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FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

LOCAL AFFAIR

—Less than 30 days Fourth of July celebration. —The Fourth of July is with a whoop and will go the 2nd. —The recent rains have refreshing and have started to growing finely.

—The first new home-gro are reported by Mr. T. Morrow. He had a nice dinner yesterday.

—Among the visitors in yesterday were Davidson blood, W. P. Smith, of Clover and G. L. Riddle of Zeno.

—The Charlotte and McAdenville baseball teams will play ball on the McAdenville diamond Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Officers of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias are to be elected Monday night. A full attendance of the members is requested.

—The mass-meeting at the city hall to-night. Don't forget it. The hour is 7:45 sharp. The business is to take hold of the Fourth of July.

—A tender home-grown head of cabbage was a gift to the Editor from Mr. Miles Hanna yesterday. He has about half an acre in this vegetable.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins Wednesday afternoon.

—The shade trees are going. Three elms were taken up from the side walk in front of Craig and Wilson's yesterday morning to make room for their large awning.

—The grand stand at Dallas, which was demolished by the wind Sunday night has been restored, and everything is in readiness for the big ball game with Bessemer City tomorrow.

—When it comes to gardening, Require Thomas H. White can beat a Freeshman at the business. "It looks like I'll have to build a fence around my garden," he said yesterday, "in order to keep my onions in the patch."

—A merry party of two dozen young ladies chaperoned by Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Mrs. J. L. Beal and Mrs. J. H. Williams enjoyed a picnic excursion to the Cliffs Wednesday. Messrs. A. R. Eley, Archie Jenkins, and Fred Nolen also went along for good measure.

—The small-pox patient, Mr. W. H. Collins, local representative of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., will be released from the pest house to-day after a confinement of two weeks. He had a genuine case of the disease but has recovered.

—I never saw such a rain fall hardly in my life as fell Wednesday evening in Bessemer City," said Mr. Blake Boyd yesterday. "The lightning was heavy, too. We were in Mr. C. C. Clark's store when one bolt fell and shocked several of the company. It came pretty near getting a little dog standing near a man's feet, but he came to again."

—The barber shop next to McArthur's store has changed hands. Mr. Charley Eppley has bought the business and taken charge of it. The former owner, Mr. Henry Rockett has gone to Morganton (to look out a new location. Mr. Eppley had thought of taking some mill work but will not do so. He expects to give his whole time to his barber's parlor.

—His friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Ernest Williams has been recently promoted to the position of express messenger on the run from Greenville to Columbia. He is the youngest son of our popular policeman, Mr. T. N. Williams, and like his brother Turner on the C. & N.W., takes to an express car like a duck to water. Ernest is giving good satisfaction and is just the sort of boy the express manager says he had been looking for for a long time.

MR. J. E. COGGINS HURT.

Struck by No. 11 Near Kings Mountain—His Wagon Demolished and Head Severely Cut.

Mr. J. E. Coggins is in Cowpens painfully if not seriously hurt. He was struck yesterday afternoon by No. 11.

With the wagon used here to deliver meat he left Gastonia early yesterday morning on his way to Cowpens. Just beyond Kings Mountain while crossing the track of the Southern, he saw the train bearing down upon him. He whipped the horse and the animal went safely across, but the delivery wagon and a buggy that was attached to it were torn to pieces.

In the crash, Mr. Coggins received a severe cut on the back of his head. Twenty-five stitches were required to close the gash. The horse was not hurt.

The wounded man was taken up by the train and carried to Cowpens where he has a wife. He did not become unconscious and at last accounts was resting well.

His brother, Mr. J. H. Coggins, left for Cowpens on No. 35 last night, after receiving the above particulars of the accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker of Phillips and William Young, and Will Willis, of Kings Mountain, were among the shoppers in town yesterday.

—Miss Annie Galloway returned Wednesday afternoon from Charlotte where she had just closed a successful nine months school term at Oakland in Charlotte township.

—Mr. W. B. Sparks and grand-daughter, Miss Maud Sparks, returned yesterday morning to their home in Raleigh after a week's visit to Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks.

—Mr. J. M. McCormick of Newton, district agent for the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, is spending a few days in the city looking after the interests of the association.

—Miss Grace Kirkpatrick, who has been attending W. H. H. College, Rock Hill, was guest Wednesday night of Mrs. J. E. Reid. She left yesterday morning for her home at Oak West.

—Mr. D. R. Hery and little son William Forrest, of South Point, were among the welcome callers at THE GAZETTE office yesterday. It was Mr. Hery's first visit to town since Christmas.

—Mr. James Kendall, a former resident of Gastonia but now employed as a machinist at Yazoo, N. C., was visiting with his friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. He returned to McColl yesterday.

—Mr. N. H. Hinkle of Mount Holly was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Hinkle has recently returned from the Normal School at Richmond and is spending the vacation at home.

—Mr. C. L. Hopley has moved back from Kings Mountain and is now a citizen of Gastonia. He is spending a few days in the city before he occupies one of the McArthur houses near the Avon.

—Miss English, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Cooper, has been out ill for two or three days with a throat trouble which shows signs of the symptoms of diphtheria. Dr. Edelman is treating her.

—Mrs. J. T. Wiley went to Van Weck, S. C., on the C. & N.W. last night in response to a telegram announcing that her sister, Mrs. Dave Hyatt, was at the point of death from pneumonia. She had been suffering for two weeks with the ailment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitesides returned yesterday morning from their pleasant trip to Texas. One of the objects of their visit was to see a Dr. Whitesides, a relative who moved to Texas many years ago, but he died the day before they arrived.

—Mr. James Jordan, of Freshville, Randolph county, is the guest of the day here. Mr. J. A. E. L. Harley he arrived yesterday morning and will be here two weeks. Mr. Jordan is a veteran. He is a minister. He was 17 years old the first of April and once upon a time he was a member of the "Glee Club" of his home town.

—Miss Mary Stuart left for her home in Carthage Wednesday morning. Misses Edna Little and Mary Gray Sandifer left for their homes in the afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Fritchard goes with Miss Leslie Horton to Lenoir this morning to be her guest for a few days before leaving for Charlotte.

Col. Allgood Dead.

Col. D. P. Allgood died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He lived at Mr. Jno. F. Wilson's place on Crowder's Creek and had been there two years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson knew him for twelve years at Cherokee Falls. He was a man of great integrity and uprightness of life, and his death is a loss to the community. Col. Allgood was 68 years old, was twice married, and leaves a widow and twelve children, seven of them at home. One son is in a mill at Henderson, one at Roxboro. Mrs. W. L. Grison and Mrs. Josh Jones are his daughters. Messrs. Grison and Jones were in town last night to get a casket. The burial will be at Olney to-day. Col. Allgood was taken two weeks ago with hemorrhage of the stomach which was followed by paralysis.

BLAZES.

Arch Struck Quickly Slowed Comb.

storm was in Tuesday afternoon before lightning struck the church of Frederick is located at the corner of the signs of fire discovered the bolt wild shrieked quickly.

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The damage was only slight, but as a scaffold must be erected, the cost of repairs will be upwards of \$50.

Pleasant Musical Evening.

The opera house was filled Tuesday evening by an appreciative and cultured audience to enjoy the recital by the music pupils of Mrs. B. T. Morris, a program of which appeared in Friday's GAZETTE. The recitation by Miss Janie Morris captivated her audience. Every number on the musical program demonstrated careful training by a skillful tutor, and was thoroughly enjoyed. A pleasing feature was the singing of Mrs. Morris whose well-rounded, perfectly trained voice never fails to delight her hearers.

Trip to Baker's Mill.

Capt. Geo. F. Bason and Mr. J. L. Falls drove over to Baker's mill Tuesday. It was the first tour Capt. Bason had taken through this section in a long, long time. Speaking about the country, Captain Bason said that in 24 years it had "come out" wonderfully in the matter of farming. He was especially impressed with the attractiveness of the farms all along the road. The mill is found in a beautiful location. The dam is about 40 feet high and the pond covers 15 acres. "Any fish in the pond, captain?" "N-u-o-o; you'll see an empty bait-cup about every ten feet along the bank."

Child Drowned.

Little Harold, the six-year old son of Mr. Patrick Jenkins, was drowned at Mountain Island Tuesday afternoon. With some other little children at play, he was at the edge of the reservoir on top of the mountain pushing pine bark boats on the water when he fell in. The other children gave the alarm, and after a while a colored man dived for the child and brought the body up, but it was too late; life was extinct. It was a very sorrowful occurrence that draws the sympathy of all to the bereaved family.

Gaston College Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Gaston college at Dallas took place Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the college and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the college, especially the address of Rev. E. H. Kohn of Cherryville on "Patience and Perseverance." The vocal and instrumental selections rendered by the pupils of the music department were very pleasing. The crowd was large considering the inclemency of the weather. There were no graduates on account of the curriculum of the college having been raised by the trustees of the college at a meeting some time ago.

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WITH MRS. T. L. CRAIG.

Friendly Matrons Enjoy a Porch Party Given Complimentary to Mrs. E. W. Mellon, of Charlotte.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Ed Mellon of Charlotte, Mrs. T. L. Craig entertained at an afternoon porch party yesterday the Friendly Matrons Club. The home and veranda were gracefully decorated with sweet peas, roses, magnolias and other cut flowers, the sweet pea predominating. The bevy of charming women playing at progressive Trix was indeed a pleasing sight. At the conclusion of the game when the guests and members had counted their sweet peas, which were given as tallies instead of punching a card the winner of the prize was found to be Mrs. J. K. Dixon, who received a gold cream ladle. The consolation prize, a gold signet hat pin, was won by Mrs. L. L. Jenkins.

Following this an elegant menu was served in three courses:

- Casteloupes with Strawberries. French Lamb Chops with Green Peas. Cheese Balls. Beaten Biscuits. Pickles. Ices and Cake. Coffee.

Besides the club members, there were about 30 invited guests present to enjoy the delightfully hospitable occasion.

Marriage at Lorry.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Lizzie Bell of the Lorry was married to Mr. James Kendall of McColl, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ingle and after spending the night with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Killian left for their home in McColl.

Lightning Strikes.

During the storm late Tuesday evening lightning killed a \$50 Jersey cow for Mr. Frank Happerfield, who lives at the Armstrong place on the old Dallas road. She was standing or grazing with her head under the barbed wire fence when killed. The same stroke shocked Mr. Happerfield's little daughter standing in the door. At Mr. M. L. Manney's a pine 10 steps from his house was skinned from top to bottom, and a slat shot out of a goods box on the ground near by.

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THE STORY OF THE EMBROIDERIES

THAT WILL BE YOURS FRIDAY.

The samples came to us from our New York representative, who had an option on this lot of five thousand yards at a price that did not represent one-half of the cost of the Embroideries to the manufacturers. We did not need Embroideries at regular prices but these were such pretty designs and at such a ridiculously low price that we wired for the lot, and Friday they are yours at, per yd. 5c

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