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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers—Condensed for Their Convenience

—Messrs. W. A. Leeper and J. F. Mac Rae, of Belmont, were court visitors to Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. Thad Clinton, of Clover, S. C., was in the city today en route to Charlotte on business.

—Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, of Mt. Holly, spent yesterday in Charlotte shopping.

—Mr. R. T. Padgett has purchased from Mr. W. E. Jenkins a handsome Studebaker touring car.

—There will be a called meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M., Friday night. Work will be done in the third degree.

—Mr. Tom Brawley, of Newberry, S. C., formerly of Gastonia, has returned and has a position as warehouse clerk in the Southern depot.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Rev. G. D. Hernan has returned from Chimney Rock, where he visited Mr. J. T. Patrick.

—Mrs. Charles S. Stone, of Charlotte, and Miss Nannie Alexander, of Concord, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. F. P. Rockett.

—Mr. Hugh Kincaid, of Morganton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hahn at their home on West Airline avenue.

—Mr. L. A. Phillips left yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Kannapolis.

—Mr. J. K. Dixon, president and treasurer of the Trenton Mills, left last night on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Leonard Henry returned Saturday from Raleigh, where he has been a student in the North Carolina A. and M. College.

—License was issued Saturday for the marriage of Mr. Jake Helms and Miss Lula Brymer, both of McAdenville.

—Mr. Irvin Robinson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders from Saturday to Monday.

—Mr. R. G. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the Confederate reunion. From there he will go on a visit to Jackson, Tenn.

—Miss Nannie Mangum, of Durham, who has been visiting her brother, Attorney A. G. Mangum, left yesterday for Shelby to visit Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.

—Mr. J. P. Saunders, of East Franklin avenue, had fresh snap beans from his garden at dinner Saturday. These are the first reported to us this season.

—Mr. James W. Atkins left this morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will attend the Confederate reunion and visit relatives for a few days.

—Mrs. Adeline Cain and daughter, Miss Ida May Cain, of Concord, spent Friday night in Gastonia with Mrs. E. N. Hahn on their way home from a visit to friends in Hickory.

—On pages six and seven today Efford's have an unusually tempting feast of bargains. It will pay the careful shopper to read both pages through.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. P. Hall, of Belmont, will be delighted to know that she has successfully completed a month's treatment under Dr. W. D. Witherbe, of Charlotte and has entirely recovered.

—Dr. T. C. Quickel returned Saturday from New York, where he has been attending lectures in his special branches of medicine during the past two weeks.

—Mr. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway, and Mr. E. F. Reid, general passenger agent were in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. B. L. Prevett, a well-known business man of Hickory and a local preacher of the Methodist church, preached Sunday night for Rev. Neill C. Williams at Franklin Avenue Methodist church.

—Mr. Flave Davis, who is in the employ of the Southern Power Co. at Central, S. C., came in Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Love Davis. He will return tomorrow.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Luther Nims, of Mt. Holly, is in the city attending commencement at the Presbyterian College. Mrs. Nims daughter, Miss Dorothy Nims, is a member of the graduating class.

—Miss Erol Henderson, who left last week for Spartanburg, S. C., went to accept a position as a graduate nurse in Sneed's hospital and not as a student nurse, as might have been inferred from the item carried in Friday's Gazette.

—A party of young people consisting of Misses Eliza and Etta Saunders and Carrie Howe, Messrs. Jeff Ragan, Laban Huffstetter and Irvin Robinson, spent Sunday afternoon very pleasantly at Mount Holly.

—All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., are urged to be present at the regular meeting of the lodge on Thursday night of this week. Report will be heard from the delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Greensboro last week and other important matters are to be considered.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED

G. FLOYD BEAM SHOT BY LEWIS LEE.

Publisher Floyd Beam, of The Lincoln Times Shot and Killed by Mr. Lewis Lee, a Printer of Lincolnton—Result of Dispute—Victim Died Friday Night.

As the result of a row in Lincolnton last Friday morning, Mr. Floyd Beam was shot by Lewis Lee, a printer in that town. Mr. Beam is well and favorably known in Gastonia where he worked with The Gaston Progress something over a year ago. The following from The Lincolnton correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of last Saturday gives an account of the affair:

"Quite a little excitement was in evidence here this morning when five pistol shots rang out at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lewis Lee, proprietor of Lee's Printery, had a dispute with Mr. Floyd Beam, publisher of The Lincoln Times, yesterday afternoon and the matter apparently passed off. This morning, it is said, Beam called to Lee as he passed The Times' office and Lee pulled his gun and emptied its five chambers in the direction of the publisher, who, seeing his danger, made an effort to escape through the back door running to a nearby home for protection. One bullet struck Mr. Beam in the back just above the kidney. Lee made no effort to escape and gave himself up to the authorities. Beam was taken to the Lincoln Hospital, where an operation is being performed at the time this is written, in an effort to locate the bullet. Until the operation is completed it is impossible to give the wounded man's condition, although it is thought that the wound is serious. Lee is in jail, pending the condition of the man whom he shot.

Both are young men with wives and children. Mr. Beam is a native of Gaston county, having lived in Cherryville practically all of his life, moving here about a year ago to take charge of the paper. Mr. Lee is a native of Cleveland county, being born and raised near Boiling Springs. He, too, has been a citizen of Lincolnton for only about 18 months."

From Sunday morning's Charlotte Observer it is learned that Beam died at 10 o'clock Friday night, following an operation at the Lincoln Hospital. The body was taken to Cherryville for burial. Says The Observer:

"There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, but from the best information obtainable, Lee, who is a nervous wreck and a physical weakling, was on his way to his office when accosted by Beam about an account in dispute between the two parties. It is alleged that he used an insulting remark to Lee, who, fearing personal danger since Beam was a larger and stronger man, pulled his gun and went to work, with results as stated in yesterday's account. A preliminary hearing will probably be held Tuesday.

"Mr. Lee, it will be remembered, conducted a business college in Charlotte several years ago."

The Puzzle Contest.

On page eight to-day announcement is made of the correct names of the business firms whose advertisements appeared in The Gazette of last Tuesday in the Who's Who Puzzle Page, and also the winners of the two prizes of \$10 and \$5 offered for the best and second best answers. The judges were Messrs. D. M. Jones, W. L. Balthus and C. T. Smith, and the replies were all turned over to them at noon Monday, when the contest closed. They awarded the first prize of \$10 for the most nearly correct list to Miss Mary Rawlings, of 316 Chester street, and the second prize of \$5.00 for the next most nearly correct list to Mr. F. E. Saunders, who lives at 1208 Ozark street and has a position at Padgett Brothers tailor shop. There was a very large number of replies and a very great interest was evidently taken in the contest by many of our readers.

Lowell vs. Spencer Mtn.

In a decidedly one-sided game at Spencer Mountain Saturday the Lowell team defeated Spencer Mountain by a score of 13 to 2. In the course of the game Spencer Mountain put up three pitchers, Costner, Spargo and Grider, all of whom seemed to be easy for the visitors. Wilcox, for Lowell, pitched a good game.

—Miss Helen Ragan spent several days last week in Blacksburg, S. C., as the guest of Miss Isabel Caldwell, attending the commencement exercises of the Blacksburg graded school.

—The C. & N.-W. Railway's freight train No. 63 was derailed at a point between Lenoir and Edgemont yesterday morning, blocking the track for several hours. South-bound passenger train No. 9 was about 30 minutes late as a result of the wreck. No one was injured.

—The Torrence Drug Company announces a special demonstration on Norris's fine candies for tomorrow, Wednesday, May 28th. They invite you to call and try the samples of these delicious products, which they have just received fresh from the manufacturers.

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hengeveld, Tuesday, May 20th, 1913, a daughter.

GASTONIAN FOR JUDGE?

RUMORED THAT WILSON MAY LAND.

Interesting Political Rumor From Charlotte to the Effect That Solicitor George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, May be Offered Judgeship of 20th Judicial District, Comprised of Mecklenburg and Gaston—Messrs. Dulis and Keerans, of Charlotte Bar Also Mentioned.

Of interest to Gastonians in general and to the members of the legal fraternity in particular is the following article appearing in Friday's Charlotte News concerning the judgeship of the new judicial district recently created:

"A new angle to the contest for a judge for the new Mecklenburg-Gaston district arises from the rumor that Solicitor George W. Wilson may enter the list as a candidate for the judgeship instead of being a candidate for the position of solicitor next year. This rumor comes with decided interest at the present time, because of the fact that Governor Craig has for some reason held up the appointment of a judge for this judicial district for some weeks now, after all the other appointments have been made.

"Mr. Wilson's friends in Gaston county, it is said, have already presented his name to the governor. Whether he has decided to become a candidate is not known here, but the rumor is being discussed with animation today among the local fraternity. Mr. C. H. Dulis and Mr. J. W. Keerans, both of the local bar, have been the only candidates mentioned for the position thus far. Gaston county having brought forward no candidate, unless it proves to be a fact that Mr. Wilson is a candidate and that his home county has decided to back him in the contest.

"The Mecklenburg-Gaston district, as its name implies, is composed of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, and is judicial district No. 20, according to the redistricting program of the last legislature. Mecklenburg has the largest number of voters by a good deal and should the two portions of the district become divided on any candidate or issue, Mecklenburg, of course, would be able to wield more power than Gaston, but as only questions relating to judicial affairs can arise and the members of the Mecklenburg and Gaston bar associations are very friendly to each other, it is not anticipated that there will be any friction.

"However, there has not been unanimity of opinion between them as to the judgeship and members of the Mecklenburg bar are inclined to view the rumor of Mr. Wilson's candidacy as a token that the people of Gaston believe they have a chance to get a Gaston man for the judgeship, the present circumstances being what they are."

When shown the above article and asked for a statement Solicitor Wilson said to a Gazette man that so far as she knew the authorship of the rumor was unknown. He said that he knew, of course, that some of his friends had been active in his behalf. Whether he would accept the position or not was tendered him. Mr. Wilson did not say.

TAR HEELS ON THE JOB.

North Carolina Cadets at Naval Academy Make Good Showing Before Secretary Daniels.

The following dispatch from Washington is of interest to North Carolinians:

"North Carolina boys at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, set up a record Wednesday without knowing it. It was a performance so astonishing that even the officers at the school showed unbounded astonishment when they saw it. And Secretary and Mrs. Daniels were no less amazed than the others, except for the fact that they expected more from the sons of the North State than from others.

It came about in this way. When Mr. and Mrs. Daniels visited the Academy, the first thing Mrs. Daniels thought about was the boys at home. So she asked Captain Gibbons, who is in charge of the Academy, to invite the North Carolina boys to call on her and Mr. Daniels at 6 o'clock that afternoon. She made the request about 4 o'clock, and Captain Gibbons replied that he would summons those who were not in the guardhouse or walking duty because of demerits.

The officer commissioned to hunt up the score of North Carolinians came back with astonishment stamped on his face. Not one of the Tar Heels was under discipline. They all trooped in at the time set. When it is understood that slight discipline for one error or another is being administered all the time or is pending, the record for the down homers is nothing less than spectacular.

Secretary Daniels in a short speech to the boys did not hesitate to commend them. He knew that they had no idea of being summoned and hence could not have been especially good in the days preceding the Secretary's coming.

—Revival services at ein progress this week at the Avon Wesleyan Methodist church, of which Rev. C. A. Hendrix is pastor. Rev. J. A. Wood, of Winder, Ga., is doing the preaching, having commenced last Friday night.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

U. D. C. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

All members of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are especially urged to be present at the regular meeting to be held at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week in the Chapter room at the public library. This is the last regular meeting of the chapter for the season, as no meetings are held regularly during the summer months.

CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Master "Billie" Warren, son of Mr. W. Y. Warren, was the host yesterday afternoon at his home to a number of his young friends in the neighborhood in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary. A pleasant hour was spent playing various games, after which refreshments including ice cream and cake were served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the youthful guests.

FOR VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

At their home on South York street at ten o'clock this morning Miss Marie Torrence entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Mary Ratliffe, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Ethel Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., who are the guests for a few days of their schoolmate, Miss Hallie Torrence. Miss Ratliffe came yesterday and Miss Hamrick arrived this morning, and both will be Miss Torrence's guest for several days.

OFF TO GREENSBORO.

From over the State alumnae are flocking to Greensboro to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's College. Great things are in store. From Gastonia there left yesterday morning Messdames T. L. Craig, B. T. Morris and S. J. Durham. They are to be joined by Mrs. W. L. Balthus who is visiting in Raleigh and by Mrs. D. A. Garrison who is visiting in Concord. Miss Margaret Morris, daughter of Mrs. B. T. Morris, graduates in music from the college at the approaching commencement. The ladies return to Gastonia Thursday.

DOUBLE WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A double wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. S. L. Stroup near the Clara Mill when his daughter, Miss Rebecca Stroup, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Parker and Mr. J. L. Lineberger, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elmore. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties by Rev. M. A. Ashby, pastor of the Lutheran church. Sunday evening a dinner was given by Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, mother of Mr. J. L. Lineberger, Jr., at their home on Fifth avenue in honor of her son and his bride. Both couples have many friends who congratulate them upon the happy occasion of their marriage.

TO VISIT IN CHARLOTTE.

The following from Sunday's Charlotte Observer is of interest:

"Mrs. J. H. Weddington will have as her house guests for a week or more from tomorrow Miss Pearl Ellis, of Burlington, Miss Johnnie Adams, of Gastonia, Miss Julia May Caldwell, of Huntersville and Miss Annie Allen, of Winston-Salem. Miss Allen is a niece of Mrs. Weddington and Miss Caldwell is pleasantly known here, having graduated last week from Elizabeth College. Miss Caldwell is also a talented musician and was graduated in organ being a pupil of Mr. H. J. Zehm. Mrs. Weddington will entertain another house party after the arrival of her grandson, Mr. Lacy Seawell, of Memphis, Tenn., who is a student at Belknap, Tenn."

IN HONOR OF 1913 GRADUATING CLASS.

Miss May Beverly Alexander, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, entertained at an elegant course dinner on the beautiful lawn in front of her home on Park avenue, Dilworth, last evening at 6:30 o'clock in honor of the graduating class at the Presbyterian College for Women, of which she is a member. Miss Alexander was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister, Miss Abigail Alexander. The members of the class are Miss Lina Blakeney, president and Misses Ollie Alexander, A. B., May Beverly Alexander, B. L., Lala Bailes, A. B., Mary Ella Bangle, B. M., Lucy Boyce, B. M., Ruth Blakeney, B. L., Valeria Council, A. B., Katie Neel Cochran, A. B., Susie Cowles, B. L., Melva Gullick, A. B., Betty King, B. M., Myra Lofton, A. B., Dorothy Nims, A. B., Ruth Rainey, A. B., Edna Rankin, A. B., Lily Walker, A. B., Ethel Walker, A. B., Louise Spong, A. B. Specials: Marlon Jones, Sallie Lee Oakes. Miss Edna B. Simpson, dean of the college, Miss Eva Culbreth, Miss Caroline Hodgdon and Dr. Clara Nicolay, members of the faculty, were all guests of the evening.

IN HONOR OF JUNE BRIDE.

The following from Saturday's

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, May 26.—Mr. Ivey Rankin, of Greenville, S. C., spent the Sabbath here with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rankin.

Prof. Ray Funderburke came over Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Costner.

Mrs. J. Math Anthony, of Yorkville, S. C., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunn.

Mrs. Labe Smith, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with Miss Ada Dunn.

Mr. James Holland has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of la grippe to be out again. He will soon resume work as chief agent of the P. & N. depot here.

Mr. George D. McCullough, who sustained painful injuries some weeks ago at the Southern Power plant, was able to be out on crutches last week.

Dr. T. M. McCoy has purchased a hupmobile, latest model, which will greatly aid him in his ever increasing practice.

Mr. Van Buren Howard has accepted a position with a cotton mill manufacturing establishment at Kings Mountain and moved his family to that place last week.

Mr. Edwin Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, is at home from Asheville, where he had been attending Bingham Military School.

Prof. E. A. Thompson, principal of the Gatesville high school, returned home last Saturday and will remain for the summer.

Jesse Lutz, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz, was very painfully though not fatally burned one day last week by the falling from a cook stove of a pot of boiling water.

Mrs. J. A. Bowles has been quite sick for several days of malarial fever and at this writing is much improved.

Children's Day will be observed by the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday night. The exercises promise to be very interesting.

Rev. M. A. Ashby, of Gastonia, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Bertha Jenkins spent the Sabbath in Charlotte on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. L. Jenkins.

WILL BRING "IRISH JIMMY."

Telegram From Post-Office Inspector Gregory to Solicitor Wilson Says That Unless Attorneys Delay, "Irish Jimmy" Will Soon Be Brought to Gastonia.

Unless some unforeseen complication arises "Irish Jimmy" will soon be in the Gaston county jail. This information is according to the text of a telegram received early yesterday morning by solicitor G. W. Wilson from Postoffice Inspector Gregory, reading as follows:

"Judge will sign favorable order tomorrow morning and we will leave unless attorneys further delay."

"GREGORY, Inspector."

—Mr. C. G. Lynes, who graduated this year from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., left last week for Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, where he has accepted the pastorate of Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial Presbyterian churches.

—Mr. A. F. Funderburk, of Page-land, S. C., passed through Gastonia yesterday on a coast-to-coast hike. He started from Wilmington Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock. He carries no money with him and meets expenses by selling post cards and making announcements at moving picture shows. Funderburk is following the northern route across the continent.

Charlotte News will be of interest to the many friends of the parties mentioned:

In honor of Miss Anna Wehner, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Jenkins, of Gastonia, will take place in June, Mrs. Earl C. Caton entertained at a porch party yesterday afternoon at her home on East Sixth street. White and yellow jasmines were the leading decorative features in the beautification of the porch, while ivy and jasmine were arranged artistically around the punch bowl. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the ices and cakes.

In a flower contest that formed a part of the entertainment feature of the event, Miss Adelle Hinson won first prize. A china shower for the bride was a feature of the party, the china being brought in and presented to the bride on a small express wagon drawn by Masters Ralph Smith and John William Clark.

The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. J. D. Clark. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Young, and Miss May Shepherd.

LATE ITEMS OF NEWS

SOME EVENTS IN STATE AND NATION

Citizens of Rock Hill, S. C., are voting today on the matter of whether or not the city shall grant a franchise for a term of 35 years to Kuemmerle & Co., a Philadelphia firm.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association which is to be held in Asheville July 23rd and 24th.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held at Morehead City June 17, 18 and 19th. The State Board of Medical examiners will meet one week in advance, June 10th.

The steamer Nevada with 200 passengers on board struck three mines in succession in the Gulf of Smyrna Saturday. The mines were placed in the water by Turks to prevent attack by the Greeks. One hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The Nevada though owned by a Turkish company was flying an American flag.

At Long Beach, Cal., Saturday during the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday the land end of the big double-decked municipal pier collapsed and 34 people were killed. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were precipitated on the heads of those lower who were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork 25 feet below.

It is interesting to note here that should the candidacy of both the Mecklenburg men, Messrs. Dulis and Keerans assume such proportions as to make it a hard choice for Governor Craig between them, the Governor would find an easy solution of the dilemma by appointing the Gaston man.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Davis and Miss Virgie Davis went to Statesville Sunday in Mr. W. C. Davis' automobile to visit their sister, Mrs. W. L. Cook, who is a patient at the Long Sanatorium, having recently undergone a very serious operation. Mrs. Cook is reported as some better.

CROPS GOOD ACROSS LINE.

According to Mr. Blair, of York, Bethel and Kings Mountain Townships Have Good Crops—Mr. Pursley's Fine Old Crop.

To many of The Gazette's good farmer readers all of whom are keenly interested in, and delighted to "talk crops," be it far or near, the following from The Yorkville Enquirer of last Friday concerning the crops of our friends across the line will be interesting. Especial mention is made of the fine oats crop of Mr. J. F. Pursley who lives near Clover and a frequent visitor to Gastonia and a subscriber to The Gazette.

Says The Enquirer: "The crop outlook in York county is unusually good just now, according to Mr. John R. Blair, county demonstration agent, who is pretty familiar with conditions in all sections. Mr. Blair was in Yorkville yesterday and when questioned about the situation, gave information that was quite interesting.

"There have been good rains in every section of the county," he said, "except immediately around Hickory Grove, and over in the Hood town neighborhood. There have been showers in these neighborhoods also, but hardly enough since cotton and corn were planted, to interfere with satisfactory plowing. All the territory between Yorkville and Rock Hill, and thence on to Catawba river has had fine rains and the same is true of the country to the south toward Chester.

"Bethel and Kings Mountain townships have more and better wheat than all the balance of the county together. The straw is not quite so large in these townships as it was last year; but there is more grain.

"Oats are looking much better than a month ago, and taking the county as a whole they are fine. Among the best crops I have seen are those of J. F. Pursley, near Clover, and Latham Bros., of Bullock's Creek. Mr. Pursley has a field of between 20 and 25 acres that looks like it ought to yield upwards of 35 bushels to the acre, and Latham Bros. have about the same acreage that looks as if it should be good for between 40 and 50 bushels. The land was prepared well and sowed early in both cases. Spring oats do not appear to be doing as well as usual.

"Although some corn has been worked over once, I have seen no cotton that has been chipped out; but I know of quite a lot of cotton and corn that is still to be planted. More cotton came to a stand on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday than during any other three days this year, and it is still coming.

"The Corn Club boys are doing very well; but many of them are rather late getting their prize acres planted."

—The Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. E. Atkins at her home on East Franklin avenue. There was a good attendance and the study of the topic was quite interesting. Mrs. T. E. Summerrow being the leader. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. R. Anders on Chester street.