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Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Aug. 17.—Our community is still very dry though the recent rains have brightened us up some.—Rev. R. A. Miller made an address at the dedication of Banks' church in Union county the first Sunday in August, his subject being, "The Country Church, Its Past and Power."—Rev. W. E. McIlwain, a former Gastonia pastor, preached the dedicatory sermon.
Miss Edith Robinson has returned from Union county where she attended a house party given by Miss Margaret Hudson.—Dr. Hall Hand and wife, of Pineville, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand, and other relatives, here.—Mr. Palmer Titman, who has a government position in the city of Washington, after spending a week with homefolks returned Monday by Asheville to resume his duties.—Mrs. Sara Reid has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Jno. Harrison in New Hope.—Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Misses Mary and Rachel and Master Henry, of Winnsboro, are visiting their sisters, Misses Mag and Rebecca Matthews.—Miss Hinson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. John M. Gaston.—Misses Myrtle Titman and Lottie Cox are visiting friends near Wilmington.—Mr. Will Harris left Saturday to accept a position as machinist in South Carolina.—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hand, of North Carolina, are visiting friends here this week.—Rev. R. A. Miller attended a meeting of the executive committee of Westminster School in Lincolnton Tuesday.—Rev. E. L. Crowder and family are visiting relatives near Forest City this week where Mr. Crowder is conducting a meeting.—Mr. P. P. Murphy spent the week-end at Montreat.—Mr. S. M. Robinson and family and Mrs. Frank Robinson spent last Friday with Mrs. Ethel Grier in Mecklenburg county.
We understand that the interurban people are clearing off ground for a depot near the line which runs through our town.—Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger, of Charlotte, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hand.—Miss Leah Clarke, of Belmont, is visiting relatives near here this week.—Messrs. W. O. Cashion and John C. Rankin were Charlotte visitors Saturday.

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, Route 1, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clemmer and children of Gastonia, en route four, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clemmer.—Little Miss Mamie Ratchford, of Catawba, is spending some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. Crown Ratchford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. S. Ratchford.—Mrs. Tennessee Clemmer moved her family from this section to Bessemer City Wednesday where they expect to reside in the future.
During an electric storm Monday afternoon a cow belonging to Mr. G. E. C. Pasour was struck by lightning and instantly killed.—Miss Annie Rhyme, of Bessemer City, spent the week-end with her cousins, Misses Edna and Hester Best.—Miss Elliott Friday, who has been spending the past three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Pasour, left Thursday for High Shoals to visit relatives before returning home.—Mr. William Harmon was a business visitor to Shelby for several days last week.—Mr. S. L. M. Pasour went on the excursion to Johnson City Wednesday.
The Harden ball team played the Antioch team Saturday afternoon on the Antioch diamond. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Antioch. Our boys did some fine playing.—Miss Etta White was the guest Saturday of Miss Sudie White.—Miss Elliott Friday spent Tuesday with the Misses Pasour.—Mrs. Margaret Moton, of the Pleasant Ridge section, was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MCADENVILLE, Aug. 17.—Mr. J. T. Ingram, bookkeeper for the McAden Mills, is spending his vacation at his home in Thomaston, Ga.—Mrs. Belle Reid, of Newberry, S. C., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. David McGhee.—Miss Meta McGhee is spending her summer outing at Lenoir.—Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughters, Beatrice and Olive, are visiting in Charlotte this week.—Mr. James Blair, outside carpenter for McAden Mills, is off for a week and will spend the time at Rockingham and other points in the eastern part of the State.—The Methodist congregation are having the interior of their church repainted and repapered.—Mr. S. B. Barwell, of Gastonia, has the contract.—Messrs. O. J. and M. C. Houser, of Cherryville, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here.

GOOD YEAR AT MONTREAT.

So Far Season Has Been Best in Its History.—Mr. F. L. Jackson, of Gastonia, Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.
Correspondence of The Gazette.
MONTREAT, Aug. 18.—During the meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain Retreat Association, which has just been held, J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, was re-elected president of the Association and F. L. Jackson, secretary-treasurer and manager for next year. Reports submitted showed that the past year was the best, from every point of view, in the history of the association, up to that time, and the partial reports of the present season available gave proof that the success this year is far in advance of any previous season.
Montreat is free from debt and resolutions were adopted by the stockholders expressing appreciation to Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia; C. E. Graham, of Greenville, and the family of J. D. Huyler, of New York, for efforts and contributions which have made possible the freedom from debt.
Resolutions were adopted also urging guests not to travel on the Sabbath when coming to and leaving Montreat, and recommended that the management enforce the Sabbath restriction rigidly next year, except in cases of necessity and mercy. The work of providing additional room for the accommodation of guests next season was left to the managing committee.
The hotels and boarding houses here continue crowded, and many requests for entertainment cannot be granted. The third period of the Presbyterian Assembly will begin this week. Prominent speakers will be heard and the attendance of visitors promises to be as large during this period as during the two periods preceding.
Montreat is not more desirable during any month than during September, and it is expected that many guests will be here until the latter part of that month.

Bessemer Route Two News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, Route 2, Aug. 17.—The crops of this section had been suffering from the drought until about a week ago when the rains began to fall and now the crops are looking fine.—Miss Knaxie Kiser, of Reepsville, spent last week with her friends and relatives in this section.—Misses Cary and Vera Howell, of Cherryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand father, Mr. Moses Stroup.—Mrs. Missouri Miller and daughter, of Shelby, spent last week with her brother, Mr. C. Moore, of Bessemer City.—Mr. Samuel Hovis and Miss Zona Stroup spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lizzie Pasour at Rutherfordton.—Misses Fannie and Etta Farmer spent a few days last week in Charlotte.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stroup spent Sunday with Mr. S. L. Kiser.—Mrs. Barbara Kiser spent Sunday with her son, Mr. S. L. Kiser.—Misses Beulah Kiser and Juanita Payne are spending the week with their uncle, Dr. W. C. Kiser at Reepsville.—Miss Mary Lizzie Moon is spending a few days in Shelby with relatives.

Why I Buy At Home.

"I buy at home—
"Because my interests are here.
"Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
"Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
"Because I want to see the goods.
"Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
"Because my home dealer 'carries' me when I am short.
"Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.
"Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
"Because I sell what I produce here at home.
"Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and city taxes.
"Because the man I buy from gives value received always.
"Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.
"Because, when ill-luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if needs be."

On Tuesday, August 22, the Southern Railway Company will operate four special trains from its local territory to Atlantic City. For these special trains 28 Pullman cars have been reserved. One of the trains will start from Salisbury. The fare for round trip is \$12, good for return on any regular train and for stop-over privileges on the return trip.

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A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Miss Heloise Cornwell, Daughter of Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell, and Mr. W. S. Barfield Take Their Friends by Surprise—Were Married Last Night at Dallas.
Cupid, the wary little God of Love, treated Dallas to quite a surprise last night when, as a consummation of his cunning arrow-work, Miss Heloise Cornwell, the popular and attractive young daughter of Clerk of the Court and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell, and Mr. W. S. Barfield were united in marriage.
Prior to the performance of the ceremony only three of their intimate friends knew that the event was to take place. Miss Cornwell, who is organist at the Methodist church, was in her place at the organ at prayer meeting last night and Mr. Barfield was in the congregation. No one suspected that anything unusual was about to happen. After prayer meeting, instead of returning to the bride-to-be's home, they made their way to the Methodist parsonage where three friends, who were to be the witnesses to the ceremony, were awaiting them. Rev. O. I. Hinson, the Methodist pastor, was not himself aware of the plans until made acquainted with them by the bride party. After the words had been spoken which joined the lives of these two young people they went to the home of the bride's parents. The news of the marriage leaked out at once and they were soon receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends.
The groom is one of Dallas' most popular young business men. He has for the past several years been depot agent for the C. & N.-W. railway at Dallas. He has served also as mayor of the town and is First Lieutenant in Company B, First Regiment North Carolina National Guards. At the encampment at Morehead City a few days ago he made a splendid record as a marksman. The bride is one of the town's most popular young ladies, attractive and accomplished. Both have a wide circle of friends to whom the announcement of their marriage will be of great interest.

APPEALS WERE USELESS.

Dr. Wiley Failed to Get Assistance from Department—Appeals to Secretary Wilson Were of no Avail—His Hands Tied.
The following extracts from the account in yesterday's dailies of the government investigation of Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, and the Department of Agriculture, is interesting:
Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Agricultural Department, testified before the House investigating committee today that he has surrendered practically all of his authority for enforcing the pure food law to Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Agricultural Department. Overruled in two-thirds of the cases he has brought before the food and drug inspection board, composed of those two men and himself, he declared that he had found it useless to appeal to Secretary Wilson, and had not even received an answer to one of the most important appeals he had made to the Secretary.

Dr. Wiley stated that Solicitor McCabe held the decisive vote on the board of food and drug inspection. When Dr. Wiley and Dr. Dunlap disagreed on questions of chemistry, it was Solicitor McCabe who decided whether a prosecution should be made. In fully one hundred cases, said Dr. Wiley, where he and Dr. Dunlap had voted together and Solicitor McCabe had disagreed with them, Dr. Dunlap changed his vote to agree with Mr. McCabe.
"Did you ever appeal from these decisions?" he was asked.
"I found it was useless to appeal," said Dr. Wiley, "for the Secretary invariably upheld the decision of the board."

Plan Statue of Jefferson Davis.
Frankfort, Ken., Aug. 17.—The Jefferson Davis Home Association is planning the erection of a statue of the former president of the Confederate States on an eminence in Todd county, overlooking the park which now marks the site of the Davis farm. It is expected that the next Kentucky legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the purpose. The association also is working on a plan for a memorial highway to connect the Davis and the Lincoln homesteads.

Two Pullman cars of Seaboard passenger train No. 40, from Charlotte to Wilmington, were derailed at Albenton, five miles east of Lumberton, yesterday afternoon. Miss Bessie Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was killed instantly. Fifteen others were injured. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

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GASTONIA IS A BUSY TOWN.

Board of Governors Adopts Slogan, Also Banner and Button and Endorses Advertising City's Advantages on Envelopes—Thorough Boosting Campaign to be Inaugurated With All Gastonians as Members.
Gastonia Is A Busy Town.
That is our slogan, adopted Tuesday night by the board of governors of the Commercial Club.
It is a good one, as all are agreed, and it is now incumbent upon every man, woman and child in Gastonia to help make this slogan familiar throughout the entire Piedmont section of North and South Carolina.
The club recommends its use on stationery, banners, buttons and in every other way possible.
Some weeks ago The Gazette, at the suggestion of several wide-awake business men, inaugurated and carried on a campaign through its columns for the adoption of a suitable slogan to be used in advertising to the outside world Gastonia as a good place to live in and work in. For two or three weeks this campaign went on at a merry pace, slogans being sent in from far and near. The campaign was closed Friday, August 4th, and the complete list of slogans as published from issue to issue in The Gazette was turned over to the Commercial Club with a request that that body select the best one in the list or, if none was found there which suited their idea as to what a slogan should be, that they make one.
Pursuant to this request the board of governors of the club held a meeting in the club rooms Tuesday night to dispose of this matter and to discuss other matters along the general line of boosting Gastonia. The board is composed of Mr. B. H. Parker, president of the club; Mr. S. A. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; and Messrs. Marshall Dilling, E. N. Hahn, H. P. Stowe, G. W. Wilson, P. W. Garland, Jr., A. C. Jones, Ed. C. Adams, R. H. Brison and E. F. Wilson.
After thoroughly considering all the slogans in The Gazette's list and finding no slogan which seemed to fill the bill, the board finally agreed upon one of its own making, viz: "Gastonia Is A Busy Town," and this was adopted. Every business man in town who has been interrogated regarding the slogan chosen is greatly pleased with it. In fact the consensus of opinion is that it is the very best one that could have been found. It was really a knotty problem and the gentlemen upon whom the task of selection fell deserve the thanks of the town for the splendid manner in which they performed the duty.
Another very important matter disposed of by the board was the selection of colors for a banner or pennant and for label buttons. The colors chosen were black and red, former for the background and the latter for the lettering. This color scheme will be used on both banners and buttons. It was decided to have an attractive banner designed and placed on sale at one of the local retail stores. It is hoped that every automobilist as well as persons with other vehicles will obtain these banners as soon as they are placed on sale and use them constantly. As to the manner of distributing the booster buttons nothing definite was determined upon. Secretary Robinson will take steps at once to ascertain the cost in large quantities of these buttons and some method of distributing them will then be determined upon.
The board also went on record as favoring the use of booster advertising on envelopes by all the business men of the town and something definite in this line will probably be presented to the people within a short time.

"Gastonia Is A Busy Town" should be used on all occasions by every Gastonian. It will serve to let those unacquainted with us know that Gastonia is a place of work, vim and energy, determination; a live, progressive, growing town, one that any man may be proud to own as his home town. When any traveling man or stranger asks you what kind of a town Gastonia is tell him Gastonia is a busy town. It means a great deal. It means that our people have work to do and are doing it, that there are no loafers, that we are optimistic, happy, hopeful, looking on the bright side of life and striving to accomplish things.

A Real Bargain.

Woman's Home Companion.
There once was a man named Costello.
Who was a most stingy old fello;
To church he often went,
Donated a cent,
And brought home a fine silk umbrella.
"Bridget, I told you not to put these silver knives in with the steel ones again."
"Bridget—'Sure, mum, I didn't. The silver ones were already there when I put the steel ones in."
Woman's Home Companion.

Attending Dental Association.
Drs. T. A. Wilkins, P. R. Falls, D. E. McConnell and F. R. Anders are at Shelby attending the regular meeting of the Cleveland District Dental Association. The sessions began yesterday and continue through today. Dr. Wilkins is treasurer of the organization. Dr. McConnell is on the program for a paper on the subject "The Extraction of First Molars for Ten-Year-Old Patients." They will return to Gastonia tonight or in the morning.

RHYNE FAMILY REUNION.

Descendants of Late Jonathan and Rebecca Rhyme Hold Celebration at Old Home Place Near Gastonia—Four Generations Present—Interesting Facts About Family Which Has Large Connection.
One of the most delightful and largely attended family reunions held in the county this summer was that of the Rhyme family Wednesday at the old home place now occupied by Mr. Peter S. Rhyme. It is near town, a short distance north of the Flint mill at what is known as Holland's bridge. The date was the birthday of Mr. Peter S. Rhyme, the youngest living child of Jonathan and Rebecca Rhyme, who was, 62 years old. It was also the birthday anniversary of his mother, now deceased.
Of the descendants of this couple there are living ten children, 66 grandchildren, 79 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren. There were present at Wednesday's reunion of this number the following, viz: Ten children, 49 grand children, 54 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren, a total of 122. There were also a number of invited guests, including Rev. L. L. Lohr, of Dallas, and Rev. John Hall, of Gastonia. A fine dinner was spread on the lawn at the noon hour, there being the amplest provisions for all present. There were no addresses but the day was spent in social intercourse for the grown-ups and games for the younger ones.
To Jonathan and Rebecca Rhyme were born fifteen children, of whom ten survive as follows: A. B. Rhyme, Gastonia; John Rhyme, Bessemer City; Mark Rhyme, Chapel church community; Moses Rhyme, Dallas, route two; Peter S. Rhyme, Gastonia, route two; Kale Rhyme, Lincoln; Jonas Rhyme, Bessemer City; Mrs. William Lineberger, Spencer Mountain; Mrs. John Bell, Lowell, and Miss Emma Rhyme, who lives near Bessemer City. Of the 66 grandchildren living only two reside in Gastonia, namely, Messrs. W. M. and R. W. White.
Jonathan Rhyme was the son of Jacob Rhyme, also of this county, and was born on Long Creek a short distance below the present iron bridge on the Gastonia-Dallas road. He had three brothers, Moses, Jonas and Jacob, and one sister. A few years after he married Rebecca Willis Hoffman, Mr. Rhyme moved to York county, South Carolina. Later he moved to Union county, that State. After a lapse of eleven years he returned to Gaston county in 1856 and took up his residence where his son, Peter S., now lives. Still later he purchased a farm on the South Fork where the Spencer Mountain Mills now stand and operated a grist mill and a saw mill there for many years. He died about 16 years ago, his wife having preceded him to the grave only a year or two. He was a lifelong member of Chapel Lutheran church in which he was a prominent figure.
The Rhyme family is one of the largest in the county, the descendants of Jacob Rhyme numbering perhaps several hundreds. They reside mostly in Gaston, York, Cleveland, Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties, though some few of them wandered to the West and to other sections of the country.

ADOPT TARIFF PROGRAM.
Senate Democrats Reach Agreement in Caucus—Delays Adjournment Plans—Cotton Bill Will be Passed, Iron and Steel Bill Voted on and Chemical Schedules Voted On, Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer, 17th.
Plans of the Senate leaders for an adjournment of Congress by next Tuesday at the latest, which were progressing finely this morning, were knocked higher than a kite by the agreement finally reached in a caucus of the Senate Democrats late this evening. The earliest date of adjournment any one is now willing to predict is September 1st.
After a conference which lasted the greater part of the day, the Senate Democrats agreed to the following schedule: Adopt the House cotton revision bill; vote on the Cummins bill revising the iron and steel schedule as an amendment to the cotton bill, (as a means to expedite the passage of the steel bill, the House ways and means committee is now framing, a compromise agreement on this schedule will be worked out in a caucus); revise the chemical schedule as proposed in an amendment offered by Senator Overman of North Carolina.
No action was taken on the amendments offered by Senator Bristow of Kansas touching sugar, rubber, lead and zinc. The members of the caucus reached no conclusion on these amendments, and it is understood they will not be pressed by their author.

Franc C. Jones, the defaulting teller of the Charlotte National Bank, who was sentenced in 1907 to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, is out on parole and is at present with relatives in Wilmington. Jones' good behavior earned for him release from imprisonment before his term was up.
Winston-Salem has just voted a bond issue of \$350,000 to be used in extending the water and sewerage systems, building permanent streets and new school houses. Ninety thousand dollars of the amount will be spent in the erection of a hospital.

PASSES COTTON SCHEDULE.

But Senate Also Adopted Amendments Reducing Tariffs on Machinery, Chemicals, Iron, Steel and Coal—Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Webb Feeling Good Over the Outcome—Democrats Have Upper Hand.
The following interesting item is from the Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer appearing in this morning's issue under a date line of the 17th:
The Democrats, finding themselves in complete control of the Senate today through the action of regular Republicans in absenting themselves, passed the Underwood cotton revision bill, after tacking on to it as amendments the Simmons bill reducing the duties on mill machinery, the Overman bill reducing duties on chemicals used in the cotton industry and others reducing duties on iron and steel and coal.
It was a day full of surprises, and when the wind-up came, the Republican progressives found themselves no longer the masters of the situation and the dictators of tariff policies and schedules, but a disgruntled little band of ten badly beaten fighters.
Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Webb feel in fine humor tonight. If the cotton bill had to pass they wanted other schedules affecting the cotton industry to be reduced at the same time. Representative Webb made a fight in the Democratic House caucus for reductions in duties on iron and steel, chemicals, sugar, dyes and dye stuff and rubber belting.

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WILL LOCATE HERE.

Prof. W. B. Loving Will Establish Gastonia Business College to Open September 1st—Selected Gastonia in Preference to Number of Other Towns—An Institution That is Needed Here.
Prof. W. B. Loving, for the past several years at the head of the Lafayette Business College at Fayetteville, arrived in Gastonia Wednesday to look over the field here with a view to ascertaining the prospects for the establishment of a first-class business college. After a day spent looking over the city and investigating conditions here Prof. Loving has decided to locate in Gastonia and will begin at once to make preparations for the establishment of the college, which he expects to have ready to open about the first of September.
He has not yet determined on a location but has two or three buildings under consideration and will decide at once on one of these. In any event the school will be centrally located on Main avenue.
All the regular branches taught in an up-to-date modern business college will be included in the curriculum and they will be taught by experienced and competent teachers. Prof. Loving himself has had many years experience in this work, having for a number of years prior to going to Fayetteville been connected with the Massey Business College, one of the best known strings of business schools in the South.
At present Prof. Loving's family is visiting in Virginia. They will join him here later in the summer. There is a splendid field here for an institution of this character and we predict for Prof. Loving and his associates success. Young men and young women in this and adjoining counties will be enabled to secure here a good business education at a less cost than they would necessarily incur by going to a business school in some distant city.
More definite announcements about the school and its work will appear in The Gazette later. The Gazette simply voices the sentiment of the town when it says that Prof. Loving and his family and the institution he proposes to establish will be welcome additions to the life of the town.

MRS. A. B. LINEBERGER DEAD.
Well-Known and Highly-Estimated Lady Passed Away Tuesday Night After Long Illness—Funeral and Burial Wednesday at Lutheran Chapel.
Mrs. A. Brown Lineberger, who has been in feeble health for the past two years, but who was taken critically ill only a short time ago, died Tuesday night at her home south-east of Gastonia, aged fifty-one years. The cause of death was chronic gastritis.
The deceased was before her marriage Miss Julia Ford and is survived by her aged mother, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger. There also survive her husband, Mr. A. Brown Lineberger, and five children, as follows: Mrs. Jno. McArver, Mr. H. Lee Lineberger, Rev. Fred L. Lineberger, Mr. Clarence Lineberger and Miss Stella Lineberger.
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Chapel Lutheran church, of which the deceased had been a faithful and loyal member for 32 years, by Rev. John Hall, the pastor. The remains were laid to rest in the Chapel cemetery. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of a large number of friends, by whom Mrs. Lineberger was known and loved as a noble Christian woman.

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