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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

DEATH FROM PELLAGRA.

Miss Flora Harwell Succumbs to Dread Disease—Came to Gastonia Ten Years Ago from Catawba County.

Correspondence of The Gazette. ARLINGTON MILL, Aug. 14.—Miss Flora Harwell, of this place died early Saturday morning, August 12th, of pellagra. Services were conducted at the home of the deceased Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Peeler, of the West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches. The remains were interred in Hollywood Cemetery, about three o'clock Sunday evening.

The family moved from Catawba county to this place about ten years ago, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Harwell died several years ago, leaving a widow and eight children, of whom Miss Flora was one. She was about thirty years of age and has been a member of the Methodist Church about fourteen years and has lived the life of a pious Christian young lady. She suffered some mental trouble for a year or more, caused by deception of the "Unknown Tongue" delusions, but surviving this religious trouble, she has since continued faithful in her Christian faith.

Miss Harwell was taken with the dread disease, pellagra, some two months ago, was sent to the Gaston Hospital for treatment and it was believed that she was getting along fairly well after she had been taken home, until only a few days before her death, when she became more seriously affected with the disease, it going to her brain and resulting in death soon after. This young lady was beloved by many friends, who mourn her death. A good Christian mother, five sisters and two brothers survive to mourn the vacancy in the family: Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Arlington, Mrs. Galley Arney, Mrs. Bertie Arney and Mr. Galtner Harwell, all living in Catawba county; Mrs. Janie Froneberger, living near Bessemer City, and Miss Pearl and her younger brother, Russell, who are at home yet.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, Aug. 14.—Misses Ava and Laverta Earney returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Maiden.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin died Friday afternoon and was buried in the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Mr. Edward Hinsley, of Mayesworth, and Miss Eugenia Stowe, of Belmont, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Belmont last Monday evening. Rev. J. F. Harrelson officiating.

Misses Barbara and Geneva Brittain returned last week from a two weeks visit to friends in Lincoln.—Miss Chapel Surratt left Sunday for her home in Jackson Hill after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Lancaster.—Mr. Edward Hinsley, of Mayesworth, has accepted a position here in the barber shop.—McAdenville defeated High Shoals in a game of baseball here Saturday, the score being 6 to 5. These teams play here again next Saturday.—Rev. Mr. Perry, of Dallas, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Moore, who is assisting in a revival meeting at Long Shoals.

Miss Addie Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. Miss Payne was 22 years old and was an intelligent and highly esteemed young lady. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and five brothers. Funeral services were conducted in the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Perry, interment taking place at Ebenezer.

A series of revival meetings will begin here the first Sunday in September in the Methodist church. The preaching will be done by Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, conference evangelist for the Western North Carolina Conference.

News From Route Three.

Correspondence of The Gazette. GASTONIA, Route 3, Aug. 12.—Four covered wagons hauling 33 young men from the Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg county passed through this section this week on their way to Sparrow Springs and we are glad to say that they were behaving nicely.—Mr. P. J. Lineberger says he took two whole chickens to the Boogertown picnic and though he had the wing feathers off them they both flew away after he had placed them on the table.—There are a good many peaches in some of the orchards in the Pleasant Ridge section.—Mrs. Vernon Grier is spending some time at Sparrow Springs.—Mr. Eli Dickson is building a nice five-room house on the place he recently bought north of Dallas.—Mr. D. D. Grier is preparing to build a nice residence at Pleasant Ridge.—The recent good rains have greatly helped all crops in South Gaston.

TWO FAMILY REUNIONS.

Annual Celebrations by Mauney and Froneberger Families Enjoyable Events—Attending Rock Springs Camp Meeting—Bessemer Briefs.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 15.—On Thursday of last week near here there were held two family reunions of special note. The one was that of the Mauneys at the home of Mrs. Jane Mauney on the macadam road west of here and the other was that of the Fronebergers south of town at the home of Mr. Melvin Shetley. These are both annual occasions, and while they are strictly speaking, family gatherings yet many of the friends and neighbors come with them to enjoy the day. This is especially true of the Froneberger reunion. Mrs. Mary Jane Mauney is the center of attraction and love at the one and Mr. Pink Froneberger at the other. At both places a sumptuous dinner was spread and the day thoroughly enjoyed.

The A. R. P. Sunday school of this place picniced with the Pisgah Sunday school at Linwood College last Saturday.

The annual picnic for the Davis Sunday school, two miles north of town, was held at the school house last Saturday and was largely attended.

Nearly a score of our young people attended the great camp meeting at Rock Springs in Lincoln county, most of them returning Sunday night or yesterday. Among them we noticed Dr. T. B. Royster, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, Messrs. E. E. Detter, T. L. McLean, Howard Ramsey, John T. Fuller, Frank Gray, Douglas Pfifer, William and Joe Sherrill, James Dixon and Zeb Martin.

Messrs. R. C. Kennedy and John Ramsey accompanied the excursionists of Charlotte to Johnson City, Tenn., last week.—Mr. Paul Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scott, who has been in Temple College, Philadelphia, for the past year, came home last Friday night to spend a few weeks.

High Shoals News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. HIGH SHOALS, Aug. 14.—The mill began running again this morning, after being closed down for a week. Last week was the first curtailing this mill has done and the rest was highly appreciated by the operatives.

Mr. F. S. Kale spent a few days last week in Atlanta with his brother.—Mr. R. J. Guy returned home last Friday from Chase, Va., where he spent several days with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gilliland.—Misses Ida Cronister and Bessie Queen visited relatives and friends in Morganton last week.—Miss Abernathy spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin, Miss Ethel Stroup, near Alexis.—A large crowd went from here to Rock Springs yesterday.—Mr. J. C. Green spent several days visiting relatives in Collettsville last week.

Paul, the little son of Mr. David Abernathy, who has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is getting along nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Van Morris, of Stanley, are visiting Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. S. W. Croninger.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lazenby and children spent last week visiting relatives at Mooresville and Statesville.—Mr. R. F. Putnam and several of his friends took a pleasure trip to Blowing Rock last week.—Mrs. J. R. Elmore, of Laboratory, spent last week with her son, Mr. J. A. Elmore.—Mr. Wayne Ramsey is in Hickory last week on business.—Mr. Ramon Hall spent several days with his mother in Lincoln last week.—Miss Hattie Williams returned home today from Spartanburg, where she had been spending a few days with her mother.

WORTH NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WORTH, Aug. 14.—A large crowd of people from this section attended the picnic at Boogertown last Thursday.—Miss Olive Senter spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friday and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. M. Friday.—Misses Bertha, Wyant, Ethel and Cecil Lineberger spent last Sunday with Miss Elsie Friday.—Miss Lillian Senter, of this place, visited in Lincoln last week, the guest of Misses Bertha and Cara Lee Rhodes.—Misses Mabel and Florence Lineberger and Miss Lola Cloninger visited Miss Pearl Wyant last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloninger visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dutledge.—A large crowd of our young people attended the ring playing at Mr. Robert Hedgpeth's Saturday night.

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Carl Shaw and little daughter have returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives at Maiden.—Misses Hattie and Flossie Armstrong are visiting in Lincoln.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Jenkins, of Stanley, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Long.—Mr. Robert Dellinger, of Lincoln, spent yesterday with relatives here.

The largest crowd of people ever seen here was present last Tuesday to attend the sale of the personal property of the late O. M. Howard.—Quite a number of our people went to Rock Springs campmeeting yesterday.—Mrs. Sallie Lineberger, of Worth, is spending some time with the family of Mr. Noah Lineberger.—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Long and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Alexis, the guests of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Senter.—Mrs. Sarah Friday, of Worth, spent last week with her son, Mr. V. C. Friday.—The annual picnic and farmers institute was held here last Saturday but owing to Rock Springs campmeeting the same day the crowd was not as large as usual.—Mr. G. W. Brown is critically ill with typhoid fever.—Mr. M. M. Carpenter is building an addition to his store.

COTTON CROP SUFFERS.

Considerable Deterioration Shown in Past Three Weeks—Heat Causes Shedding and Worms Are Active. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The Commercial-Appeal tomorrow will say:

Deterioration of a more or less serious nature in the cotton crop is reported from Texas and parts of Mississippi and Alabama. Elsewhere the crop has done well with local exceptions.

The decline in Texas, which has occurred in central, northern and western counties, is the result of excessive heat and two weeks without rain following a wet period during which the plant grew rapidly. Shedding and worms form the basis of the complaints. The heat has reduced the activities of worms but increased the shedding which has in places been severe. There are some reports from this State which say the crop is still holding up and that the alarm is overstated.

The trouble in Alabama and Mississippi arises from an excess of moisture which has made a rank stalk growth and caused some shedding by reason of the rapid growing of the stalk and from worms which are numerous in some fields. The disappointment resulting from this turn in affairs has produced a feeling that perhaps the crop prospect has been overestimated.

In the Atlantic States, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, there has been no serious shedding and the crop is doing nicely.

Rain is needed only in Texas. Elsewhere dry warm weather is desirable.

7,200 PEOPLE TREATED.

Record of Hookworm Work in Four Counties for Twenty Days. In the counties of Sampson, Robeson, Columbus and Halifax 7,260 victims of hookworm disease have been treated at the State and county dispensaries. Nearly double this number have been examined. During the first five days the dispensaries were open only 615 cases were treated, whereas during the last five days 2,808 were treated. During the twenty days there were treated in Sampson 1,682 cases; in Robeson 1352; in Columbus 3047, and in Halifax in 12 days 1169 cases.

The county boards of education, to show their spirit of co-operation, are having sanitary privies installed at all the school houses being used as dispensaries.

After about two weeks the dispensary work will move into new counties. Cumberland, Onslow, Wayne and Northampton counties have made the necessary provision to have the dispensaries next. The commissioners and people generally are highly pleased with the work of the dispensaries.

The Same is True of Gaston.

Greensboro Telegram. For years, at intervals, this paper has pleaded for the maintenance of the roads as they were built. Now many of them are practically worn out. They have been worth the money, but with proper care they would be as good as new. Has the county learned its lesson?

Conductor Walter C. Finch died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in a Raleigh hospital as the result of a deplorable accident on a Seaboard freight train of which he was conductor. The crowplate of the engine blew out, while Conductor Finch was in the cab with the engineer and his whole body was scalded by escaping steam.

TWO VITAL QUESTIONS.

Important Issues Involved in Probability of President Taft's Vetoing Statehood Bill—Good Roads to Be Made a National Issue.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.) Special to The Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Are the American people competent to rule? And if they are competent have they the right under the constitution to do so?

Here are two vital questions directly involved in a veto by President Taft of the Flood Resolution granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico—Territories which have been admitted as States, but have been barred out, first, because certain big interests in the Territories desired it, and second because the Republicans feared Arizona would send Democratic Senators to Congress.

The impression that the White House press bureau (Secretary Hills, manager) is trying to put out to the country is that the veto was made necessary by a provision in the Arizona constitution which established the recall. This view is erroneous. The fact is, both branches of Congress were careful not to go on record either for or against the recall. The resolution simply gives to the people of Arizona the right of local self government; the right to vote on the question of recall, and to themselves determine whether they desire the recall.

So the President is not vetoing the recall of judges when he vetoes Statehood. What he really is vetoing is the right of the people of Arizona to decide for themselves the form of Republican government under which they desire to live.

You folks in Arizona are not intelligent enough to select the form of government under which you are to live," is the ultimatum the President lays down by vetoing the Statehood resolution. Mr. Taft would have his will prevail instead of the will of two thirds of the people of Arizona.

In the haze of scandal that hangs over the Taft administration the form of Charles P. Taft, capitalist, busy multiplying his dollars, is plainly discernible. As the curtain is lifted on each succeeding scene of scandal the President is in evidence, and around him, shaping his course, are men who are the acknowledged agents of those forces that are trying to shape humanity to the dollar.

When he was elected he inspired in many who are known as "progressive republicans" the belief that he had made his choice between public and private interests. Perhaps he had. But always before him he must quite naturally see his brother and his brother's wealth. From his nativity, wealth, and its emblems have been the be-all and end-all of the son of plutocracy. Yet he means well. He has a good heart. His great handicap is that he has so many about him who know exactly what they want, and to whom the public good is the last consideration.

Therefore it would seem that it matters little what large schemes are promised or prophesied, so long as Mr. Taft sits in the executive chair. The President has a little chaffee to succeed as the executive of the nation, as a man in any other walk of life might have if he tried to serve two masters.

The Republican argument that a high tariff is needed in this country to maintain "the high American wage" is shown up as a farce, pure and simple, by the presence in several manufacturing communities of agents of Canadian manufacturers, who are gathering figures to show that Canada cannot afford to have reciprocity with us for the reason that Canada cannot compete against American wages.

The Canadians are beginning to understand how it is that the steel trust can sell steel in Canada for about half the prices charged the American consumer, and still make a profit. They are learning that men work in the steel mills twelve hours a day, and seven days a week for a dollar and a half a day, and it is for the reason that they do not wish to compete against the cheap foreign immigrant and negro labor employed by American trusts that some of the Canadians are urging the defeat of reciprocity.

And yet the Republican protectionists have argued all these years that the great danger to American labor was the possibility that it might have to enter into competition with the "cheap" labor of other countries. This latest action of the Canadians knocks the last legs from under that ancient contention.

Speaker Champ Clark has sounded a high note that promises to throw a nice issue into the next campaign. He is a member of the Lincoln memorial commission, and in that capacity he is advocating the building of a great highway from the national capitol to Gettysburg, "as the nucleus of a great system of national roads, built by the government in co-operation with the States." The majority of the commission favors a marble arch in the city of Washington, which the Speaker says would form a fine meeting place for English sparrows but which would not in any degree fit in with the practical character of the great Lincoln. The Speaker has induced the President to defer action on the memorial until legislation can be passed to permit the building of the Lincoln road. He will then work for the adoption by the government of a national road building policy.

That Attorney General George W.

YOUNG PEOPLE COMING.

Annual Convention of Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples Christian Union of First A. R. Presbytery to be Held Here Next Week—Number of Prominent Speakers on Program.

Next Thursday and Friday, August 24th and 25th, the Gastonia Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will entertain the annual convention of the Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples Christian Unions of the First Presbytery. There are between fifty and sixty churches in this presbytery and it is probable that the number of delegates present may run from 75 to 100. A committee composed of members of the Young Peoples Christian Union of the Gastonia church is now making all the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, of Charlotte, is chairman of the committee on program and arrangements and has spared no pains to secure a program which will attract a large gathering of people interested in the work of these two organizations.

The program of this convention has not yet been issued but it is learned that among the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Collins, of Asheville; Rev. Ernest Orr, of St. Louis, secretary of the young peoples' work of the United Presbyterian Church; Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville; Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, and a number of other prominent ministers and laymen.

Last year's convention was held at Richburg, S. C., and was largely attended.

The Gazette hopes to be able to publish the program in full Tuesday.

IN SOCIETY.

TO ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS.

The following invitations have been issued for this evening: Mrs. James W. Atkins Mrs. Emmet D. Atkins At Home Tuesday evening, August the fifteenth nineteen hundred and eleven eight-thirty to eleven 323 East Franklin avenue Miss Mary Emma Murrey Miss Sarah Hughes Murrey

AN ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

Thursday evening the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Belmont enjoyed a delightful reception at the manse, given by the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy.

The manse, which has recently been built, to say the least, is a modern home in every respect. This-home always lovely was made more beautiful on this occasion by being decorated in potted plants and cut flowers. As the guests arrived they received a most cordial welcome from the pastor and his wife. Those who stood in the receiving line were the elders and deacons and their wives.

The guests were next invited into the dining room where Miss Sue Stowe and Miss Margaret Hall very gracefully presided over the punch bowl.

Interesting games were then played on the spacious lawn where many seats had been provided. Just before time for the hundred guests to say good night, the oldest girls in each family of the congregation served delicious cream and cake.

An All-Day Singing.

An all-day singing will be given at Blacksburg, S. C., on Saturday, August 19th, under the leadership of Prof. R. J. W. Moss, of Smyrna, S. C., the well-known singing teacher. It is expected that quite a large number of people from Gastonia and vicinity will go. All who wish to go are requested to be at the railway station in ample time before train No. 39 leaves on the above date, so that reduced rates may be obtained on a block ticket.

Wickersham will become a campaign issue by 1912 is regarded as practically certain by those who are looking ahead. Wickersham has permitted Taft to be blotted and besmirched in the Pinchot and other matters. Wickersham was on the side of Ballinger against Pinchot, just as he is at present against Dr. Wiley. Developments at the hearing before the Stanley steel committee, against the United States Steel corporation (trust) contain many fresh evidences that Wickersham exemplified the alliance between the Republican party and the capitalists and monopolists. The sequence of all this will be that Taft will get many a whack over Wickersham's shoulder.

When the Sherman law was passed legislation was directed toward the prohibition or destruction of monopolistic combinations. Roosevelt, Taft, and Wickersham have not the idea of trust dissolution. They advocate instead that the existence of the trusts be recognized and legalized, but that their greed be curbed by government regulation. It remains to be seen whether the majority of the people are willing to confess that the competitive system, is obsolete; to abandon a system, which affords free rein for individual enterprise, and to establish in its place a centralized government.

HARMON FAMILY REUNION.

Nearly Four Hundred Relatives and Friends Gather to Celebrate Mr. T. W. Harmon's Seventy-Eighth Birthday—Big Dinner Spread Under the Trees—He and Three Brothers Served in Confederate Army.

Between three and four hundred people, relatives and friends, gathered Saturday at the home of Mr. T. W. Harmon, six miles out from Kings Mountain on the Kings Mountain-Shelby road, the occasion being to celebrate the seventy-eighth birthday of Mr. Harmon. It was also somewhat in the nature of a family reunion. The celebration was held in a beautiful grove near the Harmon home. From early morning till noon the guests came in bugles, autos and wagons, there being men, women, children and babies. They came mostly from Kings Mountain, Shelby, Gastonia, Charlotte and the immediate territory adjacent to the Harmon home place. Among the Gastonians present were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long, Mrs. O. W. Davis, Mr. Harmon's sister, and Mr. John Faysoux. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faysoux, of Charlotte, were also present.

At 12:30 o'clock dinner was spread on a table, about 150 feet long, under the trees and all had an abundance of good things to eat. The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked chicken, beef, mutton, ham, eggs, pickles, jellies, honey, custards, pies and cakes, good pure spring water, lemonade, ice cream, etc.

Mr. T. W. Harmon, the eldest of eight children, was 78 years old Sunday and the event was celebrated on the day previous. The family consisted of five brothers and three sisters, all of whom were with him on that day except J. J. Harmon, who died a few years ago, and W. H. Harmon, who lives in Texas. Though advanced in years Mr. Harmon has this summer plowed corn and cotton, cut wheat and oats and Saturday was as spry as any 21-year-old on the ground.

Mr. Harmon and three of his brothers served in the Confederate army, doing valiant service for the Southland.

Saturday's celebration was a most delightful one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. M. C. Adams Dead.

Mrs. M. C. Adams, of the Olney neighborhood, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, No. 305 Rhyme street, at the advanced age of 87 years, two months and 16 days. The body was taken this morning to Olney Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, where funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, interment following in the Olney cemetery. Deceased had been confined to her bed most of the time for the past two years as the result of a fall in which she sustained an injury to her hip. Surviving are one son, Mr. W. T. Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Mrs. Hiram Johnson. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Adams, deceased was a Miss Henderson, a native of Gaston county.

Death of Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Etta Harper, aged 30 years, died at her home near the Clara Mill Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Cleveland county and a sister of Mr. T. E. Veitch, of Gastonia. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, followed by interment in Oakwood cemetery.

—Misses Mamie Cabness and Annie Galloway will return tomorrow night from Montreal, where they have been spending a week or more.

—Mrs. Perry Dover and daughters, Misses Hurdia and Ovelia, who have been spending several weeks with relatives here and at Clover, left this morning for their home at Hampton, Fla. They were accompanied by Mr. R. L. Whisnant and little son Isaac, of Clover, who will visit them.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

(Mrs. Susan Elmira Shannon.) Adopted by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Loray Presbyterian Church:

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His perfect wisdom has called into His presence our co-worker and friend, Mrs. Susan Elmira Shannon, on July 7, 1911, we the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Loray Presbyterian church, bow in humble submission to His divine will. Therefore be it resolved.

First, That we, the members of the Missionary Society, feel deeply the loss of our co-worker and friend.

Second, That in her faithfulness unto death she has left her co-workers an example worthy of emulation.

Third, That we extend to the bereaved husband and sons our tenderest sympathy and pray that God may bless them according to their needs.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the record book of our society and published in The Gastonia Gazette and also a copy be furnished the family.

"Her day is come, not gone; Her sun has risen, not set; Her life is now beyond The reach of death or change, Not ended, but begun."

MRS. GEORGE DAILEY,
MRS. CHARLIE CLEMMER,
MRS. A. S. ANDERSON,
Committee.