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## EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

### Report on Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Charlotte Observer, 24th.

We are printing to-day the full text of the report to the Governor by the committee appointed to investigate the condition of affairs of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. The general tone of the committee's findings is one of leniency toward the short-comings of the management, which its inquiry developed, and while it finds abundant occasion for criticism of the methods employed, only by implication does it even appear to charge that there has been anything bordering on corruption in connection with the present administration. The worst charge against President Bryan in the committee's findings is that peremptory orders were issued to engineers, threatening suspension, if they failed to take wood from racks on land owned by Mr. Bryan, and the explanation of the matter offered by the latter does not satisfy the committee, which finds that the entire wood deal was unbusiness-like and the fuel bill much greater than it should be, a saving of some \$8,000 to \$12,000 per year being possible by the use of coal.

### Septists Organize Good Sunday School—Marriage of Mr. Henderson and Miss Rutledge—Where the Boys Get Blasted—A Negro Shooting Scrape—Other Items.

Dry, dry, dry, is the cry every where in this section now, and crops are suffering no little from the effects of it.

The Baptists have organized a good Sunday school at Snow Hill school house, and they hold their meeting there while the Methodist hold theirs in the church, all at the same hour in the day.

We understand, much to our delight, that Miss McIntosh, the efficient school teacher at Mountain Island, who has been seriously sick, is fast improving.

There was a shooting scrape between two negroes, on Mr. C. King's place in East Gaston, last Saturday evening, in which Frank Lands was the victor, landing a load of shot in the other negro. Good time for them to cut up now, as we will need them in this section soon to work on the roads. They will sure go there, and there are lots more of them that out to go along with them.

We always hear a good deal said about a man's good traits after he is dead, why not say something nice about him while he is living? We think that is right, and that's why we say so many nice things about our good people of East Gaston.

The expected is going to come to pass and that is Mr. A. Mack Henderson of East Gaston will be married to Miss Pearl Rutledge this week. Mack is one of the best known citizens and best boys of East Gaston, and is worthy of the respect of the best people of that section. Miss Rutledge is the eldest daughter of Esquire W. B. Rutledge of Mount Holly, and is esteemed very highly by all the best people of that nice little village and elsewhere as she is known far and near as being like her father, an efficient school teacher.

### Gaston Crop Conditions, May, 22.

Corn and cotton all planted, stand fair. Upland corn small but healthy. Lowland corn, fair stand, cut worms damaging to some extent. Gaston county corn acreage 21,850 as follows: Gastonia township, 3,641; Cherryville, 1,350; Crowders Mountain, 1,378; Dallas, 1,961; River Bend, 5,415; South Point, 7,050. Total corn acreage 21,850; increase, 1,400 acres.

Cotton progressing slowly on account of cool nights; stand fair; chopping begun; acreage greatly increased; plant growing slowly; looks healthy; acreage 22,740 as follows: Gastonia township, 3,790; Cherryville, 1,379; Crowders Mountain, 2,490; Dallas, 2,651; River Bend, 4,810; South Point, 7,630; total acreage 22,740; increase 2,814 acres.

Wheat improving; heading short; promises 80% crop.

Oats doing well; heading promises 85% crop.

Rye promising; slight hail damage; 95% crop.

### BESSEMER ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy left Friday for a visit to Hudson, N. C.

Mrs. O'Brien who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Buck has returned to her home at Asheville.

Mr. Edward Walker who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith returned to Greensboro Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Coltrane daughters of Mr. D. B. Coltrane of Concord are visiting their sister Mrs. D. A. Garrison. Rev. Ellington spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Katherine Robbins after a visit of several days with friends at Dallas returned home Friday.

At the lawn social given by the Little Workers Saturday evening ice-cream and cake was served. The Bessemer Band furnished music, and afforded much pleasure to those present.

Senator M. S. Quay died at his home in Beaver, Pa., Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

## HIS ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

### Mr. J. Henderson Robinson Dies as Result of Self-Inflicted Wounds Made With Suicidal Intent—Was a Confederate Veteran

Mr. J. Henderson Robinson, who attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor on Sunday, May 22, at his home near Machpelah, died the following Wednesday.

The Lincoln Journal of the 27th says of him:

Mr. J. Henderson Robinson, died at his home near Machpelah, this county, Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for many years, and the approach of the grim messenger was welcomed as a release from his sufferings. Mr. Robinson was about sixty-six years of age. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and served through the war as a member of Company G, 52nd Regiment, known as Shelton's Company.

He married Emma, daughter of William Kings, Esq. His wife and a large family of children survive. Deceased was a member of Marvin M. E. church in whose cemetery his remains were laid to rest.

Mr. Robinson was a quiet, upright man and good citizen. He died without an enemy, beloved by those who knew him.

### Church Members Permitted to Attend Theatres, Balls and Horse Races.

Richmond, Va., Dispatch, 20th.

By a unanimous vote the State Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church to-day adopted an amendment to Canon 19 of the Articles of Faith. Under this amendment the members of the Episcopal Church can indulge themselves in the pleasures of theatres and balls and can attend horse races without fear of being disciplined by the Church authorities.

The rule in effect until to-day specifically provided that all taking part in horse racing, going to the theatres or attending public balls should be repelled from the communion table by the minister. Rev. Robb White who offered the amendment, took the ground that the canon was obsolete and should be materially changed.

### York County Items.

Yorkville Register, 27th.

Bank deposits continue to hold up nicely, there being within the neighborhood of \$175,000 in the local banks. The record still holds above the average of any previous year probably since the war.

The large audience assembled at the graded school auditorium last night to witness the closing exercises of the Yorkville graded school, testified to the deep interest that the citizens generally feel for the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay of Gastonia were down this week to attend the Mitchell-Sherrer wedding near Sharon.

The reporter is assured that there is still more or less moon-shining in the northwestern part of the county. The moon-shiners are provided with plants that do not remain long in one place.

Cattle raising holds out a greater promise for profit in this country just now than at any time since the war. Beef cattle are worth from twice to three times what they were a few years ago and there is no trouble about finding a market at any time. People with a knowledge of the business who have money to invest will do well to investigate the situation.

There is much local complaint about a scarcity of water in the wells and in the streams. Wells generally are falling and all the streams in the towns and vicinity are about as low as has ever been known at this season of the year. The York Cotton mills are running in daily fear that their water supply will soon become inadequate to the demands of day and night operation.

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## DIED SUDDENLY AT CHARLOTTE

Mr. Thomas S. Cooper, Brother of Mrs. W. L. Gallant, Answered Sudden Summons at His Home in Charlotte Sunday Night.

Mrs. W. L. Gallant received a message early yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, Mr. Thomas S. Cooper, had died suddenly at his home, No. 716 North Brevard street, Charlotte, at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night. In response to the message Mrs. Gallant and daughter, Miss Bess Gallant, left on No. 36 to attend the funeral.

Mr. Cooper had attended church twice during the day and took a drive in the afternoon; to all appearances he was in the best of health. He was stricken suddenly and expired before medical assistance could reach him, death being due to heart disease.

The deceased was 63 years of age and was a member of the firm of Cooper and Lewis, furniture dealers. He was twice Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, of which he was a prominent citizen.

Surviving the deceased are a wife and three children, Misses Hattie and Ada Cooper, and Mr. Frank Cooper. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Theodore Peggam of Steel Creek, Mrs. L. W. Hand of Steel Creek, Mrs. Amanda Henderson of Coldwater, Miss, Mr. Adam Cooper, of Charlotte, and a half brother, Mr. C. C. Cooper of Columbia, S. C. A sister, Mrs. L. C. Robinson died a year ago this month at Charlotte.

The funeral was held in the Steel Creek Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Lucian D. Noel. The interment was in the Steel Creek cemetery.

The Charlotte Observer's account of Mr. Cooper's death yesterday morning inadvertently gave the name as Adam W. Cooper, who is the surviving brother. Mr. Cooper's name was Thomas Sandifer.

## Big Profits.

Basley Progress.

The daily profits of a dozen laborers in the Cherokee tin mine is over \$500. This mine is only sixty miles from us and was accidentally discovered about a year ago. There will be exhibited from this mine at the St. Louis world's fair a nugget of tin ore weighing 1,000 pounds, the largest the world ever knew, as well as the parent.

### Mt. Holly's New Central.

The telephone linemen completed last week the installation of the new switch board and other improvements in the phone system at Mt. Holly. This is an important relay station, the business to and from Charlotte reaching Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory, Cherryville and Shelby having to pass this office. Miss Julia Smith is the day operator and Mr. Oddis Springs is the night operator. In addition to about 35 phones of its own, the Mt. Holly exchange will also handle connections from Lowville, to Belmont, McAdenville, and Stanley.

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## PISOAN PENCILINGS.

Pisgah, N. C., Mar. 28.—The Junior Christian Temperance Union of Pisgah is doing good among the young people. It is a society of young people of Pisgah A. R. P. church. Miss Maggie Crawford is President, Miss May Falls, vice President, Orie Crawford, Secretary, Bessie Falls, Treasurer; Miss Phronia Falls has given each member of the J. C. T. U., a dime, and a prize to the one who makes the most out of it. This society supports an orphan. They made about \$40 last year.

The A. R. P. Bible Conference will be held at Jones Seminary, June 16-23. Jones Seminary is seven miles West of your city, at the base of Crowder's mountain. The program has appeared in THE GAZETTE.

It is very sad, indeed, to see how fast the beautiful rural Lory Cemetery, two and a half miles west of Gastonia, is growing. Every few days we pay tribute to some dear one; well do we remember four years ago the plow running on the spot where the loved ones silently sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Point, S. C., spent one day last week at Mr. W. P. Morrow's.

Misses Annie M. and Fallya Weir visited their father, Mr. E. B. Weir at Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russell, of Sandy Plains, spent one day last week at Mr. W. P. Morrow's.

The baby of Mr. C. R. Carson, who has been troubled with boils, is much improved.

Cotton chopping is all the go in this part of the county now.

Mrs. Blackwood continues to improve.

The Gaston county crop reporter of the United States Department of Agriculture wishes a copy of the "King's Mountain Herald" of May 19th. Any one having a copy of that date will confer a favor on him by leaving it at THE GAZETTE office or addressing Gaston Crop Reporter, Rural Route No. 1, box 49, Gastonia.

Jones Seminary commencement will be on June 5th to 7th, there will be six young lady graduates. The program has already been made public in THE GAZETTE.

Here's the ticket nailed to our masthead: Steadman for Governor, London for Lieutenant Governor, how's that?

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrow spent one day this week at Mrs. Elizabeth Adams' in the Crowder's Creek community.

Mr. C. Marvin Boyd is expected to arrive home in a few days from Rutherford College for his vacation.

Col. R. D. Martin, (Colonel in the ranks of the army of Agricultural writers of the South) in this week's crop report to Washington, says the cotton acreage of Gaston is 22,740; and the corn acreage is 21,850 acres, respectively.

## STANLEY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Stanley, May 28th.—The Rev. C. I. Morgan of Gastonia and Rev. Herbert Little of Hickory are in Stanley this evening and will assist the Rev. W. A. Deaton at the Lutheran church here to-morrow. Mr. Morgan stated to us that this is his first visit to Stanley.

Prof. Loy Thompson and Mr. Howard Thompson arrived home from Rutherford College this week. The Rev. Mr. Peelle came down with them.

Miss Alie Mason and Miss Pearl Hoover arrived home from Greensboro Normal to-day also Mr. Walter Manon from the A. and M. College at Raleigh.

Dr. M. C. Hunter has returned from his Maryland and Virginia trip. He was much interested in the scenery around Harper's Ferry. He also inspected the ruins of the notorious John Brown Cave.

Mr. M. L. White of Cleveland says hurrah for Bob Glenn and Bob Ryburn and that he will vote for no one save those named. Bob is all right for Cleveland. And yet, and yet a certain Gaston girl told us that if she were permitted to vote that she would vote for Charis Steadman, Charlie E. Hutchison, Charlie Armstrong, Charlie Beatty, and other Charlies. So hurrah for Charlie and Bob.

Traveling people state the lack of rain seems more continued in this than other parts of the State.

Mr. R. H. Abernethy and Mr. Howard Clemmer are preparing to bore a tube well for the county home soon.

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