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### FAMILY REUNION.

Relatives of Mr. B. Stroup meet to Celebrate His 76th Birthday—A Happy Occasion.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

A large number of relatives and friends—sixty-eight in all—met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stroup, near Alexis, on the 22nd of April to celebrate Mr. Stroup's sixty-eighth birthday. Among the guests were Rev. W. B. McClure, wife and son; and Mrs. Miriam McClure—Mr. Stroup's only living sister, and the mother of Rev. W. B. McClure. Mrs. McClure is seventy-three years old. Also among the guests were Mr. David Stroup of Morganton, a brother-in-law, 68 years old, his children Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hausel and their son Lucia; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhyne, of Alexis, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stroup and family of Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stroup, daughter and niece Miss Mabel Stroup, of Hickory, who is a daughter of E. T. Stroup deceased; Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Stroup and family, of Lucia, Mr. and Mrs. Job Cooke and baby, of Globe, Mr. and Mrs. Esben Handzel and baby, of Lucia, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Stillwell, of Lowesville, and his children at home Misses Callie, Eugene, Joe, Roy, Carrie, Emma, and Master Conard. The remainder of the guests were relatives and friends.

A sumptuous dinner was served on a table forty feet long which was filled with all kinds of good things to eat. After dinner seats were arranged in the grove and Rev. W. B. McClure read the 7th chapter of St. John and followed it with some remarks appropriate to the occasion which were very much appreciated. Mr. David Stroup, the father, and Mrs. Miriam McClure gave talks which were very interesting. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in strolling around, picnic style, until time for the departure of the guests for their homes.

This was a meeting long to be remembered, especially the sight of the dear old father enjoying himself so much—looking well and enjoying good health for a man of his age. We hope it may be the will of the good Lord to spare him to see many such days.

When the time came to give the parting hand, there were sad hearts. It was evident that all could never have the privilege of meeting here on earth again, as there were vacant seats that were once occupied by loved ones now gone before. We feel that this world is not our home, and we live in hope for a better world where there will be a happy eternal reunion, where no death, or pain, or parting ever comes. A. U. S.

### Homicide in Rock Hill.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Policeman Ewbanks, of Rock Hill, was admitted to bail on yesterday in the sum of \$1,000 to answer at the next term of the court of general sessions for the killing of Spencer Doster, a negro who resisted arrest last Saturday afternoon.

It seems that Doster, who had the reputation of being a quiet, peaceable man when sober, was drunk and disorderly. Policeman Ewbanks ordered the negro to get off the streets; but instead of doing so he talked back at the officer, who at once put him under arrest.

Officer Ewbanks started to the lock-up with the negro; but Doster resisted to such an extent that the officer found it necessary to call for assistance. Doster continued to fight and the policeman's assistant turned him loose to avoid being shot or stabbed. Doster then devoted himself entirely to Officer Ewbanks, tearing at his face and throat, and declaring that he would kill the policeman before he would submit to being locked up.

After the struggle had lasted some time, Doster tried to draw a weapon and Officer Ewbanks shot him, the bullet taking effect in the lower portion of the abdomen, and passing through the kidneys.

Doster lingered until Wednesday afternoon when he died. Officer Ewbanks surrendered promptly and came to Yorkville in custody of Chief Partlow, who remained with him until the matter could be presented to Judge McDonald.

Solicitor Henry agreed to accept the facts about as they are recited above and consented to the granting of bond in the nominal sum mentioned. The bond, of course, was furnished without difficulty.

### From Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain Herald.

J. P. Allison lost a good cow one night last week.

C. A. Dilling has had a right severe attack of rheumatism in his knees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faires, on last Monday night a bouncing boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson on last Sunday morning week a daughter; also one to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White on Tuesday night.

W. W. Ramsey, died in Yorkville, on Sunday, and his remains were brought on here and buried at Patterson Grove, Rev. A. H. Sims preaching the funeral. He was the father of William and Caleb Ramsey.

About 25 of the young ladies from Jones Seminary came through last Saturday on their annual picnic to the battle ground.

On enquiry of Beverly Patterson, we learn that his wife is still at the hospital in Atlanta, and is still improving very nicely we are glad to say.

John J. Harmon informs us that it is his intention to accompany his sister, Mrs. Davis, of Gastonia, to Texas next week. There are several others also who expect to make the visit.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bennett, aged about one month, died Tuesday and was buried at the cemetery here yesterday. The bereaved parents have the Herald's sympathy.

At a meeting of the trustees of our High school one day last week. Prof. S. W. Carwile was re-elected as principal of the school. This will be his fourth term and this alone is sufficient to show his ability and efficiency.

Hunter, the little 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cornwell, died Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia. The little fellow suffered intensely before death came to his relief. He was an unusually interesting child of about the right age to call forth the delight of his parents.

Last Monday our city fathers, in company with Chief Kendrick went up to look at the shoal on W. J. Roberts place on Muddy Fork with a view of obtaining power for electric lights in our town. It is believed that this is the best and nearest point at which a power plant can be established for this purpose.

Mr. Gattis, who is greatly interested in the tin outlook here, went out yesterday morning with a force of hands to begin operations on the property of Mrs. Lizzie Falls, inside of the corporate limits of town. Just how much work will be done cannot be told now, but we are informed that a thorough investigation will be made at several points near here.

John Kendrick Bangs whose writings have made him famous, was married last Thursday to Miss Mary Brayton Gray, of New York. His first wife died more than a year ago.

### BASE-BALL WEEK!

Some Lively Games Promised at St. Mary's—Gastonia, the A. & M., and Mtn. Island Teams to Play the College Boys.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

St. Mary's, May 2—There will be three lively games of base-ball at St. Mary's this week. The diamond has been somewhat deserted for the past ten days owing to the sickness of some players, but the team has again got together and is making up for lost time.

The first game was to have been with Gastonia Wednesday, but owing to the illness of some members of the Gastonia team the game has been postponed. Announcement of a date will be made later. The boys are eager for this battle and will enjoy getting a rap at their old opponents.

Thursday will be the greatest game of the season. The home team will cross bats on that day with the North Carolus A. & M. college—perhaps the strongest team in the state. The reputation of the A. & M. this season renders it an object of interest. It is the most popular college team in this section, and this being its first appearance in Gastonia will no doubt meet a warm reception from its many supporters.

Shuford, formerly of Gastonia, will pitch for the visitors, while Sweeney, the latest addition to St. Mary's will do the box work for the home team. This is not the Sweeney of the late North Carolina league but a new and original article recently imported from the north. The team puts great confidence in him, and the game will, no doubt, be the most scientific exhibition of base-ball ever seen in Gastonia.

The A. & M. team is scheduled to play Davidson Wednesday, May 4, but should rain prevent the game, it will remain at Davidson to play Thursday. This will postpone the St. Mary's game until Friday, May 6, a fact which should be noted if Wednesday is a very wet day.

On Saturday we meet our old rival Mountain Island. This team is remarkably strong and puts up a fast fielding game, so that St. Mary's will have to play ball for a victory. This the boys have determined to do, for they are sore over their last defeat, and a good game is promised.

### PISOAH PENCILINGS.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

We are sorry to announce, that the condition of Mrs. J. W. Blackwood is no better at this writing. We sympathize with the family upon whom this sad affliction has fallen.

Chief of Police, I. N. Alexander, of your city, gave us a short call one day last week, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the farming affairs of "yours truly." Come again, Chief.

This writer has been invited by the St. Louis Rural World to attend the World's Press Parliament and National Editorial Association, St. Louis, Mo., May 16-21.

### HEPTASOPHS ENJOY FEAST.

Eight New Members Friday Night—Distinguished Speakers Present—Lodge Meeting Followed by Banquet.

The Heptasophs' rally last Friday night was a red letter event. Eight new members joined the conclave, bringing the total up to 96 members. Entertaining speeches in the lodge room were made by Supreme Secretary Samuel H. Tattersal and Supreme Organizer John W. Cruett, both of Baltimore, and by Deputy Supreme Archon Jno. B. Sloan of Atlanta.

After this meeting the members and some invited guests repaired to the Torrence Hall over the Elite Grocery where a tempting banquet of about 70 covers had been spread by Messrs. Morris and Abernethy, the popular local caterers. The menu of light refreshments consisted of ham and tongue sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Supreme organizer Couett was called upon and made a witty speech.

A number of visitors were present including a good delegation from the lively conclave at McAdenville.

### WITHOUT COSTING A CENT

Any One Can Try Mi-o-na, the Remarkable Flesh Forming Food.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., one of the best known druggists in this section, wants every reader of THE GAZETTE who has been losing flesh or who is under normal weight to test Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for a month at their risk. Those who try this treatment in accordance with the following coupon offer do not risk a penny.

### COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of THE GAZETTE to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach trouble. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. J. H. KENNEDY & Co. WE TAKE ALL RISK.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. will supply a regular fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na and signed guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not increase weight, give freedom from stomach troubles, and restore health and strength. If Mi-o-na succeeds, you have gained health and flesh at a trifling expense. If it fails, Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Company will return your money and pay for the treatment themselves.

As an evidence of good faith fifty cents should be deposited with J. H. Kennedy & Co. when getting a box of Mi-o-na, and they will give a signed receipt to refund the money if the treatment fails. —A26M43

### PEGRAM-BARRON MARRIAGE.

Invitations Issued Last Week—To be a Church Wedding

Invitations as follows have been received in Gastonia:

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Barron request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Winifred Evans to  
Barlo Stone Pegram  
on Tuesday May the seventeenth nineteen hundred and four  
at the Baptist Church  
Tryon Street  
Charlotte North Carolina.

There will be a reception at the Barron Home 508 North Tryon Street from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

These popular young people of Charlotte have scores of friends in Gastonia and Gaston county who will be interested to know of their approaching marriage. The bride is a charming young woman, and is very popular both in church and social life. She has often been the guest of Miss Susie Hoffman and Mrs. W. E. Kindley in Gastonia, and has made many warm friends and admirers here. Before going to Charlotte seven years ago, Mr. Pegram was cashier of the First National Bank of Gastonia. He is now connected with the First National Bank of Charlotte, and is justly popular in the city's business and social circles, as he is highly esteemed at his old home.

### Death Caused by Girl's Thoughtless Act.

A special from Roxboro to the Chronicle says:

The 7-year-old son of Mr. George Harris, a prosperous tobacco planter, who resides near here, met his death in a very sad and singular manner. Some time ago a schoolmate, a girl unthoughtfully knocked his head against a tree, from which he suffered considerable pain for several days, but it was not supposed by the parents to be anything serious, until suddenly the little fellow lost his mind and became a raving maniac. The attending physician thought that the wound had caused meningitis, which brought on pneumonia. The little fellow suffered agonies, when not under the influence of opiates, until death relieved him.

### EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. C. T. Thomas, wife of Mr. C. T. Thomas, of Lucia. She died last Monday the 25th and was buried Tuesday at Hebron, better known as Flat Rock Baptist church, near Mountain Island. A large number of people attended the burial. She is survived by her husband and quite a number of children, several of whom are very small. Mr. Thomas and his children have the sympathy of their many friends of this section in their bereavement. This correspondent has, noted before the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas, and stated that she was getting better, which was true, as she lay at the point of death for several days but rallied and was thought to be perfectly safe when a turn took place for the worse, and died within a very short time.

We understand that Mr. John Beatty, of Lucia, who has been very sick for some time is still improving which his many friends are mighty glad to know.

Rev. Mr. Beaver of Iredell county, has been called as pastor of Hebron Baptist church and came down last Saturday and preached his first sermon Sunday. We trust he will accept the call. While we have never heard him preach, yet from what we have heard and know of him, we think the people of Hebron have made no mistake in calling him.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ural McIntosh, of Lucia, who was hooked by a cow week before last, was not as seriously hurt as was at first thought, and she is now up and doing her work.

The candidates have made their last round, and to-day and next Saturday at Dallas will tell the tale. Then a score or so of the boys can go home, take a rest and then go to work, somewhat disappointed but much wiser.

Our farmers were heard to complain very much in the early spring that they would never get done planting on account of so much wet weather. We warned them in this correspondence to go slow, and not plow too wet as there would be plenty of time, and our prediction has come true. Never have we known the farmers to be so well up with their planting at this early stage in the season, and so far as we have been able to learn it has been well done.

Good seasons have come, and everything looks nice and fresh, especially the small grain crops.

So far as we know, Mrs. R. L. Abernethy is in the lead for strawberry pies from her garden this year. We understand that she had one for dinner on the 28th. Can any one beat it?

East Gaston, is noted for her pretty girls and clever folks, but nowhere can they be found more so than in Mount Holly—one of as nice little towns as there is on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. This correspondent has before noted the way people there do things, and when they want a thing there they get it, and when they want to do a thing they do it, and when they visit they visit. Last Saturday Mrs. J. C. Cannon, Miss Roxie Cannon, Mr. Fred Cannon, Miss Parry Rozzell, all of Mount Holly, and Mr. Samuel Wells, of Bessemer City, and Misses Cora, Nora and Florence Hays of Lincolnton, who are now visiting in Mount Holly, went to Open View Farms to spend Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday Mrs. N. P. Farrar and two daughters, Misses Emma and Etta, went up. They all seemed to have a good time.

Mr. Editor, you are missing lots by not coming to East Gaston. Come over, our people want to see you, and feed you on nice cherries, strawberries, fried chicken, boiled eggs and home-made ham, and hot coffee and spiced wine to drink. So come over. EAST GASTON.

### Live Ground Hog Captured.

Richmond News-Leader

A live ground hog was captured in Riverview cemetery on the day before the primary election, and is now securely held in a wire cage. His hogship is the liveliest thing in the cemetery.

Before the subterranean weather prophet was put in dranceville he made a game fight.

Dennis Martin, one of the men employed in the place, had a long chase, in which another man joined, and the latter, to frighten the hog threw his hat at him, whereupon the hog pounced up it furiously and tore it to pieces. C. E. Richardson, the keeper of Riverview, has the hog on exhibition.

## MILLINERY.

The May days have come and with them has come the desire for pretty new millinery. Nature attires herself in fresh, beautiful, blossoming raiment, and the passion of nature around us possesses humanity and especially the feminine portion of it. Here at Yeager's the passion for pretty things to wear may be gratified, and more. Our products give delight, because they satisfy every demand of beauty, style, taste, appropriateness.

For making the more elegant productions of the Millinery art we are still fully prepared. If you want a hat of the latest style, finest materials, with rich combinations and elaborate trimming, this is the very product we are prepared to make for you on short notice.

### Special Dress Hats, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

We have also a beautiful, very attractive line of Dress Hats, which we are offering for \$1.00 to \$2.50. They make a popular line of rapid sellers, because they are very pretty and big values for the money. Now let us call attention to a few other interesting items.

### Gauze Vests.

Products of the Bowling Green, S. C., mills, 5c, 10c, (3 for 25c), and 12 1/2c.

These goods are of superior value and cannot be beaten for the price.

We also carry the higher grades.

Jersey ribbed, long sleeves, 25c.

Swiss ribbed, sleeveless, 25c.

White lisle, 25c.

These garments are all beautifully trimmed, and finished, and will be found extra good values—the best to be had for the money.

### Shirt Waists.

White lawn, plaited fronts, 50c.

Colored Oxfords and Dimities, plaited fronts, 50c.

White Persian lawn, plaited front, lace insertion, hemstitched collars and cuffs, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Black silk Persian lawn, tucked front and back, hemstitched collars and cuffs, \$1.50.

White Persian lawn, tucked front and back, trimmed with embroidery insertion, hemstitched collars, cuffs, \$1.50.

White Persian lawn tucked back, front and sleeves, trimmed with embroidery insertion, hemstitched collars and cuffs \$2.00.

Beautiful waist of mercerized goods, plaited fronts, \$1.75.

## JAS. F. YEAGER.

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Our last shipment for the season was a car-load of horses and a car-load of mules received last week—we have only 100 head in all. In this lot are some unusually good stock for farm purposes, and especially is attention called to some fine driving and saddle horses.

This stock is from our old reliable Tennessee dealer, and of course we guarantee every animal to be just as represented.

Come along quickly and get your choice, we are winding up the season.

## Craig & Wilson

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Yours truly,

W. P. RODDEY, Proprietor

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