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Lowell, Locals.

LOWELL, Jan. 20 .- The follow-

ing persons, Messrs. D. W. Mitchem,

J. W. Groves, G. A. Baker and J. L.

Thompson, were in Charlotte this

week as witnesses in the suit of Mrs.

Artledge against the Southern Rail-

way .--- Mr. Egbert Hutchinson, of

Charlotte, and Mr. Cal Davenport, of

Mount Holly, were in town Tuesday

in the interest of the proposed trol-

ley line .- Mr. Tom Rankin, of Clo-

ver, was in town Monday .-- Messrs.

Linwood Robinson and Paul Titman

and Dr. James Reid attended the

"Merry Widow" in Charlotte Mon-

day night .--- Miss Emma Steele, of

Mooresville, who has been visiting

her sister, Mrs. Frank Robinson,

left last week to spend a few days

with friends in Charlotte .- Prof.

Ramseur and Mr. Kelly, of McAden-

ville, were in town Sunday .--- Miss

Mary Reid left Tuesday to resume

her studies in the Statesville Female

College. She was detained on ac-

education, was in town Tuesday .---

Mr. Frank Dilling, on account of

sickness, has been unable for duty

for the past few weeks .- Rev. R. A.

Miller spent a few days in Mecklen-

burg visiting friends .-- Mr. Roy

Young, of Greenville, S. C., was in

town Wednesday .- Mr. L. E. Rankin

MAYESWORTH MUSINGS.

MAYESWORTH, Jan. 20 .- Mr. L.

ter part of last week in Waxhaw .--

was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mr. F. P. Hall, superintendent of

count of the fall of her mother.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.

MORE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Stockholders and Directors of Three Cotton Mills at Bessemer City Meet and Transact Business-Mr. W. W. Glenn Resigns as Secretary and Treasurer of the Akron.

At Bessemer City this week the stock holders and directors of the three cotton mills there, the Huss Manufacturing Company, the Akron and the Osage, held their annual meetings and transacted considerable business, largely of a routine character.

Wednesday the stockholders of the Huss Manufacturing Company met in the company's offices and elected the following board of directors: L. L. Jenkins, A. A. McLean, J. J. Ormand, R. C. Kennedy, C. J. Huss. Following the stockholders meeting the directors elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. L. Jenkins, vice president, A. A. McLean; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Huss. During the past few months the plant has been enlarged and equipped with machinery for the manufacture of yarns, 2,100 spindles having been installed. This equipment makes more yarns than is required to operate the 48 looms in the weaving department. The specialty of this mill is weaving table damask, the product being an excellent one. The statement of the secretary and treasurer showed that the year 1909 had been a satisfactory one.

Thursday the stockholders of the Akron Manufacturing Company met and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: A. E. Moore, L. L. Jenkins, J. M. Miller, Jr., of Richmond; J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, B. Rogers and children spent the latand Stuart W. Cramer, of Charlotte. The directors in turn elected the fol-Mr. Berry and family moved this lowing officers: President and week from here to Washington treasurer, A. E. Moore; vice presi-State .- Miss Evelyn Boyd, of Chardent, S. W. Cramer; secretary, W. lotte, spent Sunday with her par-Meek Boyce. Mr. W. W. Glenn, who ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd .- Mr. had been acting secretary and treasand Mrs. Perry, of Newton, are visurer resigned his position as he has acquired interests in Mississippi. It Messrs. A. E. Moore and McIntosh, is announced that this mill will resume operation at an early date. At the annual meeting of the Osage 'Manufacturing Company, held yesterday, only routine business was transacted. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord; J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Caesar Cone, of Greensboro: George Stevens of Charlotte; N. B. Kendrick, of Cherryville. After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: Mr. D. B. Coltrane, president and treasurer; J. F. Shinn, secretary. During the past year new machinery has been installed and the business of the company has been in every way satisfactory.

AS TO THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Mr. B. G. Bradley a Candidate for Re-Appointment-Mr. E. Grant Pasour Also an Applicant for the Position.

Some interest is developing in the matter of the postmastership at Gastonia. Mr. B. G. Bradley's' term of four years will expire about the first of March at which time, as usual, an appointment will, it is expected, be made. Mr. Bradley is a candidate for re-appointment to to this position and has already secured the endorsement of many patrons of the office. He has filled the position with general satisfaction and has a large circle of friends and supporters who would rejoice to see him get the plum again.

Another candidate for the place is Mr. E. Grant Pasour. So far as known at this time, there will be no others in the race. Mr. Pasour has had considerable experience in the postoffice, having served several years under Postmaster L. L. Jenkins as assistant. He is a young business man of ability and thoroughly capable of administering the affairs of the office. He has not as yet made any public bid for the support of the patrons of the office in at once to the City Hospital where his behalf but will probably do so within a short time.

Since Mr. Bradley became postmaster four years ago the business of the office has grown considerably. During that period free city delivery of mail has been established and other friends by reason of Mr. Detan appropriation of \$65,000 has been secured from Uncle Sam for the construction of a postoffice building which will probably be erected next year.

REV. O. Y. BONNER DEAD.

Well-Known Minister of the A. R. P. Church Passes at His Home in Due West, Where He Had Labored for Nineteen Years. Charlotte Observer.

Due West, S. C., Jan. 19 .- Rev.

HIS INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Conductor Burt Detter Dies as Result of Wounds Sustained in Accident Monday-Body taken to Old Home at Dallas for Burial-Death Occasions Much Sadness.

Conductor "Burt" Detter of the Southern's construction train died yesterday morning about 10:15 o'clock at the City Hospital as a result of injuries sustained Monday afternoon in an accident near the Ozark Mill. Tuesday he was not thought to be dangerously wounded and hopes were strong for his recovery but Wednesday he became worse and, in the hope of saving his life, an operation was performed. Death was due to an injury to his brain.

As chronicled in Tuesday's Gazette Conductor Detter was hurt when his train, running backwards at a good rate of speed, ran into an open switch near the Ozark Mill and collided with the local switch engine which had sidetracked to make way for No. 12. He was on the rear flat car of his train and was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining a broken leg and a number of serious wounds on his head. He was taken every effort possible was made to save his life. Much sorrow was occasioned in

Gastonia and elsewhere not only among his associates in the railway service but with a large number of ter's tragic end. He was greatly liked by his associates and by the officials of the road under whom he worked.

The body was removed from the taken through the country to the family home at Dallas yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this Interesting Exercises Held by Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Opera House,

LEE-JACKSON CELEBRATION.

One of the occasions which has come to be looked forward to every year by the Confederate veterans of the county is the celebration always being held on January 19th. The celebration this year, while probably not so largely attended as usually, was equally as successful and interesting as those of former years.

The exercises were held in the opera house, there being present, besides the ladies of the chapter, quite a good number of veterans from varlous parts of the county and a number of town people. The program as published in Tuesday's Gazette was carried out in full. The exercises began at 10:30 with the singing of the hymn "All Hall the Power of Jesus' name," after which the prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church. After another song, "Dixie," the new president of the chapter, Mrs. D. A. Garrison, was introduced to the audience by Miss Lowry Shuford. In a few wellchosen words Mrs. Garrison spoke of her appreciation of the honor of being selected as the president of the chapter, and of her desire to have the co-operation of both the Daughters and the veterans in making the

work of the chapter a success. Mr. A. C. Jones, of the law firm of Jones & Timberlake, was then introduced by the president and delivered a most excellent address, appropriate to the celebration of the anniversary of the two great Southern

chieftains in whose memory these hospital to the parlors of the Ford annual meetings are held. He said Undertaking Company where it was that it would be presumption on the prepared for burial. Accompanied part of a young man like himself to by members of the family it was attempt to review to the veterans the historic facts of the great struggle of the 60's with which they were already far more familiar through exafternoon from the Lutheran church perience than he was through readat Dallas, Rev. P. D. Risinger con- ing and study, and yet his touching

ducting the services. Burial follow- references to the scenes and events

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Personals and Locals.

-Mrs. M. E. Boyd, of route one, was in town shopping yesterday.

-Mr. W. A. Jackson, of route one, Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Mr. J. W. Riddle, of route three, Gastonia, was among yesterday's visitors in town.

-Mr. M. T. Parham is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip. aFfl oAg2Gz sbetb .llierccT aG TTT

-Mrs. Hugh Long, of Spencer, arrived in Gastonia Wednesday evening.

-Miss Myrtle Jenkins is confined to her home on West Airline avenue by an attack of grip.

-Mr. J. H. Separk left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to the North.

-Mr. P. M. Rhyne, of Dallas, the popular real estate man, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.

-Prof. J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.

-Mrs. M. C. Thorn left this morning on a visit to friends in Belmont and Charlotte.

-"'The Strollers" in high-class vaudeville at the opera house tomorrow night.

-Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

-Rev. P. D. Risinger, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.

-Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, manager of Belk Brothers new department store at Yorkville, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Mrs. E. M. Ford of Gaston county, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Moss on Yorkville R. F. D. No. 3 .--Yorkville Enquirer, 18th.

-Mrs. A. G. Mangum spent several days last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, at Morganton.

-Mr. J. M. Warren, of route two, Mount Holly, was a visitor in Gastonia Wednesday and paid The Ga zette office a call.

of Gastonia, were here Monday .-Mrs. McConnell, of Chester, S. C., spent Monday night here at the home of Mr. L. B. Rogers .- Irvin Maynard, of Belmont, was a recent visitor here .- The daughter of Mr. J. R. Gheen is rather indisposed at this writing .- Dr. G. W. Taylor, of Mc-Adenville, was here yesterday.

iting in this place this week .---

Beyond the Threshold.

Richard Wightman in Success Magazine.

I have passed the door which opens to another year. The latch of the door was lifted for me by hands not my own, I could not stay in the old year any more, even if I tried. I loved its suns and snows and even its storms and darkness were good for me. I do not mind now the sting of the pain dart which stuck me, nor am I ashamed of the resultant scar. And then, sometimes there was the touch of gentle hands and the kindship of understanding hearts! These were my wine in weariness. All that is past -all save the memory of it and the effect of it; these abide-a part of the fiber of my latest self. But for this other year-the strange, new one-what? I ought not to ask. A veil is over its days, mercifully. I only know that I have essayed it; that it is but a little bit of the whole span of life, an annual unit in the sum of Time; and that in it lie my further adventure and opportunity. I shall go on. From their height the stars will see me, the earth will prove itself my friend all over again, and I shall meet my brothers on the

Death of Mrs. Minnie Howe.

way.

Mrs. Minnie Howe, wife of Mr. Joseph A. Howe, died at her home in Rock Hill last Saturday night, the 15th instant, of heart trouble, after a long period of bad health. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Carter of Rock Hill, and the interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery, Yorkville, on yesterday. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Master Wistar, her mother, Mrs. Julia Hopper, of Gastonia, N. C., and four brothers and one sister as follows: P. D. Hopper, of Clover; Uriel and Bratton Hopper of Rock Hill; Jas. Hopper and Mrs. Lorena Harkett of Gastonia, N. C .--- Yorkville Enquirer, 18th.

d J. M. Fiske & Co., went to the Wednesday.

Truth About John Brown. Macon Telegraph.

The whirling of time has brought few more remarkable changes than that involved in the attitude of Oswald Garrison Villard of New York, a descendant of the noted abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison, who now comes forward to show that John Brown of the Harper's Ferry raid, was much less than the hero and martyr which the popular fancy in the North has made of him. "Mr. Villard's estimate of Brown," says a Northern reviewer of advance announcements, "is made on new information as to Brown's career in Kansas, where some beleive that Brown, single-handed, liberated that State and freed the slaves, and others contend that he was a midnight assassin and horsethief. The truth, Mr. Villard says, lay between these two extremes-that John Brown ordered the murder of five pro-slavery settlers was a fact no longer disputed. The crime precipitated the bloody conflict between Free Soilers and pro-slavery men that was carried on for more than a year before Kansas began to be pacified. Mr. Villard is convinced, after a close

study, that John Brown did not decide the fate of Kansas, but by his acts intensified the struggle." Mr. Villard's book, which has not

yet been given to the public and in which the truth evidently receives a fair hearing for the first time, is awaited with interest.

An immense ice gorge in the O Two big stock exchange firms in his river below Louisville, Ky., has W York, Lanthrop, Haskins & Co. | caused the river to rise to flood tide at that city. Dynamite was used to break up the ice."

O. Y. Bonner, pastor of the A. R. F church, died tonight at 7:30. No greater shock has ever been visited upon Due West. Mr. Bonner had been sick only a few days. He had a chill Friday night and pleurisy resulted, finally developing into pneumonia, causing his death tonight.

The death of Rev. Mr. Bonner was distinct shock to the people in Due West, including his immediate family, as his condition was not consided critical. Mr. Bonner was out on the street last Friday, being present that night at a social gathering at Mr. J. C. Tribble's.

Mr. Bonner was born November 15, 1863, graduated from Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary and later from Union Seminary, New York. He was installed as pastor at Due West in June, 1891. doing 19 years of pastoral work. He had exerted a potent influence in the college town. He was a warm advocate of missions and was one of the best posted men in the A. R. P. Church on foreign missions. He was a member of the board of foreign missions, trustee of Erskine College, chairman of the board of Due West Female College, one of the editors of The A. R. Presbyterian and exerted a strong influence in all Church activities. At his bedside were his wife and two children and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Brownlee and Mrs. J. D. Brownlee.

Gigantic Trust in Women's Wear.

Plans are under way for the formation of one of the greatest and most comprehensive trusts that was ever suggested in this country. With a proposed capital of \$300,000,000 it will practically outclass every combination of the kind, except the steel trust, and is to embrace in its gigantic grasp everything pertaining to the tion. manufacture and sale of women's wearing apparel, from the growth of the raw material to the purchase of the garment by the woman who is to wear it.

The originator of the idea is I. B. Hyman, of New York, president of the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' Association. Associated with him are a majority of the big textile and woolen manufacturers of the New England States.

Dr. W. G. Chrisman, the State veterinarian, who is preparing a serum for the vaccination of hogs to prevent the cholera announces that the serum will be ready in about two an appropriation of \$30,000 for that weeks.

ed in the Lutheran cemetery there. A number of friends from Gastonia and from the railway service are attending the services this afternoon. George Burt Detter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Detter, of Dal-

las, and was born there February 15, 1883, and hence was not quite twenty-seven years of age. He had been in the railroad service about six years, having risen in that time to the position of conductor of a construction train on this division. Besides his father and mother, deceased is survived by one brother. Mr. Earl Detter, of Bessemer City,

and two sisters, Misses Tessie and Johnnie Detter, of Dallas. The sorrow-stricken family has the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

MRS. FRANK G. WILSON. Whereas, it has pleased God in his Providence to remove from our midst our beloved friend and coworker in the Woman's Betterment Association of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Frank G. Wilson, be it Resolved. First, that in the death

of this faithful member we have lost an active and efficient helper in our work-the improving and bettering of our town.

2. That while the Association realizes the loss it has sustained, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of a wise heavenly Father who makes no mistakes.

3. That we extend to the sorrowing relatives and friends our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. 4. That these resolutions be read

tion and recorded in the minutes, that a copy be sent to the family, and to the Gastonia Gazette for publica-

> MRS. S. A. ROBINSON. MRS. R. C. ANDERSON.

Winston-Salem now has a million dollar bank. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. Wednesday the capital stock of that institution was increased from \$600,000 to \$1,000,-000.

A delegation from New York and Wilmington visited Washington Wed nesday in behalf of a bill providing for the creation of a national park at Fort Fisher. The bill will call for purpose.

of those stirring days held the close attention of his hearers and more than one was seen to wipe away a tear at some statement which perchance brought to mind sad memories of departed comrades.

At the conclusion of the address crosses of honor were bestowed upon the following veterans: Messrs. M. L. Furr, N. Hullender, Moses Stroup, W. M. Robinson and J. B. Carson. Crosses were ready for a large number of veterans, but these were the only ones of the number present at the exercises. After the audience was dismissed the veterans were asked to remain, and a most delicious and substantial luncheon was served in the hall.

Bread Will be the Cause of the Next Revolution.

"The revolution of the twentieth century will be one of bread," said Dr. J. W. Stagg, president of the Alabama Presbyterian College and renowned scholar, of Anniston, Ala., last week. "During the French revolution the people cried for bread. and the king answered: "Let them eat grass,' and later grass was stu-

fed down the throat of his skeleton. "Rockefeller, Morgan and others of the same ilk, make virtually the same answers to the cries of the unemployed today. The average man patiently gives 6 per cent. of his blood to capital, but 100 per cent. is too much, and the people will rebel. The bread cry which a few years ago was the plaintive appeal, is growing into a serious rumble, and unless the impending death struggle is solved by an exodus from city to country, I Union road. The price is understood fear a revolution within the next few years."

Referring to the Standard Oil, Dr. Stagg said brains fell from under the organization when Rogers died, and predicted it would soon fall to pieces.

Mr. Poe Takes Over The Tennessee Valley Farmer.

Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh, Jan. 19 .- Editor Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh says his paper today bought The Tennessee Valley Farmer, published by J. L. McReynolds of Cleveland, and it will be merged with Cesualty Company, of Chicago, hav-The Progressive Farmer and Gasette, which already represents consolidations embracing Modern Farming, The Cotton Plant, Athen's Farmer, Southern Farmer and Southern Farm Gazette. The total circulation now exceeds one hundred thousand.

-Mr. J. W. Alexander went to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon on a short visit to his family, who are now making their home there.

-Mr. Tom Robinson, of route three, has purchased a lot on South street and will erect a residence in the near future.

-Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and Mrs. G. W. Ragan went to Yorkville yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends.

-The Lincolnton Times says: The Long Shoals postoffice has been discontinued and the patrons of that office will be served by route number six from Lincolnton hereafter.

-Mr. E. B. Brittain, of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., was unable to be at his desk yesterday afternoon being detained at his home by illness.

-Mr. L. E. Dickson, of this county, is expected to return home next Wednesday from a service of four years in the United States army. Mr. Dickson's term of enlistment will end Tuesday.

-The Gazette is requested to state that the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular meeting next Friday, the 28th, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the Gastonia Library Association. Important business will come up for consideration and a full attendance is desired.

-Mr. Robert C. McLean has sold to Mr. John M. Hanna the H. S. Dickson place, consisting of thirty acres just south of town near the to have been \$6,000. A few years ago this tract of land was sold for \$950.

-The Gazette learns that a number of citizens of the South Point neighborhood have organized an independent telephone company and have obtained a franchise from the town of Belmont for their wires to enter the town. There are at present twelve or fifteen subscribers to the line.

-Mr. H. Piquet, who has been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here for the past year, has resigned his position to take up work with the Continental ing been appointed manager for this district. He will remain with the Metropolitan until the 22nd, for the purpose of initiating Mr. A. L. Perdue, of Macon, Ga., the new manager, into the duties of his office.

MRS. G. W. RAGAN, Committee.

at the next meeting of the 'Associa-