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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**BESSEMER CITY, Oct. 26.**—Mr. Sidney Earl Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rowe, and a very estimable young man, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease. Mr. Rowe had been sick for quite a while, in fact had not been in robust health since he was seven years of age. He was born in Graham, Alamance county, nearly twenty years ago but had spent most of his life here and at Greensboro. The funeral was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong assisted by Rev. L. M. Hobbs.  
Mr. Rowe had been a member of the Methodist church since he was nine years old and was a quiet, industrious young man. A number of relatives from Alamance county attended the funeral.  
An "Old People's" service, to which all the older people of the town and community are specially invited, will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At night in the same church a children's program will be rendered. These special services always attract large congregations.  
Rev. L. M. Hobbs is a business visitor in Gastonia today.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and children, of Kings Mountain, spent Tuesday here the guests of Mrs. Nellie Mason. They were motoring over from Stanley where they had visited relatives for several days.—Little Miss Margaret Mason has been quite sick for some days but is somewhat improved today.—Mr. Frank Boyles, until recently of Greenville, S. C., has decided to remain here and has accepted a position with the Atlas Mill. Mr. Boyles returned Monday from Plateau, Catawba county, where he visited relatives. His father, Mr. Tom Boyles, was also a visitor to the same town last week.—Mr. Caleb Kiser came home yesterday from an extended business trip to southern Mississippi. He reports cotton in that section as practically destroyed by the boll weevil.—Mr. Sam Caldwell, of Smyrna, S. C., is visiting his brother, Rev. R. R. Caldwell.—Dr. R. E. Garren is a Charlotte business visitor today.—Quite a large number of our people are attending the Mecklenburg Fair today and some went yesterday.

### Our Newspaper Bargain Offer.

As will be seen in our offer elsewhere in The Gazette, we offer four publications for but little more than the price of one. They are The Atlanta Georgian Weekly News Briefs, Spare Moments Magazine, The Gentlewoman and The Gazette—all four for one year for only \$1.75. In other words you get the three extra papers or magazines for the small sum of 25 cents. They are worth four times that amount. Pay up while this offer is open. Even if your time is not out it will pay you to set your subscription another year ahead in order to get this big offer.

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### Dallas, Route Two Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
**DALLAS, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 26.**—Mrs. T. A. Setzer and daughter, Vera, were shoppers in Gastonia Saturday.—Mr. Paul Rhyme, who is attending school at Lenoir College, Hickory, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. H. G. Rhyme.—Mr. Franklin Flowers, a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, paid his sister, Mrs. Craig Hoffman, a short visit Tuesday.—Mr. Ed Smith is attending the Charlotte Fair this week.—Miss Susan Maxwell, who has been quite sick, is no better.—Mr. Lawrence Lineberger was the guest Sunday of the family of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Lineberger.

—Messrs. C. M. Rhyne, of Yorkville, route eight, and J. N. Henderson, of Lowell, route one, were in Gastonia on business this morning and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.  
—Communion services will be conducted at Bessemer City Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday, October 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the pastor, Rev. John Hall.

—Among the out-of-town ladies here for the floral fair today are Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Mrs. Lizzie Falls and Mrs. Worth Falls, of Kings Mountain.  
—Press Cobb, a white man of Gastonia, who was sentenced some months ago in Superior Court to two months on the county chain gang for selling whiskey, was released yesterday, having been pardoned by Governor Kitchin.

### JURY LIST.

M. H. Rhodes, Dallas.  
R. B. Hand, Belmont.  
H. H. Helms, Mountain Island.  
R. G. Stowe, Gastonia.  
W. C. Hoffman, Dallas.  
J. N. Dixon, Lowell.  
W. H. Hand, Belmont.  
S. F. Capps, Lowell.  
H. B. Fraley, Bessemer City.  
R. A. Smith, Mount Holly.  
J. P. Puett, Dallas.  
R. C. Kennedy, Bessemer City.  
M. E. Hoffman, Gastonia.  
Clay Harrelson, Cherryville.  
E. W. C. Moore, Gastonia.  
J. R. White, Dallas.  
W. Herbert Pasour, Dallas.

**COTTON**  
(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday by D. M. Jones & Co., cotton brokers, 238 W. Main avenue, Gastonia, N. C.)  
MIDDLING ..... 8 3-4  
Strict Middling ..... 8 3-4  
Good Middling ..... 8 3-4  
Cotton Seed, per bu. .... 25 1-2

### NEW YORK MARKET.

(Corrected up to time of going to press every Tuesday and Friday by D. M. Jones & Co.)  
Spots ..... 9.40

### LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News, 24th.  
Miss Bessie Dellinger, of Danville, Va., returned home yesterday after spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Pearl Jones, of Cherryville.  
Mrs. Ellen Beam, of Cherryville, spent several days here last week visiting at the home of Mr. E. C. Baker.  
Mrs. Earl Rhyne, of Dallas, attended the funeral services yesterday of Mr. C. C. Sullivan, who died Sunday at his home on route one, Lincoln.

Rev. W. O. Rudisill returned to his home in Ironton township on last Tuesday after spending some time in Asheville undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.  
Mr. C. R. Simmons, who has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Lumpkin and Marriott Co., of Baltimore, left yesterday on his initial trip. His territory embraces North and South Carolina.  
Miss Brintie Lou Sprance, daughter of Mr. John Sprance, was happily married on last Sunday to Mr. Albert L. Rudisill, son of Mr. Laban Rudisill. The ceremony was performed by Esquire John K. Cline at his residence. The bride is a handsome young lady and lives in Lincoln township, while the groom is an industrious young farmer, and a citizen of Howard's Creek.

The thin gray line grows thinner. Another brave veteran of the sixties joined the boys on the other shore on last Sunday when Mr. C. C. Sullivan, one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, breathed his last at his home three miles west of Lincoln in Howard Creek township.

When quite a young man he joined Company I, (Capt. Hayne's company) Eleventh Regiment, and went to the front, serving with distinction throughout the war. Later in life he was keeper of the county home, at the time Mr. Caleb Motz was chairman of the board of county commissioners. At the time of his death Mr. Sullivan was well along in his 75th year. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Leonard before her marriage, and two daughters, Mesdames A. L. Sullivan and J. F. Saine.

In matters political, he was a staunch Democrat, always taking an interest in his party's affairs.

The funeral services were conducted from Pleasant Grove church yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Boring, the pastor, and the body was laid to rest in the churchyard nearby.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

The Enquirer, 24th.  
Mrs. Chalmers Pegram and Mrs. Jennie Duff, who have been visiting Mrs. R. B. McCorkle and Mrs. J. B. Pegram in Yorkville, have returned to their home in Gastonia.

The secretary of state has commissioned the Smoak-Brown company of Yorkville, to deal in live stock, grain, etc., vehicles. The capital stock is to be \$5,000. The petitioners are C. F. Smoak of Branchville, and H. G. Brown of Yorkville.

Because of the long and almost unbroken drought that prevailed throughout the growing season, it was generally recognized as far as six or eight weeks back, that there was slight chance for any of the members of the York county Boys' Corn Club to break any records this year; but nevertheless some of the results that have been achieved are more or less surprising. At the awarding of premiums at Winthrop College last Saturday it developed that two of the boys produced over 81 bushels each on their respective acres, and others got yields of 80 and 71 bushels down to 23 bushels. John Horton and Bratton Land each had yields of 81-3 bushels, and each was awarded first prize; Land receiving a reversible tongueless disk harrow, valued at \$32.50, and \$7.50 in cash, and Horton receiving a hammerless shot gun valued at \$40.

### CAMPBELL-ALIGOOD.

A wedding which will be of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Allgood, on West Airline avenue, at 9:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, November first, when Miss Lillian Pearl Allgood will become the bride of Mr. J. C. Campbell, of Pine Hill, Ala. The ceremony will be pronounced by Rev. W. H. Reddish, of Wadesboro, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will leave immediately after the ceremony on train No. 35 for their future home in Alabama. Mr. Campbell formerly lived in Gastonia and both bride and groom have many friends here who will be greatly interested in this announcement of their approaching marriage.

—Mr. G. P. Ferguson, who has been at Sparrow Springs for some time, is spending a few days here with relatives. He expects to leave Monday for Raleigh to enter the Soldiers Home. Mr. Ferguson is 80-odd years old and lived until recently in Texas.

### MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Mr. Daniel D. Grier, of Pleasant Ridge, Dies in City Hospital Here Few Hours After Returning from Western Trip—Became Unconscious on Train Yesterday Morning and Never Regained Consciousness—Funeral and Burial at Olney To-Day.

As the result of an overdose of morphine or some other powerful drug Mr. D. D. Grier, a well-known merchant and farmer of this county, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the City Hospital here, only seven hours after he had reached this city from a western trip of ten days duration. Mr. Grier was brought to Gastonia on No. 36 yesterday morning, arriving here at 9:25, in an unconscious condition and never regained consciousness, though the physicians worked heroically to save his life.

His relatives here do not know where he got on No. 36 but it is probable that he was coming from Atlanta. Mr. Henry Cleveland, who boarded the train at Spartanburg, saw Mr. Grier. Between Spartanburg and Blackburg he discovered that Mr. Grier was in an unconscious condition. A telegram was sent to Dr. O. G. Falls at Kings Mountain and he met the train. Dr. Falls discovered at once that Mr. Grier was in a very desperate condition and accompanied him to the City Hospital here where all possible efforts were made to restore him to consciousness.

Why he took the drug will never be known. His relatives here, while acknowledging that he had been slightly worried over business matters, do not believe that he took an overdose with suicidal intent. Mr. Grier went from here to New Orleans the 16th and from there to Dallas, Texas, and up through Oklahoma where he had some property that it is presumed he went to look after. The last heard from him was a card received here written last Tuesday from Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Grier was a native of Mecklenburg county, having been born and reared near Matthews. He was a son of the late J. S. Grier and was 29 years old. He moved to Pleasant Ridge, this county, about nine years ago and was engaged in the general merchandise business and farming. He operated a cotton gin also but sold that at the beginning of the present season.

Deceased is survived by his mother, five brothers and four sisters, as follows: Mr. Vernon G. Grier, of Gastonia; Messrs. Sidney, E. C. and Joe Grier, all of Matthews; Dr. Charles Grier, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Edith Barkley, of Elkin; Mrs. Kate Renfrow, Miss Willard Grier and Miss Ruby Grier, all of Matthews. All of these arrived last night and this morning to attend the funeral except Dr. Charles Grier, of Brooklyn, who was unable to reach Gastonia in time. He also leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Florence Falls, and four children, Julius, May, Edna and an infant child.

The body was taken to his home at Pleasant Ridge last night and the funeral and burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Olney Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, conducted the services and interment followed in the Olney cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the last sad ceremonies over his body.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. N. Pegram, John Falls, S. A. Robinson, J. H. Kennedy, J. W. Culp and E. N. Hahn, all members of the local lodge of Pythians.  
Mr. Grier was a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias and was also a D. O. K. K., belonging to Oasis Temple, Charlotte. He had many friends here and elsewhere, all of whom were profoundly shocked to learn of his tragic death.

### APPROVE RED CROSS SEAL.

Workingmen in Fight Against Tuberculosis, Endorse Sale of Holiday Stickers.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross Seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement made today by the National Association for the Study of Prevention of Tuberculosis.

At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada, and

"Whereas, The American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities.

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### SUPT. J. Y. JOYNER SPOKE

State Superintendent of Education Addressed Gastonians on Farm Life School—Mr. O. F. Mason Made Brief Address—Campaign for Establishment of School on it Earnest.

State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner spoke last night at the court house in favor of the establishment of a farm life school in Gaston county. He was followed by Hon. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia, who spoke briefly but strongly and enthusiastically in favor of the proposition. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers Union, was also scheduled to speak but was called yesterday to New Orleans on business. The crowd was a small one but was thoroughly interested and listened most attentively to the strong and convincing speeches.

Mr. Joyner divided his address under three heads, which covered the subject thoroughly. They were: What is a farm life school; what does it cost, and what are some of the benefits to be derived therefrom. Under the first head he told his hearers what the farm life school is and what it does for a county. The special act of the General Assembly authorizing the establishment of these schools specifies that there must be a farm of not less than 25 acres of land (100 acres is preferable), dormitory accommodations for at least 25 boys and 25 girls to begin with; proper laboratory equipment and a competent faculty.

In connection with the farm life school there will be the regulation county elementary and high school departments for the township in which it may be located. To begin with the agricultural course will probably extend over two years. The students will be taught soil composition, rotation, harvesting and marketing of crops, fertilization, stock raising, stock feeding, dairying, poultry raising and in fact everything in the line of agriculture. They will be given both theoretical and the practical training. What they are taught in the school room will be practically demonstrated on the farm. For the girls there will be classes in cooking, sewing, home-making, child-raising and all the ordinary domestic arts. These will be taught both theoretically and practically. Board will be furnished at absolute cost and tuition will, of course, be free to everybody in the county.

This school will also be open to the adult farmers and their wives of the county who do not care to take the high school course. They can enter for short-term instruction and will have all the opportunities and privileges that the others have.

As to the cost of the school Mr. Joyner stated the terms as stipulated in the act creating the schools. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be required to erect and equip the buildings and for this a bond issue of that amount is authorized. For the maintenance the county is to pay \$2,500 annually and the State the same amount. In addition to this there will be the regular appropriation for the county high school amounting in all to \$1,500. The total available for the maintenance therefore would be \$6,500. This amount would insure the employment of experts in the various departments. For the bond issue and the yearly maintenance fund there would be required an extra tax of two-and-one-half cents on the \$100 worth of property and 7-1-2 cents on the poll. This would mean, of course, an extra tax of 25 cents on the \$1,000 worth of property and \$2.50 on \$10,000 worth. By actual calculation of the county an additional tax of about 25 cents per year, the price of a plug of tobacco or an old hen.

As to the benefits to be derived from the farm life school Mr. Joyner cited what had been accomplished through the agency of similar schools in other States and in other countries. He told his hearers of the great transformation wrought in the State of Wisconsin where there are now twenty-five of these county farm life schools in operation. Within the past ten years, through the influence of these schools, farming, dairying, truck raising and stock breeding in that State have been so revolutionized until now its reputation has extended to all sections of the earth. Barren fields have been made to blossom as the rose. The finest pure-bred cattle in the world come from Wisconsin. The finest and highest-priced seed barley and wheat are raised by the Wisconsin farmers. With natural resources far inferior to those with which North Carolinians are blessed these Wisconsin people have, through the knowledge which has become theirs through these farm life schools, made farming far more profitable and farm life far more comfortable than it was before. The same can be done in Gaston county.

In Mr. Mason's brief address he showed in a very convincing manner why Gaston county should have one of these schools. He showed the absolute folly of the old idea that a man who failed at everything else "could farm. Heretofore we have educated our children for everything else but farming. We have educated them away from the farm. The erroneous idea has prevailed that you couldn't teach people in schools how to farm. Mr. Mason was heard with much interest and marked attention.

Mr. Joyner spoke this morning at 10 o'clock at Crowders Creek and will address the people of the Union neighborhood tonight at 8 o'clock

### FLORAL FAIR OPEN

Judges Passed on Exhibits Behind Closed Doors This Morning and Doors Were Thrown Open to Public at Noon—Displays Are Handsome—Large Number of Visitors from Neighboring Towns.

The second annual floral fair given under the management of the floral fair committee of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association is in full swing this afternoon in the Craig & Wilson building, the doors having been thrown open to the public at noon. It will continue through tomorrow night.

Despite threatening weather the trains since early morning have brought to Gastonia large delegations of ladies from nearby towns, Yorkville, Clover, Bessemer City, Kings Mountain, Lowell, Dallas, Belmont and others.

At 10 o'clock the two sets of judges went to work behind closed doors to pass upon the exhibits of flowers and fancy work. The committee to judge the fancy work exhibits was composed of Mrs. I. B. Goforth, of Kings Mountain; Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas, and Mrs. John M. Smith, of Clover. The committee to judge the cut flowers and potted plants was composed of Mrs. Carroll, of Yorkville; Miss Margaret McCorkle, of Yorkville, and Mrs. L. F. Wetzell, of Gastonia. The members of these two committees are all well posted on the work assigned them and took plenty of time and trouble to do their work thoroughly and satisfactorily. The names of the winners of the various prizes, will be announced in next Tuesday's Gazette. The prizes are on display in the show window of the Craig & Wilson building and constitute a handsome collection of articles.

The admission to the show is ten cents. On payment of this nominal sum one is given a badge which will admit the holder at all times while the show is open today and tomorrow.

Below are given the menus as they will be served today and tomorrow. The ladies will serve excellent lunches and hope that the business men and the public generally will patronize them liberally.

**MENU NO. 1**  
35 Cents  
Baked Chicken Ham  
Rice Gravy  
Bread Pickles  
**MENU NO. 2**  
25 Cents  
Chicken Salad Ham  
Bread Pickles  
**MENU NO. 3**  
25 Cents  
Fried Oysters Crackers  
Ice Cream 5 cents Cake 5 cents  
Coffee 5 cents

This year's display of chrysanthemums and other flowers and fancy work is a splendid one. The ladies of the town have worked untiringly and in the face of great disadvantages the past summer, notwithstanding getting together a display of flowers that surpasses probably the one of last year. It is well worth one's time and trouble to go and look at these beautiful flowers if nothing else.

### MONDAY HEALTH DAY.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, to be Here and Deliver Several Addresses—An Important Event for Gastonia.

Monday will be an important day in the history of Gastonia as on that day the town will have as its guest for the first time, in his official capacity, a member of the State Board of Health in the person of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the board.

Dr. Rankin will put in full time while here. As announced in The Gazette last week he will appear in the morning before the county board of health and the board of county commissioners at the court house, addressing those bodies briefly on important health matters.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning Dr. Rankin will deliver an address to the teachers and pupils of the city schools in the auditorium of the Central school. Everybody in Gastonia is invited to be present at that time and hear him.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Rankin will address the Gaston County Medical Society and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will address the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association at Central school.

That Dr. Rankin will bring a message of great importance to Gastonians is beyond a doubt. It will pay all our citizens to hear him and heed what he has to say.

### Kings Mountain Fair.

The Kings Mountain floral fair will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. This is an annual event given by the ladies of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches of the town and has always proved a very decided success. It will be held this year in a large tent, no building being available for it. The displays of fancy work and flowers this year are expected to equal if not surpass any previous displays. The ladies of Gastonia are cordially invited to attend.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock he will speak at Alexis.

Next week Mr. Joyner, Mr. Mason and either Dr. H. Q. Alexander or Mr. J. Z. Green will speak at a number of points in the county including a large number of the public schools.

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