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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
WEST GASTONIA, June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore are visiting the latter's parents in Wayneville.—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw has returned to his home at Hickory.—Mr. J. J. O'Brien spent the week-end with homefolks in Durham.—Miss Beulah Waldrop has returned to her home in Spartanburg, S. C., after spending several weeks here with friends and relatives.—A revival meeting is in progress at Union Grove church. Rev. Mr. Milloway, of Winston-Salem, is doing the preaching.—Miss Eugenia Forder returned to her home in Spartanburg, S. C., after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waldrop.
 The Tigers walked away with the game Saturday afternoon to the tune of 15 to 2.—Mr. W. P. Pressley and family have moved here from Monroe.—Mr. James Hicks and family, of Converse, S. C., are moving here this week.—An ice cream supper will be pulled off in the Loray park Saturday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come out.
 The timely shower has brightened the prospects for 'taters, onions, cabbage and other garden truck.—Mr. J. M. Withers and family have moved to Maiden.—Mr. John Calloway and family have moved from Greenville, S. C., to the Loray.—Miss Fronia Wyatt is able to be out after being ill for a week.—Mr. Will Gilliam, of Old Fort, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. F. Gilliam, here.—Mr. A. W. Spencer has put in a stock of groceries in the Bradley building at the Gray Mill, and is doing a very nice business.
 The Gray Mill boys and the Gastonia second nine crossed bats at the school house Saturday, the score being 12 to 4 in favor of the mill boys.
 Mr. Grover Lippard and his best girl came down from Southside last week, and while here were married at the home of his father near the Gray Mill.
 The teachers and students of Franklin Avenue Sunday school will give a Children's Day exercise and missionary rally Sunday morning, June 4th, at 11 o'clock. They have a very interesting and instructive program and the public is very cordially invited to be present.

Crouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CROUSE, Route 1, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Susan Huffstetler and Miss Ina Smith have returned from a week-end visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huffstetler, of Rutherford county.—Mr. Sidney Lynch and family visited Mr. Pender Weathers Sunday.—Mr. H. F. Norman and family spent Saturday with Mr. A. L. Huffstetler.—Miss Ella May Ford is the guest of Miss Lela Cody this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchem, of Gastonia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Joe Anthony.—Mrs. Dan Summey spent Sunday with Mrs. Pender Weathers.—Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. J. F. Carpenter.—Mrs. Docia Cody is ill at this writing.—Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiser.—Mr. A. W. Lynch was in Lincoln on business Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter spent Tuesday with Mr. H. F. Norman.—Glad to note that Mrs. John Anthony is improving.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch and son, Luther, went today on a visit to the home of his brother, Mr. Will Lynch, in Catawba county.—Mrs. E. C. Weathers spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Carpenter.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

The Eagle, 1st.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow, last week, a girl.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sweat yesterday morning, a son.
 Mrs. Augusta Cline, of Gastonia, visited in Cherryville last week, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Webb.
 Messrs. N. B. Kendrick, L. C. McDowell, Miss Mattie Kendrick and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited relatives in Spartanburg last Sunday, returning home Tuesday.
 Mr. S. S. Mauney is building a neat office building adjoining that of Dr. L. L. Self, which when completed will be occupied by Dr. Hoffman, of Stanley, who will locate here.
 Mr. W. J. Alan left yesterday for Boone to attend the Teachers' Training School.
 Mr. James Moss, of this place, left Wednesday to accept a position in Monroe.
 Mrs. W. D. Lackey, of Fallston, passed through town Wednesday on her way to Bessemer City to visit her sister, Mrs. S. M. Ford.
 Mr. John H. Workman returned home Wednesday from Chapel Hill, where he has completed his second year's work in that institution.
 Mr. J. Frank Carpenter has purchased the stock of goods owned by Houser & Wyatt. Mr. Carpenter has

Dallas, Route Two Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 2, June 1.—Misses Minnie and Gay Maxwell spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lucy and Lorena Smith.—Mrs. Dave Jenkins and Mrs. Henry Summerlow, of Stanley, visited Mrs. Lanira Robinson Sunday.—Mr. Hubert Rhyne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. No. White Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lineberger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lineberger visited Mrs. Lineberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhyne and children were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John White.—The Misses Deal, of Lenoir, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sherman Robinson.—Mrs. Jane Maxwell spent Saturday with Mrs. Charlie Lineberger.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BELMONT, June 2.—Miss Minnie Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, was married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to Mr. Claude Albright, of Kings Mountain. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Albright left for their home in Kings Mountain.
 Dr. Hall and family visited relatives in Dallas this week.—Mr. W. R. Stowe is attending court this week.—Mrs. J. P. Chandler, of Bessemer City, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rankin.—Miss Margaret Hall returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her friend, Miss Addie Rendleman, of Iron Station.—Mrs. Rob Tittman and daughter, Miss Lyde, of Lowell, spent Tuesday at Dr. Hall's.—Rev. W. S. Lacy arrived Wednesday night. He will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.—Mrs. D. K. Hall was a Gastonia visitor Tuesday.—Misses Mary and Junie Orr spent a few days with Dr. Orr this week.—Miss Edna Long was a Charlotte visitor Monday.—Mr. Ned Leeper has accepted a position with the Belmont Drug Co.
 Greensboro is to have a million dollar hospital endowed by Moses H. Cone, the wealthy cotton manufacturer of that city. It is expected that eventually this institution will be to the South what Johns Hopkins is now to places further north.
 A special from Salisbury states that the differences between the Southern Railway Company and the machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths were yesterday amicably adjusted, the basis of settlement being the establishment of a flat basis of 38 cents per hour, effective from April 1, 1911.
 Governor Woodrow Wilson was the commencement orator at the State University, Chapel Hill, Tuesday and he was given a regular oration. His address was heard with interest by the largest crowd that ever assembled at a University commencement. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Governor Wilson.

According to a statement issued this week by Director Logan W. Page of the Federal office of public roads, a record of a million dollars a day for good roads will soon be attained in the United States. In 1904 the expenditures for the construction and maintenance was only \$80,000,000 but this year it has reached the sum of \$140,000,000 already. Every State in the Union, says Mr. Page, seems to have at last become thoroughly aroused on the subject. In North Carolina over \$2,000,000 is available for good roads work from county bond issues.
 Adjutant General Leinster of the North Carolina National Guard yesterday announced another detachment of officers of the State Guards to go to San Antonio, Texas, for two weeks training at Fort Sam Houston where the Federal troops are mobilized for maneuvers. They are to report there June 12th. Those appointed are: Lieut.-Col. Van B. Metts, Second Infantry, Wilmington; Maj. Lawrence W. Young, First Infantry, Asheville; Capt. Thaddeus Stem, Third Infantry, Reidsville; Capt. H. H. Murray, Adjutant Second Infantry, Wilson; Capt. E. P. Carpenter, First Infantry, High Point; First Lieut. W. R. Miller, Third Infantry, Raleigh. This is the fifth detachment sent from this State.

KICKED BY MULE.

Mr. Jack Farrar, of Mount Holly, Sustains Injuries Which May Prove Fatal—Taken to Charlotte Hospital for Operation.
 A phone message to The Gazette this morning from its Mount Holly correspondent brought information of a very distressing accident which occurred there late yesterday afternoon when Mr. Jack Farrar, of the firm of Farrar Brothers and one of the best known young business men of that town was kicked on the head by a young mule and so badly injured that fears are entertained for his recovery. His right jaw bone was shattered and his head badly bruised. The unfortunate man was rushed to Charlotte in an automobile ambulance and was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium for an operation this morning.
 Mr. Farrar had just purchased some young mules and had taken them to a blacksmith shop to have them shod. It was while at the shop that the accident occurred.
 The many friends of the injured man hope for his recovery, though his condition this morning is reported to be such as to hold out but slight hope for his getting over his injuries.

IN SOCIETY.

MRS. WRAY ENTERTAINS.
 In honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Louise Wills, of Greensboro, Mrs. Joe S. Wray charmingly entertained a few friends at tea last evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Wray's hospitality were Misses Hildebrand, Annie McLean, Clara Armstrong and Nell Johnson, of McComb City, Miss.

WEDDING BELLS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN.

Two approaching weddings of interest to many Gastonians are to take place soon at Kings Mountain. Invitations announcing them have been issued and read as follows:
 "Mr. Martin Luther Harmon requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas Pressly McGill on Wednesday evening, June the seventh, at half-after eight o'clock, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina."
 "Mrs. Samuel Robert Simonton requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Roberta, and Mr. John Martin Patterson, on Wednesday evening, June the fourteenth, at eight o'clock, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina."

IN HONOR OF MISS JOHNSON.
 At the home of Mrs. E. W. Gilliam on Broad street Thursday evening Miss Johnnie Adams was the hostess to about seventy-five of her friends at a porch party in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Nell Johnson, of McComb City, Miss. The wide-spreading veranda, open to the breezes, with its furnishings of rugs, rockers and divans, and illuminated by numbers of electric lights, was an ideal place for such an affair. Receiving at the door were Mesdames J. Lean Adams, E. W. Gilliam, A. M. Dixon and Misses Edith McLean and Rebecca Adams, while the receiving line was composed of Misses Johnnie Adams, Nell Johnson, Katherine Mason, Sallie Dixon, of Charlotte, and the Misses Howe, Progressive Buncos was played on the porch. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the games. The punch table was gracefully presided over by Misses Annie McLean, Jennie Pegram and Jennie Steadman Culp.
 The out-of-town guests, in addition to the honoree, Miss Johnson, were Miss Baskin, of Meridian, Miss. Miss Brabson, of Greenville, Tenn., Misses Howe, of Carrollton, Ky., Miss Coltrane, of Concord, Miss Wills, of Greensboro, and Miss Dixon, of Charlotte.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT MRS. WILSON'S.

Approximately two hundred guests, including the forty delegates to the Woman's Missionary Union, enjoyed the genuine hospitality and good cheer dispensed by Mrs. T. W. Wilson Tuesday afternoon from 6:30 to 8:30 at her handsome home on Franklin avenue. The occasion was the reception given by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church to the visiting ladies.
 On entering, the guests were met at the door by Mesdames H. M. Edlieman and R. C. Warren. The receiving line was composed of the officers of the union, Mesdames J. S. Wise, J. R. Moore, J. W. Saine, R. S. Reinhardt, all of Lincolnton, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, of Shelby, and Mrs. D. R. LaFar, of Gastonia, Mesdames Frost Torrence, R. C. Anderson, J. F. Thomson, the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Miss Alice Daniel, all of

MISSIONARY UNION CONVENES.

Delightful Gathering of Delegates—Many Interesting Addresses—Dr. McMillan Charming Large Audience.
 Immediately following the delightful reception given at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wilson on Franklin avenue Tuesday evening, the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Presbyterian convened in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Anderson. The principal feature of Tuesday evening's exercises was the address by Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga.
 His subject was "Home Missions in the Southern Presbyterian Church," and his address dealt more particularly with the immigrant problem as it confronts the Church today, especially the more ignorant and degraded foreigners in the slums of our large cities. In regard to the number and character of the immigrants, one million souls come into this country every year and they are, for the most part, from the lower classes of Italy, Sicily and Russia. The Southern Presbyterians, however, are meeting this question by the establishment of missions in eleven languages throughout the South, for instance, among the Russians and Mexicans, of Texas, the Italians and Sicilians, of Birmingham, and the Bohemians, of Virginia.
 Wednesday morning's paramount feature was the address of Mrs. L. W. Curtis, of Hamlet, a returned missionary who is traveling in the interest of missions, explaining and lecturing on the general working plans of missions. Following the address of welcome by Mrs. R. C. Anderson and the response by Mrs. J. S. Wise, of Lincolnton, came the roll call and enrollment of delegates, reading of minutes, reports from the various secretaries and the announcement of committees.
 Wednesday afternoon's session consisted of an address by Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, on "Presbyterial Missions," and the round table discussion on Home Missions, particularly the work among the Indians and foreigners, mountaineers and colored people.
 Wednesday evening an unusually large crowd from other denominations was present, the principal feature being a stereopticon lecture by Dr. George C. Worth, of Kiangyin, China, on "Hospital Work" in his town. His pictures and slides were intensely interesting and instructive in the light of his excellent address. Among many things that he said which ought to be of interest to Americans was one in particular and that was the fact that all the Chinese boys are now insisting on being prepared in military schools and refuse to attend any other; also that in his town, Kiangyin, with a population of 42,000, of this number, 6000 are in the army. If there is any element of truth in the recent discussions concerning the dangers liable to arise from the Yellow Peril, these facts ought to be of vital interest to every citizen.

Interesting Postoffice Statistics.

Some figures that might be of interest to the many patrons of the postoffice have been furnished by the postal officials as follows for the month of May. Number of pieces of first-class mail, letters and postal cards, handled, 49,748; second class mail, newspapers and magazines, 25,538; all other packages, 20,425. The above is the incoming mail. The figures for the outgoing mail are as follows: First class, 45,060; second class, 5,444; all other mail, 3,734. When it is remembered that May is generally regarded as the month of the lightest traffic in the postal business, the above figures give some idea of the amount of business done at Gastonia.

Goldsboro Won Against Railroad.

Newbern should force the railroads to pave their streets. In Goldsboro the railroad street was paved by the city and the Atlantic Coast Line refused to lower its tracks to conform to the grade. The case went to the Supreme Court and was decided in favor of the city. Railroads cannot treat city streets like they want to and when they sign a contract agreeing to keep a street in good order they should live up to it.
 The proposed revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill—was unanimously approved by a full Democratic caucus of Congress at midnight Wednesday night, twelve hours after it had been made public by the ways and means committee. Its endorsement followed some rapid maneuvering by the Democratic House leaders, who devised a scheme which effectually disposed of the opposition of the free wool advocates. This action was in the nature of a renouncement of the dictation of Bryan.

New Charter for Bessemer City Mill.

Southern Textile Bulletin, 1st.
 The Secretary of State has chartered the Harborthrough Company, Bessemer City, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by J. W. Sanders, of Alabama; Palmer Brown, Jr., Rhode Island, and O. F. Mason, Gastonia, for general cotton mill and textile business. This company will take over the Mascot mill.
 —Master Hazel Long returned to Gastonia Tuesday after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. R. Bledissil, at Kings Mountain.
 —Mr. Lewis H. Baithis, who has been a student at the General Theological Seminary in New York city for the session just closed, arrived in Gastonia yesterday and will spend the summer here.
 —Mr. J. M. Kimball, who lives at the Dunn Mill, showed The Gazette this morning a hen egg, which for size and weight, is a record-breaker. It weighs 5 ounces and was laid by a Buff Cochins hen. Mr. Kimball says the same hen has recently laid two other large eggs, though neither was quite as large as this one.
 —Mrs. J. M. Holland returned Monday to her home in Spencer Mountain after spending two weeks at Hickory with her mother, Mrs. Margaret F. Boyden, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Boyden was taken Monday to Dr. Long's Sanitarium at Statesville for treatment, accompanied by Mrs. Holland. Her condition is considerably improved.
 —Mr. Claude Wilson, of Lowell, returned to his home yesterday from Greensboro where he spent four weeks in St. Leo's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. He has entirely recovered from his illness. Mr. Wilson was a student the past year at Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, but was forced to leave before the end of the session on account of sickness. He is a son of Mr. J. M. Wilson, bookkeeper for the Lowell Cotton Mills.
 —Mr. C. L. Albright, first trick operator at this place, and Miss Minnie Tate, of Belmont, journeyed over to Gastonia last Tuesday and were happily married at the home of the bride's grandparents. After the ceremony they took train No. 35 for Bessemer City and from there to Kings Mountain in an automobile. Mr. Albright has rented a house on City street where they will reside. May their journey through life be long and happy.—Kings Mountain Herald, 1st.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

IN HANDS OF JURY.

Case of State Against Spate Elmore Completed and Verdict is Awaited—Speeches Occupied Entire Morning Session—Court Will Probably Adjourn This Afternoon.

The fate of Spate Elmore, charged by the State with secret assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill George A. Jenkins, probably is now (3 p. m.) in the hands of the jury and a verdict will most likely be rendered some time during the afternoon.
 The case was begun yesterday and the taking of evidence was concluded yesterday afternoon. Argument before the jury was begun immediately after court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Solicitor Wilson opened for the State and was followed by Mr. A. C. Jones, of the local bar, and Judge Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, for the defense. Argument for the State was concluded by Mr. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia, who finished at 1 o'clock. Court then adjourned for the noon recess and reconvened at 2:30 when the judge began his charge. Able speeches were made by all four and the court audience listened with interest throughout.
 The crime with which Elmore is charged was committed March 20th and he has been in jail since, no preliminary hearing having been had.
 This case will perhaps conclude the docket and the May term of Gaston Superior Court will in all probability close this afternoon.
 Owing to the nature of the cases and contestants, the civil court docket is grinding out very slowly. When court adjourned Thursday afternoon only two cases of any importance had been disposed of. The first of these was the case of Sarah S. Moore and husband, G. E. Moore, vs. the Carolina & North-Western Railway Company, in which the plaintiff was suing for \$10,000 damages in return for injuries alleged to have been suffered in February, 1910, at Pleasant Ridge when plaintiff was injured by being thrown against the platform while getting off the train. This case consumed over two days and was finally decided in favor of the plaintiff with a verdict of \$2,500 damages.
 The other case was that of the North State Cotton Co. vs. R. N. Wilson and the Town of Gastonia in which the plaintiff was suing for damages in return for two bales of cotton which disappeared from the platform after being duly weighed and ticketed. The jury in this case was out nearly half a day and the decision was finally rendered in favor of the defendants.

FINALS AT DAVIDSON.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Lingle, of Atlanta, Ga.—Large Graduating Class.
 Commencement at Davidson was ushered in Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Lingle's sermon was a masterful one in every respect. At night the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. was preached by Rev. W. M. White, of Raleigh.
 Monday morning class day exercises were held, the class flag being unfurled to the breeze from the top of the Chambers building. At night the annual reunion of the Philanthropic and Eumenean literary societies was held. The alumni orator in the former was Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, while Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Morganton, delivered the address in the Eumenean.
 Tuesday in the forenoon was held the oratorical contest of the senior class, the medal being won by M. H. Carr, speaking on "Science and the Farm." At night was held a contest of the same nature in the junior class, the medal being won by L. H. Smith, of Easley, S. C., his subject being "A Scholar in Politics," the same referring to Gov. Woodrow Wilson, a former student at Davidson, and now so much in the public eye and mind.
 Wednesday morning the main feature of the entire commencement exercises, the literary address by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, took precedence over all things else. Always an orator of power, of pleasing gracefulness both on the floor and in subject matter on this occasion nothing whatever was detracted from his reputation. Governor Kitchin's address showed how education if it had any worth or merit must make for happiness in the truest sense of the word. For more than an hour he held the undivided attention of his audience.
 The awarding of further medals, distinctions and diplomas to the graduating class of forty-five, which numbers men on its roll from New Jersey to Mississippi and from Persia and China, closed the exercises of the morning. The closing events of the day were the receptions given by the various societies and fraternities.
NOW SELF-SUSTAINING.
For First Time in Thirty Years Postoffice Department Makes Expenses and Will Show Surplus—One Cent Postage Possibility of Future.
 The first of the week Postmaster General Hitchcock returned to the Secretary of the Treasurer the sum of \$3,000,000 which had been appropriated to take care of the usual deficit in the Postoffice Department. This is significant. It is the first time in thirty years that the department has made expenses. The Postmaster General declares that at the close of the fiscal year it will, in addition, show a neat surplus.
 In this connection it is asserted that an effort will again be made to establish one cent postage, which subject will no doubt prove interesting to the general public.
 It has been stated a Washington special, the ambition of Postmaster Hitchcock to place the Postoffice Department on a firm business basis. He has withdrawn from politics more than the public is aware, it is added, and has been devoting his time unsparingly to the work of managing the Postoffice Department efficiently and economically.
 This record is remarkable when it is remembered that the present administration inherited a postoffice deficit of \$17,500,000, the largest in the history of the postal service. At present, in addition to having paid all its expenses the department has to its credit a million dollars or more.
A Picture Sure Enough.
 Newbern Sun.
 Wouldn't it be a picture to see the Duke of Durham and John D. Rockefeller looking through the bars. Mr. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, says that he is going after the trust magnates and that "juries are becoming more willing now, however, to convict and judges who have been reluctant to impose prison penalties now have the Supreme Court's decisions to sustain them."
 J. W. Sikes, of Greensboro, and H. P. McKnight, of Southern Pines, were placed in jail Wednesday, the former at Greensboro and the latter at Raleigh, as a result of arrest and bail proceedings brought against them as officials of the North Carolina Traction Company by A. S. Nowlin & Co., coal dealers, of Lynchburg, Va., who allege that these men procured coal from them under false pretenses.
 Following soon after the Standard Oil decision the Supreme Court Monday held that the American Tobacco Company and its accessories and subordinate corporations and companies, including the English corporation, are co-operators in a combination illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law. If at the end of six or eight months the corporations fail to bring themselves within the law a receivership and dissolution by court decree will follow.