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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-FIFTH INSTALLMENT. (From The Gazette of Oct. 12, '83.) Mr. R. C. G. Love's family moved into town last Wednesday. Mr. R. H. Brown has sold his fine plantation on Indian Creek to Mr. Martin Hoyle, of Lincoln county. Mr. Bean tells us that Tom Glenn is improving rapidly as an apprentice in the saddle and harness business. We are glad to report this. Gaston county cannot be beat when it comes to making her mark at a show. Not a few of her citizens went over to Charlotte last week to see Sells circus, and some of them got into the calaboose. It is getting to be lively in this town now. Mr. J. H. Craig bought 44 bales of cotton last Tuesday although other buyers are in the field. Cotton is coming in rapidly every day and the price is improving. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg will meet in the Presbyterian church at this place on Wednesday, November 7th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine. We see in The Charlotte Journal-Observer that our young friend Dave Jenkins was married last Tuesday evening to Miss Bettie M. Conrad, one of Forsyth's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Gastonia as a Cotton Market. (From The Gazette of Oct. 12, '83.) The town weigher's records show a large increase over the corresponding period of last year. This is natural to a certain extent from the fact that the crop is some earlier this season, but there is no denying that there is much cotton being brought so near the Charlotte market, much nearer than the difference in the freight would justify. This town has for a long time felt the need of a regularly established market, and the farmers of the county are both to be congratulated upon the consummation of so desired a result. This is an age of combination and the tendency is to buy in large quantities, and our buyers who can sell in 100 bale lots, guaranteeing grade and being able to make prompt deliveries, can sell to a better advantage than the man who has only a few bales. It is a noted fact that the bulk of the cotton is bought by Southern agents for Northern mills, and they can better afford to pay more for 100 or more bales in one purchase than to go on the market and buy in one, two and five bale lots. Gastonia is on a regular boom in all of its industries, but in establishing itself as a good cotton market it is making exceptional progress, and we are proud to record it.

From Cherryville. (From The Gazette of Oct. 13, '83.) Mr. Editor: If an unfortunate one-armed man produces, on poor ridge land in a dry season, a pumpkin vine 45 feet long, how long ought a man having two arms, a good season and rich river bottom spin out? Mr. A. Miller Anthony, the unfortunate soldier referred to, brought in a vine the other day which measured 45 feet, clear of stumps and runners, and he said it had produced no fruit. Did the nasty thing run so fast that it jerked all the



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young ones off? Say yourself, I will not. It is quite cool, can't tell how cotton pickers stood it. I could hardly bear it with all the chips and pieces of boards I could get in the stove. I tell you it is cold up here in the Panhandle. The sheriff will be here tomorrow collecting tax. I guess he will warm us up behind our ears, but always gets the money here so they say. Farmers must be sowing wheat with a vim. Mr. P. C. Beam alone sold here yesterday 128 sacks of guano. Can't tell how much others did. Mr. Beam is a guano seller I tell you. Business is lively here and every one appears to have plenty to eat. It will soon be rabbit time now and when they get ripe I will make the fur fly if they don't run to fast for the old codger, and they sure do that. Veritas.

(To Be Continued.) DEACON CONVENTION. Program of Meeting to be Held at Kings Mountain Next Week. The tenth semi-annual meeting of the deacons of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church at Kings Mountain next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th. Mr. P. P. Murphy, of Lowell, is president of the convention and Mr. W. Y. Warren, of Gastonia, is secretary. The entertainment committee is composed of W. E. Branes, chairman, J. B. Thomason, J. T. Welch, J. F. Allison and C. P. Goforth. Following is the program as outlined by the program committee, which is composed of Messrs. W. T. Rankin, J. W. Timberlake and L. L. Henderson: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 7:30 P. M.—P. P. MURPHY, PRESIDING. Devotional Exercises. Roll Call and Reading of Minutes. Address of Welcome, Rev. J. E. Berryhill. Response, J. Lee Robinson, Gastonia. Address, "Condition and Need of Home Mission Work in Kings Mountain Presbytery," Dr. W. S. Wilson, Lincolnton. WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 A. M. Devotional Exercises. Enrollment of Additional Delegates. Address, "Work Accomplished in 1916, Prospect 1917," Rev. J. H. Watkins, Shelby. Music. Address, "Review of Work Accomplished by the Deacons' Convention and Suggestions for Its Future Usefulness," J. W. Mullen, Lincolnton. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M. Opened with prayer. Round Table Talks—General discussion for the good of the organization. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers. Time and Place of Next Meeting. Appointment of Committees. New Business. Reading and Correction of Minutes. Doxology. Benediction.

THERE WILL BE PEACE. There's a silver lining to every cloud, And the storm is almost o'er. We then shall shine as polished jewels On Heaven's bright golden shore. All our troubles then will cease; And we can sing the old love's song And spend our days in blissful peace. As through that life we travel on Then those who caused us grief and pain, And drove us from their home Shall in the harvest reap the same, For they must reap what they have sown. —F. A. BARNES. Gastonia, N. C.

Is in Charlotte Hospital. Mr. Kenneth Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd, of this city, on last Friday entered the Mercy-General Hospital at Charlotte for treatment, having been on the verge of a nervous breakdown for several weeks. His many friends in Gastonia hope for him a speedy recovery to health. Mr. W. E. Todd spent several hours with him Sunday. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, Tic. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COZY THEATRE PRESENTS TODAY THE SCREEN FAVORITES Harold Lockwood and May Allison In a New Metro Wonderplay in 5 Wonderful Acts "Big Tremain" Coming: FRIDAY, FEB. 23rd. MARY PICKFORD IN "The Pride of the Clan"

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917. IS READY FOR WAR.

Governor Bickett Declares That the Old North State Loves Peace But Stands by the President—Germany Knew That Action Would Follow. In reply to an inquiry from The New York World asking for a statement from him on the President's move in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, Governor T. W. Bickett issued the following statement at Raleigh Saturday night: "North Carolina is a conservative State. Our people love peace and hate war. We had hoped that the warring governments of the Old World would respond to the plea of our president and enter into a compact that would insure permanent and universal peace. The reply of Germany to this plea for peace is a deliberate invitation to further strife. "When the German government delivered its note of January 31, it knew, then as well as it knows now, that diplomatic relations would be severed. The president could not have done less without obliterating every trace of our national honor. We deeply hope that Germany may yet stay her hand, but if American ships or American lives shall be wantonly destroyed then, our people as one man without respect to race or politics, will uphold the president in whatever action he may take to preserve the honor and safety of the nation."

DEAD AT NINETY-ONE. Mrs. Jane Andrew McGill Passed Away in Catawba County—Funeral at Kings Mountain Sunday—A Sketch. Mrs. Jane Andrew McGill died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. D. F. McGill, Newton, route one, last Friday at 6:30 p. m. The remains were brought to Gastonia on the south-bound C. & N.-W. Saturday and taken on train No. 45 to Kings Mountain. The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10:30 from the home of her son, Mr. A. J. McGill, being conducted by Rev. G. L. Kerr. Interment followed in the cemetery at Long Creek Presbyterian church, five miles northeast of Kings Mountain. Death was due to pneumonia and her illness lasted for less than a week. Jane Andrew Smith, a daughter of Andrew and Jane Oates Smith, was born in Georgia April 18, 1826, and hence was nearly 91 years old when quite a small child she came with her parents to North Carolina. She was bereft of both parents in early childhood and was reared by her mother's parents. In early life she gave her heart to God and her life to His service uniting with the M. E. Church, South, in which faith she lived a consistent life and died a triumphant death. December 20, 1849, she was married to Mr. Alexander Dickey McGill. After having served throughout the war, her husband died just at its close, leaving her with a family of six young children to rear. Most nobly did she perform her task, struggling against hardships which might have tried the soul of a strong man. Her children grew up an honor to her, and now her children's children to the fourth generation rise up to call her blessed. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. John F. and Andrew J. McGill, of Kings Mountain and two daughters, Miss Margaret McGill, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. D. F. McGill, of Newton, route one, with whom she had made her home for the past 21 years. Mrs. McGill was a woman of remarkably strong character and had always the courage to stand for convictions either for the right, or against the wrong. She retained her faculties, both mental and physical, to a marked degree, read much, and could converse intelligently and interestingly on any live question of the day. Though old in years, she never grew old in spirit. It was beautiful to see her interest in and love for young people and their in turn for her. Her passing will be mourned by scores of friends in Gaston, Cleveland and Catawba counties in all of which she was well known and much loved. Mrs. McGill was an aunt of Mrs. Frank Whitesides, of Gastonia. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president, soldier and author, has tendered to President Wilson his services and that of his four sons in the event war is declared. He wants to get up a battalion for the fight. Buy It In Gastonia.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD TO SPEND DAY AT DALLAS.

The members of Gastonia Chapter U. D. C. and William Gaston Chapter D. A. K. will hold a joint session Friday of this week at Dallas, where they will be the guests for the day of Mrs. S. A. Wilkins. The regular program for the day will be carried out. BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR DR. S. A. WILKINS. A delightful social event at Dallas last Friday was a birthday dinner given by Mrs. S. A. Wilkins in honor of her husband, Dr. S. A. Wilkins. Her guests were Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Mrs. A. Brady, Miss Mary Shelton, Mr. John Mellon, of Charlotte, Mrs. Earl Carpenter, of Worth, and Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Gastonia. The members of the dinner party spent the day at the Wilkins home and had a most delightful time. SPLENDID SALE OF SEATS FOR CONCERT. Miss Marie Torrence returned on No. 37 yesterday from New York city where she has spent the past several months studying voice in the New York School of Music and Arts. Tomorrow night at the Central school auditorium Miss Torrence will appear in concert with Signor Umberto Sorrentino, the Italian tenor. Signor Sorrentino will arrive on No. 38 this evening from Atlanta. This concert is to be given under the auspices of William Gamble Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. G. W. Ragan, regent of the chapter, has extended an invitation to Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle and the members of Company B, who are expected to reach home from the Mexican border on this day, to be the guests of the chapter at this concert. Tickets for the concert went on sale yesterday at all the drug stores and already nearly all of the reserved seats have been taken, indicating a splendid attendance. As previously stated the last P. & N. car for Charlotte tomorrow night will be held until 10:45 so that persons desiring to come from Charlotte for the concert will be enabled to get home after the concert. Spend Your Money With Home Merchants. Born To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, on route four, Wednesday, January 31, 1917, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Smith at the City Hospital Saturday, February 3, 1916, a daughter.

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According to Bradstreets there were 253 failures reported in North Carolina during the year 1916. The total assets of the bankrupt concerns was \$1,269,676 and the total liabilities were \$2,240,862. Of the failures 117 were attributed to incompetence; 29 to inexperience; 53 to undertaking too much business for capital employed and 17 to unfavorable circumstances. New Auto Company. Attention of our readers is called to the large display advertisement of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company in this issue over the signature of the Gaston Motor Company. The latter is a new enterprise for Gastonia, Mr. W. Hugh Wray being manager and Mr. E. T. James salesman. Mr. Wray will continue his present connection as traveling salesman for a large shoe concern, while Mr. James will devote his entire time to handling the Paige cars. Headquarters of the new firm will be at the Gastonia Garage on East Airline avenue.

—Mrs. L. C. Cauthen, of Columbia, S. C., spent last week in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McArthur. The Marshville Home says that Mrs. L. T. Marsh, of the Gilboa vicinity of Union county, sold 1131 pounds of butter last year for a total of something over \$300. Mrs. Marsh belongs to the parcel post butter shipping association that was organized by the Farmers Union and her butter goes "direct from farm to table" by parcel post.

LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY From Gastonia, N. C. \$29.80 to New Orleans, La., account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers Association of America, January 29-31. Date of sale January 27-28, final limit February 5th, 1917. \$7.75 to Atlanta, Ga., account National Association of Builders Exchange of U. S., February 13-15. Date of sale January 31-February 3, 10, 11 and 14; final limit February 20th, 1917. \$22.55 to New Orleans, La., account Mardi Gras Celebration February 15-20. Date of sale February 12 to 19 inclusive; final limit March 2nd, 1917. \$18.35 to Mobile, Ala., account Mardi Gras Celebration February 15-20. Date of sale February 12 to 19 inclusive; final limit March 2nd, 1917. \$19.40 to Tampa, Fla., account Gasparilla Carnival February 2-10. Date of sale January 31 to February 5th inclusive, final limit February 20th, 1917. \$12.95 to Washington, D. C., account Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson March 5th Date of sale March 1, 2, 3 and 4; final limit March 10th, 1917. \$7.75 to Atlanta, Ga., account International Association of Rotary Clubs, June 17-21. Date of sale June 15, 16 and 17, final limit June 25th, 1917. \$20.95 to Louisville, Ky., account Baptist Student Missionary Movement January 31-February 4th, date of sale January 29, 30 and 31, final limit February 7, 1917. \$22.55 to New Orleans, La., account Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23. Date of sale May 11 to 16 inclusive; final limit May 31, 1917. For further information, reservations, etc., call on any Southern Railway Agent, or address A. A. SUTHER, T. A., Gastonia, N. C. R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. —Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams returned last week from a visit to friends in Columbia, S. C.

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