

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The response to our offer of THE GAZETTE (twice a week for one dollar a year has been so generous that we do not find it necessary to make any change in the subscription rates, and so the present popular price is continued. This is the way we had hoped to have it, and the way an appreciative public has helped us to make it. We feel indebted to all who by word or deed have been kind to the new order of things. We rededicate ourselves to the work with better things yet in view.

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MCADENVILLE ITEMS.

R. L. Black, formerly of this place but late of the U. S. army, died last Monday morning at the army hospital in Silver City, N. M., of consumption, which was brought on by exposure in the Philippine Islands. His mother, Mrs. S. S. Black, of this place was notified and she asked that the body be sent home and the family has been looking for it since Friday but it did not arrive until this (Monday) morning. After funeral services in the Baptist Church by Rev. B. L. Hoke, the body was buried in the cemetery at Lowell. W. A. Black and wife of Columbia have been here several days awaiting the arrival of the corpse. The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. S. S. Black, of this place, and three brothers, T. D. Black of this place, W. A. Black of Columbia and W. R. Black of Charlotte, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Wilson and Mrs. Emma Sahnus of this place, all of whom are present. There is much sympathy felt for the bereaved family here. Our people were well acquainted with the deceased and have been interested in his welfare ever since his enlistment in the regulars.

Rev. T. H. Edwards, an old veteran of the civil war, preached an able sermon at the Methodist church last night. Rev. Mr. Hatcher preached at the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Ramsey at the Union church. Mr. Hatcher is Grand State Lecturer for the Free Masons and will deliver a series of lectures to the Masons here this week. Those who heard him preach last night speak in high terms of the sermon, which was well delivered.

I. H. Stafford was called to the bedside of his father, A. F. Stafford, near Oxford Ford, Alexander county, last week and has not returned home yet.

N. F. Fense returned Friday evening from Stanley county where he had been visiting relatives several days.

Mrs. C. A. McCollum and children went over to Mt. Holly Friday returning home Sunday.

Will Bently, who had the misfortune to get a finger broken playing ball some time ago, had to have it amputated. Dr. L. M. Glenn performed the operation Friday evening.

E. O. Webb, salesman for J. R. Reid and Co., went to Charlotte Saturday and bought the third lot of millinery for their trade this season. Mrs. Webb accompanied him. We suppose she selected the stock.

G. B. Escott, editor of the Mill News, was in town Friday in the interest of his paper.

B. E. Carpenter, THE GAZETTE'S bright young representative, was in town Friday and picked up some new subscribers.

Mrs. O. F. Moon went over to Charlotte last Monday, returning home next day.

Misses Pearl Watts and Lillie Richards spent yesterday visiting in Bessemer city.

Our boys covered themselves with glory Saturday evening when they vanquished St. Mary's in a game of ball. This was a great victory when we consider the material over which it was won. The score was a tie in the 5th inning, each team having 3 scores to its credit, but in the 5th inning McAdenville made 1 and St. Mary's 0. Below is the score:

McAdenville 10  
St. Mary's 0

MT. HOLLY.

Mrs. Robert Cavin, of Nimmerville, died here Saturday night and was buried Sunday, with funeral services at the Baptist church. She was well at dinner time and sickened and died in a few hours thereafter.

An old-time drayman named Bill Randleman dropped dead at the dinner table Saturday. He was one of the drivers at the stables of Cavin & Robinson and was well-known here.

HELPED BUILD THE SOUTHERN.

Mr. Henry Dellinger Gives Interesting Reminiscences of 25 Years Ago, When Gastonia Was a Pine Field.

The man who cleared off the right of way, 36 years ago, for construction of the Airline road through Gastonia is an interesting visitor to the city Saturday. It was our high privilege and unusual pleasure to meet him—no less a person than Mr. Henry Dellinger, of Lincoln county, who was here on his way to Bessemer to spend Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lafayette Clemmer. Mr. Dellinger follows the business of railroad grade constructor and is now helping to finish the Carolina and North-Western grading at High Shoals. It was the year after the war when he was here at Gastonia—which was a good many years before Gastonia got here herself. The clearing and grading from Charlotte to Atlanta was let out by sections to different constructors. The successful bidder for this (Gastonia) section was Col. Wm. W. Ames, of Massachusetts. In the sub-contract under Colonel Ames, Mr. Dellinger was associated with Mr. Albert T. Kirby, another northern man, who, as Mr. Dellinger put it, was "a mighty good man and died at Lancaster when we were building the Three C's road."

The construction camp was a little way beyond Dr. Hoffman's spring. But let us follow as nearly as we can Mr. Dellinger's own words: Where Gastonia now stands was then a big pine thicket—pines tall and slender, from the size of your thigh up. Mr. Oliver Davis offered me all the land I wanted for four dollars an acre. I thought about buying a few acres, but Col. Ames said to me: "What the d—l you want to buy land here in this pine field for?" So I didn't buy, but I now wish I had.

Near this corner where Morris' store is there was then a two-story hotel planked up and down. We would come up from the camp and board at the hotel some Saturday nights and Sundays. Across the street, the Waddell house was afterwards built. We moved our camp from here to Whetstone Mountain. I got acquainted with a good many people here, among them I remember John Gamble's father.

During Mr. Dellinger's conversation, Mr. William Bell dropped in, and the men went to talking over those old days. Mr. Bell said that about four weeks before he ever heard of the railroad, he dreamed one night of seeing a train running along away up in the air. He had seen trains before and thought it a strange dream. A few weeks afterwards he learned that the Atlanta and Charlotte Airline railroad would be built, and his dream was recalled—and he thought it remarkable, since his dream was of an "air-line" also. He remembered also General Martindale, a northern man who was construction foreman, but neither Mr. Dellinger nor Mr. Bell could recall the name of the company which was building the road. It was not the Richmond and Danville company. The president, however, was named Smith and had his office in Richmond.

The contracts were let in sections, as stated, and the entire road was completed in two years. Col. Ames certainly had money. He had it by the bushel, said Mr. Dellinger. He would pay off his men, then make a night of it with 'em at cards and win it all back before next morning.

The only other railroad near here at that time was the Carolina Central which extended at that time as far as Cherryville, and there it stood until after the war. Henry Summitt did a big business there, sold everything, dry goods, hardware, groceries, liquor, and in all kept 15 or 20 clerks busy. It was a rowdy place then—half the cases in court came from Cherryville. Now all that is changed to peace and good order. The cotton mills did it.

New Use for Cotton Seed Meal.

Has a new and effective remedy for potato bugs been discovered in cotton seed meal? It looks that way. Mr. Robert White advised us last week that he intended to try it, and report results. He put the meal on his vines and in two hours the bugs disappeared—they didn't die but hustled away. He is firmly convinced of its virtues as an anti-potato bug powder, much cheaper and safer than Paris green. He was advised to use this remedy by a neighbor at the Lory who had discovered its virtue by accident. He had emptied a sack of meal in his cow trough and was returning to the house through his potato patch. Thinking to fertilize the ground a little, he snatched the sack a time or two to rid it of the remnants of meal. He afterwards noticed that the little patch of vines that caught the spillings remained green and growing while the rest of his crop was devoured by the bugs. If this is a genuine discovery it is one, certainly, of very great importance.

DALLAS DOTS.

The entertainment given by Prof. Massey in the Court House, Thursday evening, was well attended. At the beginning of the exercises he made a little opening address in which he expressed his pleasure at being among his "home folks" once more. The violin selections were particularly fine, and in the musical description of a day on a farm, the instrument seemed to almost speak. Several good humorous recitations were given and elicited much laughter and applause.

Friday evening from half-past eight until half-past eleven the students of the Academic Department of Gaston College held their reception given in honor of the class '02. The Reception Hall, parlor, and dining room were beautifully decorated by the busy maidens of the school, for the reception of their friends. They rifled the woods for their floral treasures and great branches of the snowy dogwood blossoms, the delicately tinted honeysuckle and fragrant shrubs together with cultivated flowers and potted plants added a spring-like effect to the decorations. The guests were received by Misses Eugenia Lewis, Mary Johnson, and Bessie Puett, and were then shown to the dressing rooms by Misses Hattie Roberts and Jennie Caughman.

Each person had been asked to represent a favorite pursuit. A portion of the evening was enjoyably spent in guessing what the various representations signified. Much originality was displayed, among the most unique being that worn by the Latin professor, Mr. L. M. Hoffman. He had a few dock leaves pinned above a card on which was printed first a U, then the picture of an eye, and below that '02. The tout ensemble being the Latin phrase, Docui '02, I have taught '02. One young lady wore a short hair to represent her fondness for stenography. The prize, a beautiful picture of the Mater Dolorosa, was won by Miss Mary Johnson, a member of the Senior class. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Ida Rhyne.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Corinne Puett, Cora Smith, Tessie Detter, Essie Wilson, and Helen Durham. During the evening Miss McIntosh of Taylorville, who has been in town during the past week, kindly favored the company with two recitations. The first being a pathetic selection, the second a humorous encore. Some of our townspeople expect to leave Munday afternoon for Charleston, where some of the party will attend the meeting of the United Synod and at the same time take in the sights at the Exposition.

During the week Miss McIntosh has been training some of the children in town for the well known play of Little Men, which she expects to give in the College Chapel this, Saturday evening. All are anxious to see how the little ones will acquit themselves as so short a time has been spent in preparing for the play.

STANLEY NOTES.

At the farmers Institute held at this place during last August, the editor of THE GASTONIA GAZETTE suggested that we have an old fashioned contest in the harvest in the old fashioned way this season, and Commissioner Patterson raised no objection. In view of this coming contest, the Rev. J. H. West and Prof. S. A. Stewart, have gone into training and tried their skill in a field of rye. In the very first lap the Professor broke his sickle and Mr. West broke his record, and there were other lesser breaks, when time was called.

There were representatives of both the Deering and the Plano harvesters in Stanley during the race, both of whom left without effecting any sales. Bro. West is now in the lead and cuts a wide swath and Commissioner Patterson or any one else will have to look to their laurels.

The Professor was somewhat sore over his mishap, but we consoled him as best we could in this wise:

If a teacher sent a teacher  
In a patch of rye,  
Should a teacher lead a teacher  
And receive a  
Pay in this sporting contest,  
They both got on a stump;  
And a least one might have won it.  
If he hadn't hit a stump.

Mr. M. B. Smith, the Supervisor is doing some excellent work on our roads. We have the right man in the right place. The road from here to Mariposa has been greatly improved.

Mr. Howard Thompson is preparing to start a rabbit ranch and will treat his friends to Belgian rabbits this coming fall.

We most gladly welcome to our town James Dellinger, of Ironton, who is rapidly building up a trade in the grocery line. The people of Stanley are noting his neat store, his fair dealing and urbane manners. He is with Mr. C. C. Moore.

STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises May 15 and 16.

We are pleased to acknowledge an invitation from Prof. S. A. Stewart to attend the commencement of Stanley High School on the 15th and 16th of this month. From the invitation we copy the following:

PROGRAM  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Primary Exercises and Concert.  
Friday, 10 a. m.—Junior Exercises.  
2:30 p. m.—Address. Robt. L. Durham, Gastonia, N. C.  
8 p. m.—Comedy—The Deestrick Skule.

COMMITTEES MANAGER  
MARSHALS: Louis West, Chief; Alton Mason, Chief; Fred Stewart; Mary Thompson; Percy Carpenter; Lucy Martin; Ed Darrill; Clara Thompson; Walter Moore; Bertie Leonard.  
Music by Mt. Holly Cornet Band.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Mrs. M. I. Sholar and children have returned from a visit to friends at Norcross, Ga.

Mr. J. H. Wilkins has moved into his new residence on Massachusetts Ave.

Dr. Dixon of Raleigh spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham.

Mrs. Ernest Froneberger, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Ivey, Superintendent of Bessemer city cotton mills arrived here last week. He will occupy the house recently vacated by Dr. W. S. Hay.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Rufus Clark, of Kings Mtn., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham spent Thursday last at Spartanburg in attendance on the May Festival.

Mr. Wright Dixon, after a short visit with friends in town, returned Munday to Trinity college.

The Bessemer Minstrels gave a concert at the public school building Saturday evening, to a crowded house. Mr. George Thompson, of Gastonia, assisted in the music. Everybody seemed pleased with the entertainment, and it is hoped the club will give another soon.

Bishop Horner, of Asheville, will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will hold communion services, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. G. G. Harley pastor of the M. E. church assisted by Rev. Mr. Rossiter, began a series of meetings Sunday morning. It is expected the meeting will continue two weeks.

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Catawba County Items.

Newton Interceptor, May 2.

Mr. J. A. Sherrill, of Sherill's Ford, showed us the other day a sample of young willows that have grown up on the Catawba river bottoms since last spring. They are about three feet long and are as thick on the ground as bull-rushes. The seed were sown by the floods last year.

The town of Claremont at present is very much interested in the building of churches. Both the Methodist and the Tennessee Lutheran congregations have raised the required funds and are at work on handsome and commodious churches.

The Baptist school to be started by the South Fork Association will be located in Maiden. The lot has been procured near the Union cotton mills, and the building will probably be put up this summer.

Miss Lavinia Lackey died at the home of Mr. Lafayette Loftin April 25th, and was buried at Pisgah church on the 26th. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Queen, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Hilderbrand, in this place. She was about 80 years old.

Wils Smyre, a well known colored man of Caldwell's township died last Saturday aged 81. He was a judge of election soon after the war, and was the only colored man who ever held office in Catawba county.

A Stanley county farmer the other day plowed up an Indian relic that is a curiosity. It is a perfect form of a woman, carved in flint rock.

Mr. M. M. Cline says the rural delivery of mail is the greatest thing in the world. He also says he has 30 acres of as good wheat as he ever saw, but the balance of his crop is not as good as usual.

We are sorry to hear of the painful affliction of Col. G. M. Voder of Jacob Fork. About a week ago he was seized with a severe pain in one leg from the knee up, and has since not been able to walk a step. It is hoped that this will be only a temporary trouble.

The fruit crop promises to be a very abundant one this year, especially peaches, pears and cherries. Apple trees have not bloomed very profusely and are the least promising of all fruit trees. A good fruit crop is always a blessing to the country and will be doubly so this year, since so many other crops failed last year.

Mr. G. L. Whitener, the aged postmaster at the Jacob Fork office which was recently discontinued when rural delivery was started, was in Newton Wednesday. He was postmaster there 21 years but does not complain about losing his office. He says he cannot ask people to come to his house for mail when the government is willing to take it to them.

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3c

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9c

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