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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.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND INSTALLMENT.**

**Locals.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 18, '84.)  
Mr. I. N. Davis, of York county, S. C., has moved into his splendid new residence on Airline street. We welcome Mr. Davis to our town.  
Mr. James W. Smith, one of our subscribers of South Point, has in his hand a minnie ball that was shot into it during a battle in the army of Virginia in 1865. It makes an ugly looking place but he says it seldom gives him pain.  
Forest Kincaid, one of our printers, was taken severely sick here last Monday and had to be sent home. We are sorry to learn that the doctor pronounces his case a severe attack of pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover.  
A man said in this office the other day that he was surprised at the general prosperity of the farmers in Gaston county. He further said that in a few years he believed Gaston would become one of the best and most independent counties in the state; and we agreed with him right off.  
By reference to an advertisement elsewhere in our columns it will be seen that a northern joint stock company has been organized in Gaston county for the purpose of mining and manufacturing iron ores and other minerals. The capital stock is to be \$250,000. This is an indication that there may be something good in store for our county.

**Marriages.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 18, '84.)  
At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Walker, on the 9th instant, by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. L. C. Nell and Miss Sadie E. Walker were married.  
On the 25th of December, 1883, by Rev. J. F. Morris, Mr. W. B. McClure to Mrs. M. A. Ford, at the residence of Mrs. M. McClure in Lincoln county; and, also, at the same time, Mr. James Hawkins to Miss Hetlie Abernethy. All the parties are of Lincoln county except Mrs. Ford.

**From Charlotte.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 18, '84.)  
Editor Gazette: Although I am not a subscriber here to your lively paper, I chance to see a copy occasionally.  
Charlotte has been quite dull since the holidays, but I have noticed a great many Gaston men in town. Several Gastonians are registered at the Central this morning.  
The most interesting topic on the streets now is the case of "Chalk vs. Traders National Bank." Some important facts are being developed which look bad for the officers of that institution. Smith, the former president, has been on the witness stand every day since the first of January, and I am informed he makes a splendid witness. It seems now that Mr. Ross was not the only borrower from the institution. On the day that he borrowed \$13,500, Mr. C. N. G. Butt borrowed \$8,500 in order to reduce the capital stock, it is claimed.  
There is something very remarkable about these bank failures; that is R. Y. McAden, a citizen of your county, is nearly always selected to wind them up. I understand he had to manage the Bank of Mecklenburg;

now he is the principal director in winding up the Traders Bank. Although he owns 10 shares of its stock G. W. Chalk was excluded from the annual meeting of its stockholders.  
The following were present in the meeting: R. Y. McAden, 10 shares; Judge Shipp, 42 shares, in the name of his wife; R. I. McDowell, 32 shares; I. L. Nail, cashier; J. W. Wadsworth, 32 shares; A. B. Davidson, 10 shares; who were all that were present when the meeting was organized. Aterc.

**Locals.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 25, '84.)  
The case of Mrs. G. E. Coolidge against Mrs. Hinson is to come before W. A. Pearson, Esq., in this place next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.  
We learn that Mr. John Riddle is conducting a singing school at Pisgah church and, of course, the young people are attending it and enjoying themselves as well as improving in the singing art.  
Messrs. Long & Bro., of Kings Mountain, have moved into our town for the purpose of engaging in the tin and stone business. They will occupy the brick store room of Dr. R. H. Adams on the corner of Main and Marietta streets. We welcome them.  
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Yancey Withers, who distilled for Mr. Aleck Rhyme about two miles east of town, died last Saturday after a painful illness of over a week. We understand a rising in his head broke last Friday night and began to run from his ear. Some say at least a quart of blood must have run out of his head. He leaves a young wife who is in great grief on account of his loss.

**Reports, Merely.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 25, '84.)  
It is reported that the judgments of this world may be reversed in eternity.  
That it sometimes happens that the other side has a laugh.  
That one of our good citizens has recently discovered that saw dust is not good for cows.  
That a good widow near Pleasant Ridge, week before last, lost count of the days and observed one-half of Saturday week for Sabbath before she discovered her mistake.  
That a certain young man in great haste for a doctor one dark night last week broke into Mrs. Adams' hot house, breaking glass doors, turning over flower pots and smashing things generally.

**Died.**  
(From The Gazette of Jan. 25, '84.)  
In South Point township, January 20, 1884, Mr. Wm. R. McLain, in the 73rd year of his age.  
(To Be Continued.)

—Mr. Matthew Stroup, an attorney of Cherryville, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.  
—Capt. W. H. Taylor of the P. & N. Lines will leave in a few days for a trip to Havana, Cuba. He will be gone about a month.  
—Mr. Jas. W. Holland will go to Washington to attend the inauguration.  
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**Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy**

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.  
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**THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

**BOY-SCOUTS**

**A SCOUT RELAY RACE.**  
Tenderfoot Scouts of Troop No. 3 are endeavoring to arrange a relay race at "Scouts' pace" with Scouts from Charlotte. The following letter is explanatory of the proposed race:  
Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 26, '17.  
Mr. J. E. Steere, Scout Commissioner, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
A number of Tenderfoot Scouts of Troop No. 3, Gastonia, are desirous of conducting a relay race from Gastonia to Catawba river at either Mt. Holly or Belmont, and there exchange letters of greeting with Scouts from Charlotte who will have come to the river in a similar race. Each mile from Gastonia to the river and return should be measured and a Scout appointed to cover that mile. Scouts pace of 50 steps running and walking alternately is to be used and the mile covered in about 12 minutes, no more or less. The race should be made under the supervision of the Court of Honor of the local council and each Scout scoring a passing grade should be accredited with having passed his requirement for 2nd class honors. Please advise what you think of the scheme as early as possible and oblige.  
Your truly,  
F. Mc. G. KINCAID, Scout Scribe.  
R. KENNETH BABINGTON, Scout Master.

**Friday's Hike in the Rain as Told by a Scout.**

On Monday night at a meeting of Troop No. 3 it was decided to take a hike Friday, the 23rd. On Friday it was drizzling and cloudy and it looked like we would not get to go. But at 3 o'clock 13 boys were present at the telephone building. It was raining but it was decided to go on, so the command "On Line" was given and then "Forward March" and we were off in the rain. We marched down Franklin avenue and when we reached Columbia street it was peppering down and we stopped under the shelter of the Mint Coia plant until the rain slackened, then we went on. When we reached the fair ground it was raining hard so we broke ranks and ran to Mrs. A. A. McLean's and stopped under the shelter of her garage. Mrs. McLean was not there but we were greeted by the servants and dogs. After about half an hour of talk and light exercise we cleaned a place and built two small fires and fried our meat and waffles, fish and other grub. Thanks to Scout Charles Zimmerman, who had a box of cocoa which he shared with all, Scout Master Babington had some sugar, Scout Ralph Falls had his canteen and we had cocoa, waffles and a lot of other grub, and that was our supper.  
In putting the mess kits together Scout Zimmerman found he had lost the handle to his frying pan. After a search it was not found. When the black was washed off our faces and the mess kits put back in the knapsack, the Torrence Morris Ford, with Assistant Scout Master Ralph Padgett and Mr. Claude Craig came in time to eat the remains. After things were straight, the Piedmont Telephone Ford came and took a load of boys with burnt fingers and happy faces to town. As Torrence-Morris Ford was open and it was still raining, it was not advisable to ride in it, so the Piedmont Telephone Ford came back on a second trip, taking six boys, including Scout Master Babington. When we reached town we were greeted by a few Scouts awaiting our return. We had a very nice time if the elements did interfere.  
THOMAS QUICKEL, JR.,  
Gastonia, Feb. 24, 1917.

**Some Scout Doings in Other Cities.**

A troop of Scouts has been organized among the messengers of the Postal Telegraph Co. in Dallas, Tex. The scouts of Joplin, Mo., offered their services to the local fire department during a disastrous blaze. The services were accepted and the scouts formed a line, carrying hundreds of dollars' worth of goods from the burning business establishments to a place of safety. Later they assisted the police by guarding the fire lines and helping to handle the crowd.  
The Canton, O. Scouts have just waded a successful campaign against the tussock moth. One troop collected 26 1-4 oz., or 65-8 qts. of the eggs. Four troops collected 14 qts., or approximately 3,000,000 eggs. The winning troop received a large parade banner for its work.  
The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has gratefully acknowledged the services of the Boy Scouts of America in assisting in the sale of seals. The sale of seals for 1916 was about 100,000,000, and reports indicate that the scouts assisted materially in bringing it up to this total.  
Assistant Scout Master Everett J. Jones has been transferred from Troop No. 3 to Troop No. 4 and is assisting Scout Master Roach.

**NOTABLE PICTURE COMING.**

(By the Press Agent.)  
"Warning" or The S. O. S. Call of Humanity will be the attraction at the Broadway Theatre for one day, March 7th.  
This play was written by the famous Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, one of the most eminent preachers and writers in America and has the endorsement of some of the best-known authorities on the existing vice conditions everywhere.  
The picture is considered the best ever produced of its kind and ranks high among present-day successes.  
The story tells of a bank clerk who marries the banker's daughter. He is sent away to jail on false charges, leaving his wife and daughter alone. When he is released he loses track of his daughter and, em-

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The cast is a notable one, including such well-known movie favorites as Ormi Hawley, Josephine Earl, Marie Treador, David Wall, Chas. Graham, Dean Raymond and others of equal note.



**An Old Sport Revived.**  
"Have you got a warrant for me," inquired a lean lank individual of Sheriff Davis at the court house Monday morning. "I don't know," replied the genial accommodating high sheriff, "but if we haven't one we can fix one up for you. What is the warrant for?"  
"Chicken ffightin'" replied the sheriff's visitor.  
Obtaining the young man's name the sheriff filled out a warrant and the two stepped up to Squire S. S. Morris' office near the court house. The defendant submitted, was taxed with a small fine and the costs and went his way rejoicing.

This is a characteristic incident of recent days hereabouts. Every few days the officers get hot in behind a bunch of chicken fighters. Some of them get away but, fearing that they will be caught, come up and do as this one did.  
Years ago cock fighting was a great game in this part of the country and it took the officers of North and South Carolina several years to break up the cock mains held along the State line south of here. It was a big gamblers game then and sportsmen came from far and near to take part in the betting. It was a regular business in those days. Now it is carried on on a small scale and the sportsmen are entirely local. However there is getting to be quite a good deal of this kind of gambling both inside and outside the city limits and the officers of both town and county are making a determined effort to break it up.

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