

# NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

## BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**BESSEMER CITY, April 25.**—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud F. Boyd, of the Tates Chapel neighborhood, died Sunday morning and was buried in the Tate's Chapel cemetery yesterday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. F. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood College, and Rev. R. R. Caldwell, of Bessemer City.

The revival meeting which has been in progress the past week at the Methodist Protestant church closed Sunday night. Rev. W. H. Braaswell, of Concord, did the preaching. Good interest was manifested. The Osage Mills were closed down Saturday. It is not certain when they will be operated. The other mills are running day and night.

Miss Macey Oates was carried to a Gastonia hospital Friday afternoon for treatment. She is reported as doing well.—Miss Carrie Bell and Messrs. Forest Kiser, John Williams, Wesley Davis and Grady Freeman attended the State convention of Barcoas and Phillatbeas at Greensboro last week. They returned last night.—Mrs. Nellie Mason and Mrs. Paul Wheeler were in Charlotte shopping the latter part of last week.—Rev. Mr. Wooten, of Georgia, has been spending several days here with his daughter, Mrs. M. I. Sholar. He will leave for his home today.—With only four days of work remaining of the present school term preparations are being rushed for the closing exercises of the Bessemer City graded schools. The teachers will go to their respective homes next week.

## UNION NEWS NOTES.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**UNION, April 24.**—Miss Pearl Henderson is visiting Miss Katie Cochran at the Presbyterian College, Charlotte.—The Presbyterian choir met for practice with Miss Lena Wilson Sunday afternoon.—Mr. F. D. Harrison was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday.—Misses Mamie and Lella Wilson were Gastonia shoppers Friday.—Mrs. Mary Merritt and Miss Bryte Crouse, of Lincolnton, were visitors at the home of Mr. J. R. Henderson last week.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sparrow are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swan in Bethel Presbytery where Mr. Sparrow has been holding a meeting for Mr. Swan.—The school at Union closed Friday.—Miss Ruth Patrick visited her sister, Miss Ethel Patrick, at the City Hospital last week.

## Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**Mt. HOLLY, April 24.**—Mrs. Laban Smith, of Gastonia, was called here Saturday on account of the extreme illness of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Dunn.—Mrs. L. G. Martin, of Charlotte, has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins.—Dr. R. E. Rhine went to Lincolnton Sunday morning where his wife had gone a week ago on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Yoder.—Mr. John T. Welch spent the Sabbath with his father who has been in feeble health for some time.—Mr. Egbert Hutchison was called to Alva Vista, Va., Sunday morning on important business matters.—Rev. W. J. Boger is in attendance upon a conference held at Monroe.

A large delegation from here went to Charlotte Tuesday in the interest of the Mount Holly bridge. The citizens of this section realize that now is their opportunity to obtain a bridge, and they are leaving no stone unturned to secure it. But at the same time they are greatly interested in the Sloan bridge enterprise.

Mr. R. F. Rankin was a business visitor to Gastonia last Monday.

The recent census shows that Cleveland county has a population of 29,494.

The population of York county, South Carolina, Gaston's next door neighbor on the South, is given by the recent census as 47,718.

## WILLIAM ARROWOOD DEAD.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**IRON STATION, April 24.**—The Iron Station school will close Friday night and Saturday. Prof. Lindsay, of Linwood College, will be present Saturday and deliver an address, and also Rev. Mr. Wagner, of Maiden. Everybody is invited to be present at these exercises.

Mr. R. C. Goode was called to Rutherford College last Saturday to see his brother, Dr. Goode, who is very ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lineberger and children, of Alexis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Long.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minger, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hallman.—Mr. Ben Armstrong went to Charlotte Sunday to see his brother, Mr. Polie Armstrong, who is in the Presbyterian Hospital.—Mrs. Luther Long visited relatives at Stanley last week.—Misses Sallie Hambrick and Florence Carson spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rhine.—Miss Lela Helderman, of Concord, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Harris.—Miss Fannie Mauney, of Gastonia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noah Lineberger.—Miss Georgia Rendleman is at home from King's Business College, Charlotte, for a few days.

## Personals and Locals

—Attorney D. P. Dellinger spent yesterday in Cherryville on business.

—Attorney C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday afternoon.

—Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Craig went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon on a short visit to friends.

—Mr. E. L. Little, of Greenville, S. C., was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

—Mr. J. K. Dixon returned to Gastonia this morning after an absence of several days.

—Mr. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord, has recently resigned his position as president and treasurer of the Osage Manufacturing Company, of Bessemer City, and will hereafter devote his entire time to his other business interests.

—Mrs. P. R. Falls, Miss Lucy Boyce and Miss Lillian J. Atkins will leave tomorrow for Spartanburg, S. C. to attend the music festival. Miss Atkins will go the latter part of the week to take in part of the grand opera program at Atlanta.

—At 8:15 o'clock this evening the Clara Concert Band will give its second open-air concert in the "park." The band's first concert last week was a decided success and drew a large crowd. The boys composing this organization are to be congratulated on the excellent music they produce. It is a credit to Gastonia. Mr. Kenneth Todd, the band's leader, has been untiring in his efforts to build up a first-class band for Gastonia and his efforts have proven successful.

—Gaffney, (S. C.) Ledger, 25th: Mr. George Glenn, of Gastonia, N. C., proprietor of the Gaffney Plumbing and Heating Co. of this city, spent Friday here in the interest of his business. Mr. Glenn will probably move here soon.—Mr. W. M. White, of Gastonia, was among the business visitors to the city Friday.—Mr. J. J. Jones, of Gaston county, N. C., was in the city Saturday.—Mr. Garey Huskey spent Friday in Gastonia, N. C., on business.

—The Gazette is in receipt of the premium list for the first annual Cow Show and dairy products exhibit of York county to be held at Yorkville, S. C., May 10th and 11th under the direction of the York County Live-Stock Association. The pamphlet contains many facts of interest including lists of officers and committees, accounts of the inception and purpose of the show, prize lists, etc. Much enthusiasm has been created in York county for this show and the attendance will doubtless be large. It would profit Gaston county farmers to take advantage of the opportunity and attend this exhibit. What they will see and learn there will undoubtedly prove of much value to them.

## AGED CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY PASSED AWAY SATURDAY—FUNERAL AND BURIAL AT LONG CREEK CHURCH SUNDAY.

One of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away when Mr. William Arrowood died Saturday morning at his home about one mile from Bessemer City after an illness of only a few weeks. Mr. Arrowood was born near the place of his death on January 7, 1817, and was therefore in his 95th year. His wife, who was a Miss Fronberger, died about 15 years ago.

The deceased was the father of ten children, three of whom, Rev. Chalmers Arrowood, Mr. John Arrowood and Mrs. Margaret Davis, are dead. The surviving children are Messrs. Luther M. and Drury C. Arrowood, Rev. Butler Arrowood, Rev. Robert Arrowood, Mrs. J. T. R. Dameron, Mrs. Lella Willis and Mrs. Lizzie Kiser.

Mr. Arrowood joined the Long Creek Presbyterian church early in life, probably about 80 years ago, and has been an elder for nearly 60 years. He was also clerk of the session for many years and was one of the most loyal and influential members of the congregation throughout the whole period of his long connection with the church.

Funeral services were conducted at Long Creek Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. S. S. Oliver, delivered a brief but most appropriate discourse, after which Rev. J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia, who was Mr. Arrowood's pastor from 1871 to 1890, gave an interesting sketch of the life of the deceased. The remains were then laid to rest in the Long Creek cemetery. Mr. Arrowood was probably the oldest person ever buried in the Long Creek cemetery in the memory of any who were present at the burial Sunday. There was also present about the largest congregation that ever attended a funeral at that historic church.

Among those who attended the funeral from Gastonia were Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Mr. James H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, Mr. B. F. Ormand, Mr. Thos. H. White, Mr. T. W. Wilson and Mr. Henry White.

## Dr. DuBose's Body Found.

The body of Rev. McNeely DuBose, late rector of Grace Episcopal church at Morganton, who was drowned in the Catawba river near that place while duck hunting Saturday, the 15th, was found Sunday afternoon, the 23rd, about 5:30 o'clock floating on the surface of the stream within fifty feet of the point at which he had drowned. The discovery was made by a party of searchers. The body which had been in the water nine days, was in a splendid state of preservation.

Every day since the terrible tragedy had been enacted the river had been patrolled by searching parties composed of his friends and parishioners.

Mr. DuBose's body was taken to Asheville for burial. He was for 19 years rector of Trinity church there.

## THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Value of Suppressing It.

By DR. SIMON FLEXNER.

When it is recalled that tuberculosis causes about one-third of the deaths that occur between the ages of twenty and fifty years it becomes at once apparent what an enormous influence the suppression of this one disease must exercise upon the development and progress of society. The eradication of tuberculosis is among the chief ends to be accomplished by all the agencies which are striving to uplift human society and to make its individual units more efficient and self-sustaining. Hence the conquest of tuberculosis becomes the proper field of endeavor for the statesman, legislator, physician and layman.

## CONFESSES TO CRIME.

**Union Man Arrested Charged With Blowing Up Los Angeles Times Building Said to Have Confessed to That and Other Similar Crimes—Dastardly Deed Retalled.**

The entire country was shocked last October when the news was sent out on the morning of the 11th that the building of The Times, at Los Angeles, Cal., had been blown up with dynamite and 21 employees killed. It was stated then that the general belief was that the dastardly deed had been committed by a member or members of a union labor organization, this belief being strengthened by the fact that The Times had for years been one of the strongest enemies of organized labor in the country.

Detectives went to work on the case and the general public had about forgotten the event of six months ago. Sunday morning's papers contained an Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., as follows:

Charged with murder in connection with the explosion that wrecked the building of The Los Angeles Times on October 11, 1910, causing the death of 21 persons, John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested late today in the headquarters of the organization in this city. The warrant for his arrest was based on an indictment found by a grand jury in Los Angeles and was served by William J. Burns, a detective, accompanied by Indianapolis detectives. Burns said he would start tonight for Los Angeles with McNamara, Governor Marshall having honored requisition papers.

Responsibility for other destructive explosions in different parts of the country would be placed at the result of an investigation now in progress, Burns said. He added that J. B. McNamara, brother of John J. McNamara, and Otto McGonigle, were today detained by the police in Chicago as having knowledge of the circumstances of The Los Angeles Times explosion. This is the beginning of one of the greatest criminal prosecutions the country has known, Burns said.

After the arrest of McNamara, Burns and other detectives searched the offices of the association of bridge and structural iron workers and detained there other officials of the association during the examination of papers and records.

The warrant against McNamara charges him with murder and complicity in the dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times building and further alleges that he was connected with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, December 24, 1910.

Detective Burns, Superintendent of Police Hyland and Chief of Detectives Holtze tonight found seventeen sticks of dynamite and two quart cans of nitro-glycerine in a barn near here owned by T. H. Jones, a structural iron worker, which Jones says was placed there last January by McNamara.

Jones, the owner of the barn, said the explosives were placed there last January and that McNamara and other men made various trips to the barn with suit cases, but he did not know the purpose of their visits.

In searching the basement of the building where the union's offices are located tonight, the officers found 64 sticks (about 60 pounds of dynamite, 200 feet of fuse 500 dynamite caps, one dozen small alarm clocks and a leather case made to carry a ten pound can of nitro-glycerine.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago yesterday said:

Capt. Stephen Wood, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, said tonight that a full confession had been obtained from one of the men arrested in Detroit, in connection with the dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times building.

The alleged confession is said to cover ninety typewritten pages and to relate to the movements of the men now under arrest and others sought by detectives.

According to Captain Wood it describes in detail the dynamiting of buildings, railroad trains, and factories where conflicts between union and non-union labor existed. The loss of many lives and the destruction of property valued at almost \$2,000,000 is said to be detailed. He said the confession was placed in the possession of attorneys representing the National Erectors' Association and has been sent to Los Angeles to be used in the trial of the cases

## READY FOR SHOOT.

**Capt. Bulwinkle Completes Arrangements for Shooting Contest for First Regiment—Permanent Quarters Provided.**

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening the teams from the twelve companies of the First Regiment North Carolina National Guards which are to participate in the rifle contests here May 3rd, 4th and 5th, will arrive in the city and repair to the rifle range where they will pitch their tents for a three-days' stay. Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of the Gaston Guards has had four mess halls and four kitchens erected which will remain as permanent improvements on the range. This is one of the best ranges in the State and will be used every year for target practice. It is 850 yards long and has four targets. Capt. Bulwinkle secured an appropriation from the government for the erection of these houses.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: To the team making the highest score, \$20; to the team making the second highest score, \$15; to the team making the third highest score, \$10; to the individual making the highest score, \$5; to the officer making the highest score in platoon competition, handsome loving cup given by the Torrence-Morris Company; to the enlisted man making the highest score in rifle shooting a loving cup given by the Torrence-Morris Company; to the member of the Gaston Guards making the highest score in rifle contest a twenty-year guaranteed gold-filled case watch given by Mr. G. H. Marvin, manager of the Gastonia Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Nobody will be allowed on the rifle range while the shooting contests are being held. If there are any persons, however, who wish to visit the camps they will be welcomed at any time between reveille and taps.

## Transfers in Real Estate.

Mrs. Thomas Norment has sold to Mr. Thomas L. Allison the house and lot on West Airline avenue now occupied by Mr. J. D. Moore.

Mr. R. R. Ray has sold to Mr. Joseph W. Timberlake, of Jones & Timberlake, attorneys, a vacant lot on South York street, also a lot on South Marietta street to Mr. A. G. Myers, cashier of the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. E. L. Little, until recently of Gastonia but now of Greenville, S. C., has sold to Mr. J. W. Atkins two lots on East Third avenue.

All of the above sales were made by Halthcock, real estate agent.

Lincoln county's population is 17,132 according to the recent census.

Stanley county is among the number of counties asking for a farm life school. The Farmers Union is backing the movement there.

Representative Shepherd, of Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the coinage of a two-and-a-half-cent piece.

Major Hugh Waddell, aged 73, a Confederate veteran and a member of one of State's most distinguished families, died yesterday at his home in Wilmington. He was for many years connected with the money order department of the Postoffice Department at Washington.

As the result of a long conference held yesterday between Senator Simmons and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the former gave it out as his opinion that the Department of Agriculture will soon be ready to make the first purchase of land to be included in the Southern Appalachian forest reserve with a part of the \$2,000,000 appropriated during the closing hours of the last session of Congress for that purpose.

against the men under arrest.

The confession was made at the home of Detective Reed, of the Chicago police department in South Chicago, said Captain Wood. "More arrests in the case are expected and any disclosure of the details of the confession at this time would make them almost impossible. While here the men under arrest were never in communication with each other and neither knew that his companion was a prisoner in the same house. They were questioned incessantly and finally a confession was obtained from one of them.

The plants of dynamite, found since the Indianapolis arrests, were told of in the confession and the names and whereabouts of other men now being sought are known to the detectives.

## PROPOSITION IS PLAIN.

**County Superintendent Hall Issues Open Letter to Mr. E. L. Wilson Giving Plain Facts as to Farm Life School and the Special Tax Election.**

Belmont, N. C., April 24, 1911.  
Mr. E. L. Wilson,  
Dallas, N. C.

Dear Sir:—  
At the meeting of the county board of education on April 3 the following language was adopted by the board in regard to the farm school:

"If the twelve cents for tax putting the country schools upon a proper basis is endorsed the county board will interpret this as an endorsement also of the farm school idea and will proceed to establish this school along with an efficient county school system."

This is a positive pledge on the part of the county board. It is recorded in the minutes of the meeting. It is as binding as a human promise can be. There is simply no question about this matter at all. It has already been decided and the farm school secured in case the tax carries.

Respectfully,

F. P. HALL,

County Superintendent of Schools.

## Dinner to Ex-Slaves.

The ladies of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are planning quite a unique event for the celebration of Memorial Day on May 10th in the form of a dinner which they will give on the afternoon of that day to all ex-slaves of the county. It is intended to have every colored man and woman in the county who was born a slave in attendance upon this dinner. Admission will be by ticket and application should be made to Mayor T. L. Craig as soon as possible, so that the ladies may know approximately how many to prepare for.

## Abernethy-Wilson.

Mr. Frank Abernethy and Miss Shelton Wilson took their many friends by surprise Sunday afternoon when they went to Groves and were married. The trip was made in an auto, several friends accompanying them. Mr. Abernethy is depot agent here and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Neill and has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. J. White Ware, and attending the city schools. She is a handsome and popular young lady and has many friends here as has also the groom. They will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, on South street.

## Memorial Day Celebration.

The ladies of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are preparing to mail invitations within the next few days to every Confederate veteran in the county to attend the Memorial Day celebration in Gastonia on Wednesday, May 10. The special feature of the day will be an address by Representative E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, who will come direct from Washington, where Congress is now in session, especially to deliver this address. The usual dinner will also be served to the veterans. Great care will be exercised to get a full and correct list of the veterans for the purpose of mailing the invitations, but in case any veteran fails to receive an invitation through the mail he is requested to consider this announcement through the papers as a personal invitation to attend and enjoy all the features of the day.

## Lincoln Wants One, Too.

Referring to the fact that Gastonia is soon to have a canning factory, The Lincoln County News of the 21st says:

We are glad to note this new industry in our sister county. The News believes it would pay some Lincoln county citizen to take hold of a like proposition. Each year thousands of dollars worth of apples, peaches, pears, etc., besides a large amount of vegetables could be saved in this way. Right here in Lincoln county some party with a small amount of capital could make good money in this business. It will bear investigation at any rate.

During the past year the membership of the Daughters of the American Revolution has increased 5,000, the present membership being 85,622.