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CHILD BLEADS TO DEATH.

Cut Ita Tongue Tuesday and Died Sunday From Slow Loss of Blood. Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, ROUTE 2, March 2,-Carl Clifton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linberger, died almost suddenly Sunday morning about 2 o'clock! The child fell last Tuesday and slightly cut his tongue and slowly bled to death. Funeral exercises were conducted at the Lutheran church at Dallas Monday at 11 o'clock. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. B. L. Smith attended court in Gastonia Tuesday .- Misses Lorena and Lucy Smith were the guests of Miss Lathie Smith Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Robinson visited Miss Nell Setzer Saturday. The school of this district closed Saturday afternoon. The pupils had a "spelling bee" and a numuber of visitors were there to hear them Though it was a short term it was a

very profitable one. Mr. T. A. Setzer was a visitor to Stanly Tuesday .- Mrs. T. A. Setzer and Mrs. W. B. Smith visited Mrs. John White Tuesday.-Mesdames McCombs and Mason, of Stanley, were the guests of Mrs. B. L. Smith Saturday.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LORAY MILLS, March 2 .- Mr. Bart Morrison died at his home here last Friday and his body was buried in the Loray cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Anderson conducted the funeral services.

Mr. J. R. Young spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Dr. G. E. Young, at Forest City. Dr. Young is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. -Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss spent the week-end with the former's parents at Glendale, S. C.-Miss Frownie Wyatt has been very sick with the grip for the past week .- Miss Annie Newton, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to be out again. -Mr. Will Gilliam is confined to his room with grip this week .- Mrs. W. F. Riddle has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Kings Mountain .- Miss Lucy Currie, of Charlotte, is visiting friends here this week .- Miss Nannie Weir, of Tacapau, spent last week with Miss Cora Baker .-- Mr. Robert Bradley, who has been working at Bennettsville, S. C., since the first of the year, has returned to Gastonia.

Misses Cora Baker and Lola Smith spent Sunday with Miss Claudie Harris at Kings Mountain .- Messrs. Norman Morrow and E. C. Robinson spent Sunday in Bessemer City .-Miss Earley Bell spent Sunday with her parents in Grover .-- Mr. W. R. Mauney came over from Greensboro Wednesday to visit friends and relatives here .- Mr. Haskel Beard, who recently went from here to Easley. S. C., to accept a position as second hand in the cloth room with the Easley Mfg. Co., was over on a short visit Saturday .- Mr. Louis Lockman has resigned his position as loom fixer and wil return to his home near Spartanburg .- Mr. Oliver Mayfield spent Sunday with relatives in Spartanburg .- Mr. Lee Corn has returned home from Kinston, where he has been attending school .- Mrs. Katle Bell has rented her home near Grover and will move back to the Loray in a few days .- Miss Robbie Corn is able to be out again after being confined to her room for several days with grip.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and judging from the numerous loving couples that were strolling around in the park last Sunday atternoon, its sure nuff so.

Many Loray people are attending court in Gastonia this week.

RESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS

Correspondence of The Gazzette. BESSEMER CITY, Route 1, March 2.—The school at Fair View closed last Tuesday with Miss Fannie and Mrs. A. C. Fox have been right Brown, of Chester, S. C., teacher, sick the last week with pneumonia, Miss Brown has taught school at but we are glad to state they are

taught an excellent school each win-

Misses Ella Kiser, and Lizzie Carpenter, of High Shoals, were the guests last Saturday and Sunday of Misses Myrtle and Sunie Carpenter. of Cherryville .- Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Payseur, were Gastonia shoppers last Thursday .- Messrs. Tate Kiser and Loy Carpenter, of Long Shoals, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Messrs. Clyde and Arthur Carpenter. -Misses Annie Payseur and Lula Bridges spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting in King's Mountain.

Miss Myrtle Carpenter entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Fannie Brown, Ella Kiser, Lizzie Carpenter, Mary Jane Mauney, Cara and Jane Stroupe, and Sumnie Carpenter. Messrs. Tate Kiser, Lay Carpenter, Arthur Sellers, Esley Snead, Andrew Mauney, Clyde, Arthurs and Everett Carpenter. All report a most delightful evening.

Mr. Anderson Hager was in King's Mountain last Saturday, having some dental work done .- Mr. J. A. Hager, was a business visitor to Gastonia last Monday .- Mr. Herbert Beam, of Cherryville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. David Faker, of King's Mountain.

The people of Carolina school have organized a Sunday school and think it will be well attended. There were 4t on roll last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas S. Royster, mail carrier on route one, went to see his wile last Saturday. She is in the hospital at Shelby. Mrs. Royster has been operated on twice at the hospital It seems that she is not getting along very well. We hope she wil be back at her home soon.

Mr. Augustus Clark, who is atwinter, visited home folks last Sun--Mrs. Sylvanus Beam spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Sylvanus Mauney .- Miss Ferrie Froneberger, of Cherryville, visited home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

MR. J. P. SHELTON DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Citizen of Stanley Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis-Was Sixty-Four Years Old.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, March 2 .- After suffering since the 14th from a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Julius P. Shelton died at his home Sunday morning about 3:05 o'clock. He was stricken so severely that it was feared from the very first that he would not recover and the end coming as soon as it did was not unexpected.

Mr. Shelton was 64 years old and is survived by a wife, two daughters and three sons, all of whom are married, and a number of grandchildren, who have the sympathy of their

many friends in this bereavement. Mr. Shelton was a loyal member of the Methodist church here and attended the services as regularly as his health would permit and his presence will be greatly missed. Rev. W. S. Hales, his pastor, conducted the funeral services Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Christ's church cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton will in the future make her home with her son, Mr. Alfred Shelton, who lives at the old Shelton home, three miles west of

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, of Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Charlotte, returned to their homes Monday evening .- Mr. Fred Finger is home from Marshville visiting his mother for a few days .- Mrs. J. F. Deal, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peterson.

High Shoals News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HIGH SHOALS, March 2,-Mr. J. W. Daniels spent several days last week in Baltimore buying dry goods for the spring season.—Miss Ida Cronister spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Abernethy, at Stanley .- Mrs. D. B. Lynn Fair View for three winters and has much better at the present writing. completed he will occupy it.

-Rev. J. E. Cronster filled Rev. Mr. Caldwell's appointment at Mount Zion Sunday.

We are glad to see our people taking so much interest in music. The cornet band is still practicing regularly and getting in nice shape, a string band was organized recently and is getting along well. We wish them much sunccess in their work.

The school and mill girls played an interesting game of basket ball Saturday in the afternoon.-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black visited Mr. James Lazenby Sunday. Mrs. Ida Abernathy is going to move to her farm near Alexis this week .- Mr. Fred Browne of Lincolnton, visited his mother Saturday .- Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent Sunday in Lincolnton .- Mrs. J. M. Broome spent Saturday and Sunday in Lincolnton visiting.-Rev. O. E. Hinson gave a helpful and an interesting talk to the children at the graded school this morning which was highly appreciat-

Mr. Rodgers, of Lancaster, S. C., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Nesbit.

LINWOOD COLLEGE LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, March 1 .-We enjoyed the twenty-second of February to the fullest extent. We college girls are proud of Washington. We love and revere him and how thankful we are to celebrate his birthday. It always brings about a pleasant time for us and best of all a good dinner.

Miss Ethel Spencer is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Whiteside, who is one of the matrons at Linwood.-Miss Lillie Lawson retending school at Cherryville, this turned Tuesday to resume her work as she has been away on account of ham spent Saturday night and Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony in the country .- Miss Mamie McGill spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitesides in Gastonia .-Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay have gone to Tennessee to spend a while with relatives .- Mr. J. E. Taylor, of Lancaster, S. C., visited his daughter, Miss Hattie, who is a member of the faculty at Linwood.-Mr. Taylor was accompanied out to Linwood by Dr. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia,

Miss Emma McGill spent Tuesday with friends at the college .- Misses Farle Quinn, Lela Bigham and Marie Simpson spent Saturday night and Sabbath with Mrs. John Carson. A party was given in their honor by Miss Mary Anthony.

Monday afternoon Misses Sudie Brooks, Clyde Cain, Laura Featherstone, Myrtle Fesperman, Ova Mitchell and Harriett Vernoel, accompanied by Miss Fanet Alexander, a member of the faculty, left the college et 1:30 o'clock for Kings Mountain and by 5:30 o'clock she was back at the college. They spent an hour in the town shopping and conversing with friends. We are proud of our "Champion Walkers" and are glad that they are bringing back the old time fashion of traveling for even the poor can afford travel by foot if they put forth the zeal and effort tha the L. F. C. girls do.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MOUNT HOLLY, March 2 .- Mr. C. E. Hutchison is having a central office for the Nims, Woodlawn and Armon Mfg. Cos. fitted up in the old Academy building.

Mrs. T. A. Dunn is on a visit to her people in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Bess Grice spent last week in Paw Creek with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hipp.

Rev. J. A. Bowles went to Lincolnton Monday to attend a district preachers' meeting.

Dr. S. B. Tururentine and Rev. H. K. Boyer will deliver addresses here on the second Sunday inght in the interest of missions.

Building Handsome Home.

Mr. Mac Bradley has in course of erection a handsome brick residence at the Loray. It is located just west of his present residence. When



BOYS ARE ACQUITTED.

Clarence Moore and Brady Clemmer on Trial For Killing of Lude Burgess-Case Now With Jury-Other Cases Disposed Of-Grand Jury's Report-Criminal Docket Still Holds Number of Cases.

Clarence Moore and Brady Clemmer, two young white boys, aged about 14 and 16 years, were placed on trial this morning when court convened at 9:30 on a charge of manslaughter. The charge against them is that, through criminal negligence, they shot and killed Lude Burgess, a young mill operative of Pineville, who was on a visit to relatives at the Flint Mill here. The killing occurared on the day before Christmas. Attorney O. F. Mason defended the accused boys and Solicitor George W. Wilson prosecutued for the State. Judge Biggs began his charge to the jury at noon.

Later: The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

There are yet about thirty cases on the criminal docket and it will require strenuous work to reach the end by to-morrow night, which will round out a solid week of criminal

YESTERDAY'S CASES.

The following cases were disposed of vesterday:

State vs. G. W. Taylor, retailing, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Alvin Johnson, retailing, four months on the roads.

State vs. Burgin, retailing, fined \$25 and costs, required to give bond in the suum of \$100 to appear at each court for 12 months and show that he has not sold liquor.

State vs. John Short, retailing, four months on roads. State vs. Ernest Lineberger, false

pretence, nol pros. Elmore, affray, fined \$10 and the son.

costs each.

R. L. Ray, assault and battery, defendant to pay doctor's bill of \$15.

the roads Jim Brandon, carrying concealed weapons, sixty days on roads.

State vs. George Torrence, assault, fined \$10 and costs. State vs. Enos Walls, retailing,

fined \$25 and costs. State vs. Enest Lineberger, gamb-

ling, fined \$10 and costs. In a number of cases called yesterday the defendants were called J. J. Beach, C. B. Falls, W. S. Dilling,

and failed, the record being judgment nisi sci fa and capias. The following cases have been disposed of since noon Tuesday.

State vs Will Black, larceny, four I on he roads. ... te vs Mary McGill, assaut with

deadly weapon, four months in jail. State vs Press Cobb, retailing, five cases, one year on the roads. State vs Robert Brown, assault,

fined \$10 and costs. State vs Oliver Parker, assault

with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Walter Bryant, retailing,

three months on the roads. State vs Will Bryant, retailing, six

months on the roads. State vs Ed Fonstal, larceny, six

menths on the roads. State vs Joshau Lea, assault with intent to commit rape, thirty days on the roads.

State vs D. A. Lynn, larcey, not guilty.

State vs Bella Washington f and a, nol pros. State vs Sam Patrick, f and a, not

State vs Walter Deaton and Martin Kanipe, f and a, fined \$10 each and the costs.

State vs Will Hayes, Green Mc-Lean and Kirk Hoffman, gambling, each fined \$15 and crets.

State vs Harvey Merrill, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of

SUMMARY OF DOCKET.

Following is a summary of the criminal docket, showing the classification of the 131 cases thereon: Fornicaction and adultery, 8; abandonment. 2: retailing, 32; assault

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MASONS HAVE BIG TIME.

ver One Hundred Visitors Tuesday Night-Mr. A. G. Mangum Raised to Rank of Master Mason-Those Who Were Present From Other

Tuesday night was the occasion of a smoker given by Gastonia Lodge No. 369 Masons and the event was the most largely attended and one of the most interesting gatherings of Masons ever held in Gastonia or Gaston county. It was the first time the lodge had entertained in its handsome new hall on the fifth floor of the Realty building.

The occasion of this large gathering of Masons from over the county and from other points was the raising of Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, to the rank of Master Mason. The ceremonles attendant upon the conferring of this rank furnished much pleasure, 'twas averred, to those present.

A feature of the evening was the large number of speeches by prominent Masons, among those addressing the assemblage being Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who is here holding court: Hon. C. R. Hoey, Messrs, A. G. Mangum, R. C. Anderson, O. F. Mason, Thomas T. B. Williams, J. L. Stacy, J. F. Scott, T. B. Leonhardt, G. H. Marvin, J. J. Beach, F. Dilling, W. C. Feimster, J. S. Wray, J. R. Lewis and J. H. Separk.

Including the visitors, who numbered 119, there were about 225 present. Following is a list of the visitors:

Lowell Lodge No. 590: G. A. Biggers, L. A. Stone, E. N. Crowder, J. L. Robinson, J. W. Reid, R. B. Shields, P. W. Hand, P. P. Murphy. South Fork Lodge No. 462, Mc-

Adenville: A. A. Armstrong, W. L. Walters, J. C. Poole, W. A. Bentley, M. J. Crickmore, J. M. Teague, P. B. Hall, G. W. Rumfelt, J. E. Anderson, E. C. Ray, A. K. Hembree, J. C. Walker, G. L. Wright, W. D. Poole, J. E. Watts, J. F. McRae, J. I. Hammett, M. J. Ray, L. N. Glenn.

Cherryville Lodge No. 505: M. L. Craft, A. H. Huss, A. D. Gates, T. B. Leonhardt, G. Lee Beam, J. B. Houser, E. C. Brown, W. H. Houser, H. S. Sellers, J. C. Ballard, J. S. P. Correspondence of The Gazette. State vs. Jim Robbins and Forest | Carpenter, J. M. Beam, R. J. Morri-

Whetstone Lodge No. 515, Bessemer City: S. J. Durham, C. E. Whitney, A. W. Harmon, C. A. Kiser, R. Clem Watts, alias White, assault E. Scarboro, W. L. Ormand, R. P. with dealy weapon, four months on | Collins, S. R. Beam, D. K. Tate, J. J. Ormand, C. C. Clark, H. W. Clark, T. S. Clark, B. F. Beamguard, I. A. White, D. A. Garrison.

Mount Holly Lodge No. 544: A. U. Stroup, George Grice, J. F. Hoffman. Walden Lodge No. 274, Greenville, S. C.: Charles H. Gibson.

Fairview Lodge No. 339, Kings Mountain: Charles Dilling, W. P. Fulton, M. L. Harmon, J. S. Lipford, T. P. McGill, L. P. Baker, F. Dilling, J. M. Patterson, G. T. Boone.

Gaston Lodge No. 263, Dallas: G. R. Rhyne, M. E. Hoffman, O. F. Mason, W. D. Robinson, C. C. Craig. R. O. Costner, E. E. Detter, A. V. Summey, J. D. Derr, A. L. Bulwinkle, P. D. Summey, F. H. Robinson, A. R. Holland, A. Stovall, A. J. Smith, J. R. Lewis, W. N. Brown, S. A. Wilkins.

Falston Lodge No. 356: A. B. Harrelson, Perry Wright.

Fountain Inn Lodge, Fountain Inn, S. C.: J. R. Young. Union Lodge No. 75, Union, S. C.:

John Acock. Jackson Lodge No. 53, Lancaster,

S. C.: W. B Knight. Tucapau Lodge No. 253, Tucapau, S. C.: T. M. McIntire, C. L. Chandler. Penta Lodge No. 88, Barnesville,

Ga.: A. L. Perdue. Lodge No. 9, Philadelphia, Pa.: J.

F. Scott. Royal White Heart Lodge No. 2,

Halifax: E. W. Gillam. Highbriten Lodge No. 262, Lenoir: J. L. Bush. Mars Hill Lodge No. 370, Mars

Hill: G. W. Corn. Alpine Lodge No. 208, Clover, S. C.: T. H. Riddle, J. L. Stacy, H. L. Wright, J. Howard Jackson, J. W. Campbell, Thomas T. B. Williams, L.

L. Brison, F. E. Clinton. Durham Lodge No. 352: Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

George Washington Lodge No. 82, Ansonia, Conn.: G. H. Marvin. Newton Lodge No. 54, Newton: W. C. Feimster.

Lee Lodge No. 454, Opelika, Ala.: G. R. Spencer.

Clifton Lodge No. 215, Clifton, S. C.: Dr. O. G. Falls. Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Shelby:

Clyde R. Hoey, Will R. Hoey. Lincoln Lodge No. 137, Lincoln- W. H. Thrower.

GASTON BILLS PASS.

Bill For Bong Issue Has Passed Both Hounses-Salary Bill For County Officers Becomes a Law-Quail to be Protected-Other Local Bills of Interest.

The Gazette received this morning from Raleigh very important and interesting information relative to Gaston county legislation. Below is given a brief summary of the more important bills acted upon up to date:

The bill to place the officers of Gaston county on a salary basis has passed and enrolled for ratification. The original bill was amended so as to allow the clerk of the court \$2,000 instead of \$1,800 and reducing the sheriff's salary from \$2,600 to \$2,000 also appointing tax collectors for each township in the county except Gastonia township, the sheriff being made tax collector for it. The original text of this bill was publish-

ed in a recent issue of The Gazette The bill to classify the county commissioners has been ratified. This act, it is understood, fixes the election of county commissioners in Gaston so that only two of the six will retire at any one time, there always remaining four old members on the board. Later we hope to give our readers this bill in full.

A bill to protect quail in Gaston county for two years has been rati-

A bill to allow the commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to build a bridge across the Catawba river at Sloan's ferry has passed both houses.

A bill to allow the town of Cherryville to issue bonds for municipal improvements has been passed and rat-

A bill to allow the town of Gas-

tonia to issue bonds for municipal improvements passed all of its readings in the Senate and yesterday passed the House.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanley has been passed and enrolled for ratification.

FLINT MILL NEWS.

FLINT MILL, March 1 .-- Mrs. Mary Pettus, who went to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte Sunday, wil be operated on to-day for pendicitis.-Miss Callie Withers, been suffering from an attack of appendecitis .- Miss Callie Withers, who has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withers, has returned to Linwood College.-Mrs. D. J. Gardner and Mrs. Will Hoffman spent last Thursday with Mrs. Charles Ward .-- Mrs. Nettie Ross, of Clifton, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell .- Mr . William Chandler, of Lowell, was here Saturday .- Mr. and Mrs. Durham Weaver will go to Lincolnton Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weaver. -Miss Eula Sherrill has gone to Stanley Creek to spend the week .-Mr. Arthur Harkey, of Booger Town, spent Saturday night with friends at the Flint.-Miss Eula Stowe will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends at Belmont.

CLOVER CULLINGS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CLOVER, S. C., March 3 .- Miss Jennie Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, died last Tuesday at noon, after a lingering illness, dating since before Christmas, of consumption. Miss Forbes was a bright girl, one loved by all who knew her. She leaves a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourun her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Paul's cemetery Wednesday at noon.

Herald Changes Hands.

Mr. J. T. Westmoreland has pury chased fom Mr. C. A. Eury The Kings Mountain Herald, publication of which was suspended a week or two ago, and expects to start it up again at once. He has moved the plant into the second floor of the new Hord building. Mr. Westmoreland has been formeman of The Gaston Progress since it started. He came here from Mount Airy.

ton: J. M. Reinhardt.

Spartan Lodge No. 70, Spartanburg, S. C.: J. N. Reeder.

Pineville Lodge No. 445, Pineviller