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# OVER GASTON COUNTY. ARLINGTON NEWS.

# CAPT. C. G. ROBBINS DEAD.

Well-Known Citizen of Bessemer City Passed Away Thursday Night-Mr. Manuel Mauney, Probably Oldest Citizen of the County, Died Thursday Morning-Special Services at A. R. P. Church-Personal and Social News Items.

Correspondence\_of The Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, April 18. -Capt. C. G. Robbins whose serious illness has been noted in recent letters. died at his home here last Thursday night at 10:35 o'clock. Mr. Robbins had been sick nearly twelve months and for several weeks past had suffered intensely. Some time ago he was paralyzed in his lower limbs and later suffered another stroke which cost him the power of speech. The wife, who before marriage was Miss Ella Ross, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., and her two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Mason, of Dallas, and Mrs. E. E. Froneberger, of this place, survive. The mother, 81 years of age, an only sister, Mrs. C. E. Whitney, who lives here, and an only brother, Mr. C. B. Robbins, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., are the immediate relatives.

Mr. Robbins was a native of New York State, having been born there 55 years ago. About 16 years ago he moved here and began business as one of the first settlers. He has since lived here continuously, identifying himself with the things which made for the business development of our town. He accumulated considerable property, a large part of which was destroyed by fire a little more than a year ago. He was chief of police for a number of years.

A good neighbor, a loyal citizen, an enterprising fellow townman, he will be greatly missed from our streets.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were, Hon. O. F. Mason, Miss Mary Mason, and Mr. R. S. Lewis, of Dallas; Mr. Eugene Brittain and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of

D. H. Cox, last week .--- Miss Alice Jenkins and Mr. Cliff Jenkins were Gastonia shoppers Friday .--- Mr. Karl Jansen, a noted elocutionist, was in town last week. On account of the wreck of a

northbound freight train near here Thursday, the boarding house was heavily taxed, furnishing dinner for twenty passengers, trains No. 36 and No. 42 being detained here for several hours .- Mr. Sam McLean, of Lincolnton, visited Mrs. James Wilson last week .- Mr. John C. Rankin returned from McComb City, Miss., last Friday .-- Mr. and Mrs. Marion Black, of Harden, were the guests of Mrs. Will Huggins last week .--- Mrs. James Wilson was a Gastonia shopper Friday .--- Miss Bryte Baker, of Kings Mountain, spent the week-end with Miss Lelia Baker .- Mrs. W. O. Cashion and Miss Eva Parker were Gastonia visitors Saturday.

There will be communion services in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. Preparatory services will begin Wednesday night .--- Mrs. D. P. Stowe, of Belmont, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand .- Mrs. Ed Grady left Saturday to spend some time with relatives at Hudson .--- Miss Lelia Baker was a Gastonia shopper Saturday .----Mrs. Sidney Bush spent the week-end with relatives at Belmont .- Mr. Courtney Lay was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

# MOUNT HOLLY NEWS.

Quarterly Conference at Mountain Island-Mr. Tate Moves to Baltimore, Dr. Stewart to Newton-Dr. Tom McCoy to Locate in Mount Holly.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MOUNT HOLLY, April 18 .- The second quarterly conference for the Mount Holly charge was held by Rev. J. R. Scroggs at Mountain Island last Monday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowles, made fine reports along all lines of church work, especially in Sunday school work, which showed by his report that this cause had increased nearly fifty per cent during the quarter. The followJudicial Convention of Twelfth District Meets Here July 7th to Nominate Solicitor-Executive Committee Met in Charlotte Yesterday. The judicial convention for the welfth district, composed of Gaston, Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Cabarrus and Lincoln Counties, will meet in Gastonia Thursday, July 7th, at

**COMES TO GASTONIA** 

1:30 p. m. This matter was disposed of at a meeting in Charlotte yesterday of the Democratic executive committee for this judicial district. Mr. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, is chairman of this committee, the other members being Mr. J. A. Anthony, of Shelby; Mr. A. L. Quickel, of Lincolnton; Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, and Mr. W. B. Stickley, of Cabarrus. When the committee met yesterday Mr. S. N. Boyce and Mr. T. M. Fayssoux, representing Gastonia, appeared before them and set forth Gastonia's claims for the convention with the result that they won out. As The Observer puts it this morning "they walked into Charlotte and carried away with them the well-deserved honor." That Charlotte wanted the convention goes without saying.

There are 240 votes in the convention, the number being based on the vote for Governor in the last election. The votes are distributed as follows: Mecklenburg, 85; Gaston 51; Cleveland, 46; Cabarrus, 32, and Lincoln 26. The candidate first receiving 121 votes will be the next solicitor.

The candidates for the solicitorship are Mr. George W. Wilson and Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia; Mr. D. B. Smith and Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, with Capt. C. E. Childs, of Lincolnton, mentioned as a possible candidate. So far as The Gazette has been able to learn Capt. Childs is not making any active canvass for the nomination.

The Commercial Club has tendered to the convention the free use of the club rooms during its session.

Every Gaston county Democrat shoud see that his poll tax is paid

**TO GIVE BABY SHOW** Gastonia's Young Americas Will be

Put on Exhibition Friday, May 6th, Under Auspices of Woman's Better ment Association-An Event That Will Prove Interesting.

The baby show, brief mention of which was made in The Gazette last week, will be held in the rooms of the Gastonia Library Association Friday afternoon, May 6th, at three o'clock. The grounds committee of the Woman's Betterment Association have charge of the matter of getting up the show and have appointed about fifteen ladies to see the mothers of the town about entering their babies.

The youngsters will be divided into four classes, viz: Class 1, ages three months to one year; class 2, one year to two years; class 3, two years to three years; class 4, three years to four years. It is hoped by the ladies that they will be able to offer two prizes to each class, one for the prettiest baby and one to the biggest baby in each class. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for every baby entering the contest, the mother of each baby to accompany and care for it during the contest free of charge. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for adults to see the babies and 10 cents for children 12 years and under.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual prices.

All babies entering the contest are to wear perfectly simple wash dresses. The judges to be out-of-town ladies who do not know any person in the contest. A musical program will be given in the evening and the sale of refreshments will be continued. The proceeds will go to the fund being raised by the grounds committee. Others matters of interest discussed and passed on by the Woman's Betterment Association at its recent meeting were as follows:

The sanitary committee requested that each teacher and pupil brigg an individual drinking cup to the school building. The building has recently

The State Convention of Christian Endeavor will be held in High Point April 22-24.

TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

As a result of a family dispute over the boundary of a road crossing, A. S. Collins and his son, Willis Collins, were killed Sunday by Joseph

Lewis, at Lyons, Georgia. George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed by Governor Kitchin judge of the eleventh district to succeed Judge E. B. Jones, who has resigned.

Earl Wilson, the navy football player, died in a hospital in Annapolis, Md., Saturday, as a result of injuries sustained last October in a game. Wilson's home was in Covington, Kentucky.

Saturday night the proprietor of the Spartan Inn, ejected a party of Greenville, S. C., boys who had come over with the ball team, on account of raising too much disturbance. The boys say they are innocent and are very indignant over the affair.

A cyclone passed through the town of Woodland, Ga., Saturday, damaging practically every house in the town, and the railroad suffered heavy damage in the wrecking of two freight trains.

Ernest Hauck, aged 20 years, was killed by No. 36 eastbound Scuthern train at Newton Sunday morning. The town of Cleveland in Russell county, Virginia, was practically wiped off the map by fire Saturday. The loss is about \$100,000.

Pay your poll tax before the first of May or you cannot vote.

# KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

Spring Session at Shelby Largely Attended and Full of Enthusiasm-**Reports From All Departments** Show Encouraging Growth-Next Session to Be Held at Mount Holly. Charlotte Obeserver.

Shelby, April 18 .- The Kings Mountain Presbytery, embracing the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, ClevePersonals and Locals.

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-Dr. Frank G. Wilson spent Saturday in Charlotte on business.

-Mr. J. C. Ferguson was a Charitto visitor Saturday afternoon.

-Mr. G. R. Rhyne, of Dallas, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

-Prof. S. G. Lindsay, principal of the Dallas graded schools, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

-Mr. S. E. Foy, of the Pisgah neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

-Mr. W. A. Harper, of route two, Clover, was a visitor in Gastonia this morning.

-Prof. Clarence Lineberger and Mr. Claude Wilson, of Lowell, were in Gastonia yesterday.

-Dr. George R. Patrick, of the Union neighborhood, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

-Mr. William Ramseur, of Bessemer City, rout two, spent Saturday in Gastonia on business.

-Messrs. R. H. McCully and D. G. Leslie, of Bowling Green, spent Saturday in the city on business.

-Attorney George W. Wilson will deliver an address Saturday at the closing of the Tanyard school, three miles south of Gastonia.

-Attorney George W. Wilson went to Lincolnton last Saturday where he delivered an address at the closing of the Daniel school.

-Mrs. J. H. Craig returned Saturday from Charlotte, where she has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Shelton.

-Prof. J. B. Henson, principal of the Mount Holly graded schools, was a business visitor to Charlotte Saturday.

-Miss Susie Hoffman, of Gastonia, is spending several days in the city with friends .- Charlotte Observer, 17th.

-In an interesting game of baseball at Loray park Saturday afternoon Mountain Island defeated Loray by a score of 7 to 6.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams spent Sunday with relatives in Char-

Gastonia, and Mr. William La Riex and little daughter, of Kings Mountain. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. F. Armstrong and E. F. Griffith.

Mr. Manuel Mauney, one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, died at his home on Long Creek, three miles northwest of here, Thursday morning, and was buried in Concord cemetery, of which church he was a member, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. F. Armstrong. Mr. Mauney was born a few miles north of here March 4, 1820, and was therefore in the 91st year of his age. He had been a very strong man physically and until this spring had been able to do a good deal of work on the farm. His wife, Mrs. Jane Mauney, and a brother, Mr. C. A. Mauney, of Beaver Dam, survive.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of Charlotte, the Synodical evangelist for the A. R. P. Church, has been conducting a series of interesting services in the A. R. P. church here since Thursday night. Mr. Smith is a strong, practical preacher. He goes to Linwood College to begin similar services Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sallie Hovis, of route one, left Friday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Pasour, at Rutherfordton. --- Miss Bessie Mc-Keown, of Blackstock, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Royster .---Miss Jessie Williams returned some days ago from Wilson, where she went as a delegate to the Philathea convention. She reports a most enjoyable trip .- Dr. O. G. Falls and Mr. Jesse Williams, of Kings Mountain, were the guests yesterday of Mr. C. A. Scott .- Miss Lucile Anthony returned Friday from Lowell, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Holmes .- Mr. Will Anthony, of Greenville, S. C., was the guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornburg .- Miss Nellie Mason and little Miss Margaret returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon .--- The Baracas of the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper in the opera hall Saturday night from which quite a neat sum was realized.

# Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, April 18.-Prof. J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, is now conducting a singing school in the Baptist church .--- Miss Bessie Johnston, of Gastonia, visited her sister, Mrs. visiting relatives here.

ing named persons were elected delegates to district conference: R. L. Rankin, J. W. Van Pelt, F. A. Wilkinson and Hugh Rankin, with L. W. Allen, Guy Howard, A. D. Saine and

W. H. Underwood, alternates. Mr. James E. Tate, who has been manager of Mountain Island Cotton Mills for five years, left with his family Tuesday for Baltimore where he will reside in the future.

Dr. J. J. Stewart, who has successfully practiced medicine in this section, has decided to remove to Newton. Dr. Stewart, is not only a fine physician, but he is a most affable gentleman and Mount Holly parts with him with great reluctancy.

Rev. S. F. Cathey, the Presbyterian pastor of Mount Holly and Stanley, has rented the Dr. Stewart residence and will move in it as soon as Dr. Stewart vacates.

It gives us very great pleasure to note that Dr. Tom McCoy, of Mountain Island, has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He will occupy the house now occupied by Rev. Mr. Cathey. Dr. McCoy has met with fine success in the Mountain Island and River Bend section.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, April 16 .- The Woman's Betterment Society of this place gave a play at the graded school Friday night. The play given was a success in every respect .--- T. B. Leonhardt is having a walk-way from his hotel to the sidewalk in front paved, and a pair of concrete steps leading to the street below constructed .- Mr. G. D. Huss, of Kings Mountain, was in town this week .- Mrs. E. T. Ponder has been visiting in Kings Mountain this week. -Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, was here shaking hands with his friends this week .- Rev. D. E. Vipperman, of Mount Holly, is in the city today. He will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow at eleven o'clock .- Attorney S. B. Sparrow, of Dallas, was among our out-of-town visitors this week .- Mr. Carl Summer has moved into a neat little coton North Mountain street .-- Miss years in prison. Minnie Beam, of North Brook, has

before May 1st. Don't disfranchise yourself.

FAMOUS KIDNAPPINGS.

A Few of the More Prominent Cases Furnished by the United States. Charlie Ross, four years old, stolen from in front of his father's residence, in Germantown, Pa., July 1, 1874; \$20,000 ransom demanded; sum offered, but boy was never returned; fate unknown.

Gerald Lapiner, two years old, taken from in front of his parents' home, at 4935 Prairie avenue, Chicago, May 30, 1898, by Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ingersoll and John C. Collins; recovered near Painesville, O., March 21, 1899; abductors given indeterminate sentences in penitentiary.

Baby Marion Clark, kidnapped in Central Park, May 22, 1899, by Geo. Barrow and Addie Wilson. Found at Sloatsburg, N. Y., June 1, 1899. and seturned by the New York Evening Journal. George Barrow and Addie Wilson were convicted.

Eddie Cudahy, fifteen years old, son of Edward A. Cudahy, kidnapped in the street near his father's home, in Omaha, Neb., December 18, 1900; returned on second day upon payment of \$25,000 in gold to Pat Crowe and unknown accomplice; kidnappers never punished.

Lillian Wulff, eight years old, stolen December 8, 1907, from in front of her father's home, at 3951 Armour avenue, Chicago, by William and Alzina Jones, nomads; no ransom demanded; girl recovered December 12 in a gypsy camp near Momence, Ill.; man sentenced to thirtyfive years in prison and woman to twenty-five.

William Whitla, eight years old, son of Jas. P. Whitla, decoyed from school at Sharon, Pa., March 18, 1909; recovered in Cleveland O., March 22, on payment of \$10,000 ransom; James H. Boyle and Anna McDermott Boyles arrested and \$9,-790 of money recovered March 23; Boyle convicted at Mercer, Pa., May 6, of kidnapping; Mrs. Boyle convicted May 8 as accessory; Boyle sentenced May 1 to imprisonment for tage belonging to Mr. Clarence Bess life, and Mrs. Boyle to twenty-five

Freddle Muth, kidnapped June 12, been visiting friends in the city .- | 1906; returned June 18, at Philadel-Miss Lucy Harrelson, of St. Paul, is phia, Pa.; by John Joseph Kean, who go 6, Price 7. Bases on balls, 0. Umwas sentenced to twenty years.

been thoroughly disinfected. It was suggested that a fire drill

be given the children at stated times. That the women use their influence in stopping the sale in Gastonia of cigarettes to minors.

A committee was appointed to attend the meetings of the literary society of the Central school with a view to stimulating interest in the society work among the scholars.

It was suggested that a prize be offered to the grade making the best average in punctuality for a year.

The sanitary committee was ordered to see the members of the city council and ask that holes of standing water over town be filled and also to ask that the anti-spitting law be enforced; also that the postoffice and depot be kept in a sanitary condition and the garbage cans on Main avenue be kept clean.

-We are glad to be able to report that the condidition of Mr. John Lindsay, father of President A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood College, whose serious illness was chronicled in Friday's Gazette, is somewhat improved.

INTERESTING GAME.

Stanley Baseball Team Meets Defeat at Hands of Spencer Mountain

The Spencer Mountain ball team easily defeated the Stanley ball team at Spencer Mountain Mills Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The game was much better than the score would indicate, both teams playing a fast and steady game. Only one run was made up to the fifth inning. this being made by Stanley in the first. In the fifth the Spencer Mountain boys tied the score. In the seventh and eigth innings, by timely and heavy hitting, the Spencer Mountain boys scored two runs in each inning. The features of the game were the pitching of Spargo for Stanley, and the pitching of Price and the fast work and heavy hitting of Stacks for

Spencer Mountain, On next Saturday the second game of the series, will be played at Spencer Mountain, and the game is expected to be one of the closest of the season.

Batteries: Spargo and Smith; Price and Early. Struck out: Sparpire, Black. Time, 1:40.

land, Rutherford and Polk, convened in the First Presbyterian church here April 12th and adjourned the 14th.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. George L. Cook. After the sermon Rev. R. A. Miller was chosen moderator and Rev. C. H. Little and Mr. A. M. Hoke were chosen clerks. The trustees of Westminster school made their report. A new dormitory,

a house for the principal and an addition to the dining room are to be built this summer.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, the synodical evangelist, made a most encouraging address.

The presbytery is very active in home missionary work, as well as foreign, using a tent in the summer, two months, for evangelistic work. The financial reports were encouraging and show progress.

The field agent of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, spoke Wed nesday in the interest of the centennial fund. The home mission addresses were made Wednesday night by Rev. R. C. Anderson, T. C. Croker, A. S. Anderson and George L. Cook.

The "elders' hour" was especially interesting and profitable. At this hour, Rev. S. S. Oliver spoke instructively on "Eldership," after which Elders A. C. Miller, Dameron and Jackson made good, earnest talks.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock an hour was given to the home department of the Sabbath school, led by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, who made a forceful address in the interest of this new movement which has recently been inaugurated by Mr. Thomas in the Shelby church.

Rev. James Thomas of Shelby and Elder Glover of the Bethany church were elected commissioners to the general Assembly. The alternates are Rev. C. H. Little and Elder Reid. The attendance at this presbytery was large, and the social side was strongly emphasized outside of the hours of meeting, hosts and visitors of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon vieing with each other in making League, delivered an address to a this meeting of presbytery thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Thomas, as host, left no stone unturned in his efforts to care' for the delegates and was ably seconded by the committee on

entertainment. The presbytery meets next fall at Mount Holly.

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lotte. Mrs. Williams remained over until this morning, when she returned to her home in Gastonia.

-Mr. H. L. Wright, of Clover, and Mr. E. G. McLurd, of Gastonia, returned Saturday from New Orleans, where they attended the Shriners" meeting.

-Messrs, C. B. Armstrong, Robert A. Love and Frost Torrence left this morning for Greensboro to attend a meeting of cotton manufacturers being held there to-day.

-Mrs. T. A. Wilkins and little daughter Alice left Saturday afternoon on a ten days visit to Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. T. K. Barnett, of Shelby.

-Mr. J. B. Meacham, of Hamer, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in Gastonia with Mrs. Meacham, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson.

-Mr. L. C. Carpenter, of the Modena, left Saturday morning for Crouse, where he spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jacob Baker.

-Rev. J. L. Shinn, pastor of the Dallas and Belmont Baptist churches, was in Gastonia a short while Saturday en route to Belmont to fill his Sunday appointment there.

-Mr. J.P. Killian and son Edgar, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Gastonia as the guests of Mr. Killian's brother, Rev. W. L. C. Killian.

-Miss Mary Albright, aged 17 years, died at her home at the Loray Mill Sunday after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held yesterday morning and the remains were interred in Shiloh cemetery.

-We note from The Lincoln County News that Mr. Max L. Reep. of Reepsville, has sold his mercantile business at that place and will move to Mountain Island, where he will act as manager of the company store. -Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent large and appreciative audience in the court house at Dallas Friday night.

-The Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company is making active preparations to install an exchange at Malden, Catawba county. Already there are more than fifty subscribers and a large number will probably be added to these when the new exchange is ready for business.

Boys-Another Game Saturday.