LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

DALLAS DOTS

(By MRS. JOE GRIBBLE)

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—Monday morning marked a new epoch in the history of the Dallas schools when the doors of the old Gaston County College established in 1870, closed upon a long record of untold usefulness and the doors of the handsome new $40,000 school building were thrown open to welcome the large number of boys and girls in attendance. All was excitement the first day, which was given over toward establishing themselves in new quarters.

It is with keen interest we learn of the approaching marriage of a popular member of the Dallas high school faculty, Miss Nell Holman. Miss Holman has made many friends during her brief stay here who regret that she is so soon to leave, yet extend hearty congratulations.

A most delightful time was spent at the town hall Friday night when the B. Y. P. U. social took place. The rooms were attractive with potted plants and the 75 guests or more present entered heartily into the old-time games, concluding the evening with hot cocoa and wiches and a marshmellow roast.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hamiter were guests at dinner Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Kale at High Shoals.

Miss Bessie Holland spent the day Saturday with Miss Tressie Ellis at Gastonia.

At the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Lester Hovis and Miss Chininger, of High Shoals, were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chininger spent Sunday in Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Jones and family.

A distance of eight miles was covered when the Tatapachon camp fire girls hiked to Gastonia and back Saturday. While there a most delightful visit was made to the new Gazette office and the new community office where the Sentry will be edited in the future. A cordial welcome at each place was extended the girls which they heartily appreciate. Although it was the longest hike yet undertaken, only mild expressions of fatigue were heard at the journey's end.

Friday night at her home on Proconia Heights, Mrs. Wayne Clemmer delightfully entertained in the nature of a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Kelly Lineberger, a Christmas bride. About fifty were present enjoying the evening and bestowing gifts of every kind. Delicious cocoa and cake were served.

The Young Matron's Club held the first meeting of the year Tuesday with Mrs. G. S. Spargo as hostess. Plans for the year were discussed choosing for the February topic, Flowers and Gardening. At the conclusion of this delightful afternoon the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Stanney in serving sandwiches, hot chocolate with marshmellows and cake.

Mr. R. S. Lewis was a business visitor to Charlotte Tuesday.

We are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clemmer back to Dallas. They lately moved from Gastonia and now reside in the Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitte Waters, of Gastonia, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, the latter a sister of Mrs. Waters.

Mr. Ed N. Shell left Saturday for East St. Louis, Ill., where he will be interested in purchasing a carload of mules which is expected to arrive the latter part of next week.

Those of Dallas attending the funeral services of Mrs. Mary J. Patrick held at the Union church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mr. J. R. Lewis, Mr. R. J. Durham, Mrs. S. C. Cogdell, Misses Lela Durham and Corinne Odell.

Mr. C. H. Deal and family, of Spartanburg, are here for a few days, visiting relatives and friends before leaving for Korea the 17th of February. Mr. Deal has just completed the work he was authorized to do at the Model Mill in Spartanburg leaving all in good condition. The machinery is now in Songdo, Korea, where a similar mill will be established in connection with the dept.

PROMINENT PISGAH CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. J. Alex Crawford Passed Away Monday Afternoon—Funeral Was Held Tuesday.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

PISGAH, Jan. 25. — Again Pisgah community is called on to mourn the loss of one of its highly esteemed members, Mr. Alexander Crawford, who died at his home about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Crawford has held the office of elder in Pisgah for a number of years, and was a man of strong Christian character and was also considered a prosperous business man, having been a successful farmer all his life, except for the time he served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, who was Miss Rachel Leslie, of the Bethany, S. C., neighborhood, two sons, Messrs. W. H. and Leslie Crawford and three daughters, Mesdames Sam Ferguson, Laurence Jackson and Lulan Ferguson and Miss Mrs. Ed Whitesides, of Gastonia.

The funeral was conducted at Pisgah church today at two o'clock.

More encouraging news is received from Mr. W. L. Whitesides who is undergoing treatment for rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Bertie Whitesides, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Lindsay.

Mr. John Anthony is attending court this week as a juror.

Misses Ellen Carson and Octavia White visited Miss Irene Young who is one of the teachers at Tanyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ratchford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratchford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratchford and Helen and Billy visited Mr. J. R. Parker at Saddle's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson had as their guest last Sabbath Mrs. Harvey Hoover and children of West Gastonia.

Messrs. A. W. Neill and Elton Anthony visited friends in Tirzah Sunday.

Asking to Know.

Mary had been brought up to be a good girl, in the front seat of her father's motor car. At 16 she took her first trip to Jamaica. When they made the Kingston she looked anxiously leaning out of the window of the capitol anxiously at the conductor, who had just swung himself off the steps.

"What's the matter? Killed your engine?"

Disappointed.

To a boy who is three plainly indicated to a disappointed kind old lady said "What is the matter?"

"I'll do anything," replied the boy. "Well, don't cry. He'll be all right soon, probably."

"Yes, I know," said the boy, "but I'm so lonesome I can't sit the way he can."

If the league is dead, they are pulling off the most successful wake in history. Editor's Sun.

BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS ITEMS FROM BELMONT

By Mrs. Adelaide Smith Beard

Princess Theater to Give Benefit Performance for European Relief Fund.

The Princess Theater, of which Mr. W. T. Robinson is proprietor, will give a special show next Tuesday, February 1, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the European Relief Fund, for the benefit of the starving children of Europe. A special feature picture, "The Fires of Faith," will be presented on this occasion. It has been endorsed by the Southern Enterprises of Charlotte, so there will be no expense, the entire proceeds taken in that day going for the benefit of the distress children. It is hoped that all of Belmont will aid Mr. Robinson in this worthy support of such a cause. Nearly all the picture houses in the State are supporting this work and it is expected that a splendid sum will be made in this way.

Capt. William Buried Sunday.

Capt. Thomas W. Wilkins died at his home on South Point, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was born in England in 1842 and was aged 78 years and 7 months. He came to America when a boy and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who settled in Rowan county. He was married three times and came to Gaston county about 1870, settling on South Point, where he has since been engaged in farming. He married Mrs. Martha Eaker, who died several years ago. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive, namely: Mrs. Ada Rhyne, Mrs. Mattie Eaker, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Julia Eaker, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Mary Eaker, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mrs. Cora Williams, all of South Point. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Eaker, and the following children