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## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

### Bessemer Route Two News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 2, Jan. 4.—The wheat crop in this section looks well for this time of year. Some people think it will not be any good because the Christmas season came in the light of the moon.—Miss Zona Stroup gave a party Thursday night to a number of her young friends and all enjoyed the occasion very much.—The Sunnyside school will have plenty of water in a few days. A well is being dug near the macadam road so that people passing may have a good place to drink and also to water their stock. This is the only watering place between Gastonia and Cherryville.

Mr. Gordon Payne, of Cedar Bluff, Va., spent the past week with relatives around Bessemer City.—Mrs. Mac Payne and Mrs. Barbara Kiser were shoppers in Bessemer City Monday.—Messrs. D. A. Kiser and D. A. Stroup were business visitors in Gastonia yesterday.—Mrs. D. A. Stroup spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kiser.—Mr. C. Moore and Mr. Audie Kiser spent last Thursday with relatives in Shelby.

BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 2, Jan. 2.—The old year is dead and a new one has come to take its place. We hope for all a prosperous and happy year.—Misses Pearl and Ida May Mitchem, of Lincolnton, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives near Bessemer City.—Misses Cleo and Annie Pasour spent Tuesday night with their uncle, Mr. Lee Black, near Cherryville.—Messrs. M. F. Pasour and J. A. Hager are in Gastonia on business today.—Master Tommie Hager, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hager, is very sick from pneumonia.—Miss Marie Gurthey spent part of last week with her cousin, Miss Annie Stroup.—Mr. D. A. Mauney visited in Chester, S. C., Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. F. S. Royster was a visitor in Gastonia Tuesday.—Mr. Luther Kiser entertained quite a number of his friends Saturday night. All report a most pleasant time.

### BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Jan. 4.—Dr. S. B. Turrentine, of Shelby, was in Bessemer City Tuesday for the quarterly conference. From here he went to Kings Mountain for another conference.—Professor Johnson, of the graded schools, was forced to spend a part of his vacation during the holiday season in St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, where he underwent a slight operation. We are glad to report that the last information your correspondent has is that Mr. Johnson is getting on well. He hopes to be here for the opening of the schools Monday, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, of Smyrna, S. C., are visiting their son, Rev. R. R. Caldwell, and family this week.—The Y. P. C. U. of the A. R. P. church had the pleasure and fun of measuring themselves at the home of Mr. J. T. Oates last Friday night. There must have been some "long fellows" there as they raised \$8.60.—Miss Alice Caldwell, of Smyrna, S. C., stopped here for a short while Wednesday on her way back to Linwood College after spending the holidays with her parents.

The Osage Manufacturing Company has arranged to again start their mill. The superintendent, Mr. D. P. Rhodes, has hired his men and will begin operations Monday, Jan. 8th. Those who were ushering in the New Year caused a calamity or two. The bell in the Methodist church was pulled down, breaking the cord wheel and tearing the ceiling from the belfry. Your correspondent heard a man from Charlotte say, "when it comes to noise, Charlotte is not in it with Bessemer City."

### Dallas, Route 1, News.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 3.—Misses Edna and Hester Best spent several days last week at the home of their grand father, Mr. John Lineberger.—Mrs. Michael Kiser and children are spending some time at the home of Mr. Ed Mauney.—Mr. Polle Thornburg, Messrs. Kelly and Elvin Rhyne have returned home from a two weeks hunting trip to Richmond county.—Costner's school opened Monday after a week's holiday for Christmas.—Misses Florence and Ruth Pasour returned home last week from Catawba, where they spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rathford.—Mrs. W. R. Turner and sister, Miss Eunice Allen, were visitors to Gastonia Monday.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mauney, Friday, December 29, 1911, a daughter.

Mr. Starling Womack, aged 91, a highly respected citizen of Lincoln county, died at his home near Triangle December 20th. He served during the civil war in Co. G, 52nd North Carolina Regiment.

### LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Loray Couple Wed on Short Acquaintance—Another Marriage—Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. WEST GASTONIA, Jan. 4.—We always swear off on the first day of the year, make our resolutions, and crawl back to our place on the water-wagon, fully resolved not to take a drink under any circumstances, unless we are by ourselves or with somebody.

The union meeting of the South Fork Baptist church commencing December 28th, and continuing until Sunday evening. The program was a very interesting one and the meeting was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. Mr. A. B. McAllister spent Sunday in Salisbury.—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hooper, of Lumberton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hooper.—Mr. Robert McGuire, of Kannapolis, recently spent a few days with his mother at the Arlington Mill.—Miss Amey Sloop has returned to her home in Salisbury after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. B. McAllister.—Mr. J. M. Elliott returned to Charlotte Tuesday after spending a fortnight with his parents here.

Mr. W. A. Bishop and Miss Florence Clark, both of the Loray village, were married Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bishop met for the first time and by Sunday evening they had pledged their troth and made their plans for the wedding. Must 'o been a case of love at first sight.

Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Nora Messer and Mr. James Brandon were married at the home of Mr. Herschel Buchanan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church. In the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Heed this timely warning, boys, beware of the Leap year smile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Counts spent Sunday with Mr. Counts' parents at Peak, S. C. He will bring his children back to Gastonia when he returns.—Mr. W. P. Gilliam, of Old Ford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam this week.—Mrs. R. W. Hines and son, of Welford, S. C., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. West.—Mrs. F. W. Bradley returned home today after spending two weeks with relatives at Morven, Ansonville and Chesterfield, S. C.—Mr. W. V. West went over to Charlotte Saturday to be present at the Southern Power Co.'s annual banquet.

Any one who wishes to do any mending is very cordially invited to come out to our end of town.

### BESSEMER ROUTE ONE, NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 2.—Mr. R. C. Dameron is spending the holidays with homefolks.—Dr. Lee Dameron, of Star, is spending the week with homefolks.—Miss Myrtle Davis and Mr. Tom Davis, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Deck.—Miss Pearl Huffstetter gave a pound party Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the occasion very much.—Mrs. S. A. Deck gave a turkey dinner Christmas day which was greatly enjoyed by all who partook of her hospitality. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark, Mr. R. C. Dameron, Miss Della Clark, Mr. Gus Clark and Miss Lucy Clark.—Mr. W. S. Huffstetter was a visitor in Gastonia Saturday.—Mr. Sidney Kiser is digging a well for Sunnyside school house.

A new rule has been put into operation in the central office of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. which is designed to eliminate still further any possible trouble in your getting a wrong number. When the subscriber calls for a number, say 50, the operator repeats the number. This is not, as some suppose, because the operator is not sure that she understands the number called for but is simply a double check. When she repeats the number if he should have it incorrect it is a great saving of time in giving the caller an opportunity to make the correction before the connection is given.

In the State of Pennsylvania 80,000 negroes own property assessed at \$20,000,000.

Mr. H. T. Hudson, auditor and recorder of Cleveland county and former editor of the Star, has resigned to accept a position as private secretary to Senator Overman. Among the candidates for his position at Shelby is Mr. N. F. McMillan, an attorney, until recently of Kings Mountain but now practicing law at Shelby, and Mr. J. A. Anthony, of Shelby.

Penny column ads are CASH.

### Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LONG SHOALS, Jan. 3.—Miss Ellis Proctor returned yesterday after spending the holidays with homefolks at Lincolnton.—The Misses Stamey, of Lincolnton, spent Christmas with Miss Virginia Rhyne.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter spent New Years day with their daughter, Mrs. LaFayette Carpenter.—Mr. M. A. Mauney spent Tuesday at this place.—Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam and children are spending this week in Shelby and Waco.—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carpenter, Mrs. Ha Spargo, of Cherryville, and Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Carpenter spent Friday at Mr. S. L. Carpenter's, where they enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rutledge and daughter, Miss Clyda, spent Monday at Mr. Warren Beattie's.—Mr. Jacob Kiser and sister, Miss Callie, spent Thursday at Mr. Sylvanus Rhyne's.—Miss Emma Lee Carpenter spent Thursday night with Miss Olive Senter.—Misses Olive, Lillian and Ella Senter, Mamie and Lella Friday, all of Dallas, spent Christmas with Miss Ella Kiser.—Mr. Victor Adderholdt returned Monday to Lenoir College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adderholdt.

### IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. IRON STATION, Jan. 3.—Mr. Luther Long was in Charlotte yesterday on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore, of Stanley, visited relatives here last week.—Mrs. Ed Carpenter and son, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallman.—Mrs. William Flack, of Forest City, spent last week with her son, Mr. Otto Flack.—Mr. Henry Dellinger, of Abbeville, S. C., is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Calvin Dellinger.—Mrs. Charlie Harrill, of Bostic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dellinger.—Mr. Earl Rhyne, of Dallas, spent last Saturday at the home of his uncle, Mr. E. I. Rhyne.—Miss Mary Belle Hoffman returned yesterday to resume her studies at Asheville.—Miss Bertie Bynum, after spending the holidays with her parents returned Monday to South Fork Institute, Maiden.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawson Dellinger spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dellinger in Lincolnton last week.—Messrs. George Howard, Jno. Hambrick, Dorris Rhyne and Bertie Stroup spent last Friday in Charlotte.—Misses Hattie and Flosette Armstrong visited the Misses Rudisill last week on route one.—Mrs. J. M. Rendleman, who has been very sick for some time past, remains very ill.—Miss Hester Summey left yesterday for Henrietta to resume her duties as teacher in the Henrietta high school.—The school opened Monday after a weeks holiday. The principal, Prof. C. C. Beam, spent the week with his parents near Crouse.—Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Ballard gave their young friends a social last Wednesday night. All present reported a pleasant time.

Christmas night Mr. Clayton Caldwell, assistant postmaster at Maiden, was robbed of \$520 in stamps and cash, he having charge of the valuables at the postoffice. The theft occurred at his home, whether he had carried the money. It is believed some local thief did the work and a postal inspector is investigating the robbery.

Persons wishing to contribute articles for the box to be sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Winston-Salem should send them to The Gazette office within the next few days.

### Subscribe to The Gazette.

There will be services at the Lindsay store house on West Franklin avenue Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. R. Caldwell, of Bessemer City.

### Penny-column ads are CASH.

### AWAY GOES CATARRH.

Breathe Soothing, Healing Hyomei—Relief in Five Minutes.

Where there's catarrh there's thousands of catarrh germs. You can't get rid of catarrh unless you kill these germs.

You can't kill these germs with stomach medicine or sprays or douches because you can't get where they are.

You can kill these germs with HYOMEI a penetrating antiseptic air that you breathe a few times a day directly over the raw, sore, germ-infested membrane.

For catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness Hyomei is sold on money back plan by J. H. Kennedy & Co. Complete outfit \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI if afterwards needed only 50 cents. Remember, HYOMEI does not contain morphine, cocaine or any drug that could possibly do harm.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY BUSINESS.

Proceedings of the January Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners—List of Accounts Audited and Paid.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session for January at the court house Monday, all members being present and Chairman John F. Leeper presiding. After the reading of the minutes of the December meeting the following business was transacted:

Luther Devines was released of poll tax and Dallas graded school tax erroneously charged, amount \$3.65. Julia Smyre, Ernest Lineberger, colored, Allen Revels and Dock Revels were declared paupers and allowed to go to the county home. Mary Teague was discontinued as an outside pauper and was ordered to be admitted to the county home. Nancy Lambeth was declared an outside pauper, with an allowance of \$9.00 per quarter. W. E. Beattie, agent, Jane Mauney was declared an outside pauper with an allowance of \$7.50 per quarter. T. S. Royster, agent, A. M. Rhyne, of Dallas township, was allowed to make return and pay single tax on 35 acres of land listed at \$280.

Dorcas and Margaret Gaston were released of taxes on \$200 solvent credits erroneously charged.

The entire board was appointed a committee to inspect the bridge over the interurban railroad at Rhyne's crossing.

It was ordered that Gaston county pay the York Bridge Company \$1,723 for building the bridge over Crowders Creek, subject to the approval of a committee consisting of Dr. O. G. Falls and J. Frank McArver, appointed to inspect same.

H. J. Shannon was released of taxes on 3 and one-half acres of land listed at \$52.

L. A. Jarrett was released of poll tax erroneously charged.

It was ordered that a survey be made of the proposed public road from a point where the Dallas macadam road ends to a point on the Cherryville and Bessemer City road most available for the same.

D. H. Cloninger was allowed to pay single tax amounting to \$5.50 on property in River Bend township erroneously charged twice.

Berry Sanders, colored, of Gastonia township, was allowed to make return and pay single tax on 80 acres of land listed at \$575.

R. L. Davis was allowed to make return on real estate and personal property amounting to \$850 and pay single tax thereon.

Mrs. M. M. Harrill was allowed to make return and pay single tax on one lot in Gastonia.

Charles E. Sarvice was allowed to make return and pay single tax on his property in Gastonia township.

Mrs. T. G. Falls was allowed to make return and pay single tax on 53 acres of land in Crowders Mountain township.

Jacob F. Wilson was allowed to make return and pay single tax on

### JURY LIST.

Men Chosen by County Commissioners for February Term of Gaston Superior Court.

Following is the jury list made by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting the first Monday in January for the regular February term of Gaston County Superior Court which convenes February 26th:

#### FIRST WEEK.

I. B. Hullender, Kings Mountain. Robert Leeper, Belmont. A. P. Rhyne, Mount Holly. Jno. P. Beam, Bessemer City. A. M. Dixon, Gastonia. J. Math Armstrong, Belmont. D. A. Medlin, High Shoals. R. M. Johnston, Gastonia. B. F. Leonhardt, Lowell. Cnl. C. Pasour, Dallas. J. A. Robinson, Lowell. S. M. Morris, Gastonia. W. S. Mauney, Kings Mountain. A. H. Baker, Mount Holly. W. C. Bess, Bessemer City. J. E. Harris, Mount Holly. Jas. S. Carpenter, Bessemer City. J. M. C. Stroup, Cherryville. Sidney C. Carpenter, Crouse, R. I. R. G. Rhyne, Mount Holly. Frank Hultt, Mount Holly. John C. Robinson, Gastonia. S. H. Black, Mount Holly. J. H. Walters, Gastonia. M. D. Clemmer, Dallas. Elihu Riley, Mount Holly. Samuel Lutz, Dallas. M. W. Sanford, Belmont. Z. T. Hallman, Cherryville. A. Q. Kale, High Shoals. Miles R. Eaker, Bessemer City. J. H. Wilkins, Bessemer City. J. W. Craft, Cherryville, route 2. John H. Sipe, Cherryville. J. W. Patrick, Gastonia. W. T. Horsley, Lowell.

#### SECOND WEEK.

Frank L. Friday, Dallas. W. E. Dameron, Lowell. W. B. Elam, Crouse. B. L. England. A. B. Helms, Cherryville. Luther C. Pasour, Dallas. R. B. Shields. A. L. Beam, Cherryville. T. J. Wallace, Jr., River Bend. D. H. McKeown, Stanley. Ed Hartsoe, Kings Mountain. J. M. Jenkins, Stanley. John A. Kiser, Crouse, route 1. Joseph Holland, Dallas. Jacob Jenkins, Stanley. V. P. Harkey, Mount Holly. J. T. Cox, Gastonia. Will E. Kiser.

Rev. R. A. Miller was released of poll and \$845 personal property.

W. G. Findley was allowed to peddle without license on account of being an ex-Confederate soldier.

J. H. Elmore was charged with single tax on 62 acres of land.

E. G. McLurd was released of tax on \$500 worth of real estate erroneously charged on account of Stanley graded school.

E. P. Wright was released of tax on \$100 personal property erroneously charged.

H. G. Winget was allowed a reduction of \$100 in valuation of town lot.

tax on \$1,400 certificate of deposit erroneously charged.

Superintendent T. L. Ware was ordered to lay off the public road petitioned for by M. L. Kendrick and others.

M. W. Sanford was released of tax on \$868 personal property on account of Belmont graded school.

D. L. Sigmon was released of pay-

### DALLAS MILLS SOLD.

Col. C. B. Armstrong Bids in Cotton Factory at \$20,000—Will not Be Put in Operation Until Market Conditions Improve.

Col. C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia, bought the Dallas Cotton Mills at auction sale at Dallas Tuesday afternoon for \$20,000. Unless this bid is bettered within twenty days the sale will be confirmed by the Federal court, the sale having been made by Receiver S. N. Boyce, who was appointed under bankruptcy proceedings. The purchase included the mill building and equipment together with tenant houses and real estate.

Two tracts of land belonging to the mill and lying outside the town limits, comprising about 400 acres, were purchased by Mr. P. M. Rhyne, the real estate broker, for \$4,250.

The Dallas Cotton Mill was built in 1890, being the first mill erected in the town; hence it is twenty-two years old. Up until the past two or three years it was constantly in operation and was prosperous. The depression in the cotton goods market crippled the mill so it became necessary to file a petition in bankruptcy. It is equipped for weaving.

Col. Armstrong, the purchaser, states that, should the sale be confirmed, the mill will not be operated until market conditions improve. The tenant houses will be used for the Monarch Mill, of which Col. Armstrong is the head.

There were present to attend the sale of this mill Mr. C. J. Webb, of Philadelphia; Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, and other prominent cotton mill men.

ing poll tax on account of being over age.

L. J. Crawford was allowed a reduction of \$200 in the valuation of property in Crowders Mountain township.

Jurors were chosen to serve during the February term of Superior Court, the list being given elsewhere in this issue.

At an adjourned meeting of the board held Wednesday a resolution was adopted declaring the bridge constructed by the Piedmont Traction Company over its track at the Rhyne crossing to be unsatisfactory. The chairman was empowered to confer with the officers of the traction company, notify them of the action of the board, and make report of the matter at the February meeting.

Consideration of the adoption of the public road petitioned for in Cherryville township was indefinitely postponed.

It was ordered that the board give Mr. R. F. Craig a certificate recommending a refund of \$4 income tax on account of error in listing.

County Superintendent of Roads T. L. Ware was re-elected for the year 1912, as were Messrs. Jacob Wilson and E. L. Sandifer as superintendents of chain gang camps Nos. one and two respectively, all with the same salaries as paid last year. Mr. N. G. Todd was re-elected superintendent of the free labor grading force at a salary of \$95 per month.

Nathan Anthony was allowed a reduction of \$200 in valuation of lot in Cherryville and was refunded the amount of tax paid on the excess valuation.

W. M. Nolen was re-elected janitor of the court house at a monthly salary of \$35.

Commissioner J. F. McArver was appointed a committee to confer with a landscape gardener with regard to the court house grounds and report to the board at its next meeting.

The following accounts were passed upon and ordered paid: R. L. Wilson, coroner, holding inquest over Calvin McDowell and Jno. Moore, \$27.00.

Ford Undertaking Co., coffin for pauper, \$5.

C. C. Craig, salary and expenses of county home for December, \$153.03. J. D. B. McLean, summoning jurors, \$12.60.

C. C. Cornwell, stationery, postage, etc., \$44.90.

J. M. Beam, summoning registrars and judges of election, \$2.70.

York Bridge Co., bridge over Crowders Creek (payable upon approval), \$1,723.

O. P. Rhodes, interest on note to Jan. 6, 1912, \$50.

Progress Publishing Co., publishing annual statement of commissioners, stationery, etc., \$17.

J. W. Blackwood, damage to crop by reason of locating macadam road, \$5.

Falls House, lodging jurors, November term, \$13.

J. F. Clemmer, 1 day's service as judge of election, \$2.

J. Q. Holland, expenses of burial for J. W. Sego and Jacob S. Connor, ex-Confederate soldiers, and Mrs. S. M. Ford, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier, \$60.

J. Q. Holland, county treasurer, salary for December, \$100.

W. M. Nolen, salary as janitor, \$30.

A. C. Stroup, one day's service on finance committee, \$2.

L. N. Glenn, county physician, salary for November and December, \$83.58.

C. W. Requarth Co., part payment on Sloan's ferry bridge, payable February 1, 1912, \$3,000.

Joe Moses, refund of tax, \$2.75.

T. L. Ware, expenses of changing camp No. 1, \$1,209.42; camp No. 2, \$1,222.32; expense of grading force, \$208.13.

G. R. Rhyne, jail fees, etc., \$46.35.

T. L. Ware, stationery and salary, \$102.50.

T. L. Ware, for work on roads as follows:

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### TREED!



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