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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### BESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

**BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 2, Dec. 28.**—The Farmers Union Local No. 92 held a meeting last Friday night. About fifteen members were present. A three-gallon can of oysters was brought but the farmers enjoyed a feast, which lasted till about 10 o'clock. The house was then called to order for business by Vice-President Thomas S. Royter.

It has been raining for the past week and the people had a very bad time for Christmas. The recent warm rainy weather has brought out the wheat and oat crops and they are looking fine.

Mr. Zenri Kiser celebrated his birthday Tuesday. On account of the inclement weather there were not many present.—Miss Myrtle Kiser arrived home last week from Davenport College to spend the holidays.—Mr. Sam Hovis is at home from Trinity College to spend the holidays.—Born, Monday, (December 25th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kiser, a son.

### HOLIDAYS OVER.

**Belmont High School Resumes Work With All Teachers and Nearly All Pupils Present—Former Principal Pharr Present—Personal and News Items.**

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Jan. 1.—Evidently desiring to start the new year aright and with a day of work instead of observing a holiday, the school authorities re-opened for the spring term this morning. Every teacher was back and practically every pupil, the attendance today being about 95 per cent of the average enrollment. Several new pupils have also entered.

A very interesting feature of today's morning exercises at the school was the presence of Mr. W. W. Pharr, formerly principal of the school, but now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, in his second year. Mr. Pharr conducted the opening exercises in the auditorium and made a short address.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and evening were conducted by Mr. Pharr. His many friends here, always keenly interested in him were much pleased at this opportunity to hear him from the pulpit. In the preparation and delivery of his sermons and in the graceful and easy manner with which he handled himself in the pulpit he more than measured up to the expectations of his friends.

Misses Elizabeth Hall and Edith Lineberger leave tomorrow for Greensboro to re-enter the State Normal; Misses Melva Gullick and Edna Rankin leave Wednesday for the Presbyterian College, Charlotte.

Mrs. C. N. Poore and children returned Sunday from Anderson, S. C., where they have been spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Lacy and guest, Miss Felicity Reynolds, leave this afternoon for Richmond and Washington.

Returning, Miss Reynolds branches at Salisbury on the journey to her home in the West.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do We Read This Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two week's treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

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### A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wallington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 57 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co.

### Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, Dec. 30.—Miss Mattie Huffstetler spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lineberger, near McAdenville and with her sister, Mrs. R. Z. Robinson, of Rankintown. Mr. Loyd Etters spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Charlotte.—Mrs. Bert Abernethy, of Nimsville, is visiting relatives here.—Messrs. Lester Noles and Bert Abernethy spent last Sunday in High Shoals.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Joy, a girl.—Messrs. J. L. Huffstetler and T. A. Lineberger are Gastonia visitors today.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lineberger and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Robinson yesterday.—Mrs. Thos. Stroup, of Charlotte, is visiting her father, Mr. L. J. Lineberger.—Mr. Forney Abernethy and family have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernethy.

Mrs. Avery Rhyme and children visited relatives at McAdenville during the holidays.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Miss Ada Joy became the bride of Mr. Jerome Allison, of Mount Holly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Cline, pastor of the Lutheran church at Stanley. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

### Mr. McEntire Gives Banquet.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, Jan. 1.—On Saturday evening, December 30th, from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock, Mr. T. M. McEntire, superintendent of the Lora Mills, gave a most brilliant and elaborate banquet in honor of the overseers and office men, at his beautiful residence on Commonwealth avenue.

Those present were Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Lora Presbyterian church, Messrs. C. L. Chandler, E. C. Herrin, W. F. Riddle, A. B. McAllister, L. P. Lewis, J. M. Jenkins, W. M. Boyce and P. L. Plyler.

Most delightful music was furnished for the occasion by the Atkins Orchestra. The gathering dispersed at 11:30 o'clock after having enjoyed an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

The following menu was served: Grape Fruit, Maraschino Cherries, Celery, Salted Almonds, Mixed Pickles, Olives.

Stewed Oysters and Crackers, French Chicken Salad, Mayonaisse Dressing.

Ripe Tomatoes, Fricassee Potatoes, Smothered Chicken, Toasted Bread, Cake and Ambrosia.

Coffee, Cigars.

### CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN GASTONIA.

Many Gastonia people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's ka, the new German appendix remedy. The Adams Drug Company states that a SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy relieves bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### CUPID ON A RAMPAGE.

During Last Week Number of Marriage Licenses Were Issued by Register of Deeds—Christmas Season Sees Many New Marriages.

For the week ending last Friday about thirty marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds A. J. Smith. He says this is an unprecedented number for the time.

Among those issued were the following:

Ellis Brady, of Cherryville, and Susie Denton, of Lincoln county; George Carvin and Violet Harris, of McAdenville; Fred Carrigan, of Dallas, and Flossie Barnes, of Gastonia; Jasper Davis and Bertha Hicks, of Gastonia; Rufus Dunn and Janie Shelton, of Gastonia; D. C. Elliott and Nellie Garvin, of Gastonia; P. P. Elliott, of Charlotte, and Maggie Mauney, of McAdenville; J. M. Earns and Mary Wyatt, of Mayesworth; R. J. Ellington and Lizzie Leeper, of Belmont; Thomas Gregory and Mary Lockridge, of Kings Mountain; Ernest W. Jackson and Eliza Brandon, of Lowell; T. H. McKnight and Maggie McReary, of Kings Mountain; Henry J. Kennedy of Bessemer City, and Bobbie Long, of Kings Mountain; B. S. McCorkle, of Charlotte and Carrie Martin, of Belmont; Bruce Rhodes and Ida Holler, of Dallas; P. D. Smith and Alice Riley, of Mount Holly; John Starnes and Anna B. Arnistoroy, of Gastonia; H. M. Treadway, of Charlotte and Lula Hunter; Reece Wilson, of Belmont and Sophia Wright, of Lowell; John W. Youngue, of Columbia, S. C., and Effie Honelle, of Gastonia; Aver J. Badger, of Charlotte and Lillian Ruve; Elwood Beatty, of Lowell, and Mary Robinson, of Gastonia; Robert Killian, of the Lora, and Florence Webb; J. A. Lynn, and Bessie Lynn, of Gastonia.

Mayor John T. Roddey, of Rock Hill, S. C., was among the 250 guests at the banquet given by the Greater Charlotte Club last Thursday night.

Mayor Roddey was not on the program for a speech but was called on by Mr. W. S. Lee, and as The Rock Hill Herald expresses it, gave the Charlotte folks a line or talk that made them sit up and take notice. Among other things Mayor Roddey said that although Charlotte was four times as large as Rock Hill, every time Charlotte built an eight-story building Rock Hill would build one four-stories high; and when Charlotte had a thirty-story building Rock Hill could boast of one ten stories high. Not content with this, Mayor Roddey offered to wager that Rock Hill would grow to the south bank of the Catawba before Charlotte grew to the north bank.

The above rings true. It is full of the right sentiment—the sentiment that prompts the boosting of your town. Mayor Roddey is a live wire. Rock Hill is a live town and it has been made so by the united, concerted efforts of its citizens. Its famous slogan, "Rock Hill is a Good Town," is known over the two Carolinas and the scheme whereby it is planned that Southern farmers should cut down the 1912 acreage of the cotton crop is known as the "Rock Hill Plan," because originated and put through by Rock Hill merchants.

What has been done in our sister South Carolina town can be done by Gastonians. "Gastonia is a Busy Town," has always been so and can be made busier in 1912 than it ever has been. With the early arrival of the interurban line with the untold advantages in its wake Gastonia has more chance for industrial development and growth during the next few years than any other town, within a radius of 50 miles of Charlotte, in the two Carolinas. Let everybody resolve to make Gastonia a bigger, brighter, better and busier Gastonia.

### Mill Meetings.

Next week and the week following the stockholders and directors of many of the cotton mills in Gastonia and the county will hold their annual meetings. Among the number will be the following in Gastonia: Modena, Monday, the 8th, at 2 p. m.; Clara, Monday, the 8th, at 2 p. m.; Trenton, Wednesday, the 10th, at 2 p. m.; Arlington, Thursday, the 11th, at 2 p. m.

### LITTLE EMILY and DAVID COPPERFIELD.

Second Part. It's a NOBLE RED MAN, a fine Western feature. Don't miss them. At THEATRE tonight. 2-1

## GRIDIRON STORIES

Football Games That Were Won by a Tongue Lashing.

### A TALK THAT BEAT HARVARD.

Trainer Mike Murphy Made the Appeal to Penn. and the Red and Blue Rises to the Occasion and to Victory. A Dog Won a Game For Columbia.

Writing on football in the American Magazine, Edward Lyell Fox tells of football defeats that were turned into victories by tongue lashing. He says:

"There are instances whereby coaches have won games all unbeknownst to the public. These are crises that have been faced in the dressing room between the halves, with the team stretched out dirty and bruised. Lashed by coaches' tongues or stirred by the appeal personal, an apparently disorganized and defeated rabble often becomes a steady but furious fighting unit.

"In 1905 Pennsylvania went to their dressing room after playing a 6 to 6 first half with Harvard. The tie score was misleading. Harvard had played the better football. They had ripped the red and blue line to tatters. And Harvard would have crushed Pennsylvania if Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer, had not jumped upon a table and talked three minutes to the team. Murphy, like Antony, was no orator.

"'Do you want a lot of bean enters up there in Boston to crow over the hash their team made of you?' cried he. 'They'll turn that city inside out and on good Penn money at that! Your friends 'll be courtin' free lunch counters for weeks if you let those dubs get away with this! Myself—it almost made me cry to see those big swiffs walk all over you.' (He gulped noticeably.) 'Because I know how good you are. You weren't right that half. You'll kill 'em now. You've got to. Think of the crowd. And say, fellows, if there's no mother, father, sister or girl up there waitin', just think of me, fellows. Think of me, that takes care of you all. For I've got the "con," boys.'

"He coughed, brushed his eyes with the back of his hand and faltered on: "I won't be with you very much longer, and I want you to win this game."

"He finished speaking and stole away without a word. There was no cheering; the men were thinking too hard. The next half Harvard found a different Pennsylvania team, a team whose emotions were keyed up to such a pitch that their fierce football has never since been seen on Franklin field. Harvard was dazed, swept away and beaten—because a man spoke.

"Another remarkable turning of a game between the halves occurred at Ithaca in 1905. Cornell led Columbia by 6 to 0 when the teams returned to the dressing rooms. Columbia had not recovered from a wearing game with Princeton the week before. Many of the men were overtrained. There was a distinct feeling of the hopelessness of it all when the players lay down upon the floor and benches. Only Bill, a white bull terrier mascot, showed signs of liveliness. It was cold in the dressing room, and a trainer shook the ashes in the stove. He used a poker, the end of which became red hot. When finally he laid down the metal rod the red whitened, but the heat remained. Bill, deciding that the poker was to be played with like a stick, caught the heated end in his mouth. Instantly his lips seared and turned black. Bill only shook the poker harder. Two men grabbed him and tried to force him to open his mouth. But Bill fought back, and finally they had to choke him before he would loosen his grip. It was then that Coach Morley nudged Captain Fisher and pointed to the dog. Catching the idea, Fisher sprang to his feet and built up a speech around Bill. He compared Bill's nerve to the team's and asked the men if they were not ashamed of themselves. His closing sentence was, 'Just play for Bill, Bill, Bill!'

"When Columbia returned to the field, Bill, yelping furiously, led the way. All through the half the team heard him barking from the side lines. Said Von Saltza, the big tackle, after the game, 'We heard every yelp, and it simply drove us.'

"Also Bill's yelping was so good that Columbia won out, 12 to 0."

Very often, Mr. Fox declares, the ability of one man to kick has determined the outcome of the game. He writes:

"In 1907 Minnesota and Wisconsin played 17 to 17. The match has been hailed as the most sensational ever seen. That it ended in a tie was because of Capron. He saved Minnesota. He kicked three goals from the field. The game began with a bewildering series of rushes, end runs and triple forward passes. The score leaped to Wisconsin 12, Minnesota 5. Here Capron began to kick. Standing on the thirty yard line, he drove the ball between the posts. Wisconsin's lead was reduced to three points. Again, this time from the forty-five yard line,

## BUSINESS CHANGES

Mr. J. Flem Johnson Sells Wholesale Business to Messrs. R. H. and L. E. Bryson—Will Continue to Manage Ice Plant and Oil Business—Messrs. Stowe and Willis Purchase Clothing Department of Thomson Mercantile Company—Other Changes.

Mr. J. Flem Johnson has sold his interest in the wholesale business of the J. Flem Johnson Co., Inc., to Messrs. R. H. and L. E. Bryson, the change being effective yesterday, and retires from connection with that firm. It will be continued, however, under the firm name of the J. Flem Johnson Company. Mr. Johnson will have charge of the local business of the Standard Oil Company, which he has represented here for many years; will manage the plant of the Gastonia Ice & Coal Co., in which he has heretofore been interested and will look after his farming interests in the county. Hence the change does not take Mr. Johnson out of the local business world, with which he has been connected for many years, by any means. The Messrs. Bryson have been connected with the business they have just purchased for the past several years.

The Stowe Clothing & Shoe Co. is the name of a new firm just organized to take over the clothing and shoe departments formerly a part of the Thomson Mercantile Company's business. Application for a charter has been made, the incorporators being Mr. B. O. Willis, of Charlotte; Mr. J. F. Thomson and Mr. H. P. Stowe, of Gastonia. The officers of the new company are as follows: B. O. Willis, president; J. F. Thomson, vice president; H. P. Stowe, treasurer and general manager; George P. Willis, secretary. The sales force is composed of Messrs. H. P. Stowe, George E. Willis and Mr. James E. Lindsay, all salesmen of long experience. The first named have been with the Thomson Mercantile Company in this department for a long time. Mr. Lindsay has for the past year been with the Armstrong Company. He has long been identified with the wholesale and retail trade here and is well acquainted with the buying public.

## REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. J. White Ware has sold a lot, corner West Airline avenue and Pryor street to Mr. Pat H. Smith. It is understood that Mr. Smith intends to build in the spring.

Mr. J. Flem Johnson has sold to Dr. C. E. Adams, through George E. Hallock, real estate agent, the Johnson building on West Main avenue, 52 by 90 feet, the consideration, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The J. Flem Johnson Company will continue to occupy the building.

Mr. J. Martin Shuford has bought from Mr. J. A. Page, of Clover, S. C., the house and lot located on Long avenue at the corner of Dallas street and expects to occupy same as a private residence in a short time. The sale was made through Geo. E. Hallock, real estate agent.

## Has Had Good Year.

At the regular December meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank held Tuesday the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent was paid and an amount equal to 20 per cent of the capital stock was passed to the surplus and undivided profits account. The reports of the officers of the bank showed that this institution has enjoyed a prosperous year and its condition is very satisfactory indeed. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held next Tuesday, the 9th, at 11 a. m. The annual meeting of the directors will be held as usual immediately following.

## YOU RISK NO MONEY.

Our Reputation and Money Are Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

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We urge you to try Rexall Remedies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., No. 217 W. Main Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

Capron sent the ball sailing true. Minnesota led 13 to 12. The first half ended, however, with Wisconsin swinging back into the lead. A touchdown came after a succession of end runs. The score was Wisconsin 17, Minnesota 13. In the second half the teams steadied down and played close football. No more scores were likely. But in the closing minutes Capron beat a kick twisting from the forty-five yard line. It cleared the bar, and the score was tied. Wisconsin had the better team; Minnesota had Capron.

## SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

School Board Fixes Amounts for Each District for Current Year—Routine Business Disposed of.

At its regular meeting for the month of January yesterday the county board of education disposed of a considerable amount of routine business. The most important item of business transacted was the apportionment as shown below including the July apportionment. Following is the list of districts and amounts for each:

—Crowders Mountain township: No. 1, \$1,400; No. 2, \$150; No. 3, \$100; No. 4, \$125; No. 5, \$150; No. 6, \$150; No. 7, \$550. Colored—No. 1, \$230; No. 2, \$65.

—Cherryville township: No. 1, \$1,600; No. 2, \$150; No. 3, \$1,400; No. 4, \$300; No. 5, \$100; No. 6, \$160; No. 7, \$300; No. 8, \$150; No. 9, \$150; No. 10, \$160; No. 11, \$150; No. 12, \$150. Colored—No. 1, \$80; No. 2, \$80.

—Dallas township: No. 1, \$1,000; No. 2, \$150; No. 3, \$180; No. 4, \$450; No. 5, \$150; No. 6, \$170; No. 7, \$150; No. 8, \$150; No. 9, \$200; No. 10, \$150. Colored—No. 1, \$80.

—Gastonia township: No. 1, \$7,500; No. 2, \$130; No. 3, \$150; No. 4, \$200; No. 5, \$150; No. 6, \$150; No. 7, \$160; No. 8, \$160; No. 9, \$160; No. 10, \$150; No. 11, \$150; No. 12, \$150. Colored—No. 1, \$90; No. 2, \$90; No. 3, \$90; No. 4, \$90; No. 5, \$90; No. 6, \$90; No. 7, \$90.

—Riverbend township: No. 1, \$400; No. 2, \$150; No. 3, \$150; No. 4, \$1,200; No. 5, \$200; No. 6, \$150; No. 7, \$160; No. 8, \$140; No. 9, \$400; No. 10, \$140. Colored—No. 1, \$80; No. 2, \$80; No. 3, \$80.

—South Point township: No. 1, \$1,600; No. 2, \$3,400; No. 3, \$1,600; No. 4, \$150; No. 5, \$700; No. 6, \$400; No. 7, \$250; No. 8, \$160; No. 9, \$500; No. 10, \$130; No. 11, \$130; No. 12, \$140. Colored—Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, \$90 each.

## IN SOCIETY.

### A DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

At their home on East Third avenue Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hardin gave a most delightful six-course dinner in honor of their guest, Miss Anna Christy, of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Hardin's sister. Beside the guest of honor there were present Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy and Miss Olive Abernethy.

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

At their home on West Airline avenue Saturday Mr. and Mrs. F. Ormand entertained with a most delightful dinner party in commemoration of the advent of the New Year. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke, of Bessemer City, Mrs. Ormand's parents; Mr. J. Preston Burke, of the University; Rev. W. H. Hardin and Miss Irene Burke, of Salisbury.

### GRIER-CROSS MARRIAGE.

The following from the social columns of Thursday's Charlotte Observer will be read with keen interest in Gastonia:

Miss Lucille Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdett Cross, of Providence township, and Mr. William Presley Grier were married last night at 8 o'clock at Robeson Presbyterian church. The ceremony was one of conspicuous beauty. Rev. A. J. Crane, of Marshville, and Rev. K. A. Campbell, of Mint Hill, officiated.

Before the wedding Miss Mary Gather sang very sweetly and effectively "A Dream" and as the party entered the church Miss Rena Harrill at the organ rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride was especially attractive in her traveling suit of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried white carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Willie Cross, who was gowned in white lingerie over yellow, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Eloise Farrow, Mary Belle Grier, Lila Grier and Grace Johnson, wore silk marquise over blue messaline and carried pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Joseph Grier. The ushers were Messrs. William Johnson and W. B. Reid. The groomsmen were Messrs. Melvin Grier, Oscar Hamilton, Mason Smith and Roy Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier will leave this morning for Asheville to spend some time. The bride is one of the county's most charming young women. The interest felt in last night's event was attested by the large attendance.

Mr. Grier is the capable and popular principal of the Gastonia schools. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and formerly taught for a time in this county, where he has many friends as well as elsewhere throughout the State. He is a native of the vicinity of Newell, N. C., and Mrs. Grier will be at home in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier will return to Gastonia this week in time for the opening of the city schools on Thursday, January 4th. They will be at home with Mrs. J. E. Abernethy on South Broad street, where they welcome this charming addition to her social life.

—The Ladies' Missionary of the First Presbyterian will meet tomorrow afternoon 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.