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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

THIEF ENTERS HOUSE.

Residence of Mr. Foley Stroup Ransacked While Family Was Absent—Live Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, March 31.—A few days ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Foley Stroup were in Gastonia, someone, by breaking two panes of glass, entered their house, ransacked their trunks evidently looking for money; helped themselves to some eatables and left the house in a disordered condition. Some colored boys nearby in the field saw a white man enter the house but did not give the alarm in time.

Our hotel has been overrun this week with linemen and surveyors of the trolley line.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, our popular depot agent, is able to be out again after an attack of grip.—Miss Edna Harmon, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Charity Nipper during the holidays.—Mrs. Mary Willet, of Cooleemee, visited relatives here this week.—Mr. S. J. Hand and son, Mr. Holland, are visiting relatives in Rock Hill this week.—Mr. D. L. Moses, of Clover, was in town Thursday.—Mrs. A. B. Julian, who has been here on a visit to her father, Mr. B. F. Leonhardt, left Thursday to visit relatives at Salisbury.—Mr. S. M. Robinson was a business visitor to Charlotte Tuesday.—Mr. P. P. Murphy spent Easter at Greensboro with relatives.—Mr. Coit Robinson, of Davidson, spent Tuesday with homefolks.

ARLINGTON NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

ARLINGTON MILL, March 30.—We welcome spring—the fair, pleasant weather and gentle breezes. If Mr. Groundhog had any influence on the weather this time, he was indeed a very clever little fellow, though he may have emigrated to a more favorable land, leaving this notable influence with Mr. Lizard and his larger kindred species. However, we as more intelligent beings, cannot depend very much on those lower reptile progenitors. But as we are not on a scientific subject at this time we will say something about the interest taken in gardening here in our mill town. Much interest is taken in garden patches now, to help furnish a little vegetable supplies later on, so that a day's earnings will not have to be spent for enough to make one a square meal. We notice that all open spots in the woods are being plowed and put in garden stuff and all little strips along gullies that are not washed away; some are renting other spots and will pay enough rent to buy what it will make, rather than do on common gardens. Yes, they want garden spots to work.

Mr. Ed Nolen moved from this place to the Loray during the past week.

Born, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liles, of this place, a daughter.

Some of the candidates have given us calls and hand-shakes this week. Among the number Mr. J. G. Carpenter, aspirant for State Senator, and Mr. T. E. Shuford, for renomination to his present office.

According to calculations made for the appearance of Halley's great comet, we will expect to see it soon. Already some are speaking of its effect on the light of the sun and moon; but it is more probable that the present effects spoken of are due to the great volcanic eruptions in Sicily and other fires nearer home, in many cities, forests, etc. No danger should be expected from the comet, as its great tail is of gaseous matter; and should a portion of it sweep the earth's surface no one would know or notice it.

Mr. C. C. Roberts, an esteemed and highly respected citizen of Cleveland county, died at his home in Shelby Monday night at the age of 65.

A. C. Carter, of Rowan county, is jailed on a charge of inflicting injuries upon his wife which caused her death.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 29th.

Mr. E. E. Dettler, of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.—Mr. J. D. Lackey, of Cherryville, route three, was a pleasant caller at

The News office last Saturday.—An operation was performed on Mr. Cooper, of High Shoals, at the Lincoln Hospital on last Friday and the patient is recovering rapidly.—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dettler were welcome Lincolnton visitors Sunday. Mrs. Dettler will remain in town for several days, the guest of relatives.—Mrs. Farris, of Cherryville, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lincoln Hospital on last Saturday and is improving rapidly, we are glad to note.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke, of Bessemer City, were welcome Lincolnton visitors for the past few days guests at the home of their son, Mr. R. P. Burke.—Mr. J. S. P. Carpenter, a former Lincoln county boy that is making good in our sister county, Gaston, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carpenter.—Mr. Jesse Eaker, of near Cherryville, died at the Lincoln Hospital on last Sunday night. Deceased had been sick for a long time and came to the hospital for final treatment but it was too late.—Miss Mildred McLean, one of Lincolnton's most handsome young ladies who is now holding a position in Gastonia came up Sunday to spend Easter at home.—Mr. S. W. McLean spent Sunday with relatives at Lowell in Gaston county.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, March 31.—The second of a series of debates being given by the young people of the ninth grade in the graded school here was held this afternoon. The question was, "Resolved, That the Philippines Should be Granted their Independence." The affirmative speakers were Ernest Carson, Paul Scott, Melton Arrowood, Clyde Arrowood and Harry Ormand. Those of the negative were Roy Wolfe, John Durham, John Gamble and John Williams. The negative were the winners. The debate was quite interesting and showed considerable research and careful preparation. It would have done credit to a much more pretentious school.

Mrs. Lucy A. Aydtotte, of Earls, Cleveland county, came in this afternoon to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Williams.—Miss Willie Jenkins, of Gastonia, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. C. W. Fuller and others.—Mr. S. J. Durham was a Shelby visitor yesterday. He went up on professional business.—Mr. Charles Williams has accepted a position with the Southern Railway at the Spencer shops.—Mrs. D. A. Garrison and Mrs. W. L. Balthis, of Gastonia, visited in the homes of Mrs. H. N. Garrison and Mrs. S. J. Durham yesterday.—The literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church Saturday night. A fine program has been arranged and an interesting occasion is anticipated. The subject is "Our Hymns and Hymn Writers."—Mr. D. P. Dellinger, the popular candidate for the lower house of the legislature, was on the streets Monday.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MCADENVILLE, March 31.—Mr. R. R. Ray returned Wednesday from a business trip north. During Mr. Ray's two-weeks absence he visited a number of important cities.—Mr. George Jenkins and Mr. John Thomas, of Gastonia, spent a while in our town Sunday.—Mr. T. J. Thomason, of Filbert, S. C., spent Easter here with relatives.—Mr. Ed Austin is confined to his bed suffering from grip.—Miss Katherine Ray, the librarian here, has planted a beautiful flower garden in front and around the library.—Mr. Jesse Pasour and sister, Miss Ollie, of Pleasant Ridge, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Kee.—Mr. Meek Adams, of Gastonia, was in our town Tuesday.—Miss Katherine Ray was a Charlotte visitor Monday.

Miss Mattie Webb, of Lowell, spent several days here this week with friends and relatives.—Mrs. David McGee and daughter, Miss Meta, were Gastonia shoppers Tuesday.—Mr. Jesse Grisdale and sister, Miss Vertie, returned today from Morganton where they have been visiting relatives.—Mr. A. C. Kelly was a Charlotte visitor Thursday.—Mr. J. T. Hunt, who has been in the City Hospital at Gastonia for several days for treatment has returned to his duties here.

MR. WILSON IN RACE.

One of Gaston's Candidates for Solicitor Makes Good Impression in Cleveland.

The Cleveland Star, published at Shelby, has the following to say in its Tuesday issue this week about the candidacy of our townsman, Mr. George W. Wilson, for the solicitorship of this district:

Mr. George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, was in town today. He is a candidate for the office of solicitor in this district, and is shaking hands with his Cleveland county friends. Mr. Wilson lived awhile in Cleveland county and, when quite a young man working his way through college, taught school at Cleveland Mills. He is a native of Caldwell county, but has resided in Gastonia since entering upon the profession of law in 1901. He is a graduate of Guilford College, in this State, and the law department of Columbia University, in New York City. In a certain sense of the word, Mr. Wilson is a self-made man, having worked his way through college and through the University by his own efforts. And he tells with a great deal of appreciation how certain citizens of Cleveland county assisted him by lending him money, and in other ways, to complete his education. He is a good lawyer, a man of wide information and general culture, and is known as a ready debater, forceful speaker and a good campaigner.

When interviewed by the correspondent of The Star, he said, among other things: "I shall try to make an active campaign for the solicitorship. I am well aware that the office I seek is judicial in its nature, and shall try to make the race with the dignity that becomes the office and the candidate. At the same time I recognize the Democratic tendency of our people, and I recognize the wisdom of the State and county committees in giving the people the freest opportunities to express their wishes through the primaries. I am the kind of a Democrat that believes in the people, and believe that a full and free expression from all the Democratic voters is to be desired in the selection of candidates for offices of every kind and nature whatsoever. I do not think that it is necessary for me to say that I would perform any duty incumbent upon me, if I were elected, as I believe that my friends are satisfied of that in advance of any declaration I might make. I have a great many friends in Cleveland county."

MISS GRACE LANGEL DEAD.

Former Resident of High Shoals Died in Asheville Monday Night.

Charlotte Chronicle, 29th. Many friends in Charlotte will learn with keen sorrow of the death of Miss Grace Langel, who passed away at Asheville last night at 10:45 o'clock. Miss Langel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Langel, of Chicago, who came south more than a year ago on account of the health of Miss Langel, who was suffering from tuberculosis. They resided at High Shoals for a year and during the past year or so had spent considerable time in Charlotte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore, at the Selwyn Hotel. During their visits to Charlotte the family made many friends. Miss Langel was an unusually beautiful young woman and was a musician of exceptional talent.

Miss Langel's parents were with her at the time of her death and they left Asheville this morning for Chicago, taking the body of their daughter. The funeral and interment will be at Chicago.

Mrs. Craig Operated On.

Mrs. T. L. Craig, who has been ill for many months, was operated on at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and a telegram from her husband, Mayor Craig, who was with her, to his brother, Mr. J. Robert Craig, stated that she stood the operation well and was resting easily. Mrs. Craig's hosts of friends in Gastonia and elsewhere sincerely hope that the result of the operation will be to restore her to her former health.

AMATEURS PERFORM.

Dickens' Play Presented in Most Creditable Manner by Young Lady Students of Linwood College—Audience Highly Pleased.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The annual celebration of the Adelpian Literary Society of Linwood College was held Monday evening in the college chapel. The entertainment for the evening was a play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," by Charles Dickens. Although an amateur play it was greatly enjoyed by a large number of friends and relatives of the participants. Programs were distributed by the marshals, who wore the beautiful and royal colors, purple and old gold. The stage was converted into a living room and the scenes were changed with surprising rapidity. It was only by the aid of the programs that the participants were recognized, even by their school mates, so perfectly did they represent their characters.

We doubt if Charlie Dickens himself could have conceived of a more gallant and admirable John Perrybingle than Miss Lawson Humphries. It can truthfully be said that Miss Humphries' part was most creditably acted.

The part played by Dot, the true, youthful, faithful and devoted wife of John Perrybingle, could not have been better rendered than by Miss Mary Smith. Her ever-beautiful face was even more beautiful and expressive on that evening.

The bright-faced, modest, even-tempered Miss Edna Hyatt was mysteriously transformed into a harsh, cold and sour-tempered villain. So perfectly was Mr. Tackleton's part played that the audience shrank as if Tackleton himself were dealing with them in his exacting manner.

Caleb Plummer, Tackleton's toy maker, Miss Margaret Smith, showed praiseworthy dramatic instinct. The face of the beautiful girl of eighteen summers was by the artist's hand made into a perfect imitation of an old man whose head had been whitened by the frost of seventy-five winters. This, which was one of the most difficult personalities, could not have been better represented.

The sympathetic chord in the nature of every hearer was touched by the dependent and submissive spirit manifested by the little blind Bertha, Miss Wolf. We can well say that this character was well chosen as were the following: Edward, Miss Cora Witherspoon, in her winsome manner; May, Miss Neely, Edward's modest unassuming bride; Mrs. Fielding, Miss Wallace, in her quaint and unique costume; Dot's father and mother, Misses Simpson and Ulmer, in their appropriate costumes; the porter, Miss Glasscock, made attractive by an abundance of burnt orange hair; Tilley, a typical maid, Miss Lillian Smith, all display ed their talents and training.

Marshals: Chief, Miss E. Myrtle Falls; assistants, Misses Jenevieve Neal, Neppie Smith, Bess McCright, Beulah Foxworth, and Myrtle Falls.

Miss Rosa Bradley deserves much praise and credit for the skillful and careful training given the participants and they showed their appreciation by doing their very best.

The audience showed their interest and appreciation by the closest attention and repeated applause.

C. L. S. M.

The Independent Countryman.

Lincoln County News. One of the most independent factors in the retail trade situation consists of the families of farmers and other residents living outside our large towns. The merchants like this trade, because, country people want honest goods, and honest goods pay an honest profit.

But echoes of commercial competition reach the farm home from a circle of large towns. The farther out you go, the greater the number of business centers between which the farm family makes its choice.

This is anybody's game and the best advertiser wins. Here the merchant competes not only with home rivals. He must get out advertising that is more attractive, more winning, more rational, than the best men in the business in the competing towns.

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TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

France produces annually about 50,000,000 frogs, nearly all of which are consumed at home.

An insane father was prevented from butchering his four children Saturday, in Connecticut, by the arrival of policemen.

An explosion in the Dupont Powder works at Tacoma, Wash., Saturday killed three men and injured several others.

Under date of October 12, 1909, reports say that 60 per cent of the natives of St. George and St. Paul islands, are suffering from tuberculosis.

The East Bend Publishing Company, of East Bend, Yadkin county, was chartered Monday to publish a newspaper and do a general printing business.

The board of trustees of Washington and Tusculum College, of East Tennessee, have accepted \$21,000 from Andrew Carnegie, to be used in the erection of new buildings.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, says that the U. S. will have to build at least five battleships annually for the next ten years to keep pace with other nations.

Henry Newbold Sumner, of Herford, has passed the required examination for second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps, and will receive the appointment.

It is expected that about 20,000 railroad men employed by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway will go on a strike about April 8th.

April 23rd Danville, Va., will vote on the question as to whether the sale of liquor shall be licensed. Danville was voted dry two years ago by a majority of 45.

Judge E. B. Jones, of the Superior Court, has forwarded his resignation to Governor Kitchin, to take effect May 7th. It is believed that Judge Jones will be a candidate for congress from the fifth district.

Governor Kitchin has issued a requisition on the Governor of Florida for Henry G. Fisher, wanted in Columbus county for embezzlement and false pretense. Fisher is under arrest in Lafayette county, Fla.

Emanuel Patterson, a negro, who two years ago attempted to assault Miss Corinne Byrd, of Anson county has been arrested in Newport News, Va., and will be brought back to the scene of his crime.

William Scheldnecht, a Swiss, was arrested in Cleveland, O., yesterday on a charge of saying that he was being forced by anarchists to assassinate Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger.

Secretary MacVeagh has dismissed from office C. M. McKinney, cashier of the office of collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, on the ground of bringing groundless charges against his superior officer, Collector Sharpe.

State Senator O. L. Clark is a candidate for congress in his district, which is now represented by Hon. H. L. Godwin. Senator Clark represented Bladen and Columbus counties in the upper branch of the General Assembly of 1909.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, has signed the legislative resolution submitting to the voters of the State an "initiate" petition for constitutional amendment, which will disfranchise the negro, so far as voting on the constitutional amendment is concerned.

John Crosby, a white man, while driving home was instantly killed near Shelby Saturday night. Crosby had been drinking heavily and he, with two other men in the buggy, was beating the horse and the animal fell into a hole in the road about three feet deep, kicked Crosby in the head, killing him.

There were three pardons granted Monday as follows: Harvey Elkins, of Yancey county, serving five years for stealing a mule; A. C. Wynne, of Wilson county, serving two years for selling whiskey, and George Washington, of Franklin county, sentenced to two years for assault with deadly weapon.

Meeting in East Gastonia.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Durham, has been secured to hold a series of meetings at East Baptist church, beginning the third Sunday in April.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Rev. Dr. Aked and Dr. Flick Endorse Movement for April 24th.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, and Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, the famous Philadelphia specialist, and chief organizer of the last International Congress on Tuberculosis, both issued statements to the newspapers today endorsing in most emphatic language the movement for a National Tuberculosis Sunday on April 24th.

Dr. Aked says: "I am profoundly thankful to know that the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is planning on a great scale a 'National Tuberculosis Sunday.' I shall be glad to co-operate to the limit of my ability and opportunity. In the old days a doctor's diagnosis, 'Consumption,' was regarded as a sentence of death, and the prevalence of tuberculosis was thought of in the light of some mysterious 'visitation of God.' Today we know that tuberculosis is curable, and, what promises even more for the human race, that it is preventable. Preventable diseases ought to be prevented. And the Church of the Living God, with the memory of Him who we love to call 'the Good Physician,' of whom it is recorded that 'He went about doing good,' and that 'He healed many that were sick of divers diseases,' should be the van of those who love their fellows, seeking to prevent preventable ills. The world is cursed by ignorance and darkness. It is to be blessed by knowledge and light. Tuberculosis is born of ignorance; it flourishes in the darkness. And if the light of the knowledge of the glory of God shines from the face of Jesus Christ into the Church, it must stream again from the Church into dark homes and into dark lives and the dark places of the city where physical and moral evils abound. Social problems are spiritual at heart. We worship God by serving men. And I wish you every success in your effort to enlist the enthusiastic and consecrated service of the Christian Church."

Dr. Flick after expressing his keen interest in the movement, and his desire to be of all possible assistance says: "No body of men has better vantage ground for good work in the crusade against tuberculosis than clergymen. They are in close touch with the people who need education and what they say will be accepted as from authority. Such a cause as the stamping out of a plague must appeal to them as it exemplifies the quintessence of religion. Every clergyman in the land should become a teacher of the doctrine of health and preventing medicine. He should, moreover, as a leader of men become a living active force in the world movement for stamping out consumption."

Reports thus far received at the National headquarters in New York indicate that on April 24th more people will hear the gospel of health and right living than have ever before received such a message.

Mr. S. S. Mauney a Candidate.

Elsewhere in this issue we are carrying for the first time the announcement of Mr. S. S. Mauney, of Cherryville, as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Mauney is one of the best known citizens of the county, having been engaged in the mercantile business in Cherryville for more than twenty-five years. He has decided, however, to retire from active business, and has sold his stock to Messrs. Hendrick & Harrelson, now of Fallston, who will shortly take charge of the business. Mr. Mauney is closely identified with a large number of the important business interests of the county, being president of the First National Bank of Cherryville, president and general manager of the Vivian Cotton Mills, a director in the Cherryville Manufacturing Company and in the First National Bank of Kings Mountain, and a stockholder in the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., the Gaston Manufacturing Company and the Mellville Manufacturing Co. Mr. Mauney is a brother of Messrs. W. A. and J. S. Mauney, prominent business men of Kings Mountain. Mr. Mauney was in Gastonia Wednesday and Thursday, mingling with his numerous friends here, from many of whom he received encouragement in his race for the nomination for representative.