

## DAY AT SUMMER SCHOOL.

### Pen Picture of the Teachers at Work and at Play.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
All Healing, July 14.—The Summer School of Gaston County which has been holding its first session during the past two weeks is now drawing to a close. From the view point of all who have enjoyed the privilege of attending, it has been a perfect success in the truest sense of the word.

With Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hall at the head of such an undertaking, and with the able instructors Prof. Hall has selected from the teaching force of Gaston County it is not at all surprising that every one has received inspiration and helpful suggestions to enable them to better cope with the problems of the school room and to go forward with fresh enthusiasm to make the schools of our county better in the future than they have ever been in the past.

Perhaps, however, it may interest the readers of THE GAZETTE to hear what the teachers have really been doing, and what the daily routine has been for the past fortnight. To go from Alpha to Omega we will describe one day's work from the time the rising bell at six rudely and clamorously awakens the dreamers, until the ringing of the bell at 10 p. m. warns every one to leave the joys of social pleasures and retire for the night.

After breakfast at seven in the big cool dining-hall, religious exercises are conducted each morning in the Chapel by the different instructors, Prof. Wolff, of Gaston College, presiding at the organ. At the close of these exercises the teachers divide into two sections. Section A comprises teachers from the townships of Dallas, Cherryville, Crowder's Mountain, and River Bend. Teachers from the townships of Gastonia and South Point compose section B. These classes recite alternately in the Chapel and Pruden Hall. Prof. Hall has had enthusiastic and interested classes in the study of Agriculture.

Prof. Jonas of the Mt. Holly graded schools has charge of the History and Geography recitations.

Prof. Wray of the Gastonia

graded schools instructs the English classes, and at the afternoon session delivers a lecture on Pedagogy.

Under the guidance of Prof. Wilson of the Cherryville graded school the two classes have "picked bones" and studied the wonders of the human body. Besides conducting the Physiology recitations, Prof. Wilson lectures every other afternoon on Psychology.

Prof. Wolff has given instruction in the songs which every child in the county should know. The music has been a pleasant feature of the school.

Mrs. Wilson of Cherryville continued her lessons in primary work until Tuesday morning. Everyone was pleased with the methods she used in teaching her Model Class composed of little children from the neighborhood.

Owing to sickness Prof. Carwile of King's Mountain was unable to instruct his classes in Arithmetic. Mr. F. B. Rankin has consented to take his place. Lecturers and their subjects have been as follows: Prof. Loy Thompson, of Rutherford College, Southern Poets; Mr. George Wilson, of Gastonia, Judge Gaston; Mr. L. M. Hoffman, Gaston County; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, The Culture of Science; and Ex-State Supt. Mebane of Raleigh on Education.

Prof. Wolff at the request of Prof. Hall gave the teachers an impromptu talk on his recent visit to the St. Louis Exposition. Too much cannot be said in praise of these lectures and the pleasure they afforded the audiences.

It may be appropos here to mention a little joke Prof. Hall played on the teachers last week. Mr. Mebane was to have lectured Wednesday evening, but as he failed to arrive Prof. Hall brought Mr. McArthur, who has recently been elected principal of the Lowell graded school, out to All Healing with him. A naughty plan was concocted by them on the way.

Every one was expecting Mr. Mebane and, therefore, when Mr. McArthur arrived on the scene he was cordially received by those who had heard him lecture in Dallas two years ago. Several young ladies were delighted to see him again as they had enjoyed his lecture so very

much. "Mr. Mebane" was of course delighted to renew his acquaintance with his fair friends. Another young lady was "so glad" to meet him as she knew his sister. The plot thickened so rapidly about the conspirators that at last "Mr. Mebane" was mysteriously spirited away until the time for the lecture arrived when Prof. Hall's explanations evoked much amusement and laughter.

As "all work and no play would make Jack a dully boy" the recreation hours are enjoyed by all. Mountain climbing is a favorite pastime. Two ambitious parties have arisen before Old Sol was even thinking of stirring and by the aid of lanterns have ascended the mountain, and have watched the sun as he awoke from his slumber and shed his golden rays over the glorious mountain scenery.

Wednesday afternoon a party ascended the mountain immediately after an early supper. On their return they, as usual wended their way to the springs to enjoy the cool sparkling water. To their surprise there in the sylvan shades they found that Mrs. Hall and Prof. Wray had provided a delicious supper for the refreshment of the climbers. Good appetites reign supreme and soon the sandwiches, lemonade and other good things vanished speedily.

As Prof. Carlyle will not be able to lecture to-day and tomorrow as had been expected the school will close this afternoon as examinations are to be held by Prof. Hall.

The time will soon come when the teachers, 87 in all, will leave this beautiful spot where Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have made every one comfortable and where the companionship with each other has been very pleasant. We are sure every one will carry away with them only the pleasantest memories of the All Healing summer school of Gaston County.

**For Old Time's Sake.**  
Mrs. A. C. Shepard, who lives near Pearson's store, has a dish that is 75 years old. It doesn't show a single crack and seems as good as a new one. Mrs. Shepard also has an old-time dress that her mother wore on the old home loom before the civil war.

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The young people of the Old Mill had a happy time while the new engine was being put in. Wednesday evening of last week a large number of them went to Mr. Wm. Bell's spring, where there was plenty of lemonade made for all. While the sun peeped through the tree tops all drank, talked and chatted, bubbling over with mirth and joy. Of course Cupid was there busy as usual.

**Married.**  
Miss Lizzie Nantz and Mr. W. L. Glover were married at the bride's home near the Lory at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Raquire A. R. Anders performed the ceremony.

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## IT'S GOING ON NOW, Yeager's Busy Sale!

A special reduction sale for cash went into effect at Yeager's Saturday morning, July 16th, and will last until Saturday night, July 30th. It will be a remarkable sale; for it will be characterized by

### REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS

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Everything in corsets and waists, except the W. B. and Royal Worcester at regular prices, will go at one-third off, or 67 cents on the dollar—300 corsets to go in this sale.

**Summer Dress Goods—One-Fourth Off. Don't Miss this Golden Opportunity!**

All strictly summer dress goods in cotton and woolen fabrics are marked one-fourth off during this sale. For a good dollar's worth you will pay only 75 cents.

**Many Short Pieces, Remnants, Odds and Ends will go at Half-Price**

**Just 50 Walking Skirts.**  
The regular price was from \$4 to \$6. They go now at \$3 and \$3.25 each.

Remember this money-saving sale begins Saturday morning, July 16, and ends Saturday night, July 30, and terms are cash.

## JAMES F. YEAGER

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th

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