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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FROM MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

Mr. Edgar Cloninger Dies at His Home Near Dallas After Long and Painful Illness.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, ROUTE 1, Jan. 26.

Edgar Cloninger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cloninger, died at his home on route one Tuesday morning after an illness of almost two years. Two years ago he was stricken with a mysterious disease for which there was no relief until the end came rather suddenly Tuesday morning. For the past year he was perfectly blind and almost helpless. His suffering was terrible at times, but through all his long sickness he bore it very patiently.

If Mr. Cloninger had lived till the 13th of February he would have been 19 years old. Several years ago he connected himself by rite of confirmation with St. Peter's Lutheran church. He leaves a devoted father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His sisters are Lizzie and Beulah; his brothers, William, Walter and Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Senter. After appropriate services at the grave the body was laid to rest in the Cloninger graveyard surrounded by a host of relatives and friends. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LINWOOD COLLEGE LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, Jan. 24.

Misses Hattie Vernon, Bayne Rutledge and Ferris Abernethy, students of Linwood, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Newman, the art teacher, made a short trip to Bessemer City Monday afternoon. They walked there and back in about three hours and also spent awhile in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, father and mother of the president, spent several days last week at the parsonage with the president and family. Miss Hattie Taylor, a member of the Linwood faculty, spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knight in Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby, of Gastonia, spent Sabbath afternoon with the latter's sister, Miss Lillie Lawson. Rev. R. S. Young, of Kings Mountain, preached at Pisgah Sabbath at 11 o'clock and at the college in the afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The sermon was an excellent one and enjoyed by all. Miss Georgia Nance, a student of Linwood, was summoned home on account of her mother's illness. Misses Iva Hayes and Jennie Hoard, of Kings Mountain, visited the latter's sister, Miss Margie Hoard, Sabbath.

A series of meetings will be held at the college this week conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, the evangelist of Charlotte.

Saturday evening, January 21st, the Calathanian Literary Society entertained the faculty, president's family, matrons, new girls and the Adelpian Literary Society with a very interesting program consisting of music, readings, essays, debates, jokes, recitations and a prophecy of the faculty, after which refreshments were served and each seemed to enjoy herself to the fullest extent.

The following young ladies were admitted to Linwood the past week: Misses Esther Ledford, of Clifton, S. C.; Beulah Enroe, of Cartersville, Ga.; and Burnette Miller, of Yorkville, S. C.

Miss Kate Jackson, a student of Linwood, was called home Saturday on account of her grandfather's illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of Bowling Green, S. C., spent Monday at Linwood with their daughter, Miss Wilma. Mrs. L. F. Neal, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Logan Warmouth, of Gaffney, S. C., were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Lindsay Monday afternoon.

Very great excitement was witnessed at Linwood about 1 o'clock Monday. The main building caught fire near the roof and every girl was seen running up the steep hill side with several vessels of water and in about ten minutes every sign of fire

was extinguished and every one was soon back at their work and had new zeal for excitement is good to arouse our feelings some times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withers, of Gastonia, spent Sabbath at Linwood with their daughter, Miss Callie. Monday is greatly enjoyed by the college girls for a group, chaperoned by a senior will go to the mountain. Others, accompanied by a teacher, will take long walks over the woods hunting hickory nuts, while the "champion walkers," Misses Vernon, Rutledge and Abernethy, with the art and mathematics teachers, Misses Newman and Alexander, always visit some city. They will visit your town at an early date perhaps, for their traveling expenses are very cheap and are within reach of those that have no autos.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LORAY MILLS, Jan. 25.

L. Moore has resigned the position of paymaster to accept a position as bookkeeper with the Mayes Manufacturing Company at Mayesworth. Mr. J. S. Boyce has accepted a position as paymaster for the Loray Mills. Mr. J. J. O'Brien, of Durham, has accepted a position as production clerk with the Loray Mills. Mr. John Owensby has resigned the position of second hand in the spinning room and will accept a similar position with the Gray Manufacturing Company. Mr. Henry Stephenson has been promoted to the position of second hand in the spinning room. Mr. W. M. Graham has resigned his position as loom-fixer to accept a similar one at Fries, Va. His wife is spending some time at Salisbury visiting her father, before going to Fries.

Several families from Haywood county arrived last week. Mr. Jesse Raymond Young, superintendent of spinning, was registered at the Stonewall in Charlotte last Saturday and spent the day attending to some business affairs. Mrs. F. J. Bradley has returned home from the City Hospital very much improved in health. Miss Nettie Bradley entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, January the 24th. The Loray Baptist church has recently put in nice seats, and have also installed the hot air system of heating at a cost of \$1,300. Mr. F. J. Bradley has become manager of the Loray Pressing Club. The mill is running on full time, the health of the people is very good, and everything is going along smoothly.

FLINT MILL NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

FLINT MILL, Jan. 25.

Mr. Forest Kincaid has been sick for the past week with grip but is better. Mrs. J. C. Smith has been unwell for some time. Mr. John Chandler and family have moved to Lowell.

Miss Pearl Pasour and Mr. Martin Heckard were quietly married at the bride's home on last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. N. Crowder, of Lowell. The bride was becomingly gowned in a white lingerie dress. Only a few intimate friends were present. The happy couple will reside at the Flint.

GASTONIA ROUTE THREE ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

GASTONIA, R. F. D. 3, Jan. 23. Mr. P. J. Lineberger is still unable to get out. He has had a long and tough spell of rheumatism. Mr. G. M. Dickson is thought to be some better. He is under treatment at the Statesville Sanitarium. Mr. J. R. Kincaid and his wife, the former 84 and the latter 87 years old, are both very feeble at their home near Olney church. Mr. Andrew P. Fronberger is seriously sick at his home in Crowders Mountain township. Mr. George Rhyne has some fine hogs as can be found anywhere and he raised them. They are not for sale. Mr. John Hanna has a curiosity in the way of a three-gallon keg. It was made by his father over fifty years ago and has but one stave in it and no seam. If you want to know how it was made subscribe for The Gazette and we will tell you.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Charlotte Real Estate Firm Acquires Option on About 5,000 Acres of Gaston County Land Surrounding Linwood College Property—Will Probably Develop a Summer Resort on Large Scale.

Much local interest will be felt in the announcement in the following article from The Charlotte News of Wednesday to the effect that a Charlotte real estate firm has purchased land surrounding and including the Linwood College property at the foot of Crowders Mountain and will develop the same into a large summer resort.

The article says: "Mr. S. W. Dandridge, president of the S. W. Dandridge & Co., real estate and insurance company, has returned from an extensive tour of Tennessee, where he made several purchases of valuable real estate.

"On the trip Mr. Dandridge made another large deal in real estate by the purchase of \$100,000 worth of land surrounding Linwood College, at the base of Crowders Mountain, in Gaston county. The company will at once divide up the property into building lots and offer it for sale.

"Linwood, because of its ideal location at the foot of the mountain, its proximity to the famous All Healing Springs and its easy accessibility to all sections of the piedmont region has developed into a popular summer resort, and is rapidly becoming a rival of Black Mountain and other resorts farther to the west.

"Already a nucleus for a good resort is on the site, in the presence of the college and a number of neat cottages. The dormitory of the college was turned into a hotel last summer and was crowded with guests from June to September.

"With division of the locality into handsome lots and the erection of a number of new cottages Linwood will prove a popular place for a summer outing, situated as it is only six miles from Gastonia and within a few hours' ride from Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Lincolnton, Wadesboro, Yorkville and other points."

The Gazette is informed that the present status of the above mentioned deal is that S. W. Dandridge & Co. have an option on the 5,000 acres of land, including the Linwood College property, and considerable property surrounding that. It is also said that the line of the Piedmont Traction Company's proposed interurban car line runs through the property and it is supposed that in the event the car line is ultimately built, which now seems assured, the property will be divided up into lots and developed into a summer resort on a large scale.

This would give Gastonia one of the most beautiful suburban resorts to be found anywhere in the South and would bring hundreds of people here every summer.

Holds Annual Meeting.

The stockholders and directors of the Tuckasege Manufacturing Company, Mount Holly, held their annual meeting January 20th. The following officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Rhyne; vice president, T. W. Springs; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Rhyne. This mill has a capital of \$40,000 and was built in 1883. It has 5000 spindles and makes yarns Nos. 16's and 20's.

Former Gaston Man Promoted.

The friends in this section of Mr. J. Leak Carraway will be glad to learn that he was a few days ago promoted to the position of managing editor of The Arkansas Democrat, the largest evening paper published in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Carraway has been on the staff of The Democrat for the past several years. He succeeds Mr. Clio Harper, who has held the position since 1893. Mr. Carraway is a son-in-law of Dr. E. F. Glenn, of Gastonia, and is well-known here where he lived prior to going West. He is a newspaper man of recognized ability and his friends back East will rejoice in this deserved recognition which has come to him.

TO INCREASE SALARY.

Gardner Bill to Give Governor \$6,000 a Year Passes Senate—Brief Resume of Business Transacted This Week by the General Assembly.

The Gardner bill to increase the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year passed the Senate Wednesday. An amendment to make it \$5,000 was voted down.

In the House Wednesday there was a lengthy discussion of the Stubbs bill calling for a constitutional convention. There is much division of opinion as to the wisdom of such a bill at this time.

Judiciary committee No. 1 Wednesday returned to the House the bill to prohibit the sale of near-beer and beer in the State with approval as to its legal preparation and it was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Battle of Wake, Wednesday introduced a bill to authorize towns to frame and amend their own charters subject to approval as to their constitutionality by the Attorney General. This is proposed to take the place of a general bill enabling towns to adopt the commission form of government and enables towns to adopt this or any other form they may choose within the limits of constitutionality.

Yesterday the House passed on its second reading the Devin bill to put the husband on the same footing as the wife in suing for divorce on Biblical grounds. It was forced over until today for final reading.

On the failure of a motion to suspend the rules, when objection was lodged to the final reading. The test vote as to the standing of the bill was 70 to 27. The bill had come from Judiciary Committee No. 1, with unfavorable report, a tie vote in the committee having been broken by the vote of Chairman R. H. Battle against the bill. The argument was of more than two hours duration and one of the most notable that has yet developed this session.

The special order of the bill to ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution was announced and postponed to Tuesday, January 31.

The Senate refused yesterday to impose a State tax on dogs. After spending over an hour debating Senator Cotton's bill for this purpose, it was finally tabled.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of matches other than safety matches in the State was offered by Senator Cotton.

The resolution by the North Carolina Press Association favoring legislation for public road improvement was read.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills establishing North Robeson and Rowland counties out of Robeson. The same committee sent in a favorable report on establishing Hoke county out of Cumberland and Robeson and it was made a special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Jenkins Honored.

Yesterday's Asheville Citizen carried the following item which will be of interest to many Gastonians:

"The Wake-Forest college annual is this year dedicated to Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of this city, recently elected to the presidency of the American National bank. This is quite an honor to Mr. Jenkins, and his many friends in this city as well as those throughout the state will learn with pleasure of the honor which has been conferred upon him by the college of which he is an alumnus. Mr. Jenkins made quite a record in college, being chosen as the first debator to represent the literary society to which he belonged, the Philomathean, in a joint debate. He was one of the leaders of his class and was, what all collegians desire to be—a popular man in college. Mr. Jenkins has been living in Asheville about a year, having been the acting vice president of the American National bank until his election to the presidency. Mr. Jenkins was formerly president of the First National bank, of Gastonia, N. C." The above should be corrected in one particular. Mr. Jenkins was not only "formerly" president of the First National Bank here but still holds that position. The Citizen, in its heading, says "Asheville man" honored. However, the mountain city can only half claim him as he is still a Gastonian in that he retains large interests in Gastonia and is a very frequent visitor to his old home town.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Nation to Observe April 30th—Churches Will Fight Consumption—Hope to Enlist 33,000,000 Communicants.

April 30th has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when over 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of consumption. In this first official announcement of the occasion made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

In one respect Tuberculosis Day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of requesting the churches to give to the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, the National Association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30th, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceding or the week following. "What we want," says Dr. Livingston Farrand, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a report on this movement, "is to have this whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible. This does not mean that a stated service must be given over to this work, though that might be desirable, but that any minister, or other authority whom he may invite, can present the problem to his congregation before or after his regular service, or on any day within the week preceding or following April 30th."

The National Association is planning to gather statistics from thousands of ministers, showing how serious a problem tuberculosis is to every church. These figures will show among other things the number of deaths last year from tuberculosis in the church congregation, and the ways in which the pastors are called on to minister to sufferers from this disease. It is planned also to issue millions of circulars and pamphlets on the prevention of tuberculosis, both from the national office and from the headquarters of the 450 anti-tuberculosis associations who will co-operate in the movement.

ALFALFA PROFITABLE.

Farmers of Southeastern States Report Excellent Profits from Growing Alfalfa Hay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The opportunities for profit which the raising of alfalfa offers the farmers of the Southeast is indicated by letters received by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway showing increased interest in the production of alfalfa and highly profitable results in widely separated districts.

Fort and Stone, of Dunleith, Washington county, Miss., owners of a plantation in the Delta, reported that on 28 acres seeded in the fall of 1909 168.8 tons were produced at a cost of \$593.05. They figured this hay to be worth \$15.00 per ton in the barn though hay was selling from \$20.00 to \$23.00 per ton. At this low rating they received a profit of \$1,940.00 on the 28 acres, the hay costing them only \$3.47 per ton. Reports from the Delta show that about 50 farmers are now growing alfalfa with success, a having seeded their fields in the last three or four years.

J. W. Fisher of Newport, East Tennessee, writes that he is greatly pleased with results, having averaged five tons per acre and finding a ready sale at \$22.00 per ton, but he has found the hay so good that he prefers feeding it to his own stock to selling it. He has grown alfalfa on the upland red calcareous clay, general throughout East Tennessee. Success in growing alfalfa is also reported by growers in Southern Virginia, North Carolina, and Alabama and the acreage devoted to alfalfa in all the Southeastern States is growing steadily.

Monument to Confederate Women.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Arkansas appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the women of the Confederacy.

Personals and Locals.

—Mrs. A. R. Russell, of Kings Mountain, spent yesterday with friends in Gastonia.

—"Cy Whitaker's Place" commences in today's Gazette. It's a thrilling story. Don't fail to read it.

—Register of Deeds A. J. Smith was a business visitor to Dallas yesterday.

—Mrs. R. W. Carson is spending some time with relatives at Chester, S. C.

—Mr. O. T. Rockett, of Hickory, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. P. Rockett.

—Mr. Guy C. Killian made a business trip to Long Shoals this morning.

—Mr. J. Lean Adams left this morning on a trip to Rock Hill, S. C. in his automobile.

—Among the visitors from Gaston at Raleigh this week have been Mr. O. F. Mason, Col. C. B. Armstrong and Capt. F. Dilling.

—Miss Marie Torrence and Mary Ragan went to Charlotte yesterday to see Viola Allen in "The White Sister" at the Academy of Music.

—Mrs. W. G. Thomas, of route four, is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital and is making some improvement.

—Solicitor G. W. Wilson is spending today in Concord preparing the docket for Cabarrus Superior Court, which will convene Monday.

—Editor H. C. Martin of The Lenoir News and Mrs. Martin were in Gastonia, a short while between trains this morning en route to Lenoir from Winston-Salem where they attended the mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association.

—Mr. Charlie Wilson, who had his foot crushed and bone in one of his legs broken in an accident on the railroad here last Saturday, is resting well at the City Hospital and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely from the operation he underwent.

—At St. Mark's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special sermon was preached by Dr. Percy C. Webber, of Boston, Mass. The service was in celebration of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, and Dr. Webber delivered a most eloquent sermon to an appreciative audience.

—At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will preach on the special subject, "Can We Know that We Are Saved." There will be no service at night, as the congregation will unite with the First Presbyterian church in hearing the address of Rev. Dr. J. O. Reavis on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Gazette has heard recently quite a lot of complaint because of the lack of telephones in the offices of the county officers at the court house. The public is being subjected to quite a lot of annoyance on this account. The offices in the old court house at Dallas were equipped with phones and why they have not been installed by the officers in their new quarters is a mystery to the public. The only phone so far installed is one which has been put in at the jail by Jailer Rhyne. Telephones in court houses are no longer conveniences. They are necessities. They should be installed at once, by all means.

Special Services Sunday.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday Rev. Dr. J. O. Reavis, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the Foreign Missions Committee of the General Assembly, will preach at both the morning and night services. At 11 a. m. Dr. Reavis' subject will be "Africa," and as Dr. Reavis has only recently returned from a tour of the Dark Continent his address on this subject will doubtless be of special interest. At this service the colored people of the town are invited to occupy seats in the gallery to hear Dr. Reavis' address on Africa. At night Dr. Reavis will speak by special request on the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the congregations of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and Main Street Methodist church will unite with the First Presbyterian church in attending this service.

Col. Joel H. B. Miller, formerly editor of The Baltimore Sun and one of the best known newspaper men in the country, died yesterday at his home in Austin, Texas, aged 74.