

MT. HOLLY SCHOOL.

Class of Successful Year—Entertainment by Students—Library Fund Raised. The Mt. Holly school celebrated the close of a most prosperous eight month's session Tuesday night with a splendid entertainment. The teachers of the school, County Superintendent F. B. Rankin and his sister, Miss Kathleen Rankin, are to be congratulated on their successful management and direction of the school. The entertainment was given for the purpose of raising a library fund and the neat sum of \$20 was realized for this most worthy object. All the participants in this happy affair acted their parts well and reflected credit on their trainers. Following is an outline of the program rendered: 1. In want of a servant—Farce Comedy. 2. Tableau—Archer. 3. Tableau—Joan of Arc. 4. Dialogue—The Gossips. 5. Tableau—The Good Girl. 6. Tableau—The Good Graces. 7. Uncle Pete—Minstrel. 8. A clown duct by two boys. 9. Recitation—Wakin' the Yams. 10. A matrimonial advertisement—A hero in three acts. 11. Physical culture drill by young ladies, dressed in pink, white, and blue, directed by Miss Rankin. The program was interspersed with music furnished by the Enterprise Band of Mt. Holly. The great hit of the evening was the tableau, Joan of Arc. The scene given was that of the execution, Miss Carrie Lents acting the part of the Maid of Orleans. The evening was one greatly enjoyed by students, parents, and friends and was a fitting close to a year of successful school work.

Gene to Atlanta.

The family of Mr. M. P. Withers received a letter from him last Tuesday morning. It was written from Kings Mountain and stated that he was on his way to Atlanta, where he would set to work at his trade and where he thought he could earn more than in Gastonia.

To Build Lutheran Church.

Messrs. J. T. and Elmer Spencer signed the contract Tuesday for the erection of the Lutheran church at Cherryville. It is to be a modern brick edifice covered with slate, and will cost, when completed about \$5,000. The seating capacity will be 350. Messrs. Spencer and Jenkins have the contract for roofing.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services of Mr. T. C. Peggam at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon were impressively conducted by Rev. M. McG. Shields, who repeated the "Shepherd Psalm," and then, according to the wishes of the deceased, read the 130th Psalm. This selection formed the basis of the ministers' consoling sermon. It reflected, even recorded, the Christian's experience. In the depths, from the depths, above the depths were its divisional outlines. A long procession followed the body to the city cemetery, where it was consigned to the tomb, and there under a bank of the sweetest flowers, left to sleep "until that day."

Boys Bessemer Telephones.

Tuesday the Gastonia Telephone Company bought the telephone system at Bessemer owned and operated by the Bessemer Telephone Company, composed of Messrs. J. H. Wilkins, S. J. Durham, and others. Manager Babington and a force of six or eight hands have been at work there this week putting in big jumper poles and thoroughly overhauling the system. The central office has been moved to a larger and a better room, lightning arresters put in, and a new cable attached. Miss Ella May Thornburg will be retained as operator, in which capacity she has proven herself so competent, so obliging, and so acceptable to the patrons. Mr. Babington says he will leave nothing undone to make the Bessemer system equal to the best, and he hopes to extend its services to many more houses in its territory.

Notice of How Advertisements.

L. E. Rankin—Candidate for Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. E. C. Warren—Fire-setting machine and machinery work. See what one of our patrons says. Top-Long Co.—Brilliant stencils in various sizes. Array of women's sweetest dress fabrics, exclusive styles and patterns. Miss Cynthia Redback—Artistic beauty, distinguished style and individual charm in the hair we make, and you will find others that are peculiarly adapted to you. Munk's—Two days of bargain prices at the Old Toy Department from Monday and Tuesday that will be long remembered. From after hour of reasonable bargains. Gastonia Banking Co.—Things happen every day which give advantage to the man with the cash. Save your money in one of our savings banks—worth investigating. Holiday-Bath Soap, Co.—Special bargains for Saturday and Sunday in every department. See what one of our patrons says. Right job done to work on the big crowd Saturday's attractions will draw.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Faculty and Students Honor in Marble the Memory of the Three Cadets Drowned at Yorkville. A beautiful tablet to the memory of the cadets who were recently drowned at Yorkville will be erected in Kings Mountain Military Academy at that place, of which school these lamented young men were members. It will be a white marble slab, 18x24 inches with Gothic top, and will be inserted in the chapel wall inside. The inscription will be as follows:

IN MEMORIAM

Cadet Sergeant Ed. M. Nichols. Cadet J. Frank Lindsay. Cadet Harry C. Stevens. Drowned May 3, 1902.

The first two named sacrificed their lives in their efforts to rescue their comrade.

The order for this work was obtained Monday for Torrence Brothers by Mr. Frank Happerfield, who is now finishing it up. It may be seen at the marble shop. This memorial is given by the faculty, cadets, and friends of the school.

Dividend 5 Per Cent.

At the stockholders meeting Wednesday of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company a dividend of five per cent was declared. A dividend of three per cent was declared by the mill last February, which, with that declared this week, brings the total annual dividend up to 8 per cent. Most of this five per cent dividend was earned during the past five months and while spinning high-priced cotton a part of the time. We are gratified to publish this good record of the Cherokee Falls Company, and hope that good fortune generally may attend the cotton mill this year.

Killed on Railroad.

Mr. G. W. Abernethy received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of his brother, Mr. E. Hill Abernethy, which occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday night at Griffith, five miles south of Charlotte on the Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern Railway. Mr. Abernethy, met his death by jumping, it is supposed, from a fast moving train, his head struck the five mile post at that point. He had been working at Griffith and was returning to that point from Fort Mill. The train, which was a fast mail, does not stop at the station named and it is thought that the unfortunate man made an attempt to get off. Death probably resulted immediately as the skull was badly crushed. Mr. Abernethy was 36 years old and lived at Alexis in the country, where a wife and six children are left to mourn the untimely end of husband and father. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Abernethy and their nephew, Mr. Oscar Hansell, attended the funeral at Alexis Tuesday, returning to Gastonia that night.

Situation Improved.

We are advised both by one of the guards, Mr. J. I. Hammett, at McAdenville and by Dr. Jenkins, the county physician, that the small-pox situation at McAdenville has not only improved, but has never been so bad as at "first" reported. Mr. Hammett says that not more than 10 or 12 actual cases of small-pox can be counted in the place, and Dr. Jenkins says that practically the whole population has been vaccinated. In this connection Dr. Jenkins wishes to be reported as declaring that he knows of no example that can match that of McAdenville for obeying the law requiring vaccination. He has never seen or heard of a community that deserves higher commendation in this respect. Some held back from vaccination, as might be the case in any community but when the matter was presented to them in the proper light they complied with the law and gave no trouble. It is an example for which it would be difficult to find a parallel. We are proud to put this on record of the good towns of McAdenville, and sincerely hope that she may soon be effectually rid of the disease for years and years to come.

Miss Miriam Shultz.

of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Lebovitz.

Mr. G. R. Rhyne, of Dallas, was a visitor in the city yesterday and was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE office.

Mr. J. A. Martin, of Hickory, was in Gastonia Tuesday evening returning from a business trip to Bessemer city.

Mr. Isadore Summerfield, of Philadelphia, Pa., left yesterday after a two days' visit to his niece, Mrs. H. Schneider.

Mrs. C. D. Baldwin, of Savannah, and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, are guests of Mrs. W. F. Marshall.

Mr. L. E. Rankin, of Lowell, was in the city yesterday and was an agreeable caller at THE GAZETTE office. He is a candidate for county treasurer and has his announcement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

BELMONT ACADEMY.

Twelfth Annual Commencement To-morrow—Basket Picnic After the Exercises.

The twelfth annual session of Belmont Academy under present management, closes May 17.

Rev. G. W. Belk delivers the address. The marshals for the occasion are: J. W. Reid, F. D. Phillips, G. W. Stowe, V. P. Rankin, L. F. Hoffman, J. R. Ratchford.

The exercises begin at 10:30 a. m. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

There will be a basket picnic on the school grounds after the exercises.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Mr. R. C. Hawkins, H. W. Clarke and Rev. D. F. Putman attended the Baptist Convention at Asheville last week.

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, and daughters, Misses Jennie, Ruth, and Elizabeth Coltrane, of Concord are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Garrison.

Mr. Frank Ormand, of Gastonia, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. L. Froneberger returned to Dallas Friday.

Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., has returned from a trip to Charleston. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison spent Sunday in town.

Rev. F. H. Roasiter, of Henderson, is conducting an interesting series of meetings at the M. E. church.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy has been confined to the house the past few days by illness.

Mr. J. M. Sharpe, of Charlotte, is the Secretary and Treasurer, of the Bessemer City Cotton mill here. Mr. Sharpe held a similar position with the Victor mill at Charlotte.

Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, and Rev. D. T. Johnson, of High Shoals. Communion services were held Monday A. M. at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, and Miss Amy Lynch left Sunday for Rutherfordton.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The recent tokens of kindness and sympathy shown to us by our neighbors and friends are too numerous for us to be able to make acknowledgment in each separate case. We take this method, therefore, to thank those whom we may not see in person for their deeds of neighborly kindness, their words of comfort, and for their Christian sympathy. They came to us in a time when deepest sorrow made them very welcome, and we most gratefully give our thanks for their helpful sympathy and Christian condolence. MRS. T. C. PROGRAM and family. May 15, 1902.

L. J. HOLLAND FOR HOUSE.

The many friends of Lucius J. Holland respectfully request the Democratic voters of Gaston county to nominate him to be one of our Representatives in the next General Assembly. Mr. Holland was born and raised in this county and is in close touch with our people. He is a young gentleman of quiet and pleasant address is justly popular with the voters of the county, an indefatigable worker and a strong canvasser and will make a Representative who will represent every interest of the county and do all in his power for the common good. We trust that his candidacy will meet with the approval of all Democrats. CITIZEN.

TIRES SET COLD.

One Patron Says he Never Saw a Better Job.

This is a picture of the machine at R. C. Warren's shop that sets tires cold without removing them from the wheel.



See what one patron says of its work:

GASTONIA, N. C. MAY 13th, 1902. To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have seen "Henderson's Cold Iron Shrinker," in operation at Mr. Robert Warren's shop in Gastonia and consider it the best machine I ever saw for tightening loose tires on a buggy or wagon wheel.

The tires on my buggy were very loose and Mr. Warren took the wheels off, put them in the machine and tightened all the tires within a few minutes without cutting a tire or removing a bolt. The result was done in a most satisfactory manner and without any injury to either of the wheels. I never saw a better job.

R. A. CALDWELL.

EXCUSED FROM COURT.

McAdenville People Need Not Attend—Defendants Should Arrange at Once Through the Mails to Give Bond For Appearance at Next Term of Court.

(To the Editor of the Gazette:

Dallas, May 14—Solicitor James L. Webb authorizes the announcement that no case from McAdenville or from the neighborhood in which small pox now prevails will be tried at the term of our Court which convenes next Monday, and that all suitors and witnesses who reside at McAdenville or within the territory in which small pox is now epidemic need not attend said term of Court. Defendants residing in said community should at once arrange through the mails to give bond for their appearance at September term. The Clerk of the Court will forward bonds for execution upon request.

You will also please announce that Dallas has quarantined against McAdenville and the infected district and will enforce the ordinance until the present conditions are relieved.

By giving publicity to these matters you will confer a favor upon the people interested.

The case of State vs. Brimer will not be tried at next term. There are about thirty witnesses in that case and they all reside at or near McAdenville.

A CANDIDATE.

I appreciate what has been said about me as Representative. I have not as yet made any announcements, but of course if any party sees fit to name me I can only do the best I can to serve the party well.

DAVID P. DELLINGER. Cherryville, N. C., May 16, 1902.

THE POWER OF CASH

Things are happening every day which give tremendous advantage to the man who has the cash. The man with the cash usually pays what he pleases—the man who hasn't the cash pays more, or goes without, or receives alms.

Have you any cash to-day? Save it, and to-morrow you will have more. The man who doesn't save his cash, is the man who at the most critical moment is caught without it.

If water ran out of the pond as fast as it ran in, would the pond ever get full enough to turn the mill wheels?

Save your cash and accomplish something. We will help you—will lend you a savings bank for a dollar. The bank remains ours, the dollar remains yours. Worth investigating.

The Gastonia Banking Company.

...SERGE TIME...



This is the time of year when the "Hot Enough for You?"

man is abroad in the land, and when nothing looks better or feels better than a blue Serge or Flannel Suit.

We have many styles of these suits for you to choose from, and we have no doubt but that you can find the exact shade and exact weave you have in mind.

Come and see about it anyway. Of course, we have them any style you wish—single or double breasted and lined or unlined.

Be reasonable—don't delay. Our prices won't prevent your buying.



J. Q. HOLLAND & CO. Don't forget our Gent's Furnishings.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM.

Called to Meet at Dallas on the 24th of This Month.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Gaston County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Dallas at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 24th, 1902. A full attendance is desired. Matters of importance to the party will come before the committee. O. F. MASON, Chairman Democratic Executive committee Gaston County. This 9th day of May, 1902.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY! GIVE IN YOUR POLLS!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of listing the taxable property of the Town of Gastonia for the year 1902.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Old Mill Tuesday morning, June 3rd. Avon Mill Tuesday afternoon June 3. Modena Mill, Wednesday morning, June 4. Ozark Mill, Wednesday afternoon June 4. Trenton Mill, Thursday morning, June 5th.

Town Hall on the 6th, 14th, and 16th days of June.

J. A. HUSS, List-taker. May 3rd, 1902.



Table Linens

furnish the topic for our business story this week, and we certainly have the stock to justify strong talk. You need table linens all the time, you will never have too great a supply; and even if you have a sufficiency just now, this is a profitable opportunity to provide for the days of after-a-while. A big lot of short lengths nicely put up by the mills, two to three-and-a-half yards in each piece, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard, go this week for 69c and 79c. Come in and see them. This department is complete. We have many new things to show you.

Thomson Co.



Advertisement for Torrence, The Jeweler. Text: We will make it run right. We do expert work and make moderate charges. Our specialty is fine work on Adjusted and Railroad Watches, Timers, Chronographs, Swiss Repeaters, etc. Artistic Engraving of every description. We also repair all kinds of Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods and in fact everything usually repaired in a first-class jewelry store. If Your Watch Doesn't Run Right Torrence, The Jeweler.

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An Eye Point.

If you want perfect vision you must have your eyes examined often. A slight correction promptly attended to may insure you perfect vision to the end of your life. We'll measure the eyes, overcome the defects, and insure you most satisfactory vision. The examination cost you nothing. The glasses we sell from 75c to \$10.00.

J. H. GORMAN, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, DAVIS BLOCK.