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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### KIRBY-NEWTON.

**Marriage of Popular Young Couple in West Gastonia Sunday Afternoon—Other Local News.**

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, Aug. 10.—A very pretty wedding and one of much interest to the people of West Gastonia was solemnized at the home of Mr. Isaac Newton on West Airline street Sunday afternoon, August 6th, at 3 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Mamie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. Kirby, of Anderson, S. C.

The room was very attractively arranged and decorated with flowers and ferns. The bridal couple entered the room preceded by Mr. O. W. Mayfield, of Spartanburg, S. C., the groom's best man, and Miss Annine Newton, maid of honor. All stood in the center of the room while the impressive ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives by Rev. C. M. Robinson, pastor of the Loray Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have gone to Anderson, S. C., to spend a few days with his parents, after which they will go to Charlotte, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Kirby is one of West Gastonia's prettiest and most attractive young ladies, and is very popular and held in high esteem by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kirby is in the employ of the Dixie Frame and Flyer Co., of Charlotte. He recently came here to overhaul some machinery, and while here he met and won his bride. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

The Loray Mills has closed down for two weeks to give the operatives a vacation and a much needed rest. A good number are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit relatives and friends at other places.

Mr. T. M. McEntire is spending the week in Greenville and other South Carolina towns.—Mr. W. F. Riddle has gone to Johnson City, Tenn., to spend a couple of weeks with his grandfather.—Mr. C. L. Chandler is visiting relatives in Spartanburg county.—Misses Gailther and Blanche Turner, of Gaffney, S. C., were West Gastonia visitors week.—Miss Della and little Dewey Pettit, of Clifton, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Settemyer.—Miss Myrtle Willis, of Bennettsville, S. C., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson.—Mr. A. B. McAllister spent Tuesday in Spartanburg.—Mr. W. V. West has gone to Waynesville to bring Mr. A. E. Moore's touring car back to Gastonia.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell celebrated her 64th birthday Sunday, August 6th, at her home on West Franklin avenue. Five surviving children, Messrs. F. D., J. F., C. B. and R. F. Harrell and Mrs. H. A. Beard, with their husbands and wives, and 13 grandchildren were present. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Moore, most delicious dinner was served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. A. K. Fenn had charge of the Loray drug store last Saturday while Dr. Morrow was attending the big celebration at Cherryville.—Miss Eliza Crawford is spending her vacation with homefolks in Spartanburg and vicinity.—Mrs. Ada Dunn, of St. Paul, is spending two weeks in West Gastonia as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Bradley.—Mr. Bruce Parker is spending a fortnight with his parents at Old Fort.—Misses Irene and Gertrude Gilliam have gone to Old Fort to enter school.—Miss Janie Thomas left Thursday for Clinton, S. C., where she will visit relatives for a few days.—Mr. J. L. Jenkins and family are attending campmeeting at Rock Springs this week.—Mr. A. B. Elliott and family will be present for the homecoming at St. Mark's Lutheran church, near Cherryville, Friday.—Miss Eunice Barbee is visiting her friend, Miss Eula Gayle, at Wingate.—Mr. J. S. Boyce, of the Loray office force, went on the Johnson City excursion today.—Miss Gertrude Barbee has gone to Charlotte where she will take a business course in Kings Business College.

One evening last week while taking his automobile to the Gaston Iron Works for some repairs, Mr. C. L. Chandler butted into one end of the building while going at a fifteen mile per hour clip. Those who were in the car with him say that he lost control of the machine and let it run away with him, but we think Mr. Chandler was only testing the durability of his car.

Mr. J. Lee Watson, Southern manager of the Allie Chambers Co., and for a number of years a resident of Charlotte, was found dead in his room in apartment house in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning. At first it was believed he had committed suicide but the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to accidental shooting. Mr. Watson was a native of Raleigh and his body was taken to his old home town for burial.

### SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

**Gaston County Bible Society Holds Regular Meeting at Dallas—Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, of Gastonia—Record of the Year's Work.**

The Gaston County Bible Society held its sixty-first annual session in the Lutheran church at Dallas yesterday. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church here. His subject was "The Indestructibility of Revealed Truth" and he was heard with pleasure and interest by the congregation.

Following the sermon the society held a business session at which a number of business matters were disposed of. Dr. Frank Robinson, of Lowell, presided. After the reading of the minutes of last year's session the chair appointed Mr. L. M. Hoffman and Mr. C. K. Rhodes a committee to solicit members and the following were enrolled: L. M. Hoffman, Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, L. M. Hoffman, Jr., Sarah J. Hoffman, J. M. Hanna, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, Dr. Frank Robinson, W. L. C. Killian, F. O. Davis, Mrs. F. O. Davis, M. E. Hanna, Miss Mabel Bulwinkle, C. K. Rhodes, Dr. C. E. Adams. Membership fees were collected to the amount of \$5.75.

Dr. C. E. Adams, treasurer, made his annual report, which was received and adopted. The report was as follows:

RECEIVED.	
Books on hand last report...	\$64.53
Books recd. since last report...	61.83
Cash received from Dr. Adams for Bible for Poor House and Jail...	6.20
Cash from Lowell S. S. ....	2.73
Total .....	\$135.29

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Books donated to Daniels	
Mill School .....	\$2.40
Books donated to Mr. Jones...	.25
Books donated to Holland	
Mill Sunday School .....	2.20
Books donated to jail .....	1.50
Books donated to chalmers .....	3.00
Books donated to Miss Daniels .....	.80
Books donated to County	
Home .....	1.80
Cash paid out .....	1.05
Books on hand .....	79.95
Total .....	\$92.95
Balance on hand .....	\$42.34

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
To membership fees, 1910.....\$6.80  
To amt. from Dr. Robinson.....50  
To check from J. A. Hunter 40.00

Total .....

By check to parent society \$47.30  
Rev. Dr. Galloway and J. M. Hanna were appointed a committee to prepare memorials to be read at the next annual meeting to Brothers R. W. Carson and John B. Carson, who have died during the past year.

Mr. L. M. Hoffman was chosen vice president to fill out the unexpired term of office made vacant by the death of Mr. R. W. Carson.

The society tendered it thanks to the good people of Dallas and to the members of the Lutheran church for their splendid hospitality.

Following some remarks by Dr. Galloway, Dr. Adams and others, the society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in August, 1912, the place of meeting to be selected by the committee having that matter in charge. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Galloway.

### Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Route 1, Aug. 9.—Miss Lila Clemmer spent last week at Lincolnton, the guest of her brother, Mr. Rupert Clemmer.—Mesdames C. P. and Crown Ratchford were the guests one day last week at the home of Mr. Christie Jenkins.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Rhyne and little daughter, Mae, of Bessemer City, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour.—Mr. William Harmon was a business visitor on Bessemer City, route one, Saturday.—Miss Winnie Thornburg, of Cherryville, spent last week at the home of her grandfather, Mr. L. A. Thornburg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pasour visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hager on Bessemer City, route two, Monday.—Miss Nellie Cloninger is the guest this week of Misses Cora and Bertha Best.—Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, of Dallas, was the guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Etta White.—Miss Elliott Friday visited Misses Etta and Florence Pasour Sunday.—Mesdames Eli Lineberger, Elizabeth Quinn, C. Pasour and Miss Carrie Dixon were guests Tuesday at the home of G. E. C. Pasour.

General C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., succeeds the late Gen. G. W. Gordon as commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Thomas Settle Sharp, aged 23, of Greensboro, was mangled to death Wednesday afternoon while attempting to couple cars on the Southern at Rural Hall.

### SERVICES AT MONTREAT.

**A Thousand People Heard Dr. Curry's Sermon Sunday Morning—Dr. Phillips Delivers Able Address on Sabbath School Work—Many Prominent Speakers for Remainder of Conference.**

Special to The Gazette. MONTREAT, Aug. 8.—The congregation which heard the able sermon of Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., of Memphis, Sunday morning was composed of not less than one thousand people and almost as many heard Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, when he delivered the address which opened the conference on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work. During the course of his address Dr. Phillips spoke of the great work which the Sabbath school is doing in connection with the great reform movements of the day as well as in its special realm of spiritual development. He urged the awakening of the sentiment in favor of prohibition. He then said he had a great desire to see the Sabbath school exert a great influence against the spirit of gambling which is so prevalent throughout the country today. He wanted the time to hasten, he said, when boys and girls will be taught to know when their mothers come home with a vase won at bridge whist, that these mothers are as much gamblers as are the fathers who win twenty dollar gold pieces at wjn poker.

This conference will present a number of prominent speakers, among them being Dr. Phillips, Dr. Curry, Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia; Rev. L. G. Henderson, of Knoxville; Rev. Tilden Scherer, of Richmond; Rev. Eugene Siler, of Montreat; and others. Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond will continue to conduct the Bible hour each day this week. He is heard by a large number of people, and this feature of the Summer Assembly is one of the most popular of the entire program.

The conference in the interest of Foreign Missions will open on Thursday, and will continue through Sunday. It is expected that twelve or more foreign missionaries, in addition to the other speakers on the program, will address this conference. Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., and Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., secretaries of Foreign Missions, will be in charge of this conference.

The large crowd at Montreat continues, and before every vacancy in the hotels occurs, the rooms are engaged in advance. Much of the success of Montreat is due to the excellent management of F. L. Jackson, whose capability and courteous manner give him special fitness for the place he holds.

The "Children's playground" is being conducted each day under the direction of an efficient kindergarten teacher.

**News From Route Three.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette. GASTONIA, Route 3, Aug. 8.—The meeting at Sandy Plains Baptist church closed Saturday with sixteen new members added to the church.—Mrs. Raymond Robinson spent Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson.—Misses Ella and Florence Wright, of Lowell, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. W. F. Warren and attended the meeting at Sandy Plains.—Miss Amanda Johnson, of Dallas, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Warren.—Mrs. Springs Parks, of Fort Mill, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Moton.—Mrs. John Warren was the guest Friday of Miss Essie Robinson.—Miss Essie Robinson was the guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warren.—Miss Eva Jane Carothers has gone to Cherryville after a pleasant visit to Miss Minnie Prather and other friends in this section. After a few days visit at Cherryville she will return to her home in Rock Hill, S. C.

**Dallas, Route Two Items.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Route 2, Aug. 9.—Miss Winnie Odell, who has been the guest of the Misses Maxwell, is visiting relatives in Stanley.—Miss Nannie Pasour has been the guest for several days of Miss Myrtle Lineberger.—Miss Winnie White, of Charlotte, is spending some time here visiting friends and relatives.—Mrs. Laura Lineberger was the guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wallace, near Stanley.—Mr. R. C. Nantz is right sick at this writing.—Mr. Conly Setzer has returned home after a visit in and around Newton.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lineberger were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Gratt Smith.—The showers in this section have been very refreshing. Some of the farmers say a lot of "rubbins" have been spoiled.

—Mrs. John Moore, of Gastonia, is a Lincolnton visitor, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Minnie Turner.—Lincoln County News, 8th.

### OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.

**Pleasant Annual Event at Dallas Yesterday—Crowd Was Small—Eleven Veterans Reported Dead for Past Twelve Months—Reunions to be Held in Gastonia in the Future.**

Sixty-five of Gaston's 200-odd Confederate veterans gathered at Dallas yesterday to participate in the annual reunion of William Gamble Camp of Confederate Veterans. Owing to the fact that very short notice had been given of the date of the meeting and the further fact that there was a large Farmers Union picnic on the same day at Boogertown the attendance was smaller than usual, only about 65 members of the camp being present.

There was great regret on the part of all the veterans that their commander, Capt. J. Q. Holland, was detained at home on account of illness and all of them hope for his early recovery. In his absence Mr. J. T. R. Dameron, lieutenant commander, of Bessemer City, presided over the meeting. Mr. J. L. Grice, of Gastonia, opened the meeting with prayer after which Mr. Dameron made a few remarks. He then called on Mr. Grice who made an excellent address which his fellow-veterans heard with great interest and pleasure. Mr. Grice's address was an impromptu one, no regular speaker having been chosen for the occasion.

Following the business session and speaking, the ladies of Dallas spread a very tempting dinner for the veterans on the old court house lawn. There was an abundance and more for all.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Commander, Capt. J. Q. Holland, Gastonia; Lieutenant Commander, Mr. J. T. R. Dameron, Bessemer City; Surgeon, Mr. R. M. Gaston, of Belmont; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. T. H. White, Gastonia; Chaplain, Mr. Jno. L. Grice, Gastonia. Gastonia was selected as the place of meeting in the future. The vote on the question of a meeting place stood as follows: Gastonia 19, Dallas 7, Bessemer City 6.

The following members of the camp have died during the year: T. L. Sanders, W. H. Rumpfelt, Luther Beam, J. W. Costner, J. P. Shelton, J. B. Carson, A. J. Gamble, R. W. Carson, J. W. Friday, John C. Carpenter and C. H. Lay, eleven in all. Secretary T. H. White does not think this list is complete and requests The Gazette to urge the members of the camp, as soon as they learn of the death of a member, to notify him so a complete and accurate record can be kept.

### LACK ACCOMMODATIONS.

**Deaths from Consumption in Insane Hospitals Double Ordinary Rate—Only One-Third Provide for Disease.**

Out of more than 225 public hospitals for the insane, with a population of fully 150,000, only 70, or less than one-third of them, make any provision for their tuberculosis inmates, and this too, when the percentage of deaths from this disease is very high. This is the substance of a statement made today by the National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Seventy hospitals in twenty-eight States, providing all told about 3,350 beds for tuberculous insane patients, sums up the provision made for this class of sufferers.

"When it is considered," the National Association says, "that the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among the insane is from 50 to 200 per cent higher than among the general population, according to the institution, the need for special provision is apparent."

Autopsies made in New York State Hospitals and elsewhere show that tuberculosis is an active disease in about 20 per cent of the cases, as compared with about one-half that percentage in unnormal population. Superintendents of various hospitals in all parts of the United States testify that among the insane in institutions, tuberculosis is manifest in from 20 to 38 cases in every thousand. In the country as a whole about 10 to 15 people per 1000 are afflicted with the disease.

Because of the habits of the insane, and the difficulty in teaching many of them the rules of cleanliness, the National Association says that separate buildings for the tuberculous should be provided in every hospital for the insane where tuberculosis is at all prevalent. In many cases, where insane persons through outdoor sanatorium life have been cured of tuberculosis their minds have also been helped, and some have been discharged as mentally sound, who would otherwise have died, both insane and tuberculous.

**Handsome Residence on Catawba.**

Charlotte Observer, 10th. It has been announced that the contract for the erection of a \$5,000 bungalow has recently been let by Mr. John Bass Brown. The site of the residence will overlook the Catawba river, near Sloan's ferry, some 11 miles from the city. The structure will be equipped with waterworks and all modern improvements, and promises to be one of the handsomest in the vicinity of the city. The contract was secured by Mr. J. E. Solomon, and work will commence at once. It is thought that the bungalow will be completed at some time in the fall.

### BOOGETOWN'S BIG DAY.

**Good Crowd Attends Farmers Union Picnic and Hears Excellent Addresses by President Hill, of the A. and M. College, and State Organizer Nunn—Dinner Spread on Tables Under the Trees.**

A crowd conservatively estimated at fifteen hundred was present yesterday at the Farmers Union picnic given at Boogertown, three miles south of Gastonia on the Union road by Chapel Local No. 47, Tanyard Local No. 59 and Mountain Local No. 89. Committees on arrangement from these locals were appointed some time ago and they had done their work well. Ample provision in the way of seats, tables, water, etc., had been made. The speakers' stand was especially attractive, being decorated with bundles of wheat and oats, stalks of corn and the first open cotton in the county, the latter being furnished by Mr. W. W. Mendenhall, of route three. Music was furnished by the Farmers' Union Band.

At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Eli P. Lineberger called the crowd to order and Rev. G. A. Sparrow invoked a divine blessing upon the audience. Mr. R. L. Nunn, of Stokes county, State organizer for the Farmers Union, was then introduced and spoke for nearly an hour. He devoted his time largely to telling his hearers of the things the union has done for the farmers of the country, paying especial attention to what has been accomplished in the fight against the fertilizer trust and the tobacco trust. With the last mentioned topic he is more especially familiar as he resides in a tobacco-growing section of the State and is well-posted on the fight which the tobacco growers of the South have had and are still waging against the greedy tobacco trust. He reviewed briefly the history of the marvelous growth of the order since it was organized in Texas in 1902. Mr. Nunn's address abounded in good hard common sense and facts. He was given a good hearing.

Dr. D. H. Hill, the able president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, was next introduced and for forty-five minutes held the closest attention of the entire crowd.

Dr. Hill's address was in the main a plea to the farmers to make life on the farm so attractive that the young people will choose to remain there in preference to rushing to the overcrowded cities. He began by saying that he felt at home, having in his early life resided for a number of years at Mount Holly, this county, or rather at "Hardscrabble" which was later Mt. Holly. He pictured conditions as he knew them there in the days of reconstruction and compared them with conditions as he found them existing today. He referred in passing to the complaint he heard that the crops in this section had been practically ruined by the long drought and added that, if the methods of farming which prevailed when he was a boy still prevailed, we would have no crops at all here. It is only the modern method of deep plowing and the consequent conservation of the moisture in the soil that has saved the crops at all. It is one of the striking evidences of the progress made in the art of farming.

The speaker pleaded for an application of scientific methods to farming and showed his hearers the folly of applying science in every other branch of industry and endeavor and neglecting to apply it to the most important avocation of all, farming. In this connection he cited the fact that last year 3,500 North Carolina boys, organized into corn clubs, raised an average of 50 bushels of corn to the acre—by the application of modern scientific methods—and said that, if all the men farmers in the State had done the same thing the corn crop in this State last year would have been worth \$84,000,000 more than it was. The average yield for the State—the speaker said he was ashamed to mention it—is only 18 bushels of corn per acre.

The speaker gave three reasons why the farmers should use scientific methods in their farming and also why they should endeavor to make farm life so attractive that their sons would remain on the farm: First, because of the great annual increase in our population, which enlarges the demand every year for farm products; second, because the land has deteriorated and must be reclaimed and built up to a larger degree of productivity; third, because farm labor is getting scarce and hence larger crops must be grown on smaller areas of land and our farm boys must be brought up to know how to farm right and to want to stay on the farm.

The model farmer he described as the one who makes an abundant crop at the least expense and who markets that crop for the best price at the least cost.

Dr. Hill, in passing, made a plea for the conservation of our forests. The United States, he said, is consuming its timber three times as fast as it is growing. Germany once did this but saw her error and began to conserve her timber with the result that today that country grows timber at the same rate she uses it.

Another plea made by the speaker was for more conveniences about the farm home. In this day of cheap gasoline engines and abundant electric power there is no excuse for a farmer not having many conveniences around the house to lighten the burdens of the wives and mothers.

Dr. Hill's entire address was a

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

**Number of Matters Referred to Water and Light Committee—Street Grades of Surveyor Cornwell Accepted—Treasurer's Quarterly Report Accepted—Other Matters.**

The city council met in regular monthly session for August at the city hall Tuesday night and disposed of the following matters:

The matter of placing a light on North Broad street at the intersection of Long avenue was referred to the water and light committee with power to act. The matter of furnishing J. D. Ragan with lights was referred to the water and light committee for investigation and report. The matter of placing water and lights on North Falls street was referred to the water and light committee with power to act. The matter of allowing the United States government to connect the post-office property with the drainage sewer was referred to the water and light committee for investigation and report.

Aldermen J. H. Separk and John O. Rankin and City Attorney A. C. Jones were constituted a committee to prescribe the duties of the city physician.

The profile showing the grades of the various streets of the city as surveyed and established by City Surveyor S. C. Cornwell was adopted and the profile was ordered filed in the city archives.

City Physician Anders' monthly report was presented and accepted. Treasurer John O. Rankin made his quarterly report and the same was accepted and ordered published in one of the local papers. The treasurer was authorized to borrow \$3,000 with which to meet current expenses.

Bills amounting to \$1,182.94 were referred to the finance committee for payment.

### NEW STARS FOR FLAG.

**Senate Passes Bill Admitting New Mexico and Arizona to Statehood—Nelson Amendment Defeated—President May Use Veto.**

Washington, Aug. 8.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of these Territories, was passed by the Senate tonight, 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judicial recall provision.

The bill as passed by the Senate differs only slightly from the House measure, and it is said may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a grave question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was 43 to 26. The indications tonight are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some Senators who declared their opposition to the recall proposition voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired recall as part of their system of government it was for them and not for Congress to say whether they should have it.

The bill as passed compels Arizona as a condition precedent to entry into the Union to submit the recall proposition to the voters for final decision as to whether it shall remain in their constitution.

New Mexico must vote on a proposition embodied in the bill which would make the constitution of the State easier of amendment.

A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the past month as indicated by official figures and estimates made Wednesday in the monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture. The country mostly affected was westward from New York and Pennsylvania to the Rockies, all the corn and wheat country being seriously affected. The South, with the exception of North Carolina and Virginia, fared better, having more rains.

Cabarrus county is to try an asphalt binder on macadam roads. The board of commissioners of that county at their meeting this week let a contract to the Indian Refining Company for the placing of its asphalt binder on five miles of the fine stretch of macadam road from Concord to Kannapolis. The work is to be begun within two weeks and rushed to completion. The cost is \$1,228 per mile. This road was built three years ago and is one of the finest stretches of road on the National Highway.

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thoughtful, logical and convincing plea for progress and he was given a splendid hearing. His visit to Gaston will undoubtedly result in no small amount of good.

Following the addresses a sumptuous dinner was spread on the long improvised tables under the shade of the trees and it was enjoyed immensely by the large crowd present. The members of these three Farmers Union locals are due the thanks of all for a most pleasant and profitable day.