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## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy 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

### BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
BELMONT, May 12.—The play, "A Communion in Fairyland," which was presented Saturday night by the children of the primary department of the public schools will be repeated by request on Thursday night of this week. The first presentation of the play was witnessed by a crowded house and the public was so delighted with it that they want to witness it again.

### BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
BESSEMER CITY, May 12. Mr. Preston Burce, who has been teaching at Christ Church school, Arden, N. C., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.  
Mrs. P. M. Wheeler was a visitor in Charlotte Saturday.  
Miss Belle Sholar has returned from Boiling Springs, where she has been attending school.  
Miss Maude Wilkins was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkins.  
Miss Nell Mason was a visitor to Belmont Saturday.  
Mr. J. L. Burke attended the Memorial Day exercises in Gastonia Saturday.  
Mrs. J. A. Smith and niece, Miss Fannie Smith, returned last Thursday from a visit to friends in Charlotte.  
Prof. James of Lincolnton, was a visitor here Saturday.

### TENDERHOA COMING.

Man Who Made Daring Slide in Charlotte in 1909 to Be Seen at Piedmont Theater.  
The Piedmont Theater, Charlotte, has installed electric fans and other cooling devices and patrons will find it a great pleasure to attend the performances that are given at very small prices and forget the worries of business and household duties for the time being. One doesn't see anything at the Piedmont to make them remember their cares but rather forget them, and have an enjoyable hour and a half of good, clean, classy, novel entertainment.  
The feature for the first half of this week will be Kutling's Animal Entertainers, a European novelty feature that is said not only to be pleasing but great. Training birds and cats to live and work in peaceful harmony together. This is what Kutling has done, and make this one of the greatest acts of its kind in the show business today.  
Other specialties to be seen are Tenderhoa and Beroff in a comedy ring act that is full of daring and wonderful feats. A great many Charlotte people will remember Tenderhoa as the same man who made a slide by his teeth from the top of the city hall to the corner of Jordan's drug store at the veteran's reunion here in August, 1909. Tenderhoa was hurt by a fall during the slide the last day. He and his partner have a very clever act and will doubtless be greeted by a packed house. Mardie Raymond has a clever line of songs to offer; white "Deep Stuff" McKee in a black-face act is there with the goods and has a bunch of funny ones to tell. The Lewis sisters offer a class singing and musical act that is reported as great. The daily baseball matinee at 4 p. m. will also be continued this week.

### CASH PRIZES TO BEST GUESSERS

There Is Money For You in The "Who Is Who" Puzzle—Will Appear Next Tuesday.  
In next Tuesday's issue there will appear a full explanation of the "Who Is Who" puzzle. The plan of the puzzle is as follows:  
We publish next Tuesday a page of advertisements representing 30 or 40 of the various business firms of this city. The point about these ads. will be that a description of each merchant's business will be given but his name omitted. The puzzle will be to figure out the name and business of the merchant the ad represents. It will not cost you a cent to guess, and everybody is invited to take a shot.

Republicans discuss plans to reorganize the party along progressive lines. A conference was held Sunday in Chicago between six Republican United States Senators and thirty-two other Republicans. The immediate subject before the conference was as to what action should be taken concerning the Republican National Committee at Washington on May 24, looking toward reorganizing the party along progressive lines.

## JUDGE BURWELL DIES

END CAME SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Judge Armistead Burwell, One of State's Most Prominent Citizens, Passes Away After Two-Days Illness—Was at His Office Saturday and Became Ill Sunday—Death Due to Acute Indigestion—A Sketch of His Life.

The following from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be read with sorrow by Judge Burwell's host of friends in Gaston:  
Judge Armistead Burwell, former Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, for 30 years an honored Charlotte citizen and one of the State's most brilliant jurists, died this morning at 11:00 o'clock at his home, 705 North Tryon street, after two days' illness, a attack of acute indigestion, which continued throughout that day and yesterday, when the seriousness of his condition was realized. Last night a sinking spell occurred and from this, in spite of his recuperative powers, which were remarkable for one of his years, he failed to rally.

Judge Burwell was in his 74th year, having been born October 22, 1839, at Hillsboro, this State. He was a son of Rev. Robert B. Burwell, originally of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, and Margaret Anna Robinson of Beaufort, Va. His family is one of Virginia's finest. His father was a Presbyterian minister. When a young man Judge Burwell taught school in Hillsboro and moved to Charlotte with his parents in 1857. His father founded what is now the Presbyterian College for Women, then known as the Charlotte Female Institute. Rev. Robert Burwell and Mrs. Burwell were for years prominently connected with its management.

Judge Burwell entered Davidson College and was graduated from it about 1859, after having made an enviable reputation as a student. He then went West for a time, locating in Washington, a small town in Arkansas, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War. He cast in his lot with the fortunes of the South as a member of the Third Arkansas Cavalry, and became adjutant general of the brigade commanded by General Armstrong. He was wounded in his right arm near Atlanta toward the close of the war, in June 1864.

After the war Judge Burwell returned to Charlotte and began the career which will long be remembered in this city's civic annals. For a time he resumed teaching, but he was led by unerring instinct to apply himself to the study of the law, a choice which was to be most signally vindicated in later years. His study of the law was pursued in connection with his work as a teacher.  
After obtaining a license he engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with C. E. Grier and after a time became the partner of Governor Zebulon Baird Vance. Later he became associated with Platt D. Walker, Esq., now an Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court. He was the head of the firm of Burwell, Walker & Cansler, and after the promotion of Judge Walker about 10 years ago he remained at the head of the firm, Burwell & Cansler, one of the strongest in this section.

About 1875 Judge Burwell represented Mecklenburg in the North Carolina Senate. With the exception of two years on the Supreme Court he was the Mecklenburg county attorney for at least thirty years. It was in 1892 that he was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Holt to succeed Judge Shepherd, who had been appointed Chief Justice. Judge Burwell served with distinction the two years which remained of this term and was unanimously nominated to succeed himself. He failed of reelection at the polls because of the fusion between the Populists and the Republicans which produced an anomalous condition in politics.

Judge Burwell was married about 1871 to Miss Ella Jenkins, a daughter of Joel H. Jenkins and Charlotte Cowan Jenkins, both of Salisbury. Mrs. Burwell died on Thanksgiving Day, 1907. To this union were born three children, two of whom, Mrs. R. C. Carson and Mr. Armistead Burwell, Jr., of this city, survive. The other daughter, Miss Fannie Armistead Burwell, was married to Mr. Word H. Wood. She died April 11, 1905. Judge Burwell is survived by three brothers: Rev. Richard Burwell, of Gaston county; Mr. W. R. Burwell, of Charlotte, and Mr. D. S. Burwell, of Norfolk, Va.

In faith Judge Burwell was a Presbyterian, having connected himself with that denomination while a student at Davidson College.

A large party of North Carolinians headed by Senator Simmons and Governor Craig called at the White House yesterday by appointment and were in conference with President Wilson about one-half an hour. Governor Craig made a forceful and able plea for Mr. Watts to be appointed collector of the Western District of North Carolina. Governor Craig declared that Mr. Watts is the choice of 90 per cent of the Democrats of North Carolina, and is a man that can be thoroughly trusted in every respect.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

SATURDAY WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Annual Celebration of Confederate Memorial Day Saturday a Marked Success—Splendid Address by Governor Craig, Presentation of Portrait of Vance to City Schools, Sumptuous Dinner to Veterans and Other Exercises Under Auspices of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Under the auspices of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the annual celebration of Confederate Memorial Day was held here last Saturday, and was every way a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion. There was an honor and for whose benefit the celebration is mainly given, as well as a large attendance of interested spectators from all over the county. The fact that two so popular speakers and well-known men as Governor Craig and Congressman E. Yates Webb had been secured for the program probably did more to bring out so large and representative an attendance.

The public exercises of the day were held in the county courthouse, where an open air concert of the Clara Concert Band began at 10 o'clock and lasted till 11:30. Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president of the chapter presided and after the opening song and the prayer by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. J. A. Caldwell called the roll of members of the William Gamble Camp, United Confederate Veterans, and a good proportion of those enrolled answered to their names.

Hon. O. F. Mason, of the local bar, introduced Representative E. Yates Webb, who delivered a brief address and in turn introduced Governor Locke Craig. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity with an audience who gave the Governor the best of attention during his eloquent and appropriate speech. The most interested and attentive of his hearers were doubtless the veterans who occupied that section of the court room immediately in front of the speaker, who dwelt eloquently upon the greatness of the South in war and upon its increasing greatness during the trying years that followed.

Next upon the program was an excellently rendered quartet by Miss Fane Morris, Mrs. W. T. Rankin and Messrs. W. H. Overcash and S. S. Shuford. Mrs. D. A. Garrison, in a most appropriate speech presented to the city schools to be hung upon the walls of the auditorium beside the portraits of Davis, Jackson and Lee, a handsome portrait of North Carolina's famous war governor, Zebulon Baird Vance, the gift of the local Chapter of Daughters. The portrait was unveiled to the view of the audience by little Miss Rose Autha Page and Master John Rankin Falls, after which Prof. W. P. Grier very fittingly accepted the portrait on behalf of the schools. Then followed a vocal solo, "The Old Folks At Home," by Miss Marie Torrence, and the bestowal of Crosses of Honor by Mrs. H. M. Edleman, custodian of crosses. The singing of Dixie and the benediction by Rev. W. C. Barrett closed the exercises in the court room and the audience then went to the front of the court house, where the handsome Confederate monument erected last year by the Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the J. D. Moore, Chapter Children of the Confederacy, was decorated with beautiful flowers and a short address was delivered by Mr. S. J. Durham.

The procession then formed in line and marched to Oakwood cemetery, where the graves of Confederate dead were decorated by the children of the Confederacy and a salute was fired by the men of Company B, North Carolina National Guards, commanded by Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle.

Marching thence to the Craig & Wilson building at the corner of Main avenue and Marietta street the veterans found a sumptuous dinner awaiting them. Seated at two long tables running the whole length of the spacious building, one table headed by Governor Craig and the other by Congressman Webb, the veterans were served by the ladies of the chapter and the Children of the Confederacy to a veritable feast of good things, the menu being an unusually good one for an occasion of the kind. In the afternoon a business meeting of William Gamble camp was held, and many of the visiting veterans spent some time in looking over the city and discussing war incidents with their comrades. It was evidently an occasion of great pleasure and enjoyment to all the visiting veterans as well as others who came to join in the celebration of the day.

The nations of the world are urged to join the United States, Great Britain, Canada, New Foundland and Australia and the municipality of Ghent in making the celebration of 100 years of peace among English-speaking peoples signalize a new era of international good will.

Get one of The Gazette's dinner sets free. It's easy.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. SPARROW.  
The regular meeting of the Study Club is being held this afternoon with Mrs. George A. Sparrow at her home in the Union neighborhood some miles south of the city. The members of the club living in the city went out in carriages.

### BETTERMENT MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held in the auditorium of the Central graded school at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the association until fall, and every member is specially urged to be present. Mrs. J. Y. Miller will submit her report as delegate to the State meeting held in Newbern last week.

### MISS LOIE FRY GIVES BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Loie Fry entertained with an auction bridge party Friday morning at 10 o'clock complimentary to Mrs. F. A. Henderson, of Hickory, house-guest of Mrs. Jack Harper. No prizes were given. Among the invited guests were Mrs. F. A. Henderson, of Hickory; Mrs. Lewis Ballhis, Miss Blossom Faysson, Mrs. C. K. Marshall and Miss Walton. The occasion was a thoroughly delightful one.

### FOR VISITING LADY.

Mrs. Jack Harper gave an auction bridge party at her handsome home on South Marietta street Friday afternoon for her house-guest, Mrs. F. A. Henderson, of Hickory. There were three tables. Miss Nell McLean won the prize and Mrs. Henderson won the guests' prize. Refreshments were served in one course. There were a number of invited guests present and the occasion was a most delightful one. Mr. Henderson joined Mrs. Henderson here Saturday and they returned home Monday.

### ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENIOR CLASS.

On last Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Central graded school the Junior class gave their annual reception complimentary to the Senior class. The guests were met at the front door by Misses Abablyn Thomson and Ruth Mason. They were then shown into the punch room, where Misses Katherine Mason and Violet Rankin presided at the punch bowl, which was nearly hidden by a network of honeysuckles. About fifty guests called during the hours. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Ethelda Armstrong, Sadie Thomson, Stella Saunders and Burnie Boyce. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Arthur Wofford and C. Allison, of Charlotte.

### STAG DINNER FOR VISITING NOTABLES.

Complimentary to Governor Locke Craig and Congressman E. Y. Webb, who spent Saturday in the city to attend the Confederate Memorial Day exercises, the Governor being the principal speaker and Mr. Webb introducing him, Col. T. L. Craig, of the Governor's personal staff, gave a stag dinner at his residence on West Main avenue Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The guests were Governor Craig, Congressman Webb, Mr. O. P. Mason, Mr. S. N. Boyce, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, Mr. Sloan Robinson, Mr. A. M. Dixon, Dr. P. R. Falls, Mr. R. R. Ray, Mr. J. F. Thomson and Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle.

A sumptuous ten-course collation was served in the handsome dining room which was beautifully decorated throughout with sweet peas. In the center of the table was a large basket of sweet peas resting upon a centerpiece of Battenburg lace embroidered in sweet peas and surrounded by six smaller baskets of the same flower all connected and tied with bows of pink satin ribbon. The sweet pea idea was carried out in the serving of each course. The place cards were miniature pictures of the governor couched in bouillonieres of sweet peas. The lights of the chandelier above the table were shaded with pink and sweet peas, the whole presenting a most attractive appearance.

At a later hour the wives of the guests came and an enjoyable social occasion was enjoyed.  
Governor Craig was the guest of Mrs. Webb at her home and Mrs. Webb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason. They left Saturday night on a late train, the Governor joining Mrs. Craig at Greensboro and going from there to Annapolis, Md., to visit their sons who are in the United States Naval Academy at that place.

Miss Vivie McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham McLean, underwent an operation for colic Tuesday at the Mayo sanatorium in Rochester, Minn. Daily messages bringing the cheering news to her relatives here that she is rapidly recovering and will probably be able to return home within another ten days.

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

## LATE ITEMS OF NEWS

SOME EVENTS IN STATE AND NATION

Important News of the World Condensed for Busy Gazette Readers—Concise Compendium of Current Events in the United States, Outside of the State, and in Other Countries of the World.

Salisbury.—At Cleveland, Rowan County, recently the sawmill of S. L. Hunter was destroyed by fire. It is said the blaze was started by forest fires which have raged in various sections of Rowan and Iredell several days. The loss was about \$2,000.

Hamlet.—Much interest is shown here in the announcement that the President has nominated R. B. Terry for appointment as postmaster. There were several candidates for the place. Mr. Terry has always been a strong party man.

Winston Salem.—Memorial Day was observed here by the Norfolk Camp of Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. About 200 Forsyth veterans, together with about 25 veterans from adjoining counties, participated in the exercises.

Canton.—The curfew law which was written by the Board of Aldermen and submitted to the people to vote upon at the regular election passed by a large majority, there being only five votes cast against the measure. All children under the age of 16 years are required to be at home after 9 o'clock in the evenings.

Salisbury.—John M. Freeman was recently sentenced by Judge Long in Rowan Superior Court to four years on the county roads on a charge of stealing four barrels of liquor from the Southern Railway at Spencer. He pleaded guilty and named others implicated. He has served one term for selling whiskey.

Asheville.—According to plans submitted a short time ago to the Board of Aldermen for a new system of lighting on Patton avenue and North and South Main streets, similar to the system recently installed on Pack Square, sketches of these streets have been made and the sketches were submitted to the last meeting of the Board of Trade.

Hendersonville.—The body of Zeb Fowler, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. Rebecca Fowler, was found on the Southern Railway track near Fletcher, 12 miles from Hendersonville. The body was identified by letters and photographs. Fowler was seen leaving Fletcher for his home at Brickton, a short distance down the track. He is said to have been drinking.

Raleigh.—The approval of Governor Craig for an exchange of courts was granted whereby Judge Webb will hold Scotland County court and Judge Brazag Meeklenburg County court one week each, beginning June 2. A special term of court two weeks for Columbus County, is ordered by Governor Craig beginning June 2. Judge Ferguson to preside.

Gastonia.—Confederate memorial services were held here and the occasion is said to be the most successful one of the kind ever celebrated at Gastonia. Governor Locke Craig and Congressman Webb were present at the exercises and both made addresses. Mr. Webb was presented to the audience by State Senator O. F. Mason of this city.

Asheville.—For the benefit of the motorists of the city and others who use the public streets, the city has had all of its traffic ordinances compiled in book form and they will be distributed free of charge here. The rights of the pedestrians are clearly set forth in the ordinances and at the same time penalties are provided for the infractions of certain portions of the laws by pedestrians.

Statesville.—Clyde Parks, a well-to-do young man of the northern section of the county, has been placed under \$500 bond for his appearance at Superior court to answer charges of retailing. Parks is a son of a prominent physician of this community.

Asheville.—About a hundred Buncombe County survivors of the War Between the States, many of whom walked with the aid of crutches and canes and several of whom carried empty sleeves, arose from their seats and gave the Rebel yell at Memorial Day services here.

Raleigh.—Traffic on the Seaboard Air Line over ruins division of main line was tied up for six hours on account of a freight wreck near Wake Forest in which 11 cars were derailed and numbers of them badly smashed. No one was hurt.

Charlotte.—At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute Committee, held in the office of Mr. C. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior Court, petitions for three institutes were received and considered and if no others are sent to the committee, these three will be sent to the Director of Farmers' Institutes at Raleigh.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers, Condensed for Their Convenience.

—Mrs. M. H. Curry left yesterday on a visit to friends at Yorkville.

—Mr. C. A. Eury, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—Rev. M. A. Ashby, pastor of the Lutheran church, spent yesterday in Hickory on business.

—Mr. J. O. White returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jentura went to Lincolnton yesterday on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. Leslie McGinnis, of Kings Mountain, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

—May term of Gaston Superior Court convenes here next Monday, May 19th, for a two weeks term.

—Mr. Harry Fillecock, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mr. L. C. Carpenter and family on Modena street.

—Mrs. J. M. Pollock and child, of Blacksburg, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister, on Fourth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuckley, formerly of Gastonia but now residing in Lincolnton, were Gastonia visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. J. P. Saunders left Saturday on a few days visit to her father, Mr. D. F. Clanton, of Lincoln county.

—Mrs. W. H. Rhyno and daughter, Miss Ferris, left yesterday to attend Rutherford College commencement.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson, of Hickory, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper.

—Miss Jennie Pegram and Mrs. J. Holland Morrow are attending Winthrop College commencement at Rock Hill, S. C., this week.

—Miss Corinne Puett, of Dallas, left yesterday for Durham to attend the commencement exercises at the Southern Conservatory of Music.

—Mr. Scott Crofts, a former Gastonian who has been living at Harnden Springs, Ark., has returned to Gastonia and expects to start a singing school at the Loray.

—There will be a called meeting of the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapter room.

—Mr. J. E. Huffstetter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City Hospital Friday, is reported today as getting along very satisfactorily.

—The Gastonia Chapter U. D. C.'s wish to thank most sincerely those who contributed so cheerfully and liberally to the entertainment of the veterans on Memorial Day.

—Miss Gussie Waddell, of Wadesboro, and Miss Eva Dorzette, of Gilkey, were in the city Friday and Saturday, the guests of Mrs. M. G. Anders.

—Miss Pearl Abernethy, who has been teaching in the Lumberton graded school, is expected in the city this afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. M. G. Anders and Mrs. D. P. Dellinger.

—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday to attend an adjourned meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery at Lincolnton.

—Mr. Oscar Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, who has been a student at Mars Hill College, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Miller and little son, Robert, after a visit to Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. B. E. Atkins, will leave tomorrow for their home at Harboursville, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shelton and daughters, Miss Mary Shelton and Mrs. F. W. Fink, and the latter's two children, Margaret and Dorothy, spent Sunday in Gastonia with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baber left this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend about ten days attending the meeting of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly and visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Williams.

—At its final meeting Wednesday night of last week the retiring city council accepted the annual report of Treasurer John O. Rankin and the monthly report of City Physician Anders and approved paid accounts amounting to \$12,727.54.

—Rev. G. A. Sjarrow, pastor of Union and Olney Presbyterian churches, left this morning for Atlanta to attend the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly. Rev. Mr. Sparrow and Mr. A. M. Hoke, of Lincolnton, are the two commissioners elected to represent Kings Mountain Presbytery at the General Assembly.

—Mr. J. Bun Brydges, agency director of the State Insurance Company, spent several days last week in Anson county with the local agent of the company at Wadesboro, returning to Gastonia Saturday. Mr. Brydges wrote \$29,500 insurance for the company on his trip, which is an indication of the success being achieved by this new firm.