

### 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.

#### 142ND INSTALLMENT.

**Locals.**  
(From The Gazette of Oct. 23, '85.)  
Dr. J. R. Torrence, of Gaffney, S. C., was in town this week.

Miss Lena Maxwell, of this county, left Monday for Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Matthew Armstrong, Sr., an aged and respected citizen of the county, living near Lowell, is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is one of the most effective speakers at the camp meeting in Augusta. There are many good people who think it a shame for a woman to preach morality in public.

The evidence in the case of Eph Hoffman for the murder of Frank Sherrill, may not be sufficient to hang the negro, but it was certainly of a nature sufficiently mixed to hang the jury.

Mr. C. A. Thorburg, living three miles north of Dallas, on Wednesday sold a lot of carp to Mr. R. J. Durham, hotelist at Dallas, the largest of which were 16 inches long and weighed about two pounds. His pond covers an area of about four acres and he says he has about 2,000 fish like those sold Mr. Durham.

Mr. Henderson Long, in order to secure a quick fire in the stove, on Wednesday, threw in some kerosene oil. An explosion followed singeing off his eyebrows and causing other, though not serious injury. Dr. Adams attended him. The kerosene oil can is a mighty handy little thing to have about the fire, but the safest way to use it, is to set it in the closet and to get some lightwood splinters to kindle the fire with.

Mr. T. M. Fayssoux, of this place, has received an appointment as U. S. storekeeper and gauger, and will be put on duty as soon as his papers are filed.

#### Local Court Sunday.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 23, '85.)  
Eq. B. G. Bradley held a public reception in the town hall on last Sunday afternoon, and bound a man, who gave his name as Owen, over to court for carrying concealed weapons. Failing to give bond he was sent to Dallas and lodged in jail. A fine of \$25 was imposed on one of our

young men for contempt. The fine was paid.

#### WIND.

A Young Cyclone Strikes the Neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge.  
(From The Gazette of Sept. 23, '85.)

On last Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock a cyclone passed through the neighborhood of Pleasant Ridge, uprooting full-grown trees and frightening the citizens of that locality very much indeed.

The cyclone was traveling in a north easterly direction and Mr. R. N. Holland who was present says that it is his opinion that it was traveling at the rate of about 60 miles an hour. Fully 75 or 100 trees were blown down on Mr. J. M. Falls' place and a window in Mr. George Falls' store house was completely demolished, and things looked pretty squally for a few moments.

One strange feature of the matter is that but few trees fell in the direction that the cyclone was traveling. The storm only lasted two minutes and passed so quickly that one old citizen did not get scared until it was over, when he made a frantic effort to get in a cellar.

#### On the Move.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 23, '85.)  
Mr. L. F. Steward has moved in the store house and residence lately occupied by Mr. M. L. Mauney and Mr. Mauney is now occupying his new and neat residence on Mill St. Mr. R. P. Rutledge has moved in the house of Dr. W. H. Hoffman on South Street, and Mr. F. M. Gallant is to occupy the Adams residence on Oakland Avenue.

#### Married.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 23, '85.)  
On Sept. 23, 1885, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Hope Adams, to Miss Maggie E. Barnett. Rev. R. A. Webb, officiating.

#### Died.

(From The Gazette of Oct. 23, '85.)  
James D. Torrence, formerly of this county, at Lenoir, N. C., on Oct. 4th, 1885, of typhoid pneumonia. Age 46 years.

(To Be Continued.)

### COLUMBIA, S. C., SENDS EVIDENCE

#### That Cannot Be Controverted.

Facts are stubborn to overcome. Notwithstanding the amusing statements one reads in the newspapers by some people trying to foist manufactured articles on a confiding public, ironized Paw-Paw stands out boldly with a dependable record of nearly a quarter of a century. It is not a "cure-all" but prepared simply for what we claim and no more. Thousands upon thousands of letters containing the warmest praise reach our headquarters and while we do not believe in promiscuous publishing of testimonials we occasionally feel compelled to give one as follows:

Mr. A. F. Meister, an upholsterer by trade, living at 2211 Wheat St., Columbia, S. C., says: "I suffered from indigestion, liver troubles and constipation so that I could not eat nor sleep after any fashion. I saw your ironized Paw-Paw advertised in the newspapers, but was at first somewhat skeptical, having tried so many ready-made medicines; however, I obtained a bottle and used it according to directions, 1 tablespoonful half an hour before meals, and in a few days before using up the first bottle I felt so much better that I wish to congratulate you on having such a splendid remedy. I am sleeping well again and my indigestion has disappeared. I need not tell you I shall continue the treatment which has made me feel so much better."

If you are suffering from any troubles similar to Mr. Meister there is no reason why you should not obtain the same relief as he had. Step into the nearest druggist and obtain a bottle. If he is not up-to-date call at J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia, The Robinson Co., Lowell and Rano, and The Robinson-Twitty Drug Co., Rutherfordton.

Formula on every bottle. Price for 15 ounce bottle only \$1.00. Attention given to mail orders. Interstate Drug Co., Inc., New York.

### DRIED FRUITS "COME BACK"

Special to The Gazette.

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—That perishable vegetables and fruits dried by the latest approved method "come back" when soaked in water overnight has been amply demonstrated by C. D. Matthews, Experimental Horticulturist, in experiments conducted in connection with the forces of the home demonstration service. Mr. Matthews had a local tinner to construct an evaporator and has dried beets, squash, beans, tomatoes, spinach, corn and other vegetables. Later these vegetables have been soaked and brought back to so near their original form that it would require an expert to tell the difference.

The secret of the new process of drying lies in driving away the moisture quickly. Comparatively few vegetables can be dried in the sun because they decompose before all the moisture is driven away, even those which may be dried in the sun lose much of their flavor and have more or less of a "hay" taste. The new methods give an entirely different product. The drying may be done in home-made evaporators, in ovens as above or cook stoves. The bulletin on drying with full directions may be secured merely by asking for it.

The new methods of conserving food stuffs are so successful and the product is so acceptable that food experts are of the opinion that in the future a very considerable part of the Irish potato and sweet potato crops may be saved through this means.

The food situation during the coming winter will probably be even more serious than it has been up to this date and all farmers and those town people who have garden space available are being urged to not only conserve the products which they have already raised, but to continue their planting and their canning and drying.

#### ATTACK RENEWED ON FOOD BILL.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Senator Reed renewed his attack on the food control bill this afternoon, charging Hoover, food administrator, of maintaining lobby organization by impudently interfering with legislation in Congress.

#### Revenue Collections.

Statesville Landmark.  
During July Collector Watts of this district collected \$2,263,941.71, internal revenue taxes, as follows:  
Tobacco ..... \$2,256,327.31  
Emergency ..... 3,236.85  
Income taxes ..... 2,933.27  
Liquor license ..... 712.50  
Narcotic license ..... 557.64  
Oleomargarine ..... 90.00  
Fines, penalties, etc. 84.14  
This is an increase over July 1916 of \$903,654.95 or 66 2-5 per cent.

The traveling men in this country have recently pledged themselves to a meatless and wheatless day each week. The membership will reach 600,000 and they also agreed to cooperate with the restaurants and hotels in the conservation of foods.

#### FREE OF CHARGE.

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#### MEETS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN.

State Convention Y. P. C. U. of A. R. P. Church Will Hold Annual Session August 14 and 15—The Program.

The annual convention of the Young Peoples Christian Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held in Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church at Kings Mountain on next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14th and 15th. Following is the program:

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.  
Devotional Service, "The Holy Anointing of Witness", Rev. R. W. Carson.

Organization.  
Welcome Address, Miss Margaret Hord.

Response, Mr. Howard Oates.  
Address, "Our Achievement and Our Call to Service", Mr. Leonard R. Niell.

"The N. C. Y. P. C. U. as a Working Force", Miss Margaret Whitesides.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 O'CLOCK.

Report of Executive Committee.  
Report of District Leaders.  
Report of Unions.

"The Y. P. C. U. in Its Ideal", Mr. Carl Miller.

"The Y. P. C. U. as a Character Builder", Mr. Lacy Ranson.  
Open Meeting.

TUESDAY EVENING 8 O'CLOCK.  
Devotional Talk, Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D.

"The Call or Cost for New America", Mr. J. C. Kinard.

"India's Most Urgent Need", Rev. A. J. Ranson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Talk, Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D.

"The Most Effective Witness of the Church."

1. In the Rural Communities, Miss Josephine Miller.

2. In the City, Miss Evelyn Douglass.

3. In the Mountain District, Miss Bryte Crawford.

4. In the Foreign Field, Rev. A. J. Ranson.

"Our Colleges and Their Witnesses."

1. Linwood College, Rev. A. T. Lindsay.

2. Erskine College, Rev. E. B. Kennedy, D. D.

3. Due West Woman's College, Rev. R. L. Robinson, D. D.

4. Erskine Seminary, Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 O'CLOCK.

"Methods That Win in the Y. P. C. U. Work", demonstrated by the Pisgah Union Executive Committee.

Business; Reports of Committees, Election of Officers, Selecting Place for Meeting, New Business.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Devotional Talk, Rev. G. G. Parkinson, D. D.

"Christ's Call to a Larger Service and the Heart's True Response", Rev. E. G. Carson.

"The Heroism of the Cross", Rev. J. L. Oates.

Closing Exercises.

#### This is Americanism.

Greensboro News.

We don't remember whether in the days of peace Armour & Co. was one of Mr. Roosevelt's "bad trusts" or "good trusts," but if J. Ogden Armour means what he says in this day of national peril Armour & Co. and the heads of the corporation are 100 per cent patriotic.

Mr. Armour returned to Chicago last week from a conference in the East, says a Chicago dispatch, and when asked by some one what he thought of the "situation" said:

"I'll tell you what I think of it. The government of the United States can have Armour and company."

"The government of the United States can have any one man or any group of men of Armour and company."

"There will be no requests for exemptions."

"As a nation and as free men we have staked all and we shall win or lose all."

"That's what I think about the 'situation.'"

That just about covers the ground of patriotism; that is Americanism without any frills or hypens. In truth "as a nation and as free men we have staked all and we shall win or lose all." And that applies not only to J. Ogden Armour and to Armour and company but to every American citizen and to every American business and industry.

It is reported from England that a new discovery has been made for the extraction of nitrates from the air, and that a plant is to be erected at Manchester for the manufacture of nitrogenous products from this nitrogen. It is reported that the process is simple and comparatively inexpensive.

#### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheeply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quartor pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quartor pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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### NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Aug 5.—The attention of the people here is being directed to the opening of school. The following is a list of the teachers for the coming year, of these nine were here last year and six are new, this constitutes a strong faculty, and the school board and town are to be congratulated upon securing such able teachers:

Lower first grade, Miss Annie Rutledge, of State Normal College, with seven years' experience; high first, Miss Grace Sipe, of Cherryville high school, State Normal College and Cullowhee, four years' experience; low second, Miss Ethel Cline, Lincolnton, Davenport College, University summer school, two years' experience; high second, Miss Vida Aderholdt, Cherryville high school and Fort Lauderdale school, Fla., one year experience; third grade, Miss Eloise Willeford, Kings Mountain, State Normal college and summer schools, two years' experience; fourth grade, Miss Maude E. Lee, Greenville, N. C., Eastern Carolina state training school, special work Boston, University North Carolina summer and other summer school work, three years' experience; fifth grade, Miss Berta McNeill, Rowland, Flora Macdonald college, University North Carolina summer school, four years' experience; sixth grade, Mrs. Geo. Falls, Cherryville, Rutherford college and Davenport college, state institutes, special music, seven years' experience; seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, divided among the following:

Miss Rena Perry, Greensboro College for Women, tutor of mathematics in college; Miss Edna Dellinger, Fallston, Meredith college, tutor of Latin in college; Mr. William C. Franks, Apex, Elon college, specialized in English and voice, and will be principal of high school; Miss Mattie Camp, Lincolnton, Davenport college, and special music and voice, five years' experience; J. R. Nixon, Lincolnton, Rutherford college, Lenoir college, University North Carolina summer schools, nine years' experience, superintendent of schools entering his fifth year here; music and voice, Miss Isabelle Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C., Winthrop college, Teachers' college, Columbia university, N. Y.; home economics, Miss Ruth Thomason, Rock Hill, S. C., specialized domestic art and domestic science at Winthrop college, S. C., Teachers' college, Columbia university, N. Y., three years' experience. The school year will begin September 3 according to a recent order of the school board.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing his work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Aug. 6.—Miss Elsie Johnson leaves today for Denver for a week's visit to Misses Edith Abernethy and Buren Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Mr. Harrison Dixon left today for a week's camping trip with a party of friends near Blowing Rock.

Miss Ethel Cathey is visiting her sister, Miss Edna Cathey, in Oxford, Pa., going there from Chapel Hill, where she attended the summer school.

Mr. James Fowikes, of Rockingham, has accepted a position with the Stowe-Sanders Drug Company.

Mrs. Emily Hall, Ray and Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Charlotte, and Miss Elsie Hanley, of Atlanta, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Miss Lucy Albea, of Charlotte, and little Miss Helen Tharpe, of Elizabeth City, are the guests of Mrs. John D. Tucker.

In a fast and interesting game of baseball here Saturday, McAdenville won out over the locals by a score of 5 to 4. Belmont held a lead of two runs up to the last half of the ninth. The hitting of Stone and Beal for Belmont was a feature.

Batteries: Belmont, Mauney and Bunkardner; McAdenville, Donaldson and Bentley.

#### SUNSHINE BRINGS JOY TO SAMMIES.

(By International News Service.)  
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 6.—Following a week of continuous rain, the sun finally came out again today and it brought joy to the hearts of the Sammies. They expect very soon to be in the midst of hard work. The news from the British and the French fronts are received eagerly by the Sammies.

#### GOV. FERGUSON WINS POINT.

(By International News Service.)  
AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 6.—Governor Ferguson won a point in a fight to impeach him when the House, sitting as a committee, sustained the Governor's objection of going on the witness stand until confronted by his accusers.

#### SEVERAL RESISTERS ARRESTED.

(By International News Service.)  
ADA, OKLA., Aug. 6.—With nineteen resisters arrested and scores of guns confiscated from their homes and the authorities well armed, the resistance against draft is at an end. There were 10 arrests near Konawa, 8 at Francis and one at Stonewall.

#### JONES NAMED ON BOARD.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Thomas Jones, of Chicago, a millionaire, was appointed on the advisory board export council succeeding W. N. Hurley, who is now a member of the shipping board.

### What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not grip. 50c