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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### BACK FROM THE WEST.

**Mr. S. Settlemyer Talks Interesting of His Trip to the "Wild and Woolly"—Loray Will Probably Resume Operations Monday—Personal Items.**

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, June 8. —Mr. and Mrs. S. Settlemyer returned home this week after spending a month with friends and relatives in the far West. They report a most delightful time and had the unusual experience of getting mixed up with a small cyclone out in Kansas that turned over a few houses, picked up a two-horse wagon and set it out in the middle of a field, lifted the roof off of several barns and twisted off telegraph poles for a mile or two, besides doing a few other funny stunts that looked queer to one that had not been in a cyclone before. In speaking of the country Mr. Settlemyer says that the West is a great place and that the farmers out there with an unlimited amount of fertile soil, plenty of the best horses and cattle, and with their modern methods of cultivation, have the farmers of this section skinned a block.

The country is divided into sections one mile square and the streets are laid off sixty feet wide. Some farmers own whole sections while others have only a part of a section. While staying with their brother, who has a whole section in Kansas, Mrs. Settlemyer says that she went out to help gather up the eggs and came back with only one hundred and twenty-five. All the farmers have from one to five hundred chickens and when asked what they did with them all replied that they ate them, a large number being required during the harvest season. The grain crop is exceptionally good this year and one can gaze on the yellow ripening fields of wheat as far as the eye can see. The farmers are all in good circumstances and have plenty of money. They also live at home and enjoy the fruits of their labor. The crops are cultivated almost entirely with the riding cultivators, a man being able to finish two rows at a time.

That section of the country is also suffering from dry weather. The streams are drying up and the people are having to haul water quite a distance for their cattle. The fruit crop is nearly as short as in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Settlemyer spent several days at Hot Springs, Ark., and enjoyed their stay very much, but when they returned home travel-weary and like a good many others who have gone out to the West, they summed up their opinion in these words, "that after all the Old North State is mighty hard to beat."

We have been enjoying a week's vacation on account of the Southern Power Company's not being able to put the juice to us. Quite a number of the people are visiting their relatives at other places while the mill is stopped. The mill will probably start up on steam drive Monday.

Messrs. W. F. Riddle and T. M. McEntire went to Spartanburg Saturday to see the ball game. Messrs. T. E. Moore, G. W. Hill, C. L. Chandler and T. M. McEntire went to Charlotte Monday afternoon in Mr. Moore's new motor car. Mr. George Harrison has returned to the Loray after spending several weeks with homefolks in Enfield. Mr. Paul Caldwell is able to resume his duties with the Loray Drug Company, after spending several weeks in the City Hospital. Miss Lillian Elliott, who has been a trained nurse at the Shelby hospital for the past year, has returned to Gastonia and is at the City Hospital. Miss Maud Jenkins entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party given at her home Saturday evening. Mr. H. Grady Settlemyer spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Mr. B. W. Boyd has returned from Catawba College, Newton, where he was in school during the past year. Miss Gertrude Barbee entertained several of her friends at an evening party Monday. Dr. Norman Morrow was in Charlotte on business Tuesday. Messrs. A. B. McAllister, C. L. Chandler, J. B. Allen, J. S. Horton and M. L. Hull went on the excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., Monday. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trull died at the Arlington Mill Sunday morning. Miss Leslie Bradley left this morning for Old Port where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Mauney. Mr. D. B. Brooks was a business visitor in Tuckahoe, S. C., Monday. Miss Eliza Crawford spent the week-end with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

**Bessemer Route Two News.** Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Route 2, June 7. —A fine rain prevailed over this section of the county Saturday. The farmers were glad to see it for the crops were suffering from the dry weather. The cotton crop is fine. Misses Leona and Mae Kiser spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Kiser.

**Dallas, Route Two Items.** Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Route 2, June 8. —The farmers are very busy harvesting wheat and oats. Mrs. Laura Lineberger and Master John Lineberger spent Sunday with Mrs. John White. Mr. Paul Rhyne, who has been attending school at Lenoir College, is at home to spend vacation with his father, Mr. G. H. Rhyne. Miss Eva Lineberger spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Pearl Lineberger. Mr. R. C. Nantz, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past month, has returned home. Miss Ila Rhyne, who has been visiting her brother near Cherryville, return-

**Iron Station Couple Wed—Live Items of a Personal Nature and Otherwise.** Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, June 6. —Miss Lucy Dellinger and Mr. Carl Reel were married last Sunday a week ago. Esquire Lawing performed the ceremony at his home on route one. Both bride and groom live in this neighborhood and have lots of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life. Miss Rose Smyre, of Newton, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Arndt. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reinhardt, of Mariposa, were pleasant Iron Station visitors last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rudisill and little daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Rudisill's mother, Mrs. Mary Rhyne, near Dallas. Misses Myrtle, Mamie and Lella Friday, of Worth, visited their uncle, Mr. V. P. Friday, last week. Mr. W. A. Atwater is very ill at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith. Rev. Charles Little closed the tent meeting here Sunday night. There were four sermons preached here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Little preached three and Rev. R. H. Cline one. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, of Stanley, visited relatives here Saturday. Rev. Walter Rudisill is very sick at the home of his father on route one. Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long. Mr. Odie Hallman, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallman.

**Stanley Happenings.** Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, June 8. —A delightful porch party was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jenkins at their attractive home Saturday evening to the young people of the town. Numerous games were played followed by delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Laura and Lois McKeown, Allie and Edith Mason, Bayne Rutledge, Ethel and Mayme Peterson and guest, Sudie Whitener, Willy Summerrow, Jennie and Kate Jenkins, Kate Carpenter, Bessie Morris, Edna Cannon, Eudora Cox, Ethel Hales, Messrs. Leonard Hoffman, Charlie and Mervin Clemmer, Carl Carpenter, Clyde Bass, James Hales, Russell, Harry and Fred Cline, Fred Lineberger, Guy Derr, Cleveland Owens and Olin Hunter. Messrs. J. F. Smith, D. A. Jenkins, B. F. Carpenter, M. B. Peterson and Olin Moore are attending court at Laurinburg this week. Mr. Olin Hunter, of Huntersville, was the guest of Mr. Carl Carpenter Saturday and Sunday. Miss Kate Whitener returned Saturday from attending Catawba College, commencement at Newton. Rev. W. S. Hales was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday. Mrs. D. A. Jenkins is spending the week with relatives and friends at Charlotte. Mr. R. Barefoot, Jr., of Mt. Holly, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. G. W. Abernethy, of the Stanley Mercantile Company, was in Charlotte on business yesterday. Mr. Carl Carpenter is the guest of Mr. Carol Spencer, at Fairview, for a week or ten days. The good rain yesterday was very encouraging to the farmers for the crops were badly in need of rain.

**Magnificent Address Wednesday Night by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Washington—Dr. J. C. Galloway Delivers Address at Woman's College.** Correspondence of The Gazette. DUE WEST, S. C., June 9. —The exercises of the present commencement of the colleges of Due West were concluded last evening in Erskine College auditorium with a magnificent address by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Washington, and Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia, N. C., and Rev. T. P. Pressly, of Troy, Tenn. Dr. Galloway gave a highly original and interesting historical sketch of the Woman's College from its founding till the present day. His theme showed the results of painstaking and laborious research, every nook and cranny in the church having been looked into for material bear-

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### IN SOCIETY.

#### THE EVENTS OF A WEEK.

The Armstrong-Bass Wedding—Miss Love Entertains—Other Items of Social News.

#### MISS GRAY'S HOUSE-PARTY.

A delightful house-party is being given this week and next by Miss Blanche Gray at her home on the corner of Franklin avenue and South street. The following guests have arrived: Misses Ruth Mason, of Lebanon, Ky.; Alma McKnight, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Helen Fryor, of Atlanta, Ga. Many charming social functions are being planned in their honor.

#### AT HOUSE PARTY IN GREENSBORO.

The following item is clipped from Yesterday's Greensboro Record: "Miss Sadie Royster has Miss Irene Wheat, of Gaffney, S. C., and Misses Marie and Hallie Torrence, of Gastonia, as her guests for several weeks. Miss Royster will entertain in honor to her house guests tomorrow evening at her home on Church street. The occasion will be an informal reception to introduce the visiting young ladies to Greensboro society."

#### MISS MAUNEY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Nell Mauney was at home to a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments in two courses were served by Misses Jeannette and Hallene Mauney and Miss Willie Jenkins, after which several piano selections were rendered to the delight of all present. Those who enjoyed Miss Mauney's hospitality were: Misses Willie Jenkins, Nellie Rose Sloan, Lavinia Hunter, Nell McAllister, Pearl Faulkner, Grace and Gladys Gray, Susie Rawlings, Margaret Morris, Itara Wilson, Hallene Mauney, Mesdames C. M. Mauney and D. M. Quate and little daughter, Edna, of Greensboro.

#### DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT MISS LOVE'S.

In honor of the visiting young ladies in town Miss Susie Love charmingly entertained last Tuesday evening at her beautiful home on South Oakland street. The affair was in the nature of a porch party, tables, chairs and swings having been cozily and attractively arranged around the wide veranda. In a cool, vine-covered corner of the porch, delicious punch was served by Misses Hazeline Love and Myrtle Gray. Progressive bunco was played. Divided into couples and quartets and moving with light-hearted and merry chatter from table to table, the gaily dressed throng under the brilliant glow of numbers of electric lights, presented a scene of unusual gaiety and enjoyment, further enhanced as it was by the dark, shadowy, almost tropical-like beauty of the moon-lit lawn below. At the conclusion of the games, a delicious ice course was served.

#### BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS.

The children of the Betterment Association will give an entertainment in the Central school auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8:30 for the benefit of the Association. The entertainment will open with "The Return of Spring," a flower fantasy by the small children. The large girls will give a play, "Crowned before Dawn." The plot is good and the several actors perform their parts well. Following the play is "The Three Missions—Morning, Evening and Night," by three large girls. Perhaps the crowning feature of the evening is "The Gypsies Festival." It is well worth the price of admission to see "Little Gypsy Jane" and hear her sing. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening, encourage the children and help out a worthy cause. The admission for adults is 25 cents, for children under 14 years, 15 cents.

#### ARMSTRONG-BASS WEDDING.

The following is from the Roxboro correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of the 7th: "Glendore," the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benton Bass, fifteen miles from Roxboro, was the scene of a brilliant marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when one of their daughters, Lillian John, became the bride of Mr. Charles Clyde Armstrong, of Gastonia.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," skillfully rendered by Miss Lucile Evelyn Winstead, the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered the parlor in the following order: Miss Clara Armstrong with Mr. A. L. Bass, Miss Lois Bass with Mr. Raymond Winstead, Miss Lucy Snyder with Mr. Harry Jenkins. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Frances Bass, sister of the bride, accompanied by the best man, Mr. Ralph Armstrong, brother of the groom. Following these came Little C. P. Ryland, Jr., bearing the ring on a beautiful white silk pillow covered with real lace. Preceding the bride came little Miss Frances Wade, scattering pink and white sweet peas.

The bride and groom entered together and were made man and wife with a beautiful ceremony performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. P. Ryland, of Roxboro. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by Miss Winstead.

The bride wore the handsome tailored going-away suit of dark blue

### INTERESTING AUCTION SALE.

Many Old Relics, Heirlooms and Trinkets Sold at Henderson Home-Place—Squire Adams the Auctioneer.

Last Tuesday there was conducted at the old Henderson home-place, six miles south of town, a sale of the personal property and effects of the late Miss Abbie Henderson. Mr. J. Lee Robinson acted as administrator of the estate and conducted the sale through Squire W. Meek Adams as auctioneer. Much of the real estate and other property had been disposed of by will while there still remained property of other nature such as household and kitchen furniture, bed-chairs, wearing apparel, relics and heirlooms of all kinds which were disposed of by a public sale. The occasion was in the nature of a picnic the people coming in crowds and bringing baskets of dinner. Eight hours was required to dispose of everything.

Squire Adams, the auctioneer, gives a very interesting account of some of the things that were sold and the following is from his report. Quilts, sheets and blankets known to be from 90 to 100 years old were auctioned off, and along with them nearly everything that is to be found in any home in the household and kitchen furniture line. These blankets and quilts were home-made, the cotton and wool being grown on the farm and carded, spun and woven by members of the Henderson family. Other things of interest and value that were bought by Mr. J. Lee Robinson for the Daughters of the Confederacy were a powder-horn which was carried through the battle of Kings Mountain, a home-made bowie knife worn through the civil war by Jackson Henderson and greenback "shinplasters," paper money of 25 and 50-cent denomination.

Gold dollars, which brought about \$1.60 each, gold rings, earrings, gold and silver watches, spectacles, the shoes that were worn by Nancy, a mule that died at the ripe old age of 41 years, and a bottle of wine of the vintage of 1879 were among the many things unearthed and sold.

#### Will Play at Recital To-Night.

Miss Josephine Atkins will play Rubenstein's "Kamennoi-Ostrov" at Miss Lillian Atkins' musical recital tonight. She and her sister, Miss Frances Atkins, will also play a piano duet, "Creoleses" by Gotschalk. They were pupils of Mrs. Claude B. Miller (nee Bennie Weaver Atkins) at Logan College, Russellville, Ky. Elsewhere in today's Gazette will be found the full program for tonight's recital which will take place at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Married Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday night at the Presbyterian manse on Marietta street Mr. C. E. Wilson and Miss Annie Pettus were married by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The marriage was a very quiet affair, there being present only a few of the intimate friends of both parties. The groom is an employe of the Avon Mills and is a young man of sterling worth. The bride is a young lady of rare personal charm and attainments.

—Prof. Barron P. Caldwell, of Lincolnton, was in Gastonia for a short while yesterday. Prof. Caldwell leaves in a few days for New York where he goes to attend the summer session of Columbia University.

—General Manager R. B. Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company, returned Wednesday from a trip to Cherryville, Shelby and Bessemer City in the interest of the company. Mr. Babington made the trip by automobile.

and carried a bouquet of Bride roses, showered with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink mesaline and carried white carnations, while the bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses with pink Grecian bands around their hair and carried pink carnations.

The spacious halls and parlor were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and field daisies. Altogether, the scene was one of most loveliness.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations had been offered the party was driven to Cunningham, where the bride and groom took the 3:31 train for Atlantic City, New York and other Northern points.

Besides a host of other friends, the following from a distance attended the marriage: Mrs. M. J. Snyder, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wade and Misses Marlon, Frances and Robert Wade, of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bass and little Miss Martha Bass, of Iron-ton, Ohio; Miss Lucy Snyder, of Crewe, Va.; Miss Otis Barrow, of Dewitt, Va.; Mr. J. E. Bass, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; Miss Clara Armstrong and Messrs. Ralph Armstrong and Harry Jenkins, of Gastonia.

The Bass family is one of persons most highly cultured. The home is one of those lovely old-time Southern homes where hospitality, religion, good cheer and plenty abound. The bride is a charming lady with a wealth of gifts.

The groom is the oldest son of Col. C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia, and is manager of the Armstrong Company. He is a young man of sterling worth and capacity and is well deserving of the congratulations of his hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be at home after June 27 at 122 York street, Gastonia.