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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

RHYNE-MOORE.

Mr. O. P. Rhyme and Miss Lucile Moore surprise their friends by getting married—will live in Baltimore where the groom is doing postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins—Stanley News Items, Correspondence of The Gazette.

STANLEY, Sept. 28.—A wedding of great surprise and interest was the one which culminated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jenkins yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when their grand daughter, Miss Lucile Moore, became the bride of Mr. O. P. Rhyme. Only the nearest relatives being present to witness the ceremony which, in the absence of the bride's pastor, was performed by Rev. R. H. Cline. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple were driven to Gastonia where they boarded Southern train No. 26 for Lynchburg, Va. They will visit the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. L. Earp, for a few days, then go to Baltimore, Md., where the groom is taking a special course in German at Johns Hopkins University.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. C. J. Moore and has been making her home with her grandparents for the past few years. Although yet in her teens she is a bright and accomplished young lady and has a sweet disposition, was quite a favorite with her girl friends and was never more lovely and girlish looking than in her tan traveling suit with hat and gloves to match.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Rhyme of Gastonia, and is a young man of great ability, having graduated at Lenoir College, Hickory, and the University of North Carolina where he had the A. M. degree conferred upon him. He was principal of the school here two years ago.

Rev. R. H. Cline returned Sunday from Shenandoah, Va., accompanied by his two sons, Messrs. Thomas and Carl Cline, of Monroe, who spent the day here.—Mr. J. M. Reinhardt has recently purchased a new Maxwell touring car.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker are packing up preparatory to moving back to Illinois.—Miss Ethel Hales left Monday for McAdenville where she is one of the teachers in the graded school.

The Stanley Mercantile Company will have their millinery opening Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th of next week. Miss Anna Bogard, of Wingate, will arrive next week from the J. B. Ivey & Co's. wholesale house, Charlotte, to take charge of the department.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

IRON STATION, Sept. 25.—Miss Addie Rendleman, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with her parents.—Mrs. Frank Cooper and children, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinhardt.—Mr. William H. H. of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.—Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen spent the week-end with relatives near Macphail.—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rhyme and son visited relatives in Hoyle's Creek section Sunday.—Miss Eva Dellinger went to Durham last week to teach school.—Mr. Jones Rudisill and bride, of Cliffside, are spending a few days with Mr. Rudisill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rudisill, on route one.—Miss Mary Belle Hoffman went to Asheville, last week to enter school.—Mr. J. M. Hallman is spending a few days on his farm near Maiden.—Mrs. Jane Erson and little Miss Francis Dellinger, of Derr, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dellinger last week.—Mr. D. A. Troutman made a business trip to Denver today.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goode are in Charlotte shopping.

Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Route 1, Sept. 28.—An important deal in real estate was made in this section the first of this week when Mr. J. N. Moore sold his residence and farm on the macadam road from Dallas to Pasour Mountain to Mr. A. R. Holland, of Dallas. Mr. Moore bought about ninety acres of Mr. Eli Costner. It is understood that Messrs. Moore and Costner will remain at their present places of residence during the coming year.

Mr. Z. N. Hatchford made a business trip to Hickory last week.—Mrs. M. E. Hager and Miss Joanna Stroup were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. W. C. Best.—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. M. Pasour and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O. Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hatchford visited at the home of Mr. Joe Hatchford, east of Gastonia Sunday.—Misses Annie and Alice Lineberger, of Gastonia, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Best.—Miss Vannie Rhyme is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lineberger visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Best, Sunday.

TO INSTALL PASTOR.

Rev. W. S. Lacy Will be Installed as Pastor of Belmont Presbyterian Church October 29—Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, to Conduct the Service—Work on Methodist Church and New School Building Making Good Progress.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.

BELMONT, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made last Sunday from the Presbyterian church that Rev. W. S. Lacy would be installed as pastor of the church on Sunday, October 29th. The most important feature of this announcement was the fact that Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, the scholarly president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., would conduct the installation services. Dr. Moore is one of the foremost men in the Southern Presbyterian church and his position as head of the leading seminary is one of commanding influence.

Work on the new Methodist church building is going on at a rapid rate. Contractor Robert Rankin, of Mount Holly, has the job in hand. He already has a good force of workmen laying the foundation. The building will be a handsome brick structure and when finished will be a distinct credit to Belmont Methodists. The campaign for the erection of this building was begun this past summer under the direction of Revs. G. D. Herman and J. A. Bowles during the course of a series of meetings conducted by them.

The ginney operated by Messrs. W. A. Leeper and A. B. Lewis is running full blast these days. Despite the fact that there is a shortage in the cotton crop, the amount of cotton being ginned is not so much less than the usual amount ginned at this season of the year, judging from the number of wagons gathered at the gin each day, awaiting their turn. With crop gathering, haying and fall plowing these are busy days on the farm.

Miss Edna Long, of Forest City, head milliner for the firm of Stove Bros., arrived in town Monday. The fall millinery opening, always an event of interest to the feminine portion of town, will be held within the next week or so.

The long delayed shipment of lumber for the new school building has arrived at last and building operations have been renewed after a lapse of several days. It will be ready for occupancy within the next week. Plans are now being laid for an entertainment or bazaar of some kind whereby suitable furnishings for the auditorium and stage might be procured. The chairs for the auditorium are to be the regular opera seats.

Mr. J. H. Marley, Belmont's enterprising moving picture man, is extending his business. He has lately bought and established in Mt. Holly a moving picture machine of the latest style and will give the "talkies" that town the news in the film-makers art.

MEN FACE GRAVE CHARGE.

Indictments Charge R. L. and John W. Lambeth, Prominent Thomasville Manufacturers, With Attempt to Commit Serious Crime.

The following is from the Greensboro correspondence of The Asheville Gazette-News, appearing in the issue of that paper of Tuesday, the 26th:

A sensational indictment was returned by the grand jury in Superior Court late Wednesday afternoon. R. L. Lambeth and John W. Lambeth, two prominent and widely-connected citizens of Thomasville, were formally charged with a criminal conspiracy. The solicitor states that the trial will probably come up at the next term of court. The solicitor will be assisted in the prosecution by such well-known lawyers as ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, District Attorney A. E. Holton and Walser & Walser, of Lexington.

The bill of indictment charges that the Lambeths and divers other persons to the jurors unknown, did on the 28th day of August, 1911, confederate, combine and agree to commit a crime, at High Point. There are several witnesses for the state including the young woman in the case, Miss Marguerite Moffitt; O. P. Moffitt, Dr. J. M. Rothrock and Jennie Withers. Another indictment has also been brought against one of the Lambeths in Davidson county alleging improper relations with the girl, she being under 14 years of age. The Lambeths are one of the most prominent families in Davidson county and in Thomasville are connected with extensive furniture manufacturing. The indictment of the prominent men created something of a sensation in Greensboro and High Point as well as in Thomasville, where they are well known.

—Mrs. W. L. Harvell returned today to her home on route three after being at the City Hospital for treatment some time.

IN SOCIETY.

JONES-LATIMER.

Brilliant Wedding of Popular Young Couple Solemnized at Montreat Wednesday Evening—To be at Home in Gastonia After November 1st.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAT, Sept. 27.—Rockwood, the summer home of Mrs. James Fair Latimer at Montreat, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a beautiful wedding, that of Miss Annie Josephine Latimer and Mr. Arthur Cummings Jones. Miss Latimer is the daughter of the late James Fair Latimer, Ph. D., who was for some years professor in the Union Theological Seminary, while her mother belongs to the distinguished Macy and Gregg families, of South Carolina. The groom is a native of Abingdon, Va., was educated at the University of Virginia and is now practicing law in Gastonia, where he has resided for the past several years and where they will be at home to their friends after November first.

Montreat is one of the most beautiful spots in North Carolina's Land of the Sky and Rockwood, one of its most hospitable homes, has been receiving guests for a week in anticipation of the lovely home wedding of Wednesday night.

Wednesday evening the house and grounds looked fairy-like to the entering guests, with their colored lanterns hung against a background of trees and mountains, while the interior was decorated with native shrubs, rhododendron, laurel and spruce against which rested hundreds of pink roses and pink candles glittering like stars in their silver candelabra.

The wedding party came down the hall, through the large entrance living room and into the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, assisted by Rev. Eugene Siler.

The ushers were Mr. James Latimer, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lawrence G. Jones, brother of the groom.

The bridesmaids, Misses Cornelia and Martha Latimer, were gowned in cream messaline, draped with chiffon and trimmed with pink ribbon roses and carried pink bride's roses.

Next came the maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Latimer, in pink messaline with its trimmings of pink chiffon and pink ribbon roses. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses also.

Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Macy Gregg Latimer, of New York. The bride's gown was white satin, trimmed with naines of honiton lace made en train, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley; her veil was crepe up with lilies of the valley and her only jewels were pearls, the gift of the groom. The groom was waiting for her at the altar with his best man, Mr. D. Montgomery Jones, of Gastonia, his brother.

Rarely has a lovelier bride stood before the altar, with star-like eyes filled with beauty as well as the solemnity of the occasion, and never a more radiant being as her friends crowded around her after the ceremony.

Mrs. James Fair Latimer, mother of the bride, was gowned in black crepe de chine and wore cameo and carried roses. Mrs. A. D. Crouch, of West Point, Miss., a sister of the groom, wore blue birdie silk with pearl ornaments. Mrs. C. P. Matthews, of Spartanburg, S. C., another sister of the groom, wore white embroidered lace over satin trimmed with crystal fringe. Mrs. Susan J. Latimer, of Johnston, S. C., was gowned in black peau de soie. Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Reidsville, S. C., was in black silk. These two last named are aunts of the bride. Mrs. D. M. Jones, of Gastonia, was gowned in light green satin with pearls and Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, also of Gastonia, in white satin embroidered most beautifully, and diamonds. Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, of Gastonia, was gowned in embroidered marquisette and Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell Wilson in black velvet with diamonds and Mrs. George Amore Sparrow, of Gastonia, in white satin with rose-point bertha and ruby necklace. Miss Linda Chaney, of Fredericksburg, Va., was in pale green silk. These were all house guests.

There were also present Mr. Thomas Galther, of Charlotte; Mr. Orville Besselle, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Manning Smith, of Beaumont, Tex., Mr. C. P. Matthews, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. Fred L. Smyre, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Beulah Cavitt received in the hall assisted by Miss Ethel Cook, Mrs. Cavitt in white chiffon over white satin and Miss Cook in white lace.

Among the other guests present were the following: Misses Lottie D. Prince, Marjorie J. Lord and Carrie Lee Prince, Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lansing, Miss Edith C. Garlick, Mrs. W. F.

FARMERS TO MEET

Representative of National Farmers Union to Speak Here Next Tuesday on the Cotton-Holding Movement—Large Attendance of Farmers Expected.

At 10 o'clock next Monday morning, October 2nd, there will be a meeting of representatives of all the locals of the Farmers Union in Gastonia county to discuss the cotton-holding movement. Mr. R. M. Gidney, president of the Cleveland County Farmers Union, will be present as the representative of the National organization to address the farmers of Gastonia county on this important subject. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Gastonia County Farmers Union of which Mr. W. W. Fair is president.

As is by this time well-known the movement inaugurated by the National Farmers Union looking to the holding of the 1911 cotton crop, or a large portion of it as possible, for 15 cents. At the present time the price of spot cotton is about 10.50 cents and at this price quite a good deal of the staple has already been sold on the market. However, the general belief seems to be that the first rush of cotton to the markets, always made by the growers who buy their supplies on time and who consequently are almost compelled to sell their first cotton to pay their accounts, is about over and it is expected that from now on very little of the staple will be offered for sale until the price gets up around 12-13 cents at any rate. All over the South the ginning has been very heavy so far, this being due no doubt in large part to the fact that the crop was at least two weeks earlier than usual.

Death of Mr. Holland.

Mr. James E. Holland died last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the City Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment for some time. The body was removed to the Ford Undertaking Company's establishment and prepared for burial, being taken that afternoon to the home of his mother, Mrs. Ephriam Holland, near White & Jenkins mill on the old Dallas road. The funeral was held at the home at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, the services being conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church at Bessemer, and interment was in the cemetery at Long Creek Baptist church near Dallas. Deceased was 30-odd years of age and leaves a wife and five children. A year or two ago he suffered a severe attack of brain fever from which he never fully recovered. Early in the summer he was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, but his stay there did not benefit him. He was brought back to Gastonia and went to the City Hospital for treatment. His death resulted from something like apoplexy, superinduced by the trouble he suffered a year or two previous.

"Ah" said the persistent householder as he crept up on the happy and unsuspecting fly buzzing at the window, "this is the pace hat kills!"

Stevenson, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Foreman, Mrs. Chester Case Lord, Miss Ethel Cook, Miss Lula W. Cooper, Mrs. L. J. Archer and Messrs. C. C. Lord and Charles Prescott Johnson. Mrs. E. L. Siler played the wedding march in a beautifully modulated undertone through the ceremony.

The dining room was decorated with pink roses and pink candles in silver candelabra and much amusement was occasioned by the cutting of the wedding cake. The maid-of-honor found the ring while the groom's brother, Mr. L. G. Jones, triumphantly displayed the dime. The bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and also of many useful ones. They left for an extended tour North and later for a visit to the groom's parents, Major and Mrs. D. A. Jones, at Abingdon, Va. They will make their home in Gastonia.

MRS. MICHAEL ENTERTAINS.

At her home on East Third avenue Wednesday afternoon (from 3:30 to 5:30) Mrs. W. F. Michael gave a most pleasant reception, the occasion being in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, who is to leave in a few days to make her home in Memphis, Tenn., and also in honor of Mrs. Walter S. Dilling, of Kings Mountain.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. A. A. McLean and presented to the receiving line, which consisted of Mrs. Michael, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, Mrs. Walter S. Dilling, Mrs. Sam Sloan, of Morganton, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Mrs. John M. Smith and Mrs. M. Linden Smith, of Clover, and the members of the S. and O. Club.

The house was beautifully decorated, the rooms being darkened and lighted with candles. The club color, pink and green, were used, potted plants and roses being used quite profusely. A very large number of ladies called during the reception hours, to all of whom the affair was one of unusual beauty and pleasure.

LOCAL NEWS

Dairy Business Sold.

Mr. W. D. Anthony, who has been advertising his dairy business for sale in the columns of The Gazette for a short while, has closed a deal with a Mr. Greenwood, of Asheville, who will take charge of the business within a few weeks.

A Business Change.

An amendment to the charter of The Love Company has been obtained by which the name of the company has been changed to the Harry-Baber Company. As re-organized the new company will have the following officers: J. R. Baber, president; J. F. Thomson, vice-president; Z. B. Harry, secretary and treasurer.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Main Street Methodist church will meet in the ladies' parlor on Monday afternoon, October 2nd, at 4 o'clock. The study class will meet promptly at 3:15 the same afternoon. It is a very important meeting and all members are urged to make a strong effort to attend.

Head Crushed in Belting.

Wednesday night Finley Woods, aged 14, an employe of the Avon Mills, was caught in some belting and was so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. He suffered a fracture of the skull on the right side and his physicians hold out practically no hope for him. He was taken to the City Hospital where the wound was dressed and where he is now hovering between life and death.

On Trip to Georgia.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway left Wednesday for Louisville, Ga., where he will spend a week or more assisting Rev. Paul Pressley, the pastor, in a meeting. Dr. Galloway's first pastorate was at Louisville and it was there that he spent the first nine years of his ministerial life; hence the place naturally has a strong attachment for him. Dr. Galloway's pulpit here will be filled Sabbath morning by Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

Well Represented at Trinity.

Gastonia county is well represented this year at Trinity College, the big Methodist institution at Durham, having eight in the college and two in the fitting school. Those in the college are R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia; Excell Rozelle, Mount Holly; H. B. Gaston, Lowell; J. L. Faysouh, Gastonia; H. C. Smith, Gastonia; F. A. Whitesides, Gastonia; J. E. McLean, Gastonia, and S. B. Hovis, Bessemer City. Those in the Trinity Park School are Amos Morris and William McArver, of Gastonia.

Improvements at St. Michael's.

During the past few weeks some marked improvements have been made on St. Michael's Catholic church, of which Rev. Father Melchior, O. S. B., of Belmont, is rector. The interior walls have been painted the art windows retouched, and a bell has been placed in the belfry. As announced elsewhere, Father Melchior will conduct Holy communion next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Leo Haid, of St. Mary's, will probably make an appointment to preach at St. Michael's in the near future.

In Business Again.

His Gastonia friends, who noted with regret the recent failure in Asheville of Mr. W. E. Kindley, formerly of Gastonia, will be interested in the following item from The Fayetteville Observer of Wednesday: "The store room of the late A. J. Kindley, formerly occupied by the late A. J. Kindley, modeled and fitted up in modern style for the Kindley Dry Goods Co. W. E. Kindley is a born dry goods merchant, and when he did business here a few years ago, 'Kindley's store' was a well known quantity with town and country shoppers."

Kings Mountain Celebration.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following invitation to attend Kings Mountain big celebration of the 131st anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain on October 7th:

The citizens of Kings Mountain, N. C., request you to be present and assist them in celebrating the 131st Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain Saturday, October 7th Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Graded School Campus 1911.

PROGRAM.

10:30 A. M.
Music By Band
Song By Chorus
Address Hon. E. Y. Webb
Song By Chorus
Address Hon. F. M. Simmons
Adjournment for Dinner.
2:30 P. M.
Music By Band
Military Parade and Sham Battle by Shelby and Gastonia Military Companies.

RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH

C. & N.-W. Passenger Train No. 10, Northbound, Wrecked Yesterday Near Old Mill—Ran Into Open Switch and Plunged Into Coal Cars—May Have Been Work of Wreckers—Fireman Abernethy Loses Leg—Many Others Injured.

Running down grade at a pretty good rate of speed northbound passenger train No. 10 on the Carolina & North-Western Railway, in charge of Engineer Scott Brawley and Conductor L. A. Fennell, plunged into an open switch at the Old Mill, a hundred yards or so north of the crossing of the C. & N.-W. and Southern tracks yesterday morning about 9:45 o'clock.

As a result of the wreck which ensued when the train plunged into some heavily loaded coal cars which were standing with brakes on, on the down-grade track, Fireman Jno. Abernethy, of Hickory, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and at least eleven other persons sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature. Besides these all of the 30 or more passengers were thrown violently from their seats and were severely shaken up and stunned.

A hurry call was immediately sent for physicians and several were soon at the scene of the wreck. Most of the injured, a list of whom is given below, were taken to the City Hospital where their wounds were dressed. None of them are seriously hurt except Fireman John Abernethy. It was found necessary to amputate his right leg below the knee. His left leg is also badly bruised and may have to come off and he also sustained some painful scalds. It is supposed that he got caught and mashed as he attempted to jump from the engine. Engineer Brawley stayed on the engine and was not injured, though he was badly shaken up.

The officials of the road at Chester were immediately notified and an extra engine and cars were sent to Gastonia, arriving here about 1 p. m. The train, with its passengers, continued on its way, leaving here about 2 o'clock. The wrecked engine is almost a complete loss. The pilot was completely wrecked, the boiler bent and other damage sustained which will require its rebuilding almost throughout. All of the cars were more or less damaged and will have to be taken to the shops for repair. General Manager L. T. Nichols came up from Chester yesterday and was joined this morning by Master Mechanic J. S. Booth. They are engaged today in getting things straightened out.

How the switch at this point came to be unlocked and open is a matter which is so far unsolved. A freight train went north earlier in the morning and it was thought by the public that probably the crew of that train left it open. This does not seem very probable, however, in view of the fact that this crew put the coal cars on this siding, backed out and returned to the depot before going out on its run. It is understood this morning, though no official statement has been issued, that the road officials hold to the belief that the switch was deliberately broken open or unlocked by some person or persons with the intention of wrecking the passenger train.

The impact of the collision sent the coal cars at a lively clip down the grade and they ran a mile or more before coming to a standstill.

THE INJURED.

John Abernethy, Hickory, white, right leg badly crushed and amputated just below knee; left leg also injured and may have to be amputated also.

W. G. Boshamer, traveling salesman for F. D. Barkley & Co., Gastonia, foot and hand bruised.

Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector St. Mark's Episcopal church, Gastonia, slightly bruised.

S. E. McFadden, Lincolnton, two ribs injured.

Will Anthony, Newton, cut on head and hip and arm bruised.

Miss Belle Houck, Lenoir, shoulder slightly bruised.

James B. Horne, Dallas, nose broken.

L. L. Todd, Gastonia, ribs injured and slightly bruised.

J. G. Gillkie, Marion, traveling salesman, injured slightly in ribs and bruised.

Conductor L. A. Fennell, face and shoulder bruised.

Baggage-master Philpot, injured on head.

Advertising Celebration.

Kings Mountain is sending out invitations and programs for the grand celebration of the 131st anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain, which was fought October 7, 1780. The celebration will be held in the town of Kings Mountain on Saturday, October 7th. The program includes addresses by Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman E. Y. Webb at 10:30 o'clock in the graded school building; music by a band and military parade and sham battle by Gastonia and Shelby military companies. It is stated that the largest crowd which has ever gathered at Kings Mountain is expected. Everybody is invited.

Those Truly Great.

The world never forgets those who forget themselves. The world's truly great are men enamored and in love with an idea, and not men enamored and in love with themselves.

Yorkville's creamery, says The Enquirer, is still turning out a thousand pounds of butter a week.