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NOTICE TO WATER AND LIGHT CUSTOMERS.

Beginning September the 1st,
1909, all water and light consumers
will be furnished with their water
and light bills on the first of each
month, and shall pay their water and
light rentals on or before the 10th of
each month as required by water and
light ordinance.

These accounts must be paid to
the City Clerk at his office at the
City Hall. City Clerk will be at his
office from 9 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 collec-
tions.

By the order of the Water and
Light Committee,
JOHN R. RANKIN, Clerk.
This the 20th day of August, 1909.

BIG MAYOR'S COURT.

Monday Session Lasted Four Hours
—Blind Tigers, Bay Rum Boozers
and Fighters Appeared Before Mayor
or Pro Tem Separk—Mayor De-
livers Lecture on the Evils of
Drinking Hair Tonic, Extracts and
Other Things.

The s. r. o. sign was out in the
court room yesterday morning at 9
o'clock when Mayor Pro Tem J. H.
Separk called the house to order and
began the transaction of business.
Seats were at a premium. A good
part of the audience was on hand till
the clock hands reached 12 and it
was a few minutes past 1 when the
last case was disposed of and court
adjourned.

Trespassing was the charge lodg-
ed against Joshua Pagan, who finally
emerged from trial with flying col-
ors, being dismissed with a "not
guilty" entered on his warrant.
Joshua is a trusted employe of the
Ozark Mills, where he has been
working for the past four years. The
star witness against Pagan was one
Elsie Roberts, of ebony hue, who
came to court in her Sunday best;
her husband, Arthur Roberts, and
her father, Henry Cleveland, were
the other prosecuting witnesses but
their testimony was so hopelessly
tangled that no case could be made
out of it. They endeavored to prove
that Joshua had been making undu-
lly familiar advances towards Rob-
ert's wife and that on Friday night
he attempted to enter their house
while the husband was at church.
Under the severe cross-examination
of Attorney C. D. Holland, Pagan's
lawyer, they floundered and fell, as
a result of which Pagan came clear.

Fourteen bottles of bay rum with-
in two hours was the amount con-
sumed Saturday by Ed Sherrill and
Hosie Sherrill, two young white
men, brothers, according to their
own confession. They plead guilty
to a charge of disorderly conduct
and were fined a penny and the costs
each. In addition they were given
a little lecture by the mayor pro tem
who took advantage of the opportu-
nity offered to give some good
plain advice to the entire audience
regarding the consumption as bev-
erages of bay rum, hair tonics, ex-
tracts and other strong liquids,
which are not only intended to be
drunk but are harmful and pos-
sibly dangerous. The stuff, they
said was bought at a local drug store.

Napoleon Hemphill was the next
defendant called. He is about 12 or
15 years old and as black as the ace
of spades. The charge against him
was disorderly conduct, it being al-
leged that he cursed some white
boys of the Clara Mill section, used
obscene language and brandished a
butcher knife which, however, he
did not attempt to use. He got off
with a fine of one penny and the
cost.

Ratchford Row was the scene Sat-
urday morning of a general mixup
in the course of which weapons of var-
ious and sundry kinds, including a
hatchet, an axe, a tea kettle, a fire
shovel, a stick, teeth and fists fig-
ured. The principals in this free-for-
all fight were Laura White and her
daughter, Mary White, and Maggie
Jordan, all colored. When asked by
the mayor if she was guilty or not
guilty of an affray Laura White re-
plied "I sho' is guilty o' fightin'"
and the evidence bore out her state-
ment. The trouble began, it seems,
when Maggie struck Laura's girl,
Marry, the latter, according to Mag-
gie's testimony, having abused the
latter's children. When Laura ap-
peared on the scene a few moments
later tea kettles and other things be-
gan to fly and the neighbors took to
the tall timber. Maggie's stm total
of wounds consisted of a scalp-
scratch inflicted with a tea kettle
and one finger nearly bitten off. Both
were inflicted by Laura who, in the
absence of other weapons, used her
teeth to great advantage. A num-
ber of witnesses were heard, the tri-
al consuming some time. Laura
White was taxed \$5 and the cost,
Maggie Jordan the same, and Mary
White \$1 and costs.

For engaging in an affray with El-
lott Mack Saturday night at an Odd
Fellow's entertainment given by a
colored lodge, Jim Garvin was fined
\$5 and the costs. Mack was not
present, having so far eluded the po-
lice drag net.

Jack Anderson, an aged negro, was
held under a bond of \$50 for trial at
the next term of Superior Court on a
charge of having in his possession
more than a half gallon of whiskey.
An old negro named Barbee was the
principal witness against him and
his testimony was amusing at several
points.

Viola Jackson was fined \$5 and
the costs for assaulting Mira Gil-
more, both colored. The Gilmore
woman was, in turn, fined \$2.50 and
the costs for disorderly conduct.
Saturday Charlie and Oscar Smith
were tried on a charge of disorderly
conduct. Charlie was fined \$10 and
the costs and Oscar was taxed with
the costs.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner,
Sunday, August 22, 1909, a son.

Picnic at Linwood.

There will be a union picnic to-
morrow, Wednesday, on the Linwood
College grounds, given by the Asso-
ciate Reformed Presbyterian Sunday
Schools of Gastonia, Kings Mountain
Bessemer City and Crowders Creek.

Bethesda Picnic.

The regular annual picnic of the
Bethesda Methodist church will be
held at Bethesda next Saturday, Au-
gust 28th. There will be an address
by some speaker, and all the people
of the community are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Death of a Child.

Byron, the 13-months-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pethel, died at
their home on North Marietta street
yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Fun-
eral services were conducted at the
home at 6 o'clock yesterday evening
by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, follow-
ed by interment in Oakwood Ceme-
tery.

Communion at Goshen.

Communion services will be con-
ducted at Goshen Presbyterian
church next Saturday and Sunday,
August 28th and 29th, by Rev. R. A.
Miller, of Lowell, and Rev. J. J.
Kennedy, of Gastonia, who were ap-
pointed to this work by the Kings
Mountain Presbytery. There will be
preaching at 11 a. m. Saturday
morning and on Sunday both at 11
a. m. and in the afternoon.

Wedding Announced.

The many friends of Mr. J. Cleve-
land Carpenter, cashier at J. M. Bell
Company's, and Miss Jennie Bell
Goodman, formerly bookkeeper for the
Singer Sewing Machine Company,
will be interested in the an-
nouncement that they are to be mar-
ried on Tuesday, September 14th.
The wedding will take place at the
home of Mrs. Ford, on York street at
nine o'clock in the morning, the cer-
emony being performed by Rev. John
Hall, pastor of the Evangelical
Lutheran church. They will make
their home in the residence recently
purchased by Mr. Carpenter on East
Main avenue.

Olney Picnic.

On last Saturday the annual pic-
nic was held at Olney Presbyterian
church, near Pleasant Ridge. There
was a large crowd present to enjoy
the festivities of the day, and every
arrangement had been made for the
pleasure of the people. Not least
among the enjoyable features of the
day was the music which was ren-
dered by the Farmers' Union Band.
At 11:30 o'clock a short religious
service was conducted in the church
by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, the pastor,
after which dinner was served in the
grove. Ice cream, lemonade and
other eatables and drinkables were
served by the Ladies' Aid Society
from a booth on the grounds, the
proceeds of the day's sales going to
the church fund.

Officer Shoots Unruly Negro.

Will Ros, colored, is confined to a
bed at the home of Harry Jackson
with a shattered knee-cap and with
three warrants lodged against him.
He is charged with trespassing on
trains, carrying concealed weapons
and resisting an officer. As soon as
he is able to be up he will be tried in
police court on these charges. Ros
was nabbed Sunday night by Police-
man S. E. Mauney as he alighted
from an incoming freight, on which
he was beating his way. He resisted
arrest and made an attempt to choke
the officer. He also attempted to get
a pistol from his pocket and the of-
ficer was forced to shoot his man.
He was taken to a local hospital, the
bullet removed and his wound dress-
ed after which he was removed to
Jackson's house.

McAdenville Wins From Gaffney.

Gaffney, S. C., Aug. 20.—The Mc-
Adenville team defeated the locals
here yesterday by a score of 5 to 3.
The McAdenville team is by far the
best team that has been on the local
grounds this season. Simmons, for
the locals, pitched a splendid game,
striking out nine of his opponents,
while Costner, for the visitors,
struck out five. Each of the pitch-
ers yielded seven hits. Gaffney is
charged with one error while the
visitors made two. The home team
allowed the visitors to score in the
first inning by dumb playing, and at
no time did the locals play with
their accustomed snap and vigor.
Davis, for the home team, got his
usual home run, knocking the ball
over the fence, scoring two men.

Dr. D. Reid Parker died at Trin-
ity, Randolph county, the 16th. He
was 72 years old, and had held prom-
inent positions in the Farmers' Alli-
ance.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Aug. 23.—Mr. J.
A. Johnson returned Wednesday
from Newberry, S. C., where he
spent several days visiting relatives.
—Mr. John W. Anderson, of Lynch-
burg, Va., was the guest here Wed-
nesday of his son, Dr. J. A. Ander-
son.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles A.
Bland, of Charlotte, spent Sunday
afternoon in McAdenville as the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—
Mrs. Bessie Earney, of Charlotte, is
spending some time here visiting re-
latives.—Messrs. W. H. Holmes, J. C.
Leonhardt, P. A. Titman, H. N. Min-
gus and L. W. Lawrence, all of Low-
ell, had a very enjoyable outing
down here Wednesday afternoon
boat riding.—Mrs. J. M. McLellan
and daughter, Miss Marguerite,
spent last week here with relatives.
—Mrs. I. F. Mabry was a Gastonia
shopper Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs.
I. W. Shields are spending some time
in Charlotte as the guests of their
daughter, Mrs. G. W. Norman.—Col.
R. L. Abernethy, of River Bend,
spent some time here this week as
the guest of Prof. J. L. Webb. Dur-
ing Col. Abernethy's stay in McAden-
ville he and Prof. Webb were Gas-
tonia visitors.—Mr. Puttitt, of Char-
lotte, stopped here Friday and Sat-
urday with a merry-go-round, which
is very entertaining to the citizens of
McAdenville.

Mr. Henry M. McAden, of Char-
lotte, spent Wednesday here.—Miss
Katherine Ray is spending some time
at Blowing Rock with friends.—Mr.
and Mrs. J. Q. Brittain and grand-
daughter, Miss Vergie Brittain, re-
turned Saturday from a very extend-
ed visit to relatives in Lincoln and
Catawba counties.—Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Caully and sisters, Mrs. M. A. Har-
well, and Mrs. Frank Earney, are
visiting relatives in Malden and New
ton this week.—Mr. Gus Craig is vi-
siting relatives in Lenoir this week.
—Mrs. Tom Brinkley, of Concord, is
visiting relatives in McAdenville this
week.—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rimer,
of Charlotte, are visiting friends here
this week.—Mr. B. Abernethy, of
Belmont, spent Saturday in McAden-
ville.—Miss Vertie Cloninger re-
turned Saturday from Hickory where
she has been visiting relatives.—
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pite, of Char-
lotte, visited friends here Sunday.—
Mrs. E. H. Hooper and children, of
Salisbury, are spending this week
here with relatives.—Mr. H. K. Rob-
erts, of Cherryville, spent Sunday
here with his family.—Mrs. R. E.
Cochrane, of Charlotte, is the guest
of Mrs. R. R. Ray.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Program of Gaston County Bible So-
ciety Meeting at Pisgah A. R. P.
Church September 2nd.

At the annual meeting of the Gas-
ton County Bible Society, which is
to be held at Pisgah Associate Re-
formed Presbyterian church on
Thursday, September 2nd, the follow-
ing program will be observed:
Singing, 100th Psalm.
Prayer by Dr. J. C. Galloway.
Singing, 19th Psalm.
Sermon by Rev. John Hall.
Address by Mr. George W. Wilson.
Intermission for Dinner.

Business Meeting, presided over
by Dr. Frank Robinson, of Lowell,
Talks by Rev. W. L. C. Killian, Dr.
C. E. Adams and others.
The committee having the ar-
rangements for the meeting in hand
are desirous that there should be a
large attendance at this meeting.
They wish everybody to come and
feel at home, as the society is inter-
denominational and includes all the
churches of the county. The society
has been in existence for more than
fifty years and has done a great
work in the past. It is the earnest
desire of those interested in its work
that it should be kept alive and
should grow in influence and effi-
cency.

Likes Clover Best.

Yorkville Enquirer, 20th.
Mr. W. P. Smith and family of
Clover returned home on Tuesday af-
ternoon, after an absence of more
than a month spent in visiting re-
latives in Mississippi and Oklahoma.
Mr. Smith expresses himself as being
much pleased with the baby State
and its marvelous resources, but he
is not prepared to say that it aver-
ages up to the Piedmont section of
South Carolina, and especially in
that portion of which Clover is the
centre.

Bees Upset the Official Dignity of a Georgia Court.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 20.—Justice
Daniels' court at Shack in Chatta-
hoochee county was to-day broken
up by a swarm of bees being dislodg-
ed from the ceiling. During the ar-
gument of an attorney the bees
dropped and scattered over the
crowd. Almost every person present
was stung.

The magistrate escaped through a
window. Several persons were se-
riously injured by the stinging of
the bees.

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.

Where is the money you have been
earning all these years? You spent
it and somebody else put it in the
bank. Why don't you put your own
money in the bank for yourself—
why let the other fellow save what
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The Tariff Tax and the Mud Tax.

Lexington Dispatch.

The tariff tax and the mud tax are
alike—they are indirect taxes. If the
people of this country were called on
to pay both directly, as they pay city,
county and State taxes, the revolution
of '76 would be like a squirrel
hunt compared with what would fol-
low. And yet our people go on year
after year paying millions on account
of muddy roads and billions, perhaps
on account of the tariff, higher now
than ever before. They are the doc-
tors. If they would rather sweat to
make a few men rich through the
robbery of the tariff, and if they pre-
fer to lose much wealth on account
of very bad roads, why it is up to
them. Bad roads cost them more
than good roads would cost. They
don't feel it though. A man who
feels like it is tearing out his vitals
to pay the sheriff three dollars and
forty-eight cents tax will cheerfully
lose a dozen times that much in
worn out stock, broken harness,
damage to vehicles, time lost and
high prices for produce and pleasure
missed because the roads are bad.

Attention is called to the adver-
tisement appearing on the first page
of to-day's paper giving notice to the
patrons of the city water and light
systems that, beginning September
1st, all bills for these two items will
be payable at the city hall before the
10th of each month. Heretofore the
city clerk has gone out each month
and hunted up the individuals. As
this entails an enormous amount of
work the new plan has been adopted.
Notice is also given that in the fu-
ture all customers whose bills are
not paid by the 10th of each month
will positively have their service dis-
continued.

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—Misses Grace and Nettie Red-
all, of Kings Mountain, passed
through Gastonia Friday en route to
Laboratory to visit.