

## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### McAdenville Matters.

McADENVILLE, Oct. 30. — Mr. Cheney and family moved from here to Gastonia last Wednesday where he has accepted a position with the Gaston Iron Works. He was foreman of the blacksmith shop and wood working department for the McAden Mills. He is succeeded in this department by Mr. H. B. Reid, and Mr. James Phillips succeeds Mr. Reid in the weave room as loom fixer. — Mr. Robert Fisher and family moved to Stony Point last week. — Miss Fontain Jenkins, of Charlotte, spent Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Harrelson. — Mrs. M. S. Bowen, who formerly lived here, moved back last week from Huntersville. — Mr. Henry Hope is very sick with an attack of grippe and stomach trouble. — Mr. W. P. Cavin is having a building erected in the eastern part of town which he will rent when completed for a meat market.

Mr. Will Wagstaff, our assistant police, happened with a very unfortunate accident last week which came very near resulting in his death. He was working in a well and by some means a plank fell into the well striking him on the top of the head cutting a gash that required several stitches to sew up. The sudden blow rendered him unconscious for some days, but reports from his bedside Sunday stated that he was resting fairly well.

Mrs. David McGhee and daughter, Miss Meta, were Charlotte shoppers Saturday. — Mr. J. B. Reid spent Sunday at Lenoir with his two daughters, Misses Beatrice and Olive, who are in school at Davenport College. — Miss Elsie Reid, of Lowell, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid. — Messrs. Boydon Earnley and John Bethune, of Charlotte, were visitors here Sunday. — Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Spartanburg, who is a nurse in Dr. Steadley's hospital, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Mabry Friday.

### Keeping the Dollars at Home.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar bill back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a Retail Mail Order House. He has never seen that dollar since, nor never will. That dollar will never pay any more School or Road Tax for him, will not build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

At a public sale at the Selwyn farm in Mecklenburg county Saturday 41 Berkshire hogs were sold for an average of \$41 each. The highest price paid for a single hog was \$100.

— Mr. W. R. Turner, of Dallas, was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

### LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, Oct. 30. — Mr. Robert Bradley, one among the best and most popular barbers in Gastonia, has recently purchased the tools and equipment of the Loray barber shop from Mr. R. E. Caveny and will have charge of same in the future. We are glad to have him with us and trust that he will meet with success in his work. Mr. Caveny and family will move to Kings Mountain some time in the near future where he expects to open a barber shop.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, presiding elder of the Shelby district, will preach at Franklin Avenue Methodist church Thursday evening, November 2, at 7:30. The fifth quarterly conference for this church and West End charge will be held immediately after the service.

Messrs. Denton and Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., representing the American Auditing Co., are at the Loray Mills auditing the books for the past year.

Rev. I. W. Newton, of Blacksburg, S. C., delivered two very forceful and impressive sermons at the Loray Baptist church on the 22nd instant. — Mrs. Furman West, of Tucapau, S. C., and Miss Bessie Miller, a student at Linwood College, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. V. West. — Mr. Elcannah Fisher, who lives near the Arlington Mill, suffered a stroke of paralysis while visiting his daughter on Oakland street, and is in a very serious condition. — Mr. W. P. Carver returned home from Waynesville last week where he spent several days with friends and relatives.

— Miss Maud Jenkins will leave tomorrow for Charlotte where she will enter St. Peter's Hospital as a student nurse. — Misses Ella Major and Ada Gabriel, who are attending school at Linwood College, spent Sunday in West Gastonia as the guests of Miss Lucy Oakley. — Miss Nettie Bradley entertained quite a number of her friends at a fruit supper given at her home on West Franklin avenue Saturday evening, October 28th.

### Governors to Confer on Immigration.

Baltimore, Oct. 27. — Governor Crothers today sent invitations to the Governors of the sixteen Southern States to meet in this city December 8 for a conference on the best way to increase immigration to the South and encourage closer relations between the South and Baltimore. This will be during "Maryland week" when there will be an exhibition of the agricultural products of the State.

In Cabarrus county Superior Court Saturday Judge Adams sentenced Robert Goodman, the young boy convicted of manslaughter for killing Sidney Barrier, to three years and six months on the county roads.

Mr. John Wylie Usher, a well-known citizen and Confederate veteran of Charlotte, died there Saturday, aged 73. He was a native of Lancaster, S. C.

### CONCLUDES EXPERIMENTS.

Orville Wright Ships His Glider Away and Leaves Kill Devil Hill for Dayton, Ohio.

Kill Devil Hill, Oct. 27. — Orville Wright today concluded his experiments with the glider by which he obviously hoped to solve the problem of automatically maintaining the balance of a heavier-than-air machine in flight. He will leave tomorrow for Dayton, O., and the glider will be taken along. Further experiments will be made near the Ohio city. Alexander Ogilvie, the English aviator who has been assisting Mr. Wright, also will leave at the same time for New York, whence he will sail for London.

Neither Wright nor Ogilvie would comment on the success of the tests. The former, however, apparently is completely satisfied with the results. A dispatch from Rome Sunday states that the Pope will create seventeen cardinals at the consistory to be held November 27th.

Saturday, as he was bringing his two daughters to Greensboro to go to their daily work, Ed Hodgkin was arrested by Guilford county officers for the murder of John Lovett, whose body was found in a terribly mangled condition by a section master of the Southern Railway on the morning of October 18th, not far from High Point. Sensational developments are expected when Hodgkin is tried. Suspicion has rested upon him ever since Lovett's body was found.

### THE JUBILEE MEETING.

The Jubilee meeting, announcement of which has already been made and in which all the ladies of the town are interested, will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon and night, November 8th. Prayer meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week and on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. All the ladies are urged to attend these prayer services. We cannot hope for this Jubilee to be a success unless every one enters heartily into the work. Mrs. J. P. Campbell, a returned missionary from Korea, will speak to the young people Sunday afternoon at Main Street Methodist church. All the missionary societies and the public generally are invited to hear her Sunday night at the same church.

These Jubilee meetings celebrating fifty years of woman's organized work for foreign missions have been held all over the United States and have been attended by large crowds and great enthusiasm. Let the women of Gastonia embrace this opportunity to make this the greatest meeting ever held in our midst.

MRS. R. C. WARREN, Chairman Publicity Committee.

### Dr. Burwell Preaches.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church heard two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. H. W. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Paducah, Ky., to whom they recently extended a call. Mr. Burwell arrived in the city Friday and intended to remain here until today but was called home Monday morning to conduct the funeral of a member of his congregation. Sunday morning he preached a very thoughtful and inspiring sermon from a part of the 15th verse of the fifth chapter of Acts, "That at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them." Again Sunday night he delivered a splendid discourse to a large congregation. All who heard Dr. Burwell were delighted with his preaching and the congregation of this church are exceedingly desirous that he accept the call given him. They are very hopeful of a favorable answer from him which, however, is not expected for several days yet. During his short stay here Dr. Burwell was very favorably impressed with Gastonia.

### A. R. P. Synod.

The annual meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held this year at Troy, Tenn., beginning Thursday, November 9th. The Synod is composed of twelve presbyteries, one of which is in Mexico. The sessions will continue for five or six days. Prof. J. P. Reid is the delegate from the Gastonia church.

Col. William W. Glass, a Confederate veteran and descendant of Gen. James Wood, the founder of Winchester, Va., died at Winchester Saturday, aged 77.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of extending to all those who were so kind and tender in their ministrations during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother our heartfelt thanks. May God's richest blessings be ever upon them.

J. MAT SHITH AND FAMILY.

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 31, 1911.

### FLORAL FAIR A SUCCESS

Flowers and Fancy Work Were Beautiful, Attendance Large and Everything Went Off Splendidly — Three Hundred Dollars or More Cleared—List of the Prize Winners.

The floral fair of 1911 was a decided success from every viewpoint. The flowers, fancy work, dolls and candy were up to the high standard set last year and the meals served were as good as any one could wish for at all.

Saturday night the crowd was large. The fancy work and flowers remaining unsold were auctioned off and brought good prices. Something over \$400 was taken in and the amount cleared by the ladies will reach \$300 or a little over. The attendance of out-of-town ladies was especially gratifying. There were many from nearby towns and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the show.

Below will be found the list of prize winners and a card of thanks from the floral fair committee of the Woman's Betterment Association which had the show in charge:

### PRIZE WINNERS.

First best collection, cut glass bowl from Torrence-Morris Co's., Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Second best collection, cut glass bowl from Thomson Mercantile Co., Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

Third best collection, hand-painted picture from Mrs. G. A. Sparrow, Mrs. George W. Wilson.

Three best white blooms, cut glass bowl from H. M. VanSleen, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Three best cream blooms, brass jardiniere from Gastonia Book Store, Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

Best D. Appleton, \$2.50 gold piece from First National Bank, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Three best yellow blooms other than D. Appleton's, hand-painted picture from Miss Hazel Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best bronze blooms, hand-painted picture from Miss Itara Wilson, Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

Three best red blooms, \$2.50 gold piece from Gaston Loan & Trust Co., Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best variegated blooms, hand-painted salad bowl from Harry Baber Co., Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Three best lavender blooms, \$2.50 gold piece from Citizens National Bank, Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

Three best pink blooms, hand-painted picture from Miss Blanche Gray, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Best single bloom of any variety, rocking chair from Rankin-Armstrong Furniture Co., Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

Best single bloom of odd variety, rug from J. M. Belk Co., Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Best vase dahlias, hand-painted picture from Miss Estelle Rankin, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Best vase roses, hand-painted sugar and cream set from Elite Grocery, Mrs. W. J. Clifford.

Best ostrich plume fern, rug from J. M. Best Furniture Co., Mrs. Joseph H. Adams.

Best maiden hair fern, cut glass vinegar cruet from McLean Brothers, Mrs. P. W. Garland.

Best baby breath fern, Hudnut violet water from Adams Drug Co., Mrs. O. F. Mason.

Best Spenger fern, box stationery from Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., Mrs. P. W. Garland.

Best plumosa fern, pair of Keen Cutters from Gastonia Hardware Co., Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

Best baby apparel, electric broiler and toaster from Mr. Harry Rutter, Mrs. Tom Suggs.

Best white embroidery, cut glass nappy from Kennedy's drug store, Mrs. W. E. Jenkins.

Best miscellaneous article, pair of bed room slippers from Robinson Shoe Co., Miss Myrtle Nolen.

A CARD FROM THE COMMITTEE. The Gazette is requested to publish the following:

In behalf of the Betterment Association we, the Floral Fair Committee, finding ourselves under so many obligations, take this method of expressing our most sincere appreciation to the many people who in various ways contributed so liberally to the fair. To each one who has in any way stretched forth a helping hand we are indeed grateful. Not only did the members of the Betterment work but the ladies of the town generally came to us with contributions from their store-rooms and with faithful and willing hands. The young ladies who so cheerfully presided over our tables have placed us under lasting obligations to them and we appreciate their services more than we can express.

Three of the young ladies in our town and one from Charlotte and one lady from Union favored us with hand-painted pictures to offer as prizes. Their names have been published in the list of prizes but we wish to thank them again and again. The business men of the town have responded nobly to the many calls made upon them thereby making the fair possible. We are very grateful to those who contributed the beautiful and useful prizes whose names will be found in the published list of prizes. We are indeed grateful to Messrs. Craig & Wilson who so generously vacated a part of their building and gave it to us free of charge. We wish to thank the Kirby Music Company for the use of their piano and the people who by private subscription enabled us to have Miss Atkins' splendid orchestra which added so much to the pleasure of the people and to the success of the fair.

Long Brothers kindly gave us the



### Orphans Home Night.

Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias is preparing to observe orphans' home night next Monday night, November 6th, with a special program which will include brief addresses by Messrs. S. J. Durham, G. W. Wilson and A. G. Mangum, followed by a smoker. Light refreshments will be served and it is the plan that all the Pythians enjoy a general good social time. There will be work in the first degree. Every member of the lodge is urged to be present at this meeting.

### Garage Open for Business.

The Gastonia Garage Company has opened for business in the new building erected especially for it by Mr. J. B. Beal on East Air Line avenue. The officers of the company are Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell, president; Mr. Grady Rankin, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Harry Shuford, manager, and Mr. W. Z. Plyler, repair man. This company will handle the E. M. F., Flanders and Everett cars and have already several machines in stock. They will do all kinds of automobile repair work and will handle all auto accessories. The building occupied by this concern is modern in every respect and was built especially for their use.

### Rev. H. G. Hardin to Preach.

Rev. Henry Grady Hardin, of Rock Hill, S. C., who is spending some time here with his brother, Mr. L. L. Hardin, will fill the pulpit of Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Hardin is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., having finished the course there last June. He will join the South Carolina Methodist Conference at its annual meeting in Bennettsville, S. C., about the first of December. Mr. Hardin is a young man of ability and promise and Gastonia people will be fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him next Sunday. Mr. Hardin will be here probably for two or three weeks.

### Marksmen's Badges.

Captain A. L. Bulwinkle, of Company B, has received from headquarters the marksmen's badges to be distributed to the members of his company who made scores of over 97 per cent in the target practice held here in May and also at Camp Glenn in August. The presentation of the badges will be made by Mayor T. L. Craig at the armory on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and all members of the company are expected to be present. The names of those to whom badges will be presented are as follows: Captain A. L. Bulwinkle, First Lieutenant W. S. Barfield, Second Lieutenant C. C. Craig, Corporal P. K. Gilbert, Sergeant Grover C. Page, Artificer R. C. Gilbert, and Privates W. H. Badger, W. L. Glover, C. L. Hoard, W. H. Little, D. H. Penley, R. C. Pentey, G. W. Short, V. B. Short, H. B. Stowe. Lieutenant Barfield will also receive a special badge for excellency in pistol firing.

— Mr. Junie Ruppe, Mr. G. W. Elmore and Mr. J. C. McCraw, all of Gaston county North Carolina, were in the city Friday for a few hours on business. — Gaffney, S. C., Ledger.

The National Temperance Workers Convention met in Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday. To insure the temperance women officials from thir in Milwaukee a generous man from Maine shipped them one hundred bottles of pure Maine water.

use of a nice range and the Rankin-Armstrong Furniture Co. and the J. M. Best Co. generously furnished us with the chairs, tables, etc. We are indebted to Mr. Boyce Wilson who served as our efficient treasurer general and who so cheerfully aided us in many ways. Our always faithful friend, Mr. S. S. Morris, our nam slicer, served us most faithfully.

We are indebted to the Albion Grocery Co., the Poole Grocery Co., the J. Flem Johnson Co., the Shuford Co., Mr. J. Y. Miller, the Faysoux Meat Market, the Hanna & McArver Market, the Southern Cotton Oil Co., the Armstrong Co., Mr. W. H. Dellinger, Mr. I. H. Stradley, the Trakas Co., Mr. George Knuckley, the Norman Fruit Stand. All the above mentioned contributed most liberally and we wish them to accept our many thanks.

We are indebted to The Gazette and The Progress for the many favors that have been extended to us not only at this time but throughout the year.

We are grateful to Prof. Wray for his encouraging address and for the helpful and kindly interest which he extends to us in this work.

Last, but not least, do we appreciate the work of the judges, Mrs. L. F. Wetzell, of Gastonia; Miss Margaret McCorkle and Mrs. Mason Carroll, of Yorkville, S. C.; Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; Mrs. I. B. Gofforth, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. John Smith, of Clover.

MRS. T. W. WILSON,  
MRS. D. E. MCCONNELL,  
MRS. J. K. DIXON,  
Committee.

### JUST FOUR MORE DAYS

Gazette Will Close Its Monument Fund Saturday—If You Intend to Subscribe to This Worthy Cause do so Before Saturday Night — Every Gaston Countian Should Aid in This Movement to Honor Confederate Dead.

The campaign which The Gazette has been running for the past several weeks for funds for the Confederate monument to be erected in Gastonia to honor the memory of Gaston county's soldiers will be positively closed Saturday night. Before that time we hope to receive a large number of contributions from all over the county. If you cannot contribute more than a dollar let us have that. The plan to erect this memorial contemplated a large number of small contributions. It was the desire of the women composing the Gastonia Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy to have every man and woman in the county to have some part in this noble work.

You could not contribute to a more worthy cause. Let us have your subscription at once. If it is not convenient for you to pay now tell us how much you will give; then pay anytime between now and next May.

At the present the fund stands as follows:

Gastonia Chapter U. D. C.	\$500.00
J. D. Moore Chapter, Children of the Confederacy	300.00
The Gazette	50.00
O. F. Mason	25.00
E. Y. Webb	10.00
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R. R. Ray	5.00
R. B. Babington	5.00
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Swan-Stater Co.	5.00
John W. Walters	5.00
J. P. Hall	5.00
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R. W. Edwards	1.00
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T. Henry Wilson	1.00
Dairty Tea Club	1.00
Master O. W. Davis	1.00
J. Y. Miller	1.00
W. N. Davis	1.00
J. E. Page	1.00
A. C. Jones	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Boyd, Route 1	1.00
E. G. Pasour	2.00
Chas Ford	2.00
J. H. Kennedy	2.00
Rev. J. F. Armstrong	1.00
Mrs. M. M. Robinson	1.00
E. B. Robinson	1.00
Total	\$946.00

### MRS. J. M. SMITH DEAD.

Eld Came Last Thursday—Funeral and Burial Friday—Interment in Hollywood Cemetery—Survived by Husband and Seven Children.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Smith, wife of Mr. J. Mat Smith, died Thursday evening at her home on Mr. W. N. Davis' place south of town. Death followed an attack of sciatic rheumatism complicated with other diseases.

Following funeral services conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church, and participated in by the Daughters of the Junior Order, of which she was a member, interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery here. The pall-bearers were members of the Junior Order.

Deceased was 44 years of age the 27th of last April and was, prior to marriage, Miss Mary Marget Dilling. She is the last of the family, both her parents having preceded her to the grave. She was a niece of Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, and of Mrs. Hunter McArver, of Gastonia. Surviving her are her husband and seven children, namely: Thomas, Wash, Ben, George, Charles, Ida and Aida. Mrs. Smith was a loyal and consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her death brought sorrow to many hearts.

### Colonel Marvin at Home Again.

Colonel G. H. Marvin, the Coca-Cola man, is back at home after five weeks of wanderings in the North, East and Canada. He and Mrs. Marvin reached Gastonia Saturday from New York. And the colonel says he is real glad to be back once more in Gastonia. He saw lots of places and lots of folks but give him Gastonia, everytime. To give a detailed account of the colonel's trip would require considerable space. He visited numbers of places in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada, in all of which places he has friends and relatives. While visiting in the Adirondacks a few days ago he enjoyed a splendid hunt in the snows. Colonel Marvin has been so busy gettin' the hang o' things since he got back that the newspaper man hasn't been able to corner him long enough to get an interview. Perhaps a little bit later we can tell you something about his interesting travels.

D. T. Woodward, a Benton, Ill., dentist, admitted to the Lorimer investigating committee in Washington Saturday that his appearance before the committee to testify against Lorimer was due primarily to a desire on his part to visit Washington at the expense of the government. He was thoroughly cross-examined and so contradicted himself as to invalidate his testimony.

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