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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

MOUNT HOLLY MATTERS.

Celebrates Silver Wedding—Other News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, May 21.—Prof. Earl Thompson is at home from Durham, where he taught during the past winter in the graded school. He will have charge of his father's farm. Numerous citizens went to Charlotte for the 20th of May celebration, among a few whose names we learned were Dr. Hoffman, Paul Lentz, Ed Jones, Prof. Henson, Mrs. Jim Holland.—Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Viperman have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they went to attend the Southern Baptist convention.—Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhyne have returned from Lincolnton where they were called on account of the sudden death of Dr. Yoder, the father of Mrs. Rhyne.—At this writing the one-year-old child of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Cathey is seriously ill of colitis. Mrs. Cathey's father, Mr. Bartlett and sister, of Rutherfordton are with them.—Dr. and Mrs. T. M. McCoy spent the latter part of the week in Charlotte, taking in the many attractions of the week.—Mrs. Elizabeth Starr, the mother of Mrs. Turner Johnson, has gone to Livingston Manor, N. Y., to spend the summer with her son.—Mr. and Mrs. Asbury, of Charlotte, are spending a few days in town with relatives.—Mrs. Robert Dunn and children are in Yorkville, S. C., on a visit to Mrs. Dunn's parents.—Mrs. Robert Rankin and two children and Miss Lillian Rackley are spending some time in Sampson county with Mrs. Rankin's parents.—Mr. Archie Bowles, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bowles, is at home from Greensboro on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins celebrated their silver wedding Monday, May 22, at their elegant home from 8 to 11 p. m. Many silver tokens expressed the high esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.—Mr. John Hutchison, of Norfolk, Va., is in town on a visit to his brother, Mr. Egbert Hutchison.—Misses Mary Rhyne, Mary Hutchison and Dorothy Nims are at home from Elizabeth College, Charlotte.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, of South Point, came up Saturday and spent the Sabbath at the home of Mrs. Mattie Rankin.

Very impressive memorial exercises were held in the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. in honor of the late Daniel G. Thompson, who died suddenly May 4th. Resolutions of respect were read; the choir rendered appropriate music and the pastor preached a very helpful and appropriate sermon. Mr. Thompson was a very valuable citizen and a devout and useful member of the church.

Mr. M. L. Furr, one of our most progressive farmers and an honored Confederate veteran, attended the reunion at Little Rock, Ark. On his return he stopped over in Tennessee to spend some time with his brother.

GASTONIA, ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

GASTONIA, Route 4, May 19.—Mrs. J. F. Thomas and Mrs. G. W. Pearson spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Puckett.—Mrs. S. S. Clemmer and daughter, Miss Ida, and Miss Nannie Dickson, visited Mrs. J. J. Gamble Friday.—Miss Ida Clemmer and Miss Nannie Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. E. Oates Tuesday.—Miss Perry Puckett spent Thursday with Miss Ida Clemmer.—Miss Nannie Dickson is spending this week with Miss Ida Clemmer.—Mr. Zeb Pearson, of Gastonia, visited his brother, Mr. George Pearson this week.—Mr. Jim Carpenter visited Mr. S. S. Clemmer Thursday.—Miss Barbara Deck visited at Mr. S. S. Clemmer's Tuesday.—Mr. Jim Carson lost three of his milk cows and a mule the past week.

Delegate Ralph Cameron, of Arizona, in Saturday's debate in the House urged Democrats and Republicans alike to admit Arizona into the Union.

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PLAY AT ST. MARY'S.

College Boys Will Present "The Land of Live for Nothing" Tonight.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, May 23.—The boys are going to put on quite a show Tuesday night. For some weeks past they have been assiduously rehearsing "The Land of Live for Nothing," an extravaganza of good songs and bum jokes. After seeing a rehearsal Saturday evening, the correspondent is confident that it will prove a complete success. Quigley and Graeber in "Der Faderland fer Mine" will undoubtedly be the hit of the occasion; two better Dutch comedians are scarcely able to be located hereabouts. Songs, such as, "Don't take your Girlie to Coney," "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," etc., are well rendered and Shea and Tom McCloskey, serve well as targets for "Pat" Roache's mirthful "busts." The show is the first of the kind ever presented at the college and no pains have been spared to make it "go well."

The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday the 24th. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 35 cents or ordered from C. F. Wetherall, St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C. Gastonia people can come over in the early evening on No. 12 and return on No. 35, which leaves Belmont at 10.

Bessemer Route Two News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BESSEMER CITY, Route 2, May 20.—Crops in this section are suffering a great deal from the dry weather.—The Platonic Literary Society of Sunnyside school will give a public debate Saturday night, May 27th. The question for debate will be "Resolved, That intemperance is more harmful than bad literature." The speakers on the affirmative are Sample Hager, Fred Arrowood and Grady Kiser and the speakers on the negative are Walden Weaver, Clyde Arrowood and Walter Hovis. These speakers have had considerable practice and can speak well. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. Barbara Kiser spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mary Mauney, on route one.—Mr. D. A. Kiser was a business visitor to Gastonia Monday.

WORTH NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WORTH, May 22.—Mrs. J. A. Friday went to the Gaston Hospital last week where she is undergoing treatment.—Mr. H. E. Cloninger and little daughter are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rutledge.—Mr. and Mrs. Christie Kiser and children, of the Beaver Dam section, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cloninger.—A large crowd of our young people from this section attended the singing at Bethel church Sunday afternoon.—Misses Mabel and Florence Lineberger entertained a number of their friends Saturday night in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Abernethy.—Mr. Sydney Hovis, of this place, met with a painful accident Friday by getting his hand in some of the machinery in the card room. His hand was mangled so badly that it had to be amputated.—Mrs. C. L. Thornburg and Mrs. Tolle Cloninger visited Mrs. L. D. Costner.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Friday is quite sick at this writing.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Friday spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. P. S. Carpenter.—Rev. J. M. Senter and wife were the guests of Mr. Hiram Kiser Saturday night.

A Worker and a Climber.

The Highlander (Shelby).

Congressman Webb is one of the most active men in Congress, a hard worker and a climber; and with it all, he is conscientious and straight as a string. He will be one of the leaders of the general tariff revision movement in the next Congress.

Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CROUSE, Route 1, May 20.—Farmers in this section have begun working their cotton and corn and have a very good stand.—Mrs. C. D. Tate and children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander.—Miss Audrey Kiser and her little brother, James, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Alexander.—Mr. Ed Mauney and family visited at Mr. Mike Kiser's Saturday and Sunday.

The Crouse high school closed Thursday and Friday nights with entertainments.—Mr. C. D. Tate has gone to Bessemer City to work and will move his family to that place soon.—Mr. Frederock Carpenter and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Omar Stairwalt, Saturday.—Mrs. C. D. Tate and Miss Annie May Alexander were Crouse shoppers Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abernethy visited at High Shoals Sunday.

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Route 1, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cloninger were the guests Sunday at the home of G. L. Best.—Miss Bessie Costner and brothers Messrs. Ralph and Paul, returned home Thursday from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.—Mrs. Larkin White visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour Friday.—Misses O'Brian, of Gastonia, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. H. White last week.—Mrs. Robert Littlejohn is right sick from an attack of appendicitis. She expects to undergo an operation very soon.—Mr. Thomas Hovis and sister, Miss Blanche, of Bessemer City, were the guests Saturday of their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Best.—Miss Etta White visited friends at Bessemer City a few days last week.—Miss Maggie McClellen, of Charlotte came over last Thursday to visit her cousin, Miss Bessie Costner.—Mr. Larkin White has been on the sick list during the past week.—Mr. Ed Mauney and family were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Tolly Cloninger.—Miss Allena Rhyne, of Dallas, spent a part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Christie Jenkins.—Miss Etta White and little Miss White Moore, attended the closing exercises of the Crouse high school Thursday and Friday.—Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best, is right sick.

UNION NEWS NOTES.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

UNION, May 22.—Mr. George Wilson has returned home from Mt. Pleasant Academy where he attended school the past session.—Rev. G. A. Sparrow and Mrs. T. H. Sparrow are in Raleigh this week visiting relatives and attending the commencement exercises of Peace Institute.—Mr. C. C. Henderson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson.—Mrs. G. A. Sparrow will entertain the Study Club Tuesday afternoon.—Miss Blanche Watson is the guest of Miss Lella Wilson.—Misses Erroll Henderson and Fanny Wilson are at home from Southern Presbyterian College.—Miss Clara Patrick and Mr. M. P. Henderson are visiting friends in Dallas.

Pays Up and is Released.

The following item is from Saturday's Charlotte News: "Frank Smith, the young man from Gastonia, who was charged with flashing worthless checks, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate D. C. Moore yesterday afternoon and was dismissed, he having returned to the firms the amounts of the checks. One check was on the H. C. Long Co. for \$5, another on the Charlotte Drug Co. for \$10 and another upon the Majestic Lunch for \$5. In each instance the money was returned. Smith explained that he had lost much money since being in Charlotte by evil associations. His wife and two children were in court with him."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Number of Small Cases Disposed of—Elmore Case Continued Till Second Week.

Gaston County Superior Court convened yesterday morning at 9:30 with Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding. The docket of something over one hundred cases is being rapidly cleared and it is highly probable that the criminal docket will be disposed of by tonight with the exception of the Elmore case which, at the solicitation of counsel, was postponed till Wednesday of the second week.

Following is the list of cases already disposed of:

State vs. Joe Farrar and Mary Young, f. and a. Farrar was discharged. Mary Young plead nolo contendere and was required to pay costs and give bond of \$100 to appear at next term of court.

State vs. Frank Sherrill, retailing, discharged.

State vs. J. M. Parker, retailing, discharged.

State vs. George Hendricks, nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Craig Best and Mrs. Dock Holland, f. and a., nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Liza Jane Steel, larceny, nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Roscoe Metcalf, retailing, plea of guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs. Frank Stewart, carrying concealed weapons, plea of guilty, 4 months on roads.

State vs. Frank Stewart, gambling, verdict of guilty, defendant fined \$15 and costs or 60 days on roads.

State vs. Dan McCoy, John Wright, Ross Sutton, gambling. Two former fined \$10 and costs. Sutton given 60 days on roads.

State vs. Jack Anderson, gambling, nolle pros.

State vs. Ed Campbell, larceny, plea of guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs. Henry Merrill, larceny, 2 years on roads.

State vs. Alfred Wright, larceny, 1 year on roads.

State vs. G. L. McKenzie, gambling, plea of guilty, \$15 and costs.

State vs. Ess Long, retailing, guilty, 4 months on roads.

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State vs. Kirk Hoffman, gambling, plea of guilty, 60 days on roads.

State vs. Britt Johnson, gambling, plea of guilty, \$15 and costs.

State vs. Walter Ballard, gambling, plea of guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Dock Thornburg, gambling, plea of guilty, \$15 and costs.

State vs. Will Shipp, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty of simple assault and on recommendation of solicitor judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Frank Clayton, larceny, verdict of guilty, 1 year on roads.

State vs. Judson Wyatt, assault with intent to rape; not a true bill.

State vs. Martin Moss, gambling, plea of guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Jake North, carrying concealed weapons, plea of guilty, \$20 and costs.

State vs. William Partlow, carrying concealed weapons, plea of guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Clarence Williams, carrying concealed weapons, not a true bill.

State vs. Ess Long, retailing, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Tom Long, retailing, not guilty.

At her home on West Airline avenue Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 little Miss Hallene Mauney delightfully entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party. Various games were played on the lawn after which the little folks were ushered into the dining room where a delicious salad course was served followed by cream and cake. The dining room and table were tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The centerpiece, a large pink cake was lighted with six tiny white candles. In cutting the birthday cake the thimble fell to Master Lindley Rutter, one dime to Miss Mary Owen, the other to Master Allan Smith, the ring to Miss Jeannette Mauney, it being so small for her, a drawing contest was held in which Miss Alice Herman was the winner. Miss Hallene was the recipient of many handsome presents, and proved herself to be a charming little hostess.

An immediate investigation of sweeping scope of the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, is not entitled to his seat is provided for in two resolutions, by Senators LaFollette and Dillingham, and the whole subject figuratively held the boards yesterday in the Senate.

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BRADLEY FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bradley Celebrates Seventy-Third Birthday With Dinner to Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children.

Saturday was a big day at the old Bradley home place just west of town, the occasion being in the nature of a family reunion in honor of the seventy-third birthday of Mrs. Margaret E. Bradley. The old home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Clemmer, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Bradley.

One of the principal features of the day was a sumptuous dinner spread on long tables under the shade of the trees in the yard. Fully a hundred people were present to partake of the good things which were spread before them. It was a royal feast indeed and so bountiful was the supply that when dinner was over, to quote one of the guests "it looked like there was as much as when we started." Other features were short talks by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and Mr. R. J. Moss, of Smyrna, S. C., the latter a son-in-law of Mrs. Bradley. The whole day was full of keen delight and pleasure for both old and young.

There were present for the celebration seven of Mrs. Bradley's nine children and a majority of the 43 grand children and seven great grand children. The children are Messrs. W. Finley, Harvey and John Bradley and Mesdames George Daley, Lou Pearson, Robert J. W. Moss, William Clemmer and Kerr Foy, all of whom were present except Mrs. Pearson and Mr. John Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley is in the enjoyment of good health and Saturday was a most delightful occasion to her as well as to all whose good fortune it was to be present.

IN SOCIETY.

Invitations reading as follows were received in town yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton Bass invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Lillian John

to Mr. Charles Clyde Armstrong Tuesday afternoon, the sixth of June at two o'clock "Glendore"

Cunningham, North Carolina At Home after June the twenty-seventh One hundred and twenty-two York Street

Gastonia, North Carolina. The groom-elect is the eldest son of Col. C. B. Armstrong and is general manager of the Armstrong Company. He has hosts of friends whose best wishes and congratulations go out to him on account of the happy coming event.

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Mrs. Gray is survived by a sorrowing husband who, with two infant children, Margaret, two years old exactly on the day of her mother's death, and Robert, the three months old baby, feel keenly the loss of the mother. In addition a father, Mr. R. B. Riddle, four brothers, Messrs. T. H., J. L., R. S., and J. A. Riddle and one sister Miss Martha Riddle, all of the Bethel section of York county survive.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at Bethel Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The pastor, Dr. Adams, will conduct the services and the interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

MRS. C. RUSH GRAY DEAD.

Young Wife and Mother Succumbs to Illness of Several Months—Leaves Two Infant Children—Funeral and Interment at Bethel.

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PEACE COMES TO MEXICO.

Formal Agreement Signed by Both Parties—Insurrecto Troops to be Disbanded Promptly.

An Associated Press dispatch sent out from Jaurez, Mex., Sunday and appearing in yesterday morning's papers says, in part:

Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock tonight signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started, on November 20, the last armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and Federal leaders alike.

Judge Carbajal represented the Federal government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists.

The troops, it is provided, will be disbanded proportionately as each State is restored to tranquility. As the revolution in many States has been incited by the opposition to the Governors the retention of armed forces until the new Governors are installed, constitutes a practical guarantee that the issue will not be evaded.

Weeding Out the Dogs. Charlotte Observer, 23rd.

We understand that Gaston county expects to raise about \$8,000 this year from a \$1 tax upon dogs. One farmer's attitude toward the matter was illustrated, at Dallas, when he shot a worthless dog to avoid tax-paying and cheerfully returned the tax upon two who were of some use. Here, therefore, we have the double aspect of the dog problem presented to view. Taxation raises money for which there is abundant need; it also tends to the elimination of worthless dogs. Let dogs which are nothing but a public nuisance perish from the earth and let the others pay their way. Problems of revenue, of sheep-raising, of neighbors' undisturbed sleep, of hydrophobia and the fear of hydrophobia, are all simplified. The dog who has no owner or whose owner does not value him from the standpoint of utility or sentiment at one dollar a year can be very advantageously removed. We hope that more counties will adopt the dog tax and that, with the progress of enlightenment, a State dog tax will be enacted before long.

Miss Nell Johnson, of McComb City, Miss., who graduates from Converse College, Spartanburg, at the approaching commencement is expected in the city in a few days to visit Miss Johnnie Adams.