

## GASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

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## THAT CENSUS REPORT.

Lexington Dispatch.

According to the figures announced by Director Rogers, the census gives Lexington only 5,254 people within the corporate limits, while Thomasville, her ambitious and enterprising neighbor struts along with 5,676 in the same count. While nobody here has been heard to dispute that Thomasville has that many, not a single expression has been heard here but that is positive that Lexington has a goodly number more actually living within the limits than this report shows.

The past few years in particular have been marked by rapid growth here, while the decade has been one of steady climbing. There are many more houses here than ten years ago, and they're all occupied, with a great many taking in roomers to care for the overflow of new comers yet it would appear that this town has not gained as many as fifty people in ten years, except the few hundred recently annexed. This upon its face would appear to be rather absurd.

There must be something wrong somewhere, but fortunately there is yet time to have the figures amended by supplemental information. It appears now that the Chamber of Commerce has another splendid opportunity to prove its worth to all the people of Lexington, by getting busy at its meeting this week and providing for a rechecking of the population. It is the conservative belief of practically every leading citizen of Lexington who has been here for five or ten years that the town has several hundred more people than the preliminary figures indicate. The thing to do is to find out who they are. It is not believed that there will be the slightest hesitation in setting the machinery in motion to accomplish this result.

## MILL POPULATION INCREASED.

Yorkville Enquirer.

"Population of Rock Hill, Yorkville, Clover and Fort Mill, the four larger towns in York county is going to show considerable increase by reason of the fact that much progress has been made in cotton mill development in the past ten years," said an observant York countian in conversation with Views and Interviews this morning. "For instance," he said, "the Hawthorn Spinning Mill has been built in Clover since the last census report ten years ago and the population of the town is increased several hundred thereby. The Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company's plant at Clover has been enlarged in the past ten years and many new families have come to that town on account of the enlargement. The old York Cotton Mills now the Cannon Manufacturing Company has been taken over by the Cannon interests in the last ten years and many new families have come to town. The Carhartt Mill at Carhartt station on the Southern between Rock Hill and Fort Mill, has been built since the last census report. The two cotton mills in Fort Mill have been enlarged and improved in the past ten years with the result that additional families have come into that town. Practically every mill in Rock Hill has enlarged its capacity in the past ten years with the result that scores and scores of textile workers from without the county have moved in. The Reynolds Cotton Mill at Bowling Green, formerly the old knitting mill has been enlarged and improved since the last census and new families have moved into York county to work there. I am confident that the white population of the county is going to show a big increase for the ten year period and that cotton mill development is responsible for much of that increased population."

## HOUSEKEEPERS WEEK

## HELD IN HENDERSON

Henderson, N. C., has set the pace for other places with a week devoted to the interests of the housewife, having just brought to a successful conclusion the first "Housekeepers Week" ever held in the State.

Through the efforts of the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. J. K. Plummer, the District Agent, Mrs. Morris, the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Anthony, the importance of the business of being a housewife was officially recognized in a program of events that aroused interest among town and country folks for miles around Henderson.

In the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, demonstrations of bread making, cooking meats, sewing and making hats were given. Around the sides of the room were arranged all the latest devices for making the home more convenient, from a folding ironing board to refrigerators and cooking stoves, all of which were loaned for the week by local merchants.

Speakers from out of town included Mrs. June S. McKimmon, State Home Demonstration Agent and Messrs. Arrey Kinney of the Raleigh Dairy office of the Extension Service. The morning and afternoon sessions were well attended by both town and country housewives, and several merchants sat through the demonstrations and learned how the things they sold were utilized in housekeeping. The last day of the week was given over to a demonstration of power plants for farms, three companies being represented with their home power and light equipments.

## A WEARIN' OF THE OVERALLS.

Birmingham Post.

Birmingham is donning the overalls as a rebuke to high priced clothing. The sentiment is all right and the folks who are going about their work in cheaper overalls are perhaps preparing to sweat old h. l. but there is danger of the matter being made only a sentimental joke. Will these enthusiastic buy fewer clothes and thus save in clothes and in pocket money? Or will they buy the overalls in addition to the usual suit, or slacks, and parade around in play fashion only?

A Birmingham dispatch says that so

great was the demand for overalls following the formation of the club that the market took a decided jump and work overalls were advanced from \$2 to \$6 a suit. This, of course, brought about a storm of protest and measures or reprisals were set forth.

If the folks who want to protest against prices do nothing else than buy a pair of overalls, they will succeed in boosting the price of the work clothes for those who must have them and perhaps do nothing else. If the men and the women of America would agree on some plain tailored garment and stand by it so that the fancy frills and absurd additions of fus and feathers may be left off there will be a beneficial result we have no doubt. If all women wore a plain but elegantly tailored garment instead of every one wanting and demanding something different, the millions of extra costs could be reduced to a simpler basis. All agree to this. This overall stunt, however, smacks of the sentimental American idea of adopting a freak and playing with it. Wear overalls may be a close parallel to "buy a bale" of cotton of some years ago.

However, if this will help, lead us to the overalls, for we are tired of wearing the same old garment of former months and years and a new pair of denim would be welcomed by many of us.

## AN INTERESTING CHARACTER.

Veteran Newspaper Reporter Calls on The Dispatch—An Extraordinary Man Lexington Dispatch.

Once in a great while there comes across the pathway of the writer a person really out of the ordinary. A person with an individual atmosphere of originality. Such a person is Mr. D. Orrine Magoune, veteran newspaper reporter, traveler, author, scholar, and man of the world.

The writer was sitting at his desk engrossed in his work last Friday morning when in walked this man of patriarchal appearance. He introduced himself and looked at the chaos of newspaper paraphernalia, common to any editorial room, with eyes that bespoke love for the work.

Mr. Magoune is the author of a book entitled "Life in Florida," which is filled with stories, incidents and bits of refreshing verse. During his 46 years in the newspaper business he has been employed by some of the leading newspapers of the country, some of which are the Cincinnati Post, Portsmouth Ohio Morning Blade, Omaha Blade, and Lakeland Advertiser. He was last employed by the last mentioned publication, and it is his intention to return to the position there, which is held open for him, at an early date.

While in Charlotte several days ago Mr. Magoune wrote several interesting articles for the Charlotte Observer and received personal mention in the "One Minute Page" as follows:

"Jackeracker" is a nom de plume assumed by D. Orrine Magoune, who, on another page of yesterday's Observer, wrote "Out in Mecklenburg," both fine bits of human nature stories. Mr. Magoune is one of the most interesting personages who has nomadic tendencies, and though having a home to which he is welcome in Iowa, the home of his daughter, prefers to follow the bent of his desire and go to and from in the land. He is patriarchal in looks, having snow white hair and a long white beard, and in his hand is a long staff which is his constant companion. His father was Rev. George F. Magoune, the family being French. Dr. Magoune was president of Iowa college for thirty years and was a great orator. His son, D. Orrine Magoune, or "Jackeracker," as he introduced himself on the One Minute Page, is writer, scholar, wanderer and lover of human nature stories. Fleeing from the cold winters of Iowa he went to Florida for the winter and there he wrote books and articles for papers. He is intensely interesting and as he says "although white headed is as young as anybody."

This extraordinary old gentleman generally travels on foot because he loves the broad highway and the things beautiful along its borders. He has no cares, says he feels young and happy, and is always on the alert for a new story. This unique character has moved on to the next town where he will no doubt distribute some of the good cheer and sound philosophy with which he fairly radiates.

About the simplest device yet invented for converting an ordinary bicycle into a motorcycle consists of a tank and motor to be mounted on the handlebars and drive the front wheel.

## UNION TEXTILE LABOR STOCK COMPANY ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

BELMONT, April 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Textile Labor stock company held Monday evening, March 29, Mr. Eli H. Weathers was elected to fill the place on the board of directors made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Brown. Mr. J. G. Abbe was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. J. Hart. The new board met in council immediately after adjournment and discussed matters of interest for the betterment of this live enterprise. Mr. G. D. Hancock will continue a site efficient manager of the business.

These people specialize on good things to eat. If you are hungry and want a good juicy beefsteak, just call us and request our Mr. Ford to cut it and we are sure you will be pleased. If you want the best groceries and produce the market affords, ask our Mr. Brown about it, he knows. We prefer to entertain our friends talking about pork chops, pork ham, sirloin roasts, venison, oil, chili con carne, spring chickens, celery, onions, tomatoes and a score of other good things to eat.

If you want something to eat, see us at once or call phone 87.

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## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

A Directory Showing Where Services Will Be Held Tomorrow In The Churches Of The City And County Of All Denominations, Together With News Items Concerning Religious Activities Of All Sorts In Gaston.

— Rev. George R. Gillespie, Editor —

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

A Weekly Budget of Interesting Church News and Directory of Tomorrow's Services in the Churches of Gastonia and Vicinity.

## SCRIPTURE THOUGHTS FOR TOMORROW.

"For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come into His courts." Psalm 96.

## A PRAYER FOR WORKINGMEN.

"O God, thou mightiest worker of the universe, source of all strength and author of all unity, we pray Thee for our brothers, the industrial workers of the nation. As their work binds them together in common toil and danger, may their hearts be knit together in a strong sense of their common interests and destiny. Help them to realize that the injury of one is the concern of all, and that the welfare of all must be the aim of every one. Lest any of them be tempted to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage for himself, give him a wider outlook and a nobler sympathy with his fellows. Teach them to keep step in a steady onward march, and in their own way to fulfill the law of Christ by bearing the common burdens! Amen.

—WALTER RAUSCHENBUSH.

The hardships being faced by the American public would be turned into blessings, if the workingmen of America, now waging industrial war for the love of strife and greedy gain, could be transformed, by the power of God, into lovers of justice and defenders of the weak. The church of Jesus Christ holds the panacea. "But seek ye first His Kingdom, and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

As guests of Rev. J. C. Grier and his congregation, the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, from Tuesday until Thursday of this week, enjoyed one of the most delightful sessions of Presbytery ever held. All meetings were held in the Rutherfordton church and the guests were sumptuously entertained in the hotels and homes of that decidedly picturesque and beautiful mountain county seat. Situated on the Iso-Thermal line, the atmosphere is of an even temperature and the air is pure and exhilarating. With three railroads, one of them a main line, splendid banks, up-to-date stores and good hotels, within a few minutes' drive of Chimney Rock, and itself a much sought summer resort, Rutherfordton enjoys a large share of industrial and commercial prosperity, and through its splendid church organizations a healthy and gradual Christian growth. Many items of interest to the Kingdom and the church were brought to the attention of Presbytery, showing a very marked increase in the work and gifts of the church over previous years. Pastors of both large and small churches were given substantial increases in salaries. A charming feature of the meeting was the drive, Wednesday evening, by all members, to Westminster school, situated in a beautiful valley at the base of the mountain chain, seven miles distant from Rutherfordton. The preachers and elders, many grown old and gray in the service of the Master, felt their youth renewed as they freely mingled with the red-blooded boys of the school and sat, as in their own old college days, at heavily laden tables in the spacious dining room, with those fine young fellows seated with them. They enjoyed a deliciously prepared dinner with the personal oversight and attention of the hostess, Mrs. T. E. P. Woods. Several of the Gastonia representatives enjoyed the privilege of sitting at the table of which Mr. William Kincaid, of Gastonia, was the head. Presbytery adjourned Thursday morning at 10:30 to meet again in the New Hope church, May 25, at 10 o'clock, at which time two candidates for the ministry will be licensed to preach and Rev. A. S. Anderson will be welcomed to the Presbytery.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pulpit of the Main Street Methodist church will be supplied by Rev. P. L. Shore Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Jordan will preach at night at 8 o'clock.

Please notice that the time for evening worship at the downtown churches has been changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Concerning Sunday night Rev. P. L. Shore will assist Rev. E. P. Stabler in a two weeks protracted meeting at the West End Methodist church. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Through an oversight last week the "pounding" of Rev. W. T. Albright by members of his Rando congregation was omitted. Mr. Albright reports all the members contributed and that his pantry is most generously stocked for sometime to come and he will be enabled to give

old H. C. L. a solar plexus blow.

Preaching at the Piedmont Chapel Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:30. Please note the changes in time as being one-half hour earlier than formerly. Preaching at Armstrong Community House Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Young Peoples Meeting at 7:30. Please note that time has been advanced one-half hour. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. G. P. Abernethy will conduct the regular services of the Lory Baptist church Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school and young peoples meetings as regularly appointed.

Rev. P. L. Shore preached at the Franklin Avenue Methodist church last night and will preach at the West End church tomorrow night.

Rev. W. J. Roach will preach at the Lory Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at the Covenant Presbyterian church, in Lowell, tomorrow night. The Synodical committee of ladies for Barium Springs will be heard at the Covenant church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Mark's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at Covenant in hour. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and also at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Canteley Johnson will conduct all services and preach both sermons. Mr. Johnson will also preach at St. Andrew's church, Bessemer City, at 3:30 p. m. St. Mark's Sunday school in the parish house at 9:45 a. m. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, will address the Men's Bible class in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock on the subject, "The Victorious Three Hundred." Dr. Henderlite will also preach at 11 a. m. and have for his subject, "Yield Yourselves to God." Miss Marian Harvey and Mr. Lucy Adams will render a duet at the morning service and there will be special anthems by chorus choir at all services. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. T. Dendy will preach at the New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. T. Albright will preach at the East End Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the Rando school Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, formerly pastor of the Lory Presbyterian church and now of Hopkinsville, Ky., has accepted the call of the Lowell church and Kings Mountain Presbytery, for the Lowell-Mayworth field, and will arrive in Gaston county about May 1 to assume his new duties. Mr. Anderson will reside at Lowell, on the Main street of the town, in a house which is a gift of Dr. Frank Robinson to the church.

Rev. G. A. Sparrow will preach at the Union Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. D. M. Austin, of Charlotte, will preach morning and evening at the East Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. W. A. Hough will conduct the regular services of the South Gastonia Baptist church tomorrow at the usual hours.

Services at the Wesleyan Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. The public cordially invited. Rev. Jno. A. Clement, pastor.

The Deacons of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church next Wednesday evening immediately after prayer meeting.

## TURKS AND ARMENIANS ENGAGE IN FIGHTING

(By The Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—Messages have been received from the Aintab area, in northern Syria, indicating that Turks and Armenians are engaged in heavy fighting, the Armenians occupying the American mission buildings. This news has aroused uneasiness regarding the position of the 13 American workers at Aintab.

The dispatches that have come through are fragmentary, belated and frequently garbled. They are believed to indicate, however, that a French relief expedition entered Aintab late in March but left again. Consequently, the few remaining French troops are apparently insufficient in numbers, the belief being that only the Senegalese remained in Aintab.

PARIS, April 16.—Workers throughout the country are invited by the general federation of labor to cease work on May 1 for the purpose of "bringing about resumption of relations with soviet Russia, and nationalization of public services."

French manufacturers of coarse textiles are experimenting with the African alfa grass which has a fibre similar to jute and hemp.

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