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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, Feb. 9.—The stockholders and directors of the Tuckasee Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting recently and the following officers and directors were elected: President, A. P. Rhyne; vice president, T. W. Springs; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Rhyne. We understand that a fair dividend was declared.

Mr. T. L. Ware is making preparations to erect a handsome residence on a lot recently purchased from Mr. J. A. Costner.—We learn that Mrs. Mattie Rankin has sold through real estate agent, J. W. Hoover, her farm two miles west of here to Mr. J. M. Springs.—Mr. Robert M. Painter has resigned, a responsible position he has held with the Nims Manufacturing Company for several years and will move to his farm in Rankin town.—Mr. R. G. Rhyne is having a neat cottage home erected on the old academy lot near the Albion Mills. When completed Mr. Oscar Joy will occupy it.

Mr. Claude Howard, a salesman in Farrar Brothers store, has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Robert Barefoot, situated near the depot, Mr. Barefoot having moved into the H. A. Rhyne residence on Depot street.

The board of trustees of the Methodist church has purchased a lot fifty feet from the Presbyterian church. This gives the Methodist a fronting of two hundred feet and four hundred feet deep fronting Fifth avenue, on which the parsonage is located.

Miss Cora Joy, a popular saleslady of Hutchinson & Davenport, went to Lenoir Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother before going north.—A horse belonging to Mr. L. A. Dunn's livery stable strayed off last Tuesday night in some mysterious way. It was thought at first that the horse had been stolen, but a phone message late next day brought word that the horse had taken shelter in a barn at Mr. Roper's, near St. Mary's College.

HICKORY GROVE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
HICKORY GROVE, Feb. 8.—Rev. Mr. Bangle, of Cherryville, preached a most able sermon at Hepzibah church last Sunday.—Mrs. Joe Seago and mother spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. Frank Payseur.—Misses Venia and Emma Lee Carpenter spent Saturday and Sunday at Dallas.—Mrs. Miller and her little grand-daughter, Helen, of Kings Mountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Howey.—Misses Lizzie and Pearl Carpenter and Marietta Payseur spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Bryte Payseur.—Miss Ferris Froneberger, who is going to school at Cherryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

The farmers of this section are getting along nicely preparing their ground for another crop.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Payseur spent Friday at Long Shoals shopping.—Mrs. Martin Carpenter and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter.—Mrs. Joe Seago spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. S. Payseur.—Mr. M. S. Payseur has been very sick but is much better at this writing.

DALLAS, ROUTE TWO ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, R. F. D. 2, Feb. 9.—until this "groundhog" weather start getting on nicely with their plowing until this groundhog" weather started.—Messrs Jim Loving and B. L. Smith were business visitors to Gastonia Monday.—Mr. Lewis Lineberger, who is one of the oldest men in our community, is very sick at this writing.—Mr. Avery Wallace is very ill with grip.—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday.—Messrs Springs and Charles Wyatt were business visitors to Gastonia Tuesday.—Messrs. W. B. Smith and T. A. Setzer were in Gastonia Tuesday on business.—Mr. Fred Grier, of Stanley, is visit-

ing his sister, Mrs Miles Lineberger. Mr. John White took his little daughter, Lorena, to Charlotte Sunday to have her examined by a specialist. The child fell last fall and it was feared she had sustained injuries. The trouble proved not to be so serious as had been feared. Rumor has it that there is soon to be a telephone system in our community that will connect the whole community. It will certainly be a great benefit to our people if we get this system.—Mr. R. C. Nantz has been sick with grip, but is much better now.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Feb. 9.—The measles are still operating against our school.—Messrs. S. J. and John Gaston, were in Gastonia Monday to meet with the county commissioners in behalf of a bridge over Duhart creek.—Mrs. Robert Ratchford, of Gastonia, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Groves, Sunday.—Miss Nellie Cashion is visiting relatives in Charlotte.—Mr. Will Grady and family have moved to Gastonia to live.—Messrs. J. R. Henderson and Will Jackson were business visitors here yesterday.—Mr. M. W. Vanpelt, of Mooresville, was in town on business Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hannon, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nipper Sunday.—Mr. Ben Ely, of Baltimore, was a business visitor here a few days ago.—Messrs. S. M. and Coit Robinson were Charlotte visitors Saturday.

OLD MILL NEWS.

Mr. E. J. B. Moore has resigned his position as overseer of weaving at the Avon Mills, which he has held for ten years. Mr. Moore entered the mill as loom-fixer and worked his way up to the position of overseer. Mr. Moore's many friends will be glad to know that he is not to leave town, but will engage in the mercantile business here, in which we wish him much success. Mr. Joe Wilson has moved from the Avon to the Old Mill.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinn have moved into their new residence on the corner of Ratchford avenue and Mill street.—Rev. J. P. Felmet has moved to the Avon Mill.—The many friends of Miss Ella McAlpine will be grieved to hear of her illness, which we hope will be of short duration.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArver, a son.

WILL GET THEIR DEGREES.

At Coming Commencement the University Will Confer Degrees on Men Who Left in 1860 to Join Confederate Army—Other Chapel Hill Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 6.—At the 1911 commencement degrees will be conferred on those surviving students of the University of North Carolina who left Chapel Hill to enter the Confederate Army before completing the course for the baccalaureate diploma. Of the 1331 men who matriculated at the University from 1851 to 1860, 759 are known to have been in the Confederate army and it is probable that there was not a single one of the 1331 who was physically incapacitated who did not see service. The freshman class of 1860 numbered 80 men and every one went into the war, one man returning for his diploma after having been discharged because of physical inability. Thirty per cent. of the University men who went into the army were killed in service. Time has taken away many others in the years that have elapsed since 1865; but on the few remaining, their alma mater will honor herself by conferring the degrees for which they were candidates when they abandoned the college campus for the tented field. Dr. J. H. Pratt has been active before the present legislature in the interest of good road legislation. Mr. Frank Hough, of Birmingham, Ala., has been elected editor-in-chief of The Tar Heel to succeed

Mr. W. H. Jones, resigned. The report of the University Librarian, Dr. L. R. Wilson, shows the library to be in the most useful period of its existence.

Every member of last year's track team is back with the exception of Captain MacGregor Williams. Coach Cartmell will have the men hard at work in a few days in the effort to put out a victorious team.

Carolina won from Wake Forest Friday night 31 to 28 in a game of basket ball that was fierce from start to finish. Throughout the second half it was anybody's game. The score was in two points of a tie more than once. Wake Forest knew more basket ball but Carolina seemed to get the points when they had to have them.

FLINT MILL NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
FLINT MILL, Feb. 8.—Mr. Lee Smith, the night overseer, will be married to-night to Miss Laura Wallace at the bride's home in Yorkville.—Mr. W. H. Price, of Maiden, moved to the Flint last week.—The popular teacher at the Flint, Miss Mabel Potts, spent last Saturday in Charlotte.—Mr. Taylor, a northern drummer, made a talk to the Sabbath school on last Sunday afternoon.—Miss Ada Potts, of Belmont, spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mabel Potts.—Mrs. Zelm, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Charles Ward last Sunday. Mrs. Zelm's friends were glad to see her again.

TO EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Dr. Galloway and Rev. A. S. Anderson to Exchange Pulpits Sunday—Former Will Repeat His Sermon on "Are Millionaires a Menace to Christianity" by Request—Last Sunday's Subject.

Rev. A. S. Anderson and Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastors of the Loray Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches respectively will exchange pulpits Sabbath afternoon and evening. Dr. Galloway will preach at the Loray church at 3 p. m., at which time he will repeat the sermon recently delivered at his own church on the subject, "Are Millionaires a Menace to Christianity", this at the request of a large number of members of the Loray church. Rev. A. S. Anderson will fill Dr. Galloway's pulpit at 7 p. m.

Dr. Galloway's subject for Sabbath morning will be "Why Are so Many Men Not Members of the Church," this being one of the subjects in a series of special sermons which he is delivering. The subjects were selected by his congregation and those that have already been delivered have been heard by large and interested congregations.

Last Sabbath his subject was, "What is the Greatest Evil of the Age?" and the church was crowded to its capacity. He declared covetousness to be the greatest evil of the present day, first because it is behind almost every other great evil and second because it is idolatry. Those who heard this sermon say it was a splendid discourse. The subject had been previously announced and many came expecting to hear the minister deliver a tirade against some of the glaring sins of the day, such as for instance gambling, intemperance, dancing, etc. He treated the subject, however, from a broader standpoint and convinced his hearers that covetousness was really back of the large majority of the sins which prevail and hence is itself the greatest evil of the age.

Marriage Licenses.

Since February 1st Register of Deeds A. J. Smith has issued marriage licenses to the following white couples: J. Thomas Flowers and Miss Zellar S. Eastwood, of Gastonia; Samuel Hurley and Miss Jessie Coe Mauney, of Gastonia; Charles H. Hoover and Miss Margaret Annie Craig, of Mount Holly; Wm. R. Mullin and Miss Lizzie Thomson, of River Bend township; Theo Propst and Miss Lizzie Quinn, of Kings Mountain.

SALARIES FOR OFFICERS.

Representative Stroup Introduces Salary Bill for This County—Piedmont County Bill Sidetracked—Stringent Anti-Trust Law—What the General Assembly is Doing.

Representative A. C. Stroup Wednesday introduced in the House of Representatives two bills of importance to the county, one to place the county officers on a salary basis and create the office of county auditor and the other a bill authorizing the drainage of Crowders Creek. This latter is, we understand, similar in all essentials to the Clark's Creek bill passed by the General Assembly two years ago. The Gazette regrets that it is unable to give its readers the full text of both the salary and the drainage bills today. It is very probable that we will be able to present them in full in Tuesday's Gazette.

In the Senate yesterday the bill to create Piedmont county with High Point as the county seat came up on unfavorable report and a minority report by Senator Boyden was on motion indefinitely postponed, the idea being to await the fate of a duplicate bill pending in the House.

Senator Sykes yesterday introduced a bill to appropriate \$150,000 for a fire-proof building for the State library, museum and hall of history.

A bill introduced yesterday by Senator Hobgood carries \$100,000 annually for the maintenance of the State Normal College and \$100,000 annually for permanent improvements.

The House yesterday received from the public service corporations committee unfavorable reports on the bill to reduce fares on railroads that refuse to pull mileage on trains to two cents and also on Ewart's bill to reduce Pullman fares.

General Carr's bill to appropriate \$10,000 toward a monument to the women of the Southern Confederacy came from the pension committee with favorable report and General Carr made an eloquent address that stirred the representatives greatly, and at his request the bill went to the committee on appropriations.

After spending over two hours in a discussion of the farm-life school bill the joint Senate and House committee on education Tuesday night decided to appoint a sub-committee to revise and change it to meet differing views. There was no serious disagreement as to the idea of establishing farm-life schools. Several speeches in favor of the measure were made, including State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, and Mr. Shaw, representative of the union; Representative Spainhour, of Burke, Senator Baggett of Harnett and Senator Cobb, of Robeson. The bill provides that the State appropriate \$2,500 for each school when a county raises a like amount for building and equipment, and the farm attached for demonstration work is to contain not less than twenty-five acres, except in instances where only ten acres will be cultivated.

Last Friday Senator Brown made a vigorous appeal to the Senators to seriously consider the State's finances, which he said is the most important question before the General Assembly. He read figures showing that the balance in the State Treasury in 1906 was \$347,000 and now there is a deficit of \$349,000. He declared that he was unalterably opposed to a bond issue to pay the current expenses of the State government and would always be opposed to the Graham bill or any other bill that would unload expenses of today on unborn generations.

A bill has been introduced in the House to place the officers of Wilkes county on salaries and creating a finance committee.

Senator Baggett, of Harnett, has introduced in the Senate a bill which reaches for all forms of trusts and combines and a monopoly is defined as a combination or consolidation of two or more corporations for the purpose of creating a trust as thus defined. A conspiracy to effect a restraint in trade is defined as an agreement to buy articles of trade from independent firms for the purpose of boycotting others, or threatening them into submission to terms which may be detrimental to the buying public. The penalties for violation of the act are dissolution of a firm's corporate existence and the forfeiture of a sum of money not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, to be recovered in the name of the State of North

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Ralph W. Purviance Dies Following Sickness of Several Years—Body Taken to Matthews for Burial.

Mr. Ralph W. Purviance, son of Mrs. E. M. Purviance and a brother of Mr. D. W. Purviance of the Gazette's job department, died very suddenly Wednesday night shortly after 9 o'clock at his home on Dallas street. He had been sitting by the fire and was apparently no worse than he had been for some time. A moment after retiring he suffered a hemorrhage which resulted in death.

Mr. Purviance was a victim of tuberculosis from which he had suffered for the past five or six years. For the past three or four months he had grown steadily weaker and the end was not unexpected, though the suddenness with which it came was a great shock to the family.

Deceased was born April 19th, 1876, and was hence in his 35th year. He was a son of the late D. H. Purviance and was born in Charlotte. Surviving are his mother and two brothers, Mr. D. W. Purviance, of Gastonia, and Mr. Edwin Purviance, of Atlanta. The latter was notified by wire of the death of his brother and joined the funeral party last night.

The body, accompanied by the mother and brother and three uncles, Mr. A. J. Williams, of Matthews, and H. C. and S. A. Williams, of Charlotte, and Rev. R. C. Anderson was taken on No. 42 yesterday to Charlotte and thence to Matthews where the funeral and burial took place this morning.

Proposed Reapportionment.

The House committee on the census has introduced a bill which provides for a reapportionment of representation in the House on the basis of the census of 1910. The aim of the committee is to establish a ratio, under which no State shall have fewer Representatives than in the present Congress, while the States whose population has increased most shall have a proportionate increase of representation. There are at present 391 Representatives; under the plan proposed by the committee, there will be 433. The representation of 21 States remains unchanged, and 42 additional Representatives are distributed among the other 25 States. The proposed ratio of population is 211,800.

N. P. Bryan was on Tuesday elected United States Senator from Florida to succeed J. P. Taliaferro.

Forty-five applicants for license to practice law took the examination before the Supreme Court Monday. Thirty-five passed.

Carolina in any county where such offenses may be committed, and in addition, any person convicted of such violations may be further punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years. The Governor is authorized to draw warrants on the Treasurer in amounts not to exceed \$1,000, to be used by solicitors and the Attorney General in prosecuting such offenses.

The joint Senate and House committees on manufacturing gave another hearing yesterday afternoon to cotton mill men, the bill of Senator Ivie providing for a sixty hour labor law being under consideration. Four cotton mill men appeared before the committee. Mr. Schenck, of Cleveland county, opposing the measure and Messrs. Curtis, Ferguson and Jones, of Spray, favoring it. Representative Pethel also spoke in favor of the bill, but action was deferred on account of the illness of Senator Ivie, of Rockingham, who is unable to leave his bed.

The House committee on education reports favorably on the Transylvania county compulsory school law bill.

The Senate committee on education decided yesterday evening to report favorably the bill to establish farm-life schools providing \$2,500 State aid to every county raising a like amount for building and equipment and providing for maintenance.

DEMOCRATS WIN FIGHT.

Membership of House Fixed at 433 After March 3, 1913—No State Loses a Member but Several Southern States Will Gain by Reapportionment.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's papers says that the Democrats of the House, aided by a few Republicans, who declined to be bound by the party caucus, yesterday won their fight for an increased representation in the lower House of Congress under the census of 1910. They voted down the Republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391 as at present and then passed the original Crumpacker bill fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to statehood they will be given one representative each, bringing the total up to 435. Yesterday's action of the House must be ratified by the Senate. The House leaders believe that the Senate will follow the wishes of the lower branch.

Under the new reapportionment plan no State loses a member. The following States gain the number indicated:

Alabama 1; California 3; Colorado 1; Florida 1; Georgia 1; Idaho 1; Illinois 2; Louisiana 1; Massachusetts 2; Michigan 1; Minnesota 1; Montana 1; New Jersey 2; New York 6; North Dakota 1; Ohio 1; Oklahoma 3; Oregon 1; Pennsylvania 4; Rhode Island 1; South Dakota 1; Texas 2; Utah 1; Washington 2; West Virginia 1.

The House spent more than five hours in discussing and voting upon the bill and various proposed amendments. An amendment offered by Representative Bennett of New York and designed to cut down Southern representation, was voted down by 154 to 96. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on the census and author of a number of bills to reduce the representation from States in the South, voted today against the Bennett amendment and was applauded by the Democrats.

The Democrats lost but one decision during the entire fight. A committee amendment in the bill providing that States should be redistricted by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appeal from the Republican members of the Missouri delegation. They declared the States should be permitted to redistrict themselves in their own way.

The advocates of a membership of 391 fought for their cause up to the very last minute. Just before the final vote was taken, Representative Campbell, of Kansas, moved the recommitment of the 433 bill, with instructions to the committee of the whole house to report a substitute providing for 391 members. This motion was lost by a vote of 131 to 171. This reflected the sentiment of the members so decisively that the vote by which the bill was passed was decided in the affirmative without a division or a rollcall.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, in favoring an increase in membership, declared that the real work of the House would continue to be performed in committees and that the number of Representatives on the floor would make little or no difference.

Soliciting for the Library.

A committee composed of Messrs. L. L. Hardin, J. Q. Holland, W. L. Balthis, D. M. Jones and H. B. Moore, recently appointed, has commenced its work soliciting funds for the library. The permanent reorganization of the library is contingent upon this committee's raising not less than \$400. They hope to raise not less than \$600. The matter of furnishings and decorations for the library rooms has been placed in the hands of the library committee of the Woman's Betterment Association which is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames D. A. Garrison, J. M. Sloan, D. M. Jones, W. L. Balthis, H. B. Moore and J. P. Reid.

A local option bill was passed yesterday by the lower house of the Alabama legislature by a vote of 53 to 44. It has yet to come before the Senate but it is stated that that body is favorable to it, so it will probably be enacted into law.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brimer, Tuesday, February 7th, 1911, a son.