, and is a young man of splendid business qualifications. He and Mr. Reeves will be welcomed as permanent residents of Gastonia.

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