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OVER GASTON COUNTY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LONG SHOALS, Nov. 28.—Cupid has been silently at work for the past few months. Miss Beulah Carpenter, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Sylvanus Carpenter, and Mr. Oscar Friday, son of Mr. J. A. Friday, surprised their many friends by letting them know just a few days ago that they had driven to South Carolina and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony the first of October. They have the best wishes of many friends as they journey through life.

Also Miss Lillian, sister of the bride just mentioned, decided to do likewise and on last Sunday she and Mr. Zeb Payne, of High Shoals, crossed over the line and were married.

Misses Maggie Lee and Florence Carpenter, of Cherryville, visited Misses Venia and Emma Lee Carpenter last Saturday.—Mr. J. F. Carpenter and family, Rev. M. L. Carpenter and Mr. H. C. Kiser attended the funeral of Rev. G. L. Hunt at Newton.

Zeb, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, died yesterday and will be buried today.

Miss Ada Ramsey spent a few days visiting friends and relatives around here.

PROVISION DOUBLED.

More Than \$6,000,000 Appropriated for Consumptives—Still Face Great Lack of Accommodations.

Sixteen State sanatoria, twenty-eight county hospitals, and twenty-one municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, issued today.

Within the last two years the number of State institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditure of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than \$3,000,000 of State money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over \$600,000 in 1910, when only eleven legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully \$2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over \$6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

Poultry Show.

The display of prizes for the annual poultry show of the Gaston Poultry Association, which has been on display in Torrence-Morris Company's window for several days, has attracted unusual attention. All indications, including the number of inquiries and entries, as well as the especially handsome cups and other prizes offered, point toward the best show this year the association has ever held. We are asked to announce that all entries must positively be made before the opening day of the show, Tuesday, November 29.

Land Sale.

Elsewhere in today's Gazette will be found an advertisement of an auction sale of farm lands and desirable building lots in the south-eastern edge of Gastonia. The sale will take place on Monday, November 28th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. O. F. Mason, commissioner, has charge of the sale, the property being that of the estate of the late J. Laban Quinn and consisting of about 260 acres. It will be sold in 19 tracts, of which ten have been laid off into tracts suitable for farming purposes ranging in size from 18 to 30 acres and the other nine in building lots. If you are interested in Gastonia real estate look up this advertisement and read it.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

FOUR DIVORCES.

Superior Court Unties Nuptial Knots—Short Term Closed at Noon Wednesday.

The November term of Gaston County Superior Court adjourned Wednesday, concluding a two-and-a-half-days session at which only criminal cases were tried, a complete list of which appears below.

Four civil actions for divorce were tried, the time required to dispose of each case being exceedingly short. These cases, in each of which the plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce, were as follows: Hester Campbell vs. T. H. Campbell, Pearl Homesley vs. Hamp Homesley, Mary Hyder vs. Jasper Hyder and Mary Wright vs. D. J. Wright.

The criminal cases disposed of are as follows:

State vs. Joe J. Farrar and Mary Young, alias Freida Hunter, f and a continued under former order as to defendant Farrar and capias to issue for Young, bond being fixed at \$300.

State vs. Ceb Helderman, larceny, taxed with costs.

State vs. George Ross, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs in this case and costs of sci fa, capias to issue if not paid.

George Davidson, assault with deadly weapon, six months on the roads.

Alice Watts, retailing, prayer for judgment, continued and one-half the costs to be taxed against the county.

State vs. Joseph Anthony, A. H. Black and Game Mitchem, assault with deadly weapon, Anthony and Black guilty and Mitchem not guilty. Defendants to pay one-half all costs. Defendant Black and Anthony to give justified bond in the sum of \$300 to appear from court to court for three years to show that they have been of good behavior and further that they have kept the peace towards each other and all other good citizens of the State and to abide the further orders and judgment of the court.

State vs. Hardy Small, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Claude Haynes, embezzlement, nol pros.

State vs. Gordon Herndon, abandonment, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Hamp Holmesley, slander, nol pros with leave.

State vs. Jack Goble and Jane Costner, f and a, continued under former order to appear till September term, 1911, and show good behavior.

State vs. John Doe alias Jack Crytz, enticing servant to leave employer, nol pros.

State vs. Bob Pickenpack, assault and battery, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. John Abernethy, retailing, nol pros.

State vs. G. A. Howell, assault and battery; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

State vs. S. R. Pearson, seduction, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere and judgment of the court is that the parties are married; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. W. H. Stowe, forgery, bill changed to forcible trespass and defendant submits; defendant to appear from court to court for two years and show that he has not used any intoxicating liquors, including near-beer and has been of good behavior; bond of \$100.

State vs. Forest Hunt, larceny, fined \$10 and costs and to appear from court to court for 18 months and show good behavior.

State vs. Wesley Coats, larceny, two years on the roads.

State vs. Mack Witherspoon, larceny, nol pros.

State vs. Jim Stirling, retailing, cocaine, defendant called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa.

State vs. Daisy Skinner, larceny, defendant called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa.

State vs. J. M. Parker, keeping disorderly house; defendant agreed

to surrender county, State and Federal license, the same to be canceled; and further agreed to stop selling near-beer in Gaston county; judgment suspended on defendant paying one-half witnesses' fees in two cases in full and defendant recognized in sum of \$100 bond to appear from time to time and show that he has not violated the law and show good behavior.

State vs. D. W. Bess, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Assad Anton, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs. Roby Sides, damage to property, six months on the roads. Judgment suspended in two other cases.

State vs. William Lee, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. O. C. Beamgard, destroying landmarks, nol pros, with leave.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

List of Magistrates and Constables Chosen at the Recent Election for Gaston County.

Below will be found a complete list of the magistrates and constables for the several townships of Gaston county chosen in the regular election of Tuesday, November 8th. In only two townships, Gastonia and Dallas, were two tickets, Democratic and Republican, put out. The list is as follows:

Gastonia: Magistrates—S. S. Morris, T. H. White, W. Meek Adams, John F. Bradley, L. H. Moore, W. L. Thompson, W. G. Rhyne, W. A. Falls, Jr., C. P. Robinson; Constable—E. N. Huffstetler.

Dallas: Magistrates—A. P. H. Rhyne, James Pascoe, J. L. Norwood, D. E. G. Paxon; Constable—John F. Murphy.

South Point: Magistrates—L. H. Stowe, Lowell; I. F. Mabry McAdenville; G. B. Stow, Belmont; Essie M. Gaston, Belmont; Constable—D. Frank Harrison.

River Bend: Magistrates—W. G. Rutledge, Stanley; E. O. Rutledge, Mount Holly; E. O. Davis, Lucia; Constable—John M. Feimster.

Crowders Mountain: Magistrates—Sam M. Wiley, W. H. McGinnis, John T. Oates, Henry Froneberger; constable—B. L. England.

Cherryville: Magistrates—L. H. J. Houser, A. B. Peeler, C. S. Eaker, S. L. Kiser; constable—Charlie Carroll.

Gastonia Loses Out.

In an interesting game of football at the Loray Park yesterday afternoon the Shelby high school team defeated the Gastonia high school team by a score of 6 to 5. Mr. H. Rutter, of Gastonia, was referee. Mr. B. D. Lattimore, of Shelby, umpire. Mr. George Mason, of Dallas, head lineman and Mr. Crawley Hughes, of Shelby, and Clyde Armstrong, of Gastonia, carried the line. Shelby made a touchdown within five minutes after the game started. Gastonia made a touchdown in the second half. One feature of the game was a fine run made by Harry Hudson for Shelby. A good-sized crowd was present to witness the contest. The Gastonia boys put up a good fight. They are making splendid progress under Mr. Fred Wetzell as coach.

Thanksgiving Service.

At the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the usual Thanksgiving service participated in by the First Presbyterian church, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and the Main Street Methodist church was held. After an anthem by the choir and an opening hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. Rev. George D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, preached the sermon, his theme being "Worship." The discourse was an exceedingly clear and forcible presentation of a subject well worth the thoughtful consideration of all Christian people and was heard with interest and close attention. There was present a good congregation of the members of the various churches represented. The closing prayer, by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, was especially appropriate to the occasion.

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DURWELL-RHYNE.

In Brilliant Wedding at Mount Holly Tuesday Night Miss Helen Azile Rhyne Became Bride of Mr. Armistead Burwell, Jr.

The following account of the Burwell-Rhyne wedding from Wednesday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many of our readers:

One of the most beautiful of weddings was that of Miss Helen Azile Rhyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Holly, and Mr. Armistead Burwell, Jr., of Charlotte, the ceremony being performed last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. J. Boger, pastor of the Lutheran church at Mount Holly, assisted by Rev. Richard Burwell, of Lowell, an uncle of the groom, officiated.

It was in the living-room, which presented a lovely scene with its walls of white and with ivy trailing from ceiling to floor, that the vows were spoken. The living-room and library had been thrown together and both were ornate. Entering from the dining room the bridal party passed through an aisle of pedestals to the bay window. A fitting background was formed of palms and mountain ferns. Pedestals draped in white and holding silver candelabra with white candles were on either side, while a large arch formed of white flowers and smilax completed the picture.

Before the ceremony Miss Mary Henkel, of Lenoir, wearing yellow crepe meteor over yellow satin with silver trimmings, sang "As the Dawn" and while it was in progress she rendered softly, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. J. Boger, in white crepe de chine, who played the Lohengrin march, its first notes being the signal for the entrance of the party.

Miss Mary Rhyne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, gowned in white chiffon with hand-painted border of pink flowers over pink satin and carrying chrysanthemums. Miss Sadie Snider, of Salisbury, was bridesmaid, in white chiffon with hand-painted border of pink over pink satin and carrying white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, eldest sister of the bride and Mrs. Henry Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, were dames of honor. Mrs. Hoffman wore white embroidery over pink satin with point lace trimmings, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Rhyne was gowned in princess lace over pink satin and carried pink chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Messrs. Word H. Wood, J. A. C. Wadsworth, Paul H. Allen, of Charlotte, and Henry Rhyne, of Mount Holly. Master James Archer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, of Stanley, and a nephew of the bride, bore the ring on a silver tray. He wore a white linen suit with white shoes and stockings.

Miss Helen Rhyne, the bride, was charming in an elegant gown of white satin with lace overdress and pearl trimmings, the court train of satin being embroidered with pearls. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower of lilies-of-the-valley. She entered on the arm of her father, Mr. A. P. Rhyne. Mr. Burwell, the groom, was attended by his best man, Mr. James O. Walker, of Charlotte.

Many out-of-town guests attended the wedding, numbers of friends having gone from Charlotte for the occasion. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne tendered an elaborate reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell from 8 until 11 o'clock. Thereafter the bride and groom left for a visit to New York, passing through Charlotte en route.

Miss Rhyne is one of the most admired and popular young ladies in this entire section, her attractiveness of person being enhanced by the innate fineness of her qualities of character and by many refined accomplishments. Mr. Burwell is the only son of Judge Armistead Burwell, of this city, where he is among the most prominent and popular of its young men. He is engaged in the automobile business.

—Mr. Tom Abernethy came down from Lincolnton to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, returning to his home this morning.

STOWE-ALEXANDER.

Popular Young Belmont Merchant Weds Davidson Young Lady—Now on Bridal Trip to the North.

The following from Thursday's Charlotte Observer will be of much interest to the many friends in the county of Mr. Stowe and his bride:

A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Norman Alexander, daughter of Mr. Christian Norwood Alexander, and Mr. William Reese Stowe at the Presbyterian church at Davidson yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms. The bride's dress was chiffon over silk with real lace trimmings. Her bouquet was Bride roses and maiden-hair ferns. Miss Lottie Alexander, maid of honor, sister of the bride, was attired in pink crepe de chine, carrying pink roses. Miss Agnes Fewell, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Ethel Stowe, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids, wearing white chiffon dresses and carrying bouquets of white carnations.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards performed the simple and impressive ceremony.

Miss Annie Neal Clark sang most beautifully "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Morn." To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Messrs. George Stowe and Frank Flow, then Miss Ethel Stowe with Mr. Robert Fewell, then Miss Agnes Fewell with Mr. Marion Huske, then the maid of honor, Miss Lottie Alexander, followed by the bride who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Norwood Alexander, who gave her away. The groom came in from the side of the altar with his brother, Mr. Lester Stowe, who acted as his best man.

After an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe left for the North, where they will spend some time before returning to Belmont, where Mr. Stowe is a prosperous and popular young business man. Many elegant presents were received indicating something of the popularity of both young people.

BESSEMER CITY.

(Written for The Gazette.)

Bessemer City is living again; Prosperity attendeth her ways; The spindles are humming, The orders are coming, As they did in the earlier days.

She is dotted with churches o'er, With excellent school for all; Not a town of her size Is working harder to rise. And no evil, we trust, may befall.

New goods are now in her stores, The clerks are busy all day; The ladies are shopping, The drummers are stopping, And customers are ready to pay.

Meat markets and restaurants too, Are both up-to-date in our town; Your orders are filled By hands that are skilled Till your smiles chase away every frown.

Her citizens loyal and true, Were faithful to her all the while; Now a future most bright Seemeth almost in sight, Which of course makes them ready to smile.

So please don't think for one time, If a flourishing town you would hurt, That you longer need pity Old Bessemer City, For she's coming in haste to the front.

A RESIDENT, Bessemer City, Nov. 22, 1910.

Drew Gaston's First Jury.

Lincoln County News, 22nd.

Mr. Laban Hoyle attended Dallas court yesterday. This will be the last term that will be held at Dallas on account of the court house being moved to Gastonia, the new county seat of Gaston. Mr. Hoyle when but a lad 8 years old attended the first session of Dallas court 67 years ago and drew the jury.

—Mrs. J. M. Hampton and little daughter, Marion, have gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to spend several days with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Link, who has been ill for some time.

THE ISOTHERMAL.

Survey Will be Completed Into Asheville in December and Actual Work Will Probably Commence Early in the Year—An Important Undertaking.

Charlotte Observer.

The Asheville Citizen is sponsor for the statement that the surveyors who are now locating the line of the Isothermal Traction Company from Gastonia to Asheville have successfully negotiated the difficult Hickory Nut Gap and should be in Asheville before the middle of December. In the absence of mishaps this should mean the beginning of actual construction early in the new year. The road will traverse a rich country in which the timber alone gives every promise of ample business to make the enterprise one to pay dividends. This, however, will by no means be its only source of revenue, as plans are already being laid to develop the farming lands along the right of way with especial reference to the introduction of trucking.

The Isothermal will be an important link of the communication between the piedmont and the mountains, not only on account of its own route but also because of the excellent connections it will enjoy. At Gastonia it will meet the Southern Railway, and before long the Piedmont Traction Company. Further west the Carolina & Northwestern will be tapped, and each of the three lines will give the Isothermal far-reaching territory in both Carolinas from which to draw. The completion of the new line will mean much to the country which it traverses and this news of its progress is very welcome indeed.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Henry F. Glenn entertained a few friends at a tempting course-dinner Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The dining room and parlors were most attractively decorated for the occasion, the Thanksgiving idea being carried out in every detail. Mrs. Glenn's guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Garland and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore.

The following announcement which appeared a few days ago in The Florence (S. C.) Times will be read with interest by the hundreds of friends in the county of the groom-elect.

"Mrs. Anna E. Brunson announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Mr. John G. Carpenter, of Stanley, N. C., the marriage to take place at six o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, December fourteenth, nineteen hundred and ten."

The groom-elect is one of Gaston county's rising young attorneys, being a resident of Dallas. He is a son of Mr. B. F. Carpenter, of Stanley. He was recently elected to the State Senate from this county. The bride-to-be is a popular and charming young lady and has spent considerable time in Stanley during the past two years. Their many friends extend congratulations on the approaching happy event.

Water is Low.

All the running streams in this section are very low, due to the fact that no rain has fallen for many weeks. In this immediate section it has been considerably more than a month since any rain has fallen. It is reported here that the Southern Power Company, which has several large water-power electric plants on the Catawba river and other streams in upper South Carolina, is greatly hampered by reason of this deficiency in the water supply and as a result has been compelled to cut off many cotton mills and other kinds of manufacturing plants which they regularly furnish with "juice." So far, it is stated, they have confined this curtailment to those plants which have steam plants and which can manage to run without the electric power. Several Gastonia mills use the Southern power but fortunately all of them, we believe, have steam equipment except perhaps one or two. The mills here are hence not affected. A number of times lately the weather man has promised rain but his promises failed.