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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

LORAY LOCALS.

Cupid Has Been Busy in Gastonia's Western Suburb—Mr. A. E. Moore Entertains Second Hands—Mr. McEntire Gives Supper to Overseers and Office Men—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LORAY MILLS, Jan. 12.—At a quiet home affair, witnessed only by a few friends and relatives, Miss May Weaver was married to Mr. Robert Lee at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, January 7th, by Rev. F. W. Bradley. Mr. Lee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee and Miss Weaver is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Weaver, both of the Arlington Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are very prominent young people. They will make their home at the Arlington.

Miss Lucinda Miller, a very popular young lady of this place, was married to Mr. J. J. Hoard Tuesday afternoon, December 27th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hoard is second hand of weaving here and all the overseers of the mill were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoard will make their home at the Loray and their many friends wish for them a happy future.

Mrs. Sallie Burgess, of the Gray Mill, was married to Mr. P. V. Gilbert, of the Loray, at her home Sunday evening, January 8th, Rev. A. P. Bumgardner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will make their home at the Loray.

Mr. Andrew E. Moore gave the second hands of the mill a supper at his home Saturday evening, January 7th. They all had a pleasant evening.

Mr. T. M. McEntire gave a supper to the overseers and office men at his home Saturday evening, January 7th. After a most delicious supper had been served the men spent the remainder of the evening over their cigars relating past experiences. Every one enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Mr. G. A. Harrison, of Fries, Va., is here learning the mill business. Mr. J. W. Burnett, superintendent of the Gaffney Mfg. Co., was here Monday shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. S. H. Hughey, of Tuckapaw, S. C., spent Sunday here with Mr. D. A. Brooks. Mr. W. M. Rick has returned to the Loray after spending the Christmas holidays with his family at Selverville, Tenn. Miss Gertrude Barbee, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barbee, has resumed her studies at Bowling Springs High School. Miss Mamie Dalton, after visiting friends here for several weeks, has returned to her home at Spencer. Mr. William Moore, formerly of this place, who has been living at Gainesville, Ga., for some time, has decided to return to Loray. Messrs. Norman Morrow and H. W. Counts spent Sunday in Shelby.

The following invitations have been sent out: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barnes request the honor of your presence at a birthday party to be given in honor of Miss Bertha Johnson at their home on West Airline street next Friday evening, January 13th, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

LINWOOD COLLEGE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, Jan. 9.—With the passing of the Christmas festivities and the New Year marshaled in every one is getting back to the regular routine of his vocation.

Linwood has been the place where many hundreds of girls have prepared themselves to launch out in life's battle, and, as the years pass by, there are many others that will make this lovely spot their choice and try to be of some service to the world and will learn that their responsibility is great and that each one of us, it matters not how small we are, can help to improve the world and make better those about us.

Too much could not be said in praise of Linwood, for when one becomes connected with it, she not only receives a mere literary training and an education, but she receives something greater on the moral

side of life which if left uncultivated will cause our lives to be failures.

We can also boast of things that Linwood possesses that other colleges cannot, for we have pure spring water to drink and fresh mountain air to breathe, and the faculty is one of the best corps of teachers that can be found anywhere, while the noble president is sacrificing his life for this great cause. We have all the attention that could be given us if we were in our own homes, for Dr. Ernest Lindsay and family live at the college and they are ready at all times to help the students and encourage them in their work, and we feel so much like we are at home for we see the cheerful faces of the president's father and mother, whose hearts are interwoven in this great work.

We are proud of having the opportunity to attend this institution and hope that many others will have the same privilege. We cannot tell you very well how we are getting along with our work since the holidays for every one is telling of the pleasant times and happy thoughts they had while separated, but we can say for the past term good work has been done and pleasant times spent together and we know that still greater things are for us in the future, and we will tell you what we believe to be the call of L. F. C.: Through all the land a loyal band, Our school has daughter's dear; Though far we roam or dwell at home,

Her call for help we hear.
Our Father needs! He knows our needs,
And leaves us not alone;
The God above, the school we love,
Will keep it—'tis His own.

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Annie Rhyne, of Stanley, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhyne. Miss Florence Pasour spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Stanhope Clemmer in the Pisgah section. Mr. Crown Ratchford visited relatives south of Gastonia Saturday and Sunday.

A box supper was given at Costner's school house last Friday night for the purpose of raising money to buy patent desks for the school room. Mr. Miles Rhyne, who lives near Bessemer City, was the guest Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour. Misses Laura and Florence Pasour spent Tuesday as the guests of Mesdames Christie and Richard Jenkins.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Jan. 13.—Mr. J. B. Reid, overseer of the weave-room, is in Rockingham on business. Mr. C. C. Guthrie, of Clarkton, president of the Catawba Store Co. here, is spending this week in town helping to take inventory. Misses Lottie and Grace Albee have accepted positions in Charlotte as cashier and saleslady, respectively, in a department store. Mrs. M. R. Barber returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill, S. C.—Dr. J. A. Anderson was called Saturday to the bedside of his mother, who lives in Lynchburg, Va.—Mr. W. E. Roberts and family moved here from Salisbury last week. Mr. Roberts has a position in the market of Mr. H. D. Roberts & Bros.—Mr. David McGhee, spent Thursday in Charlotte. He will go to Monroe before returning home.—Mr. Ingie, of Danville, Va., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ingie.—The four-week-old infant of Mr. R. W. Sansing was found dead in bed last Thursday morning.—Mesdames J. A. Anderson and J. B. Reid were Gastonia visitors Thursday afternoon.

The old gray mule which has been pulling the dump for twelve years on the McAdenville dump line from here to Lowell fell off of the highest trestle last Friday morning and broke his back in two places and had to be killed.—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mabry spent one day this week in the country at the home of Miss Flora Phillips.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Stockholders of Local Banks and Other Corporations Hold Annual Meetings—Business Conditions Good.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in the offices of the bank. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway presided, Mr. S. N. Boyce acted as secretary of the meeting and there were 915 shares out of 1,000 represented. The following directors were chosen for the current year: L. L. Jenkins, J. Lee Robinson, A. A. McLean, G. A. Gray, R. R. Ray, T. L. Craig, J. O. White, J. K. Dixon, O. F. Mason and S. N. Boyce, the last-named being the only new name added to the board all the others being re-elected. At a meeting of the directors immediately following the stockholders meeting, all the old officers were re-elected as follows: L. L. Jenkins, President; J. Lee Robinson and R. R. Ray, Vice Presidents; S. N. Boyce, Cashier; M. T. Wilson, Assistant Cashier, and Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., was also elected an Assistant Cashier.

TRENTON MILL.

The stockholders of the Trenton Mill held their regular annual session in the mill offices Wednesday and transacted routine business. The old board of directors was re-elected, it being composed of the following gentlemen: L. L. Jenkins, Frost Torrence, E. N. Lineberger, H. F. Forbes and J. K. Dixon. Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year, viz: J. K. Dixon, President and treasurer; L. L. Jenkins, Vice President, and E. N. Pegram, Secretary. During the past year this mill has installed one set of combers. The year's business has been very satisfactory. This mill pays its dividends in April and October.

ARLINGTON MILLS.

The stockholders of the Arlington Mills met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in annual session. The report of the president and treasurer, Mr. G. W. Ragan, showed that this mill has experienced a very satisfactory year. The old board of directors was re-elected. It is constituted as follows: G. W. Ragan, L. L. Jenkins, C. E. Adams, D. R. LaFar and L. L. Hardin. Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers, viz: President and treasurer, G. W. Ragan; vice president, L. L. Jenkins; secretary, E. L. Hardin. This corporation paid on January 2nd its usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

MODENA MILLS.

The stockholders of the Modena Mills met in the offices of the corporation Monday. Directors were re-elected as follows, viz: J. O. White, J. H. Kennedy, T. L. Craig, B. H. Parker, D. M. Jones, S. N. Boyce, and H. B. Moore. Following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers, who are: President and general manager, J. O. White; vice president, T. L. Craig; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Moore.

CLARA MFG. CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clara Manufacturing Company was held Monday. The old board of directors was re-elected and Mr. R. A. Ratchford was added to it. The board is composed of C. B. Armstrong, W. T. Rankin, C. M. Dunn, V. E. Long and R. A. Ratchford. The directors also met and re-elected the old officers, viz: C. B. Armstrong, president and treasurer; C. M. Dunn, vice president; W. T. Rankin, secretary. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was paid.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Manufacturing Company will be held this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. The Flint Manufacturing Company's meeting will take place on Monday of next week and that of the Gray Manufacturing Company on Tuesday afternoon.

Recital To-Night.

A students' recital will be given by the violin and piano pupils of Miss Lillian J. Atkins in the auditorium of the Central graded school this evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by her orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEE-JACKSON DAY.

Birthdays of Two Famous Confederate Generals to be Celebrated Next Thursday—Address by Mr. Stonewall J. Durham—All Veterans Invited.

Observing a custom which has prevailed in Gastonia for the past several years the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will observe the Lee-Jackson memorial day, which is Thursday, January 19th, with appropriate exercises.

At a meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the exercises in the rooms of the Gastonia Library Association at 10 o'clock a. m. The principal feature will be an address by Mr. Stonewall J. Durham. The ladies were exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Durham for this occasion. All who have ever heard him speak will be glad of another opportunity. He is an orator of ability and his address on this occasion will be an appropriate one. Following the public exercises refreshments will be served to the veterans. A cordial invitation is extended to every Confederate veteran in the county and the ladies are exceedingly anxious that every one who possibly can be present. No pains will be spared to make the day a most pleasant one for all who come.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWNS.

Report of the Census on South Carolina's Towns Having Over 5,000 Population.

South Carolina's municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000 made an average increase of 22.9 per cent during the last decade. Statistics of the thirteenth census issued recently show the number of these places increased from 8 in 1900 to 13 in 1910. Their total increase in population was only 19.5 per cent of the State's total increase of 175,084 for the decade.

Spartanburg, among the cities, made the most rapid strides in population increase. Its increase amounted to 54.6 per cent. Greenville increased 32.7 per cent, while Columbia grew 24.7 per cent and Charleston only 5.4 per cent.

South Carolina's municipalities of over 5,000 population rank as follows:

| Place | 1910 | 1900 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Charleston | 58,833 | 55,807 |
| Columbia | 26,319 | 21,108 |
| Spartanburg | 17,517 | 11,395 |
| Greenville | 15,741 | 11,860 |
| Anderson | 9,654 | 5,498 |
| Sumter | 8,109 | 5,673 |
| Rock Hill | 7,216 | 5,485 |
| Florence | 7,057 | 4,647 |
| Greenwood | 6,614 | 4,824 |
| Orangeburg | 5,906 | 4,455 |
| Union | 5,623 | 5,400 |
| Georgetown | 5,530 | 4,138 |
| Newberry | 5,023 | 4,607 |

WE SEND AWAY MILLIONS.

North Carolina Buys Vast Amount of Food Stuff From Other States that She Could Raise Herself—Some Startling Figures.

State Agronomist J. L. Burgess last week issued a supplementary bulletin from the State department of agriculture giving some very valuable and significant estimates of food products shipped into North Carolina that ought to be grown by the farmers of the State.

It shows that not less than \$0,500 tons of mill feed valued at \$1,368,000 came into the State; \$4,227,686 worth of wheat and flour; \$6,877,148.66 worth of cured meat; \$1,123,166 worth of corn and oats; \$221,785 worth of hay; \$49,655 worth of butter. This special investigation by State Agronomist Burgess shows that every farmer should make it a point to at least raise his own home supplies no matter to what special crop his lands may be adapted. He says he would not expect all counties to raise all of their home supplies but sees no reason why the crop development should not be such as to enable the average to be brought to that point where the home supply products should not be sufficient to eliminate the heavy drain to which the State is now being subjected in purchasing these supplies elsewhere.

—Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, is a Charlotte visitor this afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of January Meeting Held Tuesday Night—Public Charities Committee Appointed.

The city council met at the City Hall Tuesday night in regular session for January with all members present and Mayor T. L. Craig presiding.

In accordance with a request from the ministers' alliance of the city a Public Charities Committee was appointed as follows: A. M. Smyre, J. L. Beal, H. B. Moore, J. P. Reid, E. B. Brittain, W. L. Balthis.

Superintendent Rutter was instructed to purchase a level and transit for the use of the Water and Light department.

Superintendent Rutter was requested to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the proposed extension of sewerage lines in the western part of the city and report his findings to the board.

Alderman S. M. Norris was appointed a committee to secure rights of way for the proposed sewer line.

The matter of furnishing lights to the Ozark Mills was referred to the Water and Light committee with power to act.

The report of the City Physician for the month of December was read and accepted. Bills amounting to \$1,809.30 were referred to the finance committee for payment. The board adjourned to meet on January 20th.

CARSON-HOWE.

In Pretty Home Wedding Miss Minnie Lee Howe Becomes Bride of Mr. John Luther Carson.

The home of Mr. J. L. Howe on West Airline avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when his daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, became the bride of Mr. John Luther Carson.

The bridal party entered the parlor, which had been decorated for the occasion, in this order: Miss Tirzah Howe, sister of the bride, with Mr. J. S. Underwood; Miss Emma McGill, of Kings Creek, S. C., with Mr. Ed Crawford; then came the bride and groom. Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, in a simple and impressive manner, performed the ceremony which united these two lives forever.

After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carson went to the groom's home where they will reside. The bride, always lovely, looked her best in a handsome dress of white chiffon Panama. The bridesmaids also wore white. The gentlemen were attired in the conventional black. The bride's beautiful face, attractive manner and amiable disposition have endeared her to a large circle of friends whose best wishes go with her in her new relation.

The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer on route one and has many friends who congratulate him on winning such a true and lovable helpmeet.

The marriage of these two popular young people was an event of much interest to West Gastonia and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

New Oil Company.

Besides the Standard Oil Company and the Indian Refining Company, both of which have local representatives here, another company, The Texas Company now enters the field, being represented by Mr. Jno. F. Love, who occupies the building next door to The Gazette office recently vacated by Best & Grady. The Texas Company is a \$56,000,000 corporation with headquarters in Philadelphia and New York, and expects to build up a good business here in competition with the other companies. Mr. Love is now using all three floors of the Best & Grady building and besides representing the Texas Oil Company is agent for Armour & Co., and will carry a full line of their products at wholesale, and will also handle flour, grain and feedstuff.

Mrs. Holland Ill.

Her many friends in Gastonia will regret exceedingly to learn that Mrs. Julia Courts Holland is seriously ill at her home in Dallas, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her sons, Mr. L. J. Holland and Dr. George Holland, of Bluefield, W. Va., were telegraphed for yesterday.

SOCIAL.

At her home on Franklin avenue last night Miss Lowry Shuford entertained a few friends informally complimentary to Mrs. W. J. Clifford's guests, Miss Mildred Jennings and Mrs. W. H. Jennings.

At her home on South Marietta street yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock Mrs. W. J. Clifford entertained informally the Friendly Matrons Club and a few invited guests complimentary to her guests, Miss Mildred Jennings, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. W. H. Jennings, of Shelby. A delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Annie Latimer at the piano and Mrs. H. B. Moore, who sang a number of selections. Refreshments were served and the occasion was altogether a most enjoyable one.

At her home on East Third avenue Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Michael delightfully entertained the S. & O. Club at a trail party. After the game the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and green, where an elegant three-course luncheon was served. Besides club members the following invited guests were present: Mrs. L. N. Glenn, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mrs. J. Grier Love, Mrs. D. M. Jones and Miss Kelley.

At her home on West Second avenue yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock Mrs. D. E. McConnell received informally complimentary to Mrs. Robert J. Sifford, who will leave next Friday for Richmond, Va., to make her home in the future. During the afternoon about a hundred friends called at the McConnell home. Light refreshments were served. In the departure of Mrs. Sifford for her new home Gastonia's social life will suffer a distinct loss and her large circle of admiring friends regret exceedingly to give her up. The best wishes of a large part of Gastonia will go with Mr. and Mrs. Sifford to Richmond.

Tuesday afternoon the Study Club held its first meeting with Mrs. R. C. Anderson. This club, which was organized just before Christmas, is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames R. C. Anderson, W. J. Clifford, D. A. Garrison, J. H. Kennedy, D. E. McConnell, H. B. Moore, W. H. Reddish, J. P. Reid, G. A. Sparrow, J. M. Sloan, J. F. Thomson, F. L. Wilson, T. W. Wilson, and J. S. Wray. The study for the winter is "American History and Literature from 1607 Through the Revolutionary War." The entire program is a very interesting one and is well arranged. The members answer roll call with some current event. The period studied Tuesday was "Colonial History in Virginia." Mrs. Thomson read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Early History of the Colony." Mrs. Garrison read the story of Pocahontas. Mrs. Clifford entertained the club with queer customs in early Colonial days. It showed a great contrast to our present day customs. Mrs. McConnell gave a brief but interesting sketch of John Smith's life. Mrs. Clifford lead the round table talk on Colonial times. Each lady did her part well. Mrs. Stella Schofield, who is visiting Mrs. Garrison, was a guest of the club. The club colors are white and gold and after the program Mrs. Anderson served a delicious salad course carrying out these colors. The hostess presented each guest with a beautiful hand-painted jonquil.

Held Under \$200 Bond.

J. W. Gurley and Isabella Johnson, who were arrested at the Old Mill here Tuesday morning on advices from Charlotte that Gurley was wanted there on a charge of seduction and who were taken to that place, were brought back to Gastonia this morning and Gurley was tried before Mayor Craig. The defendant was represented by Mr. Plummer Stewart and the prosecution by Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, both of the Charlotte bar. Gurley was placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of Gaston Superior Court to stand trial on a charge of fornication and adultery. The elopers spent about a week here. The girl is only sixteen. The man, it is said, has a wife living in Charlotte.

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