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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, Sept. 19.—After service at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday night quite a number of the young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and from there marched together to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Spence, who would leave next day for their future home in Charlotte. Arriving at the home, the crowd stole noiselessly up the walk and halted at the steps. Here the program opened with the singing of several songs. The remaining numbers were rendered by "The Home Guard Band," which was composed of dinner bells, tin pans and blank cartridges. After enjoying half an hour in their efforts to entertain, the merry crowd departed, each one leaving on the front porch a small package addressed "For the Bride or the Groom." Imagine the delightful surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Spence when they spied the pyramid of bundles and in which, upon opening, found so many dainty and useful gifts to treasure as tokens of love and esteem from their big crowd of friends who comprise the younger social set of Mount Holly.

Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church and at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Ramsey, of Marshville, who will leave in a few days for Louisville, Ky., to finish up his ministerial course of study. Mrs. Ramsey, who was Miss Perrye Rozelle, will remain and spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Rozelle.

Miss Bertha Jenkins had as her guests Sunday, Mr. Luke Querry and Miss Carrie Mitchell, of Charlotte, and Miss Eva Bowles and Messrs. Gery Howard and Ed Jones.—Misses Bertha Jenkins and Mary Bowles spent Tuesday in Charlotte shopping.—Misses Beuna Saine and Nannie Beaty, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Miss Bess Grice.—Rev. W. J. Boger left Saturday to conduct the dedication service of St. Paul Lutheran church at Hickory on Sunday.—Mrs. R. M. Jenkins spent Sunday in Cherryville with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clay Harrelson.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Sept. 22.—Mr. James Wilson's house caught fire last Sunday but by heroic efforts the flames were soon extinguished without much damage.—Mrs. Jennie Sturgeon, of Charlotte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cashion last week.—Mr. Will Baker left Tuesday to enter the Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.—Miss Claudia Baker returned to Asheville Wednesday to resume her studies in the Normal and Collegiate Institute.—Miss Edith Robinson left Monday to enter Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C.

We are glad to see Mr. P. P. Murphy able to be out again after being confined to his room for several days.—Mrs. S. M. Robinson visited relatives in Spartanburg, S. C., this week.—Mr. C. W. Nipper is having a very handsome residence erected on Main street. Mr. Robert Rankin has the contract.—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hand, of Charlotte, returned home Tuesday after a visit to relatives and friends here.—Rev. S. S. Oliver, of Kings Mountain, was in town on business Tuesday.—Mr. Drayton Baker went to Red Springs Monday to work.—Mrs. S. M. Robinson and Mrs. R. A. Miller attended Presbytery at Mount Holly last week.—Mr. W. O. Cashion was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday.

BESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, ROUTE 1, Sept. 20.—The farmers of this community are taking advantage of these clear days for making hay.—Mr. Grady Sellers and Miss Cleo-Sellers, of Cherryville, hied away to South Carolina last Sunday evening and were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish for these young people a long and prosperous life.—Mrs. Rosa Siler and daughter, Mrs. Laura Green, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days last week with their cousin, Mrs. M. F. Payseur, near Bessemer City.—The protracted meeting will begin at

Shady Grove the first Sunday in October. Rev. Mr. Moose, of Charlotte, will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. Caldwell.

Misses Myrtle and Sunie Carpenter spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Noah Stroup. Mr. Jason Stroup of Cherryville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Columbus Stroup.—Mrs. Will Carpenter and son, Master Webb, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. C. A. Clark.—Mr. M. F. Payseur was a business visitor to Dallas last Monday.—Mrs. T. S. Royster and sister, Miss Bessie McKeown, of Bessemer City, are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in South Carolina.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Payseur last Sunday.—Messrs. Clyde Carpenter and E. Beam attended Wesley's Chapel campmeeting last Sunday. They report a large crowd. Miss Ada Rayfield spent last Sunday with Miss Sue Baldwin.—Mrs. Georgia Kincaid spent last week at the home of her father, Mr. Moses Stroup.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jane Mauney.—Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter visited Miss Orbell Clark for a few days last week.—Mr. C. Stroup spent last Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Dellinger, at Cherryville.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
IRON STATION, Sept. 20.—Mr. R. C. Goode made a business trip to Charlotte last week.—Mr. Frank Armstrong and little daughter, Willie, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday here.—Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sherrill are visiting relatives near Alexis.—Quite a number of our people went to Machpelah Sunday to attend the tent meeting there.—Miss Alma Goode left last week for Davenport College, Lenoir.—Misses Georgia and Fannie Rendleman have returned to Kings Business College, Charlotte, after spending two weeks with homefolks.—Miss Mamie Peterson, of Stanley, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Claude Gogde, after spending several weeks with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Rendleman, leaves tomorrow for her home in Macon, Ga.—Mr. Clint Moore, of Stanley, was in town Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Finger and children, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with relatives here.—Mr. Robert Hallman, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hallman and Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Charlotte, visited at Mr. J. M. Hallman's last week.—Mrs. Ed Heafner and Miss Annie Bradshaw were in Lincolnton today shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovis and little son, Kenneth, of Worth, visited at Mrs. Fannie Long's Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Henry, visited in this section last week.—Miss Bessie Patton spent last week with her sister near Crouse.—Mr. R. A. Long was a business visitor in Lincolnton last Saturday.—Messrs. E. I. Rhyne and R. C. Goode have added much to the appearance of their homes by having them painted.—Messrs. Willie Garrison and Morris Summey, of Salem, were pleasant visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Miles Jenkins and son, Edgar, and daughter, Mrs. Luther Long, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ramsey, at Stanley last week.—Mrs. Guess Metcalf, of Bessemer City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stroup.

ARLINGTON MILLS ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
ARLINGTON MILLS, Sept. 21.—School opened here Monday, September 19th. The teacher is Miss Cary Cathey, of South Point. About twenty-five scholars are in attendance. There are about sixty who should be going. But their assistance is needed to help support the families.

School was commenced at the Gray Mill school house Monday of last week, September 12th, with a very good attendance. The teacher is Miss Sallie Carson, of the Crowders Creek neighborhood. Miss Carson has taught school at this place before and gave satisfaction. She is beloved by all the children she has taught.

Mr. William G. Nantz commences teaching a night class in arithmetic here this week. Several young and

TAR HEELS IN WEST.

State Fair Will Afford Them Opportunity to Revisit Their Native State at Very Low Rates.

—By Col F. A. Olds.—

There is just now a great deal of interest in North Carolina in the middle west, where there are not only thousands of former North Carolinians, who have never forgotten their mother State, but great numbers of other people who are for the first time learning something about this State and its possibilities. In nearly every community in North Carolina there are people who have relatives in the West who would like to visit this State. They now have an excellent opportunity to inform these ex-North Carolinians that they can avail themselves of very low rates from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, on the 4th to the 28th of October to come to Raleigh, to attend the Home-Coming Jubilee and Reunion during the Semi-Centennial State Fair, October 17 to 22, the tickets being good for twenty-five days, so there is opportunity also to visit any part of the State.

The tickets are known as "home-seekers tickets," and to show their cheapness it may be stated that the fare from Cincinnati to Raleigh and return is only \$16.30; children under 12 years of age being given half fare. It would be well for people in this section to write their relatives and friends in the West about this opportunity, and urge them to bring some new people to look at this fair State of North Carolina, the Land of Opportunity.

Can't Do Very Much Harm.

Greensboro Record.
Representative McKinley, of California, a Cannonite, whom the voters of his district have decided they can better do without, is engaged by the Republican Congressional committee to stump Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee; probably on the theory that he can't do very much harm in those States.

The Syrian mission press at Beirut prints the Bible in Arabic for 60,000,000 of people who speak that tongue.

Married men are taking an interest. Much benefit may be derived from leisure time spent in this way. It is commendable, especially to mill hands any where.

A supply of good new wood is on the yard at this place now. The yards were cleaned off during the summer and a new supply put in since. All hands here may expect good wood the coming winter.

Farmers are beginning to pick their cotton. The gins and oil mills may expect some work soon and it is hoped that a supply of cotton seed hulls will be on the market soon at a reasonable price, to supply the demand for cow feed.

Some little changing of hands has taken place here. Mr. Bruner Barker, formerly of this place, has accepted a position with the Gray Manufacturing Co. as second hand in spinning.—Mr. Marshall Rhyne has moved here from the Loray.—Mr. Lester Conard has moved to the Loray from the Arlington.—Mr. Ot Conard has again accepted a position with Mr. George Gamble, the grocerman, at the Arlington.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heavner last week.

Mrs. Belve C. Black and sister, Mrs. Carrie Sutter, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, near Monroe, during the next week.—Mr. William Eason and family have returned from Hamer, S. C., where he has been employed for some time in cotton mill work. The mill at which he was employed shut down and he came back to spend awhile with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wentz, at this place. Mr. Eason has accepted a position as card room overseer with one of the mills at Dallas where he will take charge of his work soon.

Thirteen dollars made from one chicken. This is as stated by Mr. Robert L. Lambert at this place. From one silver-winged Wyandotte hen he sold eggs to the amount of \$5, also nine chickens for \$4.50 and has seven chickens left worth fifty cents each. Much more than this can be made by the proper interest. Would it not be worth while for some others to try the poultry yard for making money? There is always a demand for eggs and chickens.

SENATOR GORE SPEAKS.

Blind Senator from Oklahoma Addresses Large Audience at Charlotte—A Brilliant Effort by Noted Statesman Opens Campaign in Mecklenburg.

The Democratic campaign in Mecklenburg county was opened most auspiciously Wednesday night when Hon. Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, addressed a large audience of voters at the Academy of Music. The Chronicle says that it was one of the most brilliant political speeches that Mecklenburg Democracy has to this glad day had the pleasure of listening to. In the audience were a large number of ladies and citizens of many adjoining counties were on hand.

Senator Gore was introduced by Mr. C. W. Tillett, of the Charlotte bar. He launched out into a strong logical address in which he devoted much time to a severe arraignment of the Republican party for its dishonest tariff legislation. Space forbids any detailed mention of the Senator's address but suffice it to say that it was one of the most masterly efforts ever heard in the State and will undoubtedly result in much good to the Democratic party in North Carolina.

MONUMENT DAY.

Our Confederate Women to be Honored.

A day in the Fall, to be selected later, will be set apart to enable every male resident of this State—men and boys—to contribute—much or little—as their ability may allow or their hearts dictate—to the erection of a State Monument to the Women of the Confederacy. This high duty has been too long delayed. Let the people by their generosity, and from the means these women made it possible for them to accumulate, make amends for such unfortunate delay, by the more liberal contribution. Let the year 1910 close with the surety that honor will be paid to these heroines. Let the world know that the men of this State appreciate these women's devotion to "a cause they loved so well."

A most appropriate and handsome Souvenir Tag will be given, as an evidence that the donor has contributed to preserve the memories of a Womanhood of whom he is proud and to whom he owes an eternal debt of gratitude. The good women, the charming girls and pretty misses, daughters and granddaughters of these women, who deem it a privilege to aid in honoring their mothers and grandmothers, will undertake the distribution of these Souvenir Tags. God save the mere man who fails to immediately surrender to their charm and to their presentation of his duty.

Even those who do not sympathize with the late Confederacy, living in this State under the present prosperity these women have made possible, will honor themselves in honoring a grand womanhood, whose noble devotion to what they loved entitles them to all respect. Their memories should be preserved for the emulation of all who strive to do their duty as their conscience dictate.

What the people of the States of the late Confederacy owe these women, not only for their inspiration to the soldiers, not only for their maintenance of the homes, not only for their loving care of the sick and of the wounded, not only for their care of the graves of the dead, not only for their preservation of the memories of their heroes, but for their devotion, their fortitude, their aid since the death of the Confederacy, which animated and encouraged the men in their stupendous efforts to rescue their State from the very slough of despondency and to rebuild its shattered fortunes; is all too well known and felt to make it necessary to urge their claims. Men! Boys! You know your duty. Do it! And show by your liberality that you fully appreciate all that these women have done for your State and for you.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as State officials at sea, and particularly in the pilot service.

SOCIAL.

Miss Johnnie Adams will entertain tomorrow evening at her home on broad street with a progressive trail party. Invitations were issued Wednesday.

Handsome engraved invitations reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant Knight request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Clarice

to

Mr. Abram Hengeveld

on the evening of Wednesday, the twelfth of October

First Presbyterian Church

Gastonia, North Carolina

At Home

after November the first

Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Emmet D. Atkins was hostess to the S. & O. Club Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home, 323 East Franklin avenue. In addition to the club members there were present a number of invited guests. The house was decorated for the occasion in ferns and goldenrod. Progressive trail was played, there being six tables. The score cards were pretty hand-painted autumn leaves. A salad course was served. Mrs. Atkins was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James W. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins. Besides the club members the invited guests were: Mesdames D. R. LaFar, E. W. Gilliam, F. P. Rockett, J. Lean Adams, R. M. Reid, J. K. Dixon, J. M. Sloan, L. N. Glenn, John O. Rankin and S. A. Robinson and Misses Salehah Latham and Carrie and Jane Morris.

Tuesday's Cleveland Star contains an extended account of an elaborate social affair at Shelby last Saturday morning when Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey entertained in honor of Miss Mary Ragan, of Gastonia, who was her guest. Although the affair was given in honor of Miss Ragan, the guests having been invited that they might meet her, it took on the nature of a surprise to all present when it assumed the nature of an announcement party, giving the first information of the approaching marriage of Miss Pearl Gardner to Mr. Joseph Graham Morrison, of Marietta. The wedding is to take place in December. The Star says of the prospective bride and groom: "Both of these young people came from old and well-known families. Miss Gardner is the daughter of Col. J. T. Gardner, of the First North Carolina Infantry, and a prominent business man of this city. She is both cultured and accomplished and her charming personality has won for her a host of friends both here and throughout the State where she has visited. Mr. Morrison, who is a son of the late Capt. J. G. Morrison and a nephew of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, is one of the leading cotton mill men of the State. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College, class of 1906."

At her pretty home on South Oakland street Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. J. Lean Adams delightfully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club and a large number of invited guests, there being eighty or more present altogether. In the reception hall roses, the club flower, were used profusely in decorating while in the dining room goldenrod, the flower of autumn, was used. The punch bowl, in the dining room was banked with bunches of grapes.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam greeted the guests at the front door and ushered them into the reception hall where they were presented to the receiving line which was composed of Mesdames S. J. Clinton, J. W. Campbell, Dudley Duff, J. Meek Smith, John M. Smith and Misses Beasie Adams, Mattie Caldwell and Webb Stanton, all of Clover.

The feature of the occasion was a progressive needle contest. Each guest was given thread and needles, the one threading the largest number of needles being the winner. When the needle-threading was completed the hostess gave to each guest a small piece of cloth with a button hole to be worked, the one working the neatest button hole to receive a prize. Mrs. Dudley Duff, Mrs. Jennie Duff and Miss Emily Adams were the judges and the prize for the best button hole was won by Mrs. S. G. Fry. It was a handsome pair of embroidery scissors. The booty, a sil-

TAWNEY DEFEATED.

Minnesota Regular Snowed Under by Progressive—A Victory for Pinchot.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—In the defeat of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, the regulars lose a strong arm in the House. Progressives and conservationists today hailed his downfall as one of their most important victories.

Tawney's exit makes vacant a place of the greatest power—next to that of speaker in the House. As chairman of the committee on appropriations, he had charge of the disposition of a hundred million of dollars annually, which gave him great power.

Friends of conservation were intensely bitter against Tawney. He abolished Roosevelt's conservation commission and interfered with the conservation movement. Pinchot stumped the district to defeat him.

Mr. McKay Goes to New York.

Wednesday's Asheville Citizen concludes a half-column article on the Isothermal Traction Company and the campaign now in progress there to raise subscriptions to the amount of \$3,000 for this company, with the following, which will be of interest to Gastonians:

"In regard to the subscriptions to stock in the company which is asked of this city, Mr. McKay stated last night that whatever is to be done must be completed this week. It is imperative that the preliminaries connected with the western end of the line, that is, from Rutherfordton to Asheville be furnished by the end of the present week. He will leave for New York at that time for the closing of the deal to finance the construction of the road, and all details must be complete then. If Asheville does not want the road built on into this city, all that this city has to do is to do nothing toward getting it here. The line from Gastonia to Rutherfordton is said to be absolutely assured, and it is further stated that work on it will begin probably early in October, the first section to be built being the stretch from Henrietta to Shelby."

Mr. P. J. Dorsey Dead.

Mr. Pinkney Johnson Dorsey died at his home on Highland street this morning at 12:30 o'clock following an illness of some weeks from inflammation of the bowels. Funeral services were held at the residence today by Rev. G. D. Herman, after which the body was taken to Asbury church, Lincoln county, where the interment will take place. Deceased was born in Burke county July 7, 1852, and was hence in his fifty-ninth year. He was a son of Rev. John Dorsey, a local Methodist preacher. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah C. Dorsey; two brothers, two sisters and eight children. The brothers are T. A. Dorsey, of Texas, and J. N. Dorsey, of South Carolina; sisters, Mrs. Dellah Burgess, of Rutherfordton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, of Morganton. Mr. Dorsey had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, since childhood. He moved to Gastonia with his family some months ago. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Meets Next at Gastonia.

The Twelfth District convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which adjourned at Monroe last night after a most successful session of two days with Monroe Lodge No. 210, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Prof. L. P. Wilson, of Monroe; vice-president, E. D. Atkins, of Gastonia; secretary, C. W. Russell, of Charlotte; treasurer, A. R. Wilman, of Charlotte; sentinel, S. S. Morris, of Gastonia. The next session of the convention will be held with Gastonia Lodge No. 188 on the third Wednesday and Thursday in March, 1911.

ver thimble, went to Mrs. C. E. Marshall.

A salad course with iced tea was served. Mrs. Adams being assisted in this by Mrs. H. F. Glenn and Misses Honoree Banks, Pollie Fry, Susie Love and Mary Knight. Punch was served in the dining room by Miss Johnnie Adams and Miss Annie McLean.

The occasion was a most pleasant one, thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.