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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

MCADENVILLE WINS.

Gets Two Out of Three Games With Concord—Season Closed With Last Saturday's Games.
Concordence of The Gazette.
McADENVILLE, Sept. 25.—McAdenville closed her baseball season Saturday, September 23rd, in a double-header with Concord, McAdenville taking the first, Concord the second. Both games were fast and snappy throughout, spectacular plays being made by individuals of each team. Winning one of the games gives McAdenville two out of a series of three games played with this team.

The first game resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
McAdenville	200	050	x 7 9 1
Concord	002	001	0 3 5 3

 Battery: Eldridge and McAndrew. Cannon and Goodman.

Bases on balls off Eldridge 0, off Cannon 5. Struck out by Eldridge 4, Cannon 5. Passed ball Goodman. Wild pitch Cannon 1.

The second game resulted as follows:

	R	H	E
McAdenville	000	000	0 2 3
Concord	000	100	0 1 3 1

 Battery: Eldridge and McAndrew. Smith and Goodman. Bases on balls off Eldridge 0, off Smith 0. Struck out by Eldridge 8, by Smith 9. Umpire, Mr. Ruben Jenkins, of Mount Holly.

McADENVILLE, Sept. 22.—Mrs. A. C. Gray has returned from a visit of several days to relatives in High Shoals. Mr. R. R. Ray left Monday for a trip North. While away he will spend some time at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York. The McAden Mills seem to be getting all the local cotton that is being offered, as the farmers from Lowell and Belmont market their cotton here.

The contract work on the later than is about finished with the exception of leveling for the track. The crews are already beginning to leave for other places. One crew will go to Georgia, Bennett's crew will go to Pennsylvania and McCarty to Kentucky.

School opened here Monday morning under the principalship of J. F. Harrelson with Miss Meta McGhee and another teacher to be added later. The attendance was much larger at the opening this year than at any time after Christmas last year.

Dallas Dots.

The Advocate, 22nd, Miss Johnnie Better entered Fassen College at Lincoln on Tuesday. Mr. W. S. Barfield has recently had the interior of his hands home painted and papered. Mr. J. White Ware, trustee for Mr. J. R. Lewis, bankrupt, is taking an inventory of Mr. Lewis' stock of merchandise. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, of Gastonia, were pleasant visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins Sunday.

Postmaster J. P. Hoffman attended the postmaster's convention in Asheville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. A. R. Holland is having three additional rooms built to his residence in the southern part of town. Mr. H. W. Clemmer is the contractor.

Mr. O. P. Rhodes is having a four-room cottage erected in the western part of town. It is presumed that it will be for rent when completed. Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Alex Rhyne will, in a few days, move his family to Mountain Island. Mr. Rhyne will be employed in the company store.

Champ Clark—An Example.

Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer.
 The great gathering of folk at Louisiana, Missouri, to pay their respects to Champ Clark and extend to him in a public manner a sincere welcome home, was significant in more ways than one. It typified the esteem and respect in which Champ Clark is held after the major portion of his life has been spent as a public servant. This sort of expression on the part of the people was, perhaps, never equalled in all American history. The event is one that will live always as a testimonial to the integrity of purpose of the acts, public and private, of Champ Clark, who began life as a plowboy.

The most terrible catastrophe in the history of the French navy occurred at Toulon, France, yesterday morning when the battleship *Liberte* was torn apart and totally destroyed by the explosion of her magazines. Between 350 and 400 seamen were killed. The explosions were caused by a small fire which started in the hold of the ship about 5 o'clock, which spread rapidly in spite of all efforts to check it, and reached the magazines before they could be flooded. Other ships lying near the *Liberte* in the harbor were badly damaged.

CHILDS TRAGIC DEATH.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fronberger Chokes to Death While Frantic Mother Runs With It in Search of Doctor—Bessemer Briefs.
Correspondence of The Gazette.
BESSEMER CITY, Sept. 25.—One of the most distressingly shocking accidents ever known in this community occurred Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fronberger when their little 13-months-old baby, Ruth, choked to death by getting some foreign substance, supposed to have been a bean, in its throat.

Mrs. Fronberger was on the front porch, having left the baby for a few minutes playing on the back porch. When she returned to the child she was horrified to see that it was choking. She immediately called for her neighbors and sought to reach a physician over the phone, but no doctor could be found. Seeing the situation to be desperate, she started with the dying child in her arms to run across town to the Dettler Drug Company where both Dr. R. E. Garrison and Dr. T. S. Royster have their offices. Mr. W. L. Ormand seized the little one from the frantic mother and ran as rapidly as possible to the drug store and almost simultaneously both physicians arrived but, sad to relate, nothing could be done. The little one's life had ended before anybody could realize it and that too in a tragic and most unusual manner.

Little Ruth was an extraordinarily bright and interesting child and had throughout her life enjoyed perfect health. The father only a few days ago returned from a Charlotte hospital and is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. He is a member of the well-known firm of the Bessemer City Mercantile Co.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, the pastor of the family, Rev. John Hall, being out of the State. An immense crowd of people filled the house and yard and overflowed into the street. Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mrs. Durham and daughters, Helen and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. Robert Lewis and Miss Stella Lewis and Mrs. Ed Webb, of Dallas; Mr. Eugene Brittain and Miss Kate Brittain, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Henry Linberger and Mrs. G. F. McLaughlin, of Gastonia, and Mrs. F. L. Carpenter, of Kings Mountain.

Mr. W. R. Odell, of Concord, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham. Mr. John O. Durham has been suffering quite a good deal recently from an attack of appendicitis. He will probably undergo an operation some time during the week.—Messrs J. P. Chandler, R. C. Kennedy, H. D. George and Burt Ormand left early yesterday morning in Mr. Chandler's car on Blowing Rock. The heavy rains beyond Lenoir had rendered the roads difficult for a machine and when they reached a point 14 miles from Blowing Rock, the newly-graded road which followed the brink of a stream gave way and the occupants of the car found themselves about to be precipitated 20 feet into the stream, but the cool-headedness of Mr. Chandler averted this and the auto was brought to a standstill, though in some way it was half overturned and the young men were compelled to climb over the side before they could reach the ground. The machine was unhurt and the men suffered nothing worse than a bad fright, but they decided to return rather than attempt to complete the journey after the delay.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of Union Presbyterian church.

Garage Neering Completion.

The garage which Mr. J. B. Beal is erecting on East Air Line avenue for a company which has been organized and chartered to do an automobile business is moving along nicely, the brick work having been completed. Workmen began today putting on the roof. The entire building will be completed and ready for occupancy by November 1st. It is 50 by 100 feet, one story with tin roof supported by trusses, thus leaving the entire floor space available for use, there being no column supports, and will contain all the modern improvements usually found in such an establishment. When completed and fitted up ready for business it will be entirely up-to-date and in a class with the very best garages in the South.

The building committee of the Yorkville A. R. P. church has instructed the architect to have the plans ready by January 1, 1912. Messrs J. M. Stroup and W. D. Grist have been appointed a sub-committee to dispose of the old building—the present church building and the residence now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Crawford.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Graded Schools Open With Large Attendance—A Champoin Cotton Picker—A Cutting Affray—Personal and Short News Items.
The Eagle, 21st.

Miss Emma McGinnas will leave tomorrow for Danville, Va., where she will make her home.

Rev. J. C. Deitz left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Tennessee Synod at Shenandoah, Va., which convened yesterday.

Postmaster D. S. Thornburg is attending the postmasters convention at Asheville this week. Miss Annie Sumner has charge of the postoffice during his absence.

The little 14-months-old child of Mr. Beverly Kirk died of cholera infantum last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The little body was interred in the Lutheran cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Forester conducted the funeral services.

Messrs. E. C. McDowell, N. B. Kendrick, M. L. Craft and T. B. Leonhardt attended the district meeting of the Masons at Gastonia last night. Messrs. T. B. Leonhardt, N. B. Kendrick and Dr. M. E. Hoffman will also attend the meeting tonight.

Gaither Harris and Walter Sixt, two young boys each about fifteen years of age, engaged in a fight Tuesday evening immediately after the mill quit work for the day, in which Harris was cut on the shoulder at two places. While the wounds are not serious the boy will be out of the mill several days.

Mr. Daniel Houser of the North Brook section is a champion cotton picker. Although he is 73 years of age and considerably crippled up he picks at the rate of 200 pounds of cotton per day. Mr. Houser is very small of stature but every inch of him is full of pluck and energy.

The Cherryville schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 241 students. This is the largest enrollment at the opening in the history of the school. Prof. H. S. Moseby, of Indiana, is at the helm with an able body of assistants. There will be eleven grades this year. Misses Cuthberton, of Waxhaw, Pearl Harrison, of Cherryville, will have charge of the first grade, Miss Margie Hall, of Belmont, second grade, Miss Whitener, Stanley, third grade, Mr. W. J. Allran, of Cherryville, fourth and fifth grades, Miss Circe Coble, 6th grade, Mr. H. R. English, of Shelby, seventh grade and Prof. Moseby eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, assisted by Misses Whitener, Coble and Mr. English. Miss Vida Mauney has charge of the music department. The Cherryville schools are now as well equipped as any school in the county.

IN SOCIETY.

MRS. MICHAEL TO ENTERTAIN.
 The following invitations have been issued for tomorrow afternoon.
 Mrs. William Foll Michael at home Wednesday afternoon, September twenty-seventh three-thirty to four-thirty 111 East Third Avenue
 Mrs. Gray H. Spencer
 Mrs. Walter S. Dilling
 S. & O. Club
 Mrs. Gray H. Spencer, who is to be one of the honorees on this occasion, is to leave next Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will make their home in the future.

JONES-LATIMER WEDDING TOMORROW AT MONTREAT.

An event of unusual interest to a large number of Gastonians will be the marriage of Mr. Arthur Cummings Jones, of Gastonia, and Miss Annie Josephine Latimer at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Fair, Latimer, at Montreat. The wedding will be a home affair but will be witnessed by quite a number of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple. Among those attending the wedding from Gastonia are Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mr. Lawrence G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Snyre, Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Mrs. G. A. Sparrow. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Anderson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Siler, resident minister at Montreat and Rev. William Cuttino Smith, of Reidville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will leave Wednesday night for a Northern trip, visiting Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and a number of other points of interest. En route back to Gastonia, where they will reside, they will visit the groom's parents, Maj. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, at Abingden, Va.

Mrs. Ruth Gallimore died last week at her home in Davidson county, aged 101 years.

Rocky Mount is to have a morning daily paper, *The Telegram*. It will be a six-column eight page paper and will make its appearance within the next thirty days.

SUPT. JOYNER HERE

Dr. L. N. Patrick Delivers Lecture to Members of City School Faculty on Diseases of the Nose and Throat—First of a Series of Lectures on Health and Sanitation to be Delivered Before Teachers by Local Physicians.

At the Central graded school this afternoon at 2 o'clock Dr. L. N. Patrick delivered a lecture before the members of the city school faculty on the subject, "Diseases of the Nose and Throat." This is the first of a series of lectures to be given during the current school year by local physicians on the general subject of health and sanitation in the public schools. This course was decided upon recently and promises to be productive of great good in the schools. The purpose is for the physicians to instruct the pupils on the common diseases and how to prevent them. There has long been a need of the diffusion among the public school students of just such information and it cannot be doubted that great good will be accomplished in this way. Gastonia is, in this matter, taking a lead among the progressive towns of the State.

Dr. Patrick is eminently fitted to lecture on the subject which was assigned him. He has recently spent several months at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, making a special study of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Following is the text of Dr. Patrick's lecture, which The Gazette publishes with the hope that all parents having children in the city schools will read and ponder over:

Biology is the science that treats of living things and it is divided into two main branches which are called respectively morphology and physiology. Morphology is the part of science that deals with the form or structure of living things and with the problems of their origin and distribution. Physiology, on the other hand, treats of their functions, that is the manner in which their individual parts carry out the process of life.

So a living thing is a manifestation of life and the signs of a living thing may be summed up as follows, viz:

- (1) Irritability; that is the property of responding by some change under the influence of an external agent or stimulus.
- (2) Power of assimilation or the converting of nutrient material into protoplasm.
- (3) Power of growth. This is a natural consequence of the power of assimilation.
- (4) Power of reproduction. This is a variety of growth.
- (5) Power to excrete; to throw off the products of activity.

It should, however, be recognized that certain of the five characteristics may be absent or latent and yet the object be living. Living material is in a continual state of unstable chemical equilibrium, building itself up on the one hand and breaking down on the other; the term used for the sum total of these intra-molecular arrangements is metabolism and spoken of as cell activity.

The most essential elements to carry on this activity are oxygen and nitrogen, the constituents of the atmospheric air, oxygen 20.96 per cent vol., nitrogen 79 per cent vol., with carbonic acid and watery vapour a trace and for the human economy to utilize this air necessarily it must be inhaled and following this act is exhaled and the sum total is spoken of as respiration. This is of two varieties, internal and external; internal, the exchange of oxygen from blood into the tissues and exchange of carbon dioxide (a product of cell activity) from the tissue into the blood. External respiration is the exchange taking place in the lungs during the breathing of oxygen passing into one blood from inhaled air and the passing of CO2 from the blood into the expired air.

	Inspired	Expired
Oxygen	20.96 vol	16.03
Nitrogen	79.	79.
Carbonic acid	.04	4.04

Watery vapours, variable.
 Temperature that of the body 37 deg. C.

You can readily see from the above formulae the change that takes place. Nitrogen remains unchanged and acts merely as a diluent, and interchange of oxygen and CO in lungs and tissue.

CAUSE AND SYMPTOMS OF DISEASES OF NOSE AND THROAT.

A brief anatomy of the nose is an arch-shaped frame work, bony above and cartilaginous below, covered by integument externally and lined with mucous membrane. It is separated into two portions, practically two nasal cavities, by a thin portion of bone and cartilage, covered with mucous membrane, called the nasal septum.

On the lateral walls of the nose internally are three important turbinates, the inferior being a separate and distinct bone but the middle and superior are portions of a larger bone of the face. The nasal cavity is lined with mucous membrane, is lined with individual very sensitive to heat, cold and external stimuli and often times results in a severe cold.

The nasal cavities are the commencement of the upper respiratory tract. This cavity ends at the posterior wall of the pharynx and from here the air is passed through the larynx tracheae and bronchi

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THE MONUMENT FUND

Several More Contributions to This Worthy Cause—Business Men Give Movement Their Hearty Endorsement—Big List of Contributors Wanted This Week.

Since Friday's issue of The Gazette several contributions have been made to the Confederate monument fund and a number of citizens have written us endorsing the movement now on to raise \$3,000 for this noble and worthy cause. In the endorsements printed below that of Prof. W. P. Grier, principal of the Central graded school, is of especial interest because he gives some very strong reasons why Gaston county people should build this monument.

The Gazette wishes to impress upon its readers once more that this is not a Gastonia movement but one in which every section of the county is interested. We want contributions from every town, village and country community. It is to honor the memory of Gaston's veterans not Gastonia's veterans. We hope our readers over the county will begin to send in their contributions as the time is growing short. The fund now stands as follows:

THE MONUMENT FUND.

Gastonia Chapter U. D. C.	\$500.00
The Gazette	50.00
T. Henry Wilson	1.00
Master O. W. Davis	1.00
J. D. Moore Chapter, Children of the Confederacy	300.00
Miss Ellen Blair Harvie, Danville, Va.	2.00
R. B. Babington	5.00
J. Lee Robinson	5.00
J. Y. Miller	1.00
Swan-Slater Co.	5.00
John W. Walters	5.00
F. P. Hall	5.00
R. W. Edwards	1.00
W. P. Grier	1.00
Total	\$882.00

ENDORSEMENTS.

W. P. GRIER, Principal Central Graded School: From the depot of my heart I wish The Gazette unbounded success in her campaign for raising \$3,000 to erect a monument in honoring Gaston county's Confederate veterans. My endorsement of the movement is based upon three reasons:

First, Gaston county, as well as every county in North Carolina, needs to honor her Confederate veterans as much as possible.

Second, those who wore the Gray deserve and need this recognition on the part of Gaston county.

Third, North Carolina's record in behalf of the "Lost Cause" equals any and surpasses all.

Listen to these figures ("figures don't lie") taken from Hill's North Carolina History: In the seven-days battle around Richmond the losses were 3,279 killed, 15,851 wounded; total 19,130. North Carolina accounts the death of 650, wounded 3,279. In other words, every third man killed and every fourth man wounded were North Carolinians. In the battle of Fredericksburg the Confederate loss was 5,322; North Carolina's loss was 1,467 which was almost one-third of the entire loss. In the battle of Chancellorsville 1,581 were killed, 8,709 wounded. Of those killed 550 were North Carolinians; of those wounded 2,394.

Stated differently, more than one-third of those killed and more than one-fourth of those wounded were North Carolinians. In the greatest battle of the war, the battle of Gettysburg, 15,307 were killed and wounded; of this number North Carolina lost 4,032 which was more than one-fourth. The writer of this article concludes by saying, were the record of Gaston county known, it would make many, many, Gaston countians "go down in their jeans" and help to honor those who so much need and deserve great recognition. I repeat, I wish The Gazette unlimited success in her noble work.

REV. R. C. ANDERSON, President Mountain Retreat Association: I think it is well that the good people of Gaston county should erect a monument in memory of the heroes of the Confederacy and The Gazette's plan to raise the fund is most commendable.

S. A. ROBINSON, Secy. Gastonia Commercial Club, Gastonia, N. C.: I heartily endorse any effort made to commemorate the heroic deeds of the Confederate veterans, and believe you will meet with a ready response from the citizens of Gaston county. It is my hope that the Gastonia Commercial Club can assist you in this worthy cause.

ARTHUR C. JONES, Attorney-at-Law: Neither time nor adverse sentiment can efface the honored memory of the men and boys who braved the storm of '61 to '65, or distort the sacred principles for which they contended. But it is most fitting for this and succeeding generations to give expression to their lasting gratitude and admiration for their patriotic and heroic deeds, and perpetuate their name and fame, by the erection of noble structures. I, therefore, most heartily endorse the generous and noble movement to erect a Confederate monument to the sons of Gaston county.

R. W. EDWARDS, Merchant: I am heartily in favor of erecting a monument to the Confederate veterans of Gaston county. The movement has my unqualified endorsement.

ENDORSED BY THE LADIES.

To the Editor of The Gazette: The Gastonia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy very gratefully accept your kind offer in regard to raising funds for

LECTURE TO TEACHERS

Delivered Strong Address at Court House Saturday in Interest of Farm Life School Movement—Petitions Now Being Circulated.

At 10 o'clock Saturday a mass meeting of the citizens of the county was held, at which State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner delivered an address on the Farm Life School. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. W. Failes, president of the county farmers' union, and while the audience was not large, those present listened with close and careful attention to Mr. Joyner's clear and lucid explanation of the needs and the aim of the farm life school.

In arguing as to the need of such a school in our county the speaker made the significant statement that statistics show that 82 per cent of the population of the State are engaged in agriculture, and yet the only vocational training heretofore offered the people of the State has been such as would prepare for the learned professions only. The larger proportion of the citizens of the State have heretofore been entirely without any facilities for better preparing themselves for their life work of tilling the soil and making from it a living.

As to the cost of such a school, the law was thoroughly explained. Upon an election resulting in favor of the county farm life school, the board of county commissioners is authorized to issue a bond issue to any amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary land, buildings and equipment, and an extra tax levy of approximately two and one-half cents upon the one hundred dollars of real and personal property will raise the amount necessary to the annual maintenance of the school, together with a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity. The county is expected to pay \$2,500 per year out of this tax, while the State appropriates the same amount, giving \$5,000 a year for expenses of faculty, etc. If a high school department is conducted in connection with the farm life school, there is also available the sum of \$1,500 from the State high school funds, which will raise the income of the school to \$6,500 per year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Joyner's address the work of securing additional committeemen was taken up, and the work of circulating petitions to the county board will be pushed rapidly during the next few weeks. These petitions are simply a request to the county commissioners to call an election upon the subject as required by the act of the General Assembly, and a majority of the registered voters of the county is required before the school can be established.

THOMSON'S MILLINERY OPENING

Hundreds of Ladies Flock to See the Stylish New Things in Headwear for the Fall and Winter—Miss Clara Burnham, of Baltimore, in Charge of Millinery Department.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were opening days in the millinery department at the Thomson Mercantile Company's big stores and during the three days hundreds of ladies from Gastonia, the county and adjoining counties went in attendance to inspect the pretty new fashions in fall and winter hats. And they were all highly pleased with the display; in fact the opinion was general that this is the biggest and best display this firm has ever made. The department is this season under the supervision of Miss Clara Burnham, of Baltimore, as head trimmer and she is assisted by a corps of competent young ladies.

The window display at this store was exceptionally attractive. A number of the noblest hats of the season were on display here and the window had been most tastily decorated and arranged.

Among the prettiest and most stylish hats shown the following were noted:

- Brown Gage hat with white satin and little roses for trimming.
- Green polk hat with white wings, green velvet and buttons.
- One of the prettiest was an imported high cone shape of black velvet, trimmed with white satin and white buttons.
- Big velvet hat with large white and black plumes.
- Black hat with gold facing, wings and buttons.
- Black hat trimmed with white American beauty silk ribbon.

The leading colors this season are King's blue, purple and brown these three shades greatly predominating. The hats both for women and children are as a rule smaller than last season. Fancy trimmings, of chenille flowers, marabou and ostrich plumes are much used. The crowns are mostly high, cone shaped.

—Mrs. W. F. Pearson is among today's visitors to Charlotte.

the Confederate monument. For this inestimable service she wishes to thank you most sincerely.

Very Respectfully,
 STANTIA WIDEMAN THOMSON,
 Cor. Secy. Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C.,
 Sept. 16, 1911.

E. GRANT PASOUR, Postmaster: In reply to your letter of recent date, I desire to say that I certainly think Gaston county should honor her Confederate veterans with a monument, and that I am heartily in favor of The Gazette's campaign to raise the necessary funds for same.