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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910.

Weather Forecast: Fair and much colder Tuesday, with cold wave; Wednesday unsettled, continued cold.

Personal Mention.

—Mr. John C. Moore will leave tonight on a business trip to Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. L. G. Jones has returned from a visit to his parents at Abingdon, Va.

—Miss Eleanor Reid returns today to Rock Hill, S. C., to resume her studies at the Winthrop Normal College.

—Mrs. Mary D. Wilson, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Dixon, on York street, is much better.

—Mr. Gregg Cherry, who has been spending the holidays in Gastonia at the home of Mr. H. M. Lineberger, left this morning for Durham to resume his studies in Trinity College.

—Misses Mildred Patterson, Nelle Johnson and Ethel Nichols stopped over a few hours with Miss Johnnie Adams on their way from Chester, S. C., to Converse College, Spartanburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Camden and little daughter, Virginia, left this morning for Charlotte where they will resume housekeeping. For the past several months they have been here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren.

—A skating rink has been opened in the Johnston building on Main avenue recently vacated by the Albion Grocery Company. It is announced that the entire proceeds for the first week will be donated to the Woman's Betterment Association.

—Mrs. S. H. Myers, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Walter R. Myers and little daughter, Winnifred, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. M. F. Kirby's family and Mr. A. G. Myers. The former is the mother of Mrs. Kirby and Mr. A. G. Myers and the latter is their sister-in-law.

—A tame wolf is to be seen at the fire department's quarters in the city hall. It belongs to Policeman Robert Wilson and was recently sent to him by his brother in Oklahoma. Mr. Ed Hayes, of the fire department, has him in charge and many people have stopped in to take a look at him.

—Messrs. Evans C. Sparrow, Lowry Wilson, Quinn and Foster Huffstetler, Joe Patrick, Hugh Miller and several other Gaston county boys left today for Westminster School, Rutherford county, to resume their studies after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

In Closing

our twenty fourth year's business we desire to extend to our friends

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and to express to them our appreciation of their generous support, which has made the past year the most successful year since the establishment of our business.

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—The Board of Education for Gaston County met in regular session at Dallas yesterday and among other things made the apportionment of the school fund to the various school districts in the several townships of the county. The schedule of apportionments will be published in Friday's Gazette.

—The Gazette has it upon good authority that Capt. J. Q. Holland, of Gastonia, will be a candidate for county treasurer at the coming Democratic primary the coming summer, many of his friends having urged him to make the race. Capt. Holland is one of Gaston's best-known sons. He is a Confederate veteran and a business man of ability.

—At the meeting of the county commissioners held in Dallas yesterday only routine business was transacted, including the drawing of the jury list for the February term of Superior court, which is given in full on the first page of today's Gazette. The board will meet again in adjourned session Friday, at which the matter of the election of a Superintendent of Roads and several other important matters will be taken up.

—Mr. J. M. Shuford and family are moving today to Gastonia from Dallas and will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin at No. 111 South Broad street. Mr. Shuford is county treasurer and a member of the wholesale grocery firm of the Shuford Company of Gastonia. He and his family will be warmly welcomed to our town where they are by no means strangers.

—Following an illness of several weeks Miss Jennie Warren died Sunday afternoon at the City Hospital of gastritis. The body was removed to the home of her brother, Mr. George Warren, at the Ozark mill, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following which the body was taken to Lowell for burial. Deceased was 40 years of age.

—Allison Jackson, the old negro whose body was found frozen in a swamp near town, as related in Friday's Gazette, was an inmate of the county home. He had requested a number of times that he be allowed to go away to spend Christmas with some friends and when his request was not granted he ran away. Efforts on the part of the keeper of the county home to locate him had been unsuccessful when his body was found by accident.

—The pulpit of Main Street Methodist church was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. E. K. Hardin, of the South Carolina conference, who delighted the congregation with a most excellent sermon. Rev. Mr. Hardin is a brother of Mr. L. L. Hardin, secretary of the Arlington Cotton mills, and is spending this year in graduate study at Vanderbilt University in preparation for entering next Fall upon his duties as Professor of Philosophy and Psychology in Wofford College, Spartanburg.

Banks Have Prosperous Year.

Nineteen and nine was a good year with the Gastonia banks. On the 1st the Citizens National Bank paid its regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent. Cashier Myers states that the year was decidedly the best that this institution has ever enjoyed in its history. On the same day the First National Bank paid its regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent. This institution has also enjoyed a prosperous and satisfactory year. January 11th at 10 a. m. the stockholders of both these banks will hold their annual meetings. The Gaston Loan & Trust Co. does not hold its annual meeting till April.

McCULLY-WILSON.

Rev. Carl W. McCully Weds Miss Margaret Wilson at Newbern, Ala. —Has Host of Friends in Gaston and York Counties.

Cards reading as follows have been received here within the past few days:

Mrs. Andrew Watson Wilson announces the marriage of her daughter

Margaret to the Reverend Carl Wilson McCully on Wednesday, December twenty-nineteen hundred and nine Newbern, Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Wilson McCully will be at home after January first Camden, Alabama.

This announcement will be heard with interest by a large number of people in Gaston and York counties. Mr. McCully is a son of Mr. Robert McCully, who lives near Bowling Green, and is a promising young minister, being pastor of a church at Camden, Ala., where he has been for the past two or three years. The best wishes of many friends in this section will follow Mr. and Mrs. McCully to their home; wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

BOLD BURGLAR NABBED.

Mr. K. N. Hambricht of Cleveland County, After a Hard Scuffle, Lands Nerry Negro Behind the Bars.

Charlotte Observer. Kings Mountain, Jan. 1.—What has been termed "unmitigated nerve" was displayed by Mr. K. N. Hambricht last night in the capture of a big burly black negro, who had broken into his house. Mr. Hambricht, who lives several miles south of town, was awakened about 10 o'clock by a noise in his dining room and slipping out of bed he took position behind the hall curtains and awaited the intruder's exit. The negro appeared in the hall and Mr. Hambricht grabbed him and, as Mr. Hambricht termed it, "the fun began." The negro proved to be a good man and soon dragged Mr. Hambricht out of the house into the yard where he escaped. Mr. Hambricht, who was barefooted and in his night clothes, gave chase and captured his man a second time about one hundred yards from the dwelling, sending him to the ground. He sat upon him until his brother, Mr. V. L. Hambricht, who had been awakened, arrived. The negro was bound and driven to town where, after a hearing before H. P. Allison, Esq., he was sent to board with Sheriff Wilkins at Shelby. A big six-inch barrel revolver was taken from the negro in the scuffle and is now in the hands of officers.

For Visiting Ladies.

At their home on Franklin avenue Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glenn delightfully entertained a large number of their friends at a salmagundi party complimentary to their guests, Misses McCaslan, May Thomas, Marie Smith and Webb Stanton. They were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Mrs. S. A. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick. A variety of interesting games furnished much pleasure for the guests. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was altogether a most enjoyable one. Misses Smith and Stanton returned yesterday to their respective homes at Glenn Springs and Bethel and Misses McCaslan and Thomas leave today for their homes at Clinton and Ridgeway, S. C., respectively.

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WOUND PROVED FATAL.

Operation Powerless to Stave Off Effects of Pistol Shot Wound in Brain Inflicted by Morris Bowman on Self.

Charlotte Observer, Sunday.

Failing to rally from the bullet wound in his brain inflicted by himself in Kings Mountain, Mr. Morris T. Bowman died yesterday morning about 1 o'clock at the Charlotte Sanatorium. As detailed in yesterday's paper, the fatal shot was fired in a deep cut near the Dilling mills. He had walked away from the Mountain View hotel where he had been under surveillance based on the suspicion that he might seek to take his life. He had never wholly recovered from the effects of a siege with typhoid fever during the recent summer, his mind having been somewhat affected. He never regained consciousness after having fired the shot.

Mr. Bowman was 27 years old, being a son of Mr. J. T. Bowman of the Shelby National Bank. His death is a tragedy much to be deplored. The remains were shipped to Shelby yesterday where the funeral and interment will occur today.

Laymen's Mass Meeting.

A large audience was present at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night to attend the laymen's mass meeting, the congregation being made up of members of the various churches in town. Rev. R. C. Anderson presided and short but interesting and timely addresses were made by Messrs. J. W. Pharr and Cole, of Charlotte, and Rev. G. D. Herman, of Gastonia. The principal object of the meeting was to enlighten the church-going public as to the work which the laymen are accomplishing and especially to stimulate interest in the first annual gathering of laymen of North Carolina at Greensboro January 12-14. It is hoped that every church in Gastonia will be represented with a good delegation of laymen, the convention

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being interdenominational. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, several missionaries and laymen of national and international reputations being scheduled to address the gathering. It is probable that Gastonia will be well represented.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices: Paid to wagons Jan. 4. Good middling 15% Strict middling 15% Middling 15% Cotton seed 50c

—Miss Pauline Gwaltney, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore, returned yesterday to her home in Yorkville.

Economy.
Mrs. Blockley—John, do you know that Royal Worcester vase I bought yesterday for \$5? Well, they traded them to \$3 this morning. Mr. Blockley—Then you lost \$2 by not waiting until this morning. Mrs. Blockley—No, only \$1. I went down today and bought another for \$3, making two of them average \$4 each.—London Fun.

Bobby's Questions.
Small Bobby—Papa, why can a man run faster than a boy?
Papa—Because he is bigger, my boy.
Small Bobby (after pondering for a few moments)—Well, if that's the reason, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?—Chicago News.

If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest.—Syria.