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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Sept. 14.—Mrs. J. K. Hand, of Charlotte, is spending the week with relatives and friends.—Miss Kattie Rankin, of Belmont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rankin. The High School of which Prof. Ramseur is principal with Misses Price and Pepper as assistants, opened very encouragingly last week.—Messrs. Grady and Harley Gaston and Mr. Rone Hix left last week for Trinity College at Durham.—Mr. Claud Wilson has entered school at Oak Ridge.—Miss Mary Reid left last Wednesday to resume her studies in the Statesville Female College. Mr. Garnet Cox left last week to take a course in pharmacy at Chapel Hill.

Miss Nellie Cashion left Tuesday to enter school at Linwood College.—Miss Maggie Baker, who has been at home for the summer returned to her work in Anasco. Porto Rico, last week.—Misses Mamie and Charity Nipper left Tuesday to enter school in Davenport College at Lenoir.—Rev. R. A. Miller is attending Presbytery which is now in session at Mount Holly.—Mrs. J. C. McNeely, of Charlotte, visited relatives here Tuesday.—Mr. Hugh Miller left last week for Davidson College.

NEW FIRM FOR GASTONIA.

Efrid's Department Store, of Charlotte, Leases Heath Building and Will Conduct Up-to-date Department Store Here—Deal Closed This morning.

Gastonia is to have a new department store. It is to be a branch of Efrid's Department Store, of Charlotte, and will probably open within the next few weeks.

Mr. J. B. Efrid, of Charlotte, was in Gastonia this morning and closed a deal with Mr. J. White Ware, the real estate and insurance man, for the P. T. Heath building, 106 East Main avenue. Mr. Efrid returned this morning to Charlotte hence we are unable to give any details of the company's plans for their Gastonia store. However, it is understood that they expect to open for business as soon as possible. This firm has a large branch store in Concord. It is a progressive, up-to-date firm and The Gazette welcomes them to Gastonia's business circles. The location they have secured, the only place open on main street in the business section of the town, is a splendid one.

Incidentally, this is another instance that advertising pays. Mr. Ware, who is a regular advertiser in The Gazette, used a small space two or three issues to let the public know that he had this business house for rent and he soon consummated the deal above mentioned.

Mauney-Rhyme.

Mr. D. A. Mauney, of the firm of Mauney & Hunsucker, was married Wednesday night, his bride being Mrs. Lizzie Rhyme. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, about two miles east of Gastonia, by Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of the East Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney will make their home on Mrs. Mauney's farm. Their friends are congratulating them on the happy event.

Barber Shop Sold.

Mr. H. F. Rockett, of the firm of Rockett & Adams, has bought the barber shop formerly conducted by Messrs. Lytton & Spargo next to the Crescent Theatre and has moved the fixtures to the Rockett & Adams shop.

New Pastor at Belmont.

Rev. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, N. C., has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Belmont, this county. Mr. Deal will come to his new work on November 1st.

Cherryville Band Re-organized.

The Eagle, 15th.
The Cherryville Cornet Band has been re-organized and will soon be in shape under the leadership of Mr. B. H. Roberts to render good music.

Iron Bridge Over Indian Creek.

The Eagle, 15th.
The material for the iron bridge which will soon be constructed over Indian Creek on the Shoal road, is at the depot here.

GOV. KITCHIN'S ADDRESS.

Made Strong, Logical and Dignified Plea for Democracy—Was Heard by Good-Sized Crowd Which Gave Him Magnificent Attention—Played Butlerism to a Frazzle.

No political speaker ever had the attention from a Gaston county audience which was accorded Governor W. W. Kitchin at Dallas Wednesday afternoon. For more than two solid hours a large crowd listened to him on the court house lawn at the county seat with undivided interest and attention. The majority of those present were Democrats, as would have been expected, but there were not a few Republicans in the crowd and they, too, listened to the speaker as he set forth in one of the most logical and convincing speeches ever heard in this county, the fundamental principles of Democracy and as he ridiculed the record of the Republican party to a frazzle.

Governor Kitchin's address, while free from any bitterness or acrimonious allusions on the Republican party, was a very forceful and telling plea for Democratic principles. In contradiction to the bald assertion made here last Saturday by Marion Butler that North Carolina is a State of lawlessness and is suffering from mismanagement, Governor Kitchin placed before his hearers an array of facts and figures which told eloquently—more so than words—of the marvelous progress our commonwealth has made under Democratic administration. He told of the great advancement made in educational lines, in agriculture, in facilities for caring for the indigent and imbecile citizens of the State, of the greatly enlarged appropriations for Confederate veterans, of the great increase in railroad mileage and in the taxable value of property. His comparison of conditions today and as they were under the Butler-Russell regime was vivid and was sufficient to make any open-minded man ashamed of any connection with a party which was responsible for the disgusting and revolting conditions that prevailed in those dark days of North Carolina's shame.

The speaker devoted some time to an able discussion of the tariff question and his argument against the Republican high protective tariff was unanswerable. His argument on this subject was, I think, productive of much good. It put many to doing some hard thinking on this very important topic.

Butler's connection with the infamous bond matter was aired also. The Governor told of his success as Democratic Governor of North Carolina in putting a prompt end to the proposed suit by Rhode Island to recover a half-million dollars on carpet-bag bonds which had been given to that State for the purpose of collection. His interview, published in a Providence, R. I., newspaper at the time this bond matter was before the Rhode Island Legislature fully and correctly acquainted the Governor and legislators of the State of the real character of the bonds in their hands and as soon as they were thus made acquainted with the facts the bonds were promptly returned to the donors. What would have been the result, asked the speaker, had there been in the Governor's chair in North Carolina a Republican whom Butler could have controlled. The carpet bag bonds outstanding, together with interest, amount at this time to nearly \$40,000,000 and the speaker called on all the business men of the State to consider seriously what would be the result should Butler and his crowd ever gain control again in North Carolina.

Morehead, Butler, Mears, McNinch and all the ex-Democrats now holding office or running for office in North Carolina on the Republican ticket came in for their share of ridicule at the hands of the speaker. It was characteristic of the Republicans, he said, to take any disgruntled Democrat they could lay their hands on and offer him a plum in the shape of a nomination for some office. This part of his speech was both amusing to his audience and received generous applause.

The entire address was a dignified appeal to the voters to become supporters of a party that stands for the best interest of the country, a party that is opposed to graft and robbery of the many by the few, a party that offers them more than any other, in short the Democratic party. As the opening speech in the

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Council Holds Regular Session for September and Transacts Several Matters of Business—Question of Ownership of Block of Falls Street Comes Up—Flame at Water Works to be Changed.

The city council held its regular session for September at the city hall Tuesday night. In the absence of Mayor T. L. Craig, who is in Richmond on business, Mayor Pro Tem J. H. Separk presided and all the members were present.

It was ordered that no permission be given to anyone for the erection of billboards within the fire limits of the town.

The ordinance recently passed levying a charge of \$2 per day for bill posting was repealed and another passed making the charge for bill posting \$25 per year.

City Physician Mc. G. Anders submitted his monthly report for August and it was approved and ordered recorded.

The matter of making connections for the installation of sanitary drinking fountains at the several city schools was referred to the committee on water and lights with power to act.

An ordinance was passed requiring that all awnings erected on public streets be so put up that they will be at least seven feet clear of the sidewalk.

Mr. H. M. Cleveland, who has recently purchased property on Long Creek in the vicinity of the town's water works, notified the board that its flume, which conducts water from the creek to the pumping station, lies across a section of his property and must be changed within thirty days. It is stated that at a small expense this change can be made.

Mr. J. E. Montague, owner of the Falls House property on West Affline avenue, had a representative before the council to ask that an investigation be made as to the ownership of Falls street between West Airline avenue and Long avenue. Whether this block of street has been deeded to the city or whether it has been open and kept up by the town for a term of years sufficient to make it a public thoroughfare without a deed, are questions which can only be determined by a careful investigation of the records. Alderman J. H. Separk and John O. Rankin were appointed a committee to make such investigation and report back to the board.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,000, if necessary to meet current expenses. Bills amounting to \$1,118.53 were referred to the finance committee for payment.

Dr. Crippen on Trial.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve are now on trial in London for the murder of Crippen's wife, Belle Elmore, the American actress. At Tuesday's session of court Prof. A. J. Pepper, pathologist of the University of London, testified that his examination of the pieces of flesh found in the basement of the Crippen home convinced him that the body was carved by an expert, one who was thoroughly familiar with the human body. He was not able to testify as to the sex of the person killed. Dr. Crippen is as cool and collected as he could be but Miss Leneve is quite nervous.

New Phones.

Add the following new phones to your directory:
71-2—Dallas Cotton Mill, Dallas.
71-3—R. S. Lewis, Dallas.
161—Solomon-Norcross, office.
166—W. H. Little, residence.
210—R. A. Ratchford, residence.
224—A. B. Rhyne, Res., Ozark.
256—Dr. Frank Anders, Dentist, office.
297—S. J. Durham, Atty., office.
317—W. A. Boyd, Market, Loray.
322—W. E. Todd, residence.
365—Dr. T. C. Quickel, residence.
369—McKee Bradley, Res., Loray. Please call by numbers.

Democratic campaign in this county the Governor's address will bring forth fruit in its season. It was a straightforward, clean-cut presentation of the principles of Democracy and of vital facts in present day politics which could not do otherwise than interest all the voters of whatever party.

MILLER-ATKINS.

In Quiet Home Wedding Miss Bennie Weaver Atkins Becomes Bride of Mr. Claude R. Miller, of West Virginia—Ceremony Performed by Bishop James Atkins, Uncle of the Bride.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ruth D. Atkins, No. 323 East Franklin avenue, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Bennie Weaver Atkins was married to Mr. Claudius Robert Miller, of Barboursville, West Virginia. The wedding was a quiet home affair and was witnessed only by the family and a few friends. No cards had been issued and there were no attendants.

At the hour appointed the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. E. D. Atkins on the piano, with violin accompaniment by Miss Lillian Atkins. At an improvised altar of ferns and other potted plants the bride and groom were met by the officiating minister, Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, uncle of the bride. In a most impressive manner Bishop Atkins performed the ceremony, according to the ritual of the Southern Methodist Church, which joined their lives and made them husband and wife. The room where the vows were taken was decorated in green and white, while the reception hall was in green and yellow.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed in real lace and pearls with veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and asparagus ferns.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held during which the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of their friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on No. 40 Wednesday night for the groom's home, Barboursville, W. Va., where they will reside. The groom is a prominent young business man of that place. The bride was last year director of music at the Morris-Harvey College at Barboursville. She is a sister of Messrs. E. D. and J. W. Atkins and Miss Lillian J. Atkins, of Gastonia.

The bride and groom were the recipients of quite a number of handsome presents of cut glass, silver, etc.

Engraved cards were issued yesterday reading as follows:

Mrs. Ruth Day Atkins announces the marriage of her daughter
Benjamin Weaver
to

Mr. Claudius Robert Miller on Wednesday evening, the fourteenth of September one thousand nine hundred and ten 323 East Franklin Avenue Gastonia, North Carolina

At Home After October first Barboursville, West Virginia.

J. M. Rhodes a Bankrupt.

Hickory special to Charlotte Observer, 8th.

J. M. Rhodes, a former large manufacturer of Lincolnton, today, through his attorney, Mr. A. A. Whitener, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities of Mr. Rhodes are something like \$93,000 and his assets \$30,000.

Mr. Rhodes' financial ruin was brought about by reason of his endorsing a number of notes for the John Manufacturing Company of Kings Mountain and for various other parties.

Mr. Rhodes' personal liabilities will not exceed \$40,000.

[Mr. Rhodes was formerly a resident of Gaston county and his numerous friends will learn with regret of his misfortune.]

Services at Pisgah.

We are asked to announce that a series of evangelistic services will begin at Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church next Sabbath, September 18th, and continue throughout the week. Rev. J. A. Smith, of Charlotte, synodical evangelist, will do the preaching, the hours for service each day being 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

President Taft was 59 years old yesterday. He spent the day quietly at his summer home at Beverly, Mass.

GODWIN THE NOMINEE.

Special Primary in Sixth District Results in Re-nomination of Present Congressman by Majority of About Four Thousand.

In the special primary, ordered by the State Democratic Executive Committee following the report of the committee appointed to investigate the legality of the first primary, in the sixth district resulted yesterday in the nomination of Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett county, as the Democratic candidate to succeed him self in Congress from that district. His majority is placed at about 4,000, though complete returns are not yet in.

It was apparent before the primary that Clarke had little if any chance to win and hence many Clarke supporters remained away from the polls. The Wilmington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer states that it is not at all probable, however, that any considerable number of Democrats will vote for Iredell Mears, the ex-Democrat who is the Republican nominee to oppose Godwin.

LINWOOD OPENING.

Fall Term Began Wednesday With Largest Attendance in History of the College—The New Faculty Members.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay and Dr. W. E. Lindsay, principals of Linwood College, are greatly gratified at the excellent showing made on the first day of the fall term, which opened Wednesday morning. There were 93 boarding pupils present at the opening exercises, and 20 or 25 more have registered and will come in during the week. The new building, which was completed in the early summer, is now being used for the first time as a dormitory, and this adds greatly to the capacity of the boarding department.

The faculty for this year, besides the two principals, consists of the following young ladies: Miss Crooks, of Newberry, S. C., lady principal; Miss Nellie Bigham, of Chester, S. C., Latin and French; Miss Jeanette Alexander, of Huntersville, N. C., Mathematics; Miss Mary E. Sharpe, of Loray, N. C., Piano; Miss Hattie Taylor, of Due West, S. C., Voice; Miss Kathleen Newman, of Somerset, Va., Art.

INSURGENTS WIN AGAIN.

Old Guard of Republican Party Loses Everything in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—In the insurgent storm that swept over the State of Washington yesterday, the old guard of the Republican party lost everything. Miles Poindexter, of Spokane, insurgent leader in the present House, was nominated for United States Senator by 40,000 plurality, carrying every county in the State.

Two, probably three, of the insurgents were nominated for Congress. In the first congressional district, Humphrey (regular Republican) received a plurality of all the first choice votes and probably was nominated. The second, or Tacoma district, Congressman W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball club and a standpatter, was beaten by Stanton Warburton, insurgent, a Tacoma lawyer. In the third or Spokane district, William LaFollette, of Pullman, (insurgent) a cousin of the Wisconsin Senator, was nominated.

Charlotte Will Get Her Appropriation

Charlotte folks have recently been more or less upset because of rumors to the effect that she would not get the \$250,000 appropriated by Congress for the enlargement of the Charlotte postoffice building. In an interview published in Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle Congressman E. Y. Webb sets at rest all uneasiness caused by these rumors. The Charlotte appropriation is on the same footing as every other item in the omnibus public buildings bill. The government now has 90 or more buildings in process of erection and the Charlotte building, will, of course, take its turn. That the stipulated amount will be expended on the Charlotte postoffice by the treasury department when that sum is available is assured. Mr. Webb added that Charlotte got the largest appropriation for its size of any city during the recent session of Congress.

Personals and Locals.

—Mrs. D. F. Smith and children left this morning for Hugo, Okla.

—Miss Nell McLean left Wednesday night for Decatur, Ga., where she will enter Agnes Scott Institute.

—Misses Maude Rankin and Clara Armstrong left Wednesday for Raleigh to enter Peace Institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kiser, of Bessemer City, are visitors in Gastonia today.

—Miss Ola Lineberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lineberger, of route three, left Monday for Hickory to enter Lenoir College.

—Mr. L. R. Hoffman left today for Troy, N. C., where he goes to enter upon his duties as superintendent of the Troy graded school.

—Mrs. G. S. Kester left Wednesday for Kings Mountain, where she will spend a week or more with relatives.

—Mrs. H. D. Shelton, Mrs. Fletcher W. Pink and Miss Mary Shelton, of Charlotte, were here for the Miller-Atkins wedding Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thorn, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. J. K. Dixon's family.

—The Gaston Poultry Association will hold another important meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday night, September 20th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—Mr. W. L. Balthis returned yesterday morning from Staunton, Va., where the funeral and burial of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Sr., took place last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. J. W. Culp, of the Standard Hardware Company, will begin next week the construction of a modern seven-room residence on York street. When it is finished Mr. and Mrs. Culp will occupy it.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M., will hold regular communication tonight. All members are urged to be present as very important matters will come up for consideration.

—Misses Essie Jarrette and Dorris Briles, who have been spending two weeks here with Mrs. J. W. Baird, left Saturday for Huntersville, where they will spend a week before returning to their homes at Thomasville.

—Mr. Curtis Stowe, a former Gastonia boy who has been in Florida for the past four years, is spending a few days here. He is a linotype operator and has been running a machine most of the time on a Jacksonville paper.

—Misses Florence Mitchell, Mattie Mitchell, Pearl Thornburg and Fannie Thornburg, of Bessemer City, arrived Thursday and will be the guests of Mrs. F. P. Rockett for a few days. The Misses Mitchell are on their way to Greensboro, where they will resume their studies at the State Normal College.

—Mr. R. B. Riddle, proprietor of Riddle's Mill, near Bowling Green, states that he has ground between six and seven thousand bushels of new crop wheat so far and it is still kept busy day and night. The wheat crop seems to have been considerably larger in that section this year than last.

—The Chester (S. C.) Lantern of Wednesday says that Mr. J. D. Felts died in the Magdaline hospital there Friday, aged 51 years. He was married in 1883 to Miss Mary Brandon who survives, together with one son, Charles, his mother, Mrs. Robert Woods, of York county, and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Demise Glenn, of Gaston county.

—The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give two concerts in the county on the present tour. They will be at Dallas Saturday night, the 17th and at the Gastonia opera house Monday night, September 19th. On former occasions these concerts have given great pleasure to those who attended them and it is hoped that the singers will be greeted by large audiences.

—Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, who was the guest Tuesday night and Wednesday of Mrs. R. D. Atkins and family and who officiated Wednesday night at the Miller-Atkins wedding, returned to his home on No. 35 Wednesday night. He leaves within the next few days for New Mexico, Texas and other western States to hold conferences. He will be absent from the State until about the first of December.