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GASTONIA, N. C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1911.

LACKEY-WILLIAMS.

Two Popular Young People of the Loray Married Last Night - Another Wedding-Live News Notes and Personals from West Gastonia.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, April 20 .- A wedding of unusual interest to the people here will take place this evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Etta Williams will be married to Mr. J. E. Lackey at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. M. Robinson, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, will be the officiating minister. Mr. Lackey and Miss Williams are very popular among the people at this place and a large number of their friends will be present to witness the

Miss Della Caveny and Mr. W. A. Stephenson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Caveny, at Kings Mountain Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Moose. Mr. Stephenson has been living at the Loray for some time and is a very capable and industrious young man. Miss Caveny has been staying here with her brother for some time. She is a very attractive young lady and has made a host of friends while here. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will make their home with his father at the Loray. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. R. L. Caveny and daughter, Messrs. Monroe and Henry Stephenson, of the Loray, and Mr. L. H. Caveny, of Charlotte.

Mr. E. C. Herrin is expecting his family to come in today from Cateechee, S. C .- Mr. George Harrison is visiting his father at Enfield this week. He will while there erect a large sixty thousand gallon capacity tank for his father .- Mr. Russell, representing the American Auditing Co., is here this week going through the books and auditing the work for the past six months .-- Mr. L. B. Chandler, of Tucapau, S. C., spent Sunday with friends here .-- Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams moved from the Loray to Salisbury this week .- Mr. A. B. McAllister spent Monday in Gaffney, S. C., on business.-Mr. Gayno Boyter, of High Shoals, spent Thursday at the Loray .- Mrs. J. L. Boyter is spending the week with her daughter at Woodruff, S. C .- Mr. Will Cathey, of Cliffside, has moved back to the Loray.

A colored gentleman from parts unknown made a bold attempt to steal some clothes here one day this week, taking them off the line at one of the pressing clubs in broad daylight. He was caught in the act and after giving his pursuers a lively chase for a mile or so he dropped the clothes and finally made his escape.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lewis has been critically ill for the past week .- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Selvey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, near Dallas Sunday.-Mr. L. J. Waldrop, who has been in the mercantile business on West Airline street, has purchased Mr. Hart Stacey's stock of goods in the building formerly occupied by Thomas Lowdermilk and will move his stock of goods here also. - Mr. D. C. Elliott spent Monday in Charlotte. -Mr. C. W. Moore has resigned his position in the roller shop and has moved his family to Gaffney, S. C .-The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crenshaw died at the Arlington Mill Wednesday .- Mr. Lonnie Groves, of Albemarle, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Groves, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradley on West Franklin avenue .--Miss Zelpha Brooks is spending a fort-night with her uncle, Mr. S. H. Hughey, at Tucapau, S. C.

# Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Route 1, April 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore and Master Reuben attended the egg hunt at Dallas Saturday evening before Easter .- Messra. Claud and Albert Turner, of Shelby, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour, - Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ratchford and children visited at the home of W. W. Ratchford at Dallas Sunday. - Mr. R. L. Jenkins were among those holds a like position in a cotton mill

from route one who attended the at that place. Easter services at St. Mary's College Sunday .- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Pasour and children, of Crouse, visited their mother, Mrs. Sarah Pasour, Sunday .- Misses Mattle and Edna Best and Mr. Thomas Hovis were the guests Sunday of Miss Lola Cloninger.-Misses Laura and Florence Pasour visited Miss Mary Hager on Bessemer route two, from Friday till Sunday .-- Mr. George Ratchford, of Dallas, spent Sunday with homefolks in this section .- Mrs. Richard L. Jenkins visited relatives at Dallas Monday .- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. C. Pasour and children are at the home of Mr. William Thomas in the Pisgah neighborhood .- Mr. S. J. White was a business visitor in Gastonia Tuesda .- Mrs. Larkin White and children visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour Thursday.

## Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, April 20 .- Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cline had as their guests Easter Mr. Carl Cline, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulenwider and son, and Miss Kigler, of Monroe.

A delightful Easter egg hunt was that given Monday afternoon by Misses Allie Mason and Bessie Morris to their school children in the Smith grove. Quite a number of the little folks from all over the neighborhood were present and a right royal time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reinhardt and daughters, little Misses Elizabeth and Helen, spent Easter with relatives at Iron Station .- Mr. Robert Peterson was home from Charlotte for Easter.-Messrs. George Rhyne and Normon Roseman, of Lincolnton, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. John G. Carpenter and Miss Kate Carpenter were Gastonia visitors Monday. It will doubtless be of great interest to the Gastonia people to learn that Senator and Mrs. Carpenter expect to start housekeeping there in the near future.

Mr. William Archer, of Shelby, spent Easter with his son, Mr. J. M. Archer .- Mrs. J. M. Archer and children spent Tuesday at Mount Holly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne.-Postmaster and Mrs. J. L. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson were Charlotte visitors Tuesday.

HOLLAND-RANKIN.

Miss Essie Rankin and Mr. James J. Holland Married Tuesday Afternoon-Mr. W. H. Wilkinson Cele-Brates His 64th Birthday Personal and Social Items. Correspondence of The Gazette.

MOUNT HOLLY, April 20 .- Prof. Lester Springs spent Easter at home, returning Monday afternoon.- Easter was impressively observed by the Lutheran congregation. The Holy Communion was celebrated at the morning hour and at night an Easter cantata was attractively rendered at which Miss Elanor Sticker sang most beautifully .- Our Baptist congregation is holding night services. Rev. Mr. Vipperman, the pastor, is being aided by his brother, Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Spencer .- Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Cathey spent a day in Charlotte shopping .- Miss Luna Smith, of Belmont, has accepted a position with Mrs. T. A. Dunn in her millinery department store.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilkinson, living just across the river near Mount Holly ferry, were given a surprise party last Tuesday by his children and a few neighbors friends, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Wilkinson's 64th birthday. All brought baskets which were previously arranged to make the occasion the more surprising, and one of the most delightful dinners imaginable was the result. It was your correspondent's pleasure to be one of the guests. The party broke up about 3 p. m., all wishing for him many more birthdays such as the

one he experienced on that day. Mr. W. F. Honeycut, sub auperintendent of the Nims Cotton Mills, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Newton on a visit to his brother who

An unusually pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mattie Kelly Rankin Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when her daughter, Miss Essie, was united in marriage to Mr. James Jenkins Holland. The bride's pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowles, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. L. Cathey, pastor of the groom.

The decorations were beautiful in their simplicity. - The prevailing color scheme of green and white was consistently carried out. The improvised altar was banked with potted plants and on either side white ropes entwined with ivy were suspended, overarching the altar and pendant from the ceiling like growing vines.

Promptly at 5:30 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding 'March," played by Mr. John W. Holland, brother of the groom, on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. John W. Holland on the piano, the bridal party entered. Coming first were the ushers, Mr. John T. Welch, of Charlotte, and Dr. Charles E. McLean, of Belmont, brothers-in-law of the bride. Next entered the groom with his best man, Mr. Willis L. Holland, Jr., a brother of the groom. Then entered the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Mary L. Bowles. While the bride and groom stood before the altar upon a white velvet rug covered with rose petals, and while the ceremony was in progress, Mr. and Mrs. Holland rendered "I Live and Love Thee."

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white messaline satin, trimmed with an old-lace collar and wearing a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom. Her bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor was daintily attired in a white lingerie gown with black picture hat and carried pink carnations and asparagus ferns.

The bridal presents were numermost part of cut glass, silver and china ware, linen and furniture which were in attestation of the popularity of the charming bride who is extremely popular. The groom is the efficient station agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway here and is a young man of great promise.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Washington and other points in the north. The bride's going-away gown was a tan coat suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match. They will be at home after May 1.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shelton and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. L. D. Kelly and daughters, Misses Georgia, Eula and Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Miss Marguerite Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Detter, all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland, of Shelby; Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. C. Puett and daughter, Miss Corinne, of Dallas.

# Lowell Defeats Dallas. V

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, April 20 .- A team representing the Lowell high school crossed bats with the Dallas high school team Monday, Lowell winning by a score of 12 to 3. The features of the game were the hitting of Robinson for Lowell, who got two threebaggers and one double out of five times up; the star pitching of Leonhardt, who held the visitors to four well-scattered hits, while the Lowell boys found Rhyne 12 times safely; the playing of McAllister and Rudisill for Dallas was extra good. \ The batteries were as follows: Lowell-Leonhardt and Robinson; Dallas-Shuford, Rhyne and Stowe.

# Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LONG SHOALS, April 20 .- Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Rutledge and little Sloan, of Charlotte, spent last week at R. G. Rutledge's -- Miss Lockie Weathers spent last week in Stanley Creek.-Miss Marietta Pasour spent last week at Mr. M. L. Carpenter's.

Mr. Pender Alexander and Miss Hattle Costner were married last

## CALL SENT OUT.

Secretary McCausland of Suez Temple D. O. O. K. Notifies Votaries of State That Good Time Awaits Them Here Next Tuesday.

Secretary A. E. McCausland of Suez Temple No. 73 D. O. K. K., of Charlotte, mailed notes under date of the 18th to all the members of that Temple as follows:

"Attention votaries. Word comes to us that a class of 25 Tyros awaits us in the city of Gastonia, N. C. We, therefore, call a ceremonial session for Tuesday, April 25th, at K. of P. hall, Gastonia, N. C., for the purpose of receiving them into the fold. A banquet will be served and a general good time is promised. Team will leave Charlotte at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. In Arabic courtesy, L. L. Caudle, R. V.; A. E. McCausland, Secy."

Much interest is being manifested locally and in this section among Pythians in this approaching ceremonial session. It is probable that the attendance will be in excess of 200. Though the above notice states that the class consists of 25 it is altogether likely that by next Tuesday night it will be in the neighborhood of 40, as word comes from several nearby towns that candidates from those places will be brought along on Tuesday.

Since the list of twenty-five candidates was published last week several others have signed up and quite a number of others are expected to do so before the time for the ceremonies rolls round. Present indications are that the class of initiates will not number less than forty.

#### Makes Fine Showing.

A fine showing was made by the Bank of Belmont for the year ending joyed by quite a number of patrons March 31st, according to the statement submitted by Cashler W. B. Puett to the stockholders and Airectors of that instituion when they met in annual session at Belmont yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The regular annual dividend of six per cent was paid. The past year has been a most satisfactory one with this bank, which is the largest and most prosperous financial institution in Gaston county outside of Gastonia. Mr. L. L. Jenkins retired as vice president and a member of the board of directors and was succeeded in both these positions by Mr. J. Lee ous and beautiful consisting for the Robinson, of Gastonia. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows, viz: President, Mr. R. L. Stowe; vice president, Mr. J. Lee Robinson; cashier, Mr. W. B. Puett; directors, Messrs. R. L. Stowe, W. B. Puett, R. R. Ray, F. P. Hall, A. C. Lineberger, Thomas W. Springs and J. Lee Robinson.

## Linwood Commencement.

An unusually attractive program has been arranged for the commence-ment exercises of Lipwood College, which will be held this year on May 21st, 22nd and 2 rd. On Sunday, May 21st, at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C., will preach the commencement sermon. The annual sermon to the Y. W. C. A. will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., on the afternoon of the same day. The graduation exercises will take place Tuesday, May 23rd, on which day Hon. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, will deliver the commencement address.

Booker T. Washington and some Northern financiers are planning, says a dispatch from Dallas, Tex., to buy the International Great Northern Railway at the receivership sale to be held in Palestine, Tex., May 15th. It is said that Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro employes exclusively if he gets control of it.

Congressman E. Y. Webb of this district yesterday made a vigorous speech in Congress in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity treaty, taking occasion in the course of his remarks to reply to the strictures placed upon himself and other North Carolina members by Representative Claude Kitchin in his speech last Saturday. His reply was a stinging rebuke to Mr. Kitchin.

William A. Day was yesterday elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to succeed the late Paul Morton. His salary is to be \$50,000 a year instead of \$80,-000, the salary paid heretofore. Day was J. Piermont Morgan's candidate and was opposed by Supt. Hotchkiss of the New York Insurance Department and by the trustees of the soclety. The Directors elect.

## DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

Young Men and Young Ladies of Gastonia High School Compete for Prizes-Mr. Robert McLean and Miss Margaret Louise LaFar the Winners.

An interesting contest took place Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Central graded school when seven young men and five young ladies contested for two prizes offered by Supt. J. S. Wray. Some time ago Prof. Wray announced the contest and stated that he would give a prize for the best declamation by a young man in the high school and one for the best recitation by a young lady of the high school. The winners were Mr. Robert McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, and Miss Margaret Louise LaFar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. LaFar. The prizes will be awarded at the coming commencement.

According to the terms governing the contest the young men were all required to deliver the same declamation, "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold" being the one selected. The young ladies rendered "Old Ace."

The contestants were Messrs. John Elliott, Leonard Henry, Ernest Herman, Harry Cobb, Joe Holland, Robert McLean, Raymond Ratchford, Roy Stewart, Kenneth Lewis and Misses Madeline Thomson, Sue Ramsey Johnston, Margaret Louise La-Far, Mary Rawlings and Louisa Reid.

The judges were: For the boys' contest-Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Miles O. Thornburg; for the girls' contest-Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Mrs. W. H. Reddish and Miss Jane Morris.

The contest was a success from every standpoint and was greatly enand friends of the school who were

## SCHOOL CLOSING.

Commencement of the Kings Mountain Graded Schools Will be Held April 30, May 1 and 2. Kings Mountain Herald.

The following is the program for the Kings Mountain graded school commencement, which will be held April 30th, May 1st and 2nd:

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH. 11:00 a. m., Sermon-Rev. M. L.

MONDAY, MAY 1ST. 8:30 p. m.—Class Exercises. Class Historian-Bonnie Mauney. Class Prophet-Ethel Abbott. Class Poet-Fred Baker. Class Will-Bessie Ramseur. Awarding of Diplomas. Address-Rev. Plato Durham.

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND. 8:30 p. m.—Concert. Song by School-United. Revels of the May Queen. Pantomime-Old Folks at Home. Song-The Glow-worm. Merchant of Venice. Good-Night Drill.

## Mr. P. L. Pursley, of York County, Dead.

The Enquirer, 18th. Mr. P. L. Pursley, a well known

and highly esteemed citizen of the Bethany neighborhood, died last Saturday afternoon, after a long and tedious illness, and was buried at Bethany on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. R. M. Stevenson. Mr. Pursley was born in the same neighborhood in which he died, on September 11, 1835. He served through the war as a member of company G. Eighteenth South Carolina volunteers, was at Second Manassas and other hard fought battles and was captured at the "Blowup" at Petersburg and taken to Elmira, N. Y., where he was held for eleven months. After the war he returned to his old home near Bethany and devoted himself to farming as a means of livelihood, and to the duties of good citizenship as a matter of habit. He is survived by his wide ow and the following children: Messrs. Samuel L. Pursley, John C. Pursley, Robert L. Pursley, Erwin G. Pursley and U. M. Pursley. The only daughter, Mrs. C. M. McKnight, died in 1904.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin Monday, April 17, 1911, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Abernethy, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,

Monday, April 17th, 1911, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cline, of Gastonia, Monday, April 17th, 1911 a

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## WILL DELIVER ADDRESS.

Recorder D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, Commencement Speaker for City Schools-Class Numbers Eight,

Recorder D. B. Smith, of Charlotte, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the city schools Monday, May 8th. The exercises will be held in the Central school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. The selection of Mr. Smith for this occasion is a most happy one. He is a forceful and entertaining speaker and a gentleman of most pleasing personality. Gastonians have a treat in store for them in Mr. Smith's ad-

As previously announced the annual sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 7th, by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church.

This year's class numbers eight, as follows, viz: Messrs. Dana Caldwell, Ernest Knox Herman, J. Edgar Me-Lean, and Misses Lucy Boyce, Annie Torrence Glenn, Susie Rankin, Nellie Rose Sloan and Itara Evelyn Wil-

This year certificates will be awarded, for the first time, to those members who have been neither tardy nor absent during the entire year and also to those who have done extraordinarily well in any line of their work during the session.

Invitations reading as follows are being mailed out this week:

The Senior Class of

Gastonia High School requests your presence at its Graduating Exercises on Monday, the eighth of May, nineteen hundred and eleven Gastonia, North Carolina.

BIG CATHEDRAL DEDICATED.

Has Been in Course of Construction 19 Years and 30 More Will be Required to Finish It-Cost \$10.-000,000 and is Largest on Western Hemisphere.

New York, April 19 .- Many distinguished public men and eminent representatives of nearly all religlous denominations joined today with the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in dedicating the two completed chapels of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the great granite pile rising on Morningside Heighta that has long attracted the attention of all visitors to New York. The coclesiastical procession which was feature of the dedication was the most imposing ever seen in the metropolis.

One of the finished chapels dedicated and opened to the public is a gift of August Belmont in memory of his first wife. The other is in memory of Miss Mary King, a gift from her father. Today's exercises also included the dedication of the choir loft and the organ, which is the largest in America. The cathedral itself has been building for nearly nineteen years, and on it between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 have been spent thus far. It is estimated that about thirty years will be required to complete it and the additional expenditure will probably exceed \$10,-000,000. It is to be the largest and costliest church edifice in the west-

## WITH THE SICK.

Mr. J. Math Armstrong, of Belmont, was taken Wednesday to Charlotte for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Marvin Boyd, the clever bookkeeper for the Gastonia Hardware Company, underwent an operation at the City Hospital Wednesday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

sick for some days past at her home on East Main avenue. Mr. L. L. Todd is out after a week's

Mrs. R. Love Davis has been quite

illness from grip. Mrs. L. L. Smith, of West Gas-

tonia, was taken yesterday to the City Hospital for treatment.

# The Biggest Trust.

Tombstone Epitaph.

An exchange says that the biggest Trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, go cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. There is but one way to bust this trust-pay your subscription.

The State of South Carolina has borrowed half a million dollars of three per centum to pay necessary expenses until next January.