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MONDAY, JULY 30, 1917.

#### GASTONIA AN EXAMPLE.

Mr. Thomas B. Smith, editor of The Mountain Scout, published at Taylorsville, was a Gastonia visitor last week, and in this week's issue of The Scout he gives his impressions of Gaston's hustling manufacturing center:

"In making a trip across several counties last week we failed to see a single place we would rather live in than Taylorsville. Perhaps the town that gave us the best impression was the hustling little city of Gastonia. There was an air of progress about the place that made us want to see Taylorsville wake up, get together, organize and tell the world of the opportunities there are right here in Alexander county for our own folks and hundreds of others. With good roads being built into the town and land values increasing we sit still and wait for people to find out for themselves what our county has to offer in the way of climate, soil, churches, schools, good water, big apples and other advantages. We certainly should have a Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or some organization to advertise our town and county. But the prevailing sentiment seems to be "let Bill do it."

#### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

##### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

##### MISS ELA DIXON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ela Dixon entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly last Friday evening at Armstrong Park. After the various amusements of the Park had been indulged in supper was served. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis as chaperones, Misses Lois Robinson, Ella Dixon, Mabel Craig, Mary Dixon, Zoe Ratchford, Blanche Robinson, Nell Dixon, Laura Titman, Ela Dixon and Messrs. Fred Lewis, Bill Hanna, Frank Dixon, Martin Ratchford, Loy Dixon, Holland Elmore, Clarence Passeur, Charities Dixon, Quinn Howe and Archie Dixon.

##### ENTERTAINS

B. Y. P. U.

Friday evening, Mr. J. D. Moore entertained the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church at his lovely home on W. Main Street. The house and the piazza were very effectively decorated in sun flowers and potted plants. After having played many interesting games each guest was given a ticket to Moore's summer garden where ice cream and cake were served by Mesdames J. D. Moore and Bismark Capps and Misses Josephine and Mary Hultt Moore. The guests then were invited in the dining room where punch was served. Miss Regina Coon toasted the president, Mr. Moore, who responded in his delightful manner. The last thing was an automobile ride, after which every one regretfully departed. Thirty-five young people enjoyed Mr. Moore's hospitality and there were several out of town guests.

##### Mother Dies of Broken Heart.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, ILLS., July 28.—Heart-broken over the notoriety and the fate of her baby, Mrs. Anna Bollinger, mother of baby Bollinger, the first infant condemned to death by Dr. Halstead, is dead. She grieved herself to death, her husband stated.

#### New Hope News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

NEW HOPE, July 28.—There will be a meeting for those interested in the community fair at the school house Thursday night, August 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. M. Holland is to be there, and the officers of the fair and club members are especially urged to be present.

There was a farmer's picnic at the school house Tuesday. There were some very interesting talks for the men and the women enjoyed a talk on drying fruits and vegetables by Miss Thompson of the Gaston Farm Life School.

Miss Pearle Stowe has gone to Belmont to take charge of the canning work there. She is very efficient in that line of work, and we feel sure she will succeed in her work there.

Mrs. L. O. Wilkinson is expecting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Youngblood, of Buskville, S. C., to spend some time with her soon.

The annual picnic at McLean's Chapel is to be Friday, August 3rd. Everybody come and bring well-filled baskets.

Miss Janie Jackson, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Messrs. A. M. and E. W. Wilkinson were at Moore's Chapel, Mecklenburg county, on Thursday.

Miss Janette Ford, one of the nurses in the City Hospital, Gastonia, has been at home for some time spending her vacation.

#### Union Picnic.

The Sunday school of Union Presbyterian church will hold its annual picnic on Friday, August 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### Revival Meeting.

A series of special evangelistic services will begin at Long Creek Baptist church near Dallas next Sunday, August 5, and continue one week. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, D. D., of Columbus, Miss., will do the preaching.

—Miss Ruth Moore, of Inman, S. C., is visiting Miss Regina Coon.

—Miss Oneita Miller, of Hickory, is spending some time in the city as the guests of Miss Regina Coon.

—Prof. G. L. Sawyer, of the Dallas school, who has been attending the summer school at Chapel Hill, passed through here today on his way to Dallas.

#### GERMANS CAPTURE DEFENSES.

(By International News Service.)

GENEVA, July 28.—The Austro-Germans have captured all the defenses of Czernowitz, according to a Berlin dispatch today. Terrific fighting is in progress east of the Sereth river.

#### CRIPPLES REPLACE STRIKING SWITCHMEN.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, ILLS., July 28.—A call has been sent out for crippled pensioners today to take the places of 4,000 switchmen who struck in the local railroad yards today. The men demanded a voice in the selection of yardmasters. The cripples were formerly switchmen and their knowledge of the yards will materially help in keeping freight moving. Federal guards have been placed at all points of danger.

Edward A. Beck, of Pennsylvania, has been elected city manager of Goldsboro.

Concord won the first prize in the State wide contest in gardening. The purpose of the contest is to create interest in the production of food products.

Mrs. Annie C. Bassett, of Buncombe county, charged with an attempt to bribe Solicitor Swain in Superior Court, paid \$106.25 court costs and judgment was suspended indefinitely.

The Southern Railway company has just completed a census of all its men, who are liable for army duty. The name, age, occupation, whether married or single and the number of dependents were carefully listed.

The Elizabeth College property in Charlotte, some time since abandoned for educational purposes, has been purchased for hospital purposes by the board of directors of the Presbyterian Hospital.

The Chimney Rock Railroad has been chartered. It is proposed to build a line of 15 miles between Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock. The authorized capital of the company is \$200,000, with \$15,000 subscribed.

The property of the Graham Lumber Co., including 65,000 acres of land, was sold under order of the Federal court at Wilkesboro Monday. The only bidder was Abel Davis, of Chicago, his bid being \$800,000. The indebtedness of the company is said to be \$1,750,000.

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#### OLD FURNACE PICNIC.

A Large Crowd—Picnic Dinner and a Good Day.

Early Saturday morning, July 28, the people from far and near began to gather at Old Furnace for the annual picnic, which is an event of considerable importance in the Old Furnace community and surrounding communities. A very large crowd spent the day in a sociable way and went away feeling good. This picnic originated with the Ormand reunion 18 years ago and since that time it has been an annual affair and all the people look forward to it as a get-together-day. No special program is prepared other than that of the picnic dinner.

After several hours of meeting each other and greeting the strangers, a sumptuous dinner was prepared. The spread was an elaborate one and one that appealed to the many people. It was well taken care of and enjoyed to the fullest. It was a real picnic dinner.

In the afternoon Mr. S. J. Kirby took charge of the exercises and briefly made some announcements and gave an outline of the work that is being done in the Dallas agricultural school, of which he is principal. He then introduced Mr. J. M. Holland, secretary of the Gaston Fair Association, who is a pleasing way discussed the county fair and expressed his delight in meeting with such hospitable people. Mr. Kirby then introduced Mr. J. B. Steele, the county demonstrator, who solicited the cooperation of all the farmers and with a few of his choice selections from a poet or two closed by kindly offering his services to the people in any way possible. Everybody was there for a good time and a good time they had. Of course, they went away feeling good, and will look forward to the picnic in 1918.

Coyt Bridges, a young white man of Hickory, was instantly killed Friday at the Southern Railway bridge over the Catawba river at Catawba station when a steel pole fell on him. He was employed by the construction company which is building the bridge.

Albert and Aubrey Barrett, negroes, were sentenced at Charlotte Court House, Va., Thursday to be electrocuted for the murder of W. R. Roach, a young white farmer of that county.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Steven Huntley Myers.

When the spirit of Steven Huntley Myers

—Cross the bar, nantid of its star

That veteran true, of high desires,

Clung to the cross, where the blessed are;

Through Battle Array, fought his way

Leader's dispatches to deliver,

With here a pause staying the day

Where (Stonewall) sped stinging quiver.

—WALTER PICKETT MYERS

July 3, 1917.

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#### THE SHUFORD REUNION.

The Shuford Reunion which is an annual event in Catawba county will be held on August 4, 1917, at the home of Mr. R. L. Shuford, near Hickory. Five speakers will be present and all the family and relatives are most cordially invited to be present and bring well-filled baskets, meet everybody and have a good time.

MRS. E. L. SHUFORD, Secretary Shuford Historical Society of North Carolina.

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