

LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, March 7.—Friday at 3 p. m. the children of the fifth grade of the school here went out on a picnic. They liked to Old Furnace, the well-known picnic ground about two miles west of town. Here they played games, climbed over the bridge and some of the boys caught a number of crawfish which brought screams from the little girls. They were chaperoned by their much-loved teacher, Miss Pearl Harrison, who before starting had a lunch prepared, which the boys and girls took turns about carrying out there. They built a camp fire and roasted their bacon which, with their rolls, sardines, pickles and crackers, was most appetizing to the hungry boys and girls. They returned home late in the afternoon tired but happy, saying this hike was the "best ever," and ready to go again any time, which they feel sure they will have the opportunity, for the efficient faculty here are ever on the alert for something to keep the students busy and interested from first grade on.

The preliminary debate, to choose debaters to contend with Belmont and Mr. Holly in the annual triangular debate, was held last Friday night. The following boys were selected to represent Bessemer City in this contest: Clyde Kiser, Olin Peeler, Kemp Kiser and Henke Conn. Albert Ramsey and Henry Ormand were selected as alternates. The judges for this contest were Revs. R. R. Caldwell and J. J. Harrill and Miss Pearl Harrison. The speaker for commencement this year will be Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, State inspector of high schools. Prof. Highsmith was formerly of Wake Forest College, of the department of education. This address will be Monday night, May 9. Prof. A. S. Ballard, superintendent of the schools here, was trained as a teacher under Prof. Highsmith. Commencement opens May 6. The management is also now in communication with Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Eskine College, One West, S. C., to preach the annual sermon on Sunday, May 8. The different churches take turns around to furnish the preacher to preach the annual sermon, and this is the A. R. P.'s year. The A. R. P.'s have selected Dr. Moffatt. There will be a play given by members of the faculty and outside friends here in the graded school auditorium, Friday night, March 11. The title of the play is "Valley Farm." The proceeds will be used for the piano fund. Some of the faculty in the play are Misses Mary Harrill, Lucille Tatum, Mary Lee Bates, Nell Williams, Marie Linderberger, Turner Smith and Prof. Rhyne. Outside young men taking part in the play are Messrs. Fred Ormand, Jack Young, Lawrence Rhyne, Algerin Davis and Ralph Arrows. The management are hoping the patrons of the school and town and surrounding communities will all be present as many as possible as the proceeds are needed for the piano fund very much and also the time will be spent very profitably as we are assured it is to be a splendid play and excellently gotten up. The Civic League met Wednesday aft. in the music room at its monthly meeting. The league has purchased four new fountains for the school grounds which is badly needed and Prof. Ballard was instructed to have them installed at once. As is its usual custom the League will present a five dollar gold piece to the young lady of the graduating class who makes the neatest and most attractive dress for \$6.50. Mesdames R. C. Kennedy, Howard Horsely, E. L. Fronberger and A. J. Owens were appointed as a committee to have flowers planted in the park at the depot. The home economics department will furnish the program for next meeting. The school management has arranged for five numbers for the lyric course next season: Little Hinshaw Ladies, The Appollo Trio, Paul Shineshine Dietrick, Loren Bates Trio, The Floyds. This present year consisted of only four numbers, but the committee has arranged for one more yet that will be given within a few weeks. This will be the "Hawaiian Singers and Players." The Hawaiian music is always enjoyed by every one. Tuesday afternoon the Clover, S. C., basketball team came up and played against the Bessemer City team. They received a very warm reception for the finish stool 61 for Bessemer City and 6 for Clover. The Bessemer City team scores were: O. Peeler, 24; Johnson, 15; L. Peeler, 10; Coon, 0; George, 12. The Bessemer City team has won three successive victories. They went Friday afternoon to play at Maiden. They were accompanied by Prof. Rhyne. Mr. C. T. Farris, one of our well-to-do merchants, was a business visitor in Gastonia Thursday. Mr. Farris is building a new store building adjoining the present one. He has all of the material laid down. The Home Economics Club will meet in the domestic science room Tuesday, March 8, immediately after school closes. Mrs. R. E. Scarborough will demonstrate the making of one of her splendid cakes. The cake that won second prize at the floral fair here last fall. Mrs. T. R. E. Oates is visiting her sister, Miss Estelle Arrowood, of the Long Creek community, who has been quite ill. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Caldwell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackwood, of West Gastonia. Mesdames Belle Niell and Arthur Foyner motored over to Gastonia Wednesday afternoon and spent the time very pleasantly with friends. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler were Gastonia visitors Thursday. The hour for the Baptist Sunday school has been changed from 10 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ballard and chil-

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

The Star.

"If cotton would drop to seven cents and remain there for two months it would be better for the south," said Mr. Columbus Jones of Lattimore Route 1 this week. "Now that may seem strange, but it would force farmers to stop raising so much cotton and turn more to grain and foodstuffs. In order to make it more effective, the fertilizer men should not let on to farmers who intend to raise cotton, and while it might hurt for awhile, everything would come right in a year or two. I am 61 years of age and most of my life cotton has been under ten cents. The most profitable crop I ever raised was when I did not plant a seed of cotton." "The farmers have at last concluded that there is no hope soon for a better price and are taking their medicine," said a farmer yesterday. "I see lots of cotton being sold at 11 and 12 cents and heard of one farmer selling \$2,500 worth which would have brought \$6,000 a few months ago. They are selling right along in the Lattimore section but as far as I am still holding and firmly believe that the price will look up shortly, not that a Republican President is to be inaugurated Friday, but because economic conditions appear brighter." The Star could not hear of a single Cleveland county person going to Washington for the inauguration of President Harding today. Congressman Hoey is there and his time has expired, so he will return in a few days to his law practice here. There was a meeting of the directors of Cleveland Springs in Shelby Monday and arrangements are being made for the \$75,000 race track to complete the hotel. The directors some time ago were authorized to secure \$75,000 if possible to rush the development to completion and most of this amount is in sight. Work is going on and as soon as the additional money necessary is secured, extra men will be put on the job in the hope of having the hotel ready for business by June 1st. Passing the Post Road Gin Tuesday the editor of The Star saw a dozen wagons there with cotton ready to be ginned. This is rather late in the ginning season, but an amount of the price many farmers did not have all cotton ginned last fall. Furthermore, since planting time is near at hand, most of the fields that were not cleaned last fall are being picked rather than turn the staple under the ground. Gins are running one and two days a week and on running days it is said that all gins in the county are more or less busy. Dr. Gibson, former farm demonstrator, is still of the opinion that Cleveland county's cotton production will reach 30,000 bales.

OLNEY LOCALS.

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OLNEY, March 7.—The many friends of Mr. J. H. Dixon are glad to see him out again. Mr. Dixon was injured last Wednesday, an automobile striking the wagon in which he was riding. He suffered with some painful bruises and cuts but was not seriously hurt. Communion services were held last Sabbath. There was no night school service as the pastor was not well. Quite a good many came out expecting services. The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Florence Grier last Friday. We had a splendid meeting, good attendance, good program, much business attended to, oficers elected for coming year, delegates appointed to attend the Presidential which meets at Rutherfordford March 31 and April 1. Collection amounted to \$10.40. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed Torrence. The ladies were also asked to meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Robinson on the Union road next Friday, March 11, at 2 o'clock, bringing any clothing they wish to donate. This will be packed and sent to Mrs. Sloop's school at Crossnore. At the close of the program and business Mrs. Grier assisted by her little daughters, Misses Mary Bob and Edna, and Miss Mary Howe, served delicious pink and white cream and little individual cakes. The ladies enjoyed music on the piano and violon. Mr. Ed Huffstetter has been confined to bed with grip. Mrs. Charles Fairies has also been sick and confined to bed. Every day this week has been picnic day at Olney church. The ladies are now having the work they have contemplated so long done on the church. Each day some of the ladies carry out a picnic dinner, make hot coffee, etc., for the carpenters and the men of the church, who have been giving us days of work free. The work is coming on nicely and all seem much pleased over the improvements. Next Sunday school class rooms and many other little things being done. It will soon be ready for the brush of the painter.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON SCHOOL FUNDS

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man \$10, Mrs. Will Norman \$10, Rosa Foster \$10, Emma Melton \$10, Otis Bivens \$49.50, Walter King \$10, Drowey London \$5, Girold Stamey \$10, John P. Beam \$4, Cliff Jones \$45, John Williams \$50, Jim Reynolds \$45, Gettys Parker \$1, Van Branch \$50, Van Branch \$10, Lawrence Byrd \$50, Lawrence Byrd \$49, Rhoda Otell \$10, Melville Ouel \$20, Maggie Damm \$18, Grover Baker \$25. Oct. 5, Nell Pickens, sale of tin cans \$80. Oct. 7, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. Reeve Hill \$2.50, T. B. Moore \$2.50, Miles Douglas \$2.50. Oct. 11, T. O. Crowell, J. P. fines State vs. Clarence Richardson \$5, Maudie Williams \$5. Oct. 13, W. S. Manney, T. C. on 1919 taxes \$97.00, Oseola Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. \$4,000. Oct. 15, E. von L. Houser, mayor, fines State vs. Lee Putman \$5, William Lay \$5, Rold Holder \$15. Oct. 16, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. Perry Koe \$10, Ed Terry \$15, Kelly Jackson \$5, Albert Williams \$5, Chas. Witherspoon \$5, Claude Heavner \$5. Oct. 18, State Auditor, Liberty No. 11 S. Point \$10. Oct. 19, W. S. Manney, J. P. fine State vs. Chas. Eldon \$15, Seminole Cotton Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. \$3,000, Victory Yarn Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. 2,000, Winget Yarn Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. \$2,000. Oct. 25, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines R. O. Crawford \$2.50, Lester Packett \$2.50, A. R. Anders, J. P. fines State vs. Baxter Farris \$5, Robt H. Farris \$5. Oct. 26, Pinkney Mills, Inc. Sub. South Gastonia Bldg. \$2,000, Rankin Mills, Inc. Sub. South Gastonia Bldg. \$1,500, Ridge Mills, Inc. Sub. South Gastonia Bldg. \$1,500. Oct. 27, P. P. Hall, Supt. sale of brooms \$150. Oct. 28, Hanover Thread Mills, Sub. South Gastonia Bldg. \$2,800, S. G. Frye, C. M. C. fines State vs. Charlie Lindeker \$10, Jim Deaton \$5, James Jordan \$15, Stokes Payne \$5, Walter Glemmer \$50, R. S. Hartness \$10, Glenn Francom \$5, Phillip Weaver \$5, Jess Connor \$15, D. R. Champion \$5, Russell Griffin \$15, R. E. Patillo \$5, R. W. Hunsinger \$10, R. L. Goodson \$10, R. L. Handson \$10, R. B. Holland \$10, W. L. McWhiter \$15, Rash Griffin \$20, C. D. Blyne \$5, Photo Pearson \$10, J. W. Marshall \$5, J. S. Brackett \$5, Harry Hayes \$5, Will Hylen \$5, Walter Feimster \$7.50, L. M. McAlister \$10, Grant Paysour \$5, Hazel Neal \$5, G. W. Griffin \$12.25, John Pickett \$7.50, John Vance \$7.50, Jim Kenrick \$5, Bain Jenkins \$5, W. T. Grigg \$5, John Petchos \$5, L. C. Shelton \$5, Guy Coon \$5, L. C. Beam \$5, Charlie Hart \$5, H. D. Grimsley \$5, John Mazon \$5, Lela Long \$7.50, Frank Burser \$15, Chas. Barber \$15, John Adams \$5, J. W. Lindeker \$5, S. P. Stewart \$7.50, George Blackwell \$5, Lester Fox \$10, Ed Shams \$10, Link Wall \$10, J. A. Christenbury \$10, C. W. Winchester \$7.50, W. E. Kiser \$7.50, O. W. Deal \$7.50, Seath J. Warnack \$5, Jap Nouvam \$5, Andrew James \$50, James Wilson \$50, Vera Brown \$4.75, Josie Armstrong \$3.75, M. B. Long \$50, Winnie Rippey \$5. Henderson \$2.50, Emma Brown \$5, C. C. Emoryvart \$50, Fred Burgee \$5, Gain Mitchem \$5, Ben Dalton \$3.75, Lage Bridges \$3.75, W. J. Raines \$3.75, C. T. Webb \$10, Josie Braswell \$5, Fannie Lingerfelt \$2.75, J. V. Harper \$2.50, W. J. Raines \$5, H. P. Pifer \$5, Luke Allen \$5, Sam Crosby \$50, Sam Crosby \$25, Lonnie Young \$25, Dewey Houser \$10, Brock Bolt \$10, William Mullinax \$5, Lem Radford \$5, J. F. Woffard \$5, Bud Black \$5, Bain Jenkins \$5, Noah Mitchell \$10, R. M. Kennedy \$5, Della Bumgardner \$25, Mel Grigg \$5, Frank Baber \$5, Tom Lee Wilson \$5, Ivey Caveney \$5. Oct. 30, C. H. Stifer, refund \$25. Nov. 1, W. S. Manney, T. C. on 1920 taxes \$900. Nov. 3, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. Peter Blackwood \$2.50, H. J. Leatherwood \$5, Joe David \$2.50, W. P. Craig \$2.50. Nov. 4, W. B. Rutledge, J. P. fines State vs. Ed Cox \$5, Mitch Sharpe \$2, E. W. Thomas \$2.50. Nov. 6, Money borrowed \$4,933.33, G. I. Wright, J. P. fines State vs. Boyd Dumean \$10, Maudie Jones \$10. Nov. 8, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. J. A. Riddle \$2.50, S. B. Beam \$2.50, I. N. Alexander \$2.50. Nov. 9, John A. Kiser, J. P. fines State vs. Miles Allen \$1, Von Radloff \$1, R. S. Lewis, refund on insurance \$16.10. Nov. 10, P. P. Hall, reading circle books \$99.25, S. S. Morris, J. P. fine State vs. Ed Ludrick \$2.50, B. H. Hartgrove, sale of brick \$78. Nov. 10, A. R. Anders, J. P. fines State vs. Sam Biggers \$5, Robt Watts \$5. Nov. 11, First National Bank, borrowed on Dallas Bonds \$4,798.89. Nov. 16, S. S. Morris, J. P. fine State vs. Mack Rippey \$10, F. P. Phillips, J. P. fine State vs. John Fairs \$5, F. P. Hall, Supt. reading circle books \$18.75. Nov. 17, Victory Yarn Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. \$2,000, Seminole Cotton Mills, Sub. Victory School Bldg. \$3,000. Nov. 23, Bank of Lowell, money borrowed \$4,915.68. Nov. 24, P. P. Hall, Supt. reading circle \$12.50, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. Everett McArver \$2.50, E. I. Pollinger \$5. Nov. 29, S. S. Morris, J. P. fines State vs. Harrison Gant \$7, J. L. Gant \$7, W. Dell Lowery \$5. Nov. 30, P. P. Hall, Supt. reading circle books \$2.50, S. G. Frye, C. M. C. fines State vs. Cleo Boyd \$23.75, Tom Calloway \$5, Robert Helms \$5, Lee Elliott \$36.03, Arthur Wills \$50, Beeler Beach \$5, Frank Barrett \$5, J. L. Lipstein \$5, Mel Grigg \$5, Clay Herndon \$5, Will Weaver \$50, Will Weaver \$5, J. C. Bryant \$5, Lawrence Baber \$7.50, George Griffin \$69.45, O. M. Metzger \$7.50, Grandy Walls \$50, Frank Webb \$50, G. C. Champion \$50, D. R. Champion \$50, D. R. Champion \$5, H. C. Smith \$5,

F. A. Probst \$5, Horace Davis \$5, Samuel Cunningham \$5, Fred Wilson \$5, Will Thomas \$5, B. F. Huffaloter \$5, Isaac Houser \$5, Isaac Houser \$20, Grover Baker \$15, Brady Crawford \$8.75, Floyd Garrison \$10, Claud Craig \$5, J. F. Fosh \$5, John Kiser \$25, Ed Parker \$10, Gus Cather \$50, J. M. Robbins \$5, Howard Munson \$5, G. K. Rhyne \$5, Robt Caveney \$25, Frank Baber \$25, Charlie Grigg \$5, W. W. Williams \$25, Jacob Gillen \$10, Horace Leathers \$5, R. E. Wellman \$7.50, Rold, Yous \$5, Ed Kneukley \$5, Elmer Shiplett \$5, James Sanders \$10, Joe Armstrong \$10, Joe Armstrong \$30, I. E. Hess \$10, Jack Davenport \$10, Jack Valley \$10, Ed Johnson \$10, Leo Gershen \$10, J. L. Owens \$5, S. Dixon \$5, R. D. Houser \$5, O. L. Head \$5, Dock Thornburg \$5, H. A. Hagan \$5, Joe Hollins \$5, W. J. Raines \$10, Dave Reynolds \$5, Forest Webb \$10, Rob. Grier \$5, Oliver Jackson \$7.50, Oliver Jackson \$25, Samuel McGowan \$4.75, John H. Smith \$5, Wash Wilson \$5, Ralph Shelton \$5, Dewey London \$5, Tom Steyer \$5, Clay Currene \$5, Walter Currene \$5, Walter Seals \$5, Ed White \$5, Elmer Barber \$5, Charlie Hatfield \$10, John Adams \$10, Mrs. Ella Henderson \$5, Annie Hughes \$5, Willie Parker \$10, Ed Richardson \$3.75, Sidney Beach \$3.75, Dave Stringfellow \$5, R. G. Poole \$5, Cal Thomas \$5, John Haynes \$5, Ed White \$5, Ralph Brown \$10, Charlie Haynes \$5, McKinley Hall \$5, Carl Pressley \$25, Willie Whitesides \$10, Church Walker \$10, Will Brown \$10, Ike Wilson \$5, Arch Friday \$10, John Vance \$10, Jim Robinson \$20, R. M. Stewart \$5, Lester Bridges \$5, Gus Caperton \$5. Total Receipts \$327,997.09 (To Be Continued.)

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SHE LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE HER FIANCEE HE MARRIED HER.



The strangest twist of the eternal triangle which has come to light in Denver for many years was left for City Chaplain Goodheart to disentangle when the three-day bride of Lawrence Kelley, alleged forger, married by Chaplain Goodheart in the city jail, confessed that she was not "Mildred Gardner" whom Kelley believed he was marrying, but her double, Dolly Green, a former New York chorus girl, who "traded lives" with Kelley's fiancee last November.

Men Record Gold Claim in Heart of City of Denver, Col. Peter Noonan and William Wicker, of Denver, Col., have recorded a gold claim in the heart of the city of Denver. In the ground beneath the territory containing the city hall, the union station and a great part of the business district the men allege they have struck a rich find of gold. The two men, who looked like typical old time prospectors, appeared at a window in the recorder's office and dumped the contents of two canvas sacks on the counter. "We dug these out of lots in the heart of Denver," they explained, "and claim the ore bodies from which they came by right of discovery. We want the ore and claims recorded." Later they presented the proper papers. "The class in games and plays for church workers and all others over 18 will be held tonight in the Armory at 7:30. Proceeding the games there will be a community singing led by Mr. Harry Morrison. The public is cordially invited to attend both the sing and the games.