

### 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 SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT Locals.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 31, '84.) Democrats, take notice that your tickets have the names of all the democratic nominees on them. Watch close and be not deceived.

Before another issue of The Gazette the great national election will have come off and Grover Cleveland of New York will have been elected president of the United States, according to our almanac. Watch the prediction.

We are glad to see that our excellent friend, E. N. Lineberger, of Shelby, has captured Miss Sallie Wilson, one of the most charming young ladies of Gaston county. May continual happiness and prosperity attend the twain.

We learn that there are now four aspirants to the honorable and lucrative position of constable for Gastonia township. Would it not be well to have one at every road crossing for the accommodation of the people for the gratification of office seekers?

Senator Vance delivered one of his characteristic speeches last Monday to a packed court house at Dallas. We were debarred from the pleasure of hearing it, but persons who were present say that a better or more convincing speech was never made in Dallas.

#### A Straw.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 31, '84.) By a glance at the record books in Dallas it will be seen that the commercial interests of Gastonia are in a healthy condition and improving all the time. Taking into account that our town is scarcely 10 years old, we think the following is quite a creditable showing:

In 1881 the purchases were \$34,653. In 1882 the purchases were \$47,700. In 1883 the purchases were \$71,251. In 1884 to June 30, the purchases were \$43,290.

#### A Young Passenger.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 31, '84.) In coming from Charlotte last Thursday morning, Mr. James Kennedy of this town saw on a seat to itself a baby passenger two years old traveling along under the care of the conductor. There was a basket by its side with a card attached giving name and mother of child, and also destination. The basket also contained a quantity of provisions and ticket and was addressed to Rock Mountain, Ga., from Danville, Va.

#### A Card.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 31, '84.) A report is being circulated by designing persons to the effect that I am or have been connected with the "whiskey ring." I take this opportunity to state that any such report is malicious and false in all its parts, and I defy any man to prove to the contrary.

The democratic party, as such, made no nominations for constable in this township, and at the solicitation of friends I announced myself, and, if elected, I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Respectfully, J. W. P. Nixon. Oct. 30, 1884.

#### Locals.

(From The Gazette of Nov. 21, '84.) Little Gussie Page has been quite ill but is much better.

Mr. W. M. White has temporarily moved to Chester, S. C. We are sorry to give Will up, even for a short time.

The Adams and Love building on Main street begins to attract attention. It will be the largest business house in town.

Mr. A. C. Elmore, a native of Gaston, but recently of Abbeville county, S. C., has moved his family to Buncombe county to engage in the mica business.

Mr. J. H. Paysoux's family has moved to Hickory where he has been engaged in the railroad business several weeks. We regret very much that this family has left our town. They were among the first who helped to begin Gastonia.

### A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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## THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917.

### A PATRIOTIC PRAYER.

Billy Sunday's prayers, which combine devotion, religion and comment upon the happenings of the day, are also brimming full of patriotism. The following extracts from one of his prayers this week in New York City are indicative of his unswerving loyalty to America:

"Thank you, Jesus, for what you are doing; thank you, too Father and your Holy Spirit. Good Lord! If we had to work as hard to get recruits for the army of the Nation as we do to get recruits for the Church, where would we be.

"God, I read in the papers today where a judge named Rosasky sent a fellow to jail for six months for distributing literature advising men not to enlist. I'm glad you've given us judges like Rosasky, Lord. Make us forget, Jesus, that we're black and white, rich and poor, Catholic, Protestant and Jew, or whether we were born here or elsewhere. Make us remember that we're all Americans, pledged to go out and fight to the last ditch for our flag."

The New York papers tell how his prayer at this point was interrupted for several minutes by a thunderous burst of applause.

### THE WONDER CITY.

Two Gastonians Employed in the Big Du Pont Plant Give Some Interesting Facts About Hopewell—Men to Have Badges Showing They Are in Service of Uncle Sam.

Editor Gazette: We are both from Gaston county and both proud to own it and not ashamed to say we are behind the President. At the present time we are in Hopewell, Va., the "Wonder City." Hopewell is a quick-moving town, larger than Kings Mountain, and most people know we were burned to ashes about two years ago and have rebuilt to a real city in this short period.

The cause of the rapid growth of this place is the DuPont plant. We prepare gun cotton for the many fighting nations and work about 15,000 men. Every man is a skilled workman in his class and they employ every class of work known as skilled, from a general manager on down to a "rat catcher," and I may add here, a sheet metal worker.

We work three shifts eight hours each and have but few accidents, though carelessness always plays a part in every crowd of workmen. We are soon to be given by the government a badge to wear showing that we are in service, the same as volunteers in the army, and our service here counts the same as a soldier's in action. We are proud not only to brave the dangers of a "blow-up" or anything that may probably happen but to be of service to Uncle Sam. Every man has a picture check of his own and a number. He is always searched at the gates around the plant and every known method that applies to "safety-first" is used by the company to safeguard the men. We are enclosed by an eight foot fence put up on iron pipe so that it is almost impossible for any one to get in. Around this fence they have a mounted guard to patrol his part, so when you boys come to Hopewell my advice is not to try to climb the fence as you may never know what hit you.

With best wishes to all our friends in Gaston, we are just two "Du Ponters."

I. P. LONG.  
R. E. LONG.  
Hopewell, Va., April 24, 1917.



FRIEDA HEMPEL

Noted German Soprano Who Is to Be One of the Artists at Charlotte's Big Music Festival May 1 and 2.

ed to begin Gastonia. Mr. John M. Hoffman, recently of the Crowders Creek Mills, has purchased one-half interest in Adams & Love's flouring mills, and leased the other half interest. The mill is being overhauled and being put in first class condition for an extensive business.

The electoral vote will be canvassed within a short time. The official returns have already been received with a few exceptions. It is now evident that Grover Cleveland, for president, is victorious over Blaine. The vote being: Cleveland 219, Blaine 201.

(To Be Continued.)

## FOR GOOD PICTURES GO TO THE COZY THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY: "TWIN KIDDIES" 5-Act Gold Rooster Play Featuring BABY MARIE OSBORNE



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MONDAY: "THE COUNTRY GOD FORGOT" 5-act Western Feature Also "The Adventures of Shorty Hamilton"

TUESDAY: "ONE OF MANY" Featuring FRANCES NELSON A mighty moral pantomime, presented for Metro Program by Arthur James.

### ASKED TO CO-OPERATE.

Gastonia Citizens and Music-Lovers Invited to Help Make Charlotte's Big Spring Music Festival a Success—Hope of Making the Event a Permanent One Depends on Support Received This Year.

In discussing the approaching series of concerts to be given in Charlotte on May 1 and 2, constituting the Charlotte Musical Festival, a prominent Charlotte citizen says: "A highly trained musical sense will not be necessary to enjoy these concerts. It is a fact that there are more lovers of music in Gastonia, in comparison to population, than in any city in North Carolina, and to these the festival will be a treat of unusual pleasure. But to those who are not especially trained along this line the numbers will be of especial interest owing to the nature.

"Gastonia people are invited to assist in making expenses in this festival, there being little possibility of 'breaking even', the entire venture being to make a move toward the establishment of a permanent festival. The immense sums necessary to secure these artists preclude any possibility of its becoming a money-making scheme.

"There now exists between Gastonia and Charlotte a more friendly relation than ever before, in my opinion. This probably dates to the Fourth of July, 1912, when Gastonia pulled off her great celebration and the number of Charlotte visitors was limited only by the transportation facilities.

### LINCOLN WOMAN DIES.

Following an Illness of Many Months Mrs. George Costner, Esteemed Woman of Lincoln, Passed Away Sunday Afternoon—Funeral Services Monday.

Funeral services of Mrs. George Costner, whose death occurred at her home at Lincoln Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock were held Monday afternoon at the Lutheran church at 4:30 o'clock and interment was in the Episcopal cemetery. Mrs. Costner had been ill for the past six months and death came after a brave and patient fight for life, during which time every agency known to medical science was applied to relieve suffering and prevent the inevitable end.

Deceased was a member of one of Lincoln's prominent families and the loss is felt throughout this section.

Surviving are a husband, Doctor George Costner, and four small children; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abernethy; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Hull, of Shelby, and three brothers, R. S., J. D. and James Abernethy, of Lincoln.

The following relatives from Gastonia attended the funeral services Monday: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abernethy, Mrs. W. C. Abernethy and Mr. M. D. Abernethy. Many relatives and friends from Mt. Holly, Belmont, Charlotte and Mecklenburg attended the services.

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### Thinking While Dressing.

Sheridan (Wyo.) Enterprise. A few days ago one of the leading journals of the country advanced the suggestion that if a person would think while dressing he would work his brain 330 hours a year more than at present. It also had something to say to the effect that the aforesaid number of hours would more than double the thinking period of most people.

The last thought may have been in the nature of a confession, but at any rate the first seemed to be worth trying out. In this age of "Efficiency" a fellow has to test every new "time-saving" fad.

Accordingly I put the suggestion on trial the other morning. Standing before the mirror with razor poised for shaving I concentrated my mind upon the horrors of war with its sinking vessels and rivers of blood. The thing became so real to me that I forgot everything and was not at all dismayed to see a stream of blood coursing down my cheek from a slip of the razor. Next my shaving soap slipped off the basin and dived to the bottom, Laconia-like. "Those dastardly Germans," I murmured, and went deeper into thought.

Intent upon the tug and tussle of war, I took a hard pull at my shoe string—which promptly broke.

Instead of the usual 25 minutes for dressing and shaving, it had under the improved method taken practically an hour. Nevertheless I felt that it was worth it and struck out contentedly down the street.

When I walked into the office there was a giggle and some one asked, "Where is your collar?" To my amazement I found that I had forgotten it. To make matters worse I spilled a red necktie sticking jauntily out of my handkerchief pocket.

I hurried home to get a collar and was greeted with the news that I had left the hot water running and had thrown a collar and handkerchief on the edge of the fireplace.

On the way back to the office I did some real thinking and came to the conclusion that if the man who wrote an editorial on "Thinking While Dressing" had put more thought into his writing and less into his toilet, things would have been much nicer.

### CRITICISES WILSON; IS HISSED.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 26.—Representative Mason, of Illinois, was assailed by hisses from the galleries and from House members when he injected politics into the debate on the conscription bill today. He declared that the President was afraid to let Roosevelt raise a division because the army staff officers want the volunteer plan to fail.

### COMPLETE HARMONY IN CONFERENCES.

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, April 26.—Complete and cordial agreement has characterized thus far the conferences held between United States officials and the British commissioners. This announcement was made today after Mr. Balfour had completed the preliminary conference. Joint conferences with the French commissioners participating will begin shortly in which the real work will be accomplished.

## IDEAL

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