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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

MOUNT HOLLY MOVES.

A Progressive Club Organized to Boost the Town—Starts With 28 Members.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, March 22.—Last night the business men of Mt. Holly met and organized the Mount Holly Progressive Club for the purpose of promoting the industrial development of Mount Holly. The organization was completed with 28 charter members and the following officers: J. A. Costner, president; R. C. Belk, vice president; J. W. Holland, secretary and treasurer; I. B. Covington, sub-treasurer; J. B. Henson, press correspondent.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
IRON STATION, March 21.—Mr. Clyde Wood, of Gastonia, spent Saturday and Sunday here, on pleasure bent.—The school at Stroup's closed last Friday evening with a concert. Miss Inez Rudell was the efficient teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter are expected home soon from Tampa, Fla., at which place they spent the winter.—Mr. James Mullen, R. F. D. carrier on route one, expects to move his family to the village soon. Our people will gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mullen to our midst.—Mr. D. A. Troutman was in Charlotte last week on business.—Mr. R. C. Goode is preparing to build an addition to his store house.—Mr. Wilber Rhyne attended the closing exercises of Rhyneville school, near Dallas, last Saturday.—Mr. Robert Hallman is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter, near Lincoln.—Miss Ada Furr, of Mount Holly, and Miss Lola Bollinger, of Iron Station, route one, have been visiting Miss Vera Rhyne, here.—Misses Effie and Gordie Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hovis, at Harden.—Mrs. Ed Hefner went to Hickory last week to spend a month with her sister.—Georgia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, is very ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw have gone to housekeeping in their handsome new home, just completed, in the northern part of the village.

FLINT MILL NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
FLINT MILL, March 22.—An order has been placed with the Whittin Machine Works for 2,500 additional producing spindles, with carding machinery to match. When placed, the Flint will be one of the best equipped mills in the South. Arrangements are also being made for the building of more houses.
Mr. James A. Colvard, of Whitnel, and Miss Ada Barber were married at the bride's home here, March the 11th.
Mr. William Thurrel and Miss Eula Stowe were married Sunday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, Rev. J. J. Beach officiating.
Mr. C. E. Elmore visited relatives at Crouse Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eaker have gone to Rock Hill, S. C., to live.—Mrs. Lyda, of Belmont, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. June Lyda.—Mrs. Mary Pettus, who has been in Charlotte at the Presbyterian Hospital, has returned to her home.

CROUSE ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CROUSE, Route 1, March 22.—This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kiser last Wednesday morning. The child seemed to be all right while Mrs. Kiser prepared breakfast. After breakfast she made a fire at the wash-place to wash and came back in the house and found her dear little babe dead.
Southside school closed Saturday at 8 p. m. with an entertainment. The Beaver Dam String Band furnished music. A large crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves at the good exer-

cises.
Mrs. Docia Cody and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rash Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Bryte Carpenter spent a part of last week with her brother, Mr. R. P. Carpenter, Lincolnton, route three.—Miss Kate Harrill is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alex Kiser.—Mrs. Alice Rhyne, of Long Shoals, spent Monday with Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.—Glad to note that Mr. Dan Summy has recovered from a spell of grip.—Misses Callie Kiser and Lela Cody were the guests of Miss Bryte Carpenter Monday.—Mr. Oscar Lynch has bought a new buggy.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNT HOLLY, March 23.—Mr. Roy Spratt spent the Sabbath with his parents in Chester, S. C.—Miss Bess Grice attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Rufus Wilkerson, last Tuesday which occurred in Charlotte.—Miss Mary Rhyne, student at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne.—Miss Katherine Wertenbaker has returned to resume her work as milliner with Hutchison & Davenport.—Mrs. T. A. Dunn has opened a millinery department in rooms over Cannon-Torrey Co.'s store.—Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, of Kings Mountain, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Ware.—Mr. R. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rankin, Mrs. Ella Craig and Mr. Jarvis Stowe attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Smith at Belmont Thursday.
Mr. C. E. Hutchison has moved into his most elegantly arranged office in the old academy building.
The Baptist meeting continues with unabated interest. During the week the following prominent Baptists have been in attendance: Mrs. Rhyne, Mrs. Summey and Miss Little, of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Vipperman and two children, of Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurley, of Vass. These were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Vipperman, pastor of the Baptist church here.
Mrs. Mattie Rankin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Welch, of Charlotte.

LORAY LOCALS.

Mr. Chandler Cuts Bradley Land Up Into Lots and Puts It on the Market—Prospect of Considerable Building—Live Locals from West Gastonia.
Correspondence of The Gazette.
LORAY MILLS, March 23.—Mr. C. L. Chandler, who recently purchased the Robert Bradley land from the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., has had same cut up into building lots and streets laid off. He has sold thirteen lots and the buyers are putting out hedging on their lots and putting them in shape to build nice homes. This promises to be one of the most attractive sections in the western part of Gastonia.
Prof. Martines and his wife gave a slight-of-hand entertainment in Mr. Bradley's hall a few nights ago. The entertainment was fairly good and quite a number of the young folks are very much relieved over the future since having their fortunes revealed by the professor's wife.
Mr. H. Grady Settlemyer, who has been visiting relatives in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Settlemyer.—Dr. Norman Morrow has had a new carbonator installed in the Loray drug store and is ready to furnish cold drinks during the summer season.—Rev. C. M. Robinson attended the district meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Greensboro the 17th, going from there to Rockingham where he spent a few days with his mother.—Mr. Louie Lockman has returned to the Loray after spending a few days at Glendale, S. C.—Mr. Roy Foister, who has been working in the cloth room for the past four months, has returned to his home at Mars Hill.—Misses Pearl and Ethel Barnes are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Barnes this week.
Mr. Peter Quinn, the Draper Company's expert spinner, was a pleasant caller here last Monday.—The members of the Loray Baptist church are having the building repainted both inside and out.—Miss Lillian Elliott, who is a trained nurse at the Shelby Hospital, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.—Mr. C. J. Moss has resigned his position as second hand in the cloth room to accept a position as cloth room overseer with the Marion Cotton Mills at Marion.
Mr. W. M. Boyce spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Wideman, in Abbeville county, South Carolina, last week. He then spent the remainder of the week and the first of this week visiting friends in various towns in South Carolina, returning to Gastonia Wednesday.
The Sunbeams will give a musical entertainment in the Loray Baptist church Sunday evening, March the 26th, at 7:30.
The Loray boys who have been in the habit of tanking up and raising sand will have to walk straight in the future or the men with the blue coats and brass buttons will take them out on a pleasure drive in the "Black Maria."

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 1, March 22.—Messdames C. W. McAllister and E. M. Rhyne, of Dallas, spent Friday as the guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus White spent one night last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Clemmer.—Miss Lila Clemmer spent Monday with Mrs. Eliza White.—Mr. Emanuel Cloninger, who has been very ill for the past three or four weeks, is rapidly recovering.—Misses Edna White and Sudie White visited at the home of Mr. Miles Pasour at Dallas Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, of Ashland, Va., visited relatives in this section last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland gave a singing to a number of their young friends Saturday night.—Miss Etta White, little Miss White Moore and Master Willis White returned from a visit to relatives at Hickory last Thursday.—Mr. D. E. G. Pasour and sister, Miss Florence, were Gastonia visitors Saturday.—Mr. W. L. Pasour spent last week with his grandfather, Mr. E. Cloninger.—C. L. Hovis went to Gastonia on business Wednesday.

DALLAS, ROUTE TWO ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 2, March 23.—Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hunter, of Stanley, were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.—Miss Nell Setzer visited Misses Mamie and Lelia Friday Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Ernest Rhyne, who has been traveling in Western States, is expected home in the near future. Mr. Rhyne left about four years ago and has visited many places of interest in the West.—Mr. Carl Lineberger is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, near Stanley.
Mr. T. A. Setzer celebrated his fifty-fourth anniversary Saturday night by having several of the best fiddlers in the country come to his house and give him and some of his friends some of their best music.—Messrs. Avery Wallace and Conly Setzer attended the party given by Misses Mamie and Lelia Friday Saturday night.—Mr. R. C. Nantz spent a few hours with his brother, Mr. Reeves Nantz, of Lucia, last Thursday.
The pound party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhyne Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by a large number of young people. A bountiful supper was served and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne proved themselves charming entertainers.
—Messrs. Tom and John Spratt, of Clinton, Roy Spratt, of Mt. Holly, N. C., and Cree Spratt, of Maiden, N. C., all spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.—Chester (S. C.) Lantern, 21st.

MR. WM. RUMFELT DEAD.

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen of River Bend Passes—Was Confederate Veteran and an Inventive Genius—Burial at Mountain Island.

Mr. William Rumpfelt, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the River Bend section of Gaston, died at his home near Rozzelle's Ferry bridge Monday, the 20th, at the advanced age of 82. Death resulted from Bright's disease coupled with the natural infirmities of old age.
The funeral was held from the late home of deceased Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles, pastor of the Methodist church at Mount Holly. Interment was made in the Mountain Island Methodist cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Underwood, W. R. McCorkle, J. W. VanPelt, Oliver Hope, C. R. King and J. W. Stillwell.

Deceased was a son of Robert and Myra Rumpfelt and was born April 28, 1829, near Rozzelle's Ferry on the Catawba. His wife before marriage, was Miss Mary Ann McCall. The following children survive: Messrs. George and Coats Rumpfelt, Mrs. Lula Prim and Mrs. Ivy Prim.
Mr. Rumpfelt was a Confederate veteran. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and an inventive genius. It is said that he could make almost anything from a plow stock to a threshing machine. He was one of the oldest men in his community and was highly esteemed by all, this fact being forcibly evidenced at his funeral which was very largely attended by relatives and friends, many of whom laid beautiful floral tributes on his casket.

SECTION MAN KILLED.

John Henry Loses His Life in Railroad Accident at Cherryville.

A special from Cherryville dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's Charlotte Observer says: While returning to Cherryville on a hand-car about 7 o'clock this afternoon, the Seaboard Air Line section force, which is doing some repair work on the track and roadbed several miles west of here, was run down by an extra eastbound freight train and John Henry, a member of the force, was instantly killed. The accident happened two miles west of Waco.

It seems from details available that the hand-car and train were moving in the same direction and the men on the hand-car, for some unknown reason, failed to become aware of the approaching train from the rear until it was almost upon them. Other members of the force escaped, but Henry jumped in front of the hand-car and before he could get off the track the train hit the car. Henry was knocked down and ground to a pulp under the wheels of the engine and freight cars. His remains were brought to Cherryville by his more fortunate fellow workmen.

Henry was 32 years old. He is survived by a wife and five children. They lived in one of the section houses in Cherryville.

The Atlas Mfg. Co.

Recently The Gazette's Bessemer City correspondent noted the pleasing fact that the old Vermont Mill, after standing idle for several years, had been reorganized and put into operation. In this connection the following item from Wednesday's Raleigh Evening Times is of interest: "The Atlas Manufacturing Co., of Bessemer City, Gaston county, is today chartered to manufacture yarns, cloths and all kinds of textile fabrics from cotton, wool, silk, flax, hemp, and other fiber or substance or any mixture or combination thereof; to buy sell or otherwise deal in said articles in the raw or finished state. The total authorized capital stock is \$100,000 but may begin when \$22,000 has been subscribed. The stockholders are C. J. Huss, A. A. McLean, J. J. Ormand."

Company B, Inspected.

Company B, A. L. Edwinkle captain, of the First Regiment North Carolina National Guards, was inspected Tuesday by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville; Col. Carpenter, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, and Col. J. T. Gardner of the First Regiment, of Shelby. Capt. W. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, adjutant of the First Regiment, and Lieutenant Hall Morrison, reported here on the same day for inspection.

MRS. S. F. SMITH DEAD.

Aged Lady Passes Away at Home of Her Son-in-Law, Mr. A. J. Rankin, at Belmont—Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Fite Smith, widow of the late Mr. John Smith, died Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Rankin, in the 89th year of her age. Death was due to the natural infirmities incident to advancing years. She was one of the oldest women in Gaston county and one of the most highly esteemed ladies of the Belmont section.

Deceased was a daughter of Solomon and Fannie Wells Fite and was a native of the county. She was born and reared and lived and died on the same homestead in the town of Belmont. She and her husband, who preceded her to the grave several years, were reared in the same neighborhood.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are the following children: Mrs. Nancy Sloan, Miss Margaret Smith, Murray A. Smith, Mrs. Laura E. Stowe and Mrs. A. J. Rankin, of Belmont. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah Clark, who lives in Mecklenburg county.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. A. J. Rankin in Belmont yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles, of Mount Holly. Interment followed in the Wells graveyard near Sloan's ferry, east of Belmont. The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. P. Stowe, J. R. Gaston, J. F. Leeper, W. A. Leeper, John R. Rankin and W. R. Rankin.

Mrs. Smith was a loyal member of the Methodist church. She was a Christian woman of the highest type and was held in the very highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Dr. Detwiler to be Here.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, formerly pastor of Main Street Methodist church here but now pastor of West End church, Nashville, Tenn., will be in Gastonia next Friday, the 31st, and will preach to his old parishioners that night. Dr. Detwiler had a large number of friends and admirers in Gastonia among all denominations and the mere announcement that he is to preach here is to guarantee him a large audience. Dr. Detwiler is one of the foremost preachers in the Southern Methodist Church. During his stay here Dr. Detwiler will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Beal.

Hurley-Gillespie.

Mr. E. A. Hurley, a Gastonia boy now residing at Vass, Moore county, where he is farming, has been spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. Ursula Hurley, having arrived Tuesday accompanied by his bride. Mr. Hurley was married Sunday at Henrietta, his bride being Miss Bona Gillespie. The wedding took place at the home of her father, Mr. W. G. Gillespie, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Paysour. Among those attending the wedding were Misses Stella and Lois Hurley, of Gastonia, who are students at the Bolling Springs High School (Cleveland county). Mr. and Mrs. Hurley left yesterday on No. 12 for Mount Holly where they will be the guests of the groom's relatives until Monday when they will leave for their home in Moore county.

Mr. Cornwell to Baltimore.

Mr. C. C. Cornwell, the clever and popular Clerk of the Court, accompanied by Mrs. Cornwell, will leave on No. 38 this evening for Baltimore where he will consult nerve specialists at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He expects to return to Gastonia about the middle of next week. Mr. Cornwell has improved considerably since he had an attack of illness some months ago and has been in his office regularly since the first of the year but he hopes that the Hopkins specialists may be able to help him secure a more speedy restoration to his former condition of health.

Death at Dallas.

Mrs. Jasper Beauchamp died a few days ago at her home in Dallas following an illness of a week or more from pneumonia. She leaves an infant only a few weeks old and a husband to mourn their loss. Her mother, Mrs. Beech, who lived with her daughter, is at the point of death and is expected to pass at any time. She is advanced in years and is suffering from cancer. Mr. Beauchamp is a son of Mr. J. M. Beauchamp, of Gastonia.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

City Council Elects Three Additional Patrolmen, One Sanitary Man and Keeper for Hollywood Cemetery.

At an adjourned session of the city council Tuesday night the city police force was enlarged by the election of three additional patrolmen, one sanitary policeman and a keeper for Hollywood Cemetery, this enlargement of the force being rendered necessary by the recent extension of the city limits.

The patrolmen elected were W. P. Carver, W. B. Conard and O. L. Adderholdt. S. E. Shannon was elected sanitary policeman and John D. Lindsay was chosen keeper for Hollywood Cemetery, the city's new burying ground.

Chief of police Wiley Carroll has assigned the members of the force to duty as follows: Conard and Shannon to West Gastonia, S. E. Mauney to East Gastonia, Williams and Adderholdt to the central part of town from 12:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. and Brymer and Carver to the central part of town from 12:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

No business of importance was transacted by the council except the election of additional police officers as above related.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. R. M. Reid delightfully entertained the Friendly Matrons Club at her home on Franklin avenue last Friday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon over their fancy work and engaged in social converse. Refreshments were served in three courses. There were, in addition to club members, several invited guests.

Cards handsomely engraved in gold were issued yesterday reading as follows:

1861 1911
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison Caldwell
At Home
Tuesday, April 4th
from four to six o'clock
311 York St.
Gastonia, North Carolina.

This celebration by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of their golden wedding will be an event of much social interest in Gastonia.

At their home on East Franklin avenue Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock Mrs. James W. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins entertained the S and O. and Sans Souci Clubs. Progressive forty-two was played, there being seven tables. The score cards were hand-painted violets and violets were used for decorations. A salad course was served. Besides the members of the two clubs the following invited guests were present: Messdames D. A. Garrison, R. M. Johnston, J. Grier Love, Gray Spencer, Fred Barkley, A. Hengeveld, of Waycross, Ga.; Misses Salehah Latham, Eunice Bryan, Jane and Carrie Morris, Annie McLean, Mamie Patrick, Marie Torrence, Ruth Boyce and Anna Forbes Liddell, of Charlotte.

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city:

Miss Sarah M. Faysoux requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her sister Marguerite

to
Mr. David Hopper Slegfried on Wednesday afternoon, April fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven at four o'clock
St. Matthews' Episcopal church
Nineteenth and Wallace streets
Philadelphia.

Miss Faysoux is a daughter of Mr. E. S. Faysoux, who resides at No. 800 West avenue, Charlotte, and has many friends in Gastonia where she has frequently visited relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Davis, of Gastonia, her aunt, and Mr. John Faysoux, of Gastonia, her brother, who is a student at Trinity College, will attend the wedding.

Mr. J. L. Harkey Dead.

Mr. J. L. Harkey died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Bogertown, south of Gastonia, from cancer of the stomach after a long illness. He was about fifty years old and leaves a family. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Robinson conducting the services, and interment was made at the Lutheran Chapel cemetery east of town.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trakas Friday, March 24, 1911, a son.