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### CHURCH DEDICATED.

**Loray Baptist Church Consecrated Sunday—Dedication Sermon by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory.**  
 Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**WEST GASTONIA, May 25.**—Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at 3:30 o'clock the Loray Baptist church was dedicated. It was a beautiful day and probably the largest number of people ever assembled together there was present to witness the ceremony. For the opening song, the choir sang very beautifully "He Gave His Life For Me," and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Beach, of East Gastonia. Rev. J. A. Hoyle, founder of the church, but now at Maiden, made a short but very appropriate talk setting forth the trials and difficulties of the faithful few who by their untiring efforts had increased the membership from twenty-three to nearly four hundred members in the short space of seven years.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, preached the dedicatory sermon. He commended and congratulated the members of the church for the work that had been accomplished in rearing such a beautiful and substantial edifice as a place of worship. He then reviewed the history of the church, and told of those in the early days who had suffered many hardships, and in a number of instances had even given their lives in the defense of their faith.

The principles of the Church were then explained in a manner so simple that even a child could understand, and it was very clearly shown that instead of being selfish and narrow as a number of people suppose, the members of the Baptist denomination were only living up to the principles of their church. The growth and extension of the church were also considered, and the members were assured that in both home and foreign missionary work, and in defending the Bible from the attacks of the atheists and scientists they had always done their part, and they were exhorted to push the work forward with greater zeal than ever before. The service was concluded by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, Gastonia, who offered the dedicatory prayer.

### Dallas, Route Two Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**DALLAS R. F. D. 2, May 25.**—Mrs. T. L. Setzer arrived Monday from Durham, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Setzer.—Mr. Gus Moore is attending court in Gastonia this week.—Mr. John Davis was a guest Saturday at the home of Mr. Sherman Robinson.—Mr. John L. Smith attended court Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson were visitors in Gastonia Saturday.—Misses Lorena and Lucy Smith were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Lathie Smith.—Mrs. Robert Lineberger and children, of Stanley, were guests Sunday of Mrs. William Lineberger.—Mr. Clarence Pasour visited Mr. Walter Lineberger Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Clarence Smith spent Saturday with Mr. Conly Setzer.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rhyne spent Sunday afternoon in Dallas.—Mr. Spring Wyatt spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carl Lineberger.—The ice cream supper given Saturday night by Mrs. M. A. Lineberger was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

—Mr. W. S. Hanks has returned to his home near Belmont.  
 —Mesdames R. L. and J. W. Stowe, of Belmont, are in town for a short while today.  
 —Miss Edith McLean returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Chester, S. C.  
 —Miss Clara Crawford was in town a short while this morning, en route to McConnelville, S. C., to visit relatives.  
 —Equire C. W. Nipper, of Lowell, has been at Lenoir this week attending the commencement exercises of Davenport College, where his daughter, Miss Mamie, has been taking a special course in expression.

### Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**STANLEY, May 25.**—The scholastic year of 1910-11 of the Stanley High School came to a conclusion with the commencement exercises which terminated last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and besides the usual interesting programs which were carried out with credit to both pupils and school Hon. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer City, made a fine educational address Thursday evening. He was introduced in a few well chosen words by Mr. C. E. Carpenter, a former student.

Under the guidance of Rev. R. H. Cline who was ably assisted by Misses Allie Mason and Bessie Morris the school has made a fine record and deserves to rank with the best in the State and as a compliment of their efficient work they have been re-elected for the coming year.  
 Misses Bayne Rutledge and Ferry Abernethy returned yesterday from Linwood College where they have been in school for the past year. It will be interesting to her friends to learn that Miss Abernethy won the prize for the most improvement in art.—Miss Edith Mason is expected home this week from Hamlet where she has been one of the teachers in the graded school for the past year, and was re-elected for the coming year.—Misses Bessie Morris and Edna Cannon were Charlotte visitors Tuesday.—Miss Ethel Peterson left last Thursday for Hickory to attend the commencement at Lenoir College and is the guest of Miss Mabel Miller.—Mrs. Ida Abernethy and Miss Lillie Jenkins were shoppers in Charlotte Tuesday.—Mr. Ernest Hamilton, of Unionville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. McCombs, Sunday.—Mr. Jas. Hales is working at the Seaboard station in the place of Mr. John Rhyne who has accepted a position in the freight office at Lincoln.—Mrs. A. E. McLurd is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Babington, at Gastonia this week.—Mr. T. C. Cahill, of Haskeel, Texas, who has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. F. Smith, for the past week left Tuesday for Belmont, where after spending a few days will return to his home in Texas.—Mr. Cleveland Owens was in town Saturday and expects to return the first of June to resume his duties as guard for the chain gang.

### IRON STATION, May 24.

Miss Fannie Rendleman, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with homefolks.—Misses Alice and Bertie Bynum attended the commencement exercises of South Fork Institute at Maiden last week.—Miss Margaret Hall, of Belmont, is visiting Miss Addie Rendleman.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhyne of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rhyne.—Mr. Abe Goodson attended court in Gastonia Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. Rome Camp, of Shelby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Rudisill.—Mr. Quince Rhyne and Miss Myrtle Friday, of Worth, spent the week-end with relatives near here.—Mr. Jones Rudisill, of Kings Mountain, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rudisill.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallman spent Sunday with Mrs. Hallman's sister, Mrs. John Summey, near Dallas.  
 The Presbyterians will begin a tent meeting here Sunday and will continue for a week. Rev. Mr. Minter, of Lincolnton, and Rev. Charles Little, of Charlotte, will conduct the services.—A number of our people attended the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte last week.—Rev. Mr. Hale, of Stanley, has been visiting friends for a few days in this section.—Miss Ida Long, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, is better at this writing.

The board of trustees of the Belmont school are planning to erect during the summer two additional rooms and probably an auditorium. The crowded condition of the school necessitates this action.

### FINALS AT LINWOOD.

**Successful Session Closed Tuesday—Graduating Class Numbered Ten**  
 —Rev. J. A. Smith Delivered Literary Address in Place of Hon. J. D. McCall—Large Crowd Present.  
 Linwood College closed a successful session Tuesday when the graduating class, numbering ten, received their diplomas and certificates. The entire commencement program was carried out as previously published with the exception that Hon. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, who was scheduled to deliver the literary address Tuesday morning was detained on account of sickness and the address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Charlotte. Large crowds were present at all of the exercises, which were thoroughly enjoyable in every feature. There were many Gastonians among those in attendance.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. S. A. Rogers, of Rock Hill, S. C. His discourse was appropriate to the occasion and was highly instructive and interesting as was also the Sermon Sunday night before the Young Women's Christian Association by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Following the class day exercises which were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual concert was held Monday night. This is one of the specially attractive features of the commencement program and as usual drew a large crowd.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the graduating exercises were held. Eight young ladies received diplomas, viz: Misses Lucile Wolff, Lillie Usher, Harriett Vernon, Mamie Caskey, Josie Davis, Annette Craig, Marie Simpson, Marjorie Hord and two young ladies, Misses Laura Featherstone and Kate Morris, received certificates.  
 Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday the young ladies took their departure for the vacation. The enrollment during the year was 117. The year's work was highly gratifying to President Lindsay and his associates and they are expecting an even larger enrollment next year.

### BESSEMER ROUTE ONE NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**BESSEMER CITY, Route 1, May 23.**—The farmers in this section are getting along nicely with their work. Rain is needed very badly. Wheat and oats are looking fine.  
 Communion services were held at St. Mark's Lutheran church last Sunday. A large crowd was present.—Rev. J. F. Armstrong, of Bessemer City, preached at Carolina school house last Sunday afternoon.—Miss Helen Payseur spent last week with her friend, Miss Vera Shrum, at Lincolnton. She attended the commencement exercises at South Fork Institute, Maiden, Thursday and Friday.—Miss Fannie Mauney visited Miss Ada Eaker last Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Mary Jane Baldwin visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Hasten, last week.

Mr. Charles Witherspoon has purchased a new 22-horse-power automobile.  
 Miss Orabelle Clark visited Miss Annie Payseur Sunday.—Messrs. Claud and Sam Hovis attended the commencement exercises of South Fork Institute Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin were shoppers in Bessemer City Saturday.—Miss Bena Biggerstaff spent Sunday with Miss Cleo Payseur.—Mr. J. A. Hager was a business visitor to Hickory Monday.—Mrs. Mary Ann Clark and son, Edgar, were Cherryville visitors Friday.—There was a singing at Hepsibah church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.—Mr. Hart Spencer was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday.—Mr. Erwin Beam and sisters, Misses Blanche and Vernia, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Bessemer City.—Miss Cleo Stroup visited Miss Susan Baldwin last Sunday.

Goldboro postoffice was Wednesday designated by the Postoffice Department as a postal savings station.

### MRS. LYDIA DUNN DEAD.

Wife of Mr. Frank Dunn and Sister of Messrs. G. A. and R. W. Gray and Mrs. Laban Smith, of Gastonia, Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral This Afternoon—Two Other Deaths at Mount Holly.  
 Mrs. Lydia Dunn, wife of Mr. Frank Dunn, died last night at her home in Mount Holly after a long and painful illness. For ten years or more she had been practically an invalid and for the past year her condition had been serious, hence her death was not unexpected.  
 The funeral was held from the late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Bowles, her pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. W. J. Boger, pastor of the Mount Holly Lutheran church. Interment followed in the Mount Holly cemetery. Among those present at the funeral from Gastonia were Messrs. G. A. and R. W. Gray, Misses Narcissa and Mary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laban Smith, Mr. George W. Smith and family and other relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. F. Rankin, Rush Torrence, Rube Jenkins, John Tucker and Drs. R. E. Rhyne and T. F. McCoy.  
 Deceased was a daughter of George A. Gray and Mary E. Wallace and was born May 8, 1843, being 68 years and 17 days old at the time of her death. In early girlhood she joined the Methodist church of which she had remained a loyal and consistent member to the last. She was married in August, 1871, to Mr. Frank Dunn, who survives, together with the following children, viz: Messrs. Edward, Robert and Thomas Dunn, Miss Ada Dunn and Mrs. Mamie Holland, all of Mount Holly. Two brothers and three sisters also survive, viz: Messrs. G. A. and R. W. Gray, Misses Narcissa and Mary Gray and Mrs. J. Laban Smith, all of Gastonia.

Mrs. Dunn was truly a mother in Israel. She was a devoted wife and mother and a loyal friend. Through all her years of suffering she bore it all with patience and fortitude.  
 REV. AND MRS. S. F. CATHEY BE-  
 REAVED.  
 Samuel F., Jr., the year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Cathey, of Mt. Holly, died at their home last night about 8 o'clock from colitis, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at Mount Holly this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the body was interred at Paw Creek Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg county. Mr. and Mrs. Cathey have the sympathy of the whole community in this, their sorest bereavement.

**COLORED MINISTER DIES.**  
 Rev. Henry L. Houser, for the past eight or ten years pastor of the colored Baptist churches at Mt. Holly and Dallas, died at 1 o'clock this morning at Mount Holly following a year's illness from tuberculosis. His funeral and burial took place there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was held in high regard not only by his own race but by the white people who knew him as well.

**Mrs. Pearson's Mother Dead.**  
 Mrs. Phoebe J. Boyd, of Maiden, mother of Mrs. John Pearson, of Gastonia, died Wednesday morning in a hospital at Lincolnton. She had been ill for several months and was taken to the hospital in the hope that an operation would relieve her. She was unable to stand the shock and death followed. She was a daughter of the late William and Susan Williams and was born in New Jersey, moving to Catawba county in early childhood. The following is taken from the Newton correspondence of The Charlotte Observer under date of the 24th: "In early life she became a member of the Methodist Church and was ever a true, devoted Christian. Gentle, modest and retiring by nature, Mrs. Boyd was a devoted wife and mother, a loving daughter and sister and her sixty-nine years of life were well spent. She leaves five sons, Messrs. John, Frank, Fred and Ewell Boyd, of Maiden; Eugene Boyd, of Bridgewater; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Mrs. James Costner, of Maiden, and Mrs. John Pearson, of Gastonia, besides a number of grandchildren, also three brothers, John W. Williams, of Maiden; Col. W. H. and Mr. F. M. Williams, of Newton. Mrs. E. L. Propst, of Charlotte, is a niece."

The thirteenth Great Sun session of Improved Order Red Men of Red Men of North Carolina convened Wednesday morning at Elizabeth City.



### CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS.

**Judge Biggs Returns to Durham—Number of Cases Disposed of—Civil Calendar to Be Taken Up Monday.**

With the exception of the Elmore case, which is carried over till Wednesday of the second week, nearly all the cases on the criminal docket were disposed of by Wednesday night, when Judge Biggs left for his home in Durham. Civil court begins Monday. The following is a list of cases finished:

- State vs. Geo. Froneberger, abandonment, nolle pros with leave.
- State vs. Rube Ross, motion to quash is allowed.
- State vs. Steve Cornwell, false pretense, nolle pros.
- State vs. Lawson Bird, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, \$10 and costs.
- State vs. E. H. Allen, assault with intent to kill, not guilty of secret assault. Defendant pleads guilty of assault with deadly weapon, 6 months on roads.
- State vs. Barney Glenn, resisting officer, \$25 and costs.
- State vs. Barney Glenn, carrying concealed weapons, \$25 and costs.
- State vs. Cost Brevard, larceny, not guilty.
- State vs. Cliff Lawrence, affray, plea of guilty, \$20 and costs.
- State vs. Centie Rankin, larceny, 4 months in jail with leave to commissionaires to hire out.
- State vs. Fred Martin, affray, not guilty.
- State vs. Russell Alexander and Hester Barnett, f. and a., nolle pros with leave.
- State vs. Charlie Grier, larceny, plea of guilty to forcible trespass. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.
- State vs. Jerry McConnell, carrying concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapon. Pleads guilty to both, \$45 and costs.
- State vs. Jim Hammett, assault with deadly weapon, plea of guilty, \$10 and costs.
- State vs. Irene Wright, larceny, plea of guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- State vs. Mrs. Julia Phillips, keeping disorderly house, plea of guilty, 60 days in jail.
- State vs. Sidney Friday, seduction, nolle pros.
- State vs. Clarence Williams, assault with deadly weapon, \$10 and costs.
- State vs. John Henry Cade, carrying concealed weapons, plea of guilty, judgment suspended.
- State vs. Mason Davis, disturbing religious worship, \$25 and costs.
- State vs. Mason Reid, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.
- State vs. John Henry Cade, larceny, plea of guilty, 1 year on roads.
- State vs. George Burton, forcible trespass, not guilty.
- State vs. Tom Long, retailing without license, not guilty on two counts.
- State vs. Ed Torrence, retailing, 90 days on roads.
- State vs. Cleve Starr, retailing, \$50 and costs.
- State vs. Will Brown, retailing, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

**County Institutions Found in Good Condition—Recommended That Conditions at Chain Gang Camp No. 2 be Investigated.**

The grand jury which served during both the February and May terms of Gaston Superior Court finished its work Wednesday afternoon and submitted the following report:  
 We, the Grand Jury of Gaston county, N. C., beg to submit the following report:  
 We visited the county jail in a body and found everything in good condition. Prisoners say they are well cared for. We visited the different county offices and found them to be in good shape.  
 We visited the County Home by committee and found that the inmates are well cared for.  
 We visited chain gang No. 1 by committee and found everything in good shape. The convicts are well

### MISSIONARY UNION.

**Woman's Association of Kings Mountain Presbytery to Hold Annual Session in First Presbyterian Church Here Next Week—An Interesting Program Arranged.**

The Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Presbytery will convene in annual session in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, May 30th, at 8:30. Between thirty-five and forty delegates, representing seventeen missionary societies, are expected to be present. The following counties are embraced in Kings Mountain Presbytery: Polk Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston. The program, following the reception at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wilson, opens with an address at 8:30 by Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga., on "Home Missions." The remainder of the program follows.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

9:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome by Mrs. R. C. Anderson.  
 Response by Mrs. J. S. Wise.  
 Business of Union.  
 3:00 p. m.—Address on Presbyterian Missions, Rev. W. R. Minter, Lincolnton, N. C.  
 Round table on Home Missions, Mrs. R. C. Warren (Mountaineers), Mrs. James Thomas (Colored Work), Mrs. E. W. Barnes (Indians and Immigrants), Mrs. R. S. Burwell (Mission Schools), open discussion, programs for our Missionary Societies.  
 8:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. W. T. Walker. Stereopticon lecture by Rev. George C. Worth, Kiangyin, China.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

9:30 a. m.—Young People's Work by Mrs. L. W. Curtis, Hamlet, N. C.; short talks, Mrs. L. M. Hull, Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Mrs. George R. Sparrow, Mrs. J. R. Moore. Address by Miss Mary Wiley, of Winston-Salem.  
 3:00 p. m.—Business session, election of officers for ensuing year, choosing place of meeting and adjournment.

### REV. J. A. WHITE DEAD.

**Well-Known A. R. P. Minister Passes Suddenly at Blackstock—Had Many Friends in Gaston.**

His numerous friends in Gaston county and this section will be shocked to learn of the sudden death at noon yesterday at his home in Blackstock, S. C., of Rev. John A. White, who has for thirty years or more been the faithful and beloved pastor of Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. He became suddenly ill and expired before medical assistance could reach him.

Mr. White was born near Chester, S. C., and was 58 years of age. He was educated at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary and was one of the leading ministers of his denomination. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral and burial took place today at Hopewell church.

An interesting feature of the annual meeting of the alumna association of Salem Female Academy at the 109th commencement Tuesday was the presence of Mrs. McWhorter, mother of Judge McWhorter, of Athens, Ga., now over 80 years old and was a student at the academy in 1848. She was presented with a diploma, as they did not award diplomas when she finished the course 63 years ago. She came to Winston-Salem in a special Pullman accompanied by her son.

### CHAINED GANG NO. 2 BY COMMITTEE.

We visited chain gang No. 2 by committee and found the quarters to be sufficiently comfortable and on account of complaint made to us we recommend that the county commissioners investigate as to whether or not the convicts on gang No. 2 are mistreated by guards and whether or not they are worked too many hours per day.

S. S. SHUFORD,  
Foreman.

The grand jury in open court returned two true bills for murder, one against Frank Melcher and one against Dave Gill, both colored. Neither of these have been taken, but indictments stand against them for the killing of members of their own race. Dave Gill is charged with killing a negro near Bessemer City about Christmas, while Melcher is charged with shooting and killing a negro near Harden some weeks ago.