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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SIMMONS TO SPEAK.

Senator Will be Principal Orator at Stanley's Big Picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion July 27th—Many Attractions Provided.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, July 6.—Thursday, July 27th is the day set for the celebration of the annual picnic and old soldiers reunion which promises to be the largest yet ever celebrated at Stanley. A number of attractions already have been booked to furnish amusement and the Denver Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. The chief speaker of the day will be Senator F. M. Simmons, and it goes without saying that he is a fine orator and will on this occasion exert his best efforts. Among the other able speakers will be Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. The speeches will take up a good part of the morning and at the noon hour the old veterans will be served a sumptuous dinner in the Smith grove. In the afternoon a baseball game will be played by the local team and Lincolnton, while in the evening as a fitting final a dance will be given.

Everybody and "his neighbor" is invited to come and have a big time. The old veterans are especially urged to come. The Seaboard will give reduced rates and furnish extra equipment to handle the crowds.

A number of people went from here to take in the 4th of July celebration at Shelby Tuesday.—Miss Carrie McLard is spending a couple of weeks at Hiddenite in a party from Gastonia and Charlotte.—Mr. J. W. Dellinger spent the week-end with relatives at Cherryville.

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, July 5.—Misses Octavia and Antha Willis gave a number of their friends a singing Saturday night.—Miss Etta White was the guest of Miss Clara Hoffman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland were shopping in Gastonia Saturday.—Miss Caille Holland was the guest of Mrs. Richard Jenkins Sunday.—Mr. Charles Rhynes, of Dallas, route two, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Rhynes.—Misses Katie and Blanche Padgett are spending the week with Misses Mary and Lucy Tritt.—Mrs. Christie Jenkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. A. Aderholdt.

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Route 1, July 6.—Mrs. C. R. Pasour visited relatives at Gastonia a few days last week.—Reuben, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, is right sick from an attack of typhoid fever.—Misses Annie and Stella Rhynes, of Bessemer City, visited at the home of Mrs. Noah Pasour Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Maggie and Ethel Gamble were the guests Sunday of Misses Belle and May Clemmer.—Miss Myrtle Lineberger visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Pasour, Sunday.

The threshing machine owned by Mr. Jonas Pasour and sons is busy in this section. Wheat and oats are turning out well. Mr. F. P. Costner had four acres of prolific wheat sowed and threshed fifty-four bushels.

Misses Annie and Stella Rhynes, of Bessemer City, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Beat, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pasour and children were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. O. Pasour.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, July 5.—At the Sunnyside picnic the High Shoals team and the Long Creek team crossed bats in an exciting game of ball, the score resulting 7 to 5 in favor of High Shoals. After that game was over the Sunnyside boys and the farmers' team played, the score of this game being 5 to 3 in favor of the younger team.

The Platonic Literary Society of Sunnyside will give a public debate Saturday night, July 15th. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the United States should have a high protective tariff." Grady Kiser and Walden Weaver defend the affirmative side while the negative will be upheld by Walter Hovis and Fred Arrowood. The boys want a good crowd to be present so as to show the people what they have learned at Sunnyside literary society.

Mrs. W. L. Kiser, of Reepville, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Barbara Kiser.

WORTH NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WORTH, July 4.—The people of Harden together with a large number of visitors from High Shoals and Lincolnton enjoyed a fine ball game today when the Harden ball team played the Lincolnton team here on the Harden ball ground. The score

stood 7 to 4 in favor of the Harden team. This is the second game they have taken from the Lincolnton boys. This is the fifth game they have played and have not lost a single game yet. The main features of today's game were the pitching of Fred Smith, Long's batting for the Harden team, while the Lincolnton boys made some fine plays with Jerry McDonald in the pitcher's box and good fielding.

Mr. O. D. Carpenter enjoyed a pleasant visit today from Mr. Henry McAden, of Charlotte, and Messrs. S. N. Boyce, A. A. McLean and two sons, of Gastonia.—A number of the people of this community attended the picnic at Sunnyside.—Crops are looking fine as we have had some rain recently.—Mr. Goodlet and Mrs. Ida Boozer, of Spartanburg, are visiting at Mr. O. D. Carpenter's.—We hear Dr. Wilkins has pronounced a case of pellagra here. Mrs. M. J. Speagle has it.

The sad intelligence has just reached here that a daughter of Mr. William Costner, of Cherryville, was killed by lightning while returning from the picnic near Bessemer City. Mr. Costner was raised in this community and has a number of relatives and friends who regret to hear of the sad misfortune.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, July 5.—Mrs. Sam Sullivan, of Cross, spent several days visiting relatives here last week.—Mrs. D. E. Horton, of Gastonia, is spending a few days with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jenkins, of Stanley, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pressa Miller.—Mrs. William Quinn, of Dallas, spent several days with relatives here last week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Summey, of Hoyle's Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hillman.—Mr. O. M. Howard is very ill with typhoid fever. Three other members of his family are also ill with fever.—Messrs. Quince Rhynes and Emrial Quinn, of Dallas, spent Sunday here.—Mr. Anderson Bradshaw and Miss Carrie Harris, were married by Rev. W. B. McClure at his residence near Alexis Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. After the marriage the happy pair drove to the home of Mr. Bart Bradshaw, the father of the groom. The groom is a young and very successful farmer, while the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. A. F. Harris. May their future be successful and pleasant.

Misses Eva Dellinger and Hester Summey are attending the summer school for teachers at Davidson College.—Miss Ida Long, whose illness has been noted for some time, died this morning at 6 o'clock after lingering at death's door for nearly two months. Although her suffering was great she never was heard to complain. In early life she joined the Baptist church and remained a diligent, active and earnest member until death. The esteem and favor in which she was held is evidence of her beautiful Christian life. She passed away in the flower of her life—being only 28 years old. She leaves to mourn her departure a fond mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ed McGee, of Lincolnton, and Mrs. Dory Bynum, of this place, and three brothers, Robert, Luther and Ode Long, all of this place. The remains will be taken to Mt. Zion church, of which she was a member, for burial to-morrow and interred in the family plot beside that of her father who died several years ago. May the God of all grace comfort the bereaved ones.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word, Must we forever part? Dearest loved one we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished, Till we see thy heavenly face. We miss thee from thy home, dear, We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Thy home is dark without thee. We miss thee forever. One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see the loved one decay, And the hopes so fondly cherished, Brighten but to pass away. One by one our hopes grow brighter, As we near the shining shore, For we know across the river Waits the loved ones gone before."

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, July 6.—Mrs. Dora Webb spent a part of this week in Charlotte with relatives.—Rev. W. S. Hales, of Stanley, was in town Monday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lancaster, who have been boarding since Mr. Lancaster came here as general overseer of the Interurban division between Gastonia and Mount Holly, have rented rooms at I. F. Mabry's and will keep house.—Mr. Boyce Earnley has resigned his position in Charlotte and has returned here to accept a position in the mill.—A number of our people

are complaining about low water in the wells. Some of the wells have practically gone dry and in others the water is so low and muddy that it is hardly fit for use.—Messrs. W. P. McAteer, George McAteer, Lee and Harvey McAteer and Walter Poole left Wednesday for Charlotte to join the excursion Thursday morning for Charleston. They will return Saturday.—Miss Fontaine Jenkins, of Charlotte, was a pleasant visitor to McAdenville Wednesday.—McAden Mills Nos. 1 and 2 are running this week. Mill No. 3, which is a ten year mill, has closed for this week only.—Mr. M. A. Harwell was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday.—Mr. David McGhee is a business visitor in Gastonia today.

\$54,000 FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Gastonia Mutual B. & L. Association's First Series Matures on Time—Thirty Mortgages Cancelled and \$13,200.00 Paid Out in Cash.

Series number one of stock in the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association matured on schedule time July 1st. There were in this series 542 shares of a par value of \$100 per share and they were issued January 1, 1905.

From the secretary and treasurer of the association, Mr. E. G. McLurd, The Gazette gets the following interesting information regarding this series of stock, the first to mature:

Issued on organization of association Jan. 1, 1905, six years and six months ago.

Total cost per share \$84.75 per share, including entrance fee.

Profits \$15.25 per share.

Number of shares in series No. 1 for cancellation, 542.

Amount for distribution, \$54,200.

Loans paid off, \$41,000.00.

Cash to be distributed, \$13,200.00.

Mortgages cancelled, wholly and partially, 30, the majority being on homes built with funds furnished by the association.

The record as shown above speaks splendidly for the organization and its management. Had it not been for the existence of this organization in Gastonia very little of this \$54,000 would have been saved. Many Gastonians are today living in their own homes, either wholly or partially paid for who would still be paying rent but for the existence of the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association. This first distribution of funds on matured stock should and doubtless will have the effect of stimulating greater interest in the building and loan work. To have \$50,000 or more distributed in our town every six months from now on means wonderful things for Gastonia.

MRS. SHANNON DIES SUDDENLY. Estimated Woman Passes—Had Been Ill, But Not Seriously—Three Children Survive—Funeral To-morrow Afternoon.

The town of Gastonia was shocked to hear this morning about eleven o'clock that Mrs. Susan Elmira Shannon, wife of Mr. S. Ed Shannon, had died suddenly at her home on West Airline avenue. Mrs. Shannon had been sick with a form of malarial fever since July 3, but her condition was not serious, today being the first day she has spent in bed for some time. The immediate cause of the suddenness of her death is not known. Her husband was down town this morning, but went back home just a few minutes before Mrs. Shannon died.

Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of the late W. C. Lineberger, of Greenville, S. C., formerly of this place. She was born April 26, 1872, and was, therefore a little over 39 years of age. Both her father and mother died some time ago. She has four living sisters, Mrs. Essie Parker, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Ada Bain, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. C. D. Howe, of Taylors, S. C.; and Mrs. Lee Hayes, of Laboratory, near Lincolnton. Mrs. Francis Bradley, another sister, died some years ago. Of Mrs. Shannon's children, two are dead. The living are James Ralph, John Houseal and William Edmund.

Mrs. Shannon was a member of the Loray Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon by Rev. A. S. Anderson, to whom a telegram has been sent at Ivy Depot, Va. In the event he does not arrive in time, Rev. R. C. Anderson will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. Telegrams have also been sent to Rev. H. W. Shannon, of Washington, D. C., and to Mr. Hunter Shannon, of Winston.

Four men were killed and three badly injured in a collision at Superior, Wis., Wednesday, between an extra and a gravel train. The trains met on a bridge over the Nemadja river, the bridge catching fire.

For successors to H. C. Brown, late corporation commissioner, the names of A. W. Graham, of Oxford, T. W. Mason, of Northampton, E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, and L. C. Bagwell have been mentioned.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Miss May Costner, of Cherryville, Struck and Instantly Killed—Tragic End to Delightful Day—Other Parties Injured—Some Details.

A terrible tragedy in which the vivid atmospheric elements were the principal actors was enacted Tuesday afternoon between five and six o'clock a few miles out from Cherryville. Miss May Costner, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. W. M. Costner, of Cherryville, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Mr. Sylvanus Mauney, Mr. Charles Neal and Mr. R. R. Mauney were more or less shocked and injured. A horse was also killed and a mule hitched nearby was stunned. The whole occurrence coming as such a tragic culmination to a day fraught with pleasure has cast a gloom over the whole town of Cherryville and community. Miss Bertha Caldwell, a young lady of Cherryville, was also severely shocked.

The facts gotten by the Gazette correspondent who was on the scene two hours after the accident are as follows:

A party had gone out from Cherryville in a wagon to the picnic and celebration at Sunnyside school house, about five miles from Cherryville. Late in the afternoon about five o'clock when the start home was made a cloud was noticed in the sky by all present, but no attention was paid to it. But when about a mile from the picnic grounds a terrific wind and rainstorm, accompanied by vivid thunder and lightning, overtook them. The only shelter available was a small cotton house on the farm of Mr. Andrew Stroup. Hitching their team to a small pine tree outside, the entire party, numbering ten or fifteen took shelter inside the house which is only 10 or 12 feet square. Almost immediately the bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing the horse and stunning the mule. It jumped from the tree to the house where its fatal work continued with the above mentioned results.

The body of Miss Costner was removed to the home of Mr. T. S. Royster only a short distance away. Later in the night the body was taken to the home at Cherryville. The injured were taken to their respective homes. Telephone advices from Cherryville are to the effect that all the injured have recovered sufficiently so as to be able to walk.

Miss Costner is the daughter of Mr. W. M. Costner who formerly lived near Dallas, and is a prominent business man and tanner of Cherryville. Besides the father a sister and several brothers survive. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Dietz, pastor of the Lutheran church.

REV. W. H. REDDISH RESIGNS.

Pastor of Baptist Church Accepts a Call to Wadesboro—Keen Regret Felt—Effective July 23.

Since their pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish, received a call to the pastorate of the Wadesboro Baptist church more than a month ago, the congregation of the First Baptist church of this city has been uneasy lest he should see fit to accept the call. Their worst fears, however, were realized when he tendered his resignation last Sunday morning at the regular service. Not only his congregation but the whole town of Gastonia had hoped that he would see his way clear to remain in Gastonia, for he is admired and loved by people of all denominations irrespective of color or caste. Since he has deemed it wisest to locate in a new field, the best wishes of all Gastonia will follow him.

For more than seven years Mr. Reddish has been pastor of the First Baptist church, coming here from Morganton in December, 1903. During that time the church has prospered under his ministrations, until it is now one of the strongest and most influential churches in town. Its membership is nearly 400. A new parsonage, the J. D. Moore Memorial, has been built and steps toward the erection of a new church building have been taken. The East Baptist church then had only about 130 members, now it has about 340. There are about 340 at the Loray church.

It is with sincere regret that Gastonia relinquishes to Wadesboro this hightoned, Christian and eloquent preacher.

Dinner to Convicts.

In the grove just beyond Mr. C. W. Boyd's a sumptuous dinner was spread last Wednesday to the convicts of Mr. Carver's camp. The convicts were lined up on each side of a long table and after being told to help themselves enjoyed a good dinner. Enough was left for their supper. Including guards, 42 men were fed. Those assisting with the dinner were: Messdames F. W. Bradley, Hooper, Will Bradley, W. E. Clemmer, H. F. Oakley, C. S. Carson, W. F. Bradley, C. L. Spencer, W. B. Carson, J. L. Kendrick, G. W. Dailey, M. E. Carson, C. W. Boyd, C. A. Spencer and Misses Inez Carson, Sadie Bradley, Nettie Bradley and Stella Boyd.

Death of Infant.

Beatrice, the 17-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Metcalf, 1420 Ozark street died Tuesday. The remains were taken to Bessemer City Wednesday morning and interred in the cemetery there.

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DEATH OF MR. W. D. GLENN.

Aged Citizen Succumbs—Former Clerk of Court of Gaston County—Several Children Survive.

Mr. William Davis Glenn died yesterday afternoon at his home on South Chester street. Death was due to the infirmities attendant upon old age. For some time he had been in failing health and death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Glenn was one of the most widely known citizens of Gaston county. He was at one time clerk of the court of Gaston county. A short sketch of his life is given below:

William Davis Glenn, eldest son of John F. and Jeannette G. (Scott) Glenn was born near Union church, this county, on October 16, 1833, thus being nearly 78 years of age at his death. In his earlier years he taught school, was a photographer and later was a merchant in Ashe county. He took up the study of medicine and was about ready to enter on his practice when the war broke out and ended his preparation. He was during the war clerk of the court for Gaston county and held this position until Federal authorities took charge of affairs at the close of the war. In this capacity he was salt commissioner for the families of Confederate soldiers. For this purpose he made long trips to the sea coast and later when this supply was cut off, he took wagon trains and guards and went to Saltville, Va., for supplies.

After the war he again took up farming and merchandising and located in the Crowders Creek section. There he married Priscilla Torrence, a sister of the late Dr. W. J. Torrence. Seven years ago he moved to Gastonia. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. Eight children survive, three sons and five daughters, Dr. L. N. Glenn, county physician of Gaston; Dr. L. C. Glenn, of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. W. W. Glenn, secretary and treasurer of the Delta Cotton Mill, McComb City, Miss.; Misses Eula and Carrie, teachers in the Gastonia graded schools and Misses Lena, Gertrude and Annie.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, the pastor of the deceased for a number of years. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

GASTON COUNTY CROPS.

Planters of County Pessimistic as to Outlook—Conditions in Some Sections Discouraging.

The farmers of Gaston county are not overly optimistic as regards their cotton and corn crops. On the other hand, a majority of the farmers are very gloomy and discouraged over the outlook. In some sections of the county on account of favorable conditions, more thorough preparation of land for planting or better farming methods the condition of the crops is good. But such instances as these are the exception rather than the rule.

In any group of men, especially those with an agricultural learning, the paramount and vital topic of conversation these days is the long continued drought. "According to the oldest inhabitant," not such a prolonged dry spell has prevailed since the famous dry year, 1881. True it is that there have been slight showers from time to time in scattered localities, but such a thing as a good, gentle, sleep-lulling, all-night rain has not fallen generally over Gaston since the first part of May.

A general review of crop conditions in the county would place the estimate at about one-half a crop. The reports in Mecklenburg and York, two adjoining counties, place the estimate roughly at from 45 to 65 per cent. The present condition of the crop is very much at variance with the recent crop bulletins issued by the government. Not much dependence is to be put in these reports, gathered as they are, only once in a while, and from widely separated spots. For instance, the department of agriculture's announcement a day or so ago that the general condition of the cotton crop was 88 per cent of normal, is far from being the true statement of affairs in this section.

Another interesting observation that might be made here is the general unevenness of the crop. As was noted above, some favored few sections of the county have been blessed with rains. The prevailing opinion is that the upper part of the county has fared better than the southern half is in better shape than the eastern. The rains seem to have fallen in spots, some farms in the county promising double the yield of other farms perhaps only three miles distant. An instance of this was noted Tuesday in returning from the picnic at Sunnyside. A heavy rain fell at Bessemer City and from there a few miles Gastoniaward the mud dripped from hub and spoke. Almost without warning it seemed, the heavy white dust from the recently graded roads a few miles out from Gastonia was very much in evidence.

If good rains should fall within the next ten days followed by cloudy weather so as to prevent baking, the chances are that an August crop will be realized, this, however, with the further provision that frost does not come too early.

—Mr. E. G. Pasour was a brief business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

GASTON COUNTY REPRESENTED.

Mr. T. C. Smith at North Carolina Rural Carriers' Convention—Reports Great Time—Some Details.

Mr. T. C. Smith, carrier on route one from Gastonia, attended the State Convention of North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' in Winston-Salem Tuesday. He reports a great time.

In conversation with The Gazette man Wednesday he gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the convention. All the officers of the association were in attendance, President C. H. Howard, of Robeson county, presiding. Other officers were E. D. Pearsall, of Pender, vice president; R. C. D. Beaman, of Edgecombe, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Hunt, of Granville, chaplain. An excellent address was delivered before the convention by J. Hampton Rich, of the Carriers' Messenger who spoke on the subject, "Among the Boys Out on the Routes," in which he reviewed conditions in the State and throughout the South as concerns the rural letter carriers. Mr. T. B. Howell made an address on good roads and in this connection mention might be made of the fact that a significant feature of this convention was the appointment of a committee from the letter carriers' to meet with the Good Roads' Association.

Tuesday afternoon was given up to a delightful car ride over the city of Winston and environs. This treat was given by the local carriers of Forsyth county.

At night a business session was held and all the old officers were re-elected. R. C. D. Beaman, of Edgecombe, was elected a delegate to the national convention. The next meeting of the State convention will be held in Asheville.

An important resolution passed was that The Carolina Union Farmer, hereafter to be published in Gastonia with Mr. C. A. Eury as manager, was to be adopted as the official organ of the association. This is but further and substantial evidence of the close union existing between the farmers' and letter carriers' organizations, a union which the very nature of the two organizations renders so much more necessary such a joining of forces. Carrier Smith was enthusiastic over the results of the meeting.

HIT ONLY HIGH PLACES.

Charlotte Man Travels From Gastonia to Charlotte in Thirty-Five Minutes in Automobile, Including Time Spent in Ferrying.

Charlotte Observer, 5th. Messrs. Osmond Barringer and Sidney McAden who drove down to Gaffney yesterday to attend the Fourth of July celebration and take part in the automobile hill climb returned last night, enthusiastic over the big time that the Gaffney people gave the visitors.

The hill climb was the big event of the day and according to Mr. Barringer the Chalmers was the star of the event. Dr. Gunter, of Gaffney, drove Mr. Harry Wheat's Chalmers "40" roadster which although three years old made the one-quarter mile hill in 18 3/5 seconds. That is about forty-six miles an hour. None of the other large cars came within two seconds of this. Mr. Barringer afterwards made an exhibition drive and after dinner started for Charlotte with the car still in racing trim. Considerable tire trouble befell Gastonia was reached threatened to put him in Charlotte after dark and, having no lights, he decided to make a run for it. The distance from Gastonia to Charlotte, twenty-four miles, was made in thirty-five minutes including the ferry, the time being kept by Mr. McAden. The car will be kept here on exhibition several days before being returned to Gaffney.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Met Wednesday Afternoon—Some Papers Read Before Society—Several Out-of-Town Doctors.

The Gaston County Medical Society met Wednesday afternoon in the city hall. Practically all the local doctors were present and in addition a number of physicians from other parts of the county were present, among whom were noted the following: Dr. Anderson, of McAdenville; Drs. Garren and Royster, of Bessemer City; Dr. McComb, of Stanley; Dr. Patrick of Union; Dr. Rhynes, of Mount Holly, and Dr. Taylor, of Belmont.

Dr. Quickle read a paper on the "Nystagmus" before the society. Dr. L. N. Glenn presented "Our Charity Obligations" in a well written selection.

The Physicians' Protective Association through its secretary reported gratifying progress both in amount of collections and in co-operation between members. Besides all that has been mentioned there were a number of informal discussions and debates.

Services at Lutheran Church.

The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver an address at the Lutheran Chapel Sunday afternoon. The members of this church are asked to bring their dinners to the church so they can remain for the afternoon service. Mr. Kreps will also deliver an address at Gastonia Evangelical Lutheran church at 8 p. m. Sunday. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.