

LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

MT. HOLLY MATTERS

BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS

SPENCER MOUNTAIN

ITEMS FROM BELMONT

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. MT. HOLLY, Feb. 17. — Mr. J. A. Costner, who some weeks ago, met with an accident and was in the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment, is back home. He is getting along splendidly, and will be back at work in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, who is in Belmont at John's Hospital for an operation, is doing well, which news will be gladly received by her many friends.

Mr. Ivey Rankin, who has been indisposed for some days, is up and about in the house.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, who for ten days has been complaining is now up and able to go to Charlotte, to visit his daughter Mrs. Leonard Martin.

Miss Ruth Day, of Concord, a member of the faculty of the High School, spent the weekend with Miss Grace Kohn, who was a classmate at Lenoir College.

Miss Edna Rhine entertained Saturday night a few invited guests in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Grier K. Rhine. Mrs. Rhine was Miss Johnnie Stoney of Lenoir, and is a graduate of Mt. Holly High School.

Mr. Wade Spratt and sister, Frances, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt entertained at their hospitable home Friday evening, the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of the High School. The young set was in its element and "carried on" with the usual games and amusements. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Catawba Spinning Co., is installing machinery in the mill, recently finished. We also chronicle this, the Globe Cotton Mills on the S. A. L., about two miles above town will soon be ready for its machinery.

The new building erected next to Summey's Drug Store by the Mr. Holly Cook has been finished and was occupied yesterday. It is an elegant building, ample, well lighted and fully equipped for its business. A Mezzanine floor is in the part for the public, marble counters mounted by an elegant iron grill, four large electric lights are for study days and night work, inset electric sockets in the floor and wall, to furnish power for the electrically driven machines. Altogether the building is elegant, up-to-date and replete with vault safe and safety lock boxes.

Mr. Hugh Michael is erecting, opposite Lay Bros., an up-to-date garage and ventilating plant. He will keep competent employees and soon will be ready for work.

This week the teaching force of the school was cut down somewhat by sickness and other troubles and causes. As a result, five substitutes were brought in, but the work goes merrily on.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church of the Good Shepherd is observing the week of prayer. The leaders with topics: Monday, "Reasons for prayer," Mrs. E. H. Kohn; Tuesday, "The Secret for Effective Prayer," Mrs. A. P. Rhine; Wednesday, "How to Pray," Mrs. J. A. Costner; Thursday, "Objects of Prayer," Mrs. R. G. Rhine; Friday, "The Stewardship of Prayer," Mrs. A. C. Linberger; Sunday night, sermon by pastor, Rev. E. H. Kohn, "Christ's Conquering Power Released Through Prayer." Public is invited to Sunday night services.

Dr. and Mrs. Pressley Hosts. Dr. and Mrs. James M. Pressley entertained at their tables at the Hotel Belmont on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Linberger, of McKinney, Texas, and Miss Florence Taylor, of Chattanooga, Tenn. After the game and delicious fruit and coffee, and waffles, coffee and milk were served at the playing tables. Those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were Miss Frances Taylor, Miss Linberger, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Pressley, Miss Linberger, Miss George Oakes, Miss Peter Linberger, Miss Melva Gullick and Messrs. Henry Lane, W. T. Leeper, Elmer Gullick and W. T. Crawford.

Miss Gullick Entertains. Miss Melva Gullick is hostess to the Junior Christian League of the Presbyterian church at her home, Wednesday evening, at a jolly Valentine party. Heart contests and progressive hearts were played, valentine cards being used for the games. Miss Katherine Stone and Miss Mary Lewis, both of Gastonia, were guests during the evening. Miss Gullick assisted by Miss Katherine Stone and Miss Frances Linberger served refreshments for cream and coffee. Heart shaped cakes.

Locals and Personals. Don't forget that the Lenoir Camp Fire girls are giving their "Ladies Luncheon" at the Central school tonight. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

Miss Kathleen Collier, of Arkansas, who is a student at Hahn College, Virginia, will arrive Sunday to be the guest of Miss Gullick and Miss Elizabeth Lane. Miss Collier is having a vacation after her mid-year exams. Miss Linberger had as her dinner guest Thursday evening Miss Ruth Mason of Gastonia.

Mr. Stephen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, was taken to the Mery Hospital in Charlotte Thursday afternoon. Mr. Martin has had several very serious attacks recently, and was much worse in the evening now. The doctors so far have not decided as to his trouble, but he will probably undergo an operation in a few days. While his condition is not regarded as critical, he is very sick, his friends will hope with regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong had as spend-the-day guests Friday Mrs. Justus Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Tom Plowry, of Pineville. Miss John Leeper and Miss Doris McKee.

Mrs. Tom Plowry and two little sons, of Pineville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Armstrong, in the "Point."

Mrs. Joe Fulton, who has been sick for the past ten days, is now much improved. Mrs. Wm. Little is now again after being in bed a week with grip.

Mr. J. F. Jenkins' little son, J. P. Jenkins, who was sick in January with pneumonia, is again right sick.

Mr. George Wilson, who is taking a course in pharmacy at Chapel Hill, is spending a few days at home, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson, the summer his brother.

Mrs. L. F. West and Miss Zoe West spent Thursday in Gastonia with Mrs. West's brother, Mr. John Howe.

Mrs. N. G. Todd is able to be out after ten days' illness.

Work will begin at once on the remodeling of Mr. Forest Gaston's home. A number of improvements will be added that will make it very attractive.

Mrs. E. K. Whitener, of Gastonia, was the spend-the-day guest on Wednesday of her niece, Mrs. James M. Armstrong.

Miss Duff, of the school faculty, will go to Charlotte Hospital Saturday to have an examination and possible operation on her ear, which has been troubling her for some time.

Have you seen the Willard ad in The Post this week? Pages 74 and 75. 18c1

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ALARM OVER FUTURE EGYPT'S COTTON GROWTH (By The Associated Press.) CAIRO, Feb. 18.—Alarm over the present situation of Egypt's cotton growing industry is expressed in a memorandum to the council of ministers from the Cotton Research Committee. Should the diminution in the yield of cotton continue, the statement says, the result would be a veritable disaster for Egypt.

In spite of all efforts, the return per feddan (1 1/2 acres) has in the past twenty years constantly diminished, despite a considerable increase in the area under cultivation. It was only the exceptional prices ruling in 1920 that produced the record value of the crop, which exceeded 100,000,000 p. s. Pointing out the difficulties met with in grappling with the problem, the committee declared that during nine years the administration has been confined to no fewer than seven ministers.

SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Feb. 18. — The oyster supper and fish fry given by the Athletic Club Saturday evening at the Willora was well attended. Miss Sloan was assisted in preparing and serving by the boys and girls of the two clubs. Miss Georgia Cathey had charge of the program of games for the evening and old and young joined in with much enthusiasm.

The proceeds will go toward a fund to buy books for the library.

Miss Georgia Cathey, who was chosen by the Woman's Bible Class to organize the young people into a society, had them to meet in the Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ninety-nine were present and organized themselves into a Southern society. The following officers were elected: President, Louora Patterson; Vice-President, Rosa Ethel Barber; Secretary, Fred Abrams; Treasurer, Cleo Thomas and Organist, Fay Sherrill. They will meet once a month in regular session. The other afternoons will be given up to singing and story telling. The meetings will be held at 2 o'clock in the chapel.

Mr. Harvey Flowers, who is attending the Textile Institute in Spartanburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers.

Rev. Merd J. Waldrop of Lenoir, who was recently extended a call to the Baptist church of this place through two good sermons Sunday morning and evening in the chapel. He accepted the call and stated that he would fill the pulpit each second Sunday morning and evening. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Abernathy.

Last Sunday was a letter box for the Sunday school of this place. Having one hundred and twenty-eight present the largest number since its organization. A song by the young choir was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Kelly and family, who were the guests of the father's sister, Mrs. Mary Warren and her friend Miss Rosa Hancock at Gastonia.

Mr. B. M. Casley of Mecklenburg spent the week end in the village with his wife.

Miss Lena Flowers of Mt. Holly spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kate Flowers.

Miss Carrie Jordan of Charlotte was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Paul Sills.

Mr. Clarence Blackwell of Charlotte, S. C., spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Emma Blackwell.

Mr. H. D. Waldrop visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhoads at Maxwells this week.

Mr. Earl V. Smith of Hickory, who spent Sunday here with his Aunt, Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mr. R. A. Thomas and wife, Maxie and child, spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sills and Miss Ruth Sills were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan at Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Norfleet and Tom Sloan spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Mr. F. Wilson, Mrs. Sofia Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson and Virginia Wilson were visitors in the village Saturday.

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CLOVER CULLINGS.

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The president, Mrs. Neill at this meeting were Mesdames S. J. Cannon, M. B. Barnett, J. O. Strain, J. Sam Jackson and Miss Emma Lawrence and Mrs. John Able of Newell. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Meek Smith on March 5.

Mesdames H. L. Wright, J. Meek Smith, Mesdames Rose Adams, Agnes Youngblood and Louise Faith and Mrs. John Able of Lowville spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mr. Sam M. Hill has accepted a post at Raulo, N. C. He and Mrs. M. Hill are doing night housekeeping there at present.

Mr. Tom T. B. Williams, of Lincoln, N. C., and Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Raulo, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. J. Sam Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Duff spent the past week end in town with Miss Annie Young and Miss Duff is pleasantly returning to her home in Belmont.

At one time she was a resident of Clover and was the wife of Mr. J. B. Duff, but for the past several years she has lived at Hendersonville, N. C. Mrs. Duff has a position in the Belmont graded schools.

Mr. M. E. Smith, treasurer and manager of the Hawthorn Spinning Mills, is coming to work in Northampton, Mass., on business.

Mesdames H. L. Wright, M. B. Neill, V. M. Mouton, John M. Smith and Miss Jessie Neil were shoppers in Gastonia Monday.

Miss Maude Youngblood spent the week end in town with home folks.

Mrs. C. H. Engstrom and family, are spending the week in the Belton section with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

The Young ladies circle of the Presbyterian church met with Miss S. H. Sill at three thirty on Tuesday night at several tables. The main for this session was mission work in China. To open the meeting a most interesting round table discussion led by the chairman, Miss Sill, was held.

Talks were made by Misses Rose Jackson, Emma Carrison and Rose Adams and there was a singing by Miss Lily Youngblood, Miss Mary Beaman, who was elected a delegate from this circle to the Presbyterian Convention to be held in Greenville March 8, 9 and 10. The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Annie served delicious lunch and cakes.

Mr. Robert Moore is back at his post at the Bank of Clover after several days absence with illness.

Dr. Joe Thomas of Jefferson, S. C., came in this week to accompany his family to Jefferson, where they will make their home. They have completed a beautiful new bungalow there which they will occupy at once. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas regret very much that they have decided to seek a new field of labor.

Mr. E. O. Fitz-Simmons spent Wednesday night in Charlotte.

Mr. Quinn Parrott entertained at a Valentine party on Monday for the younger set.

Mr. C. B. Ford was a visitor in York on Sunday.

GIANTS SIGN TAR HEEL. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Nationals announced today the addition to the squad of C. Raymond Evans, a right handed amateur hurler, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Evans, who was recommended by one of the Giants scouts, is said to be possessed of a peculiar, yet mystifying delivery.

The signed contract of Pitcher Joe Shupe has been received at headquarters of the Brooklyn Nationals, and in Charlotte.

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