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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
WEST GASTONIA, May 18.—Mr. W. V. West went over to Charlotte Monday and came back with Mr. A. E. Moore's fifty-horse power seven passenger Welch-Detroit touring car.—Mr. A. E. Moore spent Monday in Greensboro on business.—Mrs. Mollie Knight, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chandler.—Mrs. Cole, of Charlotte, is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson.—Mr. L. A. Barbee and daughter, Miss Eunice, attended the commencement exercises at Bowling Springs High School. Miss Gertrude Barbee, who has been attending school there for the past year, returned home with them today.

The Loray Tigers will play their first game of the season Saturday afternoon, May 27th, when they will cross bats with Mayesworth's strong aggregation of ball tossers on the latter's ground. These Tigers are getting restless and blood-thirsty, and expect to eat up that Mayesworth bunch alive.

Mrs. F. W. Bradley is spending a fortnight with her cousin, Miss Kate Bradley, at Russellville, Ark.—Mr. H. W. Counts and children spent Sunday with his parents at Peak, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hill have moved from the Hoskins Mill, Charlotte, to the Loray.—Mr. George Mittag, of Glendale, S. C., has secured work in the weave room.—Mr. Ernest Hull, who has been attending school at Mars Hill, is spending some time with his friends at the Loray.—Mrs. L. P. Lewis and children are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Rhyne, near Bessemer City.—Mr. Ode Weaver and family have moved to the country.—Mr. Lee Hipp and family are moving here from Shelby today.—Quite a number of the Loray boys went to Charlotte this morning to attend the district meeting of the Red Men.

Luther Burbank gave us the seedless apple and the rose without a thorn, but it still remained for Mr. A. B. McAllister to develop the topless onion. He sent Jim, the little darkey that sweeps the picker room, to break the seed bearing stems out of the nice onions in his garden. Jim took his ten cent barlow and proceeded to cut the tops off even with the ground. When taken to task for his rash act he explained it in this way: "I 'clar to goodness, Mr. 'Kallister, I thout you wanted all cut off so's they'd come out new agin."

### Dallas, Route Two Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
DALLAS, R. F. D. 2.—Mr. R. C. Nantz left Thursday for Roxbury, Va., to spend some time with his brother, Mr. J. X. Nantz.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Setzer left yesterday for Charlotte to spend several days.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith.—Misses Lucy and Lonna Smith were the guests Saturday of Misses Vera and Nell Setzer.—This dry weather is right hard on farmers. Their crops have been planted but are not coming up on account of it.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lineberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Setzer.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lineberger visited Mrs. Lineberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, yesterday.

### BESSEMER ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
Bessemer City, Route 1, May 17.—The farmers are nearly through planting their crops of all kinds. Wheat is looking fine in this section.—Mr. R. C. Dameron spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. J. T. R. Dameron.—Mr. J. M. Metcalf is spending this week in Gettysburg, S. C., with his brother.—Mrs. T. R. E. Oates and Miss Barbara Deck spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Deck.—Miss Mary Hager is quite sick.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ormand and Master Melvin and Miss Mary Ormand spent Sunday with Mr. W. L. Huffstetler's family.

Miss Myrtle and Mr. Thorn and little Ruth Davis, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Deck.—Little Misses Elizabeth and Anader White, of Bessemer City, are spending a few days with Miss Lida Huffstetler.—Smyrna church had a picnic and a grave decoration Saturday. There was a large crowd present.—There will be communion services at the Bessemer Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

### McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
McADENVILLE, May 18.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Harrelson and little son, Bain, are visiting relatives in Cherryville this week.—Mr. J. C. Poole returned Sunday from Oklahoma and Texas, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Costner, all of Salisbury, are visiting in McAdenville this week.—Mr. R. R. Ray left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to attend the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday with relatives here.—Prof. J. L. Webb is spending this week at home after completing a ten days singing school at High Shoals.—Dr. James A. Anderson was a Charlotte visitor Monday.—Mr. L. W. Jenkins visited friends in Greensboro Sunday.—Mrs. W. C. Barber and little daughter, Francis, spent a part of last week in Charlotte visiting Mrs. Barber's mother, Mrs. M. B. Albee.—Mrs. J. A. Anderson and children left Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Langley, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.—Mrs. Ellen McCauley spent Sunday with friends in Charlotte.

### Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
CROUSE, Route 1, May 16.—Mr. John Gates and Miss Lonia Queen, both of Long Shoals, were happily married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Luther Carpenter.—Mrs. Pearl Huffstetler is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Kiser and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Hiram Kiser.—Mr. Joe Anthony and family and Mr. John Kiser and family spent Sunday with Mr. A. L. Huffstetler.—The guests of Mrs. Susan Huffstetler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Flay McGinnis and sister, Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huffstetler and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Norman and children.—Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy visited their sister at High Shoals, Mrs. Daisy Robinson, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrill spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Huffstetler.—Mrs. Ella Ford and children, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end visiting relatives on route one.—Mrs. Joe Beal spent Sunday with Mrs. John Carpenter.—Mrs. Docia Cody and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. R. L. Ford.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McGinnis, of Kings Mountain, visited their mother, Mrs. John M. McGinnis, Saturday and Sunday.

### IRON STATION ITEM.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
IRON STATION, May 16.—Mrs. W. G. Abernethy and children, of Stanley, spent Monday with Mrs. Fannie Long.—Mr. Bob Goode made a business trip to Morganton a few days ago.—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rhyne attended the funeral Sunday of little Helen Friday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friday, near Harden.—Miss Lela Hallman, of Hickory, is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia Hallman.—Miss Eva Dellinger has returned home from Lincolnton.—Miss Anna Smith has been spending a few days in Lincolnton with friends and relatives.—Mr. G. W. Brown spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Daisy Derr, of Stanley.—Mrs. William Bradshaw returned

home Sunday from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rome Bradshaw, near Hickory.—Mr. George Howard was in Gastonia last Saturday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dellinger, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dellinger.—Mr. Morris Boat, of Maiden, is spending a few days in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. Worth Edwards, of Stanley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards.—Mr. and Mrs. Laban Senter, of Alexis, have been visiting their niece, Mrs. D. O. Long.—Miss Georgia Hallman will entertain a number of her friends tonight in honor of her guest, Miss Lela Hallman.

### KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

The Herald, 18th.  
Mr. Will Rudisill spent Monday in Gastonia.  
Mr. Ernest Neal spent yesterday in Gastonia.  
Mr. Larche Ratchford, of Gastonia, was a visitor here Sunday.  
Mrs. John White, of Gastonia, was shopping in this city Wednesday.  
Miss Delightful Ware is spending several days in Gastonia with friends.  
Mr. Claude Porter, of Gastonia, spent a few hours in town Sunday.  
Misses Fannie and Susie White, of Gastonia, were in town Friday with friends.  
Miss Ethel Patrick, the nurse who attended Mr. Ed Perry, has returned to Gastonia.  
Mr. W. A. Allen spent last Sunday in Gastonia, the guest of his son, Mr. J. B. Allen.  
Mrs. Lydia Davis, of Gastonia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lizzie Falls. Mrs. Davis will be in the neighborhood several days.  
Misses Ethel and Blanche Austin, of Gastonia, spent Saturday with Miss Lillie Watterston, on Mountain street, this city.  
Mr. Henderson Long, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Worth Falls left Saturday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit their sick brother, Mr. N. R. Long.

### Court Next Week.

The May term of Gaston Superior Court will convene next Monday morning, May 22nd, with Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. The criminal docket, which will occupy the attention of the court during the first part of the two weeks term, contains so far exactly one hundred cases. It is not likely, however, that all of these will come to trial at this term. There are twenty prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial, equally divided as to color, there being ten white and ten colored prisoners. The civil calendar, which will be found elsewhere in this issue, is scheduled to be called on Friday, May 26th, though the trial of criminal issues may possibly delay the beginning of the civil cases. The list of jurors for each of the two weeks is also to be found elsewhere in this issue.

### Died in Faraway Russia.

Mr. David Lebovitz, proprietor of the Lebovitz Department stores, received yesterday the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Labe Lebovitz, which occurred at the latter's home in Ligm, Russia, on April 20th. Death followed a short illness, the deceased being about 85 years of age. The deceased was by profession a teacher, and was highly respected in his native community. He left only one son, Mr. David Lebovitz, of this city, and two daughters, one of whom lives in Baltimore and one at the old home in Ligm. Mr. David Lebovitz came to this country in 1889 and hence had not seen his father in more than 21 years, but heard from him regularly, having received a letter only a few weeks ago saying that he had been slightly ill, but was better.

—Mr. George K. Patrick, Jr., of the Union section was in town this morning, en route to Davidson College to resume his studies. Mr. Patrick has been at home recuperating from a recent spell of sickness.

### TO WAR TIME AIRS.

Thin Gray Line Marches to Tunes of the Long Ago—Reunion of Veterans at Little Rock Ends With Big Parade—Old Soldiers Make Good Showing—General Gordon too 'Ill to Review Parade.

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—While bands played war-time airs, the soldiers of the old South today marched through the streets of this city in their twenty-first annual parade. Their commander-in-chief, General George W. Gordon, of Memphis, Tenn., was confined to his room by the order of physicians. As the line of march passed the hotel, the veterans saluted. The reviewing stand that had been intended for officials, was given over to aged and infirm veterans, although many were in line who had lost a leg, an arm or were maimed from wounds received at war. Governor Donaghey, of Arkansas with his orderly and private secretary occupied a carriage in the parade.

During the day several persons were prostrated from heat and exhaustion, but ambulances had been distributed along the line of march and the sufferers were cared for promptly.

No case proved fatal. The last event of this year's reunion was the Confederate ball, which was given tonight at the auditorium, attended by those who remained for that purpose and who included dignitaries of the United Confederate Veterans and kindred organizations.

Camp Shaver, where a large number of veterans have been lodged and provisioned by the city, will be deserted tomorrow. At breakfast lunch baskets with rations to last until he reaches home, will be given to each veteran tomorrow morning.

In the line of march tallies carried sons and daughters of veterans, one with ten girls composing a brass band; carriages bore such guests as Mrs. W. G. Behan, president of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and squads of former slaves also in line received showers of silver coins from the spectators.

In the place of General Gordon, General K. M. Van Zandt, of Fort Worth, and Adjutant General William E. Mickle, of New Orleans, led the procession.

Covering a distance of nearly two miles, from starting point to where the turn for the march was made, the parade required about two hours to pass a given point. The largest division in line was that of Arkansas, with Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama close competitors. Roses were distributed to those taking part in the parade, not only to the veterans, but also to the musicians, drummers and all members of organizations allied to that of the veterans.

### Gaston Boys in Winning Band.

A unique feature of this week's celebration at Charlotte and one that has been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by hundreds of people for the past several months was the band contest which took place Wednesday night. A grand stand had been built at the corner of Church and Second streets and when the contest began there were no less than 2,000 people in the stand and in the immediate neighborhood. The first prize of \$150 was won by the Woodmen Band of Charlotte in which Mr. Kenneth Todd, of Gastonia, and Mr. Fred Stowe, of Dallas, played. There are fifteen pieces in this band and the prize was divided among the players. The second prize, \$100, went to the Hickory Grove, S. C., band while the third prize, \$50, was won by the Mount Pleasant band. This contest was one of the most pleasing features of this year's celebration in Charlotte.

### Concert at Central School.

This evening at eight thirty in the Central school auditorium a concert will be given under the auspices of the 9th grade. The program will consist of singing, humorous readings and other selections, followed by a short play, "Way Down East." An evening of fun is promised. A general admission fee of 15 cents is charged, the proceeds to be used toward defraying the expenses of a reception to be given the graduating class by the ninth grade.

—Squire W. Meek Adams was a business visitor to Charlotte this morning.

### IN SOCIETY.

Several Pleasant Occasions in Gastonia Social Circles This Week.

The meeting of the Study Club for next week will be held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Sparrow at Union church, south of the city.

At her home in Clover, S. C., at 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. J. W. Campbell will entertain the Book Club and a feature of the entertainment will be the announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Mattie Caldwell, Mrs. Campbell's niece, and Mr. Herbert L. Wright, of Clover. The wedding will be solemnized on June 21st. Among the guests will be Mrs. J. Lean Adams, of Gastonia.

The regular meeting of the U. C. Club was held with Mrs. George W. Wilson at her home on West Second avenue Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The general subject for the meeting was "Foot-Prints of the Indians" and among the numbers on the program were a legend by Mrs. Fred Barkley, reading from "Romona," by Miss Lowry Shuford, "Indian Names and Some of Their Meanings," by Miss Bertie Duff. Besides the members of the club the invited guests present were Mesdames D. E. McConnell, C. K. Marshall, O. F. Mason and R. M. Reid.

On Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 at her home on South Oakland street Mrs. J. Lean Adams was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon club and several invited guests. The game of forty-two was played at four tables and after the game a delicious salad course was served. Besides the members of the club those who enjoyed Mrs. Adams' charming hospitality were Mesdames O. F. Mason, John F. Love, T. W. Wilson and E. P. Rankin, Mrs. R. L. Swan, of Columbia, and Misses Katherine Mason and Mary Ragan, Miss Columbia Kelly, of Salem, Va., and Miss Jenn Howe, of Carrollton, Ky.

The following item from the Rock Hill Herald will be of interest to many of our readers. Rev. Mr. Hardin is a brother of Mr. L. L. Hardin, of this city.

"The engagement of Miss Kate Glenn and Rev. Edward King Hardin was announced at a dinner party given by the Hon. and Mrs. J. Lyles Glenn in Chester last Thursday.

"This announcement will prove of interest to many friends of the contracting parties throughout the State.

"Miss Glenn is one of Chester county's most charming and attractive daughters.

"Rev. Mr. Hardin is pastor of St. John's church of this city, and his friends are congratulating him upon his choice. The wedding will occur in June."

Invitations were received here Wednesday reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Clifffe Clyde to

Mr. Robert Edgar Currence on Thursday afternoon, June first nineteen hundred and eleven at half after five o'clock At Home

Marion, South Carolina. The groom-elect is a former Gastonian, having spent several years here as an employe of the First National Bank. His home is at Clover, S. C. Some months ago Mr. Currence went to Asheville to accept a position in the American National Bank. He has a host of friends in Gastonia who are greatly interested in this announcement and whose best wishes and congratulations go out to him on account of the happy approaching event.

At her home on South Marietta street Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock Miss Zoe Latham entertained the members of the S. and O. Club and a large number of invited guests most pleasantly. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of the decorations being pink and green. A pleasant game of trill was played, the score cards being hand-painted in carnation designs. Delightful piano selections were rendered by Miss Annie Clifford and Miss Carrie Morris. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served in two

### LINWOOD COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Begin With Annual Sermon Sunday Morning by Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C. — Literary Address by Hon. J. D. McCall.

The commencement exercises of Linwood College will take place on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, according to the program.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C. At 8 p. m. Rev. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, will preach the annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Class Day exercises will be held and at 8 o'clock Monday night the annual concert will be given.

The graduating exercises will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by the literary address, which will be delivered by Hon. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte.

### Moonlight Picnic.

In honor of the visiting young ladies the young men of the town gave a moon-light drive and picnic to Spencer Mountain last evening. About fifteen couples left town at six o'clock, forming a merry party, in buggies, carriages and automobiles. Supper was served near the banks of the river and a jolly good time was had by all. The return trip was made after nightfall.

### COLORED SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Graduating Exercises of Highland Graded School—Successful Year.

The work of the Highland graded school came to a close Tuesday night, May the 9th, with an attractive program by the grammar grades, consisting of songs, recitations and drills.

The following were the graduates from the eighth grade: Myra Gillmore, Ella Springs, Cornelia Rice, Louise Thompson, Curly Theus, Claude Theus and Kelly Ragan. Certificates of punctuality were awarded Loretta Hope, Pauline Biggers, Ella Springs and Georgia Costner.

This has been a successful year with the school. A total enrollment of 362 was reached, larger than any year in the history of the school. Principal J. A. Rollins and his corps of assistants deserve great credit.

courses, a salad course and an ice course. The favors to the guests were beautiful Japanese fans. The invited guests were Mesdames J. K. Dixon, J. Lean Adams, W. M. Morris, P. R. Falls, M. H. Curry, George W. Wilson, D. E. McConnell, Ed Tuttle and D. A. Garrison; Misses Carrie Morris, Mildred Lineberger, Bertie Duff and Lowry Shuford; Miss Maynard, of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Nora Mashburn, of Marion; Miss Jenn Howe, of Carrollton, Ky.; Mrs. O'Neil, of Atlanta; and Mrs. R. L. Swan, of Columbia, S. C.

One of the most pleasant social occasions of the week was the lawn party given Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. L. F. Wetzel at her home on West Airline avenue at which the hostess entertained the members of the Friendly Matrons Club and a large number of invited guests. Mrs. Wetzel was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. H. Reddish, Mrs. J. D. Moore and Miss Mabel Padgett, and the score cards were given out by little Miss Josephine Moore. The game of progressive Bunco was much enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of strawberries and cream and cake were served. The invited guests, besides the club members, were Mesdames P. R. Falls, J. K. Dixon, Fred Barkley, A. A. McLean, J. M. Sloan, D. R. LaFar, D. E. McConnell, R. A. Love, John F. Love, J. Lean Adams, A. L. Purdue, F. L. Smyre, S. A. Robinson, R. C. Warren, A. L. Jenkins, Frost Torrance, W. B. Morris, R. C. Williams, D. A. Garrison, I. A. Campbell, C. V. Blake, C. K. Marshall, B. H. Parker, John C. Moore, James D. Moore, W. H. Reddish, J. M. Shuford, D. M. Jones, Clary, G. W. Ragan, D. A. Clise, J. W. Atkins, J. Mac Holland, and J. M. Best, Miss Mildred Lineberger, Miss Jennings, Miss Kelly, of Salem, Va., Miss Jenn Howe, of Carrollton, Ky., and Miss Mabel Padgett.