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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

MRS. DORA L. HUFFMAN DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Mount Holly Lady Expires Suddenly from Heart Failure—Many People Coming and Going.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MOUNT HOLLY, June 1.—Mrs. Dora Lutz Huffman, whose illness was reported in our last communication, died very suddenly on last Friday, and was buried the day following at Grace Reformed church, near Newton. A short service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Boger from her home just before the burial party left for Newton. Mrs. Huffman was the wife of Mr. Robert Huffman, and was a native of Catawba county, but had resided at this place for a number of years. She was the mother of three children, two sons and a daughter. These, together with her husband and several sisters and brothers, are left to mourn their irreparable loss. Mrs. Huffman was a very large woman, weighing at her death about 280 pounds. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a faithful and devout follower of Christ. Peace be to her ashes, and when the Savior comes may she be a bright gem in that beautiful casket of love.

Mrs. Turner Johnson spent a day in Charlotte this week shopping.—Miss Bess Grice is spending the week in Newton, attending the commencement of Catawba College, and visiting friends and acquaintances.—Miss Ida Rankin, one of our popular graded school teachers, has returned from a short stay with her sister, Mrs. C. E. McLean, in South Point.

The Presbyterian manse has been brightened by the visit of a little stranger. Rev. Mr. Cathy is wearing a broad smile. He says that the little gentleman is taking vigorous exercise in vocal culture at unseasonable hours of the night.

Mrs. Labe Smith, of Gastonia, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James F. Dunn, and Mr. William Dunn, of Mecklenburg county, is also spending a few days with his brother, Mr. James F. Dunn.—Mr. Rufus Jenkins, our affable postmaster, is confined at his home this week on the sick list.—Mrs. John W. Patterson left last Wednesday for Reidsville, where she goes as a delegate to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference which convenes at that place. While away she contemplates spending a few days on a visit to friends and relatives in Greensboro.—Mr. Robert W. Dunn, popular rural mail carrier, route two, spent his holiday in Charlotte last Monday on business and incidentally took in the ball game.—Mr. W. N. Cavin, the accommodating rural route carrier on No. 1, represented Mount Holly at the Rural Letter Carriers' Association which convened in Stanley last Monday.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Howard, gathered at their cottage home on Depot street last Sunday to spend the day in family pleasant association in honor of Fred, who recently returned from the State University at Chapel Hill and who was to leave Monday for Northwestern Missouri as a representative of the Home Educational Company, of Concord.

Mr. Luther Bynum, who met with the serious accident of fracturing his hip a few days ago, is getting along nicely. He has been receiving the very best of care and medical attention under Dr. Rhyne; besides his many friends have been uniformly kind and attentive.—Miss Eula Cotton, of Guilford College, Greensboro, is expected on a visit Saturday to the Misses Mary and Eva Bowles.—Mrs. Frank Helms, who has been suffering quite a while with a bad arm, the effect of blood poison, has sufficiently recovered to be carried to her mother's, near Monbo, Catawba county.

The contractor, Mr. J. Lee Fisher, with his faithful force of workmen, is rapidly pushing forward to completion the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Johnson. Their beautiful cottage home has been thoroughly remodeled and transformed into a splendid modern two-story building with mansard roof, gothic windows, broad porch extending full length of front and around south end, where appears a spacious bay win-

PHYSICIANS BANQUETED.

Gastonia Druggists Entertain Doctors With Delightful Affair in Commercial Club Rooms—Banquet Served in Crown Cafe—Occasion First of Its Kind Here and Tends to Promote Good Fellowship Between Members of Three Professions.

The three D's.—doctors, dentists and druggists—held sway in Gastonia Wednesday night. The occasion was a banquet tendered the physicians and dentists of the county by the Gastonia druggists, viz: Adams Drug Company, Abernethy-Shields Drug Company, J. H. Kennedy & Co., Frost Torrence & Co. and the Lory Drug Company. Invitations had been issued a week or more previous and while a few were unavoidably detained, there was a large attendance, there being 29 seated at the banquet table.

The druggists, through their chairman, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, spared no pains in providing lavishly for the entertainment and delectation of their guests and it proved to be all that could possibly have been anticipated either by guests or hosts. The hours were from 9 to 12.

Assembling in the parlors of the club room at 9 o'clock the guests spent an hour most pleasantly in social intercourse. At 10 they repaired to the dining room of the Crown Cafe on North Marietta street where Mr. S. S. Morris, the proprietor, had provided a delicious repast, the following menu being served:

- MENU
- American Fruit
 - National Olives
 - Carolina Trout, Cream Sauce
 - Cold Ham
 - Gastonia Ox Tongue
 - Gaston Spring Chicken, Fried
 - Coffee
 - Pickles
 - Sliced Tomatoes
 - Potato Salad
 - Sweet Peas
 - Ice Tea
 - Cigars

The printed menu cards contained, besides the bill of fare, a number of appropriate toasts.

Following an invocation by Dr. C. E. Adams, Mr. Frost Torrence, of Frost Torrence & Co., who occupied the seat at the head of the table as toastmaster, started the ball rolling and, as the repast progressed, a number of speeches were made. Mr. J. H. Kennedy, of J. H. Kennedy & Co., chairman of the druggists' committee, delivered the address of welcome. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of representing my fellow druggists of Gastonia in delivering our word of welcome to our guests of honor.—the medical fraternity of Gaston county, the dental fraternity of Gastonia.

We extend to each of you a most hearty and cordial welcome. We remember most pleasantly the banquet the medical fraternity of Gaston gave in November, 1908, at the Falls House. We also remember that we were guests of honor on that occasion. We have often thought that we would like to return that honor and courtesy, but not until tonight have we been able to consummate our desires. I trust that each of us will enjoy true fraternal fellowship with the others here tonight, and may it be truly said that it was good for us to thus meet and mingle on such an occasion. This "get together event" should result in friendly co-operation and more confidence in our fellows.

For the most part each one of us has his own work to do, but there are times when we need you and you need us. Let's be true to ourselves and true to our fellows. We are all servants one of another, as for example, the manufacturers are servants to the wholesale, and the whole sale to the retail druggists, and the retail druggists to the physicians and the physicians to the patients, and in all we should be kindly patient.

To the youth life is a dream, but to us it is the real thing. None of us ever rises above his highest ideals. This is said to be a young man's era and our presence proves it. I honor our old men and may we live that the young men of tomorrow will honor us for the right. I am proud of our triune fraternity of Gaston county, the three D's the doctors, the dentists and the druggists. Let's always remember that we are the custodians of the health of our fellow men. Let's protect them from the great evil of

FIFTEENTH COMMENCEMENT.

Due West Female College Closes Annual Session June Fourth to Eighth—Class Roll Numbers Seventeen—The Program.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsomely engraved invitation to the commencement exercises of Due West Female College, reading as follows: The Faculty and Senior Class of the Woman's College request the honour if your presence at their

Fifteenth Commencement Exercises June fourth to eighth nineteen hundred and ten Due West, South Carolina. Following is the program: Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p. m., Class Day Exercises.

Sabbath, June 5, 11:00 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. George E. Guille, Augusta, Ga.

Monday, June 6, 3:00 p. m., Alumnae meeting; 5:00 to 6:30 p. m., Annual Art Exhibition.

Tuesday, June 7, 8:00 p. m., Annual Concert.

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 a. m., Graduating Exercises; Literary Address, Mr. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville, S. C.

The class roll is as follows: A. B. Degree: Rebecca Addison, Due West, S. C.; Marilla Brooks, Due West, S. C.; Ola Brown, Newberry, S. C.; Nenie Caldwell, Winnsboro, S. C.; Bunnie Kennedy, Troy, S. C.; Janie Devue Sheffield, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Pearle Hill Wardlaw, Due West, S. C.; Flora Lois Young, Due West, S. C.

B. S. Degree: Minna Mae Macaulay, Due West, S. C.

Certificates: Martha Bethea Cheatham, Louisville, Ga.; Lois Ruth Falls, Pottsville, Ark.; Lucy Jane Sinclair, Pottsville, Ark.; Margaret Rose Sinclair, Pottsville, Ark.

Voice: Gertrude L. Brownlee, Due West, S. C.; I. Eva Clinkscales, Due West, S. C.; Julia E. Wren, Wrens, Ga.

Piano: Jennie Margaret McGee, Due West, S. C.

Stanley Picnic July 1st.

The annual picnic and old soldiers' reunion at Stanley will be held this year on Friday, July 1st. This date is a little earlier than usual and was chosen for the reason that it is thought a better attendance can be obtained before the fourth of July celebrations and other occasions of the kind begin. All the veterans in the county are cordially invited to be present and the occasion will very likely be one of the most largely attended held in the county. Efforts are now being made to secure some speaker of national fame for the occasion and announcement of the definite program will be made later.

Concert to be Repeated.

So great was the success of the concert given by Gastonia local talent at the school auditorium Wednesday night that it will be repeated to-morrow (Saturday) night, in the Gastonia Opera House. This is being done at the request of a number who witnessed the performance Wednesday night and of others who failed to attend and who wish to have an opportunity of enjoying this novel entertainment. All those who took part Wednesday night have kindly agreed to perform again. The price of admission will be 25 and 35 cents, children 15 cents. Doors will be open at 8:30, performance begins at 9. A full rehearsal will be held in the opera house Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Walking Over National Highway.

B. F. Pearse, the Atlanta man who is walking over the national highway, stopped in Gastonia Tuesday night on his way to Charlotte. Mr. Pearse walked the national highway from New York to Atlanta in six weeks and is now "hiking it" back again. He gets the postmark at each postoffice as he passes through the towns. His walking attire is a suit of engineer's overalls. Mr. Pearse says that the highway between Kings Mountain and Gastonia is in good condition. He also says that the entire road from Atlanta to Gastonia is in good condition for the coming race which begins at Atlanta on June 6th.

To Durham by Auto.

Mrs. J. H. Separk, Mrs. Fred D. Barkley and Messrs. Charles and George Gray left Thursday morning in the Gray's auto for Concord. Mrs. Separk and Mrs. Barkley will visit Misses Grace and Maude Brown there while the Messrs. Gray will motor to Durham where they will attend the commencement exercises at Trinity College. They expect to be absent several days.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

At her home in Dallas yesterday Mrs. S. A. Wilkins entertained the members of the U. C. Club most delightfully. There were twelve guests, who went over on the morning train and spent a most pleasant and enjoyable day, returning in the afternoon.

At her home on East Third avenue Mrs. W. F. Michael was hostess Wednesday afternoon from four to six to the members of the S. and O. Club and a large number of invited guests. Upon arrival of the guests frappe was served by Miss Laura Page. A most delightful afternoon was spent in the pleasant game of trail, and at the conclusion of the game a delicious ice course was served.

At her home on Chester Street Tuesday afternoon Mrs. A. M. Dixon gave a beautifully appointed course luncheon in honor of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Dixon. Besides the guest of honor the following were Mrs. Dixon's guests: Mrs. Fred Smyre, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Mrs. Henry Cleveland, Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. R. A. Love, Miss Ellen Blair Harvie and Miss Susie Hoffman. The decorations were nasturtiums.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, Jr., was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Club and a number of invited guests at her home on West Airline avenue this week. Besides the club members there were present the following guests: Mrs. L. L. Hardin, Miss Mamie Chritzberg, Mrs. Fred D. Barkley, Mrs. Samuel Farrabee, of Charlotte, Miss Mary Hildebrand, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. J. T. Abernethy. The affair was a garden party, the guests being entertained delightfully on the shaded lawn. The game of forty-two was played and refreshments consisting of a salad course and cake and cream was served. This was the last meeting of the club until fall.

FORESTE CITY WON.

By a Brilliant Ninth-Inning Rally the Forest City Boys Tied the Score on Gastonia—Winning Run Made in the Eleventh.

By a score of 6 to 4 Forest City defeated Gastonia in the first of a series of three games at Loray park yesterday afternoon. Up to the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Loray. In this inning Forest City by making four hits, coupled with a base on balls and an error, scored three runs, tying the score. There was no more scoring until the eleventh inning when Forest City made two runs. The features of the game were the one-hand catch of Clarey, of the Loray team and the hitting of Poag for Forest City, who secured four hits out of five times up.

Batteries: Loray—VanPelt and Bumgardner; Forest City—Clark and Gaines. Hits: Forest City, 14; Loray, 8.

The second game is being played this afternoon and third is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon.

Want More Time.

It is understood that the Piedmont Traction Company will ask the city council, at that body's regular meeting Tuesday night, June 14th, for an extension of the time limit on its franchise. As originally granted the franchise requires that this concern have trolley cars running by July 1st, 1910. Up to the present time the only actual work done has been the grading of Franklin avenue between York and Broad streets, a distance of four blocks. It is stated that the company's request for more time is based on the allegation that it has not yet been able to close deals for all the rights-of-way between Gastonia and Mount Holly.

—Mrs. Bynum Long continues quite ill, and was taken Tuesday evening to the City Hospital.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison expect to go to housekeeping next week in one of the Craig cottages on Dallas street. They are now living at the Falls House.

An anti-Government riot took place in Chang-Chow, China, June 1st, as a result of the price of rice advancing 50 per cent.