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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

MR. LARKIN JOHNSTON DEAD.

Passes Away After Brief Illness at Home in Lowell—Other Items of News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, March 3.—Mr. Larkin Johnston died Monday night at his home after a brief illness and was buried Tuesday at Sandy Plains. Mr. Frank Johnston, of Mayesworth; Mr. Charlie Tritt, of Belmont; Miss Charity Hardin, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Josie Johnston, of Gastonia, attended the funeral.

Our town was represented with the following persons at court this week: Messrs. P. W. Hand, Holland Hand, Hall Cox, B. F. Leonhardt, L. E. Rankin, M. A. Teague, Rev. Mr. Hix, R. A. Miller, Jr.—Mr. Raeford Harrell, of Gastonia, visited friends here this week.—Miss Ethel Cox returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.—Messrs. T. P. Rankin and Frank Phillips were Gastonia visitors Monday.—Miss Virginia Robinson visited friends in Charlotte this week.—Master Chandler Steele, of Monroe, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Robinson.—Misses Mabel and Frank Leonhardt and Miss Nina Patrick spent Thursday night in Charlotte.—The Misses Plonk, of Kings Mountain, were the guests of Miss Lella Baker at Mr. B. F. Leonhardt's this week.

New Hope News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
NEW HOPE, March 3.—Mr. Frank Harrison was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.—Miss Emma Moore, of Statesville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Allison.—Miss Emma Harrison has been quite sick, but is convalescing.—Mr. J. W. Lowry was a Gastonia visitor Tuesday.—Miss Janie Brandon visited Misses Emma and May Harrison Wednesday.—Mr. Raymond Bradley, of Pleasant Ridge, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley.—Miss Mary Craig visited her cousin, Miss Emma Stowe Saturday night.—The people of New Hope were delighted to have Rev. Mr. Boggs with them last Sunday.—Mr. William A. Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams, of Bowling Green, Tuesday night.—Mr. John Craig, a student of Kings Business College at Charlotte, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Craig.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ratchford, of Gastonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson Saturday.—The new telephone line, gotten up by the business people of New Hope, is nearing completion.—Mr. John Brandon, of Union, visited Mr. Ernest Jackson Saturday night.—Rev. G. A. Sparrow will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Miss Fannie Wilson, of Union, was the guest of Miss Beth Lowry Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. Frank Harrison spent the week-end with homefolks.—Miss Ethel Stowe, who has been right sick with grip, is able to be up again.—The estimable family of Mr. John Lewis, who will soon move to their handsome new home in Belmont, will be greatly missed.

ARLINGTON NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
ARLINGTON MILL, March 2.—Plenty of grip and warm, slushy weather; reminds us that the spring songs will soon be the music over the meadows the brooks and the rills.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Lee, Monday, February 28, 1910, a son. Other news in this line which we failed to learn earlier: Some three weeks past a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamilton, of the Gray Mill; about the same time a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of this place; about a week later a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cloninger.
As much evidence in the past has proven to be a fact, the claims made by the "Unknown Tongue" preachers is a failure. We learn that some of the same fakirs of this brand who were formerly here are now operating around the cotton mills at Lincolnton, trying to delude the poor laborers of that place, with the same belief or claims that they used here. We would advise the officials and others of that place, for the good of their people, to shut them out at once.

JONES-FAYSSOUX.

In Pretty Ceremony at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Miss Edith Fayssoux Becomes Bride of Mr. Walter Jones—Will Make Their Home in Canada.

One of the prettiest weddings of recent months in Gastonia was celebrated in St. Mark's Episcopal church Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock when Miss Edith White Fayssoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills Fayssoux and one of Gastonia's most beautiful and attractive young ladies, became the bride of Mr. Walter Raleigh Jones, of Canada. The taking of the nuptial vows was witnessed by a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the church being too small to admit all who came.

The color scheme for the wedding was green and white and St. Mark's church was most bewitchingly decorated for the occasion in these colors, ferns and other potted plants entering largely into the decorations. Cedar garlands, wrapped in white, were also used to advantage, the work of deft fingers having transformed the interior of the church into a bower of loveliness. Just above the chancel hung a large wedding bell of white suspended from the ceiling by intertwined garlands of green. The altar before which the vows were taken was exquisitely decorated with ferns and other potted plants and had the white lace frontal used on festive occasions. It was also decorated with the brass and silver candlesticks, the soft lights of the candles lending much to the attractiveness of the interior, which was darkened, and to the solemnity of the occasion.

Before the bridal party came in Mr. Robert H. Westbrook, of Greensboro, sang in splendid style a solo, "Because," the accompaniment being played by Miss Louie Fry. As Miss Fry at the organ rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march the party entered the church in the following order: First came the ushers, Mr. Kemp Nixon, of Lincolnton; Mr. John G. Carpenter, of Dallas, and Messrs. T. M. Fayssoux, Jr., and Frank Costner, of Gastonia; then came the maid-of-honor, Miss Blossom Fayssoux, sister of the bride, wearing a dress of white mull and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. They were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Grover C. Lovill, his nephew, of Mount Airy, who entered from the vestry room. They were met at the altar by the rector, Rev. William H. Hardin, who spoke in a most impressive manner the words that joined their young lives together. The bride wore a most becoming going-away suit of blue, with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on south-bound passenger train No. 41. They spent the night in Spartanburg and left the following morning for Chicago and Minneapolis where they will spend a few days before going on to Nanton, Providence of Alberta, Canada, where they will reside in the future.

The bride is one of the most popular members of Gastonia's younger social set. Her beauty of person and splendid qualities of character have drawn to her a large circle of admiring friends, all of whom, while regretting that she is to make her home elsewhere, wish for her and her husband a long, happy and prosperous life in their far north-western home. The groom is a native of Mount Airy, this State, but is now engaged in the real estate business in Canada, where he has been most successful. He spent a year or more here, having a position with the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. and has many friends in Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents which attested the love and esteem of many warm friends.

Gordon Davis, who was born a slave to Jefferson Davis, died Tuesday in Boerne, Texas, aged 60. During the war he was taken by Union soldiers and was made a corporal in the Union army and was afterwards long known as "Corporal Davis."

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Criminal Docket Completed Wednesday—Adjournment of Term Probable Saturday—Cases Disposed of.

The February term of Superior Court, which has been in session at Dallas since Monday, will very probably come to a close tomorrow, instead of extending through next week as was indicated by the calendar of civil cases prepared before the beginning of the term and published in The Gazette last week.

The criminal docket was cleared Wednesday, and yesterday and today are being given to the trial of civil issues. Owing to the absence of several of the attorneys very few cases were disposed of yesterday, and it is probable that a large number of cases will be continued.

Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, who is presiding for the first time over the Gaston Superior Court, is making a favorable impression by the business like way in which he dispatches the work of the court.

The following is a list of criminal cases finally disposed of at this term:

John F. Leeper, R. K. Davenport, O. G. Falls, J. C. Puett, J. W. Kendrick, A. R. Anders, commissioners, for neglect of public duty in not building a necessary court house for Gaston county, nolle prossed.

Ellen Anthony, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Samuel D. Cloninger, Thomas Roby Sides, T. A. Houston, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Everett Elliott, assault and battery, nolle prossed with leave.

J. C. Crisco and Jennie Kaylor, F. and A., nolle prossed with leave.

Z. M. Setzer, larceny, nolle prossed with leave.

R. L. George, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

J. L. Alexander and Mary Wyatt, F. and A., nolle prossed with leave.

Marion or John Gullick, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

T. H. White, taking unlawful fees, nolle prossed.

Will Martin, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

Mrs. C. A. Starnes, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Zeb Kindley, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Christy Anthony, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Clifton Odom, assault with a deadly weapon, nolle prossed with leave.

Bert Baldwin, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

Jeff George, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Kirb Teague, keeping liquor for sale, nolle prossed with leave.

George Burton, gambling, nolle prossed with leave.

Martin Moss, gambling, fined \$5 and costs.

Wales Ballard, gambling, fined \$5 and costs.

West Bennett, affray, nolle prossed with leave.

Will Brown, larceny, nolle prossed with leave.

George Blanton, assault with a deadly weapon, nolle prossed with leave.

George Blanton, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

Amzi Kennedy, retailing, fined \$25 and costs.

Jake Rhodes, larceny, 12 months on the roads.

Alfred Ramsey, larceny, nolle prossed with leave.

Harvey Pressly, larceny, nolle prossed with leave.

Will Queen, retailing, 6 months on the roads, and judgment suspended for five days, with capias to issue.

Will Willard, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

Joe Crump, disturbing a public gathering, fined \$10 and costs.

Marcus Patterson, assault and battery, not guilty.

Leander Oates, assault and battery, fined \$15 and costs.

L. Moley, forcible trespass, nolle prossed.

Joe Gamble, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$15 and costs.

Horace Hudson, larceny, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Marshall Smith, larceny, fined \$10 and costs.

Ben Tribble, rocking a train, not guilty.

J. Lem Hoover, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Buss Cornwell, larceny, six months on the roads.

Nelson Hayes, affray, fined \$5 and costs.

Kizzie Hayes, affray, nolle prossed with leave.

John Tate, larceny, not guilty.

George Shepherd, larceny, not guilty.

Jeff George, retailing, nolle prossed.

Jeff George, retailing, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Clarence Nabers, larceny, 60 days in jail.

Paul Partlow, gambling, fined \$15 and costs.

Jim Froneberger, affray, not guilty.

Will Wardlow, affray, six months on the roads.

Charles Fox, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and fined \$15 and costs.

Frank Blackwood and Will Johnson, gambling, fined \$10 and costs each.

David Smith and Jack Rivers, assault and battery, \$5 and costs each.

Doris Houser, larceny, not guilty.

John Young, larceny, two years on the roads.

John Young, larceny, plead guilty, and judgment suspended.

Pink Tate and Bud Toney, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sam Haynes, false pretense, six months on the roads.

Ed Campbell, larceny, six months on the roads.

Sampson Hudson, larceny, four months on the roads.

Ol Cook, larceny, six months on the roads.

Jacob Johnson, appeal, fined \$10 and costs.

Monroe Hall, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

William Smart, assault and battery, fined \$10 and costs.

Charley Bess, retailing, 12 months on the roads.

J. S. Elmore, retailing, not guilty.

John Bradshaw, false pretense, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Ernest Bailey, retailing, fined \$25 and costs.

Chivis Wells and Thomas Johnson, larceny, not guilty.

Henry Durham, abandonment, two years on the roads.

Wiley Hart, gambling, \$10 and costs.

John Ross, gambling, fined \$15 and costs.

W. M. Rick, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$15 and costs.

H. Durham, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and judgment suspended.

Ceb Helderman, larceny, fined \$25 and costs.

Will Wilson, procuring an abortion, fined \$50 and costs and \$200 damages to plaintiff.

Elliott Mack, receiving stolen goods, not guilty.

Anderson Griffin, larceny, twelve months on the roads.

John and Marshall Mitchem, assault and battery, fined \$10 and costs each.

John Shives, assault and battery, fined \$10 and costs.

Bob McCoy, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Andy Morrow, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Martin, gambling, fined \$10 and costs.

The jury in the case of Henry Steward and wife, charged with retailing, was unable to agree after being out all night Wednesday night, and was discharged. The case was continued to next term for a new trial.

Entertained by Mrs. D. A. Page.

At her home on North Marietta street last Tuesday afternoon from three to six, Mrs. D. A. Page very delightfully entertained the members of the S. and O. and Friendly Matrons Clubs. Despite the inclement weather there were about thirty ladies present. The parlor and dining room, where the popular game of forty-two was played, were attractively decorated with the club colors, the dining room being in pink with numerous vases of pink carnations, while the parlor was in green. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses. Besides members of the clubs there were present a number of other invited guests.

ARE YOU GOING TO NEW YORK.

During the month of March? If so you can save fifty per cent on your hotel bill at a first-class hotel by seeing The Gazette before you go.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT.

American Tuberculosis Exhibition to be in Greensboro the Fifteenth—State Association Also to Meet in Gate City.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

THOMASVILLE, Mich. 1.—Active leadership in the county by county tuberculosis campaigning in this State is provided through the following county chairmen, who have accepted appointments from the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis:

D. A. Garrison, Gastonia.

J. M. Turner, Wilkesboro.

W. A. Bradsher, Roxboro.

K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City.

Spencer T. Bass, Tarboro.

D. J. Hill, Lexington.

Richard E. Lee, Goldsboro.

J. E. McLaughlin, Statesville.

T. F. Stevenson, Hickory.

P. J. Macon, Warrenton.

A. H. Rose, Smithfield.

H. McD. Little, Blowing Rock.

W. W. McKenzie, Salisbury.

Arthur Greene, Ahoskie.

B. K. Hays, Buffalo Lithia Springs.

E. B. Harris, Rutherfordton.

W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem.

I. E. Burnette, Mars Hill.

W. E. Warren, Wilmington.

J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville.

T. H. Mann, Durham.

R. H. Bradford, Burgaw.

J. P. Monroe, Sandford.

John C. Rodman, Washington.

D. A. Dees, Bayboro.

A. Bascom Croom, Maxton.

G. H. Cooper, Clinton.

A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

I. H. Manning, Chapel Hill.

Stewart Mann, Moyoock.

Robert E. Slocum, Wilmington.

Edwin F. Penner, Henderson.

E. B. Lattimore, Shelby.

B. R. Graham, Wallace.

C. O. Laughlinhouse, Greenville.

R. W. Petree, Lincolnton.

J. M. Covington, Jr., Wadesboro.

S. P. Burt, Louisburg.

W. R. Kirk, Hendersonville.

M. C. McBryde, Semora.

I. M. Taylor, Morganton.

Albert Anderson, Raleigh.

E. T. Dickinson, Wilson.

J. M. Parrott, Kinston.

Peter McLean, Laurinburg.

These physicians are vigorously preparing for the coming convention at Greensboro when every county in the State will be heard from.

All of Greensboro is being reminded today that the American Tuberculosis Exhibition is coming to town. Saturday the various committees had mailed to them from Columbia many plans for the work which will be taken up from today with great vigor. In a few days all of North Carolina will be hearing about the exhibition and the convention which will open simultaneously in that city the evening of the 15th.

SEED CORN SELECTION.

Interesting and Well-Attended Exercises Held in Opera House Last Friday.

There was an interesting gathering of farmers at the Gastonia Opera House last Friday, February 25, a large gathering of about fifty in number, were examined, the best ears being selected from each exhibit to be used for seed.

During the morning Mr. J. T. Broom, of Union county, spoke on "Seed Selection," outlining the best methods of getting the ground ready to receive the seed.

In the afternoon Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Iredell county, spoke on "Seed Selection," and at the conclusion of this address the samples of seed corn brought in, about fifty in number, were examined, the best ears being selected from each exhibit to be used for seed.

Public Meeting.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist church will give a public meeting. For the past several weeks the society has been making a special study of missions in Africa and this will form the subject for Sunday night's meeting. The program will consist of songs, recitations, essays and readings. A collection will be taken to help the little folks in their society work.

—Mr. S. A. Robinson is having some improvements made on his residence on South York street, including some additions.

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. J. H. Terry, the insurance man, is here from Oxford for a few days.

—Mrs. George G. Glenn is spending some time with relatives at Lexington, S. C.

—Mr. G. W. Abernethy, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette office a call.

—Mrs. W. M. Brison and Mrs. R. B. Dameron, of route one, Lowell, were among yesterday's visitors to Gastonia.

—Mr. Joe Abernethy, of the Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., is spending a few days in Asheville with relatives.

—Chief of Police J. W. Carroll left yesterday afternoon for Lenoir whither he was summoned as a witness in a criminal case.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Shuford and child, of Lincolnton, are here on a visit to Mr. Shuford's parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. M. H. Shuford.

—Miss Elva Wray has returned to her home at Shelby after a visit to her brother, Prof. J. S. Wray, and wife.

—Mrs. J. R. Grigg, who has been at a local hospital for treatment some time, was able Wednesday to return to her home on East Franklin avenue.

—Mr. Noah McIntyre, of Kings Mountain, who has been at the City Hospital for treatment for some time, returned Wednesday to his home.

—Miss Kreglow has returned from her home at Hedgeville, Va., to resume her duties as head of the millinery department at Belk's, a position which she has filled with great satisfaction for a number of seasons past.

—His many friends have been delighted the past few days to see Mr. J. R. Fayssoux able to be out. He has driven up town several times and, though still not very strong, the improvement in his condition is such as to warrant hope that he will soon again be himself.

—The law firm of Jones & Timberlake has moved its offices from the second floor of the Torrence-Morris building to the first floor of the new Realty building, being located just in the rear of the new offices of the Clara and Dunn Manufacturing Companies.

—Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the Shelby district, will hold Quarterly Conference at West End Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) night and at Main Street church Monday. He will preach at Main Street Sunday morning and at West End Sunday night.

—Presiding Elder J. R. Scroggs of the Shelby district, will preach at Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning and at West End church Sunday night. While in Gastonia he will hold the regular quarterly conferences for both these charges.

—Rev. J. C. Harmon, at West End, Gastonia, is planning for a revival campaign soon to begin and hopes to have the new church dedicated in the spring. Rev. J. H. Bradley, a former pastor, is expected to preach the dedicatory sermon. Brother Harmon is one of our useful and promising young preachers and is doing a splendid work at Gastonia.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

—Mr. W. R. Harrison, a well-to-do farmer of route one, Lowell, is a visitor in Gastonia today and was a pleasant caller at The Gazette office this morning. Yesterday Mr. Harrison and about thirty other members of the Union Presbyterian church met at the manse and in a short time re-covered it. The manse stands close by the Union church, which is one of the handsomest country churches in this section of the State.

—This week's North Carolina Christian Advocate says: "Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, of Gastonia, a native of Caldwell county, is a candidate for solicitor of his district. He is a young man of uncommon attainments and knowing his antecedents so well and favorably, we can but hope that the people of his district will rally to his support and elect him. We say this notwithstanding a vivid recollection of trouble into which we got ourselves on one occasion by espousing the cause of a candidate when there were others."