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MOUNT HOLLY SCHOOLS OPEN.

First Day's Enrollment 168-The Faculty-Number of Young Folks Leave for College.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MT. HOLLY, Sept. 11.-School opened today with an enrollment of Prospects are very hopeful for a successful years. The following is the teaching force: First grade-Miss Annie Rutledge; second grade-Miss Ida Rankin; third and fourth grades-Miss Earah Rutledge; fifth and sixth grades,-Miss Jean Henderson; seventh and eighth grades-Mrs. L. D. Henderson; ninth and tenth grades-J. B. Henson, superintendent, Next year the eleventh grade will

be added. Heretofore graduates of this school have entered the freshthis school have entered the fresh-man class at the University of North college management to the necessity Carolina without examination, being conditioned on a few units. With the addition of another grade State without conditions.

The following young people are leaving Mount Holly for college: Richard Davenport and Russell Kale to A. and M. College; Misses Fay Davenport, Christine Rutledge and Velma Springs to the State Normal: Misses Dorothy Nims, Edith Holland, Mary Hutchison and Bess Grice to Presbyterian College; William Springs to the Medical School of Virginia; Miss Mary Rhyne to Elizabeth College and Ex-Miss Mary cell Rozzelle to Trinity.

CHILD BITTEN BY SNAKE.

Four-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stroup Has Close Call-Boy

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Sept. 12. -What was feared would prove a serious if not fatal accident occurred on route one from here a few days ago when the little four-yearold child of Mr. and Mrs. Burt · Stroup was bitten by a coppernead snake while playing about the barn. However, medical aid was obtained immediately and the little fellow is improving very nicely.

Christie Parker, a fourteen-yearlad, while cleaning machinery the Mascot Mill one day last badly week had his hand right torn by coming in contact with the

Mr. E. L. Froneberger, a member of the firm of the Bessemer City Mercantile Co., was carried to a Charlotte hospital yesterday and bers of the organization are mylled appendicitis. he rallied satisfactorily from the operation and was doing well last night. Mrs. Froneberger is spending the day with her husband at the hospital. Mrs. A. A. Odell, of Concord, and

Mrs. Nora Dixon, of Raleigh, have been spending some days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dur-

A number of our young people have left to enter various schools Among them are and colleges. Misses Myrtle Kiser and Annie May Stroup, the former to Davenport, the latter to Westminster; Clinton Lingerfelt to the University of Tennessee; Sam B. Hovis to Trinity; Emmet Witherspoon to Wake Forest, and Marshall Payne to Weaverville

District Superintendent J. F. Matney made his official visit to the Methodist Episcopal churches this place Saturday and Sunday. He conducted quarterly conference Smyrna Saturday and preached Sunday morning. Mr. Matney is a strong preacher and is always heard here with pleasure and profit.

Mr. Joe Hix, of McAdenville, conducting a singing school in the Protestant church this week .- Mrs. Sallie Hovis and son, Mr. S. B. Hovis, of route one, were visitors here yesterday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong. - Mr. J. W. Stroup and family, of route one, visited Mrs. J. O. Murry here last Sunday .- Mr. Jake Stroup, who has conducted a store some miles porth of here, is now prospecting in Florida where he expects to buy property and locate.-Mr. J. Α. Murry was a business visitor to kets. Salisbury, Spencer and Charlotte last week.

After remaining idle since the first week in May the Riverside and Toxaway cotton mills at Asheville will resume operations October 2d. notices to this effect having been posted Saturday.

-Misses Mary Emma and Sarah Hughes Murrey, who have been the guests for several weeks of their sister, Mrs. E. D. Atkins. will leave tomorrow for their home in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Rankin and Marie Smith will leave is to enter Meredith College.

OPENS TO-MORROW.

Linwood College Begins Session of 1911-12 To-Morrow With Every Available Room Taken - Best Opening in History of Institution.

With every room in all its buildings already taken Linwood College will open the session of 1911-12 tomorrow morning with the largest attendance in the history of the Institution. President Lindsay yes-terday assigned to rooms all the young ladies who have written that they will be on hand for the opening and found that every room is taken. One hundred and twentyfive young ladies have engaged rooms and it is probable that number of others will arrive who have not as yet applied for admisof providing additional accommodations. President Lindsay and his associates on the faculty are highly they can enter any college of the gratified at the prospects. In the long history of the college this is considerably the largest number of have yet opened. It is possible that, with the day pupils to be enrolled, the matriculates will number easily 150 the very first week of school.

Miss Bell Nickels, the new lady principal, has arrived and is at the college. Yesteday and today teachers and pupils have been arriving.

Following is the faculty for this year: Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president, Bible and psychology; Belle Nickels. English and science; Miss Janet Alexander, mathematics; Miss Belle May Davis, Latin and French; Dr. W. E. Lindsay, physiology; Miss Bertha M. Massey, Injured in Cotton Mill—Many art and history; Miss Annie Kirk Brown, piano; Miss voice and expression; Miss Sallie Holland, head matron.

> The friends of this institution, which has grown steadily since the Messrs. Lindsay have had charge of lt, will be greatly pleased to know of the splendid opening which tomorrow will witness.

FOR FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

Farmesr Union Rally Will be Held Dallas Thursday—Addresses State Superintendent Joyner and Others-Plans for Securing School Will be Discussed.

There will be a tarm life school rally at Dallas Thursday participat ed in by all the locals of the Farmers Union in Gaston county, Parmers and others who are not memwas immediately operated upon for to be present. State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner will be present and will deliver an address in the forenoon. It is probable that President D. H. Hill of the A. and M. College will be present and make an address. County Superintendent F. P. Hall will also be

The Farmers Union is solidly in favor of the establishment of the school in the county and the object of this rally is to discuss ways and means of securing it. This is a matter of great importance to the farmers of Gaston and it is hoped that as many of them as can will be on hand.

PRESIDENT FAIRES' CALL Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last monthly meeting of the Gaston County Farmers' Union, held at Clemmer's Local Saturday, July 29th, Lhereby call the citizens of Gaston county to meet in Dallas Thursday, September 14th, for the purpose of hearing the Farm Life School proposition discussed and further to inaugurate an active campaign to secure the escablishment of said school in this county. We will have with us on that day Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction and President H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' These men are able speakers and it is a certainty that they will enlighten and entertain our citizen-

The ladies are especially invited

to be present. A picnic dinner will be a feature of this occasion. It is my desire that everybody bring well-filled bas-

While this movement was launched by the Farmers' Union I desire state emphatically that everybody is invited to be present. It is everybody's meeting.

Remember the date and attend this picnic and Farm Life School W. W. FAIRES,

President Gaston County Farmers' Union.

The Moroccan difficulty between Germany and France is still unsettled. Sunday Germany's counter proposition to those made by France was received by the officials of the -Misses Clara Armstrong, Maud laster nation but the terms were not made public. It is stated in Thursday for Raleigh, where Misses dispatches from Paris, however, that Armstrong and Rankin will study Germany makes demands which at Peace Institute while Miss Smith | neither France hor the other powers will agree to.



Light Bearers' Lawn Party.

On Thursday of this week from to 10 p. m. the Light Bearers missionary society of Main Street Methodist church will give an entertainment on the church lawn to which everybody is cordially invit-Refreshments of various kinds will be served, the proceeds to go to

Buys Main Street Property.

Messrs, S. N. Boyce and R. R. the owners, have sold to Mr. G. W. Ragan through tate agent, the property known as boarding students with which they the Rhyne or Nolen place. This is situated immediately west of the Main Street Methodist parsonage on East Main avenue and is now in the mercantile district of the town. It has a frontage of 100 feet and extends in a southerly direction to the John F. Love property purchased by Mr. Ragan a few days ago. It was stated in The Gazette last week that Mr. Ragan had taken an option on this property and since that time he has purchased it.

Off to School.

Quite a large number of young people left this morning for the various colleges, among them the following: Misses Ferrie Rhyne Eunice Stroup to Davenport College, Lenoir; Misses Nell Cashion and Hattie Stowe, of Lowell, to Claremont College, Hickory; Messrs. Claire Henderson, Lowry Wilson and Ralph Rankin to the University of North Carolina; Misses Macle Neill, Mary Stevenson, Willie Plaxico and Ruth McGill, of Clover, to the Woman's College, Due West; Messrs. Ernest Allen, Oates Stroup, Paul Stroup, F. L. Wilson and Gra-Adams to Erskine College, Due West; Misses Beatrice and Olive Reid, of McAdenville, to Davenport College, Lenoir: Miss Nellie Mauney, of Gastonia, and Miss Georgia Rankin, of Belmont, to Davenport College, Lenoir.

Be Good for Just This Week.

The work of installing the big new switchboard in the new office building of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. was begun yesterday and it will require something like a week to cut in all the phones in the exchange. While this work is being done it will be impossible for the operators to make connections as quickly and as satisfactorily as ordinarily and the public is asked to be lenient during this week. The company assures the public that, as soon as the phones are all cut in on the new common battery switchboard, the service given will be the best to be had. Do not fume and fuss at the operators this week if you do not get your party as quickly as you wish. member that the changes are being made and that the company's employes are doing their utmost to serve you. They deserve consideration at your hands.

COURT IN SESSION.

September Term Began Yesterday With Judge Adams Presiding -Large Criminal Docket Will Take Up Most of Week-Civil Cases Next Week.

The September term of Gaston Superior Court convened here yesterday morning with Judge W. Adams presiding. This is Judge Adams' first appearance on the bench here and he is making a splendid impression. His charge to the grand jury yesterday morning shortly after the convening of court

was a very practical one. Quite a number of small criminal cases have already been disposed of and the docket is being cleared as fast as possible. . It is a heavy one, however, and will doubtless consume the entire week. There are no cases of more than ordinary interest, most of them being for gambling, retailing, affrays, etc. The criminal docket contains altogether 171 cases.

Next week the civil docket, which is also a Heavy one, will be taken

There is a good court crowd nere, most of them being here on some business or other connected with court. The farmers are all quite busy picking cotton and looking after other farm work and there are very few mere onlookers at this session. A complete record of the week's proceedings will appear in Friday's Gazette.

MASONS TO MEET.

Annual Convention of Representatives of Twenty-One Lodges Composing Twenty-Third District to Be Held Here Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week-Eastern Star Lodge May be Organized-Interesting Frogram.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 20th and 21st, representatives of the twenty-one lodges composing |the twenty-third district which embraces Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties, will gather in Gastonia for their annual meeting. It is probable that the attendance will reach the 200 mark. The lodges composing this district are as follows: LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincoln Lodge No. 137, Lincoln-

Rock Springs Lodge No. 341,

CLEVELAND COUNTY. Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Shelby. Fair View Lodge No. 339, Kings

Mountain. State Line Lodge No. 375 Grover. Camp Call Lodge No. 534. Shelby,

Boiling Springs Lodge No. 464 Shelby, R. F. D.

Lattimore Lodge No. 508, Latti-Lawndale Lodge No. 486, Lawn-

Mooresboro Lodge No. Mooresboro. Ellenboro Lodge No. 531, Ellen-Casar Lodge No. 579, Casar.

Fallston Lodge No. 356, Fallston. Sharon Lodge No. 537, Shelby, R. GASTON COUNTY.

Gaston Lodge No. 263, Dallas. Gastonia Lodge No. 369, Gasto-

Cherryville Lodge No. 505, Cher South Fork Lodge No. 462, Mc-Adenville. Whetstone Lodge No. 515, Besse-

Mount Holly Lodge No. 544, Mt.

Holly. Lowell Lodge No. 590, Lowell. The committee on program, composed of Mr. W. J. Clifford, chalrman, and Messes, J. D. B. McLean S. N. Boyce and J. H. Separk, has

arranged a very instructive and interesting program for this occasion. Printed programs were mailed out Saturday. A note to it says: is earnestly hoped that this gathering will prove a strong incentive for the advancement of the study and practice of Masonry; and the brethren of the fraternity are invited to attend for the pleas-

A delightful feature of the meeting will be a smoker given by the local lodge to the delegates visiting Masons Thursday night following exemplification of work in the third degree by Gastonia Lodge No. 369.

ure and profit of the craft."

Officers for the meeting are as follows: R. N. Hackett, Grand all things, and especially in those Master; C. E. Whitney, District Deputy Grand Master; John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary; J. H. Seready and willing at all times to park, master of ceremonies; W. Y. Warren, Secretary.

The committees are as follows: Executive—S. N. Boyce, chairman, W. L. Thompson, J. F. McArver; program-W. J. Clifford, chairman, D. B. McLean, S. N. Boyce, J. H. Separk; entertainment-R. B. Babington, chairman, B. T. Morris, W. T. Rankin, W. M. Wilson, C. Armstrong: refreshment-Geo. Smith, chairman, C. I. Loftin, G. H. Marvin, S. S. Morris, Chas Ford, W. B. Morris.

Following is the program: WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Exemplification of work in first degree by South Fork Lodge 462 McAdenville. Exemplification of work in second

Kings Mountain. THURSDAY, 3 P. M. Entertainment of Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, sisters,

degree by Fair View Lodge No. 339.

and lady friends by Gastonia Lodge No. 369 Among other features at this session the following are expected:

Opening prayer by Rev. R. Anderson. Address of welcome by O. F. Ma-

Response by Clyde R. Hoey. Address, "The Relation of the

Order of the Eastern Star to the Masonic Order," by S. H. Lyle, Franklin.

Address, "What Masonry is Doing and Its Needs of today," by R. N. Hackett, Grand Master, of Wilkes-

Address, "The Effect of This meeting and the Advisability of Annual Meetings in the Future as Regards the Welfare of the Order," by K. B. Nixon, of Lincolnton. Closing address by S. J. Durham,

of Bessemer City. Closing prayer by Rev. W. H. Hardin, of Gastonia. Music.

Refreshments. THURSDAY, 8 P. M. Exemplification of work in the third degree by Gastonia Lodge No.

Smoker. District Deputy Grand Master C E. Whitney is in receipt of a letter from Mr. L. H. Lyle, grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, in which he states that it is desired that a lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star be organized here during this meeting. A committee has this matter in hand and if it . Is found that the required number of candidates are desirious of joining this order the ceremonies of instituting it will take place during this meeting.

MISSIONARY HERE.

Rev. P. F. Price Delivers Two Interesting Addresses at Presbyterian Church Sunday-Returns to China Next Month -Congregation Adopts Resolutions on Kesignation of Pastor Anderson,

At the first Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night two large congregations heard with delight Rev. P. F. Price, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Tungkiang, China, who has been spending some time in this country on leave of absence. Mr. Price has spent twenty years missionary work in China and his description of the life of the Chinese and conditions, religiously and otherwise, in the empire were both interesting and instructive. In the afternoon Mr. Price delivered a sermon at the tent meeting which is being held at the Clara Mill.

Next month Mr. Price, with his wife and two younger sons. will return to China. He has accepted the chair of theology in the Union Theological Seminary at Nanking and will take up his work there immediately on his return to China. His two older sons with remain in this country until their education is completed. The elder, Francis Price, will be at Davidson and the younger will attend a fitting school at Fountain Inn, S. C. Sunday afternoon Mr. Francis Price delivered a very interesting and helpful address before the young people of the First Presbyterian church.

At the Sunday morning service following resolutions adopted by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church relative to the resignation of Rev. R. C. Anderson as pastor.

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. R. C. Anderson, has been called to the presidency of the Mountain Retreat Association, and it is his belief that it is the overruling will of the Master and Saviour that his services on behalf of the King be devoted at this time in this field of labor to which he has been summoned, has duly informed this congregation that he believes that the Divine hand is directing and guiding him in accepting this call and the duties incumbent, and in accordance therewith it is his purpose and desire to obey the summons and accept the call, and naving requested this congregation to unite with him in a request to the Kings Mountain Presbytery to dissolve the ties uniting him and this people as church and pastor; and

Whereas, in conformity to such request this congregation has unanimously voted to unite with the pastor in the said request to Kings Mountain Presbytery:

Be it therefore resolved, by this the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina, in meeting duly assembled:

That this people, recognizing the sovereignty of Almighty God in yield and obey when His will is manifested.

2. That it is with profound re gret and hearts laden with ineffable sorrow that we are informed of the call of our beloved pastor, Rev. R C. Anderson, to the presidency of the Mountain Retreat Association. and the consequent severance of the peculiarly sacred and tender retations which have bound him and his beloved wife to this people for a period of more than six years of pleasant and blessed pastoral relations, in order that his labors may be removed to a different portion of the kingdom. 3. That after earnest prayer for

Divine guidance and assistance in determining God's holy will, and our duty in preventing or furthering the dissolution of the pastoral relations existent, it is our belief that it is the will of God that sucn relations be dissolved, thus enabling His servant to obey His summons, and go to that post of sacred duty to which the Master has called him, and in obedience thereto we bow in humble submission to His will. That in dissolving the ties of

pastor and people, we are fully cognizant of the fact of the deep and affecting personal loss that we suffer by the removal from our midst of a sincere and warm-hearted man and friend,—one rejoicing in those things that speak for our uplift and eternal happiness, and tenderty sympathetic when shadows darken our homes and lives; that this congregation loses a devoted pastor and discipline of the Master, and one who has at all seasons responded in the spirit of the Great Shepherd to the wants of His people,-strengthening, encouraging, and enthusing to all good works,—gently, but efficiently, employing opportunity and the means of grace for the furtherance of His cause; that the community loses a broad minded and public-spirited /citizen. a staunch and fearless, though humble, acvocate of the eternal principles of truth and righteousness, purity and

That we as a people, and individually have felt and are deeply grateful for the edifying and strengthening influence of his work and life as he has gone in and out before us; his earnest, faithful and consecrated work during the existence of the pastoral relations, now asked to be dissolved; and the constant, unselfish, untiring and zealous service of our pastor and his beloved wife in behalf of the Master.

6. That it is the heart-felt de- Attest: sire and prayer of this people that

MONUMENT TO VETERANS.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Have Erected Handsome Granite Shaft to Honor Confederate Dead-Will be Surmounted by Figure of Stonewall Jackson - To Cost \$3,000-Plans Adopted for Raising Amount-Entire County Will Honor Memory of Veterans,

Gaston county's Confederate soldiers who gave their lives in defense of the Southland are to have their memory honored by a magnificent granite shaft which will be placed in some conspicuous point in the town of Gastonia. The contract for this monument was placed some time ago but the active work of shaping the details looking to Its. construction were postponed till this time, as the ladies composing the Gastonia Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, which is erecting the monument, are scattered during the summer months and regular meetings are suspended during the vacation period.

As noted some time ago the contract for this monument was let to the Southern Marble & Granite Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the South. The contract price is about The monument will be & granite shaft of a total height of 37 feet, the first base being 11 feet square. The main shaft will be surmounted by a life-size figure of Jackson. The total weight of the monument will be 100,000 pounds or fifty tons. The stone used will be North Carolina granite quarried at Mount Airy, this State, where is located one of the largest quarries of fine granite in the United States.

Mr. R. W. Dodgen, president and treasurer of the Southern Marble & Granite Co., of Spartanburg, was in Gastonia Saturday and was present at a meeting of the chapter when a. full discussion of plans for raising the remainder of the amount necessary to pay for the monument were discussed and other details with reference to the monument itself were gone over. The chapter and the J. D. Moore Chapter Children of the Confederacy together have m their treasuries something like \$600, which leaves a balance of \$2.400 to be raised.

The firm which is to build this: monument has erected Confederatemonuments in a number of towns in this and other States. Among those they have erected in this State are the ones at Lumberton, Laurinburg, Morganton and the children's Confederate fountain at Lincolnton. One of their largest contracts was that for the handsome Federal monument erected a year or two ago on the Kings Mountain battlefield by he government at a cost of 000. They now have the contract a Confederate monument at

Rockingham, this State. It is the hope of the Daughters to have the monument unveiled on Memorial Day, May 10th, 1912.

At a called meeting yesterday afternoon the chapter gave its hearty endorsement to a plan offered by The Gazette to raise the necessary \$3,000 by popular subscription. Beginning with this issue The Gazette will acknowledge twice each week receipt of any contributions which may be sent it for this fund and the money will be turned over by the paper each week to the treasurer of the chapter. The monument is not to be a Gastonia affair by any means. It is for the whole county and every citizen of Gaston should esteem it a privilege to contribute at least a small amount towards its cost.

Gaston county sent nearly 1,400 men to the Confederate army. There are now living in the county nearly 300 veterans. Other counties, many of them, have long ago honored the memory of their heroes by erecting monuments of marble, granite or bronze and other counties are doing so now. It is time that Gaston was showing her appreciation and love for these heroic men. The Gastonia Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy have had this end in view for the past several years and have been accumulating funds along as they could and now have a good When the shaft is unveiled start. next May these good women will see the realization of a dream which has long been theirs.

The Gazette is now having a cut made of the proposed monument and expects to present it to its reacers in an early issue.

-Miss Annie Margaret Woods, of Lewisburg, Tenn., passed through Gastonia this morning en route to Charlotte, where she is to teach this year in the music department of Presbyterian College.

the blessings of our gracious Heavenly Father may richly attend them in their future home, life and service for him,-leading, upholding encouraging, strengthening and fortifying them for the duties of that sphere of activities to which they go; that their faith in Him and powers for consecrated service may be increased and made all sufficient as in His wisdom and by His decrees opportunity for service is presented to them.

7. That a copy of these resoluhis wife, and spread upon the minutes of the Session; that these res olutions be published in the Church Record and town papers.

In Congregational Meeting adopt ed, this the 10th day of September.

P. FRANK PRICE, Chairman,

J. A. HUNTER, Secretary,