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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

MOUNTAIN ISLAND ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNTAIN ISLAND, July 15.—The annual picnic here was as usual a most successful and enjoyable occasion, although the crowd was much larger than has been here on such an occasion for many years. To the credit of this large gathering of people it can be said that only one drunk man was seen and he passed through the crowd and kept his mouth shut, something strange for a drunk man to do.
When the candidate began to arrive the crowd began to move around but when the speakers took the stand all was quiet. All were waiting to hear what Congressman Yates Webb had to say and his masterful address on "Good Citizenship" was heard with the best of attention and interest. Much good will no doubt result from the seed sown by his splendid speech here on that day.
While Mr. Webb was speaking five or six boys stole a crate of Pepsi-Cola, carried it off and drank it. They were kind enough, however, to return the crate. In their cases the seed sown by the speaker fell on stony ground, as is always the case. It is the duty of every man to sow good seed, let them fall where they may. For "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Some seed may fall on stony ground or by the wayside but be it known to all that some will find a fitting place in good soil and will bring forth much fruit.

NEWS FROM GASTONIA, R. F. D. 2

Correspondence of The Gazette.
GASTONIA, R. F. D. 2, July 18.—Cotton is looking fairly well now, though it is rather late.—Misses Mabel and Nell Rhyme entertained a number of their friends with a pound supper one night last week.—A series of meetings began at New Hope church Sunday and will continue through the week. Services at 11 and eight o'clock daily.—Mr. William Moton, who has been confined to his home for some time, is not much improved.—Miss Eunice Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Lineberger, at Gastonia.—Mrs. Sarah Ford visited her brother, Mr. Marcus Kendrick, last week.—Messrs. H. Lee and Clarence Lineberger, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lineberger.—Mrs. Robert Harrison is not much improved.—Miss Mamie Lineberger, of Asheville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Harrison.—Mrs. Jeff Rhyme and Mrs. Barbara Kendrick and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Kendrick, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Brown Lineberger.—There will be communion services at the Lutheran chapel Sunday. Preparatory services Saturday at eleven o'clock.—Miss Minnie Prather, of Gastonia, is spending some time with Miss Stella Lineberger.—Mrs. Hugh B. Stowe and little son, Logan, of Belmont, spent last week with her father, Mr. Perry Lewis.

BESSEMER ROUTE TWO.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 2, July 18.—Miss Bettie Gamble entertained her Sunday school class of girls at Saturday night, July 9. The friends of the class were at Miss Gamble's to help the young ladies have a good time. A few games for the boys, refreshments were served, and a few recitations, declamations, and piano solos were enjoyed much by the guests. Mr. Leroy Wagstaff amused the literary way and also in the way of the guests. The guests were very much amused by Mr. Wagstaff for they in the County he was very amusing. He has a fine class of girls who are enjoying being with their class very much. All of Miss Gamble's guests enjoyed the evening very much. In testimony of this section are T. P. KA... were glad to see the Currency. The ground is very parched and will be dry enough in a few days. The Young Peoples League met at Mr. J. B. ... Saturday night prepared for summer work. A

IN INTEREST OF HOSPITAL.

Organization of Ladies Formed for the Purpose of Promoting Interests of Gaston Hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 12th, a meeting of the ladies interested in the work of the Gaston Hospital was held and a permanent organization effected with the following officers: Mrs. H. B. Moore, President; Mrs. D. R. LaFar, First Vice President; Mrs. R. C. McLean, Second Vice President; Miss Selenah Latham, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Sifford, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. D. M. Jones was elected chairman of the soliciting committee with the following assistants: Mrs. John C. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Hardin, Mrs. C. I. Loftin, Mrs. L. La Jenkins, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Reid, Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Mrs. V. E. Long, Mrs. R. C. McLean, Miss Lowry Shuford and Miss Selenah Latham.

The committee to select a name for the organization is composed of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. C. V. Blake, Mrs. B. T. Morris, Mrs. D. A. Page, and Mrs. S. A. Robinson. It was decided to hold regular meetings on the third Wednesday in each month.

The following is an outline of the purposes of the organization as adopted at the meeting:

"The purpose of this organization is to increase the opportunities and facilities of Gaston Hospital for administering to the needs and demands of suffering humanity, whenever and wherever the necessity arises;

"To solicit subscriptions and donations for this purpose and to see that said subscriptions and donations are not used to further the reputation, influence or financial interest of any individual, or set of individuals, connected with same.

"To give needed treatment to the deserving poor, to furnish suitable opportunities to the more able, who desire it, and to guarantee to all the most refined, courteous and skillful attention within its power.

"It is not our purpose to create a money-making or dividend-paying organization, but to organize, that all who are interested, personally or financially, may help maintain an institution that will meet the requirements of its friends and the necessities of diseased unfortunates; hence charity enters largely into it, by reason of the inability of so many to pay for the necessary medical and surgical work done by the physicians, which work makes the demands on charity unjustly burdensome to them; but upon this work hinges the incalculable benefit of such an institution to the community.

"It is not the purpose of this organization to antagonize or do injustice to any similar organization or institution anywhere, nor to divorce any family or individual from their family physician, for this institution promises equal privileges to all reputable physicians, here or elsewhere, and the same attention to all patients under the direction of their attending physician, without regard to financial ability, social standing or religious creed."

Cotton Seed Flour Bread.

Gastonia people are now having an opportunity to test the value and palatableness of bread made from cotton seed flour. They have been reading about this bread for quite a while but the first seen in Gastonia was last week when Todd's Steam Bakery placed it on the market. It is baked in loaves the shape and size of the regular loaf bread and is of a ginger-cake color. It has a tempting odor and a most palatable taste. Mr. Todd informs The Gazette that he has sold quite a good deal of the new bread and that the demand for it is increasing. It seems not at all improbable that the cotton seed flour bread will soon be a staple article on the market.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean and sons returned last week from a very pleasant visit to Morehead City.

few plans were suggested.

The wheat crop of this section was very good and so was the oats.

Miss Mary Gamble visited Miss Alma Griffith at Bessemer City Sunday.

COMES TO GASTONIA.

Rural Letter Carriers Association to Hold Annual Celebration Here First Monday in September—Farmers Union Co-operates With Them—Several Well Known Speakers to Be Present—A Big Day Promised.

Monday, September 5th, will be a big day in Gastonia—a regular red letter day, so to speak. The occasion will be the annual picnic and celebration of the Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers Association in conjunction with the Gaston County Farmers Union, which latter organization has formally endorsed the project and signified their intention to join in helping to make the day one long to be remembered in the county.

Final action in the matter was taken at a meeting of the letter carriers at Dallas Saturday night, when a majority vote indicated that Gastonia was the choice of the body. There was some good natured rivalry between Dallas and Gastonia, each town striving to secure the celebration for itself. It had been expected that Riverbend would put in a bid for it and for that reason Dallas had made no effort to secure it until Saturday afternoon, hence had not made the preparation that Gastonia had to pull for it.

The Gastonia carriers presented to the meeting a subscription list showing that the business men of Gastonia had subscribed the sum of \$75 to defray expenses; the Dallas carriers presented a subscription list showing that they had raised \$30 for the same purpose. In justice to Dallas, it should be stated that they had only one afternoon in which to raise this fund.

Following is a list of the Gastonians contributing to the entertainment fund: Thomas L. Craig, E. Grant Pasour, A. L. Jenkins, J. F. Thomson, the Rexall Store, F. L. Costner, Love Co., D. E. McConnell, Morris Brothers, Robinson Shoe Co., Rankin Furniture Co., D. B. Hanna, D. & L. Lebovitz, Torrence-Morris Co., Carson & Kendrick, I. H. Stradley, J. H. Walters, M. T. Parham & Co., H. Schneider, J. D. Morton, Craig & Wilson, J. Lee Robinson, S. N. Boyce, Long Brothers, Ford Undertaking Co., Rockett & Hargett, J. M. Belk Co., S. S. Morris, Craig & Head, Elite Grocery, Thomas & Pearson, Swan-Slater Co., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Gastonia Hardware Co., Shuford Co., J. Flem Johnson & Co., J. Q. Holland, Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., A. G. Myers, A. J. Kirby, J. White Ware, Boyd & Wilson, W. C. Davis, Geo. L. Rawlings, Snowflake Laundry, Adams Drug Co., J. H. Kennedy & Co., Lumina, City Hospital Co., R. M. Reid, F. D. Barkley & Co., A. C. Stroup, P. R. Huffstetler, Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., Joe S. Wray, W. H. Adams, E. G. McLurd, J. D. B. McLean, Gastonia Livery Co., H. B. Moore, George W. Wilson, T. A. Wilkins, R. T. Padgett, F. W. Brawley, McLean Brothers, Frost Torrence & Co., Gazette Publishing Company.

Definite arrangements have not as yet been made as to the place of holding the picnic but it is very probable that it will be held on the Hanna property just south of Oakwood Cemetery.

The committee on arrangements is now engaged in securing speakers for the occasion and it is certain that there will be at least two or three good addresses. Mr. A. C. Shuford, of Hickory, has consented to be present and make an address. President Howard of the State Rural Letter Carriers Association, of Robeson county, has been invited but has not yet been heard from. A speaker of national reputation has been asked to be present and deliver an address and now has the matter under consideration.

This event promises to be by all odds the largest of the kind in the county this summer and it is hoped that every person in the county who can do so will be present. Everybody will be expected to bring baskets and a big dinner will be spread under the trees. Music will be furnished by a good band and everything possible will be done to make the day both interesting and pleasant and profitable.

Let every man in the county lay his plans to be here on Monday, September 5th.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. J. C. Barnwell, brother of Mr. S. B. Barnwell, of Gastonia, and His Son Killed Sunday at Sanco, Va.—No Particulars Known—Was Native of Alamance County, This State.

Mr. S. B. Barnwell received yesterday morning from his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Barnwell, of Sanco, Va., a telegram conveying the distressing intelligence that her husband and son were killed by lightning Sunday. Beyond the bare fact of their tragic death nothing is known, as no particulars whatever were given. The telegram came too late for Mr. Barnwell to leave Gastonia on No. 36 and hence he did not go, fearing he could not reach the place in time for the funeral.

The telegram did not give the name of the son killed, but it is supposed to be James Barnwell, Jr., though there were two or more boys in the family.

Deceased was a well-to-do farmer and merchant at Sanco, a small town near Farmville, where he had resided for the past fifteen years. His widow is a cousin of Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia. She survives, together with two or more children. Surviving the dead parent are also three brothers, viz: Mr. S. B. Barnwell, of Gastonia; Mr. R. L. Barnwell, of Burlington, and Mr. W. A. Barnwell, of Mebane, and two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Frederick, of Burlington, and Mrs. A. W. Hedgepeth, of Durham. Deceased was a native of Alamance county, this State.

Mr. J. C. Barnwell was in Gastonia on a visit to his brother some eight years ago, that occasion being the last time the two had seen each other.

Particulars of the sad event are anxiously awaited by the sorrow-stricken brother here who has the sympathy of many friends in this shocking bereavement that has come to him.

MILL MAN SUICIDES.

Mr. James T. Tate, Formerly Connected With Mountain Island Cotton Mills, This County, Ends Life at Home of Brother-in-law, Mr. Charles N. Vance at Black Mountain.

Despondent over continued ill health, from the ravages of which he had been able to find no relief, Mr. James Tate, of Greensboro, at one time connected with the management of the Mountain Island Cotton Mills at Mountain Island, Gaston county, committed suicide Saturday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles N. Vance, a son of the late Senator Zeb Vance, at Black Mountain.

A special dispatch from Black Mountain to The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says that the rash act was committed about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Tate shot himself through the head with a revolver and died within an hour after inflicting the wound upon himself. When he retired at 10:30 there was, it is stated, nothing in his manner to indicate that he contemplated ending his life. He was, however, habitually despondent over his ill health.

Deceased was 65 years of age and had for a number of years past resided at Greensboro where he accumulated quite a good deal of property. His estate is valued at \$50,000, largely consisting of real estate.

Mr. Tate was a half-brother of Mr. J. Caswell Tate and a brother-in-law of Mr. Miles P. Pegram, of Charlotte. He was an uncle of Messrs. R. L. and John A. Tate and Messrs. Thomas Pegram and M. P. Pegram, third.

"False Hair."

(Written for The Gazette.)

God bless our noble women
I love them I declare
But, Great Scott, what a change it makes
When they take off their hair.

Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting which was in progress at Franklin Avenue Methodist church last week came to a close Sunday night and Rev. J. H. Bradley, who did the preaching, returned yesterday to his home at Weddington. The results of the meeting were very satisfactory.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Larry Moore, one of Newbern's most prominent lawyers, was overcome by heat while sitting in his office Saturday and is in a critical condition.

Two Seaboard trains, a freight and a passenger, collided at Watkins Saturday, two engines being demolished, and several trainmen and passengers injured, none fatally.

Representative Samuel Gilmore, of the second Louisiana congressional district, died yesterday at Abbeville Springs, La., after a long illness. He was born in New Orleans in 1859.

Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of interior of the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan yesterday and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard who shot down the outlaws, killing three of them outright.

Near Hawesville, Ky., Sunday night a landslide struck a fast passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, killing the fireman, wounding a number of passengers and damaging the coaches considerably. The train was passing under a high bluff.

At McFarlin station, 15 miles from Wadesboro, yesterday afternoon Constable J. M. Sing was shot and seriously wounded by Claud Thomas, a negro employe of the Atlantic Coast Line. The negro escaped and a posse with bloodhounds went in pursuit.

Senator Lee S. Overman has received his commission from President Taft as one of the six representatives from the United States to Mexico on the occasion of the celebration by that country of the one hundredth anniversary of its existence as a republic. The celebration begins September 7th and continues till September 21st.

In the presidential yacht Mayflower President Taft and party left his summer home at Beverly, Mass., yesterday afternoon for a ten-days cruise in Maine waters. He will make three speeches on his trip, though they will not be of a political nature. The cruise was planned wholly as an outing for the President.

J. B. Allison, in jail at Asheville charged with the murder of Floyd McGee some days ago, has implicated Porter Webb, a well-known young Asheville man, as being his accomplice, and the latter was arrested and placed under a \$2,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing. The killing was a most brutal one. Webb is a member of the firm of W. A. Webb & Co., liverymen.

John C. Davis, the North Carolina attorney who swindled Washington people, mostly women, out of some \$200,000 or more, was Saturday sentenced to 16 years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a native of Beaufort, N. C., and at one time swindled many people in this State. He posed as a pious churchman and plead insanity as his defense.

H. F. Zachary, aged 50, a miser living in the suburbs of Roanoke, Va., and said to be a native of Yadkin county, this State, was found yesterday murdered, his body lying in a pile of fodder. There were two pistol holes in his head. Robbery was the motive and the police are looking for Mack Vaden, a negro suspected of the crime. It is believed the murderer secured a large sum of money. More than \$600 in currency was found sewed in the lining of the trousers worn by Zachary.

A heart-rending tragedy occurred at Oxford yesterday afternoon when Otis Brown, youngest son of the late J. S. Brown, in a fury of rage shot his step-mother and then killed himself. The shooting occurred in the front hall of the Brown home. The tragedy followed Mrs. Brown's refusal to give young Brown a sum of money that he demanded. Her husband died a few years ago leaving an estate of \$40,000, the same to be used by his wife during her life time. She had been very liberal with young Brown, having only recently given him \$1,000 and hence the refusal yesterday. The town of Oxford was greatly shocked at the sad event.

Personals and Locals.

—Home-grown cantaloupes are on the market; watermelons come next.
—Dr. C. E. Adams went to Charlotte on business yesterday.

—Prof. Little, of Lenoir College, Hickory, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Miss Blanche McArver spent Sunday with friends in Kings Mountain.

—Mr. Campbell Dickson is still very ill from typhoid fever at his father's home on route three.

—Mr. Fred Robinson, of Dallas, made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday.

—Messrs. W. Y. Warren and A. G. Mangum were business visitors to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mrs. W. T. Adams has been confined to her bed for the past ten months suffering from the infirmities incident to old age.

—Mr. Charlie Fairles has a field of corn it will pay any one to go to see. It is three miles south of Gastonia on the Union road.

—Mrs. W. L. Kellett, of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending some time in Gastonia as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Reeder, at her home on East Franklin avenue.

—The latest thing in the free delivery line can be seen at Bob Goble's, on route three. There are five mail boxes mounted on a buggy wheel.

—Mr. Ed Hawkins, who lives on route three, and Miss Anna Kirksey, who lives at the Loray, were married at Bowling Green last Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock a. m.

—Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Mr. Claire Henderson left this morning for Lincoln and Hickory where they will spend several days with friends.

—Miss Addie Rendleman, one of the popular teachers in the Bessemer City graded schools, returned to her home at Iron Station Saturday after a two weeks visit to Miss Margaret Hall in Belmont.

—Mr. H. W. Oates, of Bessemer City, route two, raised forty-three bushels of wheat on one acre this year. This was the measured acre on which he raised his prize corn last year, having made a yield of a little over 86 bushels.

—Mr. John F. Davis, a former Lincoln citizen who now lives and is doing business in Gastonia, spent a few hours in town on last Wednesday en route home from the Democratic convention at Newton.—Lincoln County News, 16th.

—Dr. L. L. Self, of Cherryville, left Tuesday for New York where he will take a post graduate course in medicine. After a few months at the medical college, he will locate in Cherryville for the practice of his profession.—Lincoln County News, 16th.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meacham and little son, J. B., Jr., arrived Saturday from Hamer, S. C. Mr. Meacham returned to his home yesterday. Mrs. Meacham and son will spend several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason.

—At Lutheran chapel church next Wednesday, the 27th, there will be addresses by President R. L. Frits, of Lenoir College, Hickory, on "Education," and by Rev. W. J. Boger, of Mount Holly, on "Missions." Those who attend will no doubt be fully repaid for their trouble.

—The editor of The Gazette acknowledges with thanks a special invitation from Euraka Local No. 167, of the Farmers Union, to attend its annual picnic which is to be held July 29th at Union church south of Gastonia. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. The Union folks know just how to give a picnic that will please everybody and the one this year will be one of those that will repay going a long way to attend.

—Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Gastonia and Chapel Lutheran churches, received a severe pounding at the hands of a company of his parishoners last Friday evening. A large quantity of good things was deposited in the larder. This evidence on the part of his people of their warm affection for their pastor was greatly appreciated and the welcome received by the callers left no doubt in their minds as to the genuineness of the hospitality which always awaits them at their pastor's home.