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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Belmont Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Jan. 16.—Miss Amelia Bell Crawford, of the Bessemer City schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.—Among the sick we note that Miss Margaret Hall, of the Kings Mountain graded school faculty, who has been ill at the home of her father, Mr. John Hall, of the Point section, is able to be out again.—Her many friends will be delighted to learn that Miss Clara Crawford, who has been confined to her room since the latter part of last summer, is convalescing rapidly and is able to go for an occasional drive.—The condition of Mr. J. Brownlee Hall is gradually improving although it will be necessary for him to return to the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, in a few days to submit to an examination by specialists.—The many friends of Mr. A. C. Lineberger will regret to know that he has been forced to abandon his work for the winter on account of the serious condition of his health, which has been very seriously impaired by a nervous break-down. He will spend the winter in Tampa and other Florida resorts; we hope for him a speedy recovery to perfect health.—Miss Abbie Hall, of Bessemer City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Hall.—Miss Mabel Patrick, of the graded school faculty, spent Sunday with homefolks at Union.—Mr. John Armstrong, whose visit to this section after an absence of 15 years has been noted in these columns, leaves in a few days for his home near Memphis, Tenn.

An epidemic of measles which well-nigh threatens to close the doors of our school has suddenly broken out in our town. There were only two cases known until Sunday when about twelve or fourteen were reported from different sections. It is to be hoped that the outbreak can be checked.

The music at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning was of a very high order. The rendition by Mrs. N. A. Orr, of the old, yet ever beautiful solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was superb, made so by the exquisite beauty and charm of her rich, full voice. A pleasing variation from the regular order of exercises at this church is to be a song service. This is to take the place of the Sunday night service.—Miss Mary Robinson, of Elizabethtown, has arrived in town to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Deal. Miss Robinson will continue her musical studies at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, going over twice a week.—Miss Velma Springs, of Mount Holly, was a Belmont visitor Saturday.

DALLAS DOTS.

The Advocate, 13th.

Mr. O. L. Wagstaff, of Thomasville, visited friends here Monday.

Misses Clara Patrick, Bessie and Corinne Puett visited friends in Mt. Holly Saturday.

Miss Mary Knox Henderson, of Hickory, visited Miss Katie Lee Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin visited relatives in Greenville, S. C., last week.

Misses Sarah Hoffman and Clara Patrick went to Charlotte Wednesday to see Buster Brown.

Chief of Police Luther Holland has been doing some effective work on the principal streets of the town. Mr. Holland is one of the best street superintendents the town has ever employed and it is hoped that he will ever remain Dallas' chief of police.

Miss Blanche Shuford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shuford, has accepted a position with The Advocate as typesetter. Miss Blanche is a bright young girl and we are sure she will easily learn her work.

Mr. E. L. Wilson attended a meeting in Cherryville a few days ago of the directors of the Isothermal Traction Company. He informed us that the survey from Rutherfordton to Asheville was completed on December 4th. Mr. Wilson is real optimistic over the project and declares that cars will be running through Dallas in the course of a few years.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Library Acquires Some Rare Old Volumes — Examinations This Week — Baseball Schedule Being Made Out — Establishing Basketball — Other Chapel Hill Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the State Historical and Literary Association held in Raleigh January 12, Professor E. K. Graham, head of the department of English and dean of the academic school, was elected president for the coming year.

Examinations begin Monday and for the next ten days there will be little doing except "boning" on the part of the students. But things will live up immediately after this period ends. The night of the last day of examinations the University will engage in the first inter-collegiate game of basket ball of her athletic history. The schedule opens with Wake Forest and includes games with Tennessee, Charlotte and Durham Y. M. C. A's., Virginia Christian College, Guilford and two games with the University of Virginia, one in Chapel Hill and one in Charlottesville, Va. The main purpose of the team this season is to get the sport established. The men are in most cases green, but they hope in spite of their inexperience to make a creditable showing.

The baseball schedule will be published during the next week. The last few days have been very warm and the players have availed themselves of an opportunity for a little preliminary practice before the examinations. Captain Hackney will call out his men for steady work just as soon as examinations close. Coach Clancey will report in Chapel Hill the first week in February.

The University library has recently made some valuable acquisitions. In December, through some friend of the University, a copy of the original constitution of the Ku Klux Klan, printed in pulaski, Tenn., in 1865, was obtained. There are only two other such documents in the United States. The library has also secured a copy of the rare work, Catesby's Natural History of the Carolinas, Florida and the Bahama Islands. The work is in two large folio volumes, magnificently illustrated. It was published in London in 1754. This is the only copy of the work in North Carolina.

Dr. L. R. Wilson, librarian of the University library, was elected chairman of the library department of the Southern Educational Association at the meeting held in Chattanooga, Tenn., December 27 to 29.

Of the seven North Carolina scientists who were given a place among the one thousand best scientists in the United States, six are members of the University faculty, making a ratio between the number of inhabitants and the number of scientists in this one thousand, Chapel Hill comes second in the list of the towns of the whole country.

Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and the directors of the Dallas Cotton Mills were held the 16th inst. at the mill's offices. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. R. Lewis, R. S. Lewis, J. C. Puett, H. B. Moore and J. D. Moore. Mr. J. R. Lewis was elected president, Mr. J. B. White, vice president and Mr. K. S. Lewis secretary and treasurer. During the past year the entire production of this mill has been converted into cloth by operating the looms at night. Formerly one half of the production went into yards for the market. The Dallas Cotton Mill was built in 1891 and has a capital of \$65,700. The equipment consists of 7,000 spindles and 88 looms.

—The Lowell Mercantile Company, of Lowell, has sold its stock of general merchandise to Esquire C. W. Nipper, who has taken charge of the same.

—Mr. George W. Bost and family are now residents of Gastonia, having moved from Kannapolis here last week. Mr. Bost has a position with the Gastonia Furniture Company. They are keeping house at 210 West Franklin avenue.

MRS. J. C. HOLLAND DEAD.

Well Known and Beloved Lady Passes Away at Her Home in Dallas Following a Brief Illness—Was Daughter of Late State Treasurer Daniel W. Courts—Funeral Yesterday Largely Attended.

No death has occurred in this part of the State within recent years that has brought such general and profound sorrow to the hearts of hosts of friends as that of Mrs. Julia Courts Holland, which occurred at her home in Dallas at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Until recently she had been blessed with unusual health and vigor for one of her age but recently, on one of her many missions of kindness while attending the funeral of a friend, she contracted a severe cold which soon developed into a virulent type of pneumonia. Though confined to her bed only since the Wednesday previous and while her condition was regarded by her physicians as serious it was thought that her splendid vitality would make a successful fight against the ravages of the terrible malady with which she was stricken but she grew steadily worse until the end. After a heroic struggle her resisting powers were overcome and she passed peacefully into the great beyond.

Thursday when it became evident that her condition was critical her sons, Dr. George Holland and Mr. Lucius J. Holland, of Bluefield, W. Va., were telegraphed for and the latter arrived here at noon Friday. The former was unable to come, being at the time confined to his bed from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Holland was born in the Yarrowborough House at Raleigh during the residence there of her father, Hon. Daniel W. Courts, who was for many years treasurer of North Carolina. She united with the Methodist church in early youth but later joined the Presbyterian church with her husband at Dallas. She received her education at St. Mary's College, Raleigh, and was graduated from that institution at the age of sixteen with high honors.

September 16, 1863, she was married to Dr. E. B. Holland, then a surgeon in the Confederate army and stationed at the Wayside Hospital, Greensboro. After the surrender she and her husband settled at Dallas in sight of the old Holland homestead upon which the town of Dallas now stands.

Mrs. Holland was the mother of eight children, three of whom died in infancy; Mrs. W. H. Cornelius, of Statesville, who died about a year ago, and is survived by four sons, George C., Claude D., Herbert H., and Lucius J. Holland.

Mrs. Holland was true to every relation of life. She was a dutiful child, a faithful wife and a devoted mother and had qualities and attainments which few women possess. She died in the abiding faith of a blessed immortality.

Following funeral services held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Spchrest, assisted by Revs. R. C. Anderson and J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia, her body was laid to rest beside her husband who died April 12, 1896. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay a last tribute of love and respect to her memory. Her familiar figure, kind heart and helping hand will be greatly missed.

Social Meeting.

The congregation of the First Baptist church will have a social meeting at the church Wednesday evening, January 18th, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present. There will be a musical program followed by a social hour. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Our New Serial.

This issue of The Gazette contains the final chapter of "The Silver Horde," one of the very best serial stories ever published. Many of our readers, we know, have read this story with pleasure and profit. Beginning next Tuesday, the 24th, we will publish serially another strong story, "Cy Whitaker's Place," by Joseph C. Lincoln, known as the Dickens of present day fiction. It is a story of New England life and throbs with humor, pathos and a compelling plot. No one who loves a good story can afford to miss this one. Be sure to get the first chapter; we'll guarantee that you will await the second anxiously.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Knights of Pythias Give House-Warming in Their Handsome New Hall in Realty Building—Grand Chancellor McCausland and Other Prominent Pythians Present—Many Ladies Present.

An event of unusual interest to many Gastonians was the public installation of officers by Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, which took place last night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock in the lodge's castle hall on the fifth floor of the Realty building. The occasion was in the nature of a house-warming to give the wives and friends of Pythians an opportunity to inspect the new and handsomely furnished quarters recently established.

To the one hundred members of the local lodge and to a number of others, including the members of other lodges in the county, invitations reading as follows were sent several days previous:

Gastonia Lodge Number Fifty Three, Knights of Pythias, has moved into its new and elegant quarters in the Realty Building, and will have a "House Warming" on Monday night, January sixteenth, nineteen hundred eleven. There will be a public installation of officers, some appropriate addresses, music and light refreshments. Come and enjoy with us the festivities of the occasion. You are expected to bring a lady or gentleman friend with you. The Grand Chancellor and several other grand officers will be present.

W. H. HARDIN, C. C.
J. W. CULP, K. R. S.

Hours: 7:30 to 11 p. m.

Prior to the entrance of the officers of the lodge, garbed in their handsome costumes, a number of selections were rendered by the Atkins Orchestra, which also discoursed music at intervals during the evening. At 8 o'clock the officers entered and Chancellor Commander W. H. Hardin delivered the address of welcome. He made a happy hit and gave the evening a splendid start which continued till the close.

Following the address of welcome the response was made by Major J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, editor of The Carolina Pythian, who spoke eloquently of Pythianism, what the order stood for and what it had accomplished. He reviewed briefly the history of the organization of the Knights of Pythias, his entente address appealing strongly to his hearers.

To the disappointment of the audience it was announced that the two next speakers, Mr. W. W. Lewis, of Yorkville, whose subject was "The Institution of Gastonia Lodge No. 53," and Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, whose subject was "Pythianism in Gaston County," were both unavoidably kept away. Mr. S. J. Durham, of Gastonia, was the next speaker. His subject was "The Lodge and Our Wives" and the humorous turn he gave to his remarks elicited laughter and applause from the men as well as from the feminine part of the audience. He was followed by Mr. George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, whose subject was "The Good of the Order." Mr. Wilson told of some of the benefits derived from the Pythian order and his address was both interesting and instructive.

At the close of Mr. Wilson's address Chancellor Commander Hardin called on Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and Mr. J. Ezell, the former a local Pythian and the latter, who resides in Charlotte, district deputy, both of whom responded in a happy manner. Mr. Ezell's remarks were on the humorous order and he elicited roars of laughter from the house.

Grand Chancellor A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte, was the last speaker on the program and, as the hour was late, he spoke very briefly. He spoke principally of the work accomplished by the order in North Carolina, giving some interesting data regarding the new orphanage at Clayton.

An interesting part of the program was the last part, which consisted in the installation of the new officers by Grand Chancellor McCausland. The new officers are as follows: Chancellor Commander, H. B. Moore; vice chancellor, J. W. Culp; prelate, W. H. Hardin; master of work, I. A. Campbell; keeper of records and seal, J. W. Atkins; master of finance, Chas. Ford; master of exchequer, J. Lee Robinson; master at arms, Norman Morrow; inner guard, E. N. Hahn; outer guard, W. L. Head.

The retiring officers were: Chan-

DIED IN DENVER.

Miss Bertha Johnson Passes Away in Western Home After Long Illness—Had Many Friends.

Many Gastonians people will learn with regret of the death at her home in Denver, Col., on Sunday, January 8th, of Miss Bertha Johnson, formerly of Gastonia. The news came Saturday in a letter to her cousin, Mr. L. A. States, of Gastonia. Death followed a long illness from tuberculosis. Interment was made in Denver.

For about six or seven years, prior to 1906 when she went West, Miss Johnson lived in Gastonia with her father, Mr. Amos Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Della Parkhurst. She taught school at the Loray during that time and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a woman of strong Christian character and was active in religious work especially among the young peoples societies. She was a member of the Christian church.

During their residence here Miss Johnson's mother died and a brother, who died several years ago, is buried at Hatterstonville. At the time of her death she was living with her father and sister.

Many Gastonians knew the deceased and held her in high esteem. All of these will sympathize with her father and sister in their bereavement.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

(Contributed.)

Last Tuesday at their beautiful home on South Marietta street, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins gave one of their sumptuous dinners. Friends and relatives, all the way from Bessemer City to Charlotte, had been invited and fortunate were they who came that day. After talking and laughing around the cozy fires, catching a whiff now and then of turkey and—well, our appetites were so whetted as to enjoy to the fullest the good things awaiting us. But had we tried to imagine it all, as we were tempted to do, our imagination would have failed us.

Mr. Editor, did you ever when a boy fall asleep and dream of wandering in a maze of beauty, with the sound of music and laughter in your ears, and sitting at tables eating things so good, so sweet and so juicy that when you awoke your mouth was just watering?

Tuesday was Mr. Jenkins' birthday. He was — years old that day. So young at heart is he that his friends have to guess his age, though he did tell some of us.

We all wish for him many more long years of usefulness, and when he celebrates again we hope to have an invitation.

A GUEST.

Another Victim of Foolish Habit.

Madison County Record.
A man in Georgia had his house burned a few days ago while he was away from home. The family saved about everything in the house, except an old bureau in a back room, after it had been consumed along with the building they remembered that the man of the house had left two thousand dollars in the old bureau drawer. Had he put this money in the bank he would have had enough cash to have built another house, but as it is, he neither has the money nor a house.

Moral: Put your money in the bank where it will neither rust nor burn up.

cellor commander, W. H. Hardin; vice chancellor, R. S. Aiken; prelate, R. A. Froneberger; master of work, G. H. Marvin; keeper of records and seal, J. W. Culp; master of arms, Joe Matthews; master of finance, Chas. Ford; master of exchequer, E. N. Pegram; inner guard, J. H. Workman; outer guard, W. L. Head.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin, Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Craig, Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Messrs. McCausland, Baird and Ezell.

Following the exercises, while sweet music was furnished by the orchestra, refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cakes, punch, fruit, etc., were served by Mr. R. L. Adams and Miss Bertha Long and Mr. E. N. Pegram and Miss Marie Hardin.

There were present quite a number of out-of-town Pythians and all were heard to express themselves as having had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The universal opinion was that Gastonia Lodge No. 53 has one of the handsomest halls in the State.

Personals and Locals.

—Wednesday, February 22nd, will be Washington's birthday.

—Mr. A. Q. Kale, of High Shoals, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. T. W. Pession, formerly with the Armstrong Furniture Company, has accepted a position with the Gastonia Furniture Company.

—Mr. J. Lon Thomason, who has been in Morganton for the past six or eight months, has returned to Gastonia.

The Gazette is requested to state that the Heptasophs will, in the future, hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month.

—Mr. S. C. Cornwell has given up his position with the firm of Solomon Norcross Company, Atlanta, and will enter the office of his father, Mr. C. C. Cornwell, as deputy clerk of the court of Gaston county.

—Miss Emily Adams has moved from the Adams house on East Franklin avenue now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanks and is making her home at Mrs. Fannie Morrow's on West Main avenue.

—Mr. J. P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, received a telegram last week, says The Eagle, announcing the burning of a block of business houses in Hobart, Okla., in which he was interested. His loss is about \$400.

—Mrs. J. R. Baber, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Jackson, at Stirling, Col., left yesterday for Gastonia. She is expected to reach home tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

—Last week's Cherryville Eagle says: "Uncle Noah Moss, who lives west of town, is right poorly at this writing. Mr. Moss lacks only about a month of being 88 years old, yet at this great age his mind is clear and his memory remarkable."

—Attorney David P. Dellinger returned the latter part of last week from Raleigh where he spent several days attending the sessions of the General Assembly. Mrs. Dellinger has been visiting relatives and friends in Rutherford county.

—Mr. A. G. Mangum left Sunday for Durham and Chapel Hill where he will spend several days on business. At the latter place he will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the State University of which he is a member.

—Mr. Marshall L. Dellinger and Miss Josie Garrison, of High Shoals, drove to Gastonia Sunday, secured license, and were married by Rev. J. J. Beach at the parsonage of the East Baptist church. They will reside at High Shoals.

—E. N. Mott, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Lula Brown, of Mayesworth, were married Saturday by Magistrate W. Meek Adams in the latter's office here. These persons were formerly husband and wife but were divorced some two or three years ago.

—The three-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henry died at their home in East Gastonia Saturday and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery Sunday, following funeral services conducted at the home by Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of the East Baptist church.

—Rev. George D. Herman, Rev. W. L. C. Killian, Rev. J. A. Peeler and Mr. W. H. Jenkins, of Gastonia, and Mr. A. J. Rankin, of Belmont, went to Lincolnton yesterday morning to attend the annual missionary institute of the Shelby district. Rev. C. F. Reid, formerly a missionary in Korea and now at the head of the laymen's movement of the M. E. Church, South, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting.

—The Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company last week issued and delivered to its subscribers a new phone directory, corrected up to January 1st. Besides the list of Gastonia and the rural lines emanating from this central office, the directory contains lists of subscribers at Bessemer City, Lowell, McAdenville, Dallas, Bowling Green, High Shoals, Hardin and Stanley. Every user of the phone should have one of these directories hung in easy reach of the phone. The company requires that subscribers call by number and not by name as this is the only way that confusion can be avoided and satisfactory service given. The directory is gotten up in convenient style, the names being arranged alphabetically throughout. Each booklet has a wire hanger at the top for the convenience of the subscriber in hanging it.