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LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

News Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know

BELMONT SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises Take Place To-night—New Baptist Church Complete and Ready For Use.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BELMONT, May 9. — The closing exercises of the local schools begin tonight with a play, "The District School," by the high school pupils and a pantomime, "Vision of Fair Women," adapted from Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women."

On Saturday night there will be given by the children of the primary and intermediate grades an operetta, "The Pixies' Triumph." An admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged for the latter. The proceeds to go toward the debt incurred by the purchase of a piano for the auditorium.

Owing to the fact that there are no regular eleventh-grade graduates this year there will be no graduating class and consequently no Laccalaureate sermon and literary address.

Rev. W. S. Lacy and family are away on a month's vacation, visiting relatives in Louisiana and Arkansas. Rev. W. B. Melville filled the Presbyterian pulpit here Sunday.

The congregation of the Baptist church will worship in their handsome new building for the first time next Sunday. The seats have been installed, the carpet laid, and all the electric fixtures have been completed. After weeks of waiting and delay the Baptists have as handsome and well-arranged a church building as can be found anywhere. Rev. L. M. Hobbs is the pastor.

Hickory Grove News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HICKORY GROVE, May 8.—The farmers of this section are about through planting.

Misses Pearl and Grace Sipes and Jeanette Thornburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Buena Biggerstaff.

Mrs. J. P. Kiser in on the sick list.

Miss Ora Froneberger spent last Sunday with Misses Della, Lucy and Oelo Clark.

Miss Marietta Pasour spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. M. L. and Mrs. Loy Carpenter.

Master Russell Falnes spent Saturday with Master Jonah Froneberger.

Rev. Mr. Carridy preached an interesting sermon last Sunday at Hepzibah church.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter, daughter and son, Miss Eunice and Master Fitzhugh, spent Sunday with Mr. George Clark.

Mr. Audie Kiser spent last Tuesday with Mr. Luther Kiser.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Number of Cases Disposed of by Judge Jones.

Since the report in last Friday's Gazette the following cases have been disposed of in the recorder's court:

Sam Moore, colored, drunk and staggering, fined \$2.50 and costs.

Isabella Cobb, colored, affray, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Bessie Caldwell, colored, affray, fined \$2.50 and costs.

Wiley Robinson, colored, drunk and down, fined \$5 and costs.

Tom Morris, colored, larceny, six months on the roads.

Bennie and Watson Nolen, affray, first named not guilty; latter adjudged guilty and judgment suspended.

R. B. Baker, larceny, not guilty.

R. B. Baker, beating board bill, nol proes.

George Jones, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days in jail.

Julia Young, colored, drunk and disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Woman 118 Years Old.

Sanford Express.

There is an old colored woman living about three miles north of Sanford who has lived in three centuries. She was born in August, 1795, and has reached the age of 118 years. She has a good memory and is remarkably well preserved for a person of her age. She remembers as far back as the war of 1812 and can tell of many things connected with the early part of last century. This centenarian is still able to do her own washing provided the water is brought to her.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, former president of Davidson College, was Wednesday formally inaugurated as president of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. "The Mission of the American College Tomorrow" was the subject of his inaugural address. The ceremonies were witnessed by a distinguished group of educators.

THE COUNTY ELECTIONS

CHERRYVILLE VOTES \$31,000 IN BONDS

This Week Witnessed Municipal Elections in the Towns of Gaston County—Cherryville Voted \$25,000 Bonds for Water Works and \$6,000 for Indebtedness But Defeated School Issue—New Officers of the Several Towns.

This week has witnessed municipal elections in the several towns of Gaston county and The Gazette gives below the result in each town. Cherryville was the only town voting on bonds. The election in that town is thus chronicled by yesterday's Cherryville Eagle:

CHERRYVILLE.

At the municipal election held here last Tuesday the election of town officers was merely a ratification of the primary election. The town officers being elected without opposition. The following is the ticket chosen: Mayor, J. B. Houser; town clerk, Ed C. Stroup; aldermen, J. M. Leann, E. L. Webb, W. L. Hendricks and T. B. Leonhardt.

A bond issue of \$60,000 was voted on for public improvements the money to be used for water works for fire protection, school building, street improvement, electric lights, and to pay off an indebtedness of about \$6,000. A new registration was required and many citizens of the town failed to register, the total registration being only 202. A majority of the qualified voters was necessary to carry the bond issue. A bond issue of \$25,000 for water works and about \$6,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the town was all that carried.

BELMONT.

The town election held at Belmont Tuesday resulted in the reelection of Mr. G. B. Stowe, mayor, and Messrs. R. L. Stowe, A. C. Linberger and A. B. Lewis as commissioners. The opposition polled only a small vote.

McADENVILLE.

In the regular town election held at McAdenville Monday the following ticket was elected: Mayor, G. L. Wright; commissioners, J. L. Weastaff, G. W. Ruffell, Lawrence Reeves, J. C. Pence, W. P. McAteer and T. M. Fisher. Mr. Wright succeeds W. E. Kirksey as mayor, while Messrs McAteer and Fisher are the only new commissioners elected, the other four being re-elected. More interest than usual was taken in the election, a very good vote being cast. Mr. Ed C. Ray received 23 votes for mayor, while Mr. Wright, the successful candidate, received 35.

BESSEMER CITY.

At Bessemer City Monday the entire board of six commissioners was re-elected by an average majority of about 55 votes. The board consists of Messrs. W. W. Woodell, I. A. White, H. D. George, M. S. Lindsay, J. K. Collins and E. L. Froneberger, who have the power to appoint the mayor, town clerk and treasurer. These offices are now held by Mr. R. F. Coble, mayor; J. W. M. Jenkins, clerk and R. E. Scarborough, treasurer, who will in all likelihood be chosen to succeed themselves at the next meeting of the board on the first Monday in June. The opposition ticket, which polled a good vote, consisted of Messrs. C. A. Kiser, L. W. Carpenter, J. L. Kiser, T. R. Simpson, H. D. George and J. L. Phifer, all of whom were defeated except, of course, Mr. H. D. George, whose name appeared on both tickets.

DALLAS.

In the town election at Dallas Monday there were three tickets in the field and a lively interest was taken in the balloting, the result was the election of the so-called "Progressive" ticket, headed by Mr. F. H. Robinson as mayor, who succeeds Mr. J. W. Summey, who was a candidate for re-election on another ticket. Four of the old board of aldermen, Messrs. L. D. Gribble, R. O. Fordham, P. D. Summey and Dr. S. A. Wilkins were re-elected, while Mr. A. R. Holland was elected an alderman to succeed Mr. Robinson, who becomes mayor.

STANLEY.

Stanley's election took place Monday. There was only one ticket and the voting was light. The election resulted in the choice of the following: Mayor, W. G. Rutledge, re-elected; aldermen, A. L. Boyd, N. M. Spargo, A. M. Rhyne, J. W. Dellinger; chief of police, J. A. Rankin; building inspector, H. M. Summerraw.

LOWELL.

Lowell's election Monday resulted as follows: S. M. Robinson, mayor; aldermen, J. C. Roberts, R. F. Harris, C. A. Dellinger, J. R. Titman and M. A. Lay, all being re-elected except the last two, who are new members of the board.

—Mr. Clay L. Young, of Gastonia, and Miss Ethel Ball, of Greenville, S. C., were married last Sunday at the bride's home in Greenville. They returned to Gastonia and will make their home here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, and is an electrician in the employ of the city.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

TARIFF BILL PASSES

WENT THROUGH IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

After a Month's Consideration in The Lower House The Underwood Bill Passed Yesterday and Goes to the Senate—Vote was 281 to 139—House Will Probably Take Recess.

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the House late today. The vote was 281 to 139, five Democrats voting against the bill and two Republicans supported the bill and 14 opposed it, while independent Progressives joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress.

With the bill after a month's consideration on its way to the Senate there was a rush of Representatives for their homes tonight. In the House adjournment will be taken at a time beginning next week until June 1. In the meantime the Senate Finance Committee will study the bill while the House Ways and Means Committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of business next month.

Republicans and Progressives led respectively by Representatives Mann and Murdock protested to the last against the measure the lowest tariff bill ever written, and proclaiming as the Democratic avalanche bowled them over the virtues of different tariff commission plans. Republicans who voted for the bill were Cary and Stafford of Wisconsin.

Tomorrow the tariff fight shifts from the House with its overwhelming Democratic majority, to the Senate where the party's slim majority of six already has been reduced, as far as this bill is concerned, to four. Unless Senators familiar with the progress of such legislation are mistaken there is now little prospect of a final vote on the bill before August 1.

FRIEDMANN INSTITUTES.

German Physician Sells Out His Tuberculosis "Cure" and It Will Be Administered in 36 States.

Greensboro News.
It is possible, if not probable, that North Carolina may soon have an institute for the administering of the Friedmann cure for tuberculosis. Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann has sold out his interest in the American rights of his turtle serum treatment for tuberculosis under conditions which require the establishment of Frederick F. Friedmann institutes in 36 States. The German scientist received \$125,000 cash and a one-third interest in each institute, amounting to \$1,800,000 for his remedy. It is learned that no institutes will be established in such States as Vermont and Connecticut, where the white plague is comparatively rare, but especial attention will be devoted to the early location of the cures in those States where consumptives are wont to go for relief, particularly California, Colorado and Arizona.

The mountains of western North Carolina and the pine woods of the eastern section of this State have long been resorts for persons afflicted with the disease, and it is probable that this State, with Florida, will get the first of the new concerns to be established in the South. Each institute will be capitalized at \$150,000, of which \$100,000 will be held in the treasury of the local company and the rest turned over to Dr. Friedmann. It is of interest to note that the provision for charitable patients, which occupied a prominent place in the first tentative contracts, was cut out in the final form, and the concerns will be run on a strictly business basis. They, and they alone, will have the right to manufacture and administer the serum in this country.

C. & N.-W. Train Service.

Yorkville Enquirer.
The railroad commission has agreed to grant a hearing in the matter of the improved train service that the Yorkville Board of Trade is endeavoring to secure over the C. & N.-W. Railroad, so as to give Yorkville the benefit of an extension of the schedules of Nos. 7 and 8 from Gastonia to Chester. The hearing is to be held in the office of the commission in Columbia on May 22 for the purpose, as the commission declares, of thoroughly investigating this question.

Wilmot L. Harris, postmaster at Charleston, S. C., died suddenly Tuesday on a steamer en route to New York where he was going for treatment in a hospital.

The purchase of 5,465 acres of land in the Nantahala region of Macon county was approved Wednesday by the National Forest Reservation Commission, the price ranging from 50 cents to \$10 per acre and averaging \$7.50 per acre.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Capt. R. Scott Loughridge, of the Southern's local force, celebrated his birthday today by giving a dinner to which were invited a number of his friends. Those present were Engineer E. L. Hanks, Messrs. M. C. Thorn, G. C. Andrews, L. V. Bradley, J. W. Falls, C. L. Wilson, E. J. Williams, J. P. Bird, Belyin Thompson, W. Y. Warren and T. H. Thomas.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

A marriage which came as a surprise to the families and friends of the contracting parties was solemnized at the manse of New Hope Presbyterian church Tuesday night when Miss Janie Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Kendrick, who live on route two, and Mr. J. C. Owen, who lives near Belmont were made husband and wife in a simple ceremony said by Rev. R. S. Burwell. The bride has been a student in the city schools the past year, having just completed the tenth grade. Both have many friends who are congratulating them on their marriage.

GOVERNOR TO BE WITH COL. AND MRS. CRAIG.

Governor Locke Craig, who is to deliver the principal address at tomorrow's Memorial Day celebration here, will be the guest while here of Col. T. L. Craig, a member of his personal staff, and Mrs. Craig. He will arrive late to-night after delivering an address in Charlotte. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock Colonel Craig will entertain at a stag dinner at his home on West Main avenue in honor of Governor Craig and Congressman E. Y. Webb, who is also one of the speakers for tomorrow's celebration. Mr. Webb will be the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mason.

GRICE-WEIR WEDDING AT CHARLOTTE.

The following from Tuesday's Charlotte News will be of interest to the many Gaston county friends of the contracting parties:

A wedding which surprised the friends of the contracting parties occurred last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, Miss Delighta Weir, of Kings Mountain, being the bride and Mr. Howard L. Grice, of this city, the groom. Dr. McLarty performing the ceremony. Mr. Grice and bride left on Southern train No. 32 for a bridal trip in the North. After ten days they will be at home at 501 North College street. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Miss Weir, who has been teaching school in Kings Mountain, came to Charlotte late yesterday afternoon. She was met by Mr. Grice, who has for some time been agent of the Piedmont & Northern Railway at Mount Holly. The bride is a young woman of beauty and attractiveness and is one of the most popular young women of Kings Mountain. The groom has a host of friends in this city.

SOLDIERS LEAVE.

Target Contests Closed This Morning—Winners of Prizes to Be Announced Later.

The last of the target teams which have been in camp at Camp Holland since Monday left the city this morning for their respective homes. All of the men took their departure last night except the teams from the Fifth Coast Artillery, of Charlotte, and the Sixth Coast Artillery, of Hendersonville, and these left this morning after completing their target shooting.

Until the scores have been compared and the percentages figured out by officers of the North Carolina National Guard the names of the winners of the several prizes, which were listed in Tuesday's Gazette, cannot be announced. The scores were mailed to headquarters today. Some of the pistol shooting contests were omitted as it was found impossible to finish all the contests in the three days allotted for this work.

With the exception of a good rain Wednesday night the weather was excellent for the shoot. After the rain the temperature took a drop and it was somewhat chilly but hardly enough so to make life uncomfortable for the boys.

There were in the neighborhood of 200 soldiers here for this annual contest and they evidently enjoyed their stay in Gastonia. The twelve companies of the First Regiment, two companies of coast artillery and two troops of cavalry were represented in the contests by target teams. It is understood that some good records were made but they are not as yet available for publication.

—With this issue of The Gazette the splendid serial story "Molly McDonald" which has been running for some time is concluded. On account of the fact that our columns are considerably crowded at this season we will not commence another serial just at this time but will resume this popular feature at an early date.

THE WOMEN AT NEWBERN

FEDERATION OF CLUBS IN SESSION

Eleventh Annual Meeting of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Newbern This Week — Two Hundred or More in Attendance—Many Social Events—Gastonia Clubs Represented.

The following from the Newbern correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of the 6th will be of interest to many of The Gazette's readers, especially among the ladies:

The eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs convened in this city this morning at 10:30 o'clock. More than two hundred visiting delegates are in the city to attend this meeting and it promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the State.

Following the first business meeting held at 10:30 o'clock, luncheon was served the visitors at the home of Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr. At 4 o'clock the Board of Directors held a meeting in the Elks Temple. The most important meeting of the day was held in Griffin Auditorium tonight. This meeting, which was open to the public, was presided over by Miss Mabel Chadwick of this city. The program was opened by a musical selection from the high school orchestra and was followed by an invocation by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Newbern.

The first address of welcome was made by Mrs. S. L. Dill, Jr., president of the local club. She was followed by T. G. Hyman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who tendered the visitors a welcome in behalf of this organization. Following Mr. Hyman, Judge O. H. Guion made an address in behalf of the local Elks. A fitting response was made by Mrs. S. P. Cooper of Henderson, first vice president of the federation. Immediately after the addresses of welcome and the response had been made, the entire assembly joined in singing the federation song, written especially for this occasion. The next event on the program was an address by Mrs. R. R. Cotten of Brube, who is president of the State Federation. Mrs. Cotten's address was interesting and to the point.

Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the National Children's Bureau, spoke for about 30 minutes, presenting the cause of the children in a convincing and engaging manner.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting members of the federation and members of the local club adjourned to the residence of Mrs. William B. Blades on Johnson street, where a reception was tendered them.

Newbern, May 7.—Wednesday, the second day of the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which is in session here this week, was an ideal day in every respect. Practically every delegate who will attend the convention is now in the city and by careful count there are about 200. In addition to the unusually large number who are members of the local organization and its several departments, nothing is being left undone that will increase the pleasure of the visiting ladies' stay and apparently all are enjoying the occasion to its fullest extent.

At 9:30 o'clock the first business meeting of the day was held in the Elks Temple. Here the delegates went through the formality of presenting their credentials. Following this preliminary work Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, offered a prayer.

The first thing done was to hear the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations. Following this the Committee on Resolutions was appointed and then the report of the credential Committee was heard. Numerous other matters, of importance only to the club and which were not made public, were transacted before the meeting came to a close.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the ladies boarded a boat and went up the Neuse River to Glennburne Park, about three miles above Newbern, where a picnic luncheon was spread and where also a business meeting was held. Glennburne Park, recently thrown open to the public but not yet completed, is one of the largest parks in the State. The reports of the various club presidents and the report of the chairman were made during the business meeting at the park.

The exercises tonight, however, were probably the most interesting of any which have and will be held during the week. It was "Fine Arts Evening." The exercises were held in the Griffith Memorial Hall, and this vast auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with the people of the city who had been invited to attend.

VARIED PROGRAM.

The first number on the evening's program was a musical selection by the high school orchestra and this was followed by a chorus by the music department of the Woman's Club of this city. Next was the report of Mrs. A. H. Powell of Oxford for the Reciprocity Committee. This was followed by a report made by Mrs. E. F. Reid of Lenoir for the Art Committee. During an intermission Mrs. John Aberly of this city rendered an appropriate vocal selection.

TO-MORROW THE DAY

GOV. CRAIG TO ADDRESS VETERANS

Confederate Memorial Day to Be Fitly Celebrated in Gastonia Tomorrow—Governor Craig the Principal Speaker—Dinner to Be Served the Veterans.

Barring unfavorable weather conditions tomorrow will witness the gathering in Gastonia of hundreds of people from all over Gaston county to participate in the celebration of Confederate Memorial Day. Nothin ghas been spared by the ladies in making preparations for the pleasure and comfort not only of the veterans themselves, of whom there are over 200 in the county, but for their families and everybody who may come. Governor Locke Craig, who is a favorite in Gaston, will be the principal speaker.

Following is the program for the day:

Beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing till 10:30 the Clara Concert Band will play at the base of the monument in the court house yard. In the court room, beginning at 10:30, the following program will be carried out:

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer, Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

Roll Call, Mr. R. A. Caldwell.

Song, "Bonnie Blue Flag."

Introduction of Hon. E. Y. Webb, Mr. O. F. Mason.

Introduction of the Governor, Hon. E. Y. Webb.

Address, Governor Locke Craig.

Duet, Miss Janie Morris and Mr. W. H. Overcash.

Presentation of portrait of Governor Vance by Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Unveiling of Portrait, Little Miss Rosa Antha Page and Master John Rankin Falls.

Solo, Miss Marie Torrence.

Acceptance of Portrait for Schools, Prof. W. P. Grier.

Song, "Dixie."

Bestowal of Crosses of Honor.

Benediction, Rev. W. C. Barrett.

Music, Clara Concert Band.

Decoration of Monument.

Address, Mr. S. J. Durham.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

The line of march to Oakwood cemetery will form in the following order: Capt. Bulwinkle with Co. B, Veterans led by Mr. J. T. R. Dameron, commander of William Gamble Camp, and Col. R. N. Wilson, Children and Daughters of the Confederacy, Governor Craig, Hon. E. Y. Webb, Mr. O. F. Mason, Mr. S. J. Durham and Rev. J. E. Abernethy, followed by the public.

AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

Song, "The Christian's Good Night."

Prayer, Rev. J. E. Abernethy.

Music, Clara Concert Band.

Decoration of graves, J. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confederacy.

Benediction.

The line of march will re-form in the following order: Band, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, Capt. Bulwinkle and Co. B and Veterans, to Craig & Wilson building where the annual dinner will be served.

The committee having in charge the dinner to be served the veterans request that every person contributing articles of food for that occasion send their baskets early Saturday morning to the Craig & Wilson building, corner of Marietta street and Main avenue. Giving for this purpose is by no means limited to the members of the U. D. C. but will be gladly received from any of the patriotic and charitably inclined citizens of the town.

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