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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

MRS. DELLINGER DEAD.

Well-Known Lady Passes Near Waco After Long Illness—Sister-in-Law of Attorney D. P. Dellinger, of Gastonia.

Attorney David P. Dellinger was called this morning to Waco to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Presley Dellinger, who died at her home near that place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was accompanied by his young daughter, Blanche. The funeral and burial took place this morning at 11 o'clock at Mount Zion church, three miles north of Cherryville.

Prior to her marriage deceased was Miss Mary Stroup, daughter of Mr. E. D. Stroup, who lives near Cherryville and who is well-known in the county. She had been in declining health for a year or so and had been seriously ill for several months past, having been in a hospital for treatment a number of times during her illness. Surviving are her husband and two children, a son about four years old and a daughter a year and a half old. Her death brings sorrow to many friends.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

Enquirer, 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dover, formerly of Grover, N. C., who went to Florida last November, are on a visit to relatives and friends in their old neighborhood. Mr. Dover was in Yorkville yesterday on business. Mr. J. L. Williams, of Yorkville, is critically ill with Bright's disease. He suffered an acute attack last Saturday and since then family and friends have been very much concerned as to the immediate outcome.

Crops have been growing beautifully within the past three weeks. The population of York county is 47,718. This is according to the census of 1910.

The crop situation in the neighborhood of Kings Creek and Smyrna is very good, and most of the people in that vicinity are in fine spirits.

Why yes, let the Chester people fix up their part of the north and south road that now runs from Yorkville almost to the Chester line. People from Chester can do better buying goods in Yorkville than people from York can do buying goods in Chester. After all, what is wanted is a good road straight from Chester to Gastonia.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, brother of Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Yorkville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Neal, at Newport, Tuesday at noon, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, and was buried at Ebenezer, Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was a native of Lancaster county, and for two or three years was assistant superintendent of the Neely mill.

Mrs. Dorcas A. Johnston, of Rock Hill, died last Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, after having been sick for some time. Mrs. Johnston before marriage was Miss Dorcas A. Luckey, of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, having been born near Charlotte on August 12, 1831, and would have been 80 years of age had she lived until August 21 next. She graduated from Salem Academy in 1850 and in May, 1852, was married to Dr. Thomas L. Johnston. In 1870 Dr. Johnston and family moved to Rock Hill, and he died there in 1878. Mrs. Johnston leaves three children, all of whom are residents of Rock Hill, namely: T. L. Johnston, president of the People's National Bank, and Mesdames David and W. C. Hutchison. Mrs. Johnston was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, and was held in the highest esteem by the people among whom she spent her long and useful life.

Lewis-Foskett.

(Reported to The Gazette.) A wedding which was quite a surprise to many of their friends was solemnized Sunday at the residence of Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, when Miss Alice Maud Foskett, of Gastonia, was married to Mr. Robert Dixon Lewis, of Birmingham, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. Edward J. Lewis, of Birmingham, and is a young man of many business qualities. The party was accompanied by quite a number of friends whose best wishes and hearty congratulations go out with them. The bride is a young lady of personal charm and a lovable disposition. After spending an evening of much pleasure and enjoyment in Charlotte the merry party returned to Gastonia on No. 35 after which a supper was tendered to each of the guests, consisting of fruits, cakes, etc. Many handsome presents of silverware, glass ware, and china have been received. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who wish them much success and happiness through married life. It is not known at present where the bride and groom will make their future home.

LUTHERAN RALLY AT DALLAS.

Lutherans Hold Big Reunion at Dallas—Interesting Program Carried Out—Several Speakers.

Last Friday in the old court house building at Dallas the students and alumni of Lenoir College, Hickory, held a reunion and rally. The purpose was to arouse interest and loyalty to their Alma Mater. A general picnic day was enjoyed, crowds coming from the surrounding country to help celebrate. Speeches were made during the day by Messrs. Carl Carpenter, of Gastonia; J. Y. Killian, of Newton; L. R. Hoffman, O. P. Rhyne, of Gastonia, and President R. L. Fritz, of Lenoir College.

In the afternoon a ball game was played between Lowell and Dallas, the game going to Lowell by the score of 12 to 1.

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

H. C. Beattie, Jr., of Richmond, Va., Charged With Murder of Wife—Reported Killed by Unknown Man.

H. C. Beattie, Jr., a prominent society and business man of Richmond, was arrested last Friday for the alleged murder of his wife. It will be remembered that the first report as given by the Richmond papers and evidently coming from Beattie was to the effect that while out automobiling he and his wife were accosted in the road by an unknown white man who without further notice fired a shot gun, killing his wife. The reports at the time did not seem plausible and an investigation followed.

Paul Beattie, a cousin of the man arrested, stated that a few weeks ago he had bought a shot gun for H. C. Beattie. On cross examination Paul Beattie seemed excited, finally fainted and went into convulsions. In striking contrast to this was H. C. Beattie, who, when on the stand appeared perfectly cool and collected, not being in the least disturbed. He stuck to his original story of murder by an unknown white man. A sensational turn in the evidence was given by the testimony of Beulah Binford, the "woman in the case," who told a story of former intimacy with Beattie. Further developments are anxiously awaited. All of Richmond is in a fever of excitement over the sensation.

IN SOCIETY.

S. AND O. CLUB WITH MRS. LOVE.

Mrs. John F. Love will entertain the S. and O. Club at her home on South Oakland street tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

IN HONOR OF MISS COX.

On Thursday of last week Miss Lois Bollinger delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her beautiful home in East Lincoln in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Cox, of Gastonia. Various games were greatly enjoyed. Delightful ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. About twenty young people were present, all of whom pronounced it a success.

COMPLIMENTARY TO VISITING LADIES.

Invitations reading as follows were issued today: Mrs. Martin Hiram Shuford Miss Lowry Shuford will receive Thursday afternoon, July twenty-seventh five to six six to seven

One fifteen West Franklin avenue Mrs. Joseph Lee Rhodes Mrs. Charles Ward Hopkins

Picnic at Olney.

The Gazette is requested to state that the annual picnic of the Olney Sunday school will be held at Olney church Saturday, the 29th. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited.

At Lowesville, near the Gaston county line Saturday the Farmers Union of Lincoln county will hold its annual picnic and a big time is expected. On the day before, Friday, the union will hold its business meetings. Among the attractions will be addresses by ex-Gov. Aycock, a tournament, a game of ball between Mt. Holly and Lowesville and a home-talent play at night. A good many Gaston countians will probably be in attendance.

The Lowesville correspondent of the Lincoln County News of Friday says: "The end of the long dry spell came about two weeks ago when a severe wind was felt and a hard rain fell. Many trees were twisted off and broken down, also several granaries and out buildings were unroofed and blown down. No serious damages were done. Since that time we have been having plenty of rain and crops are looking splendid, especially corn."

THURSDAY—THE DAY.

Big Celebration at Stanley Will be Attended by Large Crowds—Senator Simmons and Judge Clarke Out—Several Speakers.

Two senatorial candidates, an industrial parade, a game of baseball between two good teams, a parade of Confederate veterans, and a Wild West aggregation constitute a few of the features which will combine to make Stanley the centre of the county Thursday. In addition there will be the regulation red lemonade, peanuts, cold drinks, ice cream and picnic refreshments of various kinds. The occasion is Stanley's annual picnic and old soldiers' reunion. In recent years this has come to be one of the chief pleasure events of the summer in Gaston and several thousand people take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a day's outing and rest. The management expects something like 10,000 to attend this year. No pains have been spared to make the details complete in every respect. Credit for the arrangements is largely due to the Messrs. Carpenter who have been enthusiastically engaged for several weeks past in arranging the program. Both Senator Simmons and Judge Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court, who is one of the four candidates for the United States Senate, have promised to be on hand and make addresses.

Other features of the program will be a parade participated in by the business houses of the town, which will be represented by many attractive floats, and by the Confederate veterans. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between Lincoln and Stanley. At night there will be a big subscription dance. Music will be furnished throughout the day by the Denver Cornet Band. A Wild West show will be doing business and numerous minor attractions will be provided. The good people of Stanley invite everybody to come and help them celebrate.

ADVERTISE DELINQUENTS.

Method Statesville Has to Get Money Out of Bad Customers is to Advertise Them. Landmark.

Weatherman and Van Hoy, attorneys, give notice that accounts placed with them for collection by Statesville merchants will be advertised and sold unless satisfactory arrangements are made for settlement by August 1. The name of the delinquent debtor and the amount of the indebtedness will be advertised in the newspapers and on the bill boards and the account will then be sold to the highest bidder, if a purchaser can be found, on date named.

This method of dealing with persons who refuse to pay their debts is followed in many towns and is legal. While even this strenuous method does not always have the effect of making a deadbeat pay, it exposes him to the community and puts the public on notice so that thereafter his field of operations is limited.

MR. G. C. WHITE CHOSEN.

Durham Man Selected by Charlotte Officials to Construct Water System to Catawba—Engineer of Repute.

Mr. Gilbert C. White, of Durham, has been awarded the contract for the engineering of the waterworks extension in Charlotte to the Catawba river, which was authorized by the vote on July 4th. Mr. White won out over 16 applicants for the position. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and has made a specialty of waterworks and sewerage engineering. He has lived in North Carolina for 14 years and has installed more than 20 waterworks plants and is at present engaged in work of a similar nature at Concord. Rozzelle's ferry, the old Davidson place and Sample's mill have all been named as the most advantageous point at which to tap the river. This has not been decided but will be left to the engineer. He will make a preliminary survey of the proposed routes and prepare figures and estimates for the board's consideration. He will supervise personally the work of the survey seeing that it is carried out perfectly in every detail.

His family will be moved from Durham to Charlotte for the 12 or 18 months that will be necessary for the completion of the work.

Pisgah's Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Sabbath school of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held at Linwood College Saturday, August 12th. Everybody is invited. A good time is expected.

Mr. E. Price Rankin was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Mr. A. B. Burgin, of Gastonia, Killed Sunday Night by Train No. 30 at Bessemer City—Aleep on the Track.

Mr. A. B. Burgin, a Loray Mill operative was struck Sunday night about 10:30 by Southern train No. 30 a few hundred yards this side of the station at Bessemer City and instantly killed. He was sitting on the cross-ties and it is supposed that he was struck by the projection of the car steps as there was no bruise or mark on his body save the gaping wound just at the base of the skull which caused his death.

There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy with the exception of a porter on train No. 35 who had seen the man sitting by the track a few moments before. The two trains, Nos. 30 and 35 meet at Bessemer City, the southbound train taking the siding. His account given at the coroner's inquest was to the following effect:

"I saw the man coming down the track walking as erect and straight as anyone. He sat down on the cross-ties and appeared to be tying his shoe. The engineer on the northbound train kept tooting his whistle and I wondered why the man did not move. Had I known he was asleep I could have gotten him off the track in plenty of time."

Mr. Clark, of Bessemer City, said that while sitting on his porch he heard the engineer on No. 30 shut off the steam and reverse his engine in a desperate effort to stop in time. Passengers on board the train testified that they were thrown bodily from their seats by the violence of the sudden stop.

Mr. Burgin had been going without sleep for several nights. Saturday he played ball at High Shoals and, as friends testified was thoroughly tired out. Sunday night he was sitting around the station at Bessemer City with some of his companions, when he got up with the remark, "Boys, be good to yourselves, I am going home and go to bed." He walked on down the track and just at the point where a path led to the house where he was boarding, for some unaccountable reason, sat down on the cross-ties with the sad result as mentioned above.

The deceased was a young unmarried man of 26 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother and several brothers and sisters. He was a skilled workman, very much respected and admired by his employers, all of whom regret his untimely death.

Attended Meeting of Opticians.

Mr. W. B. Morris, of the Torrence-Morris Co., jewelers and opticians, returned Friday night from Asheville where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Optical Society which adjourned Thursday night after holding what was conceded to be the most interesting and successful session in its history. Forty or more members from all sections of the State were in attendance. A number of valuable papers were read, among the number one by Dr. H. J. Cook, of Knoxville, Tenn., ex-president of the American Optical Association, on "Dynamic Skiametry." Charlotte was chosen as the place for next year's meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President J. D. Hathaway, of Elizabeth City; first vice-president, C. H. Honess, Asheville; second vice president Odell Southerland, Charlotte; secretary, W. S. Granger, Goldsboro; treasurer, F. M. Jolly, Raleigh. There were eight applicants for license to practice Optometry and the names of the successful ones will be announced in a few days. The sessions were held at the Battery Park hotel.

Tent Meeting.

Evangelist W. W. Smith, of Charlotte, is holding a tent meeting at the corner of West Franklin avenue and Clay street, near the Trenton Mill. The first service was held Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each night this week. The public is cordially invited to all these meetings. Mr. Smith has had wonderful success in his evangelistic work. Last year he held a meeting in Durham at which there were, according to The Herald, about one thousand conversions. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist church but his meetings, he says, are for the purpose of saving men without reference to creed or denomination. The attendance has been large so far and the prospects are that great good will be accomplished.

Mr. Gaither's Illness.

The many friends of Capt. Thomas C. Gaither of Charlotte, will bear with regret his recent illness as chronicled thus in Saturday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Thomas C. Gaither was operated on yesterday at the Charlotte Sanatorium, for a carbuncle which developed upon the right side of his face some time past, and from which he has suffered intensely. While the patient stood at last reports was resting easily, his condition is regarded as serious. His daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, of Gastonia, and his son-in-law, Rev. R. C. Anderson, were summoned to this city, and are at the bedside of Mr. Gaither."

Mrs. B. J. Allen returned yesterday from a two-months visit to her son, Mr. O. A. Allen, at Humble, Texas.

FAREWELL SERVICE HELD.

Ministers' Conference Unite With Local Congregations in Sunday Night Farewell Service to Rev. W. H. Reddish—Many Expressions of Regret and Fellowship—Mr. Reddish Leaves for Wadesboro.

Last Sunday night at the First Baptist church in this city there was held a service as unique as it was emotional. It was a farewell service held in honor of Rev. W. H. Reddish, who after nearly eight years' labor here has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Wadesboro. Some time ago when it became public that Rev. Mr. Reddish was to resign his charge here, the pastors of the city requested of him that they might be allowed to conduct the last services in his church in the form of a farewell service in which all the congregations of town should take part.

In accordance with this idea a large crowd gathered at the First Baptist church Sunday night to do honor to Rev. Mr. Reddish. The meeting was in charge of Rev. G. D. Herman, chairman of the Ministers' Conference, and in a short introductory address he made known the object of the meeting which was to show to the Baptist congregation the esteem and high regard in which their retiring pastor was held by the congregations over the city. He prefaced his remarks with the statement that the time had come when one could not tell the difference between a good Baptist, A. R. P. Methodist or Presbyterian unless the particular person chose to reveal his denomination, that the orthodox Christian churches were becoming more and more united in their fight against sin and the devil and that this meeting was only a visible manifestation of the spirit of unity and good fellowship felt by the different denominations in Gastonia. He then introduced Dr. J. C. Galloway who made the main address.

Prior to this Rev. R. C. Anderson had read the Scripture lesson, offered the opening prayer and read the following paper adopted by the ministers of the city: In view of the approaching removal of Rev. W. H. Reddish from our city the Ministers' Conference of Gastonia adopted the following resolutions. It is with genuine regret that we have heard of the approaching departure of our brother, Rev. W. H. Reddish.

For seven and a half years he has gone in and out among us, and all this while his conversation and life have been most exemplary as it has touched the general public by whom he is held in highest esteem. Our fellowship with him as a conference and as individuals has been most brotherly and delightful, and we know that his relation to his own charge has been most harmonious and successful. As a citizen he has stood for the best things. As a friend he has been brotherly and sincere. As a preacher unusually earnest, fearless and effective and as a pastor wise and sympathetic, winning the love and esteem of all. In his new field we feel sure a large measure of success awaits him.

G. D. HERMAN, Chairman. R. C. ANDERSON, Secretary. Dr. Galloway began by saying that in all his experience he had never seen a meeting such as this was, so unique and at the same time so interesting and far-reaching. He used as a basis for his remarks the passage from John; 17:22—"That they may be one." He said that he did not think that the Lord ever intended that all the Christian churches should ever be united in one denomination and in one body under the same government. If such were the case, tyranny and absolutism would result. All liberty of thought and conscience would be crushed out by a few men. The way to corruption in church circles would be thus paved. The army of the United States was cited as an example of this. The finest work and most conscientious effort comes from the sub-division into the navy, the cavalry, the artillery, the infantry and other subordinations. But divided as the church was by creed, it was united on one thing—the evangelization of the world. The recent world meetings and conventions were ample proof of the harmonious workings of the churches.

Rev. Mr. Reddish followed with a touching farewell address in which he spoke his deep appreciation of all that had been shown him on every occasion by every citizen. He said that he would carry with him the fondest recollections of the town of Gastonia, its officers and citizens. Ever after the doings of not only the Baptists in Gastonia but of every denomination in Gastonia would be watched with the deepest interest, for he felt strongly identified with everything in Gastonia. As yet the people of the First Baptist church have not yet decided on the man whom they shall call to fill Mr. Reddish's place, but the committee composed of Messrs. J. S. Wray, H. B. Moore and W. J. Clifford are at work and hope soon to announce for publication the name of the chosen man.

Died at Old Mill.

Mr. W. H. Brannon, aged about 53 years, died last Sunday night at his residence at the Old Mill. The funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. D. Herman. The body was taken yesterday afternoon to Kings Mountain for interment. In addition to his wife, several children survive.

SEND IN YOUR SLOGANS.

Lists Will be Closed Friday, August 4th—Commercial Club Will be Asked to Select One from Lists—Gastonian in Alabama Writes on Subject and Designs a Gastonian Pennant—Interest Increases.

Interest in The Gazette's campaign for the adoption of a suitable slogan for Gastonia continues to elicit increasing interest. Friday we published a list sent in by a lady of Richmond, Va. Today we give a letter from a Gaston countian, Mr. W. H. Faulkner, now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., who he is at the head of the largest post card exchange in the world. It will be found below. It is indeed gratifying to note the interest which Gastonians who are scattered far and wide manifest in their old home town and county.

It is our purpose to close the list of slogans with the issue of next Friday, August 4th, and hence we urge everybody who intends to suggest slogans to send them in at once. When the lists have been closed they will be turned over by The Gazette to the Gastonia Commercial Club with a request to select the best one. After this has been done it is hoped that every business man and citizen of the town will help to make Gastonia's slogan known and felt far and wide.

Mr. Faulkner's letter follows: To the Editor of The Gazette: Having spent the greater portion of my boyhood days in Gaston county and having loved ones and relatives there at present, I naturally call it home. I am a constant reader of your paper and have noticed with interest the agitation that has been aroused for a "slogan" for the hustling town. As an advertising medium and for the general boosting of the town, there should be one by all means. Let it be short, simple and full of meaning, so that even a child may use it intelligently. Let the phrase be placed on bill boards, sides of houses, letter heads, stationery and every way possible. Not only let it be a by-word with home-folk, but the stranger as he passes through town. Let it be so conspicuous that he will be obliged to see it. Let your Commercial and Booster Clubs scatter it broadcast. Place the motto on automobiles, put one on each side of the front. Get it on banners, pennants and flags. Let the slogan be "Trade In Gastonia." I am taking the liberty of designing, making and sending you with my compliments a suitable and inexpensive slogan pennant, with my color selection, which is royal purple and orange. Same follows this week.

I am very respectfully,
W. H. FAULKNER.
Birmingham, Ala., July 23, 1911.
Mr. I. H. Stradley, the grocer, contributes these:

"Gastonia's a Hustler, Come and See."
"Gastonia's Winning."
"Gastonia Will Win."
"See Gastonia's Rapid Growth."
"Gastonia is the Place for Me."
"Come to Gastonia for Business."
"Gastonia's One Ahead."

Miss M. C. Linberger, of route two, Dallas, sends in several slogans and adds, "To perpetuate the spirit of the great Judge William Gaston we must needs be progressive, broad-minded, all work together." Her slogans are as follows:

"Gastonia—Progressive, Onward, Upward."
"Gastonia—Meum et Tuum."
"Gastonia—Faithful to Her Trust."
"Gastonia—For God and Country."
"Gastonia—Home of Industry."
"Gastonia—Home of Progress."
"Gastonia—Now—Forever."
"Gastonia—Always the Same."
Mr. J. M. Shuford, of the Shuford Company, wholesale grocer, suggests the following:

"Gastonia's O. K." and "Greater Growing Gastonia."
Mr. Robert McLean's is "See Gastonia Lead."

Mr. Star Wood Ill.

His scores of friends in Gastonia will learn with regret of the illness of Mr. Star C. Wood at Yorkville. Friday's Enquirer says: "Mr. S. C. Wood, the popular manager of the Thomson Company, was taken seriously ill in his room in the Shannon hotel at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of a hemorrhage from the throat. Physicians were summoned as soon as possible and after some faithful work the hemorrhage was finally stopped. The trouble came on suddenly without premonition of any kind, and Mr. Wood's many friends were very much concerned until assured that his condition was not so serious as they had begun to fear. He took the rather trying ordeal with philosophical calmness that is characteristic of him and has not been alarmed. Although somewhat weakened by the experience, he hopes to be out and at his work again within the next few days."

Wedding at Lucia.

The Lowesville correspondence of The Lincoln County News, dated the 19th and appearing in the issue of that paper for Friday, the 21st, has this item: "A beautiful wedding took place at Lucia last Wednesday, when Miss Lora Black became the charming bride of Mr. Tryer McIntosh. The large crowd that attended and the many valuable presents which they received were standing witnesses of their popularity. Mrs. B. F. Fincher tied the knot."