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MATTERS AT McADENVILLE.

The Death of Miss Webb—The Sick List—A Marriage—Masons to Improve Their Hall—New Machinery for the McAden Mills—Several Young Men Taking Superintendent Course—Personal Items.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

McAdenville, June 14.—Miss Kate Webb who has been sick for some time died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She had a complication of diseases but the immediate cause of her death was dysentery. Loving friends watched faithfully by her bedside during her illness and hoped even until the last. Miss Kit, as she was familiarly known, had a host of friends here. THE GAZETTE has already given an account of the funeral so we will only add that a number of friends and relatives from Charlotte and Columbia attended the funeral. Among the number were Mrs. Lillie Monteith of Columbia, and her little son David and Mr. George Webb, Sr. and son George and Mr. J. H. Crowley and daughter Miss Mary of Charlotte. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Little Grace, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley is quite sick this week.

Mr. W. P. Cavin is on the sick list.

Mr. T. H. Bentley and Mr. Chas. Hope have been sick several days but are improving.

We often remark that joy and sorrow chase each other very closely. This was emphasized Saturday night. While friends were mourning for the dead, Mr. W. R. Hinson, one of McAdenville's widowers of several years standing and Miss Addie Smith were united by Rev. J. H. Bradley in the holy bonds of matrimony and now they are happy; may they long continue so.

President Reynolds of Rutherford College was here last week looking after prospective scholars for his school.

Miss Robbie Medlock of Georgia is teaching instrumental music here and has about as many scholars as she can manage at present.

Mr. H. K. Roberts went over to Greens, S. C., last Friday returning Saturday.

The work of putting in the cardroom of the McAden Mills is progressing rapidly. The old machinery is not worn out but has to give way for the latest improvements.

A new refreshment stand has been opened up here. Mr. Lee Gates is the proprietor.

Perhaps we can all keep cool during the hot weather and the political discussions which will inevitably follow.

Mr. J. P. Hooper is in Charlotte this week attending U. S. court, being one of the jurors.

Little Maud, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mangum, fell out of the door Monday with a knife in her hand and received a severe wound on her forehead from the knife. Dr. Glenn was called in and dressed the cut and now the little one is getting along all right.

Mrs. Lila Mosley of Phillipsburg is visiting the family of Mr. W. P. McAteer.

Miss Tonia Adams of Gastonia, Miss Frances Sater of Halifax, and Miss Dora Sater of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. L. N. Glenn.

Grand Master Liddell of Charlotte was with the Masons here last Friday night, the occasion being the raising of Mr. Ed C. Kay to the sublime degree of Master Mason, after which an elegant supper was enjoyed.

The Masons are in a very prosperous condition here now, having several candidates on the way. They will add some nice improvements to the hall at an early date.

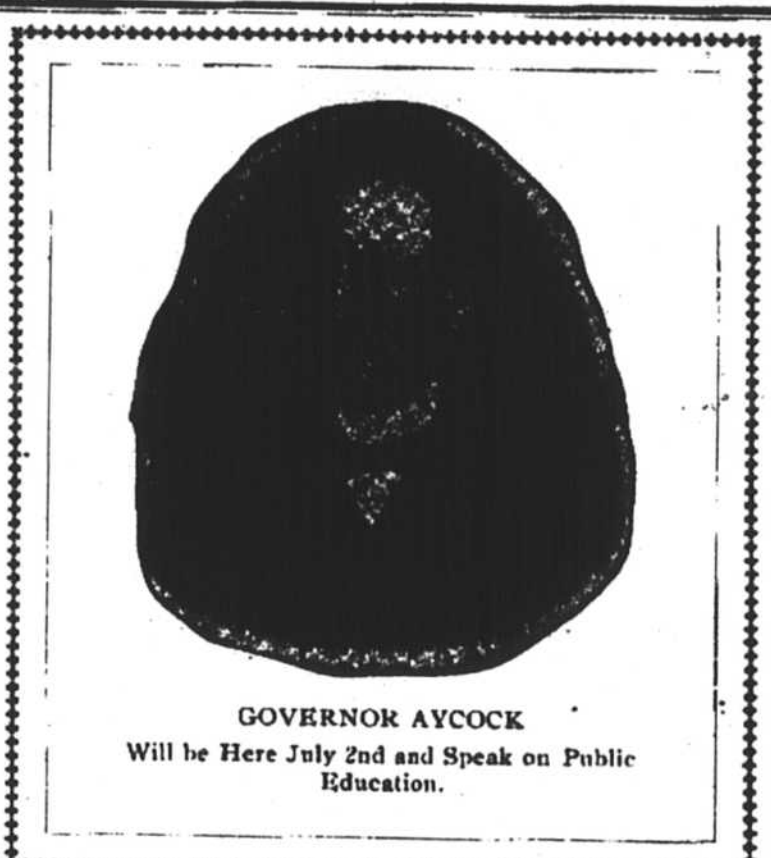
Messrs. Fred Smyre and L. C. Pagram of Gastonia were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce paid Mr. Ray and family a pleasant visit Sunday.

Miss Daisy Hooper spent several days with friends at Spencer Mountain last week.

Little Ervin Chandler, the deaf and dumb son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, is at home on his vacation from the State school for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. The little fellow is looking well and has made considerable progress during the last term.

There are several young men here learning the mill business, taking a superintendent's course in the McAden Mills. Quite a number who have learned here are filling responsible positions in the mills of the South.



GOVERNOR AYCOCK
Will be Here July 2nd and Speak on Public Education.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

River Bend Church Has New Organ—Farmers Busy With the Harvest—Lots of New Buggies—Personal Items.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Possibly your many readers will not be offended at East Gaston's appearing before them in THE GAZETTE twice a week, at least once in a while.

Mrs. Pearl Henderson of East Gaston went down and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rutledge, at Mount Holly, one day last week. She can pull the reins over a good horse as well as books over boys and girls.

The wide-a-wake and industrious members of River Bend church in East Gaston have bought them a very nice organ, and we expect to hear fine music now as the people there are not drags when it comes to singing even without an organ. To no one is there more credit due for getting this organ than Mrs. Frank Rozzell, wife of Mr. Richard Rozzell, one of the pillars of the church.

Col. Abernethy and Mr. A. M. Kale, superintendent of the Nims Cotton Mill at Mount Holly, went up to High Shoals one day last week and spent the day with Mr. A. Q. Kale, superintendent of the High Shoals Cotton Mill. Both report a good time. Mack ate so much that he afterwards got sick, but the Colonel didn't, as he was used to it.

Col. D. A. Lowe, of Lowesville, 85 years of age, drove over to Charlotte and back yesterday by himself, and hurried back to see his little baby girl 6 months old, named Jane.

Mr. J. A. Tate, the much admired manager of Mountain Island Mills, has bought him a fine buggy and horse, and he with his two handsome daughters took a run in it up to Open View day before yesterday.

Miss Maggie Erwin, of Charlotte, the grand-daughter of Esquire S. H. Hilton, will go over to Open View the first of next week to spend quite a while with her friend Miss Ella Abernethy.

Miss Stewart of Charlotte, Miss Lantz, of Mount Holly, and Miss Lillie Rhyne, Mrs. Dr. Wallace and Mr. Springs spent one evening last week at Open View.

We have never known as many new buggies to be bought in one season as has been this one. Almost every family in East Gaston has got one, thus eliminating the wagons for pleasure rides.

Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of Lucia has gone to Alabama, to visit her parents. She took a few of her children with her.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, the much admired pastor of Castania Presbyterian church, will in a short while arrange to hold services occasionally at the Bent school house in East Gaston.

The harvest is now on and our farmers are going at it from early morn till late in eve. This reminds us that almost every living person wants wheat bread, yet there are but few that want to help harvest it.

Mr. Editor, what has become of your Hickory correspondent, and has old man Roper got that "party" to offer to know who East Gaston is, or has he blown it off on some one else? If he will promise to keep it to himself for 75 years we will let him know who we are.

THREE FINE GAMES OF BALL.

McAdenville and Shelby Play Good Ball and Please the Spectators.

Cleveland Star, 15th.

Shelby and McAdenville played three fine games of baseball on the Shelby diamond last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. The first game Shannonhouse and McBrayer composed the Shelby battery and the score stood 10 to 12 in favor of Shelby. Thursday morning the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Shelby with Williams pitching and Rowe catching. In the afternoon the game was hotly contested and was interesting from start to finish. During the first part of the game several runs were made, but for several innings each side took goose eggs, and the score was even—11 to 11. They played the full nine innings and the score was still unchanged, and they played on thirteen innings and still no change, so each side agreed to stop and called the game a draw, as it was nearly sundown and the McAdenville players had to leave on the Southern passenger train.

The last game was the most exciting. The feature of the game was the heavy batting and the good field work of both teams. Three home runs were knocked—one by Lattimore and one by Rowe for Shelby, and one for McAdenville by their crack catcher. Shuford pitched good ball for the visitors, as did Shannonhouse and Williams for the home team, and the catchers for both teams did exceptionally good work. Rowe is a very live player. The McAdenville team are good ball players and gentlemanly fellows.

With Miss Gallant.

The June meeting of the Book Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Pearl Gallant at her home on Franklin Avenue. James Russell Lowell was the subject for study. In a contest in which the names of the poets were to be put together from a jumbled mass of letters, every one present successfully completed the contest. This necessitated a draw for the prize, a pretty hand-painted fan, which went to Miss Ida Pursley. After the completion of the program ices and cakes were served. The Club had as its guests Misses Mamie Love, Ida Pursley, Emma and Laura Page and Irene Costner. The July meeting will be held with Miss Nell Smyre.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Big Dollar's Worth of Shirt

We have the biggest dollar's worth of shirt we know anything about. We were determined to have it, and we got it. Our men's dollar negligee shirts are made of best Madras and Percales, detached cuffs, no skimping of material or making, sleeves to fit. Patterns new, and the latest. If you want to pay \$1 for a shirt, we can do business when you come in. :: ::

Swan-Slater Co.

Outfitters for Men and Boys

Rep Lawing Taken.

By a very neat piece of work, Policeman Hicks succeeded Tuesday night in arresting Rep Lawing, a young white man who has been wanted since last court on a capias for retailing and false pretense. The latter charge is based upon the allegation that in rendering services as a blind tiger he took money from his customers and skipped with it instead of delivering the wet goods and the change bargained for. Until Tuesday Lawing had successfully evaded the officers. On that day policeman Hicks, of Gastonia, happened to go to Charlotte on business. While waiting at the depot Tuesday night to take train No. 35 for home, officer Hicks's attention was attracted to Lawing by the sound of his voice. He had said something about riding the train. Turning to policeman Sikes, the Gastonia officer said: "There's a man I want. If he takes the Columbia train you arrest him; if he takes 35 I'll go with him to Gastonia." Lawing boarded the train for Gastonia, by mistake, the officer thinks. And when No. 35 rolled into Gastonia Tuesday night, policeman Hicks said to his man, "Consider yourself under arrest." "Yes, I see you arresting anybody here," retorted the prisoner, thinking the officer outside of his jurisdiction. "You are in Gastonia," said the officer. Apparently surprised, the prisoner arose from his seat and went with the policeman.

Popular Bessemer Couple.

Of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Engle, whose recent marriage at Bessemer City was duly chronicled in these columns, a correspondent writes to the Yorkville Enquirer, 14th, as follows: "The next day the newly wedded couple visited the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. J. Engle, near Yorkville, where a reception was held at which a number of friends and relatives were present. An excellent supper was served to which the guests gave visible and substantial evidence of their appreciation. In fine, everybody had a real nice time."

A short sketch of the groom may be of interest. He was born and reared three and a half miles north-east of Yorkville. In 1901, March 24th, at the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the U. S. army at Charlotte, N. C. Was first sent to Fort Meyer, Va., next to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., next to New York, thence to the Philippine Islands, being assigned to Troop—Eleventh Cavalry. Was in service in the Philippines two years and four months. At the expiration of his term of enlistment was honorably discharged, his discharge showing "excellent character." John's friends are proud of his record.

Frightened by Automobile.

While Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay of Bessemer City were driving Monday afternoon their horse became frightened at Mr. S. J. Durham's red automobile, which was standing in the road near Dr. D. A. Garrison's residence. The horse ran away, throwing both occupants into a gully by the roadside. Dr. Hay received some slight scratches and both were considerably jarred but neither seriously injured. The horse was caught after running a short distance.

TO BRING SON'S BODY HOME.

Venerable Negro Goes to Get Back Remains of His Boy Who Died in Penitentiary in Georgia.

Charlotte Observer, 15th.

With the weight of old age upon him, a great sorrow in his heart, Peter Eaves, a venerable negro, went early yesterday morning to bring back the body of his son, Tom, from Georgia State penitentiary at Atlanta. He had scurried around as best his physical strength would allow to raise the money for the expense of the trip. His rest was broken, but so murmurs against his fate escape his lips. "Tom, my boy, is dead," he told a lawyer here who helped him, "an' he must be brought back to his home."

First Bales New Crop Cotton.

San Antonio, Texas, Dispatch 16th.

The first two bales of the new cotton crop were to-day consigned to a Galveston-cotton firm. The cotton was raised in Cameron county, the district being known as the heart of the lower Rio Grande. The two bales weighed 548 and 530 pounds, respectively, and will be shipped at once, one to Galveston and the other to the World's Fair at St. Louis. They were classed as good middling.

WHY THEY PUSH IT.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. Recommend and Pushes Mi-o-na, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterwards and tell us how much good it has done them," said J. H. Kennedy & Co. the popular druggist to a GAZETTE man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy."

"We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not cure. That may seem rash but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Any one who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning the empty box."

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase in sales since J. H. Kennedy & Co. introduced it in Gastonia shows that it does all that it claims to do, cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble.

QUALITY

plays a leading part in good business and in good shopping. And when quality is found associating with proper prices, as a Yeager's, the combination presents an irresistible attraction to buyers of ladies furnishing goods. Just a few items are mentioned to-day.

Umbrellas.

As the sunny days and the summer warmth make their appearance there comes the demand for a good umbrella or pretty parasol. Full assortment here in black and colors, 95c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and up.

Neckwear and Belts.

Complete line in the newest designs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear.

CORSETS—New models. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
LADIES' HOSIERY—Lace, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Mince's' lace and plain, 10c, 15c, 25c.
GAUZE VESTS—8½c to 25c each.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Complete line from 25c up.

Trimmings.

Oriental laces, all widths and prices.
Silk and wash bands, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c per yard.
New vails and torchon, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up.
Embroideries, yard, 3½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up to 75c.

Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

Colored Lawns and Dimities, a beautiful line, yard, 10c and 15c.
White Lawns, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Embroidered Swiss, beautiful designs, in colors, yard, 25c.
Wash Grenadines, colors, per yard, 50c.

Complete line of Wool and Silk Dress Goods,

sheer and light for summer wear, 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.

Ribbons.

Our line is complete, all colors, widths, and qualities, from 1c to 75c per yard, but our 10c silk ribbons in white, pink, and blue are marvels of good quality at the prices charged. If it's ribbons you want, come to US.

Millinery.

The choicest things in abundance. Our line of hats for one dollar is simply unapproachable. Our \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 values are distinct leaders in their respective lines. And remember that our made-to-order products are always examples of the highest style and art in fashionable millinery.

J. F. Yeager

Ladies' Furnishings

WHEN YOU GO AWAY

You will need some toilet articles such as Violet Ammonia, Bath Tablets, Talcum Powders, Sponges, Bath Mitts, Flesh Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Smelling Salts, best Extracts, Hair Dressings, etc. Our stock is complete. You will need these articles when you go away on vacation. Remember them and us just before you leave. A A A

Adams Drug Co.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

You will find the good kind, the easy-riding kind, the stylish kind at Craig and Wilson's big buggy warehouse. And not only buggies but a big line of wagons and other vehicles always on hand. For special vehicles we are ready to make a special order. Whatever your vehicle wants may be, come to see us. Our stock is large, our facilities are up-to-date, our terms are favorable. A A A

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