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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

EASTER AT ST. MARY'S.

The Feast Observed With Magnificent Ceremonies—Bishop Hald Preaches—Body of Mrs. Cox Laid to Rest in Abbey Cemetery.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, March 28.—The feast of Easter was observed with magnificent ceremonies in Maryhelp Abbey Church, Belmont. A solemn high mass was sung at 9:30 a. m. in the presence of the Bishop, Rt. Rev. Leo Hald, O. S. B., D. D., with the officers as follows: Rev. Father Michael, O. S. B., celebrant; Rev. Father Eugene, O. S. B., deacon, and Rev. Father Raphael, O. S. B., sub-deacon. The music of the Mass was rendered by the Abbey choir, under the direction of Father William, O. S. B., Father Francis, O. S. B., presiding at the organ. The deacons of honor in attendance upon the Bishop were Rev. Father Mark, O. S. B., and Rev. Father Gallagher.

The sanctuary was profusely decorated with plants and flowers, while the altar was ablaze with countless candles. After the reading of the Gospel, Bishop Hald preached a powerful sermon on the significance of the day and was listened to with rapt attention by the vast congregation assembled. A large number of visitors from the surrounding country and towns crowded the Abbey Church at the morning services, or loitered about the grounds inspecting the buildings.

At 1:30 p. m. Father Melchior preached a strong sermon in the church on the Primacy of St. Peter. At 3 p. m. the celebration concluded with solemn pontifical Vespers, Bishop Hald officiating.

Immediately after Vespers the body of Mrs. Cox, a pioneer Catholic woman of the Old North State, was borne into the church. As a closing mark of respect to the noble life just ended, Bishop Hald read the burial service, and in a brief sermon paid a fitting tribute to the heroic and saintly woman. The body was then conveyed to the Abbey cemetery where Bishop Hald again officiated and pronounced the final absolution of the body. No Christian woman could ask a more beautiful burial, none could merit it more fully.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, March 24.—Miss Grace Albea returned last Wednesday from Salisbury where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford for several weeks. Her sister Miss Lottie, who is in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment, is greatly improving and will return to her home here in the near future.—Deputy Sheriff S. B. Bryner was in Gastonia Monday on business.—Mr. W. A. Bentley was a Gastonia visitor Thursday.—Mr. S. J. Watts is at the City Hospital in Gastonia for a few days' treatment.—Mr. Frank Earney, of this place, returned to Ninety-nine Islands, S. C., Wednesday where he is connected with the Southern Power Company.—Mr. Eli Watts was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.—Prof. J. L. Webb closed his singing school here Tuesday evening and will begin another one here in the same hall Monday night with 53 scholars.

Mrs. T. M. Bynum, of Spartanburg, S. C., was the guest here Wednesday afternoon of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Mangum. Mrs. Bynum has many friends here who delight in her visits to our town.

The five fraternal orders here are having the hall overhauled. These orders are as follows: Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Juniors and Daughters of Liberty. This hall was donated to the orders especially for their meetings through the kindness of Mr. R. R. Ray. Each and every order highly appreciates Mr. Ray's kindness.

Mrs. L. N. Glenn and two sons, Master Robert Ray Glenn and Master Charles Gilmer Glenn, returned to their home in Gastonia Wednesday after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Prof. J. L. Webb, and Dr. G. W. Taylor had the pleasure of dining with Mr. J. I. Hammett to-day at Lowell, as Mr. Hammett was celebrating his fiftieth birthday. Among others who enjoyed the celebration were Mr. Ham-

mett's sisters, Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Gree's, S. C., and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, of Glendale, S. C.

McADENVILLE, March 28.—Mrs. M. L. Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Hooper, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jenkins, of Stanley, attended the funeral of Miss Mary Alice Thompson.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, of Gastonia, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Moore, at this place.—Misses Mary and Maggie Jones spent Sunday in Lowell with Mrs. J. T. Hilderman.—Messrs. J. F. Leonard and Clarence Elmore, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brittain.—Mr. Henry M. McAden, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday here.—Mrs. I. W. Shields returned to her home here Saturday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Norman, of Charlotte.—Mr. G. W. Ruffelt was a business visitor to Charlotte last week.—Miss Mamie Ray is visiting friends at Thomasville.—Mr. William A. Bentley left this morning for Greensboro where he will play ball again this season with the Greensboro league team.—Mrs. H. D. Roberts has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stradley, of Gastonia.—Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, of Charlotte, spent Easter with Mrs. Carrie Latimer.—Messrs. G. L. Webb and M. J. Ray were Gastonia visitors Saturday.—Miss Mary Johnson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Walker, of Columbia, S. C.—Mr. H. B. Reid was a Gastonia visitor Friday.—Mr. J. W. Ferguson and family moved here last week from Belmont.—Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Gastonia, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mabry.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, March 26.—Mr. J. J. George and family, of Bessemer City, are visiting relatives here.—The school at Gray Rock taught by Mr. Jesse Caldwell, closed a successful term today.—Miss Gizzie Osborne, of Lawdale, is visiting Miss Evangeline Falls this week.—Miss Annie Rudisill, of Lincolnton, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Rudisill, here this week.—Mr. George Falls, of Boiling Springs High School, has arrived to spend Easter with his parents here.—Mrs. Jack Osborne, of Lawdale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John A. Stroup.—Mrs. C. M. Crowder, of Gastonia, is here to spend Easter with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Houser, of Bethpage, spent the week-end with relatives in the city.—Mr. A. C. Stroup was here this week shaking hands with his old friends and making new ones. If everybody, at all times, were as genial and courteous as a candidate, there would be no room left for the improvement of our citizenship. Let's all be candidates.—Sheriff T. E. Shuford, another one of those jolly good fellows who always greets you with a smile, was in the city this week.

DOTS FROM DALLAS R. F. D. 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland were the guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlejohn.—Mr. D. E. G. Pasour and sister, Miss Laura, visited relatives in Lincoln county Thursday and Friday.—Misses Etta White and Mary Foy spent Easter with Miss Callie Holland.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiser, of Crouse, spent Easter at Mr. M. D. Clemmer's.—Little Miss Opel Clemmer, of Bessemer, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. White.—Miss Florence Pasour spent Easter at Dallas with Misses Gaither and Julia McAllister.—Mrs. Robert Holland and Miss Callie Holland visited at Mrs. Sara Pasour's one day last week.

The farmers are done plowing and are getting ready to plant.—Most of the wheat and oats in this section is looking very promising.

Miss Ida Rhyne gave a singing to her young friends Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Sarah Lineberger and Misses Fairy and Kate, of Gastonia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, March 28.—The choir of the Methodist church gave a delightful song service Sunday after-

noon.

The concert given by the Lowell Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. James Wilson, Saturday night, a program of which appeared in Friday's issue, was successfully carried out. The exercises were varied and full of interest, while all performed their part well. Honorable mention is due Misses Bertha Long and Lillian Atkins and Mr. Kenneth Todd, of Gastonia, who ably assisted the orchestra. Their skillful performance on violin and piano was most pleasing and highly appreciated. The thanks of our people are due Mr. Wilson and members of the orchestra for this delightful entertainment.

Mr. Thornburg, of Bessemer City, visited his sister, Mrs. Wade Holmes, Friday.—Mrs. James McClelland, of Charlotte, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wilson Friday night and attended the concert.—Mr. Paul Titman was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.—Mrs. S. M. Robinson and Miss Edith were Gastonia shoppers Friday.—Miss Lella Baker spent Easter with homefolks at Fallston.—Mrs. A. B. Julian and son, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.—Mr. R. A. Miller, Jr., was a business visitor to Stanley Friday.—Miss Nina Patrick spent the week-end with homefolks.—Miss Leona Bennett spent a few days with friends in Belmont last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Harris, of Belmont, visited Mrs. Frank Hansel Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Mary and Lillie Willet, of Coolemece, are the guests of Miss Ada Harris this week.—Mrs. Bettie Parker, of High Shoals, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Perkins.—Mrs. Dora Richardson, of Charlotte, spent Easter with Mrs. Cleo Harris.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL CLOSSES.

Educational Address by Attorney

David P. Dellinger—Good Time Promised—A Picnic.

Oak Grove School, located about two miles east of Cherryville, will close Friday, April 1st. A picnic has been arranged for and Attorney David P. Dellinger will deliver an educational address.

The public generally is invited to be present and enjoy a day's rest and recreation in this good community.

The school work under control of Prof. C. C. Beam, an old Rutherford College boy, has been satisfactory in every respect. The community was fortunate in having secured him and would be glad to get him another year.

Lieut. Underwood to Wed.

The following announcement, which has been received in Gastonia, will be of interest to numbers of Gastonians: "Captain and Mrs. R. C. Du Boise, U. S. Army, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emroy, to First Lieutenant R. C. Underwood of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place in the early spring on the West coast where Lieutenant Underwood's ship is stationed." Lieutenant Underwood is a brother of Mrs. Z. B. Harry, of Gastonia, and has numerous friends here who will be interested in this announcement.

Public Installation.

The Gazette is requested to state that all the Masons of Gaston county are cordially invited to attend the public installation of officers for the ensuing term of Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons which will take place on the fifth floor of the Realty building on the night of Tuesday, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. The officers to be installed are as follows: W. B. Morris, E. H. P.; S. N. Boyce, King; Ed C. Ray, Scribe; L. F. Wetzell, Treasurer; W. Y. Warren, Secretary; E. G. McLurd, P. S.; R. L. Flite, C. of H.; W. L. Balthis, R. A. C.; A. R. Rankin, M. of Third Veil; W. N. Davis, M. of Second Veil; R. C. Warren, M. of First Veil; M. A. Griff, Sentinel.

—Dr. J. W. Campbell, of Clover, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. B. Little, of the Bethel section, York county, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Archie Jenkins is expected to arrive in a few days from the far west where he has been seeing service in the United States Army for the past three years.

EASTER AT ST. MARK'S.

Three Services Largely Attended—Sunrise Service at Six-Thirty and Children's Service at Night—Rector Hardin Preaches Excellent Sermon.

Easter Sunday was, as usual, one of more than ordinary interest at St. Mark's Episcopal church. There were three services, beginning with the sunrise service at 6:30 a. m., and all were well attended, the church being crowded to its capacity at night when the children rendered a special program.

Following a regular custom of the church the celebration of Easter day was begun with the sunrise service at 6:30 in the morning. The procession formed in the vestry and marched around the church to the front door—marching thence up the aisle to the singing of a processional hymn. Holy communion was celebrated, the rector acting as celebrant. Several beautiful carols were rendered by the choir during the progress of the services. As the people gathered at the church, just as the orb of day was shedding its light upon a slumbering world, it seemed as though one could hear the angelic voices ringing down through the centuries saying "He is risen," renewing, as it were, our hope in a blessed immortality. Although the hour was early a large number made their communions.

At 10:45 o'clock, after morning prayer and ante-communion service, the rector, Rev. W. H. Hardin, preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon from First Peter 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The sermon was heard by a large and appreciative audience. There were seven baptisms at the morning service.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

At 7:30 in the evening the children's service was a special feature and the church was crowded to the very limit of its capacity. The following program was splendidly rendered by the young people:

"Little Lambs of Jesus," song by the infant class.

"Christ is Risen," recitation by Virginia Fayssoux, Elizabeth Marshall and Edwin Yarborough.

"Easter," recitation by six little girls.

"Christ the Lord Has Risen Today," song by Rebecca Fayssoux.

"Christ is Risen We Know," recitation by eight little boys.

"What I Know About Easter," recitation by eight little girls.

"Make Somebody Happy," recitation by Ray Fayssoux.

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," song by the Sunday school.

"The Angel and the Women," recitation by Maudie Harmon, Jennie Ramsey and Rosa Cox.

"The Resurrection," recitation by Ray Fayssoux and Richard Fayssoux.

"Easter Bells Are Ringing," chorus.

"The Significance of Easter," recitation by Lillian Stovall.

"Our Gifts," recitation by Richard Fayssoux.

"Jesus Lives For Evermore," quartette.

Collection of mite boxes.

Closing exercises by Mr. Hardin.

As usual the decorations were beautiful. The altar was most attractively dressed with spirea, peach and pear blossoms, ferns and other potted plants and presented a most pleasing spectacle.

During the past three years St. Mark's Episcopal church, under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Hardin, has made wonderful progress, having increased from a membership of less than 20 to a hundred.

Begins Next Sunday.

As previously announced through the columns of The Gazette a protracted meeting will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday. Preparatory services will be held each night until that time beginning Thursday night of this week. Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, will arrive on the Monday following and will do the preaching. Dr. Vines has the reputation of being a splendid pulpit orator and a man of great magnetism. He will be heard with pleasure and profit by Gastonians.

TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly making stock watering a crime.

The town of Lilesville was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. The losses total something near \$60,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Farmville is to have a newspaper, stock for which has already been subscribed. Organization and incorporation papers will follow.

Barney Oldfield broke the world's record at Daytona, Fla., Wednesday, when he drove his auto at the rate of 131.7 mile per hour.

Kent Brown, a special policeman of Winston-Salem, has been sentenced to the county roads for the larceny of \$18 from F. F. Riddle.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, president of Davenport Female College, Lenoir, has resigned as president of the college to take effect at the end of the present scholastic year.

Buie Lutz, convicted at the March term 1908 Burke court for horse stealing and sentenced to five years in the State prison, was pardoned Monday, March 21st.

Arthur Carted and Cicero Payne, both colored, are in Rowan county jail, the former for the murder of his wife, and the latter for the killing of Lee Torrence, also colored.

Samuel T. Elliott, a section boss of a railroad camp on the Southern road between Asheville and Alexander, died Thursday as a result of drinking a quantity of turpentine through mistake for whiskey.

A complete illicit distillery outfit and 1600 gallons of beer was captured in Alexander county Saturday.

The annual gathering of the presidents of women's colleges will meet at Meredith College, Raleigh, March 30th and April 1st.

All the Scotch, and those of Scotch descent, of Robeson county, are to meet at Red Springs at an early date to organize a Scotch Society for the preservation of Scottish tradition, and the encouraging of emigration from Scotland to this part of the country.

The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, pastor of the Baptist church of the convent in New York, says he is prepared to offer several acres of land on the lower borders of the Middle Piedmont section of North Carolina for a school of farming for boys.

Rev. R. A. Hafner, of St. John's Lutheran Church, Jersey City, wrote his congregation that owing to baldness he would retire from the ministry. He says he cannot wear his hat in the pulpit, and he cannot preach bare-headed without catching cold.

A recent fire in Statesville damaged the plant of the Imperial Furniture Company to the amount of \$2,670.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gatesville, who bore the distinction of being the youngest brigadier-general in the Confederate army, died in Norfolk, Va., Sunday at the age of 69.

The Baraca-Philathea Union of the State will meet in Wilson April 7th.

Two brothers, William H. and N. R. Marker, cashier and assistant cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., have been convicted of embezzlement, to the amount of \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

City Buys Mules.

The city has purchased from Smyth Bros., McCleary and McClellan & Co., of Richmond, Va., four fine large mules for street work. These arrived a day or two ago, and with the two already owned by the city, gives six mules for the street work. Within a short time the city will probably employ a man to give his entire time to superintending work on the streets and this step will make possible a large amount of work which is much needed on a number of the city streets.

Violet Luncheon.

At her home on West Airline avenue Miss Mattie Moore entertained the members of the Sans Souci Club most pleasantly yesterday at noon with a five-course luncheon. Violets were used in great profusion in the decorative scheme. The occasion was also in the nature of a linen shower in honor of Miss Minnie Costner, whose wedding to Mr. Joe Abernethy is to take place in April. Besides the members of the club, Miss Ona Long, of Monroe, was a guest of Miss Moore.

Personals and Locals.

—We were glad to have a call Saturday from Mr. J. W. Lowry, who lives on Lowell, route one.

—Messrs. S. M. Robinson and John C. Rankin, of Lowell, were in Gastonia on business Saturday.

—Rev. R. A. Miller and Mr. S. J. Hand, of Lowell, were in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. Rankin, of Mount Holly, was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

—Mr. R. S. Lewis, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Mr. W. C. Abernethy and family moved last week into their new house on South street.

—Mr. E. E. Smith, boss spinner of the Chadwick Mills, Charlotte, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

—Miss Mamie Chreitzberg, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been for several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hardin on East Third avenue.

—Mr. D. W. Padgett and family have moved into the residence at 309 East Franklin avenue recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins.

—A very important meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., is to be held here Thursday night of this week. All members are urged to be present.

—Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Nolen, of Connelly's Springs, arrived in Gastonia Friday night and will spend some time here as the guests of their son, Capt. C. M. Nolen.

—Mrs. John W. Moore and two children, May and John W., Jr., of Hendersonville, are spending some time here with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. C. Eury, at her home on East Franklin avenue.

—Perhaps no play or book of Southern life has been more popular than "Tempest and Sunshine," Mary J. Holmes' novel, which has been dramatized and will be the attraction at the opera house on March 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Gastonia last Thursday accompanied by their son, Dr. Lindsay, and will spend some time here with their sons, Dr. Lindsay and Rev. A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood College.

—One of the new theatrical offerings for this season, will be a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." All who have read the book will doubtless wish to see the play, which will be brought to the opera house by W. F. Mann, the producer, on March 31st.

—Manager Cavis, of the opera house, announces that he has secured a contract with W. F. Mann for the appearance of "Tempest and Sunshine," a play of Southern life, dramatized from Mary J. Holmes' novel of the same name. The date as announced is for March 31st.

—Mr. J. W. Walters and family left Saturday from Gastonia to Newton where Mrs. Walters and children will spend some days visiting before joining Mr. Walters in their new home at High Point where he is opening a cleaning and pressing establishment.

—Mr. D. W. Drum was down from Catawba county a few days last week, returning home yesterday. He came to ship some farming implements and other goods that he stored here when he left Gastonia several months ago. Mr. Drum is farming this year. He says Catawba farmers are very busy just now putting in their crops.

—The publicity committee for the Virginia-Carolina baseball game to be played in Charlotte April 9th requests The Gazette to state that arrangements have been made for No. 35 to make all stops that night in order to accommodate persons from Belmont, Lowell, Bessemer City and other towns who desire to see the game.

—The Gazette is in receipt of the Easter number of the Sacred Heart Echoes, a quarterly publication issued by the young ladies of the Sacred Heart College, Belmont. The table of contents is unusually attractive and the magazine as a whole is a most creditable publication. This issue consists of 71 pages exclusive of advertisements. Several pages are devoted to the reproduction of press notices on the death of Sister Mary Charles, whose recent passing cast a shadow over the community.