

STANLEY HAPPENINGS

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette)
STANLEY, Jan. 11.—The young people had quite an enjoyable surprise party at the home of Mayor Bentley last Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Graham Butledge, Jr., has a position with the Bank of Dallas, now as assistant cashier.

Miss Ruth Sherrill, teacher of music and expression in the school here, is right now.

Robert Wycoff, of Lincolnton, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. M. B. Peterson, this week.

Mr. Hubert Craig has resigned his position at the bank here and will soon leave for Charlotte where he will enter Kings Business college to take a business course.

Mr. A. T. Sherrill, who has been here since the Christmas holidays will return to his work at Greensboro the last of this week or the first of next.

Miss Nellie Dorr is now in the bank here filling the place made vacant by the going away of Mr. Hubert Craig.

Mrs. T. C. Moore, near here, is quite ill now with an acute attack of bronchitis, it being feared at one time that her illness would terminate in pneumonia.

It is rumored that the town authorities may dispense with the services of a policeman. There seems to be a petition being circulated with that end in view.

Mr. James Kirby, who has been quite ill for some time, is now at the Charlotte sanatorium, where he will undergo an operation tomorrow.

Those who love a good game of basket ball will be interested to know that next Friday, on the grounds here, Mr. Holly and Stanley will play. They both are members of the County League and play a good game. The Stanley team has played five games and only lost one.

HARVEY RECOVERS.

(By The Associated Press)
CANNES, Jan. 11.—George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, attended today's session of the Allied Supreme Council meeting, having almost completely recovered from the shock he suffered in an automobile accident on Monday. The members of the Council heartily congratulated him on his narrow escape.

He Asked To Know.

"I want a shave," said the determined-looking man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "I don't want a hair cut nor a shampoo. Neither do I want any bay rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels or face massage. I don't want the manicure lady to hold my hand nor bootblack to fondle my feet. I just want a plain shave with no trimming. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "Will you have some lather on your face, sir?"



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BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS
ITEMS FROM BELMONT

(By Mrs. Adelaide S. Beard.)

Merchants Hold Enthusiastic Meeting.

BELMONT, Jan. 11.—The Belmont Merchants Association held its regular January meeting Monday afternoon. An unusually good attendance was present and much interest manifested. A number of business matters were brought before the association and passed over. A general discussion of a "trade at home" campaign was entered into with enthusiasm by all present, and the following committee appointed to arrange for the necessary advertising details: G. W. Rumfeld, G. G. Dixon, George Tate and President W. J. Francis. The merchants are anxious to make it as attractive as possible to the buyers of the community to buy their goods in Belmont during 1922.

Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.

In spite of the inclement weather a splendid attendance was present at the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church which was held in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Annie Hall.

After the devotional exercises, the business program was brought up. Plans were discussed for the holding of a spring mission study class. The society also decided to furnish a room in the new girl's dormitory at Bartram Springs.

The missionary topic for the afternoon's study was China and interesting papers were given by Miss Campbell, Gullifick, Mrs. J. T. Dendy and Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Family Dinner Party.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Hall, who have recently moved to Belmont, the old home of Mr. Hall, entertained at a most enjoyable family dinner party at their home near town, having as guests the immediate members of Mr. Hall's family. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hall and Mrs. Annie E. Hall. The pleasant affair was a family reunion, for it had been many years since all of the brothers had been gathered together around the same board.

Interesting Items.

Mr. W. D. Martin, of New York is visiting Major and Mrs. L. F. Foster, the latter his daughter, at Martin Farm's, in the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Franklin Williams and little son, T. Franklin, Jr., went to Salisbury, Saturday to visit Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denton. Mr. Williams returned home Monday but Mrs. Williams and baby will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. J. J. Ezell, of Charlotte, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. McAdams, the latter his daughter.

Mrs. Alice Gaston has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson in Gaston.

Mr. L. W. Williamson has returned home after an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Huffine in Spout Springs.

Miss Myrtle Williamson who is a student at Queens and Mr. Lee Williamson who attends the Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. George Leeper. The latter their sister, en route to their schools from Spout Springs where they spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Huffine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bentz at their home in Mecklenburg on Thursday, January 5th, a daughter, Louise Smith. Mrs. Bentz was formerly Miss Eunice Smith, of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armstrong are welcoming a little son, C. P. Armstrong, Jr., born Tuesday, January 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have one prize boy already, J. J. Armstrong.

The many friends in Belmont of Mrs. W. W. Ward, of Charlotte were shocked and grieved to hear of her sudden passing away Sunday night. A number from here went over Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stowe.

Miss Ethel Stowe came over from Gaston and was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stowe.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe has been indisposed for a week past with a very severe cold.

Mrs. John Armstrong, of South Point has been quite sick for several days with an attack of grip.

The many friends of Mrs. Christian Alexander will hear with interest that her son, Mr. Norwood Alexander, has decided to enter the Presbyterian ministry and has gone to Columbia, S. C. to the Presbyterian Seminary.

First Baptist Teachers and Officers of Sunday School Installed Sunday.

BELMONT, Jan. 12.—An unusual and interesting service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday, January 8th in which the officers and teachers of the Sunday school were installed by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Johnston, who made a very forcible charge to both officers and teachers alike. This was the first service of its kind ever held in the church and was unique as well as helpful to the congregation and Sunday school.

The following officers were installed: Superintendent, D. P. Stowe; assistant superintendents, L. F. Crenshaw and Joe Fulton; secretary, Ralph Armstrong; treasurer, T. O. Crenshaw; teachers were as follows: Adult Department, Miss Addie Leeper, W. J. Francis; Senior Department, Mrs. W. J. Francis, Miss Bonnie Howard; Junior Department, Mrs. N. G. Todd, W. H. Stowe; Intermediate Department, Misses Velma Culp and Lillie Abbe; Primary Department, Mrs. G. M. Gullifick, Mrs. George Leeper; Pianist, Miss Velma Culp.

District Meeting B. Y. P. U. At Belmont, January 20th.

On January 20th there will be held at the First Baptist church at Belmont.

the District Meeting of the Eastern Section of the B. Y. P. U. of Gaston county. This will comprise the churches of First Baptist and East Baptist of Belmont, Hickory Grove, Cramerton, Me-Adenville, Mt. Holly, Tuckaseege and the new Centre View church at the Acme Mill. Rev. E. A. Teague, vice-president of the Gaston County Association will be in charge of the meeting. An interesting program is being arranged by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and a very pleasant and instructive evening is anticipated. A short time will be held after the meeting, the visitors being guests of the First Baptist B. Y. P. U.

Items of Interest.

The following from Belmont attended the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Farm Loan Association in Gastonia Tuesday: Prof. F. P. Hall, Messrs. George Leeper, W. A. Leeper, Jr., and M. W. Sanford.

Mr. A. C. Lingeburger had as spending the day guests Wednesday, Mrs. John E. Love and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Charlotte.

Mr. J. D. Tucker went to Kings Mountain, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Goforth, which was held there Thursday morning.

Mrs. Julia Cannon, who has been visiting her son Mr. Colie Cannon, in Charlotte, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Warren has been quite sick for several days at her home near the National Mill.

Miss Edwina Moretz, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong's little daughter, Katherine Louise, has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. J. O. Heflin and children, Master Billy and little Miss Evelyn, of City Point, Va., are making an extended visit to Mrs. Heflin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright is quite ill at their home in South Point.

Mrs. W. B. Pucci went to Gastonia Wednesday to attend a meeting of the committee for the election for a tubercular hospital for Gaston county.

SUNNY SIDE NEWS.

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.) BELMONT CITY, Jan. 10.—Miss Ava Thornburg, of Edgefield, S. C., was the house guest last week of Miss Ada Neal.

Mrs. Joe Wright and little son, Calyon, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. C. Moore.

Miss Alma Sims who has been very sick with flu, is improving.

Mrs. S. H. Parfis spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. B. C. Foster of Cherryville.

Mr. Paul Kiser left Monday for Raleigh where he will be in school the remainder of the year of the A. and E.

Misses Ada Neal and Ava Thornburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Littlejohn, of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Nogal Phillips, of Kings Mountain, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ennis.

Miss Beula Kiser of Bessemer spent last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Kiser.

Miss Elva Niell, of Gastonia, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Essie Asher.

JUDGE DEVIN FIRES OUT WAKE JURY WITHOUT PAY

Jury Trying Bigamy Case Told to Return Verdict of Guilty, but Instead it is Acquitted.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Firing a jury without pay gave to Judge Devin's court this afternoon elements of sensation not experienced in many years in Wake. The jurist, trying a bigamous marriage case in which the woman was moved towards progressive polygamy and the man an aider and abettor, laid the burden of proof on the woman. She was first Mrs. Donovan Wilson. On a story that her husband had left her and fled the state she got a divorce in Judge Bond's court. Hearing that the testimony was tiring up Judge Bond set the verdict aside. She was notified but refused to take notice. Meanwhile Robert Wood, known to local fame as a skilled amateur boxer, sought license, was refused and the couple went to Goldsboro. They were married, later arrested and held for court. The clerk today testifying for the couple was the only witness. On his evidence Judge Devin instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty. The jury went out and acquitted. Judge Devin astounded and resentful told the jury that the Supreme court superintended its law, not the jury, that the verdict was mandatory. One juror sought to explain but was sent to his seat with a withering fire of words from the mildest man on the bench. Nobody could understand the jury which had some intelligent men on it. Judge Devin ordered it discharged without pay and tonight Solicitor Norris sent the grand jury another charge of immoral relationship. The woman's first husband was here to assist in the prosecution. He has filed answer to the divorce complaint. The woman was married the day after the divorce.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Jan. 11.—Arguments of the prosecution for conviction of Arthur C. Burish, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, were to be resumed in Judge Sidney N. Reeves' court here today. Early adjournment was called yesterday because of the illness of a brother of Judge Reeves.

Asa Keyes, assistant district attorney, is expected to continue his presentation to the jury on the theory of the State that the defendant killed Kennedy at the instigation of Mrs. Madalynne Oberchain, jointly indicted with Burish, and whose trial on the same charge has been set to follow the present one.

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