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## OVER GASTON COUNTY.

### Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
LOWELL, Jan. 31.—Rev. C. G. Christian, who is appointed by Synod to canvass in behalf of the Association for Church and Manse Erection, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday and presented the cause.

Rev. R. A. Miller conducted the funeral services of Mr. James Hilliard Culp at Belmont Friday. He died in his 81st year. His wife was buried last Saturday.

Mr. Ambrose Stroup returned from Charlotte Friday where he has been at work for some time.—Mr. and Mrs. Hall Mings have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Lineberger.—Mrs. Tom Ford returned from a visit to Whitmire, S. C., Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with relatives here.—Misses Hattie Johnston, Martha Hilton and Lena Bennett are among the sick ones this week.—Miss Mabel Leonard was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle and Miss Bessie Lewis, of Dallas, visited Miss Virginia Robinson Wednesday.—Misses Nina Patrick and Lella Baker attended the teachers meeting in Gastonia Saturday.—Mrs. Aurelia Stowe spent a few days with relatives here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rankin and Robert were Gastonia visitors Thursday.—Messrs. R. A. Miller, Jr., and Frank Phillips were in Dallas on business Thursday.—Mrs. S. M. Robinson was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.—Mrs. Campbell moved into the house she recently purchased from Mr. W. O. Cashion. Thursday Mr. Cashion and family moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Campbell.—Mrs. John W. Groves was a Gastonia visitor Thursday.—Mrs. Arthur Warren visited friends in Belmont last week. Mr. H. S. Adams has been visiting friends in Clover.—Mr. John Gaston and son, John Moore, Jr., and Miss Hinson were Gastonia visitors Saturday.

### LUCIA LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
LUCIA, Jan. 31.—Miss Ada Connell entertained a large number of her friends at her home last Saturday night in honor of Misses Aubrey Cannon and Annie Jackson, of Charlotte. After numerous games of amusement the young people were conducted into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Aubrey Cannon, Annie Jackson, Charlotte; Miss Boggs, Lowesville; Misses Mae Warlick, Macy McIntosh, Maude Huit, Bertie Huit, Lonnie and Edna Black, Laura and Annie Kelly, Ora Davis, Messrs. Aather Hipp, James Kelly, Rueben Abernethy, Eugene Kelly, Oral Abernethy, Hall Kelley, Julian Abernethy, Fred McIntosh, Timna McIntosh, Elbridge Black and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Connell.  
Mr. James Sadler's many friends will be glad to know that he is still improving.—Mr. John Allen is very sick with cold at his home in Lucia.—Miss Mattie Broadway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Amos Hovis, at Mount Holly.

### MAYESWORTH MUSINGS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
MAYESWORTH, Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Fontaine, are confined to their rooms with grip.—Mr. J. J. Pressley was in Gastonia last week.—Mr. O. P. Stowe was a McAdenville visitor Saturday.—Mr. Weaver and family moved from here last week to Charlotte.—Mr. Will Brown and mother moved from here Saturday to Gastonia.—Mrs. Lanier and family of Gastonia have occupied the house vacated by the Weaver family.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCorkle, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of J. F. Jenkins.—Mr. Beaty Morrow and Miss Verona Harrelson, of Cherryville, spent Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. F. Harrelson.—Mr. Archie Robinson, of Belmont, was in our village Sunday.—Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the Shelby district, preached here Sunday night.—Mr. A. A. Armstrong, of Belmont, was the guest of Rev. J. F. Harrelson Sunday afternoon.—Mr. J. B. Boyd and son were in Charlotte Saturday.—Z. G. Holsclaw and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Hols-

## MISS HARDIN ENTERTAINS.

Delightful Dinner Party Given in Honor of Miss Faysoux by Miss Marie Hardin.

At her home on Falls street on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Marie Louise Hardin entertained at an elaborate course dinner a few special friends of the bride-elect, Miss Faysoux, whose engagement was announced Tuesday, January 25.

The dining room revealed a color scheme of pink and green, carnations and asparagus fern being used profusely.

The lights from the beautiful candelabra shed their rays upon the exquisitely arranged table. The guests were assigned their places by dainty hand-painted place cards, bearing an artistic snow scene, and an appropriate quotation from "Evangeline" "List to a Tale of Love in Acadie, Home of the Happy," this being suggestive of Canada, the bride's future home.

Several delightful courses were served, and while the guests lingered over the final course, beautiful and appropriate toasts were offered to the bride-to-be. This always charming hostess, acting as toast-mistress selecting the following toast: "Here's to the prospective bride for the Canadian Plains, who won the coveted prize by her many charms and much pains. May this tie be united by such a firm knot, that neither can get rid of what the other has got." The bride responding with a toast that we all knew came from the depths of her heart: "Here's to our hostess and her charming guests, thanking each one of you for your lovely toasts to me, and here's hoping that in the near future, I shall have the sweet privilege of giving similar toasts to each of ye."

Many toasts being offered and enjoyed to the fullest extent, the guests retired to the reception room, where coffee and cheese wafers were served.

The following guests reluctantly bade their hostess good-night after having spent a most delightful evening: Misses Edith White Faysoux, Annie Lewis Fry, Ellen Blair Harvie, Johnnie Adams and Martha Moore. Messrs. George Alexander Gray, Jr., Charles Dowd Gray, Rufus Grady Rankin, Frederick Scott Wetzel, Thomas Mills Faysoux, Jr., and the Rev. I. H. Webber-Thompson of Fernandina, Florida.

### K. of P's. Entertain.

Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias entertained in their hall last night with a delightful program of reading and music. The families of the members and a few others had been invited and all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Because of the cold night and the fact that quite a number of the members were confined to their homes by sickness the audience was not as large as had been expected. The feature of the evening was the reading given by Miss Eva L. Dunning, of Columbus, Ohio. She rendered the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias in a charming manner which won for her the hearty applause of her auditors. Between the renditions of the several selections which go to make up the story, orchestra music was furnished by Misses Bertha Long and Lillian Atkins and Messrs. Kenneth Todd and Fred Stowe. All who had the pleasure of being present are under obligations to the Pythians for a splendid evening's entertainment. Mr. Charles Ford was in charge of the arrangements and contributed much to the success of the entertainment.

### Index to New Ads.

Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.—Rubber goods at special prices.  
R. T. Patgett—Some fine bargains in made-to-measure clothes.  
Frost Torrence & Co.—Sale of toilet goods.  
J. M. Belk Co.—Just received a big shipment of new skirts.  
F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.—There's more to a fertilizer than analyses.  
H. A. Rhyne, Trustee—Sale of Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, claw's parents in the country.—Mrs. C. H. Boyd is spending this week in Gaffney, S. C.—W. L. Smith was a Belmont visitor Sunday.

## SHIPP HAILED AS HERO.

Biggest Crowd Chattanooga Ever Saw Welcomes Home Sheriff Who Had Just Completed Ninety Day Sentence in Jail at Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 30.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home Sweet Home," Captain Joseph F. Shipp was greeted here at 6 o'clock this evening by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train that bore him to his home from Washington, where he has just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro. It was the most unique reception ever accorded a private citizen of Chattanooga, and probably one of the most unusual occurrences in the history of the country.

For more than an hour before the train arrived the terminal station was crowded to its utmost capacity and the streets surrounding the station were jammed with a throng of people such as has never before assembled in this city.

There was nothing else talked of but Captain Shipp! As trains pulled into the shed the eager crowd burst forth in cheer after cheer and necks were craned for a glimpse of the old soldier for whose coming they were anxiously awaiting. When it was finally announced that his train was late there were murmurs of impatience. At last the Washington train crept slowly into the shed. Immediately the band struck up "Dixie," and instantly the surging throng was in a state of frenzy. Men wept, shouted and laughed almost in the same breath; women became frantic and all made desperate efforts to reach the side of the grizzled veteran, but so dense was the mass of humanity that there was imminent danger of panic and possible injury of women and children.

As Captain Shipp walked slowly down the length of the shed he was greeted by his aged wife, who sobbed quietly upon his breast for a moment as she embraced her husband who had been so long absent from her side. This greeting over, the bands played "Home Sweet Home," and again pandemonium broke forth. The strains of the pathetic music were drowned in the wild cheers that were sent up.

Captain Shipp was so moved that he was unable to speak. He raised his hat and bowed right and left to his admiring friends as officers opened a way for him to pass through to the waiting carriage. As he passed along the streets the crowd closed in behind the carriage, the deafening cheers continuing until he reached his home.

Ex-Deputy Sheriffs Nick Nolan and Luther Williams returned with their former chief and they too were given considerable attention by their friends.

A delegation of seventy-five Chattanoogaans went to Knoxville this morning to meet Captain Shipp and accompany the party back to this city. At all stations along the route vast throngs gave the party rousing receptions. At the smaller towns, country folk had driven in in all sorts of vehicles and the stations were swarming with people. Whenever the train stopped there were loud demonstrations and at several places Captain Shipp appeared and acknowledged the greetings of his friends.

### Capital Stock Increased.

The Secretary of State has granted an amendment to the charter of the Flint Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, increasing the authorized capital stock of this corporation from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The actual increase at the present time is from \$150,000 to \$180,000, the sum of \$30,000 being issued as a 20 per cent stock dividend on the former capital stock. The stock certificates for this amount are being issued this week.

### Death of Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Sarah Cross, wife of Mr. Lester Cross, of Huntersville, died at her home in that place Saturday, aged about 25 years. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethel Presbyterian church, near Huntersville. The deceased young lady was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Potts, of Huntersville, and a sister of Mrs. John M. Best, of Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Best attended the funeral Sunday.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET.

First Session of New Year Held in Gastonia—Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, Makes Plea for the Bad Boys—Dr. Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford, Makes Splendid Address.

The Gaston County Teachers Association held its first meeting of the year in the Central school building in Gastonia Saturday, January 29th, at 1:30 o'clock. In the absence of Pres. J. B. Henson, Superintendent Joe S. Wray acted as chairman. A particularly good program had been arranged for the afternoon, the first speaker being Mr. J. P. Cook, chairman of the board of directors of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord. He gave an interesting account of the work being done there and made an earnest appeal for aid and sympathy in this great work of reclaiming bad boys. His effort is to secure subscribers for "The Uplift," a paper published at Concord at small expense, and in this way raise money for a new building.

Miss Stuart was prevented by illness from teaching a primary class, as planned, so Mr. Cook was followed by Miss Mabel Bulwinkle, of Dallas, president of the Gaston County Woman's Betterment Association, who made a most encouraging report of the past year's work.

Mr. J. H. Separk next introduced Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, who delivered an inspiring address on "The Teacher and His Ideas." In clear-cut and polished language Dr. Snyder set forth the importance of the teacher as part of a great social movement and the necessity of his realizing this. In speaking of the specific work of the class room he impressed the fact that there must be a definite aim in each recitation, special stress being laid on the following points: Information, training, inspiration. This delightful discourse was brought to a close by a happy reference to Ian McLaren's "Domnie" as typifying the spirit of the true teacher in his constant endeavor to discover latent genius and give a chance to every "lad of parts."

Those present displayed much enthusiasm and felt that the meeting has supplied inspiration in a marked degree.

### FUNERAL OF DR. BOYCE.

Remains of the Beloved Head of the Woman's College Laid to Rest at Due West—His Grave Banked With Floral Tributes.

Charlotte Observer.  
Due West, S. C., Jan. 28.—The funeral service of Rev. Dr. James Boyce was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. Y. Pressly, president of Erskine Theological Seminary. The funeral was to have been held this morning, but owing to hard rains it was postponed. With a drizzly rain falling this afternoon the body was carried to the grave and services concluded in the church.

Appropriate talks concerning the life and work of Dr. Boyce were made by Dr. Pressly and President Moffatt of Erskine. Dr. Pressly said death's harvest was unparalleled in the history of the community, this making the third death of preachers within little over three months.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd attended the funeral. The faculty and students of the colleges attended in a body. While the body was being lowered the college choir sang "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord." Rev. L. I. Echols offered prayer at the grave. Beneath a mound literally covered with flowers—tributes given by friends and alumnae of the college—in the quiet and peaceful cemetery of Due West the mortality of Rev. Dr. Boyce awaits the resurrection morn. Many friends throughout the Carolinas mourn with the Woman's College in the untimely taking away of its head.

### Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard, of Dallas, have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement they sustained by reason of the death at their home this morning of their two-months-old daughter, one of twins. Mrs. Ballard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barkley, of Gastonia.

## TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Breezy Briefs Bunched for Busy Readers—A Concise Chronicle of North State News and Miscellaneous Matters.

Monroe is to have a handsome new up-to-date hotel. Plans are now being prepared for it.

Mr. J. M. Heston, a resident of Asheville since 1878, died there Saturday, aged 82. He was a native of Doylestown, Pa.

The "meat boycott" is gaining ground in Asheville, says a special from that town to the Charlotte Observer of Sunday.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, will be put forward by New Jersey for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making it a misdemeanor for any newspaper in South Carolina to print an advertisement of anything that will produce intoxication.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the best-known clergymen in the country, died Saturday night in the Hahnemann hospital at Philadelphia, from a stroke of paralysis which seized him while riding on a trolley car on January 18.

Saturday night three bold highway robberies were committed in and around Goldsboro, one of them, a farmer, being robbed of \$500. The work was probably that of professionals but so far no arrests have been made.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, President Alderman of the University of Virginia, Governors Mann of Virginia and Ansel of South Carolina will be the speakers at a banquet which the Manufacturers Club of High Point will give in March.

Manley Thompson, said to be a member of a well-to-do family of Asheville, having a brother in business also at Biltmore, was shot by bandits at the Seven-mile house near Portland, Oregon, Saturday night. His life is despaired of.

A special from Columbia, S. C., to Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: "Decided sentiment is manifesting itself here against Senator Tillman in his contest for his grandchildren. If the Supreme Court decides against the mother and makes a literal construction of the act a poll of the legislature shows that the act will be repealed and a new law enacted."

Nine committees are busily engaged in preparing for the conference in Dallas, Texas, February 19-22 of the Laymen of the Southern Methodist Church. It is believed that the out-of-town attendance will not be less than four thousand. Of this number, the greater part will be business men, representatives of the entire South.

In South Carolina couples can be married without a license, but once married they can get no divorce. A bill has been introduced in the legislature of that State providing that a marriage license must be produced before the ceremony is performed. This "innovation" was promptly opposed and the bill was reported unfavorable, although a fight will be made to get it through.

Arthur Goebel, brother of Gov. William Goebel, whose murder in Kentucky during a bloody political campaign several years ago is well remembered, died January 20 at Phoenix, Arizona, and was buried at Covington, Ky., Sunday, that day being the tenth anniversary of the assassination of his brother. Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin, who delivered the oration at his funeral, declared that the bullet which killed William Goebel, broke his brother's heart and eventually caused his death.

J. F. Smithwick, a wealthy cotton merchant of South Creek, Beaufort county, this State, has been in a comatose state for sixteen days in a hotel at Toledo, Ohio, says an Associated Press dispatch of Monday. The physicians are very much puzzled over his case. Smithwick went to Toledo to marry a woman whose acquaintance he formed through a matrimonial agency. When found unconscious in his room a gas jet was open and it was supposed that his condition was caused from inhaling the gas. As he has remained in the same state now for sixteen days, however, the physicians believe that the cause lies elsewhere.

## Personals and Locals.

—Squire C. W. Nipper, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. Fritz Beach, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday in Gastonia.

—Mr. George G. Glenn is a business visitor in Lincolnton today.

—Cotton seed has dropped to 30 cents on the local market.

—Mr. H. F. Forbes, of Crowders Creek, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Miss Cora Smith, of Lexington, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Glenn.

—Miss Adelaide Erwin, of Morganton, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Dixon at her home on Chester street.

—Mr. Robert Riddle, of the Bethel section, was in town on business yesterday.

—Mr. Lamar Pegram was able to be out yesterday after a week's confinement at the Gaston Hospital.

—Misses Zoe and Selenah Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger at Lincolnton last week.

—Mr. A. G. Kirkpatrick, of Anderson, S. C., State agent for North Carolina of the R. L. T. Co., was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

—Mrs. Mary Kincaid will leave tomorrow for her home in Lenoir after a visit of three weeks to her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

—His friends will regret to learn that Mr. S. B. Sparrow is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Dallas.

—Mr. J. L. Henderson, of Lowell, route one, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette office a call.

—Mr. V. E. Long, of Gastonia, was in the city Tuesday on business. He was looking after his property here, and for a vacant lot.—Lincoln County Times, 28th.

—Miss Anse Tuttle, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed Tuttle, for the past several weeks, will return to her home in Lenoir tomorrow.

—We are glad to be able to state that Mrs. J. B. Beal, who has been quite ill at her home on East Airline avenue for a week or more, is now very much better.

—In this issue of The Gazette appears the advertisement of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., of Norfolk, Va., which will be of interest especially to our farmer readers.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long, Sr., of Kings Mountain, have been spending a week or more here with their sons, Messrs. V. E. and L. H. Long, and their families.

—Mr. Clyde Forbes, of Granite Falls, returned home this morning after spending a few days with his father, Mr. H. F. Forbes, at Crowders Creek.

—Messrs. Morris Brothers have recently had the interior of their department store repainted and otherwise fixed up, which results in a greatly improved interior.

—In this issue of The Gazette will be found an advertisement of the sale of the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills by the trustee, Mr. H. A. Rhyne. The sale is scheduled for March 3rd.

—It was reported here yesterday that both Crowders Creek and Pleasant Ridge has each a case or two of smallpox, the victims in each case being negroes. None of the cases, so far as known here, are of a very serious nature.

—Work is progressing on the concrete foundation for the new court house. It is very probable that February weather—if it is the usual brand—will make the progress of the building slow for the next thirty days. However, the contractors have on the ground a large quantity of brick ready for use at any time.

—Mr. I. W. Lineberger, of Southside, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Lester Lineberger, returning to his home yesterday morning. Mr. Lineberger is connected with the company store of the Southside Cotton Mills, with whom he has been for the past five years.

—Deputy Sheriff J. M. Kendrick Saturday sold at auction in the city park the effects of "Rev." J. M. Dudley, colored, under attachment proceedings instituted by his bondsmen, Sam Hetherington. The "Rev. J. M." who was pastor of a church here disappeared some time ago to evade arrest on one or more serious charges and his whereabouts is still unknown.