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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

HANNA FAMILY REUNION.

Friends and Relatives Gather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hanna to Celebrate Her Seventy-Ninth Birthday—Married Forty Years.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 31.—On Saturday, August 27th, many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hanna gathered at their home and brought with them a bountiful repast which was spread under the great and stately old oaks. The day marked the seventy-ninth mile post in the life of Mrs. Hanna and the occasion was a tribute of esteem from her friends and of affection from her kindred.

Mr. Hanna was also the object of good wishes and congratulations. He is an honored ruling elder in New Hope Presbyterian church and still takes a lively interest in all that concerns the welfare of the old church.

Mrs. Hanna is in very feeble health but she was well enough to enjoy meeting her friends. She received all with kindness and cordiality and the whole company left after having spent many pleasant hours at this hospitable home, wishing for this now aged couple many happy returns and many days where-in they shall see more and more the "goodness of God in the land of the living." Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have been married forty years.

ARLINGTON MILLS ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

ARLINGTON MILLS, Aug. 31.—As the days continue to shorten, the shifting breezes remind us of the good old time when all would love to be farmers; the reaping season is near at hand. The farmers will soon begin to gather in what they have labored for during the planting and growing seasons. Thus they have to rejoice and give thanks.

It appears that there is much to encourage emigration from the mills to the farm; but when investigated and a calculation of all expenses is counted up, there is much to discourage those that would rent. Many ask themselves the question "Is there any good place, is there any chance for the poor laborer—under present conditions of things?"

A very interesting ball game at Dallas last Saturday evening between the Dallas and Arlington teams resulting in a score of 14 to 10 in favor of the Arlington boys.

We are informed that the Socialists met at Dallas August 20th and for some reason decided that it would be advisable to not put out any ticket for the present race, but that they would prepare and line up for a test in 1912.

Mr. M. G. Camp has been sick for some time, malaria fever and accompanying disorders.—Mr. C. O. Sturgeon has been unable to be up for some time. Pellagra is said to be his ailment. If so, it is the first case we have noted in this section. He has a fearful disorder of the feet and lower parts of the legs. However, we are glad to note that he is now able to walk again.—Mr. Robert Davis moved from the Lora to this place last week.—Mr. William Nantz moved from the Lora to this place this week.

DOTS FROM DALLAS R. F. D. 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Sept. 1.—Rev. J. M. Senter and Mr. L. A. Thornburg left last week for Richmond, Ind., to attend a meeting of joint Synod which is being held at that place. They expect to arrive home some time next week.—Miss Ola Jones and brother, Mr. Sam Jones, went to Kings Mountain last week to visit relatives.—Miss Edna Clemmer was the guest Sunday of Miss Belle and May Clemmer.—Miss Kate Thornburg, of Claremont, is visiting homefolks on route one.—Mr. Miles Rhyne, of Bessemer City, visited at the home of Mr. G. L. Best Sunday.

The rain which fell in this vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday were much needed.—Mrs. John Pierce and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Gastonia, are in this section visiting relatives.—A number of our people attended the Sunday school picnic at Hepsibah last Saturday. They report a most enjoyable occasion.

Messrs. P. A., and Wirt Summey, of Dallas, were in this section on business Wednesday afternoon.—Mr. Z. N. Ratchford spent the week-end in Catawba county attending a Ball Creek camp-meeting, also visiting his brother, Mr. J. J. Ratchford.—Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon gave a singing to their young friends Saturday night. The girls present were Misses Edna, Belle and May Clemmer and Sodie White.

Belmont Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Sept. 1.—Misses Gertrude and Grace McKnight, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKnight, in Charlotte have returned home.—Mrs. E. T. McKnight and Miss Lella McKnight, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. Sam McKnight, returned home today.—Mr. Charles Leeper, of Charlotte, is visiting his father, Mr. Andrew Leeper, here.—Mr. Charles Wilson, who has been down with typhoid fever for some time, is improving very slowly. His many friends will be glad to know that he is some better and hope he will soon be entirely well.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Sept. 1.—The young people of our town are beginning to leave their homes for the various schools and colleges. Mr. Robert Harris and sister, Miss Ada, left Monday for South Fork Institute, Maiden. Mr. Claude Wilson left Tuesday for Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge.—Mr. J. S. Miller and son, John, of Pineville, spent the week-end with relatives here.—Mr. Amos Teague and family have moved to Maiden to live.—Miss Frank Leonhardt has been visiting friends in Salisbury this week.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Julian, of Greenville, are here visiting relatives.—Dr. and Mrs. Hall Hand, of Pineville, returned home last week.—Mr. J. K. Hand, of Charlotte, is here visiting his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and family, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mr. C. W. Nipper's family this week.

Mr. Robert Cox, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mr. Leland Cox, of Saluda, were called to their home here Sunday on account of the illness of their sister, Miss Lottie, whose condition is still serious.—Miss Mabel Leonhardt visited friends in Charlotte Sunday.—Mrs. M. J. Campbell has been quite ill the past week but is somewhat improved.—Miss Myrtle Titman visited friends in Gastonia Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. J. E. Cheek, of Fair Forest, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Titman this week.—Mr. Walter Rhyne was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.—Mr. P. P. Murphy spent Sunday in Wilmington with friends.—Mrs. W. H. Holmes is visiting her mother in Bessemer City this week.—Mr. John Teague visited friends in Rock Hill, S. C., Sunday.—Messrs. Dave and Jim Mitchell left Tuesday for Richmond county to hunt foxes.

Miss Maude Rankin Entertains.

At her home on South Broad street yesterday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 Miss Maude Rankin entertained quite a number of her young friends most charmingly in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Venable, of Callands, Va. Progressive "Travel" was played and ice cream and cake were served by Misses Sue Ramsey and Grace Johnston. Beside the guest of honor the young ladies who enjoyed Miss Rankin's hospitality were Misses Ruth and Lucy Boyce, Rachel Boyce, of Due West, S. C., Jennie Pegram, Ethel Pegram, Susie Rankin, Ella and Elizabeth Rankin, Estelle Rankin, Violet Rankin, Clara Armstrong, Mary Knight, Annie and Nell McLean, Eleanor Reid, Mary Lewis, Lolla Torrence, Lole and Zella Long, Lillian Watson, Mary Shelton and Sarah Mellon, of Charlotte, Margaret Morris, Virginia Hunter, Blossom Faysoux, Mamie Patrick and Nellie Rose Sloan.

Prof. Alexander Lockart Nelson, for fifty years professor of mathematics in Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and who was four years ago retired on a Carnegie pension, was found dead on the porch at his home in Lexington Wednesday night. He was 83 years old. Death was due to natural causes.

AMERICANS BEHIND.

English, Germans and Japanese Are Much Ahead of Us in Getting Business from China—Dr. J. J. C. Newton Tells of Some of the Possibilities of Trade Development With the Hermit Nation.

Rev. Dr. J. J. C. Newton, the Methodist missionary to Japan who spoke at Main Street Methodist church Wednesday evening, has spent many years in that country and is conversant with conditions as they exist in Japan, China and Korea, not only as relates to religious conditions but as regards commercial conditions as well. An author of some note, he has for many years made a study of all phases of life in these eastern nations and what he has to say about these peoples, their present status and their future prospects, is not only interesting but may be depended upon as being most reliable.

In conversation with The Gazette man yesterday Dr. Newton did not hesitate to say that, at the present time, the Germans, English and Japanese are far more active in their efforts to obtain the business of the vast Chinese empire than are the Americans. Even in the remotest corners of China, he says, one will find the representatives of manufacturing concerns, wholesalers and commercial bodies of England, Germany and Japan, busily engaged in winning trade from the Celestial. If America is to get her share of business from China she must do as others do and go after it. There has in recent years been a disposition on the part of the Chinese to boycott American goods but this can eventually be overcome by persistent and systematic work on the part of American manufacturers and business men. The "Sleeping Giant," as this nation was formerly wont to be called, this "hermit nation," only began a few years ago to awaken from her centuries-long stagnation and the possibilities of her development in the future are wonderful to contemplate.

When the Panama canal is completed there will most probably be established new steamship lines between Southern ports, such as Savannah, Norfolk, Charleston and New Orleans, and the principal ports of China and Japan. When that time comes, Dr. Newton thinks, the possibilities of the development of a vast business between the South and those countries will be such as we cannot now conceive of. With that world-wide event only five or six years in the future it is high time, he thinks, that the commercial bodies of Southern cities should begin to lay definite plans to advertise the South and Southern goods in the far western countries. Manchuria, he thinks, offers the finest field for new business. It is rapidly developing and progress is being made.

Dr. Newton gave, as the chief reason why Americans have largely abandoned China as a field for trade development, the fact that we are too impatient and are not willing to bide our time. If the American cannot see dividends coming back before his investment is out of sight he is not satisfied. The English, Germans and Japanese are willing to watch and wait a little while, sure that the returns will eventually come—and they are right; we are wrong. He cited as an instance the city of Yokahama, which, he said, was largely built by Americans. Some years ago capitalists from America invested in real estate and business enterprises in that city, built streets and planted considerable capital. The returns were slow coming in and they abandoned the city almost entirely. Such a policy, he thinks, is very short-sighted.

Dr. Newton is a most interesting conversationalist and the reporter enjoyed greatly hearing him discourse for a short while on this phase of conditions in the countries where he has spent so many years of his useful life and with which he is as familiar, perhaps, as any living man. He is at present at home on leave of absence and will later return to Japan to again take up his missionary work. He went yesterday to Pickens, S. C., to deliver an address.

Come to Gastonia next Monday.

—Mrs. D. Lebovitz, who has been ill at her home for some days, is now able to be up again.

CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Session of 1910-11 Begins Monday, September 12th—List of Teachers—The School Census—Sanitary Drinking Fountains Installed—Book List for the Year.

Next Monday week will see the streets alive with young folks on their way to school. On that day all the city schools take up the work of another session. Supt. J. S. Wray has completed the school census of the town which is taken every summer and is busily engaged in putting every thing in tip-top shape for the opening. The faculty has been completed, the buildings are being cleaned up and arranged for use again and the school children are beginning to dust off their books, hunt up their satchels and make other necessary preparations for the event.

Supt. J. S. Wray has completed the task of taking the school census of the town. There are 1441 white children of school age within the corporate limits of the town, 705 boys and 736 girls. Principal Rollins of the colored schools has taken the census of the colored schools but we have not his report at hand today.

Following is the list of teachers for the coming session:

High School: Miss Ella Bradley, mathematics; Miss Eula Glenn, English; Miss J. Marie Craig, Lancaster, S. C., history and science; Miss Julia Bell Brown, Marion, S. C.

Intermediate Department: Miss May Withers, Lillington, sixth grade; Miss Hasele L. Ponder, Mars Hill, sixth grade; Miss Eunice Bryan, Rich Square, fifth grade; Miss Zoe Porter, Gastonia, fourth grade; Miss Ethel Jay, Greenwood, S. C., fourth grade; Miss Rosa Lee Dixon, Hickory, third and fifth grades.

Primary Department: Miss Mary Whitesides, Gastonia, third grade; Miss Carrie Glenn, Gastonia, part second and part first; Miss May Stuart, Carthage, part first and part second grades.

Mill Schools: Avon Mill, Miss Jane Morris, Gastonia; Modena Mill, Miss Hattie Hanna, Gastonia; Old Mill, Miss Pearl Gallant, Gastonia; Ozark Mill, Miss Ella Lewis, Gastonia; Trenton Mill, Miss Carrie Morris, Gastonia.

Colored Schools: Principal, J. A. Rollins; Maude Blake, fourth and fifth grades; Cora Mauney, second and third grades; Mamie Rhodes, first grade.

THE BOOK LIST.

Below are two book lists for the school year 1910-1911. You will note that one is headed "For First Day," the other "When Instructed." A child should not purchase his books until he is certain into which grade he will be placed. His promotion certificate is the guaranty of admission.

FIRST GRADE.

For first day—A pencil and tablet; when instructed—Ward's Additional Primer, Additional First Reader, One Supplementary, State Drawing Book One, Palmer Method Cards, for writing.

SECOND GRADE.

For first day—Ward's First Reader Part Two, A Spelling Book (State Adoption), State Drawing Book One, Palmer Writing Manual, Pencil and Tablet; when instructed—Second Reader Parts One and Two, Baldwin's Fifty Famous Stories, Drawing Book Two.

THIRD GRADE.

For first day—Legends of the Red Children, A Spelling Book (State Adoption), Primary Arithmetic, Pencil and Tablet, State Drawing Book Two, Palmer Method of Writing; when instructed—Story of Ulysses, Old Stories of the East, Tarr & McMurry's New Geography Book One.

FOURTH GRADE.

For first day—Longfellow's Hiawatha, A Spelling Book (State Adoption), Hyde's Language Book One, Primary Arithmetic, Beginner's American History, Tarr & McMurry's New Geography Book One Part Two, Drawing Book Two, Palmer Manual; when instructed—Gods and Heroes, Oldtime Stories of the Old North State.

FIFTH GRADE.

For first day—King Arthur and His Knights, Speller used last year, Intermediate Arithmetic, Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English, Allen's N. C. History Stories, Tarr & McMurry's New Geography Book Two, Part One, State Physi-

ogy Book One; when instructed—State Drawing Book Two, Palmer Manual, In the Days of the Giants, Story of the Greeks.

SIXTH GRADE.

For First Day—Story of the Romans, Same Speller used in Fifth, Intermediate Arithmetic, Tarr & McMurry's New Geography Book Two Part Two, State Physiology Two.

Watch next week's paper for English and History.

SEVENTH GRADE.

For first day—Webster's Speller, Buehler's Grammar, Advanced Arithmetic, Tarr's New Physical Geography, Wolfson's Essentials of Ancient History, Collar & Daniell's First Year Latin, Palmer Manual.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Buehler's Grammar, A Short History of Medieval and Modern Times, Webster's Speller, Advanced Arithmetic, Wentworth's New School Algebra, Same Latin used in Seventh, Palmer Manual.

NINTH GRADE.

William's Rhetoric, Daly's Advanced Speller, Advanced Arithmetic, New School Algebra, Walker's English History, A Good Edition of Caesar, Bennett's Latin Grammar, Palmer Manual.

TENTH GRADE.

New School Algebra, Plane Geometry, Higgin's Physics, Any good edition of Cicero and Vergil, William's Rhetoric.

Come to Gastonia next Monday.

Marion Butler Coming.

The Gazette is informed that there will be a big Republican rally in the Hanna grove in Gastonia on Saturday, September 10th. The hour has not been announced but as there are at least two speakers it will probably be an all-day affair. Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of Washington, D. C., and District Attorney A. E. Holton will be the principal speakers of the occasion. It is not stated but we take it for granted that Mr. S. S. McInch, Republican candidate for congress in this district, will be on hand and speak some, too. The candidates for county offices will be here to extend the glad campaign-hand to everybody.

Death of R. M. Bell.

The sad news reached Gastonia yesterday of the death of Mr. R. M. Bell, which occurred at his home at Blackstock, S. C., at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by his widow, who was Miss Anna Carson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson, of the Pisgah neighborhood, and five children. Mrs. J. B. Carson went to Blackstock last week to be with her son-in-law, and Mr. J. R. Carson, her son, went Wednesday. The funeral and burial took place today at Hope-well church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. White. Mrs. Bell and children have the deep sympathy of their host of friends in this county in their sad bereavement.

Come to Gastonia next Monday.

Miss Watson Entertains.

Miss Jennie Lillian Watson entertained about fifty of her young friends in a most delightful manner Tuesday night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Craig with a Salmagundi party in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Mellon, of Charlotte. After greeting the young hostess and the guest of honor the invited guests were conducted to the porch where Misses Lucy Boyce, Virginia Hunter and Nellie Rose Sloan presided at the punch bowl, which was especially attractive with its decorations of clematis and bunches of grapes. They were then seated at twelve tables on the spacious porches where the decorations of clematis, roses, ferns and palms, together with the brilliant arrangement of electric lights made a scene of unusual beauty, and various games were greatly enjoyed. The score cards were distributed and the score kept by Miss Jeannette Mellon and Master Henry Wilson. The young ladies' prize was won by Miss Myrtle Gray and the gentlemen's prize by Mr. George Gray. After the games a most delicious ice course was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Katherine Mason, of Dallas, Miss Sparrow, of Union, and Miss Blanche Venable, of Callands, Va.

RAMSEY-ROZZELLE.

Miss Perrye Rozzelle Becomes Bride of Rev. William Ramsey, of Huntersville—A Announcement of Rhyne-Burwell Wedding.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MOUNT HOLLY, Sept. 1.—A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Huntersville last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Perrye Rozzelle, of Mount Holly, became the bride of Rev. William Ramsey, of Huntersville.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Rozzelle, of Mount Holly, and a niece of Mrs. Richard Alexander, of Huntersville, with whom she has made her home for several years. She possesses many beautiful traits of character and is greatly beloved by all who know her. The groom is now a promising student of Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Before the bridal party entered, Mr. John Holland, accompanied by Mrs. John Holland, of Mount Holly, played several selections on the violin. As the party entered the church Mrs. Holland played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony she played softly, "I Live and Love Thee."

The attendants were Messrs. Wade Ramsey, who acted as best man, a brother of the groom; T. A. Dunn, of Mount Holly, Herman Brown and Herbert Holbrooks, of Huntersville. The maid of honor was Miss Bess Hoffman, of Lincolnton; bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Jenkins, of Mount Holly, Julia Ramsey, of Huntersville, and Sara Ramsey, of Statesville.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Rev. Excell Rozzelle, and they were met at the altar by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowles, of Mount Holly.

As the party departed Mrs. Holland played "Tannhauser." The party left immediately for Charlotte, Lincolnton, and Mount Holly to spend their honeymoon.

Much interest is manifested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Rhyne and Mr. Armistead Burwell, Jr., of Charlotte. Miss Rhyne is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of this place. Mr. Burwell is a son of ex-Judge Burwell, of Charlotte. The wedding which will be one of the greatest social events of the season, will take place some time in November.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Babington and Mr. Clifford Spence were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage last Tuesday night. It is more interesting on account of the bride's youth, she not have yet reached the age of fifteen. Miss Babington left home last Sunday for a week's visit to friends in Belmont. Tuesday evening she joined Mr. Spence in Charlotte and from there they went in an automobile to South Carolina. They were married by a Methodist minister near Fort Mill.

Both bride and groom have many friends not only here but in other parts of the State who wish them much happiness. They will reside in Mount Holly for the present. The bride is the lovable and attractive daughter of Mr. R. B. Babington, manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., Gastonia, but has made her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins here. The groom is a resident of Charlotte, being connected with the Wellman Plumbing Company.

Picnic at Zion School House.

The Gazette is requested to state that everybody is cordially invited to attend the Sunday school picnic at Zion school house September 10th. There will be speaking and other amusements. Come and enjoy the day and don't forget to bring well-filled baskets.

—A called meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held at the Central graded school next Tuesday afternoon, September 6th, at 4:30 o'clock, to consider the matter of sanitary drinking fountains for the city schools.

—Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Lutheran church, will leave Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the biennial session of the Lutheran Synod of the south which convenes there Tuesday and continues through the week. Mr. Hall will deliver an address on home missions before the Synod.