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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, Jan. 23.—Mr. Whitworth Blanton, a well-known employee of the Osage Mills, fell a distance of about ten feet in the boiler room last Friday and was dangerously hurt, breaking his leg in two places and suffering internal injuries. Mr. Blanton's life was despaired of Saturday but he is reported considerably better today and his many friends now entertain a hope for his recovery.
Mrs. Sarah Petty, wife of Mr. Pink Petty, died suddenly the latter part of last week. Mrs. Petty fell on the ice New Year's morning, breaking a lower limb. From this injury she was improving satisfactorily when seized with heart failure. She was the mother of eleven children, the daughter of Mr. J. P. Stills, and an honored member of the Methodist Protestant church.
Dr. T. S. Royster and Supt. R. A. McArver, of the convict force came very nearly meeting with a fatal accident in a runaway Friday night. Mr. McArver had accompanied Dr. Royster several miles in the country. When returning to town about 10 o'clock the horse they were driving carried them down an embankment overturning the buggy and throwing both occupants to the ground. Dr. Royster is nursing a dislocated shoulder and Mr. McArver has a bad wound in the head. He was unconscious much of the day Saturday but is a great deal better today. He expects to be out again in a day or two.
Mrs. Mag Sarvis has been critically ill at the home of her father, Mr. J. P. Carpenter, but is thought to be slightly better today.—Mrs. Barbara Kiser, of route two, has just returned from a visit of two weeks at Reepville, Lincoln county, to her son, Dr. W. A. Kiser.—Little Charles Whitney, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitney, has been right sick with measles.—Miss Addie Rendleman visited her friend, Miss Maggie Hall, at Kings Mountain Saturday night.—Mrs. Nellie Mason, Mrs. E. L. Fronberger and Miss Amelabel Crawford, were Gastonia shoppers Saturday.—Mrs. Bea Myers and children, of Gastonia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitaker.—Mrs. J. F. Scott spent several days of last week in Gastonia.—Messrs. C. C. and D. A. Kiser bought about fifty acres of fine land from Mr. S. J. Durham last week. The land lies about one mile north of town.—Mrs. Staten has come from the Western part of the State to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Torrence.—Messrs. J. T. R. Dameron, Mellon Craig and S. L. Kiser are visitors in Gastonia today.—Rev. J. F. Armstrong will preach at Concord church next Sunday at 11 a. m., the new Carolina school house at 2:30 p. m. and Bessemer City at night.

High Shoals News.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
HIGH SHOALS, Jan. 23.—The attendance in both of our schools has been good since Christmas. It has been some better this year than usual. We are glad to see our people taking a great interest in school work. There is not a mill company in the State more interested in the education of their people than the High Shoals Company. They supplement the county fund enough to give a nine months free school every year.
Mr. Sidney Dellinger, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. R. J. Dellinger.—Rev. J. E. Cronister spent a few days last week with relatives at Mount Holly.—Mrs. S. R. Broome is spending a few weeks visiting her son and daughter at Concord and Greensboro.—Misses Ada Settlemyre and Lillian Putnam spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickory visiting.—Miss Mollie Heafner and sister, of Long Shoals, spent Sunday with Misses Edna and Rosa Warren.—Misses Emma, May and Alma Kyng, of Forest City, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. W. Daniels.—Miss Edna Noell, of Lincoln, is visiting in town today.—Mrs. E. B. Summey, who lives near here, is improving, we are glad to learn.—The O. & N.-W. trestle road is spend-

ing a few days here repairing the trestle at this place.

Mrs. John W. Daniel gave a reception Friday night in honor of her guests, Misses Mae and Alma Kyng, of Forest City. The guests enjoyed the games, interesting contests, piano solo by Miss Lettie Loftin, vocal solo by Miss Alma Kyng, and recitation by Miss Mae Kyng, very much. Delightful refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were, Miss Mary Wilson, Gastonia, and Mr. Roland Padgett, Lincolnton.

Saturday night Miss Lettie Loftin and Miss Elva Hall entertained at the hotel in honor of their guest, Miss Mary Wilson. As on the night before everything was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Sunday afternoon Mr. A. Q. Kale served a delightful luncheon at his beautiful home for the High Shoals visitors and friends.

Messrs. Roland Padgett and Ernest Wilkie were High Shoals visitors Sunday.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

The Eagle, 19th.

Mr. J. W. Kendrick has purchased a Shetland pony and a miniature buggy to match, which attracts a good deal of interest here, especially among the little folks.

Mr. W. J. McGinnas and little son, William, left for Ervin, Tenn., last Thursday. Mr. McGinnas will engage in the hotel business at that place. The rest of the family have been there for some time.

Mr. Alonso Black, brother of our townsman, Mr. Worth Black, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks returned to his home in Texas last Saturday.

Her many friends here will be glad to learn that Mrs. A. W. Howell is getting along very well at the hospital in Charlotte.

Mr. J. L. Gates has sold his residence in the south-western part of town to Dr. Falls, of this place, and has purchased the house and lot formerly belonging to the late Calvin Rudisill.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank, of Cherryville, was held Tuesday, the 17th. Out of the 250 shares of stock 197 were represented. The cashier's report showed the bank to be in most excellent condition and that the past year was one of the banks most prosperous years. At the December meeting of the directors the usual 4 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, a substantial amount having just previous to this been put to surplus, which now gives the bank a surplus equal to 20 per cent of its capital stock. The stockholders were so well pleased with the banks growth and condition that an early increase of the capital stock to \$50,000 is being considered. The following were elected directors: W. A. Mauney and D. M. Baker, of Kings Mountain; C. B. Blanton, of Shelby; S. S. Mauney, M. L. Rudisill, D. P. McClure, Dr. W. H. Houser, N. B. Kendrick, and M. L. Mauney, of Cherryville. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, S. S. Mauney; vice president, W. A. Mauney; cashier, M. L. Mauney.

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
Dallas, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 23.—Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of the Pisgah neighborhood, spent last week in this section visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. C. Pasour, and other relatives.—Mrs. Etta White has been suffering from rheumatism for the past week or more.—Messrs. David S. Pasour and Rupert Clemmer have lately had their wells dug deeper.—Messrs. David and Anderson Huffstetler, of High Shoals, were in this section on business Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ratchford, of Gastonia, visited at the home of Mr. E. S. Ratchford Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Best, of Bessemer City, route one, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins were among those from route one who attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia C. Holland at Dallas last Monday.—Little Miss Opel Clemmer, of Bessemer City, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Etta White.—Mrs. J. L. Clemmer visited at the home of Mr. G. E. Pasour Wednesday.—Mr. Calvin

N. Hovis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason at Harden.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins was the guest Saturday of Mr. Crown Ratchford.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pasour.—Mr. L. C. Pasour made a business trip to North Gaston Friday.—Miss Olive Senter, the clever young teacher at Davis' school house, went to Harden Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with homefolks.—Misses Edna and Mattie Best spent Saturday with Miss Fangle Rhyne.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins gave a pound supper to a number of their young friends Saturday night.—Mr. A. M. Pasour is having a well dug.—Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Clemmer and little son, Harry, visited at the home of Mrs. Etta White last Wednesday.

Some of the farmers in this section are taking time by the forelock—almost done breaking ground for Spring planting.—Mr. Gilliam, who is running a store in this section, became quite sick one day last week and was taken to his home in Dallas.—The Misses Rudisill visited at the home of Mr. P. P. Costner Sunday.—Mrs. Tennessee Clemmer and daughter, Miss Belle, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Christie Jenkins.—Miss Sparkie and Pearl Hayes visited relatives at Dallas Saturday night.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

IRON STATION, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Levvie Hallman, of Malden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallman.—Mrs. A. F. Harris and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Mount Holly.—Miss Mattie Goodson, of Machpelah, is spending some time here with her grandmother.

There will be a box supper at the school house here next Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.—Miss Inez Rudisill, the popular teacher at Stroup's school house, spent Sunday with homefolks on route one.—Mr. Dave Clanton, of Lincolnton, route six, is spending some time with his granddaughter, Mrs. R. A. Long.—Mr. Lorenzo Armstrong has returned home from the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, and his many friends are glad to know he is much improved.—Mr. John Hambrick is building a handsome cottage in the northern part of the village.—Mr. Will Brown has moved his family here from near Charlotte. Mr. Brown will have charge of the wheat and corn mill.

Mr. C. C. Hauss, county organizer met the Ironton Local F. E. C. U. here last Saturday night.—Rev. W. J. Sechrest preached two able sermons here yesterday at the Presbyterian church.—Mr. Walter Bradshaw made a business trip to Gastonia last week.

STANLEY NEWS NOTES.

Stanley Cor. Lincoln County News.
Mrs. Francis M. Smith, wife of Mr. M. B. Smith, died at her home two miles south of town Tuesday evening after a severe illness of several weeks from appendicitis. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss, all of whom were at the bedside when she died. Mrs. T. L. Cline and Mrs. Roscoe Smith having arrived from Asheville a few days before. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Cline, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in Christ's church cemetery.
Mrs. Smith was a lovable Christian woman and will be greatly missed, especially in her home and community where she lived; and it is indeed the deepest sympathy of her many friends that goes out to the loved ones in their bereavement.
Miss Georgia Randlemen, of Iron Station, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Farmers & Merchants Bank here, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reinhardt.
Little Jessie Smith, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, had a very narrow escape from a fatal injury Tuesday while playing in the barn, caused by jumping from the barn loft and landing on the cow's head, which she didn't know was there. The horns inflicting an ugly wound in one leg. A doctor was called immediately and it is hoped that the little girl will soon be all right.
—Mr. W. M. Atwater was in town Sunday en route to his home at Lincolnton from a two-weeks business trip to New York.

SHAM BATTLE.

Company B to Give Exhibition Saturday Near Dunn Mill—Sergeant Waddington to Remain Till February Fifth.

Gastonians will have an opportunity Saturday afternoon to see a sham battle, Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of Company B First North Carolina Regiment, having made arrangements for the exhibition of military tactics to take place at 3 o'clock in the field north of the Dunn Mill in South Gastonia. The public is cordially invited to be present to witness this contest. As it is the first event of its kind to be pulled off in Gastonia there will no doubt be a large crowd on hand to see and hear.

One platoon of the company will be in camp and the other platoon will attack the camp.

The Adjutant General of the State Guards has given Sergeant John Waddington, of the 17th Infantry, U. S. A., Atlanta, Ga., who has been here for some days drilling Company B, permission to remain here until February 5th. By this arrangement the Gastonia company will have had his services longer than any other company in the State. Sergeant Waddington has been drilling the boys every day since his arrival and his instruction will prove very valuable to them.

Messrs. Robinson Brothers will give a pair of shoes to the member of Company B making the best score in marksmanship at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, in July. The Swan-Slater Co. will give a hat to the best drilled man in the company.

Series of Meetings.

Beginning the first Sunday in April a ten days series of meetings will be held in the First Baptist church, in which the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish, will be assisted by Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hickory.

Death of Mrs. Loyd Dunn.

News was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Loyd Dunn, which occurred at her home near Charlotte at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. Dunn was 29 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. Before her marriage she was Miss Mollie Auten, a daughter of the late John Auten. She was a sister of Mrs. M. H. Hendrick, of Gastonia, route four, and a sister-in-law of Mr. C. M. Dunn, of Gastonia. The funeral services are to be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will probably be at Pleasant Grove church. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hendrick went to Charlotte this morning to attend the funeral.

TO USE BILLBOARDS.

20,000 Colored Posters to be Displayed in Next Three Months to Teach Tuberculosis Prevention—Value \$100,000.

During the next three months, the billboards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Billposters Association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause, the Poster Printers Association offered free printing, and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-months campaign is nearly \$100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are 7 feet wide and 9 feet high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the billboards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1st in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National Association with the Tuberculosis Committee of the National Billposters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork, and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

CONTRACT LET.

McArthur Brothers to Build South Atlantic Transcontinental Railway from Tennessee Coal Fields to Southport—Will Touch Gastonia.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The charter of the South Atlantic Transcontinental railroad was filed here yesterday with the secretary of State for the domestication of that road in Tennessee. This is a North Carolina corporation and is under the control by legislative act of the governor, auditor and chairman of the corporation commission and their successors for the protection of the securities of the road which are to be paid to the State for the use of the convict labor and to the counties for public aid subscribed to the construction of the road.

McArthur Brothers company, one of the oldest and most reliable contracting and construction companies in the United States, has the contract for the construction and equipment of the road.

BOND OF \$1,200,000 TO BE GIVEN.

The papers filed show a \$1,200,000 guarantee bond, or its equivalent, to be filed by the construction company with the treasurer of North Carolina for the construction, equipment and completion of the road in accordance with the contract and specifications that have been filed with and accepted by the State directors of North Carolina.

CHARTER PROVISIONS.

The charter provides for a road from the Tennessee coal fields, by way of Knoxville, Sevierville to Waterville, at the line between Tennessee and North Carolina; thence up the Pigeon river by Wayneville, Canton, Asheville, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Gastonia and Charlotte and touch every county seat through which it passes, to Southport, N. C. This road has, by a joint resolution of the general assembly, the endorsement of Tennessee. It is understood here that the State and the counties on the 80-odd miles in Tennessee will certainly give the same aid that North Carolina is giving on the 540 miles to be built in North Carolina.

COL. JONES FILES REPORT.

Col. S. A. Jones, commissioner, appointed by the governor under joint resolution adopted by the Tennessee legislature in 1909, has filed his report for work done to date with the governor and general assembly, which report is conceded to be a most comprehensive statement of railway and water transportation in the south and a lucid report of the revenues of the nation as they are applied to southern and middle western states transportation development. A complete report from a Tennessee daily paper will follow this wire so that the people of North Carolina may know that Tennessee is with her in this great work of trying to free North Carolina from transportation monopoly and to stop freight rate discrimination.

Mr. Conrad's Father Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Conrad returned to Gastonia last Friday from Lewisville, Forsyth county, whither they were called on the Sunday previous, the 15th, by a telegram announcing the death of the former's father, Mr. J. H. Conrad. He had been ill for two months, suffering from an attack of grip, but was considerably better, apparently, and sat up half an hour before he died. A sudden turn for the worse terminated fatally. Deceased was in his seventy-third year and had been a strong and vigorous man up until he was stricken with grip. He was a native of Forsyth county and was for quite a while sheriff, having also held other county offices. He served during the first year of the civil war in the 4th Regiment of North Carolina volunteers. He was wounded, however, and for the remaining three years of the war served in the Confederate offices at Greensboro. He was a strong Democrat and active in politics. He was a member of the M. E. Church. Funeral services were held at the home last Monday afternoon Rev. J. B. Tabor officiating. Surviving deceased are a widow, who is 72 years old, and the following children, viz: J. O. Conrad, of Charlotte; G. L. Conrad, Thomasville; W. G. Conrad, Lexington; Z. B. Conrad, Lewisville; S. G. Confad, Gastonia, and Mrs. John Whitman, of Tobaccoville. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Mr. Conrad has the sympathy of many Gastonia friends in his bereavement.

Personals and Locals.

—Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Sandifer, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. L. C. Pegram is in Columbia, S. C., attending Federal Court as a witness in a cotton case.

—Mr. P. W. Garland left last night for Raleigh where he will spend a week.

—Mr. T. A. Dunn and Mr. Alex West, of Mount Holly, were business visitors to Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. Meech Smith, of Clover, S. C., was a shopper in Gastonia yesterday.

—Dr. C. E. McLean, of South Point township, was a visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

—Royal Arch Chapter No. 66 will hold regular meeting in the Masonic hall tonight.

—Mr. R. F. Ratchford, of Lowell, route one, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Davis, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending several days here on a visit to his brother, Capt. John F. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kincaid, of Lowesville, spent Sunday in Gastonia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

—Mrs. F. J. Bradley, who has been at the City Hospital for treatment for some time, returned Friday to her home at the Loray.

—Mrs. K. D. McCullough, who was at the City Hospital for treatment last week, returned Saturday to her home at the Loray.

—Mrs. M. M. Neill was called to Lincolnton yesterday morning by a message stating that her little grand child, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson, was ill.

—Mr. E. P. Lineberger will speak at an open meeting of Pisgah Farmers' Union to be held at the Pisgah school house Thursday night of this week.

—Mr. D. R. Lavender, of Gaffney, S. C., was in Gastonia and vicinity yesterday looking at a tract of timber land which he is thinking of purchasing.

—Mr. Ed Bryson, brother of Messrs. R. Hope and Lee Bryson, of Gastonia, and Dr. Ike Campbell have formed a partnership and will open a drug store at Clover, S. C., at an early date.

—Mr. B. C. Bess, of Bessemer City, route one, was in Gastonia Saturday and told The Gazette that he expects to move at once to Kansas where he will engage in farming. He intends going about next Monday.

—Mr. James R. Shannon, who was seriously ill with grip at his home on route four for four or five weeks, was able to be up town Saturday for the first time since his illness.

—Mr. J. Lean Adams and Miss Johnnie Adams motored to Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday afternoon. They expect to return to Gastonia this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. J. Lean Adams, who has been visiting friends there.

—Register of Deeds A. J. Smith yesterday issued license for the marriage of Mr. Oliver H. Helms and Miss Minnie Cloninger, both of Mt. Holly. License was issued last Friday to Mr. Clarence Lutz and Miss Lucy Friday, both of Dallas.

—Because of extra advertising which encroaches upon our columns this issue the opening chapter of "Cy Whitaker's Place," our new serial story announced to begin with today's issue, is carried over and will appear either Friday or next Tuesday. Watch for it.

—Don't fail to read the two-page advertisement of the J. M. Belk Company in this issue. It tells about their big clearance sale which begins this week and which has come to be an important event in local trade circles. They list a large number of attractive bargains. It will pay you to read them.

—Arrangements have been made by the Y. M. C. A. for the re-opening of the library. Beginning yesterday it will be open each day from 3:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9:30 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. trustees have a number of plans under consideration for extending the scope of the library and it is probable that at an early date they will be able to give out something definite with reference to the future policy to be pursued.