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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Six months of 1902 gone. After the Fourth the primaries. All faces turned to the Fourth. A great day is arranged for in Gastonia July 4th. Some Lenoir people will attend.—Lenoir Topic. In the ball game between McAdenville and Modena Saturday afternoon, the Modena boys won by a score of 7 to 10. A negro, Jim Jones by name, was tried before Esquire Anders yesterday morning on a charge of wife-beating. He was fined \$5 and costs. Services at the Methodist church Sunday night were conducted by Rev. John W. Moore, formerly of Gastonia but now of Bethel church, Asheville. Last week's rains made some new work for the supervisors. We understand that there was a considerable wash-out and cave-in on the Kings Mountain road at the bridge this side of the Harvey Bradley place. A big blue crane was killed on Crowder's Creek Saturday afternoon by Mr. Coot Parham. Mr. Tommie Hope Adams was along with him and says the crane measured about five feet and nine inches from tip to tip of wing and 5 feet from beak to tail-tip. Cold weather a little sooner this fall than usual," said Mr. William Robinson Saturday. "How so; what's your sign?" was the inquiry. "Heard the katy-dids last night, several of them; and it's the saying, you know, that there'll be frosty weather in three months after the katy-dids begin to sing."

By noon to-day, so Capt. Nolen informs us, sufficient rails will be laid along the line of the C. & N-W to complete the new broad gauge from Lenoir to Gastonia, with the exception of the distance between Newton and Hickory. He thinks this line will be completed to this point within the next thirty days.

Our statement last week that Rev. C. I. Morgan, the new Lutheran pastor, had spent the past year at the Southern Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., was correct as far as it went. But as a matter of fact Mr. Morgan spent three years at this institution and graduated this year. We are pleased to make this correction.

Our subscribers at Lowell and connecting points are informed that the failure of THE GAZETTE to reach them on time last Friday was due to the fact that the railway mail clerk carried the papers by at that point. The papers were mailed at Gastonia in good time, and the fault is not in this office. We thank our friends for the vigorous kick they made.

Happy Little Folks. A most delightful at home was given yesterday evening from 8 to 8 by Mrs. T. L. Craig in honor of her little nephew and niece, Master Joe Watson and Misses Edna and Lillian Watson of Newbern. About two dozen of their little friends spent two happy hours in rare enjoyment of the occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. A. Hoffman, of Dallas was in the city on business yesterday. Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Jennie Sterman, of Bedford City, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Lebovitz. Mr. Fletcher Fink, of Concord, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Craton Sevier. Mr. A. T. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, arrived last night to spend a few days in Gastonia. Mr. James M. Wilson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Wilson at McAdenville. Mrs. J. T. Sigmon of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin. Mr. W. M. Watson, of Newbern, arrives to-day to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Craig. Miss Julia Smith arrived Wednesday from Asheville to visit her friend, Miss Mary Ragan. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClain, and children, of Lincolnton, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday. Miss Grace Brown, of Concord arrived on the 1 o'clock train yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. J. H. Separk. Rev. F. C. Hickson, of Gaffney, S. C., spent the day in town yesterday and was a welcome visitor to his old friends. Mr. Frank Summerrow, of Stanley, will arrive to-morrow for a visit of several days to his brother, Mr. Tom Summerrow. Mr. W. P. Rochester, of Anniston, Ala., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. J. P. Worsham. Mr. Rochester was formerly telegraph operator at this point. Mr. A. J. Peters, who has been the guest of Mr. P. T. Heath for some time, left Saturday morning for his home in Savannah Ga., stopping at Augusta enroute. Misses Bright Torrence and Janie Jackson, of the graded school faculty, left for Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday morning to attend the great summer school in session there. Mr. J. L. Webb, of Shelby, will secure the nomination for Solicitor of this district without opposition, as Capt. R. L. Durham announced last week his withdrawal from the race. Drs. J. E. Moore and H. Johnson, with their families, Messrs. R. B. Babington, Oscar Carpenter, Jas. W. Atkins, and Tom Summerrow were among those who visited Stanley Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Delvin, of Pelzer S. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jenkins at Dallas left on No. 12 yesterday for Charlotte and Pineville to visit friends. She was accompanied to Gastonia by Mrs. Jenkins. Rev. J. L. Vipperman and family were in the city yesterday afternoon enroute from Dallas to Wilmington where they will reside in the future. They left on No. 12 for High Point where they will spend a week with Mr. Vipperman's father, Rev. J. H. Vipperman, before going to their new home.

Mrs. Wade Wallace, of Mt. Holly, and Miss Pettie Edwards were married at the bride's home at the Arlington Mill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Watson performed the ceremony in his usual happy style.

Lazenby-Hardell. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mr. James C. Lazenby and Miss Carrie Bell Hardell, of the Modena, were married by Rev. W. L. C. Killian. The ceremony was performed at Mr. Killian's residence on Air Line street.

Their Baby Dead. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veach sympathize with them in their sorrow. Their little son, 8-months old, died last Thursday afternoon and was buried Friday afternoon in the city cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at their home at the Lory by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Kicked. Mr. J. R. Warren has been limping around for a few days as the result of having had an altercation Friday with a mule he was shoeing. His muleship was standing quietly enough while Mr. Warren was nailing on a hind shoe. Suddenly the mule shot forward and Mr. Warren shot in the other direction. In the mix-up Mr. Warren's apron was torn off and he received two or three pretty stiff kicks. His son Robert and the colored man helped him into the house. Mr. Warren says he has been working at the blacksmith's trade ever since he was twelve years old, but he has never before either in the blacksmithing business or court-ship business got such a kicking as came his way Friday.

A SAD DEATH.

Master John Morris Passed Away Early Sunday Morning—Four Weeks of Intense Suffering From Appendicitis—Funeral Services Largely Attended. One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Gastonia was that of young John Harvey Morris, which took place at 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morris, on Air Line Street. The fact that his life had been despaired of for several days did not soften the sadness brought to the family and friends by the untimely end of one just budding into vigorous youth. For four weeks he had been confined to his bed, suffering intensely all the while from an attack of appendicitis. On Monday, June the 23rd, an unsuccessful attempt was made by Drs. Sloan, Wilson, and Bunting to remove the appendix. The disease had then reached such a stage that the doctors decided it would be impracticable, if not impossible, to remove the appendix, adhesion to the walls of the abdomen having taken place and peritonitis, or inflammation, having already set in. His entire illness was characterized by intense suffering and he was kept largely under the influence of opiates during most of his illness. Very little nourishment, and that only in liquid form, was administered and from the time of the operation it was known that his death was only a matter of a few days at most. Saturday about noon, having revived from a state of unconsciousness, he called for his boy friends and associates to whom he spoke some very tender and touching words. He begged forgiveness from any he might have offended and asked them all to meet him in heaven. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mac Morris and would have been 15 years old the 12th of September. Several years ago he joined the M. E. Church South and was a member of Mr. J. A. Glenn's Sunday school class. For sometime previous to his death he was employed by Messrs. Spencer and Jenkins, tanners, and proved himself industrious and alert to his duties. He was popular among the boys of his age in town as was evidenced by the large number who called at the house Sunday to take a last look at his face. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg, in the Main Street Methodist church at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The body was then taken to the city cemetery where, amid sorrow and tears, it was consigned to the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have the sympathy of the entire town and of many friends elsewhere in the untimely taking away of their loved one.

Falls House in New Hands. Mr. I. C. Gresham is the new manager of the Falls House. He took charge this morning. Mr. Gresham is a nephew of Mr. C. Gresham, the famous hotelier, and possesses the natural gifts of his kinsman as a popular entertainer. We welcome him heartily to our town this fine July morning.

A Handsome Drug Store. The interior of the drug store of Messrs. Frost Torrence & Company is easily the handsomest in this section of the State. In addition to the tiling floor recently put in, the walls and ceiling have been covered with paper of beautiful shade and design, and overhead electric fans and a large number of new electric lights have been installed. A large Bradley combination cream cabinet and refrigerator and a \$300 nickel-in-the-slot Regina music box, in handsome cherry finished case, also add much to the appearance of the store. The installation of the cream cabinet was rendered necessary by the increased trade which the large rapid-freezer recently put in, has drawn for this firm.

Notices of New Advertisements. F. Dilling—Announcement of candidacy for Senate. Long Brothers—The best hand-made Tinware. Ask for Long Brothers' tin-ware and take no other. Greensboro Female College—Literary and business courses. Music, art, and elocution. Fall term opens Sept. 10. Frost Torrence & Co.—Ice water and cool breezes free on the Fourth. Come in and be happy with us in a thoroughly modern and up-to-date drug store. Torrence, the Jeweler—If you haven't been dealing with us start now or on the Fourth. At any rate drop in to see us or you'll miss the best part of the show. J. F. Veager—Reduced prices on all trimmed hats, commencing 3d. Dimities, lawns, etc. at reduced prices. Newest and prettiest styles of embroideries, laces and novelties. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Welcome! After the parade, report at the store to see the big array of fine cotton and corn stalks. Salt of clothes for best stalk of each. Spend your time between our attractive attractions at the bargain headquarters. Morris Brothers—Bargain counter laden with unusual values. By all means see these practically all-wool fine pants. Superior shoes at prices usually paid for shoddy goods. And small wares—be sure to see our bargain lines of these.

BESSEMER.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Bessemer, July 1—Mr. W. C. Cooke spent Sunday in Gastonia visiting his brother. Mr. J. A. Smith returned from a business trip north Tuesday. Messrs. C. C. Clarke, E. A. Tucker and E. A. Perry have been sick the past week but all are better at this writing. Mr. Thos. Hall last Thursday was called to the bedside of his father in Shelby, who is seriously ill. Kings Mountain and Gaffney played ball at Gaffney on last Thursday, the score was 12 to 3 in favor of Gaffney. We understand it was a nice game. Whetstone Lodge No. 515 A. F. and A. M. met on Friday night and elected the officers for this term: C. M. Cooke, Jr., W. M.; S. J. Durham, Sr., W.; Jake Ormand, Jr. W.; Edw. Pell Treasurer and Sr. Deacon, C. E. Clarke, Jr. Deacon; T. S. Clarke Tyler. The officers were installed by C. E. Whitney, P. M. Mr. John Lynch has taken a position in the drug store of Dr. H. Garrison & Co., as clerk. We welcome Mr. Lynch to our town. Mr. C. C. Clarke, just as he finished eating dinner last Wednesday, discovered a snake in his sitting room. He promptly killed it, and of course, was a little excited. Mr. M. C. Carpenter and Miss Edna Clarke Lem Tucker and Miss Hattie Clark went up to Cherryville Sunday to see Miss Bertie Huss who is critically ill and is not expected to live. Everybody is getting ready for the fourth of July. The District Conference of the Methodist Protestant church met here on last Thursday night. The conference opened by electing Rev. W. F. Ashburn, of Fallston, N. C., President, and Bro. J. L. Wilson, a layman from Cross Anchor, S. C., Secretary. The following brethren attended the Conference: Rev. E. A. Plyler, Orleans, N. C.; D. A. Braswell, Weaverville, P. C. Battle, Matthews, N. C.; W. R. Lowdermilk, Cross Anchor, P. D. Moore, Gastonia, N. C. There were several laymen present whose names we did not learn. They all took an active part in the work. It was said by the different brethren that it was the only conference that they had attended, it being so far superior to all others that have been held in this district. The program was discussed, the delegates were built up in the faith, and this conference did not only do the delegates good but it has done our town good. Children's day next Sunday at the Methodist Protestant church. There will be a collection taken for missions. We are expecting to have a nice time. Everybody is invited to come. Rev. N. G. Bethea is here getting up the program. Brother G. G. Beattie was also here and did his part in the conference which has just closed. He will preach next Sunday and Sunday night at his church. All invited. Mr. R. C. Hawkins has accepted a position in the beaming room of the Morgan Mfg. Co. at Fayetteville, N. C., and will leave to-day for that place. We wish Mr. Hawkins much success in his new job. Mr. R. D. Ormand was in town Saturday. He has been attending college at Newton, N. C., the past term. Mrs. J. E. Lindsay is confined to her room by sickness. We hope she will soon recover. Rev. D. F. Putnam will commence a series of meetings at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, July the 9th. All denominations are cordially invited to come and assist us in the meeting.

Orphan Boy Dead. An orphan boy named Torrence Ramsay died last Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the home of his uncle, a Mr. Hicks, at the Arlington. The funeral services were conducted at the uncle's home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the body was buried at Long creek.

FOR THE SENATE. Yielding to the urgently expressed wishes of my friends that I become a candidate for the Senate for 32nd district, I hereby announce that I will permit the use of my name for that office before the Democratic primaries to be held next Saturday. Very respectfully, F. DILLING.

Gastonia Markets. PRODUCE. Bulk Meat, sides..... 12 Cabbage, per lb..... 7 Green beans, per bushel..... 60 Apples, per bushel..... 75 to 80 Peaches, per bushel..... 75 to 80 Country Hams..... 13 to 14 Beeswax, per lb..... 20 Hens, per lb..... 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 Butter, per lb..... 15 to 18 Corn..... 25 Eggs..... 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 Country Lard..... 12 Flour..... \$2.50 to \$2.80 Meal..... 50 to 55 Peas, per bushel..... \$1.40 Lentils, per bushel..... \$1.25 to \$1.50 Irish Potatoes..... 5 to 7 Salt, per sack..... 65 to 70 Hides, dry, per lb..... 8 to 11 Hides, green, per lb..... 4 to 6 1/2 Cattle, gross..... 3 to 3 1/2

ICE WATER AND COOL BREEZES FREE! FIFTEEN YEARS AGO we opened a drug store in an old frame building in the little town of Gastonia, then a hamlet of 250 people, with Gaston County's population one half of what it is now. The building then suited the times, but now it is different. Gaston County has doubled in population and Gastonia has grown from 250 to 7,000 people. The old frame store has passed from the scene of action totally outclassed, and we are to-day in one of the most complete modern drug stores in North Carolina. Our aim has always been to keep in the front rank and our business career will stand for itself as an answer to the public. We have just equipped our drug store in keeping with the demands of this progressive day. We have a store that we are proud of. Our friends tell us it would be a credit to any city. Come and see us. We are anxious to have every man and woman in the county to visit our store on the Fourth. We want you to be proud with us that there is such an up-to-date drug store in the county. The latch string has always been on the outside to the good people of Gaston county, but on the Fourth we fling our doors wide open and invite you to come and make our place your headquarters. We pledge our best efforts to make you have a pleasant day while in the city. We have equipped our store with electric fans and want you to come in and enjoy the breeze they make. You will think you are on the sea-coast, so delightful will the breezes be. And we will have ice-water running through our fountain to give you free of charge, and fans to keep you cool. Come in and be happy with us for one day. F. TORRENCE & CO., DRUGGISTS.

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