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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

BELMONT IS BUSY.

Not Less Than Five Handsome Residences Now Going Up—School Teams Play Basketball—Live Personal and News Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Feb. 3.—Miss Lottie Alexander, of the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, was an attractive visitor to her sister, Mrs. Norma Alexander Stowe, Saturday and Sunday. In her honor Mrs. Stowe entertained a few of her friends at cards on Saturday from 8 to 11.

Miss Mary Robinson attended the mid-winter concert given by the students of the Presbyterian College on Monday night. While in Charlotte she was the guest of Miss Annie Neal Clark at the college.

An interesting game of basketball was played on the high school grounds Saturday afternoon between the teams representing the Kings Mountain high school and the Belmont high school. The game was replete with features, the work of Armstrong and Baumgartner for Belmont, and Sellers and Weir for Kings Mountain being more especially of the stellar variety. The game resulted in a victory for Kings Mountain by a score of 22 to 14.

Of late there has been manifest much activity in building and real estate circles in our town. Several important deals in Belmont dirt have been transacted and at present there are under course of construction at least five modern and convenient dwelling houses. In addition to these there has just been completed the building soon to be occupied by a new livery company. Belmont already boasts a livery stable that is far and away out of proportion to her other business. The liverymen here do a good business with the traveling salesmen who, in coming to Belmont by rail, work the towns of Mount Holly, McAdenville, etc., by private conveyance. Mr. Richard is the promoter of this latest livery.

Messrs. R. Grady Rankin and W. H. Adams, of Gastonia, were business visitors in Belmont Wednesday.—Miss Abbie Hall, of Bessemer City, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Annie Hall.—Miss Amelia Bell Crawford, of the Bessemer City schools, spent Sunday with her mother.

His many friends in and around Gastonia and Belmont will regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. Will Hall has been forced to discontinue his studies at the Westminster school on account of the serious condition of his eyes. He returned home Thursday.

Misses Ona Choat and Mary Orr, of Charlotte, are expected in town Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. N. A. Orr. Miss Choat and Miss Orr are efficient members of the Charlotte public school faculty.

To the ardent baseball fan these warm, spring-like days are ideal weather. The fever is showing itself in the small school boy who daily is seen trudging to school, his bat and ball, as necessary a part of his paraphernalia as book-satchel or dinner-basket.

At St. Mary's College the prospects are bright for a winning team. Several old men are back and with these as a nucleus a strong team can be built. "Jule" Rousseau, the idolized pitcher on last season's successful team has returned, together with two brothers.

Prof. H. A. Query leaves Friday night for Statesville where he goes to attend a convention of high school principals.

LINWOOD COLLEGE LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LINWOOD COLLEGE, Jan. 31.—The fourth week of January will always be remembered by the students and faculty of Linwood as being one of the most pleasant weeks we ever spent together for the many blessings that we received from the series of meetings that was held by the evangelist, J. A. Smith, has made impressions upon us that will live through all the future and we wish it had been the good fortune of every one to have attended but may

those who have received such truths let their light shine before men that they may see the right way and follow therein. The meeting closed Sabbath night. Every one's faith was renewed in Christ and the following young ladies became members of Pisgah church: Misses Lula and Lois Boyd, Eulalia Quinn, Esther Foy and Maude Moseley.

Friday afternoon Rev. J. A. Smith and President A. T. Lindsay, with a group of seventy girls, left the college twenty minutes before five o'clock to go to the top of Crowders Mountain to see the sun set. It was a beautiful sight to see. While on this beautiful spot service was held and, after seeing the sun set so beautifully, the party started for the college and reached there at 6 o'clock. Those who did not take the trip had a fine time for we cannot think of anything that sounds sweeter to our ears than that of a group of college girls giving the yells and singing their songs.

Monday morning Rev. Mr. Smith and a party left the college at half-past five o'clock in order to get to the top of the mountain to see the sun rise.

Miss Mamie McGill, a student of Linwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford the 21st and 22nd inst. at Crowders Creek.—Miss Macie Pursley spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursley, of Bowling Green.—Miss Wilma Adams spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, at Bowling Green.—Misses Annie and Lola Brite Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks at Pleasant Ridge.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Lowell, visited their daughter, Miss Annie, Monday.—Miss Myrtle Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

BESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, ROUTE 1, Jan. 31.—Rev. J. F. Armstrong, of Bessemer City, preached a most able sermon at Carolina school house last Sunday afternoon.—Miss Lula Bridges, who is teaching school at Carolina this winter, visited homefolks at Kings Mountain last Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Anderson Hager spent last Saturday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farris, at Kings Mountain.—Misses Myrtle and Sunie Carpenter were the guests of Misses Helen and Annie Payseur last Sunday.—Miss Vera Shrum, of Lincolnton, spent a few days last week with the Misses Payseur.—Little Miss Prue Hager was the guest last Sunday of her little friend, Miss Genia Falls, of Kings Mountain.

The farmers of this section are getting along nicely with their spring land-breaking.—Misses Cleo and Helen Payseur, of Bessemer City, were the guests for a few days last week of their friends, Misses Jessie and Mattie Mullen, of Lincolnton.—Miss Ila Rhyne, of Dallas, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Monroe Rhyne, near Bessemer City.—Mr. Sylvanus Beam, of route one, has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.—Messrs. Hart Spencer and Mr. M. F. Payseur were Gastonia visitors Saturday.—There was a sociable at Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhyne's last Saturday night given by Miss Ila Rhyne, of Dallas.—An oyster supper was given at Fairview school house Saturday night for the benefit of the school.—Mr. M. F. Payseur and son, Mr. William Payseur, were business visitors to Bessemer City last Tuesday.

NEWS FROM ROUTE THREE.

Correspondence of The Gazette. GASTONIA, ROUTE 2, Feb. 2.—Every one is busy pulling the bell cord over the mule's back these pretty days.—Mrs. John C. Hoffman is not so well this week.—Mr. Lee Lineberger was a visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.—Mrs. Sarah Ford has been sick for several days from grip.—Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Burwell and daughter, Miss Mattie, of New Hope, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hoffman.—Miss Laura Lineberger was the guest of

Mrs. James Kendrick, of Gastonia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stroup very delightfully entertained a number of young people Tuesday night in honor of Miss Vivian Douglass.

Miss Emma Hoffman, who has been detained at her home for several days on account of sickness, is able to take up her studies at the Gastonia high school again.—Mr. Thomas Craig, of New Hope, was a business visitor in these parts this week.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Feb. 2.—We are still wrestling with the measles. About forty scholars are out of school now, but no serious cases so far.—Mr. H. S. Adams returned a few days ago from a visit to his son who is in the drug business in Baltimore.—With the beginning of the new year was added to the population of our town, three good, substantial families, viz: Mr. John M. Kendrick, John M. Lowry and Mr. J. E. Rhyne, all from their farms in the country, two or three miles out. Mr. Rhyne is the only one to build outright, he having built a nice six-room house and outbuildings. However, in the change we lost a good family, that of Mr. A. W. Emerson, who moved on a farm near Kings Mountain.

Many Lowell people were very much surprised and sorry to see in Tuesday's Gazette an account of the death of Mr. R. L. Glenn. Having made our home with Mr. J. P. Glenn and family while the children were all small we became very much attached to each other. They having moved away in the early 80's, the children grew to manhood and womanhood in Gastonia and we hadn't seen Robert in 15 years or more, until recently we chanced to meet on the street cars in Washington City, where we quickly recognized each other. Peace to his ashes and sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Howland, of Derita, visited friends in Lowell Saturday, returning Monday.—Misses Bessie Cox and Mabel Leonhardt visited Mrs. DeLambert Stowe in Belmont Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. Linwood Robinson.—Mr. S. M. Robinson, Misses Virginia and Kate Robinson and Miss Bessie Cox went to Charlotte to see "The White Sister" last week, Miss Virginia remaining over until Tuesday of this week.

We have had several marriages in our village since Christmas, the last being that of Mr. M. L. Milling and Mrs. Kate Ramsey; also that of Mr. Deal and Miss Ada Savage, and we understand another couple have a chance but for some reason or another the marriage was postponed.

The Methodist parsonage is being treated to a new roof. Mr. Henry Cox has the job in hand.—Rev. E. N. Crowder spent today in and around Belmont. Mr. Crowder is the new pastor for this charge and has already made a favorable impression among his people.—Dr. J. W. Reid, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Reid, made a business trip to Gastonia today.

In mentioning the additions to our town recently we omitted the name of Mr. John Harrison, who occupies Mrs. Earny's house and we understand he will build perhaps this summer a good house of his own.—Prof. Ramseur spent last Friday night and Saturday at home near Bessemer City.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 30.—The University was victorious in her first game of basket ball played in the Bynum gymnasium Friday night with Virginia Christian College. The score was 42 to 21. The local quiet showed unexpected team work in the second half and proceeded to pile up the score.

Everybody interested in the success of Carolina athletic teams are delighted at the announcement that Mr. Branch Bocock has signed up to coach the varsity football team next year. Mr. Bocock has coached the V. P. I. team for the last two years

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Sarah Smith Becomes Bride of Mr. George Pearson, Rev. W. H. Reddish Officiating—Reception Given in Their Honor—Will Reside at Bennettsville, S. C.

A simple but prettily appointed wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father on West Airline Avenue extension when Miss Sarah Smith became the bride of Mr. George Pearson, of Bennettsville, S. C. Rev. W. H. Reddish performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by quite a number of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The parlor, where the nuptial vows were taken, was attractively decorated in potted plants and flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The vows were taken before an improvised altar of ferns and other potted plants. The first to enter were Miss Myrtle Jenkins, in pink silk and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, with Mr. James Pearson. Next came Miss Ava Pearson, in yellow messaline with chiffon and pearl trimmings and carrying white carnations, with Mr. Platt Smith. Then followed the bride and groom who were met at the altar by the officiating minister. The bride was attractive in a gown of white messaline trimmed in lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Before the ceremony Mrs. H. B. Moore sang "I Love Thee So," Mrs. W. H. Reddish playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Moore played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After the wedding the happy young couple drove to the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. John Thomas, near Bessemer City, where a reception was given in their honor. Yesterday the groom's father, Mr. T. M. Pearson, gave a dinner in their honor at his home in West Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left Thursday afternoon for Bennettsville, S. C., where they will reside in the future. The best wishes of many friends will follow them.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris, Thursday, February 2nd, 1911, a son.

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and has turned out some great teams up there. He is well acquainted with climatic conditions in the South and is better fitted to handle a team of Southern boys than a Northern coach. He graduated from Georgetown University where he also studied law until he received his license.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, Baptist Sunday school evangelist, delivered addresses at the Baptist church last Sunday. He made a strong plea for Sunday school workers to redouble their efforts to keep the Big Boy interested in the Sunday school. Mr. Spillman devotes his entire time to Sunday school work among the colleges and universities of the South and East.

The Chapel Hill Y. M. C. A. sent a delegation of ten men including Mr. E. P. Hall, general secretary, to the Interstate Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations which met in Raleigh the last three days of the week just closed. This was as large a delegation as was sent by any college in North or South Carolina. The Chapel Hill Association is in a flourishing condition now. There are 325 men in the Bible study groups and the Mission study groups which were organized last spring included 315 and bids fair to reach a still larger figure this year.

Manager E. F. McCulloch has announced the schedule for the baseball team. There are 23 games, all of which are to be played in Chapel Hill. Oak Ridge, Wake Forest, Davidson, Gullford, South Carolina, V. P. I., and the University of Virginia, all have arranged games. The second Virginia games will be played in Greensboro and Charlotte, April 8 and 10, and the third game in Charlottesville, Va., April 21.

The outlook for material for the team to play this schedule is very poor. Only one member of last year's varsity is back and sure that he will play his position. This is Captain Hackney, of Wilson.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class Saturday, Mr. R. O. Hoffman was elected manager of the baseball team. Mr. Hoffman visited in Gastonia last summer. His friends will be glad to hear of this honor being bestowed upon him.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkins Entertains Elaborately at Her Home in Dallas in Celebration of Birthdays of Dr. Wilkins and Mrs. E. W. Mellon—Large Number of Gastonians Present.

"Bon Air," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Austell Wilkins at Dallas, was the scene last night from 7 to 11 o'clock of a brilliant social event complimentary to Dr. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. Edward Worth Mellon, of Charlotte, whose birthdays both came on that day. The guests came in two sets, the first from 7 to 9 and the second from 9 to 11. There were about one hundred and fifty who enjoyed the hospitality of the Wilkins home on this occasion.

The guests were greeted at the front door by Miss Katie Lee Lewis, of Dallas, and Miss Lillian Watson, of Gastonia. They were shown to the cloak rooms upstairs by Mrs. P. D. Summey and Miss Johnnie Deter.

In the parlor the guests were presented to the receiving line which was constituted as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. E. W. Mellon, Mrs. H. O. Miller and Mrs. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia.

Throughout the reception hall the decorations embodied the Japanese idea, the young ladies assisting in this room being all dressed in Japanese costumes. The electric globes were enclosed in Japanese lanterns and the floral decorations were largely of yellow chrysanthemums.

After they left the receiving line the guests were shown into the punch room, where the valentine idea was carried out in the decorations. The jardiniere were all made in the shape of big red hearts, the color scheme being throughout red and white. The punch table in white was covered with green vines through which peeped many red hearts. Miss Ruth Boyce, of Gastonia, presided at the punch bowl, being assisted by Misses Ma McAllister, Heloise Cornwell, Lily Summey and Iva Rudisill. They were all in white with red hearts fastened to their dresses.

The guests next passed into the music room where the George Washington idea was embodied in all the decorations, the colors being red, white and blue. A large picture of George Washington was draped in the national colors while just beneath it was a large red hatchet. The improvised cherry tree stood on the piano. Here the guests were greeted by Miss Catherine Mason, of Dallas, and Miss Catherine Carpenter, of Stanley. Music was furnished by Miss Lillian Atkins' Orchestra, of Gastonia.

Passing to the dining room the guests were met by Mrs. J. W. Summey and Mrs. Fred H. Robinson, who were assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Sarah Hoffman, Corinne Puett, Mary Rudisill, Tessie Deter, Marie Sasser, Ruth Mason, Ruby Costner and Juanita Puett. A salad course was served and the valentine idea was again carried out here. The color used was pink. On the chandelier were hung huge bunches of malaga grapes with foliage intertwined, the effect being that of a grape arbor. Under the chandelier stood the table with dainty lace centerpieces on which stood a cut glass vase, around which was tied a bunch of pink tulle, the whole being banked with smilax. On the table were pink mints and pink candelabra. In decorating this room the fruit idea was carried out.

Much merriment was had in the cutting of the birthday cake, which was in itself a creation of the baker's art. In the cutting Miss Ruth Boyce got the ring, Miss Lottie Blake the thimble, Miss Laura Page the money and Miss Katie Lee Lewis the button.

As the guests left they were presented with Japanese souvenirs by Misses Clara Patrick and Marion Miller, who were seated under the back stairs under a huge umbrella and were in Japanese costume. Here Japanese incense was kept burning.

Gaston county's nineteen rural carriers, as well as the rural carriers all over the country, are rejoicing over the passage of a bill by the national House of Representatives giving them an increase in salary from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. It seems to be a sure thing that the bill will pass the Senate and become effective.

HOLLAND-BOYDEN.

Mr. John Mack Holland to Wed Miss Alice Bostwick Boyden February 22nd—Ceremony to Take Place at Hickory—Will Reside at Spencer Mountain.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows have just been issued:

Mrs. Margaret Francisco Boyden requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter

Alice Bostwick to

Mr. John Mack Holland on Wednesday evening, February the twenty-second at nine o'clock

St. James Episcopal Church, Hickory, North Carolina

at Home

after March tenth

Spencer Mountain, North Carolina.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of these prominent and popular young people will come as a pleasant surprise to their hosts of friends here and elsewhere. The groom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holland, of Gastonia, and holds a responsible position with the Spencer Mountain Mills at Spencer Mountain. He is a young business man of sterling qualities and is held in the very highest esteem by all who know him. The bride-to-be is a young woman of charming personality. She possesses rare beauty of person and many lovable and attractive traits of character which make her popular wherever she is known. She will be a welcome addition to Gaston society. Both of these young people will have the best wishes of a large number of people for a wedded life of great length and happiness.

Well-Known Reader Coming.

Supt. J. S. Wray has made arrangements to have Mr. Hannibal Williams, a well-known reader of New York, here next Friday night for a reading at the Central school auditorium. Mr. Williams will read Shakespeare's "King Henry the Fourth." It is not often that Gastonians have such an opportunity as this and it is to be hoped that no conflicting dates for this night will be made. Particulars concerning this event will be given Tuesday.

New Real Estate Firm.

Gastonia has a new real estate company, just launched by Mr. E. Price Rankin and Mr. David P. Dellinger, with offices in the Realty building. Mr. Rankin was formerly a member of the Rankin Furniture Company but sold his interest in that concern the first of the year. Mr. Dellinger is a well-known attorney and came to Gastonia several months ago from Cherryville. He has had four years experience in handling real estate, insurance, etc. The new firm is known as the Rankin-Dellinger Realty Company. They will handle real estate, buying and selling on commission, will write fire and life insurance and handle building and loan stock. These young men are both hustlers and enter the local real estate field with good prospects. There has never been a time in the history of Gastonia when there was as much activity in real estate as at present.

Mrs. Ferrie Pegram, of Shop-ton, Mecklenburg county, is spending some time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

Mr. Moses Stroup, who lives near Bessemer City, killed two fine Berkshire hogs one day last week. One weighed 379 pounds and the other 400.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of McConnellsville, S. C., and Dr. H. E. McConnell, of Chester, S. C., mother and brother of Dr. D. E. McConnell, are the guests today of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell at their home on West Second avenue.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell, wife of Prof. J. M. McConnell, Professor of History and Mathematics in Davidson College, arrived in Gastonia Wednesday night and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell at their home on West Second avenue.

In renewing his subscription to The Gazette Squire Jacob Kiser, of Bessemer City, route two, says that he is under many obligations to the good people who were so kind to himself and family at the time he lost his residence by fire some months ago. The Squire is now domiciled in his new residence on the same site occupied by the one which was burned.