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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

BELMONT BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BELMONT, Sept. 5.—We had two hard rains here last week, one on Friday and on Sunday which were needed very badly. — Mrs. Cluster Nichols is getting well fast from her recent illness, to the delight of her many friends.—Mr. Abe Mauney is moving from the Tuckasee Cotton Mill to the Majestic Mill this week. Mr. Mauney was spinning room overseer at Tuckasee for several years and holds the same position at the Majestic Mill.
In your paper some time ago it was stated that Bell's Park baseball team was the best team in the county, while at the same time our Belmont boys have beat them two straight games. I just want to keep the record straight.
Fodder-pulling time is here and the farmers had better be making hay while the sun shines.
The doctors report a good deal of fever in their practice. It is bad to have the fever for we have tried it. Sometimes a little cleaning up will prevent a serious case of fever. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure.

Did you ever notice how a man who gets drunk wants to get in the most public place where everyone can see him? Makes some people smart to get drunk, you know. I think a man who makes a habit of getting drunk is a little lame in the upper story, don't you?
Rev. George W. Belk preached some mighty good sermons here last week in his tent. We believe Mr. Belk is a good Christian man and if every one who heard him at Belmont would do as he told them to do we would have more Christians and less wordly people.

They say a certain fellow who went to see the haunted house close to Mountain Island one night last week, ran when he heard the haunt and left his shoes in the house. As we haven't but one pair of shoes it would take more than one haunt to make us leave them.

Little Tommie Leeper, who has been sick for a long time, is up and about again.
Lewis & Leeper are fixing up their cotton gin getting ready to gin the farmers 15 and 20 cent cotton and yet I heard a fellow say the other day that the farmer could not make anything raising cotton at that price.

It is funny to hear some of these little 2 by 4 politicians get to talking politics and some times writing about it when the most of them know just about as much about what they are writing as a big tom cat. When it gets so I haven't got anything else to write about my pen will be silent. Now see if it don't. I want to help my fellow-man and help build up the town I live in. I want to try to leave it better than it was when I moved into it. I want to have friends, not enemies; I want good neighbors, not bad ones; I want to live in peace, not always in a fuss, and I want to be respected, not despised by my neighbors and I can't have all these things and at the same time abuse my fellow-man because he don't see things like I do.

The Good Book says if we want to die right we must live right but the trouble is that you can't get people to believe this until it is too late.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, Sept. 8.—Miss Hazel Garner was "at home" to a number of her little friends Monday afternoon in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. Many games were enjoyed by the little folks and toward the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were: Lollie Rankin, Sara Rankin, Mary Lentz, Daisy Anthony, Annie Mae Bowles, Kathleen Dunn, Kathleen Linchberg, Gertrude Belk, Topsy Dusu Vara and Louise Torrence; Carl West, Herman Hoover, Litaker Jones, Ralph Holland, Jo Bowles, Garnell Harris, Edna and Grier Rhyne.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner entertained delightfully in their elegant new home on Main street. Delicious refreshments were served. Dancing, which was the principal feature of the evening, lasted until after 12 o'clock. The guests then bade the popular host and hostess goodby,

GOV. KITCHIN COMING.

Chief Executive of the State Will Open Democratic Campaign in Gaston at Dallas Next Wednesday—Big Crowd Expected to Hear Him.

The campaign in Gaston is at hand. As previously noted the Republicans fire their first guns Saturday in Gaston when Marion Butler, McNinch and Holton will furnish the ammunition. The Democratic campaign will open at the court house in Dallas next Wednesday, the 14th, when Governor W. W. Kitchin will address the people of the county on the political issues of the campaign. The speaking will begin at 1 o'clock and everybody is invited to be present.

Governor Kitchin is one of the most brilliant and impelling orators of the State or the South. The youngest Governor in the United States, a former member of Congress from the fifth district, and a public man who stands high in the estimation of his State, Governor Kitchin will undoubtedly draw an immense crowd. Chairman T. L. Craig, of the Democratic county executive committee, was most fortunate in securing him to open the campaign here. Recently Governor Kitchin delivered an address before the National Educational Association in the city of Boston and was given an ovation rarely accorded a Southerner there. The people of that staid old city and educational centre were carried away with the eloquence of North Carolina's Governor. Every voter in the county should be at Dallas next Wednesday and hear one of the best, if not the best, speech of the whole campaign.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

Ladies Chosen to Represent the Gastonia Chapter at the State Convention, U. D. C.—Another Meeting Friday.

At the regular meeting of the Gastonia chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Garrison last Friday afternoon, the election of delegates to the State convention resulted as follows: Mrs. T. W. Wilson, alternate, Miss Lowry Shuford; Mrs. P. Ralph Falls, alternate Mrs. M. H. Curry; Mrs. S. A. Kindley, alternate Mrs. H. M. Eddleman. The convention meets in Rocky Mount October 12th to 16th.

Another meeting of the chapter is called for Friday afternoon, September 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Garrison, at which the very important matter of deciding whom this chapter will endorse for President General will be taken up and decided. It is earnestly hoped that every member will be present at this meeting.

Fox Hunting.

A party of hunters composed of Messrs. W. N. Davis, J. E. Falls, Jno. W. Falls, Howard Falls, Willis Wilson, Warren Neal and W. C. Abernethy, left Gastonia Monday for Hamlet on a fox hunt. They expect to be away for two weeks or more. Word from them yesterday was to the effect that so far they have caught seven foxes. If this record can be maintained regularly their friends do not expect them back before Christmas.

Begonia Defeats Clover.

Begonia defeated Clover at baseball on the Clover diamond Wednesday afternoon by a score 2 to 1. Begonia made two runs, five hits and two errors. Clover made one run two hits and two errors. The feature of the game was Johnson's pitching for Begonia. Batteries: Begonia—Johnson and Johnson; Clover—Allen and Ford. Umpire—Porter. These teams will play again on the Clover diamond tomorrow afternoon.

Store Burglarized.

The store of Mr. S. E. McArthur near the Avon Mill was broken into late Wednesday night and a quantity of clothing and shoes, valued at about \$200, was taken therefrom. Officers went to work on the case early yesterday morning and soon rounded up four young men, Ollie Cook, Alfred Ramsey, Perry Cloninger and Marshall Smith, and recovered practically all the stolen goods, part of which were stored in a vacant house near the Loray Mill, a part left in a field near the Old Mill, and at other places. The four boys, some of whom at least are old offenders, were tried in Mayor Craig's court this morning and held for Superior court under bonds of \$200 each. Ramsey was also tried on a charge of selling whiskey and placed under an additional bond of \$200 for this offense. Tom Long was also tried on a charge of retailing intoxicating spirits, but was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant his being held for trial.

—Mr. Fred Withers, son of Mr. J. R. Withers, of the Flint Mill, is at the City Hospital for treatment.

—Mrs. Julia Courts Holland, of Dallas, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday afternoon.

WILL FINANCE LINE.

Directors of Isothermal Traction Company Have Two Propositions from Firms That Are Willing to Build Trolley System for \$3,500,000—Will Connect Gastonia and Asheville and Traverse Rich Territory—Mr. R. B. Babington Chosen a Director.

Mr. R. B. Babington returned to Gastonia Wednesday from Rutherfordton where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Isothermal Traction Company. Mr. Babington was elected a member of the board of directors. Other members from this county are Mr. E. Lee Wilson, of Dallas, and Mr. M. L. Mauney, cashier of the First National Bank of Cherryville, who was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. J. F. Black, resigned.

Mr. K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, president of the road, presided over the meeting. Capt. J. P. Gardner, of Shelby, was chosen vice-president.

Two propositions were presented to the board by syndicates which are ready and willing to finance the system in its entirety up to the sum of \$3,500,000, which amount, it is estimated, will cover the entire cost of building the line. One proposition was from one of the largest banking institutions in New York city and the other was from a well-known French syndicate. A committee was appointed to take the propositions under advisement.

The chief engineer reported his estimate of cost of grading the road at \$3,500 a mile.

President Finch and several directors went from Rutherfordton to Asheville to secure a franchise and rights of way there.

The proposed line from Gastonia to Asheville, a distance of 112 miles, by way of Dallas, Cherryville, Shelby, Chimney Rock and through the famous Hickory Nut Gap. As previously noted the company has strong hopes of constructing the line between Dallas and Gastonia and perhaps two or three other short links during the coming fall and winter. Between Gastonia and Rutherfordton the line will touch 34 cotton mills and will pass through a rich farming country all along the route. Then too it will furnish quick, cheap and comfortable passage from the Piedmont country to Asheville and all the famous summer resorts of the Western Carolina mountains. The prospects for its construction look extremely bright and there is every reason to believe that this road will be a handsome paying proposition.

OVATION FOR PINCHOT.

National Conservation Congress Does Honor to Deposed Head of the Forestry Bureau—His Brief Reply.

Gifford J. Pinchot, the deposed head of the forestry bureau of the Department of Interior, was given a rousing ovation at the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday. Following a stirring address before the convention by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, the house wildly cheered the man who has accomplished more than any other one man in the conservation of our natural resources.

Pinchot was visibly affected by the honor and was reluctantly dragged to the front where he made the following speech, brief but from his heart:
"There are but few moments in a man's life like this. It is magnificent to hear the principles of conservation of national resources acclaimed as you have done. I have fought many years for conservation and conservation has won. I thank you."

Meeting at Tate's Chapel.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Bessemer City, who is a visitor in town today, requests The Gazette to state that he will begin a protracted meeting at Tate's chapel, in the Pisgah neighborhood, Sunday morning. Rev. J. F. Harrelson, of Cherryville, will do the preaching. There will be services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily. It is probable that the meeting will continue throughout the week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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BOY DROWNED.

Richard Gattis, Former Gastonia Boy, Meets Tragic Death at Middlesex—Body Will Reach Here This Afternoon.

Mr. W. Y. Warren this morning received a telegram from Mr. Sam Lawrence, of Middlesex, N. C., stating that Richard Gattis, the 15-year old son of Mr. W. H. Gattis, of Gastonia, met death there by drowning yesterday. The body will be brought to Gastonia for burial, reaching here on No. 41 at 5:35 this afternoon. No particulars as to the sad event were given.

Young Gattis went to Middlesex about a week ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gattis, his sister and brother-in-law. He was in Gastonia en route from Yorkville there. His father, who has been living in Atlanta with a daughter for the past several months, is in Gastonia. He has been here and at Bessemer City for the past month with relatives and friends. His many friends here sympathize deeply with him in his distress.

On the arrival of No. 41 this afternoon the body will be taken immediately to Oakwood Cemetery where a short funeral service will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, following which it will be interred in the family plot. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Dean Rawlings, Fred Thompson, Ernest Warren, Erskine Boyce, Will Nolén and D. P. Ragan.

SHERRY-FLEMING.

Miss Imelda Fleming, of Belmont, Married to Mr. Ambrose J. Clark Sherry, of New York, in Cathedral Abbey at Belmont—Will Reside in New York.

Charlotte Observer, 8th.

A beautiful wedding was that yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the cathedral of Belmont which linked the lives of Miss Imelda Fleming and Mr. Ambrose J. Clark Sherry, of New York. Father Melchior conducted the ceremony. Music was rendered by the cathedral choir. Miss Fleming was lovely in her white lingerie dress and white hat. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom and carried a bunch of carnations. She was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Katherin Cobb, of Charlotte, who wore a dainty white hand-embroidered dress and carried a bunch of white roses.

The ceremony was attended by numerous relatives and friends, including a number from Charlotte and New York. Soon after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Sherry left for a Canadian trip, after which, on October 1, they will be at home in New York, where they will live in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fleming, of Belmont, and formerly lived here, where she was admired. Mr. Sherry is vice president and general manager of the Interurban Traction Company of New York City.

For Miss Edna Jenkins.

The following item from The Burlington News, of August 31st, will be read with interest by Miss Edna Jenkins' many Gastonia friends:
"Miss Sue Mebane gave a most delightful picnic at 'Fort Snug,' at Glencoe last Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Jenkins, of Charlotte. The party reached the scene of pleasure at 10:30 o'clock and were received by Mr. R. L. Holt, who threw open the entire bungalow to them for the day. Games were played and instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by different members of the party. Dinner was served at two o'clock in the quaint dining room. Punch and watermelons were served during the afternoon. Those who were present were Misses Edna Jenkins, Sue Mebane, Edna Graves, Edith Carroll, Blanche Storey, Nonie Moore, and Mabel Ellis and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Messrs. A. E. Hobgood, T. D. Dupuy, Louie Williamson, R. L. Holt and A. E. Holt."

Death of Young Lady.
Miss Nellie Honeycutt died Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. G. F. Honeycutt, at the Trenton Mill. The deceased was about 20 years of age. The body was taken on train No. 36 to Concord Wednesday for burial.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

Gaston county Superior Court convenes at Dallas next Monday, Judge B. F. Long presiding.

—Prof. S. A. Wolf, of Concord, was in Gastonia a short while yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Knight returned the first of the week from a trip to Lancaster, S. C.

—Mr. P. J. Lineberger spent Tuesday in Charlotte attending the Farmers' Union Convention.

—Mr. J. L. Walker and family returned Wednesday night from a week's visit to his father, Mr. G. T. Walker, near Reidsville.

—Mr. D. M. Ford, the popular rural letter carrier of Bowling Green, route one, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. H. M. Eddleman returned last night from spending several weeks at Ellerbe Springs, near Rockingham.

—Ex-Senator Marion Butler, Mr. S. S. McNinch and District Attorney A. E. Holton will be the speakers at the Republican rally in the Hanna grove Saturday.

—Misses Della and Myrtle Nolen and little Miss Mary Lumpkin, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte, returned to Gastonia Wednesday.

—Mr. J. F. Noles and family, who have been living in Mount Holly for some months, have moved back to Gastonia and are occupying their residence on East Airline avenue.

—Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of East Baptist church, is assisting this week in a meeting at Kidd's chapel, near Maiden, of which Rev. A. W. Setzer is pastor.

—The Loray Sluggers will play Tuckasee at the Loray Park Saturday afternoon just after the Republican speaking in the Hanna grove. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Everybody come.

—Mrs. Anna Anders, of Damascus, Va., arrived in Gastonia Tuesday night and will spend the winter here with her son, Dr. Mc. G. Anders, at his home on West Main avenue.

—Mrs. Emmet D. Atkins and two children returned to Gastonia yesterday after spending several weeks at Lewisburg, Tenn., with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Murrey.

—Among the public school teachers who have arrived or will arrive during the day for the opening of the city schools next Monday are Misses Withers, Bryan, Julia Bell Brown, Ethel Jay, J. Marie Craig, Rosalie Dixon and Stuart.

—Messrs. C. J. and N. A. Trakas have leased the store room in the Johnston building next to the Lumina theatre and will open a wholesale and retail fruit and candy business in it. This will be the fourth store established here by the Trakas.

—Mr. J. A. Goode, who lives on route three, sold his farm a few days ago to Mr. J. P. Dorsey, of Gastonia, who will move to it and take charge some time soon. Mr. Goode will probably move to Rutherford College in the fall.—Lincoln County News, 6th.

—Miss Anne Rummelle arrived Wednesday from Waynesboro, Va., to take charge as head trimmer for the millinery department at the J. M. Belk Co.'s for the fall and winter season of 1910-11. Miss Rummelle is a milliner of several year's experience and is thoroughly familiar with all the newest styles and modes of trimming and the Belk store is fortunate in securing her services.

—The Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Democratic campaign book for 1910 just issued by the National Democratic Congressional Committee. It consists of over 500 pages and deals with vital issues of the campaign such as "The Tariff and Cost of Living," "Republican Extravagance," "Cannon and Cannonism," "President Taft and His Administration," "Publicity of Campaign Funds," "Merchant Marine," "Corporation and Labor Legislation," quotations from Republican speeches and miscellaneous subjects. It is a most valuable book and anyone can procure it from Hon. James T. Lloyd, of Washington, D. C., by sending 25 cents which only partly pays the cost of getting it out.