

OVER GASTON COUNTY.

BESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

BESSEMER CITY, Route One, April, 5.—The school at Carolina school house closed last Saturday with Miss Lula Bridges as teacher. Miss Bridges returned to her home at Kings Mountain Saturday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rhyne gave the young people of their section a singing last Saturday night. A good crowd was present and all report a pleasant time.—Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter, of Cherryville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ferrie Fronerberger.—Misses Huldin and Jane Stroup were the guests last Saturday and Sunday of Miss Fannie Mauney.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager visited their brother, Mr. Caleb Farris, at Bessemer City.—Miss Ferrie Fronerberger, who is attending school at Cherryville this year, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fronerberger, for a few days last week.—Mr. Charles A. Bridges, of Richmond, Va., is spending some time with his folks at Kings Mountain.—Miss Joanna Stroup spent last Saturday with Mrs. T. S. Royster.—Miss Mary Jane Baldwin is spending some time at the home of father, Mr. John Baldwin.—Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne, of Dallas, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark.—Rev. E. L. Bangle, of Cherryville, will fill his appointment at Carolina school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BESSEMER CITY, Route 1, April 6.—Mr. N. B. Kendrick and daughter, Mrs. Carl Summers, and Misses Julia and Lizzie Farris, all of Cherryville, were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. R. R. Mauney. They came down in Mr. Kendrick's handsome new auto.—Mrs. Sylvanus Mauney and children spent Monday with Mrs. R. R. Mauney.—Miss Mary Guffey, of Westminster, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. E. Farnsworth.—Misses Jane and Huldah Stroup spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fannie Mauney.—Miss Suny Carpenter was the guest Saturday of the Misses Stroup.—Mrs. Mary Mauney was a guest Monday at the home of Mr. R. R. Mauney.—Mrs. Farnsworth, who has been ill, is some better.—Mrs. D. E. Farris and son were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stroup spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kiser.—Mrs. B. J. Mauney is visiting friends and relatives in Kings Mountain.—Miss Jane Stroup spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Prewitt.—Mr. Doras Mauney was a business visitor in Cherryville Monday.—Mrs. J. W. Stroup and little daughter, Beulah, were the guests Thursday of Mrs. D. M. Witherspoon.—Misses Minnie and Cora Stroup were in Cherryville Friday shopping.—Mrs. Murphey Mauney, of Gastonia, and Miss Carrie Mauney, of Bessemer City, were the guests Tuesday of their grandmother, Mrs. B. J. Mauney.

IRON STATION NEWS.

IRON STATION, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman left today for Mauch, Penn., their future home.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter and son, Roy, returned home today from Florida.—Miss Alpha Goode, of Rutherford College, has accepted a position as head milliner with Mr. R. C. Goode.—Mrs. E. I. Rhyne visited relatives in and near Dallas last week.—Mrs. Charlie Harrell, of Bostic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dellinger.—Miss Ethel Friday, of Charlotte, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Friday, here.—Miss Susan Hallman returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Levvie Hallman, near Maiden.—Miss Mattie Goodson, of Machpelah, is visiting relatives here.—Miss Florence Carson spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte.—Little Miss Francis Dellinger, of Derr, is spending this week here with her father, Mr. John Dellinger.

Protracted Meeting.—A protracted meeting will begin at Main Street Methodist church Sunday morning and will continue through Easter Sunday. Rev. Dr. S. B. Tarrentine, presiding elder of the Shelby District, will preach Sunday morning and night and every night during the week at 7:30 o'clock. The second quarterly conference for Main Street church will be held by Dr. Tarrentine Tuesday morning.

EXTRA SESSION MEETS.

Sixty-Second Congress Convened in Special Session Tuesday—Democratic Majority in House for First Time in Eighteen Years—New Rules Adopted.

Both houses of the United States Congress met in special session Tuesday pursuant to the call of President Taft issued on the day of the adjournment of the Sixty-First Congress, March 4th. In the House of Representatives Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected Speaker, succeeding Joseph Cannon, who is now a member of the minority in the House. The roll-call showed the presence of 365 out of a total membership of 391. The drawing of seats required an entire re-arrangement from the last session, the Democrats, now being in the majority, occupying a part of the Republican side of the House.

On Tuesday President Taft's message dealing entirely with the issue of Canadian Reciprocity, was read in both houses. The most important work of the day was the adoption of the new rules, which will carry into effect the reforms demanded at the last session of Congress by both Democrats and insurgent Republicans. By these rules the appointment of committees is taken from the hands of the Speaker and put in charge of the committee on committees, hence all committees and chairmen are hereafter to be elected by the House.

There is much speculation in Washington as to how long the present session will continue and as to whether it will undertake legislation on other matters beside reciprocity with Canada. Already a large number of bills revising the tariff on various articles have been introduced and there is some probability that an effort will be made to revise a number of schedules at this session. Representative Burleson, of Texas, introduced bills yesterday placing leather boots and shoes, hides, harness and many other articles on the free list.

Prizes for Target Shooting.

As previously noted in these columns the practice teams from the twelve companies composing the First Regiment of Infantry, North Carolina National Guards, will gather in Gastonia May 3d, 4th and 5th for a three-days target shoot. There will be about 110 enlisted men and from twenty to thirty officers. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of Raleigh, will also be present. The men will bring their camping outfits and will be in camp near the rifle range in the southwestern section of town. A fund is now being raised with which to offer prizes for the best shooting as follows: To the team making the highest score, \$20; to the team making the second highest score, \$10; to the individual making the highest score, \$5; to the officer making the highest score in pistol practice, a handsome loving cup given by the Torrence-Morris Company, of Gastonia. Capt. A. L. Buiwinkle, of the Gaston Guards, is making all the necessary preparations to give the visiting soldiers a good time.

Easter at St. Mary's.

As usual Easter will be celebrated with elaborate ceremonies at St. Mary's College, Belmont. Services for Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, which is the 9th, are as follows, viz: Palm Sunday, Blessing of Palms, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 4:30 p. m.; Tenebrae; Holy Thursday, 7:30 a. m.; Good Friday, 8:30 a. m.; Holy Saturday, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Easter Sunday, Mass at 9:30 a. m., seminary collection; sermon at 1:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

District Meeting of Heptasophs.

The biennial meeting of the Independent Order Heptasophs for the sixty-seventh district will be held in Gastonia some time in July. The definite date will be fixed later. This district includes all the territory between Greensboro and Asheville and between Rock Hill, S. C., and Lenoir, N. C., there being perhaps forty or more conclaves in the district. This meeting will bring quite a large number of delegates to Gastonia. The Heptasophs are strong in Gastonia and in fact throughout this section. The past two years have witnessed a large growth in the membership and also in the interest manifested. Gastonia will welcome the Heptasophs and hopes to see a large crowd of them here.



THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison Caldwell Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary With Delightful Affairs—Host of Friends Called to Tender Congratulations—Mrs. C. A. Henry, Step-Grandmother of Mrs. Caldwell, in Receiving Line—Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Her Bridesmaid, Also in the Line.

One of the most interesting social events of the week in Gastonia was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison Caldwell which was celebrated at their home on South York street Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The afternoon was a very disagreeable one, being damp and chilly, notwithstanding which fact a large number of the friends of this couple were present to congratulate them on the happy event and to wish them many more returns of their wedding anniversary. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence in the receiving line of the bride's step-grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Henry, whose husband was a soldier in the Mexican war, and of four persons who were present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell fifty years ago, one of them being Mrs. R. N. Wilson who was the bride's maid of honor on that occasion.

As the guests arrived they were met at the front door by Master Caldwell Ragan, Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mrs. G. W. Ragan and were presented to the receiving line which was constituted as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, a cousin of Mrs. Caldwell; Mrs. M. A. McElwee, of Kings Creek, S. C., a sister of Mrs. Caldwell; Dr. James M. Caldwell, of Blacksburg, C. S., their son; Miss Belle Caldwell, of Gastonia, their daughter; Mrs. William Caldwell, of Kings Creek, S. C., sister-in-law of Mr. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Jackson, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Meek Adams, the former being a brother of Mrs. Caldwell, and Mrs. C. A. Henry, step-grandmother of Mrs. Caldwell. Of these the following were present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell which took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John H. Adams, in the Crowders Creek section, April 4, 1861, viz: Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mr. W. Meek Adams, Mrs. C. A. Henry and Mrs. John Frank Jackson.

Miss Mattie Caldwell, of Clover, showed the guests from the receiving room into the salad room where a salad course was served by Miss Maggie Barnett, Miss Mary Lineberger, Miss Kate Faulker, of Kings Creek, S. C.; Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Maggie Caldwell, of Kings Creek, S. C., and Mrs. R. C. McLean. From the salad room the guests were shown into the punch room by Mrs. Frost Torrence. Punch was served by Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Miss Mary Ragan, Miss Isabell Caldwell, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Helen Ragan and Helen Jackson. In this room was the guests' register which was presided over by Miss Mamie Cabness and Master George W. Ragan.

Others assisting in entertaining were Miss Belle Sumter, of Statesville; Mrs. C. I. Loftin, Mrs. Robert Ford, Mrs. Elmer Spencer and Miss Etiza Barnett.

The rooms had been most attractively decorated for the occasion, the receiving room in white and green, the salad room in gold and the punch room in green.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Plato Price, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were the recipients of a number of handsome presents. They received the hearty congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. Caldwell is a native of York county and is 77 years old. Mrs. Caldwell is a native of Gaston county and is 70 years old.

The first regular meeting of the Music Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home

of Mrs. R. C. Anderson, on South Marletta street. An interesting program was carried out as follows: Piano solo, "Polacco Brillante," by Mrs. F. D. Barkley; song, "The Rosary," by Mrs. J. Grier Love; paper, "History of Music," by Mrs. Frost Torrence; vocal duet, "Spring Has Come," by Miss Marie Torrence and Mrs. H. Rutter; violin solo, "Cavatina," by Miss Lillian J. Atkins. At the conclusion of the program tea and wafers were served. The officers of this new club are as follows, viz: President, Miss Marie Torrence; vice president, Mrs. F. D. Barkley; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lillian J. Atkins; program committee, Mrs. Barkley, Miss Jane Morris and Miss Annie Latimer. The club is composed of about twenty-five music lovers of the town and promises to become a most popular organization.

Society Celebration.

An event of interest in the county and one that will attract quite a number of Gastonians will be the annual celebration of the Calathenian Literary Society at Linwood College Monday evening next at 8:15 o'clock. The program includes, as its principal feature the play, "A Russian Honeymoon." Music for the event will be furnished by Miss Lillian Atkins' orchestra. Miss Bayne Rutledge is chief marshal and her assistants are Misses Ora Inman, Nan Alexander, Sudie Brooke and Sudie Inman. The annual society celebrations at Linwood are always occasions of especial interest to a large number of people and the present one will be no exception to the rule.

To Move to Greensboro.

Wednesday's Greensboro Daily Record says: Capt. S. G. Fry today signed a contract with W. B. Merrimon & Company to represent that company in this section and will make Greensboro headquarters. He will make a specialty of railroad accident insurance and his territory will embrace all points between Greensboro and Greenville, S. C. Capt. Fry was for many years a popular conductor on the Southern Railway and later a co-lessee with Mr. Marion Cobb of the Guilford-Benbow in this city, leaving here three or four years ago for Gastonia, where he has since been engaged in business. His family now reside in Gastonia, but he is contemplating removing them to Greensboro. Capt. Fry will be cordially welcomed back to this city and his family will be glad to be received by Greensboro people if they return.

Piscatorial Artists Busy Season.

A party composed of Messrs. V. E. and Henderson Long, Hitch Workman, J. E. Page, Rufe Hankin, A. M. Whitesides, Charles Grogg and H. G. Flowers returned yesterday morning from the fishing club's resort on the Catawba in South Point township. They went down Wednesday afternoon and spent the night. Yesterday morning they enjoyed a fish fry and brought back a nice bunch of carp and other fish with them. From now on the disciples of Ike Walton will be frequently found on the banks of the Catawba flirting with the funny tribe.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Laban Featherston, Lowell, route one, Monday, April 3, 1911, a son.

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MUSIC RECITAL.

- Program Which Will be Rendered To-Night at School Auditorium by Pupils of Miss Atkins.
- Below is given the program which will be rendered tonight at the Central school auditorium by the violin and piano pupils of Miss Lillian J. Atkins, assisted by her orchestra. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the public is cordially invited to attend.
- The program is as follows:
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1. Napoleon's Last Retreat, Paul Orchestra
 2. Qui Vive Gauz
 3. A Little Ray of Sunshine Spaulding
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 6. Little Visitor Comes ... Sartorio
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THE CHARLESTON BOOSTERS.

Sixty Representative Business Men of City by the Sea Spend Half an Hour in Gastonia—Are on Tour of the Carolinas to Advertise Their City—Were Favorably Impressed With Gastonia.

Gastonia had the honor and the pleasure to entertain yesterday morning for half an hour sixty representative business men of Charleston, S. C., who are on the home stretch of a 700-mile swing through the Carolinas on a special train. These gentlemen are members of the Charleston board of trade and this is their first annual trade expedition, the object of which is to boost the City by the Sea and advertise their town to the business men of the two States.

The boosters reached Gastonia at 9 o'clock, coming from Charlotte, where they spent the night, and were met by a committee from the Commercial Club. On arriving they formed in line, two abreast, and headed by the Metz band of Charleston marched to Main avenue and down that thoroughfare to York, then turning marched back to Main to the postoffice. There was quite a large delegation of citizens on the streets to meet and talk with the boosters and the latter were quite active in distributing advertising matter of one kind and another. The representative of The Charleston News and Courier, one of the South's oldest and very best newspapers, distributed several hundred copies of the edition of that paper of the 3rd, which contained a lot of information about Charleston, its industries and opportunities.

Mr. E. W. McKeand, secretary of the Charleston board of trade, who is by the way the highest priced man employed by a commercial body in the two Carolinas, fathered the idea which is now being carried out and was in charge of the expedition. There was not a professional man in the crowd, every single one of them being an active business man. They all wore caps alike, the cap having a white rim around the crown with the word Charleston on it and a badge bearing their boosting slogans hanging pendant therefrom.

The boosters were a jolly crowd of fellows and Gastonians were glad that they stopped if even for so short a time. Their special train left at 9:30 for Gaffney, Spartanburg, Greenville and other towns down the line.

A number of the boosters expressed the opinion that Gastonia "looked good" to them. In fact they were

DEATH CLAIMS THREE.

Mrs. Robert M. Gardner Died Last Night After Long Illness—Mrs. Rebecca White Died This Morning at Advanced Age—Mrs. A. J. Badger Died Yesterday at City Hospital.

Following an illness of nearly a year and a half, during which she suffered much, Mrs. Prudence Julian Gardner, wife of Mr. Robert M. Gardner, died at 10:45 o'clock last night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George W. Howell, No. 421 North Broad street, with whom they lived. She had been in poor health since January, 1910, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was also later a victim of ptomaine poisoning. She had been up some of the time but gradually grew weaker. Since last Saturday she had been in a serious condition and her death was expected at any time. This fact, however, did not lessen the shock of sadness that her demise brought to family and friends.

Mrs. Gardner was a daughter of the late Jacob Harmon and was born in the El Bethel neighborhood of Cleveland county June 15, 1845, thus being in her sixty-sixth year. She was married to Mr. Robert M. Gardner, December 17, 1867, and to them were born four children, two of whom are dead. The living children are Mrs. G. R. Spencer and Mrs. George W. Howell, both of Gastonia. Deceased is survived also by her husband, two sisters, Misses Eliza and Ruanna Harmon, of No. 520 North Broad street, Gastonia, and one brother, Mr. Reuben Harmon, of Lincoln county.

The funeral will be held from the late residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment will follow in Hollywood cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church of which she had long been a loyal and consistent member. Among the out-of-town relatives here for the funeral are Mrs. Eliza Heavener, of Lincoln county; Mrs. Regina Ross, of Lincoln county; Mrs. L. E. Conner, of Kings Mountain; Mr. Robert Gardner, of Kings Mountain and Mr. C. C. Harmon, of Charlotte.

The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

MRS. REBECCA E. WHITE.

At her home No. 503 East Main avenue, this morning at 3:40 o'clock Mrs. Rebecca Ellis White, widow of the late A. G. White, died after an illness of some time, in her seventy-fourth year. She had been in failing health all winter but became seriously ill on Monday of this week.

The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Blacksburg, S. C., a daughter of John Smith, and was born June 24, 1837. She came with her husband to Gastonia to live twenty-one years ago. He died nine years ago. Surviving are four children, viz: Mr. John White, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Minnie Cabiness, of Gastonia, and Mr. Will White, of Dallas, and four brothers, Mr. Will Smith and Mr. James Smith, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Mr. A. G. Smith, of Easley, S. C., and Mr. J. F. Smith, of Cheraw, S. C. Here to attend the funeral are Mr. Will White, of Blacksburg, her brother, and Mr. Will White, of Dallas, her son. Deceased made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cabiness.

Mrs. White had been a loyal member of the Baptist church for about forty years. The sympathy of numerous friends goes out to the bereaved relatives.

MRS. A. J. BADGER.

Mrs. E. A. Badger, wife of Mr. A. J. Badger, No. 145 Lora, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital from cancer, for which she was operated on the previous day. The body was removed to the rooms of the Ford Undertaking Company, No. 101 East Main avenue, and prepared for burial. The body was later taken to the home of the deceased where funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Badger was a native of Iredeil county and was about 45 years of age. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn their loss. Her mother, Mrs. William T. Waller, of Iredeil county, arrived yesterday afternoon on the C. & N. W. Interment was at Shiloh cemetery.

surprised to find here such a live, up-to-date, pushing and growing town.