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HOUSER-FALLS.

Miss Evangeline Falls Becomes Bride of Mr. Horance M. Houser -Death of a Child-Cherryville

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, June 4. - On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Falls, Mr. Horace M. Houser and Miss Evangeline Falls were happily married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The contracting parties are residents of this place. Mr. Houser is one of our most highly esteemed business men and has a host of friends throughout this and adjoining countles who are congratulating him upon his good fortune. Mrs. Houser has, for the past two years, held a position in the graded schools here and is loved and respected by all who know her.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dingler, of this place, died this morning and will be buried tomorrow at the Lutheran cemetery. Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, of Shelby,

is visiting friends in town.-Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dellinger, of Lincolnton, are spending a few days among friends here.-Prof. J. W. Strassell is in Shelby today on business.

Mr. J. M. Beam has sold his livery business here to Messrs. D. K. Tate, of Bessemer City, and Lee Mc-Ginnas, of this place. - Messrs. Stephen Stroup and W. J. Allran were in Casar this week on business and pleasure combined.-Quite a crowd of our young men went to Lincolnton Friday to see the females play baseball. On of the boys, on being asked how well the ladies played, replied that they played most excellent ball but they couldn't run worth a cent.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, June 6 .- Mr. S. M. Robinson and family attended comment at Davidson to see their son, Mr. Coit Robinson, graduate .-Mrs. Sarah Reid returned from Cleveland county last week where she spent several weeks visiting relatives .- Mrs. C. V. Fite and children of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.-Rev. R. A. Miller and Hugh Miller attended commencement at Davidson last week.

Mr. Henry Matthews, of Winnsboro, who has been a student at Davidsoff, stopped over last week to visit his aunts, Misses M. and R. Matthews .- Mr. Arthur Leonhardt was a Charlotte visitor Thursday .-Messrs. P. P. Murphy and J. M. Wilson and Miss Bessie Cox attended the concert in Gastona last Wednesday night.-Miss Kate Robinson returned from Banner Elk Friday night.-Mrs. James Ford, of Salisbury, returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives .- Mrs. D. P. Stowe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand.-Miss Eva Parker is visiting her brother, Mr. R. L. Parker, in Charlotte this week .-Mrs. Alice Bennet is visiting relatives in Monroe .- Mr. and Mrs. Worth Armstrong spent the weekend with friends in Charlotte.-Mrs. Cora Butler spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hansel.-Mr. Sloan Springs, of route two, has been quite ill but is improving some .- Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with relatives here.-Miss Mabel Leonhardt and Miss Roberta Rankin were Gastonia visitors Frday.

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, June 6 .- An effort is being made to raise money by priwate subscription to continue the high school here, the election some weeks ago for the purpose of making a special tax school district having failed to carry. Stanley cannot afford to be without a school, we must have it.

Mrs. J. H. Derr, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving. The baseball enthusiasts of Stanley went to Spencer Mountain Saturday evening. They report 19 to 2 in favor of Stanley. It seems they regretted doing Spencer Mountain so bad, but they just felt like playing ball and played.

Wheat is looking fine, we are glad to say. Most of the farmers are

getting along well with their work. Mr. W. P. Starnes went to Charlotte yesterday. He takes work at the Louise Mill.

The citizens of Stanley and eastward to Lucia are stood off by the county commissioners. We gracefully submitted to the court house going to Gastonia; in fact a surprising number helped put it there. We say nothing to the locating of macadam roads in other sections of the county. We think we ought to have good roads and think we know where it would serve the best interest of the whole community to put the road. The first proposition is that a road be built from Stanley three miles toward Lucia. The town proposes to grade the road about half a mile, beginning at the railroad, thus making the road extend three and a half miles from railroad. Practically all the people are in favor of this. The second proposition by the board is to start at the railroad half a mile above Stanley and after a little more than a mile take the same route as the first proposition. The grading would possibly be a few hundred cheaper (we hardly think so) but would fall short of the distance reached in the first, by half a mile. Then the people would have half a mile more right along the railroad to come before they would be in town. This proposition is supported by one or two interested.

Mr. J. D. Ballard has announced himself as Republican candidate for the legislature. Ye Democrats had better watch-there are holes in your fence and "J. D." may tell things.

BASEBALL AT CLOVER.

Three Games Last Week and Three This week-Railway Employes Have Annual Picnic-A Death-Other News Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CLOVER, S. C., June 6 .- Our section was visited yesterday by a

much-needed rain. Clover had three very interesting games of baseball last week; one on Friday afternoon, Begonia vs. Clover, batteries-Meek and Johnson; Allen and Neil, score 6 to 5 in favor of Clover. The second game was Saturday afternoon, Chester vs. Clover; score 9 to 6 in favor of Clover. The third game was Saturday afternoon, Clara Cotton Mills, Gastonia, vs. Clover Cotton Mills; battery-Parker and Bell; Stewart and Par-

There are to be three games this week on the Clover diamond between Clover and the University of South Carolina. These will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June.

ish; score 5 to 6 in favor of Clover.

Mr. Hugh McClain, a highly respected citizen of our town, died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Henry McClain. Mr. McClain had been in failing health for the past two years. His death was not unexpected.

. Mrs. F. E. Clinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thrower, near Pineville.-Mr. Ross Forbes, of Crowders Creek, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. F. E. Clinton, of this place.

The annual picnic of the employes of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad shops was held here last Saturday. It was a success from start to finish. Clover people are proud of the fact that they can make the town attractive to such parties. This is the third annual picnic that this party has had with us and each time the occasion becomes more and more pleasant. We hope that it is now a fixed thing that they will hold their picnic here each year in the future, in fact we would be glad to have it a semi-annual affair.

Hon. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, candidate for Congress in this district, spent from Friday until today in our town.

School Rally.

There will be a school rally at Mt. Olivet school house, between Gastonia and Bessemer City, Saturday night, June 11th, at 8 o'clock. Attorney George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, will deliver an address, and County Superintendent F. P. Hall will preside. The object of the meeting will be to arouse public interest in the matter of a special school tax for that school district. Gastonia.

GOES TO GREENSBORO.

Mr. T. B. Brown Becomes Manager of the Brown-Belk Brothers Company There-Succeeded Here by Mr. Houston Matthews, of Char-

Mr. T. B. Brown, who for the past several years has been manager of the J. M. Belk Company's store here, will leave tomorrow for Greens boro where he goes to become manager of the Belk store in which he has purchased an interest. The name of the firm will be changed from the Harry-Belk Brothers Company to the Brown-Belk Brothers Company. Mrs. Brown and children will remain in Gastonia for several weeks before going to Greensboro to

During his residence here of several years Mr. Brown has conducted this large and growing business with signal success. He is a business man of energy and ability and employs the latest and most up-todate methods in conducting his business. He has made a large number of friends in Gastonia who, while regretting his departure, wish for him abundant success in his new posi-

Mr. Brown is succeeded as manager of the Gastonia store by Mr. Houston Matthews, who has for a number of years been connected with the firm of Belk Brothers in Charlotte. Mr. Matthews is a young business man of ability and he and his wife will receive a hearty welcome to Gastonia. He came over yesterday and will take charge of died. the store at once.

Ranson-Baker.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have been received by friends of the contracting parties in Gastonia:

Mr. and Mrs. David Marcus Baker request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their niece

' to

Miss Bryte Baker

Mr. Robert Eugene Ranson on Tuesday evening, June the twen-

ty-first nineteen hundred and ten

at eight o'clock

St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church

Kings Mountain, North Carolina

TRINITY'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Dr. W. P. Few Elected Last Night to Succeed Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Who Was Recently Elected Bishop.

Dr. William Preston Few, former dean and professor of history, was yesterday elected president of Trinity College, to succeed Dr. J. C. Kilgo, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college, which adjourned a few minutes before midnight after being in session from 5 o'clock in the afternoon with a recess of an hour and a half for supper.

Dr. Few is a native of South Carolina, and eminently fitted for the position and new duties which will devolve upon him as president of Trinity College.

Twenty-seven of the thirty-six trustees were present, this being the largest number present in the history of the college.

Dr. W. I. Crawford, who holds the chair of philosophy, was chosen dean of the college to succeed Dr. Few. Prof. S. B. Underwood, of the class of '05, for some time Superintendent of Schools at Hertford, was elected headmaster of Trinity Park High School, to succeed headmaster North, who recently resigned.

A Record Yield.

Mr. John T. Parlier reports to The Gazette that he gathered 58 gallons of strawberries this season from a bed 18 by 39 feet, containing four hundred plants. A little figuring shows that at this rate an acre in strawberries, at 50 cents per gallon, would bring a gross return of \$1,827.

Furman University at Greenville, S. C., will have erected during the

summer a \$50,000 science hall. J. T. Carter, the deaf and dumb bookkeeper for the Kennedy Mercantile Co. at Blackstock, S. C., met death on the Southern tracks yesterday one-half mfle below Blackstock, when he was knocked from the track by train No. 36, receiving injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Mr. George W. Abernethy Expires at His Home Near Lowell-No Warning of Approaching End-Was Apparently in Good Health.

His many friends over the county were shocked to learn yesterday morning that Mr. George W. Abernethy had died suddenly about nine o'clock at his home about one mile from Lowell. The end came without previous warning.

Mr. Abernethy arose as usual yesterday morning apparently as well as usual and ate breakfast, after which he went out in the yard to look after some chores as he ordinarily did. Returning to the house he complained of not feeling well and lay down on the bed. In a few moments he died. Dr. Frank Robinson was summoned immediately but death had come before he could reach the house.

With him at the time were his widow and his only child, Mrs. Mary Gash, of Atlanta, Ga., who was there on a visit.

It was impossible this morning to ascertain the facts as to the funeral but it was stated that the burial would probably take place this afternoon at Bethesda Methodist

A phone message from Lowell this morning stated that Mr. Abernethy was there Saturday attending to day morning. some business and was in the best of health. Death was evidently due to a heart affection of which disease several members of his family have

Deceased was a native of Gaston county and a well-to-do farmer. He was a man of high character and possessed a genial disposition that won for him many friends. He was a frequent visitor to Gastonia and had numerous friends here who regret to learn of his death.

RETURNS WITH PANAMA BRIDE.

Mr. Earle McFarland of Shelby, Who Went to Isthmus Five Years Ago, Now in Honeymoon in New York, His Bride Being a Niece of the Late President Amador.

Charlotte Observer.

New York, June 4 .- Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. McFarland of Panama are in this city today, visiting relations and friends, among whom is an aunt, Mme. Amador, widow of the late President of Panama.

The couple are here on a six weeks' honeymoon trip, having arrived on the United Fruit Line steamer Santa Maria. Mr. McFarland's home was in Shelby, N. C., but he went to the Isthmus five and a half years ago, his only capital being American pluck and a determination to succeed. That he made an excellent use of these gifts appears to be vouchsafed by what he has accomplished. He comes back with a bride who is a niece of a former President, and while here honeymooning a large corps of men are working on a \$50,000 excavation contract which was recently awarded him. This is his first contract, but he expects many more before the canal is completed.

Mrs. McFarland, whose maiden name was Elena Lefevre, was born in Panama. Her father was a native of the Isle of Wight, but he came to America and joined the United States army, later settling in Panama, where he became the agent of a steamship company.

Mrs. McFarland is a sister of Edwin Lefevre, the writer, and she was educated at Notre Dame College, Baltimore. The couple will visit in the South.

Atlanta to New York. The New York Herald and Atlan-

ta Journal's Atlanta to New York automobile tour began yesterday morning, when about seveny-five cars left Atlanta in a driving rain. The cars left Spartanburg at noon today and are expected to pass through Gastonia about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Commercial Club has a most appropriate banner across Main street opposite the First National Bank bearing the words "GASTONIA WELCOMES THE NEW YORK-ATLANTA AUTO-MOBILISTS. The cars will reach Charlotte about five this afternoon and spend the night there. They expect to reach New York in time to be present at the welcome to ex-President Roosevelt the latter part of the week.

REV. J. J. C. ANDERS DEAD.

Father of Dr. Mc. G. Anders Expired Suddenly at Damascus, Va., Friday-Was in Good Health and Died Without Uttering a Word of Warning-Buried Here Sunday.

Rev. Jonas J. C. Anders, father of Dr. Mc. G. Anders and a brother of Esquire A. R. Anders, of Gastonia, died suddenly at Damascus, Va., Friday afternoon. Accompanied by Dr. Anders the body reached Gastonia Sunday morning on No. 29.

There was no premonition whatever of the impending event. Dr. Anders and his father had just reached Damascus after a drive of 29 miles from Solitude, Ashe county, this State, where deceased was living. Dr. Anders says his father was in the best of health and during | Todd at 322 Willow street. the drive had remarked that he was feeling unusually well. At the livery stable they alighted and left their horses to be cared for. As they turned to leave the stable Mr. Anders fell to the ground, expiring suddenly. The body was removed immediately to the home of Mr. Anders' daughter, Mrs. Essie Pennington, and relatives here were notified by wire of the sad event. Because of the remoteness of the locality. making it necessary to phone the telegram to Glade Spring, Va., the news did not reach here till Satur-

On reaching Gastonia on No. 29 early Sunday morning the body was taken to the residence of Dr. Anders on West Main avenue from which the funeral was held, the services being conducted at 9 o'clock by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Jonas J. C. Anders was born in Gaston county August 14, 1848, and hence was in his 62nd year. With the exception of the past twelve or fifteen years, which had been spent largely in Ashe county, Mr. Anders had lived in his native county. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Annie Gallant, of Steele Creek, Mecklenburg county, a sister of Mr. ohn Gallant, of Charlotte, and Mr. W. L. Gallant, of Gastonia; one son, Dr. Mc. G. Anders, of Gastonia: one daughter, Mrs. Essie Pennington, of Damascus, Va.; two brothers, Esquire A. R. Anders, of Gastonia, and Mr. J. D. Anders, of Norfolk, Va., and one sister, Miss Addie Anders, of High Sheals. The two last named were unable to come for the funeral, as was his widow, the severe shock rendering her physically unable to endure the trip.

Dr. Mc. G. Anders left Gastonia a week ago yesterday for Damascus on business and went by his father's home to get the latter to go with

Mr. Anders was for many years a local Methodist preacher and had done a large amount if good in this line both here and elsewhere. He was a man of the highest Christian character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Atkins, of

New York city, and Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of Foscoe, Wautauga county, were the guests last night of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin at the Episcopal rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins have been spending their honeymoon at the summer home of the groom's father, Mr. G. W. C. Atkins, at Granpere, Wautauga county. They left this morning for New York, where Mr. Atkins holds a responsible position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, his father being general manager of the New York offices. Rev. J. Norton Atkins will remain here for a few days before returning to Foscoe.

William Sidney Porter, known best by his pen name of "O. Henry," died Sunday in New York at the Polyclinic hospital, from a derangement of liver and kidneys. He underwent an operation last Friday from which he never rallied. Mr. Porter was born in Greensboro 46 years ago, and began his journalistic career on The Houston Post, of Houston, Texas. He was an extensive traveller. He was married twice. his second wife being Miss Sarah Lindsay Coleman, of Asheville, who wrote under the nom de plume of about the first of July. The room is Sarah Lindsay. Mr. Porter had now undergoing repairs and is being spent the past nine months in Ashe- remodeled for the purpose. This ville, and was planning to make will give the Crescent a splendid lo-North Carolina his permanent home. | cation.

Personals and Locals.

-Are you boosting Gastonia? -Mr. Ralph Rankin is at home from the University for the summer. -Attorney A. C. Jones spent yes-

terday in Charlotte. -- Mr. W. R. Crouse, of Cherryville township, was in the city yes-

-If you know of any picnics that are to come off soon drop us a card and tell us about them.

-Sunday's copious rains and the warm weather following is making the corn and cotton grow.

-Mr. G. H. Marvin returned Sunday morning from a business trip of several days to Atlanta. -Mrs. Will Francis, of Gaffney,

is visiting her sister Mrs. N. G. -Mr. J. F. Kiser, of Lincolnton,

route 6, was a visitor in the city Saturday. -Mr. G. A. Gold, of Bessemer

City, was in the city on business Saturday. -Dr. John S. Hoffman, !! Mount

Holly, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday. -Mrs. Andrew E. Moore and children are visiting Mrs. Moore's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch. in Waynesville. -Mrs. R. J. Sifford will leave this week for a visit of several weeks to

Stokes. at North Augusta, S. C. -Miss Mamie Henderson is expected home tomorrow from Asheville, where she has been attending the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L.

-Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Pressley and Mr. Grier Stevenson, of Clover, left yesterday for Due West, S. C., to attend commencement.

-Mr. R. K. Babington left Saturday for a week's tramp in the mountains in company with two or three of his fellow students of the A. &

-In the opera house Saturday night the concert given on Wednesday evening under the auspices of St. Mark's Episcopal church was repeated to a good-sized and appreciative audience.

-Misses Myrtle Nolen and Lily Lawson attended a house party given last week by Mrs. O. B. Saine at her home on Jackson Terrace, Charlotte, in honor of Miss Marie Ulmer, of Atlanta, Ga.

-Elsewhere in today's Gazette Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr., listaker for Gastonia township, outside of the town of Gastonia, gives notice of the time on which he will be at the several listing places. Persons interested are requested to look up and read this advertisement.

-An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamey died last Thursday at their home at Lowell. The body was brought to Gastonia Friday afternson for burial in Shiloh cemetery. Funeral services were held at the grave, Rev. W. H. Hardin offici-

-There's only one paper in Gaston county that will bring you the news twice every week and that's The Gazette. If you are depending on another paper you are getting the news "warmed-over" or "second-handed." Our subscription list is growing faster than ever before. Have you joined the procession?

-Mrs. Jane Adams, wife of Mr. W. T. Adams, is critically ill at her home in the Union section. She has been bedfast for the past nine months, suffering from the ills incident to old age, together with an aggravated case of rheumatism, and her death is expected at most any

-Mrs. Martha Henderson is quite ill at the home of her son, Mr. L. L. Henderson, near Union church, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday. Mrs. Henderson m about seventy-five years of age and has been in bad health for some time, hence her condition is considered very serious.

-Mr. J. B. Beard, proprietor of the Crescent Theatre, has rented one of the store rooms in the Johnston building and will move his motion picture show business into it from the old building in the Craig block