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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

SARVIS-CARPENTER.

Miss May Carpenter Married to Mr. Oscar Sarvis—Mr. C. G. Robbins Very Ill—Breezy Briefs from Bessemer.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, March 24.—Last night at the home of Mr. Pink Carpenter his daughter, Miss May, was happily married to Mr. Oscar Sarvis, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Beach in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. Both of these young people are well and favorably known here.

The revival at the Methodist Protestant church is being well attended and considerable interest is being manifested. Pastor Williams is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Reid, of Fallston.

The condition of Mr. C. G. Robbins remains practically unchanged. He is quite sick but his many friends hope for his recovery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullard died here last Monday and was buried Tuesday. The little one was about a year old and had to fight a losing battle with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mrs. O. W. Davis and Mrs. F. P. Rockett, with Master Edwin Rockett, of Gastonia, are spending the day in town, the former with Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong and the latter with Mrs. H. N. Garrison.

The graded school will observe Monday as a holiday. The teachers, with the exception of Miss Hight, left this afternoon to spend Easter with homefolks.

Mr. John Fuller returned yesterday from a Charlotte hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was an entirely successful one and he expects to be well in a short time. Mr. Fuller is the son of our popular deputy sheriff, Charles W. Fuller.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Concord Saturday next. Presiding Elder J. R. Scroggs, of Shelby, will preach at Concord Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Bessemer City Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, have been quite sick the past week but both are better today.—Mr. T. R. Simpson and sister-in-law, Miss Beatrice Godsey, of Concord, were here last week returning Sunday afternoon.

DOTS FROM DALLAS R. F. D. 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Null Moore gave a singing Saturday night to the young people of this community.—Misses Laura and Florence Pasour spent Thursday most pleasantly at the home of Mr. L. A. Thornburg.—Mr. M. D. Clemmer and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday in the Pisgah section, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas.—Mr. W. C. Best and family, of Bessemer, route one, and Mr. Marion Cloninger and family, of Dallas, route one, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pasour.—Miss Lila Clemmer visited Misses Belle and May Clemmer Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pasour spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rhine.—Misses Edna and Mattie Best were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ratchford Saturday night.—Mr. L. A. Thornburg and daughter, Miss Kate, were Gastonia visitors one day last week.—Mrs. S. S. White visited her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Clemmer, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. David Pasour spent Sunday in the upper Long Creek neighborhood, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Liningerfeldt.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pasour spent Sunday at Jacob Pasour's.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, March 24.—Mr. Jonas Robinson and Miss Lottie Hoffman were married last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Hix. The ceremony was performed at the manse. There were no attendants, the witnesses being Mr. Hix' family and outside friends.

Mrs. Elvira Bell of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, who is now quite feeble.—Miss Edith Robinson, of the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, and Miss Mamie Nipper, of Davenport College, Lehigh, will be among the Easter home-comers.—Mr. James Hannon, of

Charlotte, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.—Mr. Tom Love and Mr. John Price, of Spencer Mountain, were in town Tuesday.—Misses Mabel and Frank Leonhardt were Gastonia shoppers Tuesday.—Mrs. P. W. Hand is visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.—Mr. James Wilson was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.—Mr. William Ware, of Belmont, was in town Wednesday.—Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Miss Bessie Cox were Charlotte shoppers Wednesday.—Mr. P. P. Murphy was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.—Dr. J. W. Reid and Mr. J. Linwood Robinson were business visitors to Charlotte Wednesday.—Miss Laura Featherston was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.—Mrs. John Steele, who was the guest of Mrs. Frank Robinson, left Monday for Greenville, S. C., to visit relatives.—Mrs. Frank Robinson was a Gastonia visitor Monday.

The young son of Mr. John Kennedy, of Gaffney, S. C., was buried in the cemetery here Monday. Rev. A. S. Anderson conducted the funeral services.

A number of the young people of the village attended the spring opening of the Catawba Store at McAdenville last night.

Military Inspection.

On next Monday, March 28th, there will be inspection of Company B, First North Carolina Infantry, at Dallas. Lieut. Butler, U. S. A., Col. Stringfield, N. C. National Guard, and Col. J. T. Gardner, of the First N. C. Infantry, will be present and conduct the inspection. Captain A. L. Bulwinkle requests us to urge every member of his company to be on hand at the armory in Dallas promptly at 12:30 next Monday.

MORE FOR STATE RIVERS.

The Bill Now Carries \$1,270,000 for North Carolina—Senator Simmons Adds \$265,000 More to States' Appropriation Constituting Largest Amount It Ever Received.

Washington Correspondence Charlotte Observer, 23rd:

Senator Simmons covered himself with glory before the commerce committee today by adding \$265,000 more for North Carolina waters to the river and harbor bill, making the total amount added by him \$870,000. The bill, as amended, carries provisions for \$1,270,000, the largest amount the State ever got.

The best thing about the situation is that Mr. Simmons says that every dollar will stick in conference.

This bill, as it left the House, carried \$390,000. Senator Simmons may still add several hundred thousand dollars more for the purchase of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal as a part of the inland waterway, if the survey gets in time.

Of the sum added, today, \$200,000 is for the lower Cape Fear, below Wilmington. The House bill provided for \$200,000, making a total of \$400,000, half of which is to be used to construct a modern hydraulic dredge for exclusive use in that river.

He also added \$27,500 to construct a canal 10 feet deep from the inland waterway canal, now nearing completion, to the town of Beaufort; \$19,000 for a canal to connect Morehead City with the inland waterway and \$16,000 to construct a canal to connect the town of Oriental with the inland waterway. The object of these short canals is to connect these three towns which are located on the waters through which the inland waterway canal will pass with that canal by a depth corresponding to that of the inland canal.

The Senator secured an amendment for the improvement of Smith's creek.

Another very important amendment secured by Mr. Simmons today was a provision for a survey of Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras and Southport, with a view to establishing suitable harbors of refuge on the North Carolina coast. This amendment also provides for a report upon Cape Lookout, not only with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge but with a view to determining its availability as a commercial harbor or a coaling station and a station for vessel supplies.

This is great work for Mr. Simmons. He is turning the wheel for his State. Eastern North Carolina owes him a great deal for his successful efforts in behalf of the water projects there.

CONCERT AT LOWELL.

Lowell Orchestra Will Give Entertainment Saturday Night—Excellent Program Arranged.

A concert will be given tomorrow (Saturday) night by the Lowell Orchestra in the Academy at Lowell. This organization of musicians, of which Mr. James M. Wilson is director, is a most excellent one and has established a reputation which will insure it a good audience tomorrow night. As will be remembered it furnished music for the Commercial Club's annual reception here last month, on which occasion the players were the recipients of many congratulations on the excellency of its renditions. It is likely that quite a number of Gastonians will attend this concert. The admission fee is 25 and 15 cents.

Following is the program:

PART I.

Selection, William Tell—Rossini. Two Step, Advance Guard—J. C. Heed.

Nightingale's Song, (From "La Tyrolle")—Zeller.

Two Step, Dixie Darlings—Wenrich.

Cornet Solo—Love's Old Sweet. Song, Mr. P. T. Titman—Molloy. Waltz, My Swedish Rose—Ascher-Mahl.

Trombone Solo, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep—Knight—Mr. Claude Wilson.

Overture, Evening Slumbers—Mercadante.

PART II.

Two Step, Up in Nigger Heaven—Lyn Udall.

Piano Duet, Over Hill and Dale—H. Engelmann—Miss Elsie Wilson and Miss Moena Hand.

Violin Solo, Tyrolean Helms, Klänge—Job Kafka—Miss Lillian Atkins, Accompanist, Miss Bertha Long.

Pilgrim's Chorus, (From Tannhauser)—Wagner.

Piano Duet, March, Under the Double Eagle—Wagner—Miss Elsie Wilson and Miss Ethel Teague.

Polka, Paragon—J. C. Heed.

Violin Solo, Mazurka de Concert, Ovid Musin—Miss Lillian Atkins, Accompanist, Miss Bertha Long.

Overture, Patriotic—Bowman.

Opening at Schneider's.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week were opening days at Schneider's and large crowds of Gastonia ladies and ladies from over the county thronged the well-appointed and attractive store room to inspect the new hats and spring dress goods. The millinery department is under the management of Miss Dollie C. Richmond, an experienced milliner, who is assisted by Misses Kate Padgett, Ethel Kincaid, and Beulah Johnson. The display of feminine headgear here is one of the prettiest in the city and exclamations of praise were heard from many quarters. Among the most attractive hats noticed were the following: A large drooping brimmed hat made entirely of violets, with black Chantilly lace and two huge jet roses; a large picture hat made of white Chantilly lace with long white sweeping plumes, a picturesque style; a tricorn shape in natural color with Neapolitan draped crown with cream and resada green facing and trimmed with resada green grapes; a handsome Tuscan braid hat in natural color in tricorn shape with black ribbon velvet, handsome ornaments and yellow hyacinths, which was quite novel in idea; a large hat made entirely of geraniums in the new red blending into a salmon pink; a resada soft crush turban trimmed gracefully in resada green and mulberry shaded ribbon, which was very attractive and admired. The arrangement of the displays at this store is excellent and the shapes and styles are the latest. Mr. Schneider has recently had the interior of his store overhauled and remodeled at considerable expense and now has one of the most attractive ladies' stores in town. This is the first season he has handled millinery and he is greatly pleased with the success of his opening.

Easter Services.

At St. Mark's Episcopal church there will be a sunrise service at 6:30 o'clock on Easter morning, morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. and a children's service at 7:30 p. m. An attractive program has been arranged for the children's service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PLAY AT SCHOOL HOUSE.

"A Case of Suspension" Delights Appreciative Audience—Excellent Musical Program Rendered—School Grounds Fund Increased.

A fairly good-sized audience was present last night at the Central school auditorium to witness the play "A Case of Suspension," given under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association. Because of unforeseen circumstances that arose the second play, "A Regular Fix," which was advertised to be presented in connection with the one that was given, was omitted and a delightful musical program was substituted therefor. The concert program included a song, "Daisies," excellently rendered by Misses Clara Armstrong, Nell McLean, Ethel Padgett, Margaret Morris and Blossom Faysoux; a solo by Miss Pollie Fry, who has a remarkable voice and whose rendition was greatly admired and appreciated; a humorous reading by Mrs. R. C. Warren; piano solos by Miss Annie Latimer; piano duets by Misses Clara Armstrong and Lucy Boyce, Miss Carrie Morris and Miss Margaret Morris, Mrs. R. J. Sifford and Mrs. D. E. McConnell; and a selection by the school orchestra. The play, which depicted the predicament of some young lady students at a boarding school and the ingenious manner in which they extricated themselves, was presented by Miss Withers, Miss Violet Rankin, Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Nell McLean, Prof. J. B. Warren, George Gray, Charles Gray, Grady Rankin and Harry Shuford. The actors acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the play, with its numerous laugh-provoking situations. Twenty-six dollars was added to the associations school grounds fund.

PRaise FOR DR. GLENN.

Bulletin of State Health Board Cites Work of Gaston's County Physician in Handling Smallpox as an Example for the State.

Secretary W. S. Rankin of the State Board of Health sent to The Charlotte Observer of the 15th inst. an advance article which appeared in the February Bulletin, just out, entitled "Responsibility for Prevalence of Smallpox." We reprint below a section of this article which will be read with interest by Gaston countians as it shows how well and how closely our county is guarded against this disease by reason of the ability and efficiency of our county physician, Dr. L. N. Glenn.

The Bulletin says in part:

"It is therefore perfectly apparent that it is much more economical for the town or county to handle the disease in its early stages than later; that in addition to this saving early control prevents losses from industrial interference, prevents much unnecessary sickness, possibly death, and prevents the county becoming an expense to the rest of the State. Efficient county health work is not only the cheapest and best thing for the county, but a public service and a blessing to the entire State.

"Without reflecting in any way on other health officials, the editor wishes to call attention to two exceptional examples of efficient public health service.

"In Gaston county during the last five months six independent foci of infection have occurred. Each focus can be clearly separated from the others by both time and space. The county superintendent of health, Dr. L. N. Glenn, has definitely traced each outbreak to its origin. From these six different invasions of Gaston by smallpox not a single case has been allowed to develop. Every case occurring in that county has been carried in from the outside. This is as perfect a piece of preventive work as will be found. It cost this county for this absolute protection of its health, life, trade, and reputation for efficient county government between \$400 and \$500, a small sum, when compared with counties reporting from 50 to 190 cases and from \$500 to \$2,000 cost to themselves, not to mention their cost to neighboring counties."

—The item in Tuesday's Gazette which stated that Rev. R. C. Anderson would preach at Belmont next Sunday was an error. Rev. Mr. Anderson preached at Belmont last Sunday and will occupy his own pulpit as usual next Sunday.

TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Thirteen textile corporations in Fall River, Mass., closed down last Saturday.

The total expenditures for war equipment in the United States approximate \$500,000,000.

Fire at Rocky Mount early Wednesday morning destroyed the plant of the Shore Manufacturing Company, entailing a loss of \$12,000.

According to a statement given out by Medical Officer Rossiter, 51 per cent of the natives of American Samoa are suffering with hookworm.

The employes of the Southern Railway through the various unions are pulling for a raise of 2 1-2 cents per hour.

Sunday afternoon in the suburbs of Lexington, while a bunch of negroes were gambling, Henry Moore shot and killed Henry Hawkins, another negro.

Miss Vinia Fulk, aged about 45 years, died in a hospital in Winston-Salem Monday night as a result of self-inflicted gashes cut in her throat and arm.

Charles Brandt, of Burlington, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself in the head. Brooding over the recent death of his wife is said to have been the cause.

A letter from Chile, written by Mrs. Cook, says that Dr. Cook is broken in health and has no funds to go to the Arctic regions for his proofs.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, chief of the department of zoology of the United States, and head of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the eradication of the hook worm will make Raleigh his home.

The secretary of the treasury says that the United States Mint at Charlotte is too expensive and will have to be discontinued. Senator Overman will oppose the action of Secretary MacVeagh.

Mr. B. Stroup, one of Lincoln county's oldest and best citizens, died on March 10th, aged 82 years. He leaves a wife, ten children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says that it seems that the end of the street car strike is not far off. The leaders of the labor organizations and the rapid transit company have held a number of conferences and it is believed that an adjustment of affairs will soon be reached.

A special from Spencer says: In keeping with an act passed by the last General Assembly of North Carolina, the Southern Railway will equip all their locomotives with modern electric headlights. Two carloads of headlights have been shipped to Spencer and will be placed on the locomotives by April 1.

In the collision of an automobile with a trolley car in one of the suburbs of Washington Wednesday morning Major-General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was seriously though not dangerously injured and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, of the Seventh Cavalry, was almost instantly killed.

A special from Raleigh to The Charlotte Chronicle of Wednesday afternoon says that it now looks very much like Shemwell will not have to serve his sentence for an assault on a Southern Railway conductor. It is believed that the Governor will further relieve him. Shemwell is under bond to begin his sentence April first and his case is a most extraordinary one.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young has caused to be arrested at Cary, S. M. Finch, on charge of fraudulent operations in insurance. Finch has been traveling through Johnson, Wake, Chatham and Harnett counties purporting to be agent for the Atlantic Fire, the Norfolk Fire, and other insurance companies selling insurance, collecting the premiums and then failing to deliver the policies as contracted for.

Date to Be Changed.

Concord Times, 21st.

On account of the fact that the Democratic primaries are to be held on June 25, the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has thought it best to have the convention at Wrightsville on another date, instead of June, 22, 23 and 24, as at first selected. The date will be announced in a few days.

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. Augustus McCoy, of Cherryville, was in the city Wednesday.

—Today is Good Friday, Sunday is Easter Sunday.

—Mr. Edgar Burton, of Mayesworth, was in the city Thursday.

—Rev. R. S. Howie, pastor of the Methodist church at McAdenville, was a visitor in Gastonia Tuesday.

—Mr. H. S. Sellers, a merchant and farmer of Cherryville township, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Froneberger of the firm of Froneberger & Company, Bessemer City, was in the city yesterday.

—Attorney C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. Sidney Kiser, a well-to-do farmer of route one, Bessemer City, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Balthis, of the Patter-son School, Yadkin Valley, N. C., arrived in Gastonia yesterday on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. L. Balthis.

—Mr. A. Q. Kale, superintendent of the High Shoals Manufacturing Co., spent a short while in Gastonia on business yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John F. Bynum, boss spinner at the Howell Manufacturing Co.'s mill at Cherryville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—The Presbytery of Kings Mountain will meet in the Shelby church April 12th at 8 p. m. says this week's Presbyterian Standard.

—Mrs. Emma Green went to Gastonia, N. C., Friday morning on a short visit to relatives.—Chester, (S. C.) Reporter, 21st.

—Mrs. Barbara A. Kiser, widow of the late Michael Kiser, has qualified as administratrix of his entire estate and gives legal notice of the fact in today's Gazette.

—The Charlotte Observer of today says: Mrs. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Gaither, on West 5th street.

—Miss Blanche Gray arrived in Gastonia Wednesday night from Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., to spend the Easter holidays at home. She has as her guests Miss Ruth Matson, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Martha Welborn, of Vicksburg, Miss.

—Referee in Bankruptcy W. S. O'B. Robinson gives notice in today's issue of The Gazette of the first meeting of the creditors of W. H. Dellinger, bankrupt, which is to be held in the office of Attorney G. W. Wilson in Gastonia next Tuesday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—Last Thursday's Salisbury Post says: "Miss Lottie Albea, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Albea, of McAdenville, has entered the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium for treatment. Miss Albea's many friends throughout the State will regret to learn of her illness."

—This is from Tuesday's Lincoln County Times: "Mr. Houser who recently sold The Cherryville Eagle, was in the city Monday. He informed us that he was going to start a paper at Dallas. He may call it The Dallas Advocate. It's mission will be to give the news, and help build up Dallas and Gaston county. In politics it will be Republican and advocate local self-government."

—Rev. J. J. Beach returned Wednesday night from the Eastern part of the State where he has been holding a meeting. This week's Biblical Recorder has the following extract from a letter from Mr. Beach: "I am at Delway this week having a glorious meeting at the church and the students in Dell School are taking great interest. Yesterday a wave of spiritual interest swept over the whole school and boys and girls felt a call to a higher life and a number professed faith in Christ."

—In today's Gazette, Annie Jackson, a young white woman, advertises for information as to the whereabouts of her little five-year-old daughter who, she claims, was carried away from Gastonia in December by one Jones and his wife, who formerly lived at the Loray Mill. The child was, she says, staying temporarily with the Joneses by her consent but the family left town without her knowing it and she has not been able to learn anything as to their whereabouts. Any information that would assist her in recovering her child will be gratefully received by her.