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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Nov. 14.—The three months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox died Friday night and was buried in the cemetery here Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Miller at the residence.
Mr. Robert Groves has been quite ill for the past few weeks.—Miss Kate Miller has a severe attack of grip.—Mrs. M. J. Campbell, who has been sick for several months is now in a very critical condition.—Mr. Jasper Hand, of Charlotte, is visiting homefolks here.—Miss Nellie Cashion returned to Linwood College Monday.
Mrs. R. P. Rankin and children, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with relatives here.—Misses Nellie Roseman and Forney Roseman, of Lincolnton, spent a few days with friends here last week.—Miss Myrtle Titman visited friends in Lincolnton last week.—Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Pineville, spent a few days here with relatives last week.—Mrs. W. O. Cashion was a Gastonia visitor last Saturday.—Messrs. B. F. Leonhardt and L. E. Rankin were business visitors in Charlotte last Thursday.

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Nov. 14.—An unknown person attempted to enter the home of Mr. G. L. Best last Monday night about 8 o'clock. All the members of the family were absent at a corn shucking at the home of a neighbor, except Mrs. Best and several small children. The person made several attempts to enter at the two front doors which were locked on the inside. Mrs. Best awoke several times who was there and what was wanted but did not get an answer. She then went to another part of the house and got a double-barreled gun and fired a heavily charged shell through the door near the top. She succeeded in frightening the person away. It is thought that the persons object in trying to enter the house was to search for money. Mr. Best had received the rent from one of his plantations that day and it is supposed that the would-be-criminal knew of the money being paid that day and also of the absence of Mr. Best from home.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rhyne and children were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pasour.—Miss Edna Clemmer is on the sick list at this writing.—Miss Mattie Best spent Saturday night with the Misses Pasour.
The school at Costner's school house opens today with Mr. W. G. Jenkins from near Gastonia as teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Rose Pasour have lately moved from Dallas to this section and are occupying the residence of Mr. L. L. Clemmer. We heartily welcome these good people to our community.

CLOVER CULLINGS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CLOVER, S. C., Nov. 14.—The following party returned from the Savannah races yesterday: Messrs. M. L. Smith, J. Meek Smith, J. A. Page, H. P. Jackson, F. H. Jackson, Charlie Dickson, S. J. Clinton, F. E. Clinton, S. A. Robinson, W. L. Hogue and H. L. Wright. This party had a special car from Chester and had the following parties from other points: Capt. Isaac and Mr. Moffatt, of Chester; Mr. Orr, of Charlotte, and Hon. A. L. Crutchfield, of Spartanburg, S. C. Dr. J. D. Owens, of Spartanburg, had arranged to be one of the party, but was unavoidably detained from going very much to the disappointment of the entire party.
The alarm of fire was given here Saturday night at 9:30 when fire was discovered in the cook room of Mr. J. A. Page's residence on "Villa Heights." But for the prompt action of the citizens of that section of the town it would have proved serious. As it was the only damage was the chopping up of a part of the cook room floor.
The alarm was again sounded at 3:30 Sunday morning when the residence of Section Boss Hull, on New Brooklyn, was discovered on fire.

This was a new house recently erected by Mr. John J. Nichols, of Bethel, and had only been occupied by Mr. Hull a short while. Mr. Hull thinks that some one had entered his cook room and stole a part of a recently slaughtered hog and set fire to the building to cover up the theft. Mr. Hull only recently moved to this place and the sympathy of the citizens goes out to him in this loss. Most of the household goods were saved except those belonging to the cooking apartment of the house.

Mr. Lamar Pegram, of Gastonia, N. C., did Mr. Page's work in the bank while Mr. Page was gone to Savannah.—The school will move into the new building during the first days of this week.—Mrs. W. P. Smith left Thursday for a thirty days visit to her parents at West Point, Miss.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
McADENVILLE, Nov. 14.—Rev. R. S. Howie, pastor of the Methodist church here, will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem to attend the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference.—Mr. G. L. Webb is able to be out again after an illness of some time.—Mr. Will Chandler and sister, Miss Julia, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Mr. Charles Fisher, of Lando, S. C., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher.—Mr. H. L. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts Bros., moved to Salisbury last week, where he has accepted a position with the Salisbury Cotton Mill.—Mrs. A. M. Dixon and Mrs. L. N. Glenn, of Gastonia, were the guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.—Mr. J. Henry Thorpe, of Elkin, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Catawba store and the market of Roberts Bros. were burglarized last Thursday night. From the Catawba store something like \$300 worth of clothing, shoes, drygoods, jewelry, etc., was taken, while the loss at Roberts was considerable, though not so large.

Stowe-Alexander.

Handsome engraved invitations reading as follows have been received by friends of the contracting parties in Gastonia:
Mrs. Christian Norwood Alexander requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Norma to

Mr. William Reese Stowe
Wednesday evening, November the twenty-third
at six o'clock
Presbyterian Church
Davidson, North Carolina.

Mr. Stowe is an enterprising young merchant of Belmont and his prospective bride is one of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies of Davidson, and both have many friends throughout the county who will be greatly interested in the announcement of their approaching marriage.

Mrs. R. A. Love to Entertain.

The following invitations have been issued for tomorrow afternoon:
Mrs. Robert Andrew Love at home
Wednesday afternoon, November sixteenth
three o'clock
East Airline Avenue
S. & O. Club

R. S. V. P.
Thomas McCoy, of Canton, Ohio, right end on the football team of Bethany College, was arrested Sunday at Wheeling, W. Va., charging him with being responsible for the death on Saturday of Capt. Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia University team. In Saturday's game McCoy struck Munk and the latter died in a few hours without regaining consciousness.

An Aged Bird.

About the most remarkable record of longevity in a domestic fowl of which we recollect was that made by a peacock belonging to Mr. B. W. C. Moore, of route three, which was set upon by some dogs and killed on Sunday. Mr. Moore vouches for the fact that the bird was twenty-three years old, and regrets that it was killed by the dogs, as he was anxious to see how long it would live before dying from natural causes.

MILL MEN TO MEET.

Seventh Session of Southern Textile Association, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday, Nov. 26th—All Superintendents, Overseers and Heads of Departments in the Cotton Mills Cordially Invited to Attend and Become Members.
Special to The Gazette.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 14.—Preparations for the big meeting of the Southern Textile Association to be held in Charlotte on the 26th inst. are now well under way and the prospects seem favorable for making this a pleasant and profitable occasion for those who attend.

This association was organized at a meeting of a few mill men in Charlotte two years ago, and has since held profitable sessions at Greenville, Spartanburg, and Columbia, S. C.; Raleigh, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., with a constantly increasing membership, the attendance at Augusta last July being over four hundred, and there is reason to believe there will be still more at the Charlotte meeting, as this is a "home coming" to a point more convenient for a large number of the members.

The various committees have taken hold of the work with a good degree of interest, and everything possible will be done by those in charge of the arrangements to make the meeting a grand success. As already announced a committee consisting of Messrs. H. H. Boyd, A. B. Sanders and C. A. Hamilton of this city are looking after the finances and at last report were making good progress in the collection of the necessary funds to defray the incidental expenses, and besides this we are informed that some of the machinery and supply men will take an active part in the entertainment of the visiting members "on the side."

The program committee together with the committee of arrangements have practically agreed upon the following order of exercises which, of course, may yet be slightly modified and changed before the time of the meeting:

11 a. m.—Call to order and address of welcome by Mayor Hawkins and response by Supt. J. M. Davis, of Newberry, S. C.

Address by President W. P. Hamilton, of Columbia, S. C.

Address or paper by Mr. L. P. Hollis, of Greenville, S. C., on "Industrial Education"; by Supt. E. C. Gwaltney, of Winnsboro, S. C., on "Blazing and Warp Preparation and Sizing Cotton Warps," and Mr. Wm. F. Bear, of Charlotte, on "The Care of Electrical Machinery in the Cotton Mill."

1 p. m.—Adjournment for dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Paper on the Card Room by R. L. Biggs, of Rockingham, followed by a discussion on "Card Settings" to be led by Messrs. T. B. Wallace, of Laurens, S. C., and W. P. Hurt, of Concord, N. C., in which all carders present, whether members of the Association or not, will be invited to participate. There will also be an opportunity at this session for discussions on other practical subjects of interest to mill men, ending with a brief business meeting at which the time and place of next meeting will be considered; and towns and cities wishing to be represented in this matter should be prompt in getting up the necessary data in regard to hotel accommodations, etc.

8 p. m.—There will be an address by Mr. R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, former president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, followed by a paper by Mr. W. A. Graham, clerk of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor on "Cotton Manufacturing in South America," after which will be a smoker with light refreshments and short talks by members and others.

WHO MAY BECOME MEMBERS?
Section 20 of the constitution and by-laws of the association reads as follows: Persons eligible for active membership shall be qualified superintendents, assistant superintendents, overseers of the various departments, master mechanics, chief engineers, electricians, representatives of textile papers and instructors in textile schools.
Sec. 21 provides for the issuance of certificates for "associate members" who may be entitled to be present at all social meetings but not at business meetings; and it may be explained that this was intended to open the doors to the manufactur-

SENATOR CLAY PASSES.

Prominent Georgia Statesman Expires Suddenly at Atlanta—Was Serving His Third Term in the Senate.

An Associated Press dispatch sent out from Atlanta Sunday says that United States Senator Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia died at the Robertson sanitarium there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an extended illness.

His death was as peaceful as it was sudden. He had been talking with his son Herbert a few minutes when he suddenly ceased speaking and fell back with a gasp.

According to physicians Senator Clay's death resulted from dilation of the heart, superinduced by arterial sclerosis. The Senator has been ill for nearly a year and came to the sanitarium here on November 1st to take a rest cure.

Senator Clay was 57 years old and was serving his third term in the United States Senate. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay, of Cobb county.

As a statesman Senator Clay was noted for his unwavering honesty, his loyalty and industry. As a member of the committees on postoffices and postroads, manufactures, woman's suffrage, coast and insular surveys, coast defenses and public buildings and grounds, he had his hands full. He was never known to shirk committee work.

"It is less spectacular than making speeches on the floor, but that is where the real work is done," he would often say to friends who urged him to give up some of the hard labor.

The Senator had served in the Senate continuously for 14 years, having been elected in 1896 to succeed the Hon. John B. Gordon. He was chairman of the committee on woman suffrage and a member of seven other committees, including the important committee on appropriations and postoffices and post roads.

Week of Prayer.

The ladies of the missionary societies of Main Street Methodist church are this week observing the annual week of prayer. Services are held each afternoon at three o'clock in the league room of the church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Keeper of Near-Beer Joint Indicted.

Mr. J. M. Parker, proprietor of a near-beer joint in the Loray Mill settlement west of town, was before Magistrate T. H. White Saturday to answer to the charge of maintaining a public nuisance. There were 26 witnesses against Parker. He waived preliminary examination and was held for trial at the next term of Gaston Superior Court, his bond being fixed at \$200. Last Wednesday Jim White, who conducted a near-beer saloon in the same section, was indicted on the same charge. The case was compromised by White agreeing to close up his establishment and quit the business, which he did.

And many a man's reputation for honesty is due to his having put aside temptation that didn't tempt.

ers and salesmen of mill machinery and supplies, and any others who are sufficiently interested to attend and pay their membership fee.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP.

The dues have been fixed for the present at \$1.00 per annum and blanks will be mailed promptly to those desiring to become members on application to G. S. Escott, secretary, Charlotte, N. C., who will also be pleased to answer any further requests for information, and those who expect to attend are urgently requested to report to him at their earliest convenience so that due notice may be given to the local committee about how many people they will need to provide for.

It is hoped that a large number of new members will be enrolled at this meeting and it will be best for all who expect to attend to send in their applications at least ten days before the meeting so as to be enrolled on the roll book to be distributed at the meeting which will show the name of each member, numbered to correspond with a number on a button badge with which he will be supplied.

RAISING LARGE FUNDS.

Rev. John R. Stewart, Treasurer of Superannuate Fund of Southern Methodist Church, Preaches Twice at Main Street Church—Is Engaged in Raising Five Million Dollar Fund for Worn-Out Ministers.

Rev. John R. Stewart, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the connectional officers of the Southern Methodist Church, having in charge the superannuate endowment fund, preached twice at Main Street Methodist church Sunday, delighting the congregations both morning and evening with excellent discourses. Mr. Stewart spent Saturday, Sunday and yesterday here with his cousin, Mrs. James W. Atkins, leaving this morning for Athens, Ga., to attend the annual session of the North Georgia Conference. Last week he attended the annual session of the Virginia Conference at Richmond.

At the morning service Mr. Stewart spoke principally on the endowment fund for superannuated ministers, of which he is treasurer, and the raising of which his entire time is devoted. His recital of the hardships endured by the itinerant Methodist preacher, his part in the upbuilding of Christian civilization and of facts which show how inadequate are the provisions made for his support after he has reached the age when he is no longer capable of rendering service to the church and to his country, made a deep impression upon his hearers.

The object of the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church in creating this important branch of work was to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 as an endowment fund, the proceeds from which are to be used in paying the superannuated preachers, their widows and children. So far the work has progressed with satisfactory results and Mr. Stewart is meeting with much encouragement. Last week the Virginia Conference, in session at Richmond, followed the lead of a number of other conferences, among them the Western North Carolina Conference, and levied an assessment of one per cent of the salaries paid to the pastors for this purpose. This week the matter will be presented to the North Georgia Conference at Athens and later in the week to the Memphis Conference which meets at Paducah, Ky.

The speaker's remarks were based on the text "As ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so to them." In connection with a general discussion of the subject he took occasion to tell his hearers of the marvelous work which the itinerant Methodist preachers have accomplished, the majority of them giving their lives, their energy, their all and receiving in return therefor a mere living, often a scant one at that, and coming down to old age without adequate provision for their temporal wants. He recited numerous instances of the privations and poverty which many of these noble men suffer in silence, too modest to make their needs known. The congregation was greatly impressed with Mr. Stewart's presentation of this great subject and his discourse will no doubt bear fruit.

At night Mr. Stewart took as his text, "I have come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly." His sermon was a strong and impressive presentation of his subject and was heard with interest and pleasure by the congregation.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen, of Belmont, Thursday, November 10th, 1910, a son;

To Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hanks, of Belmont, Thursday, November 10th, 1910, a son.

Our Honor Roll.

During the past week the following persons have made payments on subscription: D. D. Grier, R. Love Davis, John J. George, J. Frank Harrelson, M. S. Armstrong, C. W. Parham, R. C. Ormand, W. G. Jenkins, Wm. C. Rhyne, J. Robt. Jenkins, James Adams, Peter S. Rhyne, Mrs. Julia Pasour, D. C. Bess, Mrs. M. E. Wolfe, Hugh A. Rankin, J. E. Gill, J. W. McCready, A. A. Rhyne, Mrs. Edward Pell, C. M. Glenn, A. Yarbrough, S. N. McKnight, J. H. Elmore, L. T. Morrow, Mrs. Maggie Richards, W. F. Warren, T. G. Rhyne, Rev. R. S. Howie, J. W. Bolin, J. Frank Jackson.

A. R. P. SYNOD.

Annual Meeting Adjourned at Charlotte Last Night—Many Matters of Importance Passed Upon—To Meet Next Year at Troy, Tenn.

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—The 134th session of the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church closed tonight after being in session five days. During the past few days the committees appointed the opening day of the Synod have been working upon their various tasks and reports were the order of the day today. Much of the real work of the Synod, just as is necessarily the case with all large bodies, is done by committees and on account of the hearing of the reports of the various committees today all three of the sessions have an especial interest.

The session this morning was opened with devotional services led by Rev. Dr. F. Y. Pressly, then the business session was gone into and the hearing of reports begun. Several reports were heard, the most important being that of the committee on missions. Considerable discussion followed the hearing of this report, the particular feature that aroused the discussion being the debate on church extension work. The places of several workers were changed and much new work planned. The sessions this afternoon and night were filled with hard work.

The feature of the Synod yesterday was the memorial service held in the afternoon. Yesterday morning the Synod celebrated the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the solemnity and significance of the occasion were marked. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. S. W. Reid, of Atlanta, Ga.

The memorial service is always one of the most touching and impressive features of the Synod. The tributes to the departed fellow workers, members of the Synod, who have been called from their work were both touching and appropriate and made a deep impression on the large audience present.

The place selected for the next session of the Synod is Troy, Tenn., and Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected moderator. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in which tributes were paid to ministers who have died during the past year. This number included Rev. Dr. James Boyce, Rev. S. D. W. Reid, Rev. O. Y. Bonner, Rev. E. P. McClintock, and Rev. A. L. Patterson.

Rev. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., was fraternal delegate from the Southern Presbyterian Church, while Rev. W. S. McLure, D. D., of Zenia, Ohio, brought the greetings of the United Presbyterian Church.

Off to Conference.

Rev. George D. Herman, having just completed his second year as pastor of Main Street Methodist church, left this morning for Winston-Salem to attend the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference which convenes tomorrow and will adjourn next Monday night or Tuesday. Bishop Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., will preside. Mr. Herman has had a most successful year. The total budget for the year, \$5,350, was raised in full, the per capita payment of the membership being \$11. During the year he received into the church 57 new members, making a total net gain of 25. The membership is now 485. The women's missionary societies made a splendid showing this year, the amount they raised for all purposes being \$645.45. This is the best year's record in the church's history. The board of stewards has asked that Mr. Herman be returned to Gastonia and he expects that the bishop will send him back. He has served with marked success and satisfaction to this congregation. Rev. J. C. Harmon, pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue churches, also left for conference this morning. He will make a good report for his charge. His pastorate has been a satisfactory one and he will likely be returned. Rev. W. L. C. Killian, Prof. J. H. Separk and probably others will go to conference later in the week.

—Mrs. Louisa Wilson left this morning for Lenoir where she will spend a week with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Maude England, of Lenoir, who was en route home from a trip to Charlotte.