

LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

LINWOOD COLLEGE

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, April 20.—Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Tennessee, conducted the chapel exercises here Thursday morning. We were indeed glad to have him with us.

Miss Eunice Christenberry, a former student, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at the college.

The following girls spent the week-end at home: Misses Eva Petty, Lois Neely, Jennie Patrick, Stella Brown, Jessie Lowe, Anita Black and Odie Counts.

Officers for the new cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. for 1921-22 were elected by the former cabinet and advisory board recently. The new officers are: Miss Ruth McGill, president; Miss Amy Robinson, vice-president; Miss Mary Turner, secretary; Miss Jennie Patrick, treasurer; Miss Irene Whitesides, chairman of devotional committee; Miss Nettie Durant, chairman of missionary committee; Miss Willie Vaughan, chairman of music committee; Miss Guldys Wiggins, chairman of membership committee; Miss Willie McGill, chairman of vesper committee; Miss Louise Gandy, chairman of publicity committee.

The installation service was held Sunday evening. The candle-light service was used, which was very impressive. After the services, President Lindsay addressed the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Maude Mabry visited relatives in Charlotte the past week-end.

Misses Sloan, Bell, Mary Turner, M. E. Clark, Janet Lindsay and M. Eugene Lindsay attended the Lenoir College Glee Club concert Thursday evening in Gastonia.

Mr. Ralph Whitesides took a number of the girls to Spencer Mountain Monday. They reported a delightful trip.

WORD H. WOOD RESIGNS FROM THE COMMISSION Pressure of Business Affairs Makes It Impossible to Continue as Highway Commissioner.

RALEIGH, April 20.—The resignation of Word H. Wood, of Charlotte, as highway commissioner from the eighth district was accepted by the governor to-night. The resignation was accepted with regrets of the governor, who expressed them in his telegram accepting it. Mr. Wood gave as his reason for resigning from the commission the pressure of private business interests which took so much time that it was impossible for him to serve. He accepted the place at the solicitation of the governor, who wanted Mr. Wood on the commission because of his business and banking experience. Mr. Wood did not think at the time he accepted the appointment that he could give the time to the work it needed, but finally decided to give it a trial. He has found the pressure of private business of such magnitude that he declares he is unable to handle it.

The governor has not yet intimated an appointee to fill the place of Mr. Wood on the road commission.

FARM HAND PLOWS UP \$13,000 IN GOLD MONEY In the Metal Pot Also Was \$190 in Silver and Paper Money—Latest Date on any Coin 1823.

SALEM, Va., April 20.—Henry Dameron, 25, descendant of pioneer Virginia settlers, who works on his uncle's mountain farm near here from sun-up to sun-down at \$10 a month, often dreamed he said, of finding a treasure and buying a farm of his own.

On the afternoon of April 9, while plowing near the foot of Brush's mountain his plow unearthed a peculiar looking object which attracted his attention. Investigation revealed that he had found a small metal pot wrapped in buckskin containing gold and silver coins valued at \$14,903. About \$13,000 was in gold, \$600 in silver and the balance in paper money so badly disintegrated that the denominations could not be distinguished. The latest date on any of the coins was 1823.

Young Dameron, first bewildered, was fearful that his fortune might be taken from him and kept his discovery a secret until today when he told his mother.

"Henry dreamed for a week that he was going to find a treasure," declared Mrs. Dameron, a hardy mountain woman, "and now he's gone and done it."

Tonight the fortune was still in Dameron's keeping with no intention on his part, he said, of depositing it in a bank.

METEOR SHOWERS HOT METAL OVER GEORGIA MACON, Ga., April 20.—A meteor, or a series of meteors that passed over middle and southern Georgia about 9 o'clock this morning, exploding and showering hot metal as heavy as iron, frightened people in the sections of the state where the phenomenon was visible.

The meteor was seen in Macon. It exploded over Cordele and also at Pitts, some distance east of Cordele, and also at Albany, southwest of here.

At Pitts, in Wilcox county, more than a dozen heavy explosions were heard, then as if a machine gun had been pressed into action there was a sharp crackling in the air for several minutes and red hot metal, some pieces weighing six pounds each, began to fall to the earth. In the wake of the falling fragments was a trail of black smoke. The sky was cloudless.

CATTS SHOOT FAIRCLOTH. DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., April 20.—Douglas Catts, son of former Governor Sidney J. Catts, today shot and wounded Jean Faircloth, a prominent citizen of this place. The shooting is said to be the outgrowth of attentions alleged to have been paid to Catts' wife by Faircloth.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Mr. Henry Hollbrook, who was in town Saturday, said fruit in his section was badly damaged by last week's frost. Reports from some sections is that wheat far advanced was also damaged, and oats in many instances were damaged by frost.

The Davidson college band composed of young men of Davidson college, appeared at the Lincolnton auditorium last Thursday night, and rendered a program that was very enjoyable to the large audience present. During the afternoon the band played at the court house and enjoyed a large crowd of citizens and visitors.

The young men composing the band were guests in the homes of friends in this city Thursday night and left Friday morning.

Their visit to Lincolnton was a pleasure to the town people and should they decide to come this way again they will receive a hearty welcome.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin Concert Organist will give two concerts at Latham church of Lincolnton, next Monday and Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Baldwin was solo organist at the following exhibitions: Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Charleston, Pan American, Omaha, also Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

He was solo organist in the following European cities: Royal Albert Hall London, Bruxelles, Belgium, Antwerp, Belgium, Lanerue, Switzerland, Paris and West Indies.

There will be some solo songs by Lincolnton talent between Dr. Baldwin's selections. This is his program for Monday, April 25:

- 1. — Great Toccata (Petal Solos) — Bach.
2. — Reverie — Baldwin.
3. — Etoileting, Tema Mit Variation — Hesse.
4. — Consolation — Baldwin.
5. — Allegretto — Cametti.
6. — Adagio et Intermezzo — Haydn.
7. — Andio — Bach.
8. — Chloee — Yradier.
9. — Hallelujah Chorus — Habel.

Mrs. R. M. Roseman, 86, received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Caldwell in Laurinburg. The remains were accompanied to One West, S. C. for burial Saturday, by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Caldwell of Cliffside, Miss Hattie Caldwell of Hamlet, Jno. L. Caldwell of Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shields and Mr. R. D. Winderley of Lincolnton and Mrs. J. M. Sittion of Greenville, S. C.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Roseman and Mrs. D. H. Shields of Lincolnton, one brother, J. M. Sittion of Greenville, S. C., two daughters, Miss Harriet Caldwell of Hamlet and Mrs. R. D. Winderley of Lincolnton, two sons, Barnum P. Caldwell of Cliffside, and Jno. L. Caldwell of Laurinburg, N. C. She was 67 years and 9 months old. She was sick only a few weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Caldwell was well known in Lincolnton where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Winderley, and had numerous friends and acquaintances here who extend sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

HARDING TO MAKE A PART IN CELEBRATION WASHINGTON, April 20.—Former President Harding has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in New York city on May 25, at an anniversary celebration of the New York Commercial, one of the oldest newspapers in the country.

The celebration to be attended by the President in New York on May 25, will mark the 125th anniversary of the founding of the New York Commercial. Mr. Harding is to speak at a dinner given by publishers of the paper at a New York hotel.

WHOSE WIFE'S MOTHER HAS DIED? Rock Hill Cor. Yorkville, Enquirer Saturday, 16th.

Another big chicken fight was scheduled for this afternoon. But it didn't come off. The challenger, who is a resident of Gastonia, N. C., notified the local fanciers this morning that because of the fact that his wife's mother had died suddenly, he would be unable to be present. The fight for this afternoon had been widely advertised, and as a result there are a great many disappointed chicken chasers in Rock Hill this afternoon.

Forty Dollar Silk Dresses for \$15.95 and \$18.95 at H. P. Stowe Co's. Friday morning. Don't fail to see them.

BROWNS' NEW SECOND BASEMAN. Billy Gleason, who is covering the Keystone sack in place of Joe Cedeon, was released. Gleason is fast and is said to be a good hitter.

JOHN SWEAT DEAD. Paralytic, Pauper and Murderer Takes His Own Life.

The suicide of John Sweat, paralytic, pauper, former convict and convicted murderer, at his home at Hamockburn in Berrien county, Georgia, a few days ago, removed from that section a character as strange as ever was pictured by a proverb.

Fate visited great afflictions on Sweat. When he was 27 years old he was stricken with a baffling form of emaciation that paralyzed his lower limbs and so affected his spine that his head was drawn backward, leaving his eyes always staring upward. His arms were not touched and their strength was remarkable until the day he sent a load of shot crashing through his brain.

From the time he was stricken until his suicide, a period of about 10 years, sweat was never able to lie down unaided. When he slept it was in a rolling chair. He got about in a small cart to which he drove an ox he managed to train to an amazing degree.

In this cart, Sweat frequently hunted being able to kill game when found in trees. It was only by rolling his eyes that the afflicted man was able to see in any direction except straight up.

Sweat's physical condition did not prevent him from marrying, and he was the father of seven children. Neighbors asserted that he controlled his family with an iron hand. His suffering caused him to develop a violent temper and he was generally feared.

One of Sweat's neighbors was John Faulkner. It was for Faulkner's murder that he was given life imprisonment. Testimony at the trial which occurred a number of years ago seemed to show that Sweat became angered at Faulkner, who was 70 years old, over some trivial incident and drove to his house and called him to the door, exclaiming that he had come to kill him. Faulkner replied that he was old and his fighting days were over and turned to leave. From his ax cart, the paralytic opened fire with his shotgun. Faulkner fell to the ground dead.

Sweat then turned to one of his young sons who was in the cart with him and commanded him to catch Mrs. Faulkner and bring her to him. The boy tried to carry out the instruction but the woman ran.

Sweat then drove to Nashville and surrendered to the sheriff. While in jail, Sweat spent his time in his rolling chair and was described as being the most troublesome prisoner ever confined in the Berrien county jail.

At the trial he was convicted of murder. The jury recommending that he be given a life sentence. At the state farm, Sweat was a troublesome prisoner. There was a practically no work that he could do. He spent his days and nights in his rolling chair, alternately singing, praying and swearing.

In a few months his family began a long fight to secure his freedom. He was released under parole about 5 weeks ago. It was fear that he would again be carried back to prison that prompted Sweat to get into his cart, drive down the roadway about two miles from home and end his life with his shotgun.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

The Star. Mrs. James Julian was shot through the arm at Kings Mountain Saturday night and her husband is missing. Various rumors are afloat at Kings Mountain in regard to the shooting, but no one seems to know how it happened.

Miss Ruth Roberts who is teaching at Kernersville spent the week end here with her father, Mrs. Edna Roberts, coming up for the marriage of her brother, Mr. Charles Roberts and Miss Lila Dover which occurred Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Ransour of Lincolnton is spending some time here with Mrs. Edna Roberts and Miss Rosa Shuford. Misses Shuford and Ransour spent the week end in Marion, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ransour.

Miss W. R. Newton took her son Billie to Lincolnton Sunday for an examination of his eye. He sustained an injury of his eye during the Christmas holidays with a fire cracker and it is still feared that he is losing the sight of this injured eye.

On Saturday in the Recorder's court, Lawrence Grayson, the white youth placed in charge of Mr. Peter P. Grigg for stealing a Buick automobile from Mr. Earl Hendrick, was found guilty of stealing some provisions from Mr. Grigg and given six months on the roads, Jim McGill, drunk and disorderly, caught \$5 and costs. Garland Pearson, assault with deadly weapon in which he broke a bed slat over the head of Clarence Toney was fined \$25 and costs.

Bolton Springs walked away with all high school honors in Shelby Friday and in addition to winning the Honey oratorical contest, the White essay contest, captured the high school baseball championship of the county and won the most points in the athletic field exercises held at Shelby graded school grounds. A large crowd was present from town and county to witness the athletic events which will be held generally in the future.

The fast Bolton Springs team won the baseball game over Shelby by a score of 12 to 3. In the field events she was an easy winner, marking 67 points to 28 for Shelby, 5 for Earl and 2 for Fallston.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles L. Eskridge of this place will learn with regret of the death of her little nephew, Robert Williams who was drowned Saturday afternoon in a lake near Columbus, S. C., where he was bathing or boating with the Boy Scouts of which he was a member. He was about 12 years of age and a very bright and promising young fellow. Mrs. Eskridge left Sunday to attend the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon at the home of the boy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Croft Williams a prominent Episcopal clergyman.

Mr. Whitsett the popular manager of McNulty store was called to Rockville Sunday to be at the bedside of his wife who is sick with typhoid.

Early Friday morning fire destroyed three warehouses at Lattimore, the Vernon Oil mill being the heaviest loss. Mr. Milton, bookkeeper for the Vernon Oil mill got up with one of his sick child about 2:30 and saw the blaze through the window and quickly the alarm was given but the fire could not be placed under control, although the water system at the oil mill on double track (the other buildings. Origin of the fire is not known. The large two story frame building used by the oil mill contained a great quantity of seed, hulls, meal and the loss is estimated at \$15,000 partially covered by insurance. This fire makes it necessary for the oil mill to suspend operations for the season, but meal and hulls will be kept on sale for customers. The seed house was 80x120 feet and was nearly filled with raw and finished products.

THE THOMASVILLE AFFAIR. Charlotte Observer.

One circumstance in connection with the slaying of the chief of police in the town of Thomasville that seems to stand out above all others is that he was a hated man, and he was hated because of his relentless enforcement of the laws, regardless of consequences. He would root the society dance party or dance quite as willingly as he would jock up the street and beggar; personal privilege exemption was a thing unknown to him. He proceeded so diligent in prosecution of his duties that he seems to have established a "feeling of uncomfortable reliability" in the town and it had become a mutually acknowledged fact that no one need expect "favor" at his hand. From incidents developed since the tragedy the outside public might be justified in arriving at the conclusion that he was a victim of his own faithfulness to duty. One would find difficulty in considering any sort of plea that may be put up in defense of his slayer except that of last desperate resort the plea of insanity. The occurrence has naturally aroused much feeling, especially among the friends of the dead man and on part of a public to whose conscience a shock has been given that such a thing could have been of possible maintenance. The trial is very likely destined to develop into one of the most notable legal incidents in the history of the State.

Gastonian TODAY

WANDA HAWLEY —In— 'THE OUTSIDE WOMAN' Adapted from the play, 'ALL NIGHT LONG.' Added Attraction 'INTERNATIONAL NEWS'

FRIDAY MARY MILES MINTER In 'THE LITTLE CLOWN' Added Attraction: Katherin McGuire and Mack Sennett Girls in 'SWEETHEART DAYS' A Mack Sennett Comedy



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Best Compound Lard, 8 lb bucket \$1.00
Granulated Sugar, 10 lb sack for 89c
Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee, ground or grain, per pound... 12c
Whole grain Blue Rose Rice, pound 5c
Arbuckle Coffee 24c lb, or 3 lbs for 70c
Caraja Coffee 25c lb, or 3 lbs for 70c
Pure Tub Lard, per pound... 19c
Pure Lard in 5 lb buckets for \$1.00
Good Fat Back Meat, per pound 14c
Good Rib Meat, per pound... 17c
Best grade Hominy Grits, pound 3 1-2c
Maxwell House Coffee, pound... 39c
or 3 pounds for... \$1.15
Pink Salmon, tall can, best grade... 12c
Best grade Tomatoes, No. 3, can 12 1-2c
Silver Floss Kraut, No. 3, per can 14c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 5 lb bucket 35c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 10 lb bucket 68c
Red Label Karo Syrup, 5 lb bucket 39c
Red Label Karo Syrup, 10 lb bucket 75c
Chicken Feed, per pound... 3c
Canned Corn, good grade, per can 10c
String Beans, No. 3, per can... 19c
Pie Apples, No. 3, per can... 18c
Pie Peaches, No. 3, per can... 15c
Silver Dale Syrup Peaches, per can 27c
California Lima Beans, pound... 11c
Pinto Beans, per pound... 8c
White Navy Beans, per pound... 10c
Baby Face Beans, per pound... 12c
Pet Milk, large size, per can... 14c
Pet Milk, small size, per can... 7c
Golden Age Macaroni, package... 5c
Octagon Soap, large size cake 4 for 25c
Star Naptha Washing Powder, large size... 4 for 25c
Swift's Arrow Borax Laundry Soap 7 bars for... 25c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder 7 packs for... 25c
Argo Starch, per package... 7c
Celloid Starch 7 packs for... 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can... 11c
Campbell's or Van Camps Soups, per can... 12 1-2c
Extra fine sifted Peas, per can... 16c
Canned Hominy, No. 3, per can 12 1-2c
Globe Matches, per package... 17c
Pure Apple Jelly, 7 oz. glass for... 14c
Good Brooms, 75c value, for... 39c
All 20c Chewing Tobacco, plug... 18c
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