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## Happenings in Neighboring Towns

### Items of Interest in Gaston and Neighboring Counties Tensely Told—A Record of Current Events in Communities Where Things are on the Move.

#### LORAY LOCALS.

**Christmas Trees and Entertainments in Prospect—Material Placed for Mr. A. E. Moore's Residence—The Year's Progress at the Loray.**  
(Continued out of last issue.)  
(Continued on the Gazette.)

Loray, Dec. 13—Christmas is in the air, although the 25th is 12 days off yet. The young people are getting ready to welcome the "gladdest of all the holidays" with more zeal than usual and no doubt a merry Christmas is in store for them. The Christmas tree at the Bradley hall will be one of the main features of the holidays and the entertainment promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The omnipresent Santa Claus will be on hand to make both young and old happy.

A treat is in store for the children of West End Sunday school. This school has grown considerably in the past year. Last Wednesday two prizes were given by the superintendent, Rev. F. W. Bradley, Master Mason McArver getting the prize for punctual attendance and Miss Alma Jenkins getting the prize as a class builder. The prizes were beautiful pocket Bibles.

The Loray Mill has laid in a large supply of domestic coal and wood and our people must be looking for cold weather for the wagons have been busy this week hauling wood and coal around to the dwellings.

Material is being laid on the ground for Mr. A. E. Moore's new residence in the park. This residence will be one of which Gastonia will be proud. It will form a connecting link between Loray and Gastonia proper.

The past twelve months have witnessed many changes in this end of town. About a score and a half residences have been built. All of them are nice cottages. The Bradley building has been erected this year and other improvements have been made. The whole appearance of this section has been changed. A number of houses have been moved and new ones will be built. We can say, as The Gazette says of Gaston, "Watch Loray grow."

#### BESSEMER BRIEFS.

(Continued on the Gazette.)

Bessemer City, Dec. 17.—Miss Lillian Kiser, who has been in South Carolina the past few weeks, has returned home.—Mrs. J. M. Garrison, of King's Mountain, is visiting relatives in town.—Dr. D. A. Garrison has been confined to his home the past few days by sickness.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas concert Friday evening, Dec. 21st., at the M. E. church.

Miss McGowan, of Long Creek, was the guest of Miss Grace Littlejohn Saturday.

Several new business blocks are in contemplation for erection in the early spring.

#### LINWOOD NEWS NOTES.

(Continued on the Gazette.)

Linwood College, Dec. 15.—The Linwood girls are very busy now standing examinations before the Christmas holidays.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay has returned from Tennessee and reports a pleasant time.—Misses Lizzie Pile and Mamie Lindsay have been visiting at the parsonage.—Miss Iva Fursley and Mr. Wade Fursley, of Clover, S. C., have been visiting their sisters, Misses Edna and Zuba Fursley.—Miss Harvie Johnson left Saturday morning for her home in Landford, S. C., to spend the Christmas holidays.—Misses Irene Foster, Marie Littlejohn and Roxie Martin left today for their homes near Gaffney, S. C.

The school will close next Thursday for the holidays.

#### McADENVILLE MATTERS.

Rev. B. L. Hoke Preaches Farewell Sermon—A Marriage—Personal Mention.

(Continued on the Gazette.)

McAdenville, Dec. 17.—County Treasurer J. M. Shuford and family visited Mrs. Shuford's father, Mr. James L. Webb, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Tracie and Dilla Bogness, of Charlotte, visited their sister, Mrs. C. W. Hooper, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Grisdale, Jr., of Salisbury, visited his father here last week.

Mr. James Grisdale, Sr., and Rev. J. P. Armstrong are on the sick list.

Rev. B. L. Hoke preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night. We are not informed as to who will be the next pastor.

Mr. Wister Roberts is the happy father of a new daughter.

Mr. James McAden, who has been doing a merchandise business here for the past two years, has moved to a farm near Mich-

## HONOR ROLL.

### Scholarship Record at Central Graded School for Third Month.

Following is a list of the pupils of the Central graded school whose grades for the third month averaged as much as 95:

Miss Stuart's Room—Beginners: Charles Boyd, Claud Craig, Kenneth Cross, Elmer Foyssoux, Roger Marshall, Henry Wilson, Bursay Boyce, Lucile Glenn; B. class: Erdman Lov; A class: Annie Clifford.

Miss Sandler's Room—McCoy Dilling, Richard Foyssoux, Moore Morrow, Robert Owen, Ralph Padgett, Robert Ray, Leonard Smith, Leonard Thomas, Harry Walker, Blanche Costner, Regina Coon, Mary LaFar, Rebekah McLean, Marguerite Spencer, Grace Strickland, Mary Wilson.

Miss Sparrow's Room—Tom Dees, Charles Dilling, Mack Dilling, James Hunter, Lewis McDowell, Theodore Morris, Lawrence Rankin, Chilton Torrence, Bertha Boas, Madge Craig, Emma Glenn, Madge Hanna, Helen Jackson, Mary Ellen Jenkins, Sue Ramsey, Katherine Spencer, Harry Smith, Macie Farham, Aline Reid, Mattie Smith.

Miss Glenn's Room—First Grade: Minnie Boaz, Fair Alexander, Minerva Jenkins, Oran Hicks, Wilmet Whitesides, Robbie Lindsay, Coit Dilling, Susie Pearson; Fourth Grade: Lillie Morrow, George Armstrong, Karl Groves, Ernest Warren.

Miss Galloway's Room—Pauline McFadden, Louisa Reid, Charlie Linberger.

Miss Horton's Room—Lola Ballard, Mary Dickson, Beattie Parham, Lawrence Little, Paul Caldwell, Meta Caldwell, Anderson Hicks.

Miss Burnett's Room—Katie McLean.

Miss Barre's Room—Clara Armstrong, Kirkpatrick Reid, Cora Dickson, Ella May, McFadden, Violet Spencer, Margaret Morris, Mable Rankin, Ollie Jenkins, Max Abernethy, Stafford Whitfield, Mary Connell, Neil McLean.

Miss Rerston's Room—Clyde Armstrong, Otto Haber, Henry Groves, Ernest Fogle, John Hunter, George Smith, George Patrick, Oscar Huffman, Lola Jenkins, Robbie Lee Morrow, Mildred Rankin, Hallie Torrence.

Miss Bradley's Room—Roland Clinton, Gregg Cherry, Gertrude Glenn, Forest Groves, Jennie Ingram, Lois Adams, Lena Hanna, Mary Page, Marie Torrence, Mary Patrick, Stacy Boyce, Gertrude Fogle, Lula Whitesides, Thad Clinton, Avriett McLean, Filla Rankin, Eliza Lindsay.

### HIS MILLIONS FOR THE POOR

Alvarado Says Librarian and Inventor of the Book Feed the Hungry.

Pedro Alvarado, owner of the Palmdale mine at Farall, California, Mexico, whose wealth is estimated at more than \$150,000,000, announces that he will distribute \$10,000,000 or more to the poor of Mexico within a short time.

This young man, who six years ago was a poor miner, offered to pay the government debt of Mexico some time ago, but the offer was declined, says a Galveston (Tex.) special dispatch to the New York World. He is going to see President Diaz and renew the offer.

He says he got his vast wealth from the earth which is a part of Mexico, and he proposes that his poor countrymen shall share his good fortune. His plan is not to give cash, but to provide homes and land for the poor and equip them so they can earn their living at trades or on plantations. He proposes to make 10,000 Mexicans independent, to educate as many poor children and to give away a few millions every year. Already for several years he has been a liberal giver to the poor and has built churches and schoolhouses.

"To erect monuments, establish libraries and endow great universities is to but help the rich and their children," he thinks, "but it neither feeds the body, clothes the naked nor saves the souls of the deserving poor. I propose to give away much of my wealth before I die, for none of it I can take with me, and only a fool would hoard wealth while half the world starves."

### MUTUAL SPANKING BEE,

Girls and Boys Spanked by Two at Football Celebration.

The wildest, noisiest celebration of a football game ever seen in Chicago took the downtown hotels the other day, says a Chicago dispatch.

Twenty Minnesota rosters took possession of the Great Northern lobby, dining rooms and corridors. They marched upstairs and downstairs, singing and shouting. Accompanying another party of boys and girls from Minnesota, the leader shouted:

"Let's initiate the girls!" adding, "Girls, it has been decided that each of you be spanked."

Then he seized a stately blond, carefully but firmly placed her across his knee and gave her a resounding spanking. A second and a third met a similar fate. By this time each boy had a girl across his knee, and amid laughter, shrieks and screams, while the hotel guests looked on, the "first degree" was given.

Then the girls attacked the boys and in many instances administered a hearty return for the initiation they had themselves received.

The Pace of Admirability.

It is reported that Japan will use the Dreadnaught and go Great Britain 2,000 tons better, laying down a half tonship of 25,000 tons service displacement. Of course the mistress of the seas will not ignore the challenge, and we must prepare to meet a British tonnage of 25,000 tons, says the Boston Transcript. The Japanese, being a proud and progressive people, will not sit still and may be prompted to push the building race on their side up to 35,000 tons. By that time our own big shipyard will be up and the Japanese will be invited to contribute the cash for a building race of 35,000 tons. So does the race for naval supremacy give the mind of the competing world going at present hand upon hand, as if there was no other factor to be taken into account.

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J. Y. MILLER,  
R. W. EDWARDS,  
This 3d day of Dec., 1906. —Jcimo.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified an administrator of George H. Hoover, deceased, last of Gaston County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

6th day of November, 1907,  
of this notice will be filed in my office for recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

H. C. HOOPER, Administrator.  
This November 6, 1906. —Jcimo.

### Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

(North Carolina.)  
Gaston County.)

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust duly executed on the 17th day of July, 1903, by A. B. Rhyme and his wife, Sarah Rhyme, B. C. Rhyme and his wife, Ada S. Rhyme, conveying to the undersigned, trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the lands described herein, to secure the payment of certain bonds executed in favor of W. T. Love Company and J. A. Glenn Company, which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, in Book No. 51 at page 345 et seq., default having been made and having been duly requested by the said W. T. Love Company and by the said J. A. Glenn Company to sell the same, I will on

Monday, January 7th, 1907,  
at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., sell at public auction for cash the following real estate in Gaston County, situated in the eastern part of the Town of Gastonia, on the street leading to the macadam road leading to Lowell, 17 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing two acres, adjoining the lands of the Modern Cotton Mills, J. Robert Craig, Craig and Wilson and others, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the western corner of J. Robert Craig's lot, in the center line of the Southern Railroad track; thence N. 30W. along the said Craig line, seven hundred and eighty (780) feet to the beginning, containing one acre, thence along J. D. Moore's line, N. 17E. one hundred and forty and one half (140 1/2) feet to a stake at the north corner; thence S. 20E. seven hundred and eighty-four (784) feet to the center of the Southern Railroad track; thence along the said railroad, S. 45W. one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to the beginning, containing two acres, the said lands being the lands on which is situated the store house occupied by B. G. Rhyme and Company and the mill of A. B. Rhyme.

GEO. W. WILSON, Trustee.  
Dated, this 1st day of December, 1906. —Jcimo.

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