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These accounts must be paid to the City Clerk at his office at the City Hall. City Clerk will be at his office from 8 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. from the 1st to the 10th of each month inclusive, for the purpose of receiving these collections.  
By the order of the Water and Light Committee.  
JOHN R. RANKIN, Clerk.  
This the 20th day of August, 1909.

### PICNIC AT CLOVER.

Large Crowd at Pleasant Time at Heptasoph Gathering Wednesday

The Flat Rock and J. M. Kendrick conclaves, Improved Order of Heptasoph, gave a most delightful and successful picnic Wednesday in the grove surrounding the public school at Clover. There was present a large concourse of people from Rock Hill, Yorkville, Gastonia, and other near-by towns, as well as many local Heptasophs and their friends. A speaker's stand had been erected in the grove and there were addresses by Mon. D. E. Findley, Representative in Congress of the Fifth South Carolina District, John B. Sloan, of Rock Hill, Solicitor J. K. Henry and Hon. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney. Mr. Sam McCall acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. At noon a basket dinner was spread on long tables under the trees and all who were present were entertained in a most hospitable fashion with an abundance of good things to eat.

The pleasures of the day were further added to by two interesting baseball games, one in the morning in which Bogonia defeated the Clover Cotton Mill team by a score of 4 to 3, and another interesting game in the afternoon between Clover and Lowrysville, which resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Clover.

### High Shoals News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**HIGH SHOALS, Aug. 14.**—Mrs. Brymer, who has been visiting Mrs. B. A. Correll, returned to Yorkville Wednesday. The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Gastonia was held here last Tuesday in the park. Over two hundred attended. Tuesday afternoon one of the liveliest baseball games of the season took place on the High Shoals diamond. The teams are not in the league, as yet, and therefore are unnamed. B. A. Correll did some wild pitching and Dave Abernethy made a splendid umpire, using unheeded tact. The game was called in the eleventh inning on the probability of rain.

Mrs. Hattie Williams and son, Reedy, returned Wednesday after a visit in Converse, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Langel spent Thursday in Charlotte.—The High Shoals Hotel has just been re-decorated and looks very attractive in green and white.—The little daughter of Mr. I. H. Hartsell is quite ill.—Mrs. Fairholms and family, of Mooresville, are visiting Mrs. A. Q. Kale.—Misses Flossie and Olen Witherspoon went to Newton Wednesday where they will visit until Sunday.—Misses Martha Sherrill and Emma Harrill, of Lincolnton, were visitors here Wednesday.—Mr. S. R. Kennett returned from Spartanburg Monday. Mrs. Kennett will remain another ten days.—Dr. Smith went to Gastonia Wednesday.—The High Shoals Band went to Newton to play at the old soldier's reunion Thursday.—Mrs. Langel and Miss Grace Langel left to-day for Waynesville, where they will remain a short time.—Mr. Will Fry and son are visiting in Newton.—Next Saturday the singing convention takes place here and every one is looking forward to it with great pleasure.

### NEWS NOTES.

Representative and Mrs. Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

William J. Bryan has been invited to attend the Peerless Prophets' celebration to be held in Wichita, Kan., during the last week in September.

Governor Blaiscock, of West Virginia, is said to contemplate calling a special session of the legislature to consider a primary law and a liquor reform measure.

President Garfield may be nominated by the Republicans of Ohio to make the race against Governor Harmon, whom the Democrats will probably nominate for a second term.

Caleb Powers, whose several trials on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, occupied public attention for nearly five years, has announced his candidacy for congress.

The city of Toledo, O., expects to have a hot fight on for mayor and other city officials this fall. The street railway problem is the leading issue and it will be fought out along the lines of Tom Johnson's three-cent fare campaign.

Governor Frank W. Benson, of Oregon, is not especially fond of his office as chief executive and will not be a candidate for re-election. He desires to return to the office of secretary of State, which he filled prior to his elevation to the gubernatorial chair to succeed Governor Chamberlain, who was elected to the United States senate.

### McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**McADENVILLE, Aug. 19.**—Mrs. R. K. Ray and Mrs. George K. Tate were Gastonia visitors Monday and were the guests of Mrs. Ray's daughters, Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. A. M. Dixon.—Mr. James T. Helderman was a Bessemer City visitor Monday.—Rev. W. L. C. Killian preached a very able sermon here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church.—Mr. A. J. Privett, who has been employed by the Highland Park Cotton Mill, has accepted a position here in the weave department.—Mrs. J. H. Wright returned to her home in Charlotte Monday after spending several days here visiting relatives.—Messrs. L. W. Jenkins and F. R. Anders spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.—Mr. J. W. Smith, of Charlotte, was a business visitor here Monday.—Miss Katherine Kay spent Sunday with friends in Charlotte.—Miss Dora Moore, of Mooresville, is spending some time here this week visiting relatives.—Mr. W. B. Craig returned Monday from Lenoir where he spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.—Mr. J. P. Britton, of Lincolnton, and sister, Mrs. Dovey Hood, of Catawba, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Britton.—Mrs. J. K. Tate returned to her home in Winston Tuesday after spending several days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Among those who attended the ball game in Charlotte Tuesday were Messrs. J. L. Webber, R. B. Shields, Ed C. Ray, Ralph Ray, Dr. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Barber and son, Francis, Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Mrs. Louise Poole.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Blair are delighted to learn of her speedy recovery from a spell of grip.—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bynum, of Gastonia, are spending some time here this week, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. S. H. Mangum. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum will in the near future go to Greenville, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stowe and children, of Kings Mountain, spent some time here this week, the guests of Mrs. Stowe's mother, Mrs. M. R. Wright.—Miss Ossie Johnson was a Gastonia shopper Wednesday.—Mr. Bennie McAden, of Charlotte, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday here of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Mr. R. R. Ray spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.—Mrs. M. A. Farham and family, of Yorkville, S. C., have moved here.

### TANYARD WANTS PRIZE.

Womans Betterment Association inaugurates Unique Scheme for Contesting for County Prize.

To the Editor of The Gazette: Tanyard school has entered the contest for the prize given by the Woman's Betterment Association of the county for the greatest improvement in house and grounds. Recently a local association has been organized with a majority of the women of the district, who have begun the work of improvement with enthusiasm.

The invitations, as printed below, have an attached pocket in which the friends are asked to place a penny for every letter in your name. As it is impossible to reach every one who would like to attend, with a card, the association, through the courtesy of the editor, cordially invites you to be present. In the absence of the card pocket please place your contributions in a sealed envelope with amount, and name on outside.

The Farmer's Union Band, which has so creditably acquitted itself at Cleveland Springs and other points, will be one of the chief features of entertainment.

The refreshments will consist of ice cream and lemonade which will be served for the improvement fund.

The association feels assured that you will enjoy a most delightful evening at the Tanyard social.

The invitation reads as follows: A Social given by The Woman's Betterment Association

Music by Tanyard Band Proceeds to purchase desks For every letter in your name A penny take and cast the same Within this little pocket; And if you would be very nice Go through this operation twice Then either send or bring it.

Attend our Social on this date Where music fine and games of fate -Will entertain and please you; Refreshments, too, will be on hand, Sold to you by our faithful band And that will surely please you. Cards received by Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. R. Lee Falls, at Tanyard public school, Gastonia, N. C., R. F. D. 2, Saturday evening, August 28th at 7:30 o'clock.

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### Personals and Locals.

—Mr. J. B. Hall, of Belmont, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. James W. Atkins spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

—Miss Fleda Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Johnston.

—Mrs. Anna Bell, of Blackstock, S. C., is visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Carson, in the Pisgah neighborhood.

—Mr. W. S. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, was in Gastonia a short while Wednesday.

—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, was in Gastonia a short while Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. B. F. Leonhardt, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Mildred McLean, of Lincolnton, and Miss Osa Long, of Monroe, are visiting Miss Mattie Moore.

—Mr. J. Lawrence Beal went to Yorkville on business Tuesday, returning to Gastonia Wednesday.

—Mr. A. A. Carpenter, of the Bank of Dallas, passed through Gastonia Wednesday afternoon en route to Blacksburg, S. C., on business.

—Mrs. J. E. Beam, of Shreveport, La., arrived in Gastonia last Friday to spend some time visiting Miss Zoe Jenkins.

—Dr. P. R. Falls, Mr. J. P. Reid, Mr. F. W. Brawley, Mr. Hugh Long and Mr. Tom Fayssoux were among yesterday's visitors to Charlotte.

—Mrs. M. A. Thompson, of Rock Hill, stopped over in Gastonia Wednesday, being en route home from Pinnacle, Stokes county, where she has been spending the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and son, Charles, went to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon, from which place they left Thursday on a trip to Johnson City, Tenn.

—Charlotte's theatrical season will open on September 4 with the "Soul Kiss." "The Wolf" will appear on September 6th, followed soon after by "The Traveling Salesman."

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grigg went to Shelby Wednesday afternoon where they spent the night with relatives and went yesterday to Johnson City, Tenn., with the Charlotte excursion.

—The annual picnic at the Long Creek Baptist church was held on Wednesday of this week, and a large crowd enjoyed the day thoroughly. An address was delivered by Mr. J. Frank Flowers, of Charlotte.

—Mr. Carl Rudisill, of Indian Creek Cotton Mills, Lincolnton county, passed through Gastonia Tuesday en route to Kings Mountain on a visit to his sister, Miss Maud Rudisill, who remains ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Mauney.

—General Manager R. B. Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company, spent several days in Yorkville this week superintending the construction of the company's new cable lines, on which good progress is being made.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hardin and Mrs. McConnell, of Chester, S. C., returned last Saturday to their homes after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Bessie Lay Hardin at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Lay, on Rhyne street, a. p. t. d. c. k. s. t. a. r. d. p. o. 6 emw my st.

—Mr. D. W. Purviance, of The Gazette force, spent Wednesday at his home in Charlotte at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Ralph Purviance, but returned to Gastonia yesterday morning, his brother's condition being somewhat improved.

—Among those who went with the special Sunday school excursion from Charlotte to Johnson City, Tenn., Thursday were Messrs. H. M. Lineberger, J. B. Thomason, E. Price Rankin, J. Frank Jackson, Charles Cavis, Dr. L. N. Glenn, Dr. Mc. G. Anders, Geo. A. Jenkins.

—Mr. Wade M. Gallant, who has been with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Newark, N. J., for several months, will leave there Saturday, the 21st, for the company's main plant at Pittsburg, Pa., where he will in a short while complete his course in electrical engineering.

—Chief of Police Carroll received a telephone message Tuesday from Mr. Robert Gardner, superintendent of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills, to look out for his young son, who had run away from home. The boy was found at the home of an uncle here and detained until the arrival of his father, by whom he was accompanied to his home.

—Club Organizer Fined. M. E. Sameth, organizer of the Colonial Social and Athletic Club, which was disbanded a few days ago at Winston-Salem, was fined \$75 and the costs in the recorder's court of that city Tuesday on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

Charles P. Curry, secretary of State of California, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of that State.

## RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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### Launders Association.

The Launderers' Association of the Carolinas held its annual session last Tuesday in the Battery Park Hotel at Asheville. Topics of interest and importance to the trade were discussed and Greensboro was selected as the place for the next meeting, which will be held in February.

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## J. I. GREY

In several of the countries of Europe to charge women with