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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

TO KNOCK OUT LIQUOR.

First Act of McAdenville's New City Council to Revoke License Ordinance—A Death—Live Briefs and Personal.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, May 4.—Mrs. Vonnie Helton, wife of Cornelius Helton, died at her home here Friday, April 28th, at 6 p. m. Her death was caused by tuberculosis. Before marriage she was a Miss Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray, of Mayesworth. She left a husband, an infant daughter about two months old, father and mother, brothers and sisters and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, Saturday at 2 p. m., after which interment was made in the cemetery at Lowell.

Rev. J. F. Harrelson was confined to his room for several days last week and not being able for services Sunday his pulpit at the Methodist church was filled Sunday morning by Rev. F. W. Bradley, of Gastonia. Rev. Mr. Bradley's sermon was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the congregation.

Messrs. George F. Webb and Cassell Albee spent Sunday in Charlotte.—Mrs. E. T. Bell, of Lumpkin, Ga., arrived Tuesday and will spend the greater part of the summer here for her health and to be with her brother, Mr. J. L. Ingram, bookkeeper for the McAden Mills.—Messrs. A. C. Kelly and J. L. Webster, Mrs. David McGhee, daughter and son, Miss Meta and Master Basil, were Gastonia shoppers Wednesday.

The municipal election for McAdenville passed off quietly, despite the fact that two tickets were out for aldermen. The regular nominees of the mass meeting were elected by a good majority over the "Free Trade" ticket. The following were elected for one year as mayor and aldermen: Mayor, R. H. Fisher; aldermen, Julius Kimbro, T. L. Austin, Emmet Skidmore, J. H. Wagstaff, W. P. Cavin and S. R. Nichols.

One of the first acts of the new board will be the repealing of the town ordinance which gives the drug store the right to handle liquor.

Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughters spent yesterday in the country with Miss Ida Rhyne.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, of Charlotte, were in town yesterday.—Rev. J. F. Harrelson was a business caller in Belmont Wednesday.

STANLEY'S TOWN ELECTION.

Esquire W. G. Rutledge Chosen Mayor—Personal Mention and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, May 4.—The municipal election here Monday resulted in the re-election of Esquire W. G. Rutledge as mayor over J. M. Reinhardt, and the election of the following aldermen, viz: A. M. Rhyne, ward No. 1; S. J. Black, ward No. 2; S. A. Stroup, ward No. 3, and D. A. Jenkins, ward No. 4.

Miss Mary Lee Parks, the efficient trained nurse, who has been nursing the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawing for the past week or ten days, returned to Gastonia yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rumpfelt have moved from Shelby here and are occupying one of the Carpenter cottages near the Methodist church.—Miss Jessie Bush and Mr. Richard Noles, of Charlotte, were the guests of the Misses McKeown Sunday.—Prof. H. H. McKeown arrived home last week for the summer vacation, his school at Kernersville having closed.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lineberger were Charlotte visitors yesterday.—Mr. O. B. Carpenter is attending the M. W. A. State camp meet at Raleigh having been sent as a delegate from the camp here.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, who have had rooms with Mr. D. A. Jenkins for the past couple of months, have moved into the McKeown cottage.

LIVE LORAY LOCALS.

Mr. E. L. Dalton Returns to Take Charge of Boarding House—Old Time Singing a Success—Personal Mention and Local Briefs.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WEST GASTONIA, May 4.—Mr. E. L. Dalton, who had charge of the Loray boarding house for several years but who has been living at Spencer for the past two years, is coming back to take charge of same again. Mr. Dalton was very successful in the management of the boarding house when here before and he has a number of friends who will gladly welcome him back. Mrs. Douglas, who has been running the boarding house for the past year, has decided to give the work up and move to the Avon Mill where she will make her home.

Mr. W. V. West is the champion frog hunter in this section. He went out for awhile last Monday evening and came back with twenty-eight green-eyed monsters, the legs of which weighed a little over seven pounds.

The wife and infant child of Mr. William Trollinger died here Wednesday night. The remains were buried in the Loray cemetery.—Mrs. T. M. McIntire and children have returned home after spending several days with her father at Greenville, S. C.—Mr. S. Settlemeyer spent Monday and Tuesday in Gaffney and Spartanburg on business.—Miss Zelpha Brooks, who has been visiting her uncle in Tucapau, S. C., returned home this week.—Mr. W. A. Crawley made a business trip to Morganton Saturday, returning home yesterday.—Miss Maude Jenkins, who has been a trained nurse at the Shelby Hospital for some time, has returned home and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McIntosh, at Stanley.

Mrs. A. B. McAllister left Sunday on an extended trip to Salisbury, Albemarle, Fries, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harrill has been very ill with diphtheria for the past week.—Mr. J. J. Riddle, of Kings Mountain, has secured work in the cloth room at the Loray.—Mr. H. G. Settlemeyer will go to Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday where he will resume his duties as traveling salesman.

A large number of people attended the old-time singing at Mac Bradley's hall last Saturday night. There was a large number of good singers present and they did some exceptionally good singing. All who were present expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Ethel Foister, who has been working in the cloth room here for the past six months, will return to her home at Mars Hill tomorrow. Miss Foister has made a number of friends who will regret to see her leave. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Lee Corn.

Mr. Paul Caldwell, the popular drug clerk for the Loray Drug Co., has secured a leave of absence for several weeks to take treatment at the Gaston Hospital.—Mr. W. P. Gilliam has sold his interest in the grocery store of Nesbitt & Gilliam to his brother, Mr. J. M. Gilliam, and will return to his home at Old Fort. Mr. J. M. Gilliam arrived yesterday to take his brother's place and the business will continue under the same firm name in the building formerly occupied by the Loray Drug Co.

To Dedicate Church.

The Loray Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday, May 21st by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, evangelist of the State missionary board for Western North Carolina. He will preach at 11 a. m. and the dedicatory services will take place at 3:30 in the afternoon. He will then conduct a ten days protracted meeting.

Mrs. Mac G. Anders and children left Tuesday morning for Rutherford College on a visit to Mrs. Anders' parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, and to attend Rutherford College commencement.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT.

Crouse Boy Dangerously Wounded With Powder—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Route 1, May 2.—Last Monday one of Mr. I. M. Lynch's boys with his brother took a can of gun powder and went down to the spring where they put some of the powder in a paper. They stuck some fire to it. The paper did not burn as fast as they wanted it to so Pinkney, one of the boys, stooped down and started to blow up the fire. The powder exploded burning his face horribly and he will probably lose his eye sight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Norman, of Lincoln county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.—Mr. Sid Tritt's little daughter has scarlet fever.—Mr. J. A. Tritt spent Sunday with Mr. F. Paysour.—Mr. Henry Harrill and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. W. R. Huffstetler.—Mr. James Gates, of Long Shoals, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Huffstetler.—Mr. F. B. Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. W. R. Huffstetler.—Mrs. W. L. Carpenter spent Tuesday in Gastonia.

CROUSE, Route 1, May 2.—Mr. M. A. Carpenter and family visited Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Frances Kiser, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Sylvanus Pasour and daughter, Miss Lucy Bright, were in Crouse shopping Monday.—Mr. Henry Kiser and daughter, Miss Elia, and granddaughter, Miss Pearl Kiser, were visitors to Bessemer City Saturday.—Little Miss Audrey Kiser visited her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Kiser, Saturday.—Master James Kiser spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John Kiser.

Misses Florence and Ethel Lineberger visited Misses Cletus and Otis Pasour Saturday.—Mr. M. M. Alexander and family were guests Sunday at Mr. Clay Kiser's.—Mr. Spargo Carpenter and Miss Emma Lee Carpenter visited the latter's uncle, Mr. Julius Alexander, Sunday.—Misses Cletus and Otis Pasour and Ethel and Florence Lineberger visited Mrs. Pender Alexander Sunday.—The young people of this neighborhood enjoyed a sociable at Mr. J. A. Stroup's Saturday night.—A large crowd attended the singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

WORTH NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WORTH, May 2.—Mr. James Withers and Miss Lavilla Friday, both of this place, gave their friends a surprise Sunday. They made the hurried trip to South Carolina where the knot was soon tied, making them husband and wife. The groom is a brother of Mr. Bob Withers, of this place, and is one of the mill operatives. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. William Friday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Olive, Lillian and Ella Senter attended the commencement exercises of the Dallas graded school Monday and Monday night.—Misses Ella Senter and Violet Friday were the guests Sunday of Miss Elsie Friday.—Miss Nettie Costner was the guest of her cousin, Mr. Jasper Carpenter, at High Shoals Saturday.—Miss Belle Costner spent Sunday with Misses Bertha and Pearl Wyant.—Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rutledge spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Cloninger.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Friday were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyant.—Mr. and Mrs. William Friday and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Costner near High Shoals.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Friday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costner Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Armatrong was on yesterday named by President Taft to succeed himself as postmaster at Belmont.

Miss Carrie Gregory, of Lancaster, S. C., has been the guest this week of Miss Mary Knight at her home on South Broad street.

FUNERAL OF MRS DURHAM.

Large Concourse of Friends Pays Last Tribute to Mrs. Essie Moore Durham—Funeral Held at First Baptist Church Wednesday Afternoon and Body Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery—A Sketch.

One of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Gastonia was that of the late Mrs. Essie Moore Durham who was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon; the services being held at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Reddish, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

The funeral service was a very impressive one. A male quartet from the Lumberton church, composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough, E. B. Freeman and Pope Stephens, sang "The Beautiful Land." Two of the deacons of that church made short talks, paying loving tributes to the deceased. They were Mr. R. D. Caldwell, senior deacon and superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. Stephen McIntyre. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. H. Caldwell, Q. T. Williams, E. J. Britt, John T. Biggs, Dr. R. T. Allen and Dr. N. A. Thompson, all members of the Lumberton Baptist church. The floral designs were profuse and beautiful. Special designs were sent by the Woman's Missionary Society, the Sunday school, the congregation, the Sunbeam Society and the Meredith College girls. Mrs. Durham's Sunday school class. There was a beautiful wreath made of carnations and lilies from the family. Mrs. H. F. Pope and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, accompanied the funeral party.

Accompanied by the bereaved husband and children and several members of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, Mrs. Moore's body arrived here Wednesday morning on No. 39 and was taken at once to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., on West Air Line avenue where it remained until it was taken to the church for the funeral service. During the day scores of friends of the deceased called to view the remains and pay a last tribute to her.

Essie Modena Moore, the second daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. J. D. Moore, was born at Dallas, this county, April 29, 1877, and had hence just passed her 34th birthday. The operation which resulted in death was performed on her 34th birthday at Dr. Thompson's Hospital at Lumberton. She was married to Rev. C. H. Durham, who was then pastor of the First Baptist church here, November 24, 1896, the ceremony being performed at her home by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. To them were born three children, Wilma aged 10, Margaret aged seven and Kathleen aged 18 months. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Durham moved to Asheville where for two years he was pastor of the French Broad Baptist church. In 1900 they moved to Lumberton where Mr. Durham has since been pastor of the First Baptist church. For the past two years she had been in failing health though her family and friends did not realize that her condition was as serious as the physicians found it to be when the operation was performed.

Surviving Mrs. Durham in the immediate family are her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., four brothers and three sisters, viz: Messrs. H. B., John C., James D. and Charles M., all of Gastonia; Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, Mrs. T. A. Norment, of Grottoes, Va., and Mrs. Bismark Capps, of Lynchburg, Va. All of these were present at the funeral except Mrs. Norment who was detained at her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Durham joined the Baptist church when she was eleven years old and had remained a loyal and consistent member till the time of her death. Hers was a lovely Christian character and she won for herself many friends. Her passing brought poignant sorrow to scores of girlhood friends in this county. Though dead, she yet liveth and her influence remains for good.

Mr. J. H. Elmope and Miss May Harrison were married Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Harrison, in the New Hope community, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. S. Burwell, pastor of New Hope Presbyterian church.

COUNCILMEN TAKE OATH.

Mayor and Aldermen and School Commissioners Sworn in for Term of Two Years—Prof. J. S. Wray Re-Elected Superintendent of Schools—Committee Assignments Made.

In the council room at the city hall Wednesday night the city council met in adjourned session for the purpose of winding up the business of the two-year term which has just expired and to start in on another two-year term. The annual statement of Treasurer John O. Rankin was read, accepted and ordered recorded on the minutes of the council. The city clerk was instructed to have same published in The Gastonia Gazette and The Gaston Progress.

Following this the oath of office was administered to Mayor Thomas L. Craig and Aldermen J. O. White, S. M. Morris, A. B. Elliott, C. L. Chandler, A. M. Dixon, J. H. Separk and John O. Rankin, all of whom were re-elected Monday to serve for the ensuing term. Alderman Separk was elected mayor pro tem. Alderman S. M. Morris was re-elected street commissioner, Mr. John O. Rankin treasurer, Mr. John R. Rankin city clerk and Mr. Arthur C. Jones city attorney.

Standing committees were appointed as follows: Aldermen White and Dixon water and light and fire committee; Alderman Dixon and Separk finance and auditing committee; Aldermen Morris and Elliott buildings and grounds committee; Aldermen Separk, Rankin and Chandler cemetery committee.

Immediately on the adjournment of the council the board of school commissioners met and all took the oath of office for the ensuing term, except Mr. A. M. Smyre who was absent from the city. Prof. Joe S. Wray was re-elected superintendent of city schools for another year. It was finally decided to add an eleventh grade to the high school. This will require the addition of one or more teachers to the high school faculty for next year.

A resolution was adopted requesting teachers to make application for election with the understanding that, if elected, the application will be equivalent to a contract. The board will meet again tonight.

PROGRAM COMPLETE.

Memorial Day Exercises Next Wednesday at Court House—Address by Congressman Webb—The Program.

Next Wednesday there will, as usual, be a fitting celebration of Confederate Memorial Day under the auspices of Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. As previously announced the features of the program will be an address by Congressman E. Y. Webb and a dinner to the ex-slaves who either went with their masters to the war or who, remaining behind, did some service at home for the Confederacy.

The exercises will be held in the court house, beginning at eleven o'clock. The program is as follows: Prayer, by Rev. J. J. Kennedy. Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the choir.

Roll Call. Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by male quartet, Messrs. Wilson, Moore, Wetzel and Padgett.

Presentation of Picture of Confederate Flags to Graded Schools, by Mrs. S. A. Kindley.

Unveiling of Picture, by Misses Ruth Boyce and Nellie Rose Sloan.

Acceptance of Pictures, by Prof. J. S. Wray.

Solo, by Miss Eliza Lindsay.

Introduction of speaker, by Hon. O. F. Mason.

Address, by Hon. E. Y. Webb.

Presentation of Crosses of Honor, by Mrs. H. M. Eddleman.

Benediction, by Rev. John Hall.

March to Oakwood Cemetery.

Song, "The Christian's Good Night."

Decoration of Graves by Children of the Confederacy.

Prayer and Benediction, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway.

Immediately after the exercises the veterans will go in a body to the Craig & Wilson building where the ladies will serve a splendid dinner as usual. After the veterans have finished, a dinner will be spread in the same building for the ex-slaves of the county as indicated above. There are only about 35 of these now living in the county.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Work of Session Ends To-Day—Sermon Sunday Night, Class Day Exercises Monday Afternoon and Graduating Exercises Monday Night With Address by Recorder Smith—Prizes to be Awarded.

Today marks the end of the actual school work of the city graded schools for the session of 1910-11. The school children are all in high glee as the day marks the beginning of the happy vacation period which as usual, will prove very short.

The commencement exercises will begin with the annual sermon before the graduating class which will be preached by Rev. George D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church Sunday night at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Central school.

Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock the class day exercises will be held in the auditorium and at 8:30 o'clock Monday night the graduating exercises will be held at the same place. A feature of the exercises will be the literary address by Recorder D. B. Smith, of Charlotte. Certificates of graduation will be awarded three young men and five young ladies, viz: Ernest Herman, Dana Caldwell, Edgar McLean, Misses Lucy Boyce, Annie Glenn, Susie Rankin, Nellie Rose Sloan and Itara Wilson.

One of the most interesting features of the graduating exercises is the awarding of several prizes, as follows, viz: Gold medal given by the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay by a member of the graduating class on some phase of the civil war, the subject assigned this year being "North Carolina's Part in the Civil War." The superintendent's prize, given by Supt. J. S. Wray, for leadership in scholarship, in the tenth grade, \$5 in gold; the Torrence-Morris gold medal for the best oral reproduction of a story, open to all grades in all the schools; the Torrence-Morris prize for the best kept school room at the Central school and for the best kept room and grounds at the mill schools. All of these prizes are keenly sought after and their awarding Monday night will be one of the interesting features of that occasion.

The faculty of the city schools during the year just closing is constituted as follows:

Central school: Misses Ella Bradley, Eula Glenn, J. Marie Craig, Julia Bell Brown, Hassie L. Ponder, May Withers, Eunice Bryan, Rosa Lee Dixon, Ethel Jay, Zoe Porter, Mary Whitesides, Carrie Glenn and E. May Stuart.

Modena—Miss Hattie Hanna. Avon—Miss Jane Morris. Old Mill—Miss Pearl Gallant. Ozark—Miss Ella Lewis.

Trenton Mill—Miss Carrie Morris.

Colored school—J. A. Rollins, principal; assistants, Maud Blake, Cora Mauney and Mamie L. Rhodes.

D. G. THOMPSON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Mount Holly Expired Suddenly Yesterday—Death Due to Heart Failure.

Mr. Daniel G. Thompson, aged 67 years, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Mount Holly, died at his home in that place at noon yesterday quite suddenly. Mr. Thompson had been in his usual good health and came in from the field at noon. Soon after sitting down to the dinner table, however, he fell over as if in a faint, and when those sitting at the table with him lifted him up at once, he was dead. Physicians who were summoned hurriedly in the hope that life might not be entirely extinct pronounced death due to heart failure.

The deceased, who has made his home for about 20 years at Mount Holly, is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Asbury before her marriage, and five children. These are Mrs. Lola Dellinger and Messrs. Houston and Loyd Thompson, of Lincolnton; Prof. Earle Thompson, principal of the Durham graded schools, and Mr. Edward E. Thompson, of Mount Holly.

For the past twenty years Mr. Thompson had been a steward in the Mount Holly Methodist church, where his funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowles. Following the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in the Mount Holly cemetery.