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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, June 9.—Mrs. Maude Mariett and little son returned last Saturday from an extended visit to her parents at Saxapahaw, Alamance county, N. C. Miss Ella Browne, Mrs. Mariett's sister, came with her to spend the summer.—Miss Catherine Westerbaker, Hutchinson & Davenport's milliner for the spring season, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

The postponement of the Children's Home Day program was due to the continuous downpour of rain. The managers, Misses Ada Dunn and Ida Rankin, are arranging to carry out the program next Sunday at the Methodist church immediately after Sunday school.—Mr. Albert McCoy and son, Springs, father and brother of Dr. T. M. McCoy, of Huntersville, are spending a few days on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Rev. J. A. Bowles, pastor of the Methodist church, attended a Missionary Institute at Lincolnton this week and made an address on Friday night. He began a protracted meeting at Tuckasee Saturday night to continue a week or more. Services only at night.

Our people turned out in masses to witness the caravan of militant automobilists dash through our town last Tuesday. Main street was lined from one end to the other with curious spectators and their curiosity was fully gratified as the dusty, grimy, goggles-eyed tourists dashed through. It was a quiet, well behaved set of men and women, but we could scarcely suppress a feeling of commiseration for the participants.

The school board for our graded school has made the pleasing announcement of the faculty for the next term as follows: Prof. J. B. Henson, principal and teacher of the ninth and tenth grades; Mrs. Lou D. Henderson, the seventh and eighth grades; Miss Fay Davenport, the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Jean Henderson, the third and fourth grades; Miss Sarah Rutledge, the second grade, and Miss Ida Rankin, the first grade. Prof. Henson has successfully conducted our educational interests for the past three years and his re-election gives general satisfaction. Mrs. Lou Henderson and Miss Ida Rankin have been members of the faculty for a number of terms and their re-election gives uniform satisfaction and delight to both patrons and citizens. Misses Davenport, Henderson and Rutledge are new members of the faculty, but they have been thoroughly prepared for the responsible positions to which they have been assigned at the State Normal College and it is a source of much satisfaction that we have "home talent" so well qualified as these young ladies. In fact our faculty is made up of home talent with the exception of the principal, and now since he has achieved the supreme joy of winning the hand of one of our fairest daughters, we claim him as ours.

Misses Mary and Eva Bowles gave a delightful reception Thursday evening from 8 to 11 at their home in honor of their house guest, Miss Eula Colten, of Guilford College, Greensboro. The Misses Bowles met their guests at the door with gracious cordiality and in the parlor they were greeted by Misses Eula Colten and Bess Grice and Mrs. Dr. McCoy. Progressive baseball afforded the amusement of the evening, during which chocolate fudge was served. Vocal solos and instrumental music were rendered during the evening by Mrs. Dr. McCoy and Miss Eula Colten. Refreshments were served by the young ladies. The occasion proved to be one of great pleasure to all present.

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, June 9.—The Lutherans are preparing to place a furnace in their church. The church in other respects is modern and up-to-date.—Prof. S. A. Wolfe is packing up his household goods and intends moving to Concord in the near future. He has a home there near completion. This family will be greatly missed in our town.

Mrs. Ed Kirkley and children, of Kernshaw, S. C., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Laura Sasser.—Miss

Willie McLean and Mr. George Hicks, of Gastonia, are working in the printing office for Mr. Houser.—Little Iris Hoffman is sick with fever. We hope she will soon recover.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson returned from Asheville this week, where they have been to attend the Shriner's meeting.—Mr. O. B. Carpenter, of Stanley, was a business visitor in town Monday.—Mr. Evon L. Houser returned from Wilmington today, where he has been to attend the State Press Association.—Mr. James Archer, of Mount Holly, was in town Monday.—Mrs. J. F. Anthony, of the Plagah neighborhood, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mrs. S. T. Wilson.—Mr. E. L. Wilson was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.—Mr. A. Q. Kale, of High Shoals, was in town Monday.—Mrs. F. O. Davis and children are visiting relatives in Stanley.

NEWS FROM ROUTE TWO.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
GASTONIA, R. F. D. 2, June 9.—Mrs. John Hoffman has been quite indisposed the past few days.—Miss Euphemia Robinson, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Faires, Saturday night and Sunday.—Misses Edith and Madaline Faires visited Misses Anna and Ernest Mitchell Saturday.—The Woman's Betterment Association was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. Lee Falls Saturday evening. Refreshments in two courses were served.—Mrs. Parks Huffstetler spent one day last week with Mrs. C. P. Robinson.

The Farmers Union of Tanyard had an ice cream feast Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all.—The little children of Mr. Charles Faires have been right sick but are somewhat better at present.—Rev. John Hall visited his church people of this section last week.—Miss Bessie Robinson, of Charlotte, will spend from Saturday till Monday with homefolks.—Mrs. D. P. Hoffman was a Gastonia shopper Tuesday.—The farmers are right busy harvesting their wheat and oats.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Olney church will meet with Mrs. Raymond Robinson Saturday evening.—The remains of Mr. George W. Abernethy were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at Bethesda church. Games for Next Week.

The Lorry team, which is playing at Forest City and Rutherfordton this week, will have six games on the home field next week. The University of South Carolina team will play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Rutherfordton team Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Both these are strong teams and next week promises to furnish probably the best games of the season so far.

SMITH-OLSON.

Popular Pastor of Ozark Methodist Church Married to Miss Caroline M. Olson at Roanoke, Va., Tuesday Night.

As announced in Tuesday's Gazette Rev. Harry C. Smith, pastor of Ozark Methodist church at this place, left Monday morning for Roanoke, Va., on the pleasant mission of claiming as his bride Miss Caroline M. Olson. A dispatch from Roanoke dated June 7th, gives the following account of the culmination of an interesting romance:

"A romance which had its beginning in a church revival in Gastonia, N. C., many months ago, culminated tonight in the marriage of Rev. Harry Cleveland Smith, pastor of the Ozark M. E. Church, South, at Gastonia, and Miss Caroline M. Olson, a traveling evangelist, who for the past six years has been conducting revival meetings throughout the South and middle West. The marriage took place at the First Methodist church and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Pattie, pastor of the church, and a brother-in-law of the bride. Many months ago the bride conducted a revival for Rev. Mr. Smith in Gastonia and it was at that time that the romance which culminated in their marriage tonight started."

Rev. and Mrs. Smith are expected to return to Gastonia in about two weeks.

Weather Forecast: Showers Friday and probably Saturday; moderate south winds.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Thursday Night, June 2nd—Librarian's Annual Report Makes Good Showing for the Year's Work—Some Interesting Statistics.

The regular annual meeting of the Gastonia Library Association was held in the association's reading room at 8 o'clock p. m., June 2nd, 1910.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, Rev. J. C. Galloway was nominated and elected to preside as chairman of the meeting and E. B. Brittain was duly elected secretary of said meeting.

Upon request of the chairman, Dr. D. E. McConnell, treasurer, submitted his annual report, which was duly approved and ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Upon request, Miss Blake, librarian, submitted her annual report which was approved and ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Upon motion, Rev. J. C. Galloway was authorized to appoint a committee to nominate three members of the association to serve as directors for the ensuing period of three years; said directors to be elected to succeed Rev. R. C. Anderson, Mr. J. F. Love and Rev. J. C. Galloway, whose terms have just expired. This committee consisting of Mr. J. H. Separk, Mr. A. G. Mangum and Rev. W. H. Reddish, in making its report, stated that it could not unanimously agree upon three men and submitted six instead.

Upon ballot by meeting, Rev. J. C. Galloway, Rev. John Hall and Mr. S. A. Robinson were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing period of three years.

Rev. J. C. Galloway, as a member of the committee appointed to confer with the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. with reference to transferring the property of the Gastonia Library Association to the Y. M. C. A., reported that the proposition of the Gastonia Library Association had been rejected. Upon motion, this report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting, and the committee discharged.

Upon motion, the directors of this association were directed to again meet with the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. and take steps looking toward the establishment of a free public library. Upon motion, these minutes were approved.

No other business being presented for action, adjournment was voted.

E. B. BRITTAI, Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors, Gastonia Library Association, Gastonia, N. C.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the fifth annual report of the Gastonia Library Association for the year ending April 30, 1910.

On May 1, 1910, the library contained 961 volumes. During the year 53 volumes were added by purchase, 18 by gift, increasing the number of volumes accessioned to date, to 1032. In February, 1910, 24 magazines (18 monthlies and 6 weeklies) were purchased for the year 1910.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The library was open to the public 309 days during the year. Number of volumes issued, 3,004. Number of members at the close of the year, 139.

GIFTS.

The library received a donation of \$15 from the Daughters of the Confederacy for the yearly use of the reading room for their monthly meetings.

In November, 1909, a donation of \$42 was given by fifteen of the business men of Gastonia for the purchase of a set of books "The South in the Building of the Nation."

In February, 1910, \$38.75 was raised by canvass by the Library Committee of the Betterment Association to purchase periodicals for the library for the year 1910.

In October, 1909, Rev. W. H. Hardin gave to the library a set of books on Character Building by O. S. Marden.

STATISTICS FOR 12 MONTHS.

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| Members May 1, 1909 | 125 |
| New members | 20 |
| | 145 |
| Withdrawn from Library | 6 |
| Total May 1, 1910 | 139 |

CLINE-STAMEY.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple Solemnized at David's Chapel Lutheran Church, Near Belwood, Yesterday Afternoon.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon at David's Chapel Lutheran church, near Belwood, Mr. D. Augustus Cline, of Gastonia, and Miss Eloise Stamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stamey, were united in marriage in the presence of a large assembly of admiring friends.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers, potted plants, ferns, etc., and the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Corrie Honeycutt. The ushers, Messrs. Claud and Thomas Stamey, brother and cousin of the bride, respectively, entered first. Following them came Miss Emma Cline and Mr. Dathia Elliott, a cousin of the groom. The bride entered accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Lou Stamey, as maid of honor, while the groom was attended by Mr. John R. Rankin, of Gastonia, as best man. Bride and groom met at the altar, where the solemn words of the wedding ceremony were most impressively pronounced by Rev. M. L. Pence, the bride's pastor. The bride wore a costume of white chiffon over silk and carried white carnations, while the bridesmaids were also dressed in white and carried pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom's father, Mr. A. H. Cline, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Besides Mr. John R. Rankin, who was best man, Mrs. W. J. Clifford and Miss Annie Clifford attended the wedding from Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Cleveland county and will be at home after the first of next week at the Allgood House.

—Miss Bennie W. Atkins is expected to return to Gastonia tomorrow night from Barboursville, W. Va., where she has been director of the department of music in Morris-Harvey College during the past season.

—The Greensboro Daily News of yesterday carried the following item: "Mr. T. B. Brown, who has been with Belk Bros. company for the past 15 years, has arrived in the city from Gastonia and will immediately assume the management of the local store of that firm. Mr. Brown has purchased the interest of B. F. Matthews, who has acted as manager since D. R. Harry sold out, and who will return to Charlotte tomorrow. Mr. Brown has had considerable experience in the mercantile business and is fully competent to take charge of the store, which will be changed to the firm name of Brown-Belk Bros. company."

Total enrollment for 5 years. 226 (This includes free membership cards given to the teachers of the graded school by permission of the Library Board.)

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

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| 000 Magazines | 578 |
| 200 Religion | 13 |
| 300 Sociology | 21 |
| 500 Natural Science | 8 |
| 800 Literature | 26 |
| 900 History | 22 |
| B Biography | 114 |
| J Juvenile | 484 |
| F Fiction | 1,746 |

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| Total May 1909-1910 | 3,004 |
| Total May, 1905-1906 | 3,740 |
| Total May, 1906-1907 | 3,098 |
| Total May, 1907-1908 | 3,545 |
| Total May, 1908-1909 | 3,123 |

The number of books circulated each month is shown by the following table:

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| 1909: | |
| May | 237 |
| June | 321 |
| July | 360 |
| August | 307 |
| September | 256 |
| October | 213 |
| November | 229 |
| December | 162 |
| 1910: | |
| January | 256 |
| February | 249 |
| March | 207 |
| April | 207 |
| Total | 3,004 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE E. BLAKE,

Librarian.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Complete Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners Held Monday in Dallas—List of Accounts Audited and Paid.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session at Dallas Monday, June 6th, with John F. Leeper, chairman, presiding and transacted business as follows:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. W. H. Rhyne was released of the responsibility of keeping up the bridge on the Yorkville road near Chapel church.

The boundaries of the Lucia and Mount Holly special school districts were ordered placed on the minutes and description of same attached to original petition.

P. S. Ballard, of Mount Holly, was released from paying poll tax on account of physical infirmities. Ella Moon was declared a pauper and allowed \$10 per quarter with J. R. Carson, agent.

Tom Cobb was declared a pauper and allowed \$10 per quarter for one quarter only with Wiley Carroll, agent.

The survey of the road from Bessemer City to Kings Mountain as made by S. T. Stowe, engineer, was accepted and approved.

The report of Superintendent T. L. Ware on the Hardin road was accepted and approved and he was directed to make repairs as suggested in report.

Rachel Hoyle and Lizzie Murrill were continued as outside paupers at \$4 per quarter with J. Jenkins, agent.

The monthly report of T. E. Shuford, sheriff, was accepted, approved and recorded.

The monthly report of Superintendent of Roads T. L. Ware was accepted and approved.

An adjourned session of the board will be held June 17th, at which time the contract will be let for building a bridge over Long Creek between Bessemer City and Cherryville.

The following accounts were submitted and ordered paid:

W. S. Quinn, conveying lunatic to Morganton, \$12.25.
S. J. Gaston, work on roads, South Point township, \$94.03.

M. A. Rhyne, work on roads, Gastonia township, \$87.39.

C. C. Cornwell, stationery, lunatic expense, etc., \$84.20.

Gazette Publishing Co., stationery, \$6.

A. G. Myers, two days service on auditing committee, \$6.

J. E. Cloninger, work on roads, River Bend township, \$40.65.

F. J. Maxwell, work on roads, Dallas township, \$29.50.

A. J. Smith, services as clerk to board, \$20.00.

C. C. Kiser, work on roads, Crowders Mountain township, \$109.72.

W. Meek Adams, warrants and expense arresting Hulda Burgess, Joe Costner and John Davis, lunatics \$6.20.

Dr. L. N. Glenn, salary for May, smallpox expense and examination of lunatics, \$132.66.

J. R. Rhyne, work on roads, River Bend township, \$121.86.

E. S. Costner, work on roads, Dallas township, \$50.75.

C. C. Cornwell, expenses of court, May term, \$384.72.

T. E. Shuford, jail fees for May, \$237.05.

I. S. Murray, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$17.39.

A. V. Summey, work on roads, Dallas Township, \$37.21.

Brax Best, smallpox guard, \$36.25.

W. H. Crawford, work on roads, Gastonia township, \$30.52.

E. S. Ratchford, work on roads, Dallas township, \$33.05.

T. L. Ware, stone for Linwood College road, \$685.55.

T. L. Ware, stone for Cherryville Bessemer City road, \$700.33.

C. C. Craig, salary for May and expenses county home, \$169.38.

Houston Hoover, work on roads, River Bend township, \$103.25.

T. L. Ware, expense N. G. Todd's grading force, Spencer Mountain road, \$111.03.

Lowell Mercantile Co., smallpox expense, \$11.20.

W. W. Bennett, coffin for pauper, \$5.

W. G. Rhyne, rock for Mount Holly-Rhyne road, \$17.50.

T. L. Ware, chalking expense,

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig are spending the day in Charlotte.

—Miss Marie Hutchings, of Oxford, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Garrison at her home on Dallas street.

—Mr. W. C. Barber, of McAdenville, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. T. L. Ware and children, of Mount Holly, arrived in Gastonia this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. White Ware.

—Miss Margaret Hodges returned this morning to her home in Danville, Va., after spending some time in Gastonia visiting Miss Susie Love and Miss Hallie Torrence.

—Miss Blanche Gray returned Tuesday night from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been a student during the past session at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

—Dr. O. J. Houser, of Cherryville, a graduate optician, announces in this issue of The Gazette that he will be in Gastonia on Wednesday, June 22nd, one day only, at the Falls House.

—Messrs. J. H. Kennedy, J. Lean Adams, Frank Costner, J. T. Abernethy and Norman Morrow represented the various drug firms at Charlotte yesterday at the Druggists' Association.

—Rev. J. C. Galloway returned Wednesday night from Due West, S. C., where he attended the commencement exercises of Erskine College and the College for Women. At the latter he delivered an address on Wednesday.

—Mr. A. W. Parham, an expert piano tuner, who is making his headquarters for the present at A. J. Kirby & Co's. music store, has something to say in an advertisement in this issue about his work and his qualifications.

—Mr. Evon L. Houser, editor of The Dallas Advocate, returned yesterday morning from Wrightsville, where he spent two days in attendance upon the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association. Mr. Houser reports that there is a good attendance of the State editors, who are having quite a pleasant and profitable time, but that the atmosphere at the coast is decidedly chilly.

camp No. 1, \$1,127.55.

T. L. Ware, chalking expense, camp No. 2, \$937.23.

R. O. Fordham, supplies for jail, \$37.75.

Mayes Manufacturing Co., smallpox expense, \$85.41.

G. W. Waring, estimate of work done on court house and jail, \$5,560.00.

D. F. Harrison, expense bringing prisoners to Dallas from Charlotte, \$7.

R. A. Ratchford, part pay for lumber for Armstrong-Ford bridge, \$500.

L. H. Kiser, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$25.75.

E. J. Elliott, work on roads, Crowders Mountain township, \$27.91.

J. F. Abernethy, work on roads, River Bend township, \$27.85.

J. R. Carson, work on roads, Crowders Mountain township, \$37.67.

W. H. Abernethy, work on roads, River Bend township, \$29.25.

S. S. Harrelson, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$25.42.

Long Brothers, sewer pipe for roads, \$282.51.

W. R. Harrison, work on roads, South Point township, \$34.95.

A. R. Anders, services as commissioner to date, \$13.60.

J. C. Puett, services as commissioner to date, \$15.

T. L. Ware, salary for May, \$95.

Jacob Jenkins, services as commissioner to date, \$18.60.

J. W. Kendrick, services as commissioner to date, \$26.40.

J. F. Leeper, services as commissioner to date, \$22.25.

O. G. Falls, services as commissioner to date, \$17.60.

J. M. Shuford, salary for May, \$100.

E. Hepe Adams, work on roads, Gastonia township, \$71.05.

E. H. Adams, note and interest, \$156.47.

S. T. Stowe, services as engineer, \$89.50.

W. R. Crouse, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$89.30.

E. L. Sandifer, conveying Joe Costner to Morganton, \$14.90.