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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

MR. M. S. BOWEN DEAD.

Well-Known Citizen of McAdenville Passes at Age of 59—Death Due to Paralysis—Other McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, May 29. — Mr. Miles Shuford Bowen died at his home here Friday, May 26th, from paralysis, aged 59 years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowen and was born in Cleveland county July 2, 1852. He is survived by his widow who was, before marriage, Miss Ida Stanton, and the following children, viz: Henry and William Bowen, of Huntersville; Ben, Robert and George Bowen, of McAdenville, and Mrs. T. H. Dixon, of Kings Mountain; also by one sister, Mrs. R. P. Bryson, of Spencer.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday, being conducted by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, of Bessemer City, under whose pastorate here Mr. Bowen joined the church about four years ago. Interment was at Ebenezer cemetery, the Odd Fellows, to which order he belonged, having charge of the burial. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mary Jennie, the thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, died at their home here Thursday. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. J. Frank Harrelson and the little body was laid to rest in Goshen cemetery.

Mrs. E. T. Beall, of Thomasson, Ga., who has been spending several weeks here with her brother, Mr. J. T. Ingram, has gone to Saluda, for a few days before returning to her home. Mr. Ingram accompanied his sister as far as Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Walker, of Fort Mill, S. C., are visiting relatives here this week.—Mrs. B. T. McAden, of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending some time here with her son, Mr. Jas. T. McAden.—Mrs. R. F. Ezell, of Charlotte, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. J. C. Walker.—Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Mrs. A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, were the guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray, here.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, May 25.—Well, Lowell is quiet as usual or a little more so it seems this week. Railroad work is about all that is going on here now. Very few people from here attended the celebration in Charlotte last week.—Miss Mary Reid came home from Statesville Female College last Wednesday.—Mrs. Nipper, Paul Nipper and little Miss Ely, spent a part of last week in Charlotte.—Misses Mamie and Charly Nipper arrived home today from Davenport College, Lenoir.—Mr. C. W. Nipper attended the closing exercises at Davenport College, going up Tuesday.—Master Ben Ely Leonard arrived home Wednesday from a two week's visit to Greenville, S. C.—Messrs. Ford & Cornelius have finished the culvert job on the new railroad between Mt. Holly and Gastonia, and have moved to Greenville to do similar work on the South Carolina end of the line.

Mr. John Spencer and a force of hands have been here the last week or so moving houses near the cotton mill to let the interurban line in near the mills.—Miss Frank Leonard left today on a ten days' trip to her sister, Mrs. Julian, in Greenville, S. C.—Mr. J. L. Thompson ran down to Greenville today on a business trip.—Ray Teague and sister, Miss Ethel, attended commencement at Maiden high school last week.

Mrs. Reuben Combs, a bride of two months, was found dead in the barn yard at her home near Statesville Friday morning. A coroner's jury was impaneled and rendered a verdict that death was due to natural causes. She left the house early in the morning before her husband awoke and was in her night clothes. She had been ill for several weeks.

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BASEBALL AT WORTH.

Long Shoals and Harden Teams Cross Bats, the Latter Winning—Many Farmers Building Houses—Personal Mention and Local Briefs.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WORTH, May 29.—Long Shoals and Harden Mills baseball teams played a good game of ball Saturday. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Harden boys. The game was a fine one and was enjoyed by a number of sports from each place. Fred Smith did the pitching for Harden and struck out 23. The Long Shoals pitcher fanned 18. The Long Shoals team is composed of a lot of clever boys. If the boys play many games that fine they will surely give somebody some fun this season.

Mr. Sidney Garrison is at home with his parents from Wake Forest College. Sidney is winning laurels in the school room.—Mrs. Aubrey Costner and two little girls are visiting at Ehrhardt, S. C.—Miss Ellen McGill, of Kings Mountain, is visiting Mrs. O. D. Carpenter.

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines these days. The crops are needing rain very much at present but the farmers have the crops in splendid condition and the rain is all they are wishing for now.

Mr. Charles Jenkins and little ones, of Dallas, were here Sunday shaking hands with friends.

The dog tax law is a good one and we believe it will do away with a lot of worthless dogs which are no good only to kill people's chickens. We know of about 50 chickens being killed recently by some worthless dog. Henry Huggins undertook to set a trap for the dog and killed one of his finest chickens last night.

Miss Ethel Peterson, of Stanley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Black, here.

In this community more building has been going on recently than ever before among the enterprising farmers. Mr. C. P. Abernethy has recently completed a substantial dwelling on his farm. Messrs. C. W. Costner, J. T. Costner and Roscoe Clemmer have built new houses on their farms. Mr. O. D. Carpenter has been building several cottages on his farms. Mr. Jackey Stroup, near Alexis, has built a fine dwelling on his plantation, costing several thousand dollars.—Miss Lydea Lineberger is visiting Miss Joe Rhyne.—Mr. Willie Lineberger, of Lincolnton, was visiting across the country Sunday.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, May 25.—Miss Mary Robinson, who has been staying at Belmont and taking vocal music at Elizabeth College, Charlotte, left for her home at Elizabethtown last Saturday.—Misses Lizzie Hall and Edith Lineberger have returned from Greensboro, where they have been attending the State Normal College.—Mrs. D. P. Stowe was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday.—Mr. J. W. Stowe was a business visitor in Charlotte Monday.—Miss Elva Hall returned from High Shoals Saturday. She has been teaching the first grade there the past year.—Miss Vivian Douglas returned from the State Normal College, Greensboro, Thursday night, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna, who has been attending school at the Normal for the past year.—A number of the young people attended the play given by the students of St. Mary's College Tuesday night.—Miss Amelia Bell Crawford visited her friend, Miss Addie Rendlemen, at Iron Station this week.—Mrs. Graham Todd visited relatives in Belmont Thursday.—Mrs. G. W. Howe and children are visiting friends in the New Hope section.—Miss Ethel Stowe visited her brother, Mr. J. P. Stowe, in Charlotte this week.

Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LONG SHOALS, May 24.—Mrs. R. A. Rutledge spent this week in Charlotte visiting her son, Mr. Clay E. Rutledge.—Mr. James Putnam spent

Wednesday in Charlotte.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Summey, of Iron Station, spent Saturday at Mr. R. G. Rutledge's.—Misses Estelle, Gladys and Mayzelle Carpenter, of Crouse, are spending this week with their grandfather, Mr. J. F. Carpenter.—Mrs. John Anthony is very ill at this writing.—Misses Bonnie Mauney, of Kings Mountain, Gussie Sisk, of Shelby, and Rachel Carpenter, of Crouse, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Venia and Emma Lee Carpenter.—Mrs. Callie Withers has returned home from Gastonia where she had been visiting for some time.—Misses Coit Lingle and May Thornburg, of Hudson, spent last week with Miss Clyda Rutledge.—Misses Myrtle and Hattie Alexander, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam.

A Six-Team League?

Capt. H. S. Ross, the genial traveling freight agent of the C. & N. W. and another gentleman were in Gastonia yesterday talking baseball and a number of Gastonia fans are interested. It is proposed to form a six-team league, composed of the towns of Rock Hill, Chester, Gastonia, Shelby and Yorkville. It is understood that all of these towns except Gastonia have already agreed to come in and raise sufficient money to support teams for twelve weeks. If the deal is put through each town will have 36 games, three a week for twelve weeks. Several local baseball enthusiasts are working on the matter and hope to get Gastonia in the league. It would be a good advertisement for the town and would furnish some interesting diversion during the hot weeks to come. Why not have it?

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. J. B. Houser, of Cherryville, was at court yesterday.

—Mrs. J. T. Walton, of Morganton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Mangum.

—Mr. J. C. Houser, a prominent Cherryville citizen, was in the city yesterday.

—Quite a lot of correspondence and local and editorial matter is crowded out of this issue on account of lack of space and will appear Friday.

—Miss Alice V. Wilson arrived in Lenoir yesterday from Cleveland Tenn., and will be here for a few days before going to Boone to teach in the Appalachian summer school.—Lenoir News, 26th.

—Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of Company B has returned from San Antonio, Tex., where he spent two or three weeks participating in the army maneuvers, having been appointed as one of the representatives for this purpose from the North Carolina National Guard.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kester leave this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Kester has a position as city letter carrier, a position he has held here for some time. Their friends regret their departure from Gastonia and wish for their success and happiness in their new home.

—Tomorrow the joint committee composed of members of the boards of commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties will open the sealed bids for the construction of the bridge at Sloan's ferry. The committee is composed of three members from each board. Bids were asked for on both steel and concrete construction.

—Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 o'clock on "Home Missions." Those who have heard Dr. McMillan say that he is a splendid speaker and that his address on this subject is well worth going to hear. This is the opening feature of the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, the regular program for which begins tomorrow morning. At 6:30 this evening the ladies will be tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wilson on Franklin avenue.

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.

Residence of Mr. W. H. Adams Badly Damaged—Was Occupied by Mr. E. H. Tuttle's Family.

Fire which originated about 10:30 Sunday night came near destroying the eight-room residence at No. 428 West Main avenue belonging to Mr. W. H. Adams and occupied by Mr. E. H. Tuttle's family. When discovered the flames had already gained considerable headway and the resultant damage was considerable, the roof being burned off and the second story practically gutted. The fire department responded promptly and did excellent work in extinguishing the flames. It is not known how the fire originated, though it probably started from a defective flue in the kitchen or from a spark from a passing engine.

Mr. Adams had \$1500 insurance on the house which may cover the loss. He saved only a small part of his furniture and household effects. Mr. Tuttle had \$500 insurance on his furniture, a good part of which was saved. Mr. Adams will rebuild at once.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hembree, of Belmont, have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their little child, which occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night after only a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gastonia, and the body was laid to rest in the Belmont cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree only recently moved from Gastonia to Belmont, where Mr. Hembree is depot agent for the Southern Railway.

Buya Davis Stables.

Mr. E. Lee Wilson has purchased from Mr. W. C. Davis the Palace Livery Stables here and took charge of the business the latter part of last week. Mr. Davis has not as yet decided what business he will follow. Mr. Wilson has also added to this already well-equipped establishment by purchasing a number of handsome new rigs. He will continue the business at the same stand and solicits a continuance of the business which these stables have heretofore enjoyed. It is his intention to move his family from Dallas to Gastonia as soon as he can secure a house. Mr. Wilson is a successful business man of ability and Gastonia will extend to him and his family a warm welcome.

Carpenter-Bradley.

Mr. David W. Carpenter of Wadesboro, and Miss Kate E. Bradley, of Russellville, Ark., were married at Spartanburg, S. C., on Saturday, May 27th, 1911, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. W. Bradley, of Gastonia, a kinsman of the bride. The bride is a charming and popular young lady and has been for some time an efficient and successful teacher in the graded schools of Russellville. Mr. Carpenter is one of Anson county's most progressive farmers and best citizens, a man of excellent character and sterling worth. Mrs. Carpenter has frequently visited in Gaston county, where she has many friends and relatives, to all of whom the news of her marriage will be of especial interest.

Gastonia Man Injured.

Floyd McAbee, who lives at the Avon Mill here, came near losing his life Saturday night when he was pushed from or fell off of train No. 35—at a point near the Paw Creek bridge, not far from Juneau, Mecklenburg county. The place was very rough and he sustained very serious wounds. McAbee's cries for help were heard by Mr. W. L. Bingham who lived near by. Mr. Bingham went to his assistance and removed the man to his home. He then notified Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg, who came to the scene. McAbee was conscious when found and told the officers that he got into an altercation with three men who beat him and threw him off the train. No further information has been obtained here as to the real facts in the case.

Born

Saturday, May 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beal, a daughter.

Saturday, May 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morris, a daughter.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

ELMORE CASE TO-MORROW.

Criminal Case to be Heard by Judge Biggs in Superior Court—To-Day's Session Taken Up With Suit Against Railroad—Several Cases Disposed of.

Tomorrow is the day set for the hearing in Gaston Superior Court of the case of the State against Spate Elmore charged with assault with intent to kill. Elmore shot Mr. George A. Jenkins in March. The State will be represented in the trial by Solicitor Wilson assisted by Mr. O. F. Mason, while the defense will be conducted by Mr. Arthur C. Jones, of the local bar, and Judge Frank I. Osborne and Mr. Lucas of the Charlotte bar.

Since Monday morning court has been occupied with the trial of civil causes. A large number of cases have been continued. Today's session has been consumed with the case of Sarah S. Moore and her husband, G. E. Moore, against the Carolina & North-Western Railway Co., the suit being one for \$10,000 damages because of injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Moore over a year ago at Pleasant Ridge. The trial was begun yesterday and will probably require all of today to complete. The defendant is represented by its chief counsel, Attorney Marlon, of Chester, S. C., and Mr. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia. The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. A. G. Mangum.

At yesterday's session Attorney John G. Carpenter was appointed referee to hear six cases as follows, viz: A. B. Black vs. A. H. Black et al., four cases; Alfred Black vs. A. H. Black et al., A. H. and Lawson Black vs. A. B. Black.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., Wilmington, vs. Henry Lee Huffattler, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Stanley Mercantile Co. vs. Frances N. Harwell, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

David Dewyn & Co. vs. George Knuckley, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Gaston Iron Works vs. C. A. Black, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Court will probably be in session the remainder of the week.

IN SOCIETY.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS.

Delightful in every detail was the reception given Friday night at the Central school building by the pupils of the ninth grade to the graduating class. A great many invitations had been issued and the younger social set showed their appreciation by turning out in full force. Desks and benches had been removed from two class rooms on the first floor and in their stead had been placed rugs, divans, ferns and potted plants.

The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Madeline Thomson and Louisa Reid while the following little girls, daintily and tastily attired in white served cream and cake: Thelda Armstrong, Bernie Boyce, Christine Sloan, Mary LaFar and Sadie Thomson.

Critically Ill.

Mr. Everett Jenkins, son of Mrs. N. E. Jenkins, No. 801 East Air Line avenue, was taken to the City Hospital shortly before noon today in a critical condition and fears are entertained that he cannot recover. Mr. Jenkins works at the Gastonia Hardware Company's store and became suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. He fell unconscious before he reached home and has been unconscious most of the time since. Physicians were with him all night and until he was removed to the hospital. Mr. Jenkins is about 21 years old. His friends hope for his recovery.

At its regular meeting next Monday night Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias will hold the regular semi-annual election of officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

THREE NEW ORDINANCES.

City Council Authorizes Chief Police to Investigate Amusement Places—License Tax Fixed on Such Establishments.

Pursuant to a call by Mayor Craig the city council met last night. Mayor Craig presided and there were present Aldermen Morris, Elliott, Dixon, Separk and Rankin. New ordinances were adopted as follows:

1. Each room or hall within the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia used as a theatre or opera house where public performances or exhibitions, other than vaudeville shows, performances or exhibitions, are given shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 each year and when, in such room or hall there shall also be conducted at any time when so used as aforesaid, a vaudeville show, performance or exhibition, the said license shall be \$50 each year.

2. Each room, hall or tent within the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia where a vaudeville show, performance or exhibition is given, unless the same be within a room or hall licensed as an opera house or theatre, in which is conducted at any time a vaudeville show, performance or exhibition, shall pay a license tax of \$25 each year, license to be non-transferable.

3. All moving picture or vaudeville shows, theatrical or dancing performances, shall be subject to the inspection of the chief of police and a report of such inspection made to the mayor and upon investigation by the mayor if any such show or performance shall be found by the mayor to be of vulgar, obscene or indecent nature said mayor may, in his discretion, immediately revoke the license issued by the town permitting such show or performance.

It was ordered that the mayor fix up a room at the fire station for the new fire driver.

The street commissioner was authorized to purchase four mules, two wagons, one wheeler and the necessary equipment therefor.

TWO BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Chief Carroll and Patrolman Williams and Aderholdt Land Negro Thieves After Hot Chase.

After a chase which lasted from before midnight until 4 o'clock this morning Chief of Police J. W. Carroll and Patrolmen Williams and Aderholdt landed George Wilson and Haywood McCoy, two negro burglars wanted for breaking into the store of Mr. R. P. Parker at the Clara Mill. The negroes, each about 18 years old, were hidden in the loft of a barn on the farm of Mr. Lon Rhyne, north of the Flint Mill.

About 11 o'clock last night some one noticed that Parker's store had been broken open and immediately notified him. Mr. Parker at once notified Chief Carroll and he, together with Patrolmen Williams and Aderholdt went to work on the case. It was learned that two negroes had been seen to pass the store earlier in the evening. One was pushing a bicycle and one was barefooted. With this clue they trailed the culprits out towards the Lowell road. Securing a buggy they drove to Lowell. Failing to find their men there they drove back to the Flint Mill and began a close search. They soon found a bicycle track and the track of a barefoot man. Following these they came to Mr. Lon Rhyne's barn and soon had the negroes cornered in the loft. No resistance was offered. The men were brought to town and placed behind the bars to await trial in the police court today.

The bicycle was found in the woods nearby. It is probably stolen goods also. It has a black frame, the hind-wheel tire is cut in two or three places and riveted. It is numbered 63,436 and the name plate has been cut off.

The only articles missed from the store were about fifty pennies, some shoes and umbrellas.

This is the fourth time this store has been entered and each time the police department has landed the guilty parties. They did some clever and strenuous work last night and their efforts were rewarded with success.

—Mr. Stafford Whitfield spent Sunday in Blacksburg, S. C., as the guest of Mr. Joe Thomson.

—Mrs. Andrew Moore and children arrived Thursday from Gastonia and will spend the summer with her parents at Welch farm.—Waynesville Courier, 26th.