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COMMISSIONERS MEET.

May Session Held Monday and Tuesday—Board Inspection Committee Appointed—Ex-Sheriff Armstrong Relieved of Insolvent Taxes.

The board of county commissioners held its regular monthly meeting for May at Dallas Monday and Tuesday. Very little outside of the regular routine of business was transacted. It was ordered that a survey of the road from Mount Holly to Nims Mill, a distance of one and a quarter miles, be made and the cost of construction of same estimated. Chairman John F. Leeper, Supt. W. P. Eddleman and County Surveyor S. P. Stowe were constituted a committee to inspect the roads graded in the county by contractors and report on same at the next meeting. The acceptance or rejection of any or all of the work will depend upon the recommendation of this committee after examination. This work has been done by the Propst Contracting Company, of Charlotte, and has been practically completed.

A settlement was had with ex-Sheriff C. B. Armstrong and he was relieved of the insolvent taxes on the books. He still has on his books some collectable taxes and retains the books until these are made.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.
Frost Torrence & Co., the reliable Druggists of Gastonia, are having calls for "Hindipo," the new Nerve Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Restores Lost Vitality, that they are selling under a positive guarantee. Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

New Mayor's First Court.

The court room of the city hall was pretty well filled Wednesday afternoon. There were no cases of real importance but it was Mayor C. B. Armstrong's first court and a number of spectators were on hand to see how everything went off. Baxter Hollabaugh, a white brickmason, was before the court on two charges, one for engaging in an affray with Pet Howell, a negro, the other for being drunk and disorderly. The offenses were committed Tuesday afternoon on Main street. Howell was released with a lecture from the mayor, who advised him not to engage in heated arguments on the streets with other men. Hollabaugh was fined \$2.50 and the costs in the first case and \$5 and the costs in the second. His attorney took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$200. Jas Woods, a negro, was fined \$5 and the costs for an assault on his wife. Everything passed off smoothly. The mayor called forth a laugh from the audience when, at the close of the court, he asked if there were and others who wanted to be tried.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

Cleveland Star, 7th.
Mr. Jno. McWebb has sold thirty acres of land near Shelby to some gentleman in Illinois who will develop the mineral resources of same. Later the Star will be in a position to give some interesting facts relative to their operations. Mr. Webb received \$1800 for the thirty acres.

Mr. A. J. Baber, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in this county left last week for Osceola, Arkansas.

The Edsall-Winthrop Co have been playing here all of the past week to large audiences, but on Friday night they had a special try that was not on the programme. A section of the seats which are arranged circus fashion, (the performance being given under canvas) collapsed, and without a moments notice quite a number of people were precipitated to the ground below. It was a miracle that no one was killed.

The Confederate monument erected on the court square of Shelby, through the agency of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be unveiled with appropriate exercises on Friday, May 10th, and elaborate preparation has been made for this most interesting event. The patriotism of the people of Cleveland has been mightily manifested in the erection of this handsome granite shaft to commemorate the valor and heroism of the soldiers of the sixties, and the consummation of the hopes of the people of this county will be realized on Friday, May 10th, when this magnificent testimonial to the self sacrifice and undaunted courage of the immortal Lee and Jackson is unveiled.

Miss Bessie Hamrick, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamrick, of Lattimore, died suddenly at three o'clock Saturday morning. Although previously suffering from some organic trouble of the heart it was thought she had entirely recovered and her sudden demise was unexpected. Hearing some unusual noise in her room one of her brothers went in to investigate and found her struggling for breath—in a few moments her pure young spirit had taken its flight. She was about 21 years of age, and a particularly bright and lovable young woman.

A miniature cyclone swept over a section of Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday night, uprooting trees, blowing down chimneys and doing other damage.

Wednesday at Richmond, Va., the wedding of Miss Martha Landstreet, the only great granddaughter of President Andrew Johnson, and Robert Willingham, of that city took place. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Patterson, daughter of President Johnson and mistress of the White House during his administration.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Heralder, 7th.
Misses Kate Cody and Wilma O'Farrell of Gastonia, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Yorkville.

There is very little heard about the liquor business in Yorkville and vicinity these days, and the reason is evidently that there is very little liquor business to hear of.

They are cutting for lumber nowdays, timber that some of the sawyers say is too rough for firewood. Not long ago a young landowner in the western part of the county sold for lumber 40,000 feet of timber that he had been calculating on selling for fuel.

They are having some fine fishing up on Catawba river in the vicinity of Wright's ferry. Black bass seem to be abundant and they are biting splendidly. A report of a few days ago was to the effect that a fourteen-year-old boy caught about fifteen pounds of black bass in less than an hour, with hook and line. The fish weighed from two to three pounds each.

There were two auction sales before the court house yesterday morning, both by the clerk, under decretal orders, the result being as follows: In the case of J. S. Brice, guardian vs. Laura E. Parrish, a tract of 129 1/2 acres in Bullock's Creek township. Bought by J. S. Brice, attorney for \$700.

In the case of Stead L. Comer vs. C. P. Black, a lot of land in Rock Hill. Bought by Stead L. Comer for \$175.

The work of the Yorkville graded school was suspended this morning for an indefinite period, probably a week, possibly longer, on account of the development of a number of cases of measles and whooping cough among the pupils of the school.

Mrs. Aurelia Patterson Harrison, widow of the late Rev. Douglas Harrison, died at the home of her son, Mr. William P. Harrison, in Yorkville, yesterday afternoon at the age of seventy-three years, after a tedious illness of several months. Mrs. Harrison was born at Liberty Hill, Kershaw county, and was married in 1857 to the late Rev. Douglas Harrison, who died in Yorkville, January 17th, 1901. Mrs. Harrison is survived by one son and one daughter, Mr. W. P. Harrison of this place, and Mrs. Fred Nims of Fort Mill, and by three sisters, as follows: Mesdames F. P. Moore and J. M. Starr of Yorkville, and Mrs. J. B. Lyles of Chester. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, and the interment will be in the Yorkville cemetery.

Mr. Valentine Stirewalt, the oldest male resident of David-son, died Tuesday, aged 83.

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THE TWO SIDES.

Being Some Interesting Observations by a Reporter on the Views Different People Take of Life—The Bright Side and the Gloomy.

Rock Hill Herald.

There is a lot of truth in the old adage that there is a bright side to everything if we could only see it or would look for it instead of looking on the dark side. And the old saying to the effect that there is a silvery lining to every dark cloud, is equally true. Yet it is strange indeed how different people will look at the same thing with identically the same surroundings and under the same circumstances and view it altogether in different lights. The Herald reporter was meandering down Main street the other morning looking and listening for something to write about. Meeting citizen A, the man in search of news inquired how he was feeling, "First rate," was the reply, "this cool air is bracing and makes a fellow feel good. Yes sir, everything is alright this morning." The reporter passed on and a little farther down the street he met Mr. B. "Good morning sir, how are you this fine morning?" The reply was something like this: "O, I am not feeling good. This cold weather here the last of April is all out of season and makes a fellow feel bad and gives him the blues." The next man the reporter met was Mr. C, a farmer, who had come in from the country that morning, and he naturally inquired how farm work and everything was progressing in the country. "Good enough" was the reply, "the weather is a little cool for this time of the year and the planting will be a little late part of their crop, but I am looking for some warm weather pretty soon and then crops will come up and grow off faster than if the seed had been put in the ground earlier. I am looking for very good crops to be made this year, notwithstanding the backward Spring." The newspaper man was getting interested by this time and moving on he ran up on Farmer D and asked him about the times in the country, the prospects for a good crop, etc. "Well," said he, "everything is very gloomy at this time. The late frost killed everything that was up and the weather continues so cold that nothing is coming up that has been planted and we may have to plant over. There is a lot of planting to do yet also and it is getting so late that it will be impossible to make even an average crop. Yes, the prospects for a good crop are rather poor at this time. And so it is in all walks of life. Step into one man's store and the proprietor will tell you that business is not as good it ought to be and the outlook for the future is not promising. His competitor across the street will take an entirely different view of the situation. He will tell you that his sales are fairly good or better than he had anticipated, taking everything into consideration, and that he is looking forward to better times. Such is life. One man takes courage and is hopeful under the same circumstances that causes another man to almost give up in despair. We all see the same things. The only difference is that we look on different sides of them, and see through different orbs.

BEEN GREET PLAYERS.

They Have Been Secured by President King to Present Shakespearean Plays at Elizabeth College, Charlotte—Commencement Program.

Rock Hill Herald.

President King, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, has secured the Ben Greet players to give two Shakespearean plays on the college campus on the afternoon and evening of May 13th. The afternoon play will be "As You Like It" at 3:30, and the "Twelfth Night" in the evening at 8:30. This popular company usually requires a guarantee of a thousand dollars for the performance. The admission fee will be seventy-five cents and a dollar. The Charlotte public and the surrounding communities are looking forward with much interest to these open-air Shakespearean plays, which are scheduled to be given according to the original settings, and as exhibited in the Elizabethan period. The Elizabeth College campus is admirably adapted for the purpose desired. This clever English company consists of thirty star members.

The railroad has offered the usual reduced rates for the commencement exercises of Elizabeth College, tickets good from the 18th to the 23d of May. The program of exercises is as follows:

- May 19, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.
- May 19, 8 p. m.—Address before Young Woman's Christian Association by Rev. Harris Mallickrodt.
- May 20, 12 m.—Alumnae meeting.
- May 20, 3:30 p. m.—Art exhibit and reception.
- May 20, 8:30 p. m.—Concert.
- May 21, 10 a. m.—Class day exercises.
- May 21, 8:30 p. m.—Graduating exercises. Speaker Hon. D. A. Tompkins.

A CARD.

Justice to my fellow citizens who have been so kind to me for the past three years demands that I express to them in a public way my sincere gratitude. They were all so charitable to me when I was passing through my darkest hours in the fall and winter of 1905, after my great sorrow, that I can never forget them. And to my fellow officers with whom I have labored I want to say that they have tried to give to our town good, honest service, and it gives me much pleasure to be able to say that our relations have all been pleasant. Looking back over the past three years of my service I can recall no unpleasantness between any of the members of the board. The work has been pleasant, although at times arduous. We have all made mistakes, and I am sorry this has to be true of human beings, but hope that the present board will profit by them, and may our old town move forward with more rapid strides than ever before. Deal kindly with the new officers of your town; they are honest, loyal citizens, and will try to do their duty. Stand by them, and throw the mantle of charity about them when they err. May we all make this the best town in all the world.

And now a final word. It would ill become me to say anything about my own part in the past three years' work. If the service I have rendered as Clerk and Treasurer for the past two terms will not show for itself; if I have not been faithful to my trust, then nothing I might say would help the case. Allow me to say one word: I tried, under many grievous disadvantages, to do my duty.

Yours very truly,
BERNIE MOORE.

Walter Charley Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity Tuesday night shot and killed six people in a boarding house in San Francisco.

A Special Message to Young Married Men

Do you own a home? If not, it will pay you to see us. How easy it is to become independent by laying up a few dollars each week or month and investing in a home. In later years you will then be prepared for any emergency. We have some nice, new, medium priced cottages, but if you want to get one of them, better come today and see us. You know how difficult it is to rent a house in Gastonia, therefore why not let us sell you one and you will feel much better than if in a rented house. We have a plan that we feel will interest you if you will come to see or drop us a card so that we can see you.

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