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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. H. T. Martin Expires at Stanley.—Death of Mrs. Bumgarner—Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
STANLEY, June 13.—Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Shelby, was a visitor at Mrs. B. F. Carpenter's a few days last week.—Mr. Fred Finger, a druggist of Mt. Airy, visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Finger, Saturday to Monday.—We are glad to note that most of our boys do well, but they have to go elsewhere to get positions, and so it will be as long as the people make it thus. If you want to drive men and money away from a place just ask such prices for real estate that no one can invest in and improve property and expect reasonable returns.

We understand that Mrs. Calvin Nantz, who lives near Hoyle's bridge, was paralyzed last night.

Mr. Jake Spargo is in demand as a baseball pitcher. They say Jake gets a "kink" to the curve that is hard to hit. There was a game here Saturday, Belmont against Stanley, 6 to 1 in favor of Stanley. Stanley is scheduled to play Belmont next Friday evening and Mount Holly Saturday afternoon.

Mr. O. B. Carpenter was an attendant of the Pharmaceutical Association last week in Charlotte.—Mr. Isaac Spargo, of Gastonia, visited his relatives and friends here a few days ago.—Mr. Harry Adams, Seaboard Air Line conductor, visited at Dr. Hunter's last week. We were glad to see Harry. He has been rail-roading for quite a while and is now on his vacation.

Did you ever see pride take a fall? About the best illustration we ever saw happened Sunday evening. A "colored brother" of ministerial appearance boarded the evening train to speak to "his lady fair." The train pulled out before the brother got out, and about two hundred yards down the railroad on the embankment he doubled up, then spread out and cleaned up a considerable bunch of weeds and briars. No damage only to vegetation and pride.

An old lady, Mrs. Bumgarner, mother of Mrs. H. T. Martin, who lives near Stanley, died last week. She was buried at Mays Chapel near Maiden.

Recently a surprising shrinkage in the valuation of property occurred. We think it is about normal again—tax listing.

Just as we were about to mail this, we are told that Mrs. H. T. Martin died suddenly this morning. Do not know the circumstances.

ON TO STANLEY.

July First is Date for Big Annual Picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion—Program to be Announced in a Few Days.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
STANLEY, June 13.—The people of Stanley are preparing for the annual picnic and old soldiers reunion, which will be held on the first day of July. It is held a little earlier this year for several reasons. The people and visitors who have visited the town of Stanley during the past four occasions and every one else is cordially invited to visit the town of Stanley on this great occasion. The good folks of Stanley extend the glad hand of welcome to all.

The program for the 1st has not been completed as yet but will be given out within a few days. As always, there will be an address in the morning by some good speaker, and a game of baseball in the afternoon between Stanley's fast team and a fast team from some North Carolina town.

The old soldiers are especially requested to attend this affair and the people of the town of Stanley assure them that they will be well taken care of.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway offers special rates for this occasion and the management has taken the matter of special rates up with the C. & N.-W. Railway.

"Oh to Stanley the 1st of July is the Slogan."

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MT. HOLLY, June 13.—Mr. W. O. Gardner, for a number of years ac-

countant for the Mountain Island Cotton Mills, has accepted a like position with the Tomlinson Chair Factory, High Point.—Mr. H. A. Howard, a merchant of this place, has been on the sick list for several days, but is at his place of business at this writing.—Owing to the illness of the pastor, Mr. Bowles, the protracted meeting at Tuckasee Chapel, which was to begin last Saturday night, was postponed one week.—Rev. Excell Rozelle, a student of Trinity College, Durham, has returned home for the holidays. Mr. Rozelle made a very pleasing talk at Children's Home Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. He also preached for Rev. Mr. Bowles at Moore's Chapel in the afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Gardner and Frank Helms have formed a partnership for the purpose of running a beef market at the old Helms' stand.—The Jethro Almond Bible and Moving Picture Show has been doing business in these parts for several days, and was well patronized by both "saints and sinners," especially so considering the cry of hard times.—Misses Ida and Essie Rankin, Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. Robert Lineberger spent a day shopping in Charlotte.—The Tuckasee Cotton Mills has shut down this week for repairs.—Captain J. W. Holland has returned from the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte where he underwent a very successful surgical operation.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CHERRYVILLE, June 11.—Mr. John Mose McGinnis, one of Gaston's most highly respected citizens, died at his home three miles east of Cherryville Monday and was buried at St. Mark's Lutheran church Wednesday.

Mr. William Dellinger, known as "Black Bill," was conveyed to the insane asylum at Morganton this week.—Mr. W. G. Spake, of Shelby, is visiting relatives in town.—Mr. R. J. Dellinger, of High Shoals, is among our visitors today.—Sheriff T. E. Shuford was here this week shaking hands with the people.—Mrs. L. H. J. Houser and children are visiting in Shelby today.—Mr. J. B. Houser visited relatives in Lincoln county this week.—Messrs. Jesse and James Caldwell have returned home after a few months' stay in the western part of the State.—Mr. Jack Osborne and wife, of Lawndale, are the guests of Mrs. John A. Stroup, Mrs. Osborne's mother.—Mr. W. C. Hicks was a Lincolnton visitor this week.—Cherryville is preparing for a big barbecue on the 2nd of July.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, June 13.—Mr. Linwood Robinson represented the Robinson Drug Company at the Pharmaceutical Association in Charlotte last Wednesday.—Misses Louise Lineberger and Virginia Davis, of Charlotte, were the guests of Miss Frank Leonard last week.—Miss Fannie Thornburg, of Bessemer City, visited Mrs. W. H. Holmes last week.—Mr. J. W. Groves was a Gastonia visitor last Thursday.—Mrs. Mina Lineberger and children, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mrs. P. W. Hand several days last week.—Miss Claudia Baker returned from Asheville last Wednesday where she had been a student at the Normal and Collegiate Institute for the past year.

Misses Mamie and Charity Nipper entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday night in honor of their guests Misses Louise Ezell and Edna Hannon, of Charlotte. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Paul Titman returned from Danville, Va., Saturday.—Mr. Palmer Titman left Friday for Washington to accept a government position in the Interior Department.—Miss Lois Bolinger, of Iron Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Springs on route two.—Miss Frank Leonard gave a picnic last Thursday evening on the banks of the South Fork in honor of her guests, Misses Louise Lineberger and Virginia Davis, of Charlotte.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.—Mrs. G. W. Cloninger, of Spartanburg, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Cashlen on route to Opeoka, Ala., her fu-

BUNTING-COPELAND.

Dr. R. C. Bunting, Formerly of Gastonia, Weds Miss Catherine Vance Copeland at Statesville.—Will Reside in Baltimore.

Dr. R. C. Bunting, who formerly resided in Gastonia but who is now practicing medicine in Baltimore, was married last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, his bride being Miss Catherine Vance Copeland. The ceremony was performed at the Copeland residence, No. 245 Walnut street, Statesville.

Dr. Bunting's numerous friends here will be interested in the following extracts from the account of the wedding as it appeared in The Statesville Landmark of last Friday: "In the hall was an altar covered with white and green, at which the ceremony was performed. At the back of this was a bank of ferns, magnolias, etc., and above an entanglement of ivy interlaced with small electric lights. From the altar to the doors from which the attendants came, were aisles made of ivy chains. The lights were in pink entwined with green.

"Introductory to the ceremony was a most interesting programme of music. Miss Rose Shuford, of Hickory, played several selections on the piano and Miss Marie Long sang "Beloved, It is Morn;" Mrs. Hackett sang "Beauty's Eyes," by Tosti, and Schubert's serenade. To the rendition of Lohengrin's wedding march four little ribbon girls—Misses Nancy Shelton and Jeanette Mellon, of Charlotte, Lila Henkel and Anna Cowan, of Statesville, wearing white lingerie dresses with white ribbons, formed an aisle. Next came little Misses Elizabeth Sloop and Winifred Pegrarn, flower girls, dressed in white lingerie and with pink ribbon; followed by Master David Jenkins Craig, ring bearer. The bride came with her father from upstairs and met the groom with his best man, Mr. William Bunting, at an arch in the spacious hall, before which the vows were taken. Rev. C. E. Raynal, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Mendelssohn's wedding march signaled the departure of the bridal party from the hall. The bride was married in a dress of Marquise, trimmed in hand embroidery. Dr. and Mrs. Bunting left on No. 12 for their home in Baltimore.

"The bride is a daughter of Capt. J. W. Copeland and is appreciated by her friends as a highly educated and cultivated young lady. Her friends here and elsewhere are many. The groom is a native of Wilmington and is well-known there and in other parts of the State, as well as in his present home city, Baltimore, Md., where he practices his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Bunting start their married life with sincere good wishes of many friends.

"Among those from a distance to attend the wedding were Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland and Mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., of Clinton, S. C.; Mrs. John H. Montgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Misses Louise Bunting, of Wilmington, Esther and Rose Shuford, of Hickory, and Mr. William Bunting, of Wilmington."

During the last twelve years an average of about \$550,000,000 a year of dutiable goods were imported on which a duty of about 47 per cent ad valorem, or \$260,000,000 a year was collected.

The sentences of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the sugar trust, and Ernest Gubrecht, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the weighing of sugar, have been postponed till August 30th to permit the men to file a bill of particulars. They are held in \$25,000 bail each.

While Attorney-General Wickersham has decided that Richard J. Parr, the government detective who unearthed the sugar frauds, is entitled to a reward of \$747,419, an effort is being made to reduce the amount. Parr is responsible for the sugar trust paying fines of over \$2,000,000. Under the regulations he gets a share of the fine money which amounts to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Rev. George L. Cook, of Westminster, was the guest of Rev. R. A. Miller Thursday night and Friday.—Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Miss Bessie Cox were Charlotte shoppers last Thursday.—Mr. Grady Gaston, a student at Trinity College, returned home last week.

MRS. M. HENDERSON DEAD.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Lady of Union Neighborhood Passes Away After Brief Illness.—Buried at Union Church Yesterday.

Following an illness of ten days Mrs. Martha Henderson, widow of the late Mr. Gus Henderson, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Lucius L. Henderson, in the Union section of the county. Mrs. Henderson's illness dated from a severe stroke of paralysis which she sustained ten days previous to her death. The day before she died she sustained a second slight stroke and grew rapidly worse till the end came.

The funeral was held from the Union Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, officiating. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory. The body was interred in the Union cemetery.

Deceased was a sister of Mr. Robert J. Craig, of Gastonia; the late Mr. John H. Craig, Mrs. Emily Barnett and Mrs. Ann Brandon, of the Bethel section of York county. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, viz: Messrs. L. L. and J. R. Henderson, of Union; Mr. Miles Henderson, of Dallas; Mrs. Laura Brandon, of Bethel, and Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, of Harden. Her husband died some years ago. Mrs. Henderson was in her 76th year and was born and reared in the same neighborhood in which she died. She was for the larger part of her life a loyal and consistent member of the Union Presbyterian church. A woman of the highest Christian character she was beloved by all who knew her and her passing is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

FINE BALL PROMISED.

Loray Team Reorganized as "Loray Tigers" and Strengthened by Addition of Good Men.—Will Play Rutherford Redlegs Three Games This Week.—Mr. J. L. Thomasson Manager.

Gastonia fans have been enjoying some pretty fair baseball this season but they are promised still better exhibitions of the game for the next six weeks. The Loray team has been reorganized as the "Loray Tigers" and is being put on a solid business basis. Mr. J. Lon Thomasson is the manager and he has raised a fund which, with the gate receipts, will enable him to keep the team up to a high standard. During the past few days at least four good players have been signed, two from Erskine College and two from Forest City's team.

The newly re-organized team starts off with three games on the Loray diamond, playing the Rutherford Redlegs Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The first two games will be called at 4 p. m. and the last one at 3 p. m., this in order to enable the visiting team to get away Saturday afternoon.

Manager Thomasson promises promises three games a week on the local diamond for the next six weeks. The other three days in the week the Tigers will, of course, play away from home.

Rev. M. E. Parrish, pastor of the Baptist church at Portsmouth, died at that place Friday. Rev. M. Parrish was a native North Carolinian, and only a few years ago was pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby.

Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro says: "One of the threatened dangers to this State now is the spread of the tobacco company spirit, and subservency to the interests 'that thrive may follow fawning.'"

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCully left this morning for their home in Camden, Ala., after spending two weeks here visiting Rev. Mr. McCully's father, Mr. R. H. McCully, of Bowling Green, and other friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. McCully was only recently married, his bride having been Miss Margaret Wilson, a daughter of the late Rev. Andrew Wilson, of Alabama. Rev. and Mrs. McCully were accompanied home by Miss Fannie McCully, of Bowling Green, who will spend several months with them.

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MISS MARY PAGE TO WED.

Popular Gastonia Young Lady to be Married Last of This Week in New Orleans.—Mr. C. W. Hopkins the Groom.—Will Visit Here Soon.

Her hosts of friends in Gastonia, her home town, will be surprised to learn that Miss Mary Page is to be married the latter part of the present week to Mr. C. W. Hopkins. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Rhodes, 1311 H. Clay avenue, New Orleans. Miss Page has been visiting her sister since early in the year.

The bride-to-be is a popular and attractive member of Gastonia's younger social set. Endowed with charms of person and manner, she has won a large number of friends here and wherever she has visited. It will be a matter of keen regret to her scores of friends here to know that she will make her home in New Orleans where her husband is engaged in business, being a partner of Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Rhodes will make a trip shortly after the wedding and will visit home-folks at Gastonia en route. They will receive a warm welcome here and their departure to reside elsewhere will be regretted by many.

—On page eight of this issue Mr. S. S. Mauney, of Cherryville, has a card to the voters of the county regarding his race for the nomination for Representative.

DANIEL-MAUPIN.

Miss Annie Maupin to Marry Mr. John M. Daniel at Atlanta.—Messrs. R. B. and K. K. Babington to Attend.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Maupin request the pleasure of your company

at the marriage of their daughter Anne May to

Mr. John Means Daniel on the evening of Thursday, the sixteenth of June at half after eight o'clock Three hundred and twenty, West Peachtree Street Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride-to-be's father is secretary and treasurer of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and also of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Gastonia, and has frequently visited Gastonia on business. Mr. R. B. Babington and son, Mr. R. K. Babington, leave today for Atlanta to attend the wedding. The latter will remain in Atlanta where he has accepted a position as electrical engineer with the Western Electric Company.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Rev. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, Preaches Dedicatory Sermon of New Chalmers Memorial Church at Charlotte.

An epochal event in the history of Secedism in Charlotte came about Sunday through the dedication of the handsome new church edifice of the Chalmers Memorial congregation in Dilworth. This is the finest A. R. P. church in the city of Charlotte and perhaps in all the bounds of the denomination. With one exception all the A. R. P. congregations of the city joined in the morning service and in the face of weather unalarming, the spacious auditorium of the building was filled.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Galloway, D. D., pastor of the A. R. P. church here and chairman of the board of home missions and church extension, and one of the recognized leaders and forces of his denomination. Dr. Galloway's subject was: "The Transforming Power of the Gospel," and was an incisive interpretation of the changing influence of religion on the individual.

Following the dedicatory sermon the pastor, Rev. R. E. Hough, formally dedicated the church to the glory of God and to the good of the people and Rev. John A. Smith, synodical evangelist, made the dedicatory prayers.

The Chalmers Memorial church was erected at a cost of \$25,000 and is located at the intersection of East and South Boulevards. The church has a membership of 110.

Personals and Locals.

—Have you listed your taxes yet? —Mr. Walter Smith, of Bowling Green, was in town yesterday.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M. will do work in the first degree tonight.

—Mr. R. K. Babington returned last night from a two-weeks tramp in the mountains.

—The salary of the postmaster at Gastonia has been increased to \$2,400 per annum.

—Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. Gus Lineberger and children, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives in the city.

—The 8 o'clock evening service at the First Baptist church has been changed to 5:30 p. m. for the summer months.

—Miss Mary Peeler, of Gastonia, is visiting Mrs. F. Wolfe, on Saluda street.—Chester, S. C., Reporter, 9th.

—Mr. R. C. Patrick left this morning for Chapel Hill where he goes to attend the summer school of law which begins Thursday, the 16th.

—Prof. and Mrs. Joe S. Wray leave today for Shelby to spend some time with home-folks. Prof. Wray will also attend the teachers assembly at Asheville.

—Mrs. J. W. Halthcock and little daughter, Elizabeth, arrived in Gastonia Friday to be the guests for some time of Mrs. Halthcock's sister, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

—Mr. Jack Reeder, who recently came to Gastonia from Spartanburg to become depot agent, expects to move his family here within the next few days.

—Mr. Ralph Stevenson and Mr. Brownlee, of Clover, students at Erskine College, Due West, arrived yesterday to take positions on the Loray baseball team.

—After a two-weeks vacation Mr. R. D. Lewis, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been spending the time with friends here, has returned to his home to resume his work.

—Dr. R. M. Reid is able to sit up after having been confined to his bed several days as a result of an attack of appendicitis. His many friends hope to see him out in a few days.

—Mr. J. I. Green received a message yesterday to the effect that his father, Mr. T. T. Green, had undergone a serious operation in a hospital at Gaffney, S. C., but was resting fairly well.

—The condition of Mrs. J. I. Green, who underwent a very serious operation a few days ago at the City Hospital, is greatly improved and her many friends will learn with pleasure that she is resting well.

—Mr. Ross Clinton, of Clover, came up today to take a position for the remainder of the summer with the Adams Drug Company. Mr. Clinton has just completed his third year at the Charleston Medical College.

—Mr. R. M. Stevenson has arrived from Charlotte to assume his duties as manager of the Gastonia Oil Mill. Mr. Stevenson was connected with the plant here before going to Charlotte and is welcomed back by many friends.

—The city council will meet in regular session for June at the city hall tonight. One of the matters of especial importance to come up is the matter of extending the time-limit to the Piedmont Traction Company for putting its cars in operation.

—Miss Annie Galloway, of Gastonia, N. C., who has been teaching in the graded schools at Waterboro, has been spending a few days this week with Misses Florence and Susie Caldwell en route home.—Chester, S. C., Reporter, 9th.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Herman, who is confined to his home by illness, the pulpit of Main Street Methodist church was filled Sunday morning by Mr. J. H. Separk, who delivered an interesting and instructive discourse to a good sized congregation.

—A revival service is in progress at the Old Mill Chapel, conducted by Rev. Scott Owen, of Charlotte. Service each night at 8 o'clock. All Christian workers are urgently requested to attend these services. A great deal of interest has already been manifested. These services will continue through this week and perhaps longer.