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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.

—Rev. R. A. Miller and wife left Wednesday morning for Rock Hill, S. C., to visit for a few days.

—Miss Sarah Hoffman, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Clara Patrick in the Union section.

—Miss Della Stamey, of Fallston, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Cline for a few days.

—Mrs. G. R. Patrick and daughter, Miss Clara, of the Union section, were visitors here Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fayssox have moved to Hamlet where Mr. Fayssox is engaged in the insurance business.

—Mesdames John M. Smith and Pressly, of Clover, were among the out-of-town shoppers in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. D. H. Cox, of Lowell, dealer in building material of all kinds, has an advertisement on page two of this issue of The Gazette.

—At St. Mary's College, Belmont, the late service on Sundays during June, July and August will be at 9 instead of 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Joe Holland, of Liberty, S. C., arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a few days here as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Mack Holland.

—Mrs. R. C. Warren returned yesterday from Shelby where she has been since the death of her father, Capt. S. A. Hoey.

—Mrs. A. C. Williamson, of Montreat, formerly of Gastonia, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Adams at her home on South Broad street.

—Miss Columbia Kelly left yesterday for Charlotte to visit Miss Susie Hutchison for a few days before returning to her home in Salem, Va.

—Mrs. William Lowrance Gatlin and son, W. L., Jr., and Miss Irene Davis, of Texarkana, Ark., are visiting Mrs. A. F. Whitesides.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stanton and Misses Bertha and Hester Jackson, of the Bethel section, were in town yesterday, coming up in Mr. Stanton's auto.

—Messrs. W. N. Davis, Grady Rankin, J. W. Carroll and J. W. Walters were visitors to Shelby Tuesday night, attending a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

—Work in the actual laying of concrete has been begun on East Main avenue near Mr. Love Davis' residence and continuing down Main street into Broad. The A. H. Guion Co., of Charlotte, has the contract and is pushing the work rapidly.

—Work on the Presbyterian church annex has begun. Hook & Rogers, architects, have a force of hands excavating for the new Sunday school room and the other repairs and extensions will soon be under way.

—The Gazette is requested to state that there will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday, the 22nd, at 10:30 a. m., consisting of holy mass, sermon and holy communion, followed by benediction with the most blessed sacrament.

—Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Rhyne arrived in the city Wednesday night from Baltimore and will spend some time with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Rhyne, on route two. Dr. Rhyne held a fellowship during the past year at John Hopkins University and received his degree as a Doctor of Philosophy at the recent commencement of that institution. Dr. Rhyne specialized in his graduate work in German and Germanics and has been elected to a position as instructor in these branches at the University of North Carolina for the coming year.

Schneider's Big Sale.

H. Schneider, the well-known Main street merchant, has a big Mid-Summer Clearance Sale on. It began with a rush Wednesday morning and will continue for 16 days, closing Saturday evening, July 5th. Mr. Schneider had a page ad full of enticing bargains in Tuesday's Gazette. If you didn't read it look up your paper and go through it. You'll find bargains in many lines of goods listed.

WARREN-BRYAN WEDDING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bryan, in Rhea Square, Northampton county, next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. W. Y. Warren, of Gastonia, and Miss Eunice Bryan will be married. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. B. C. Thompson, of Goldsboro, a former pastor of the bride. Mr. Warren will leave Gastonia on No. 12 Monday afternoon and will be accompanied by Messrs. H. B. Purley, R. S. Lougbridge, J. W. Falls and Ernest Warren. The only attendants will be Mr. Purley as best man and Miss Minnie Bryan, sister of the bride, maid of honor. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warren will leave Rich Square for Gastonia and will arrive here Wednesday night on No. 43. On the following Friday they will leave for points in the mountains where they will spend their honeymoon.

SPURNS MILLION GIFT

BISHOP CANDLER SCORES CARNEGIE

Offer of \$1,000,000 to Vanderbilt University Shrewd Move to Control, Says Methodist Bishop—He Urges Denomination to Refuse Proffered Donation from Iron Master.

The following Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta to yesterday morning's papers will be of interest to many Gazette readers, especially such as are Methodists:

Charges that the recently announced gift of \$1,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, "is not a donation, but a shrewd attempt to get control or part of the University property," and that the retired iron master is "dangling money before the public with the purpose of influencing litigation pending over the University," are made in a statement given out here today by Bishop W. A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Candler characterizes Mr. Carnegie's offer of a donation to the University to establish a medical school, as an "impudent proposal of an agnostic steel magnate," and "not so much a donation as an attempt to denature the institution."

"This loud heralded gift," Bishop Candler's statement recites, "on close inspection of its terms, appears to be no gift at all, but a shrewd attempt to get control or a part of the property of Vanderbilt University in order to set up a medical school fashioned according to the peculiar ideas of Mr. Carnegie."

"Vanderbilt University belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Church's ownership having been denied, suit was brought some time ago to settle the question, and the Chancery Court decided every point in the Church's favor. From that decision an appeal was taken and is now pending in the Supreme Court of Tennessee."

"To this Mr. Carnegie makes allusion in his letter, putting his offer in such relation to this suit as to make it tantamount to dangling money before the public with the purpose of influencing this case."

Bishop Candler quotes Mr. Carnegie's letter in which the latter states his objections to denominational control of colleges and universities and imposes conditions on his donation consequent upon determination of the question of denominational control of the University.

"The duldest mind can see," continued the Bishop's statement, "that Carnegie does not propose to give a penny to the Vanderbilt University, but dismember from it one of its departments, worth about \$500,000. 'It appears also that the Episcopalians see in this affair an effort to defeat the proposed medical department of the University of the South. If they are correct in their opinion, Mr. Carnegie is proposing at one blow to destroy the medical school of the Episcopalians, and denature the medical school of the Methodists and raise on the ruins of both a Carnegieized establishment of his own image and likeness.'"

Hoss Enters Protest.

Nashville, Tenn., June 18.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, which will take action Friday on the protest of four members of the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust relative to accepting Andrew Carnegie's gift to the medical department of \$1,000,000, today published the protest. The four trustees question the board's right to accept the conditions attached; question the fairness of the proposition toward Carnegie, with suit pending contesting the rights of the Board of Trust, and allege that this is in fact giving away a department of the University. Bishop Hoss in a statement specifies two serious objections:

(1) "The University does not get a dollar but gives away its medical department to a new governing board without restrictions."

(2) "Mr. Carnegie makes no promise to give the \$800,000 as endowment unless the trustees succeed in eliminating the Church."

Dr. Robert S. Young, one of Concord's most prominent physicians, died suddenly at Landis Wednesday about 11:30 a. m. while en route from Concord to Salisbury in his automobile. Dr. Young had been in bad health for several months but since he underwent an operation at Baltimore some time ago he had improved sufficiently to resume his large practice. In addition to being the dean of the medical profession of Concord and prominent in the profession in the State, he was closely identified with politics and all public movements. He was for a number of years chairman of the county Democratic executive committee of Cabarrus county and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore last summer. He belonged to a number of medical associations and other organizations.

Mrs. Weaver Dead.

Mrs. Bertha Weaver died yesterday at her home 84 Loray street. Death was due to chronic dysentery. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Moose and interment was in the Loray cemetery.

LATEST EVENTS IN GASTONIA'S SOCIAL CIRCLES

RECORD OF LOCAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Abernethy Celebrate Twentieth Wedding Anniversary—Wehner-Jenkins Marriage in Charlotte—Chreiberg-Wyche Wedding in Spartanburg—Music Recital—Surprise Marriage—Shower for Miss Long—Music Club Meeting.

PORCH PARTY FOR VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

Complimentary to her house-guest, Miss Lottie Mae Hendricks, of Shelby, and Miss Lida Brooks, of Texas, the house-guests of Miss Katherine Mason, Mrs. W. J. Clifford entertained with a delightful porch party yesterday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at her home on South Marietta street. There were present twenty guests. Trill was played, following which a salad course was served, Misses Annie Clifford and Miss Ruth Mason assisting in the serving. Potted plants and nasturtiums were effectively used in decorating. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the music which was furnished by Miss Lucy Boyce.

SETZER-HARVEY WEDDING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. James W. Setzer and Miss Eva Harvey were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harvey, of East Main avenue, the ceremony being pronounced in the presence of only a few friends and relatives by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is the fourth and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who formerly lived at High Shoals, but have been conducting the Gastonia Inn for the past year or more. The groom also formerly lived at High Shoals, but has been for a year or more in the employ of the Gastonia Garage Co. Both have many friends to whom the news of their marriage will be of special interest. Wednesday was also Mr. Harvey's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Setzer will go to housekeeping at once in a residence on North Oakland street.

BLACK-HERMAN INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Cards reading as follows have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Herman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ada Mae

to Mr. Benjamin Harrison Black on Thursday morning the twenty-sixth of June

One thousand nine hundred and thirteen at eight o'clock at home

Stanley, North Carolina.

Miss Herman is the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman and was for four years bookkeeper for the firm of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Charlotte, but recently held a position as stenographer with the Textile Mill Supply Co. She is a young lady of charming personality and during her stay in Charlotte won many friends.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT RIVERSIDE.

The second dance of the season given last Tuesday night at Riverside Park, Mount Holly, by the Gastonia Cotillion Club was a thoroughly delightful affair. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 11. Orchestration music was furnished. About 20 couples were on the floor.

Those dancing were: Mr. Fred Wetzel with Miss Lydia Brooks, Mr. Tom Wilson with Miss Katherine Mason, Mr. Roland Clinton, with Miss Anne McLean, Mr. Rob McLean with Miss Lucy Boyce, Mr. Ralph Armstrong with Miss Violet Rankin, Mr. A. G. Myers with Miss Blanche Gray, Mr. Henry Boshamer with Miss Myrtle Gray, Mr. Ed Adams with Miss Marie Torrence, Mr. Hampton Childs with Miss Lois Torrence, Mr. George B. Mason with Miss Mildred Butt, Mr. James Campbell with Miss Lillian Watson, Mr. George Marvin with Miss Pauline Fayssox, Mr. Fred Valz with Miss Katherine Pegram, Mr. Frank Love with Miss Katherine Carpenter, Mr. Clyde McLean with Miss Clara Armstrong, Mr. V. B. Higgins with Miss Lole Long, Mr. W. H. Adams with Miss Columbia Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coker, Stags: Messrs. Murray, Craig, Quintard, Brown, McLean, Carpenter, Mangum, Lineberger and F. Clinton. Patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings, Mesdames Frost Torrence and S. R. Clinton.

JENKINS-WEHNER MARRIAGE.

The following account of the Jenkins-Wehner marriage in Charlotte Wednesday night is taken from Thursday's Charlotte Observer. In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Anna Wehner and Mr. Harry Edward Jenkins were wedded last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Tryon Street Methodist Church, Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the church, officiating.

The chancel was artistically arranged with groups of palms and ferns and floor vases filled with profusion of field daisies. The altar rail was covered with white, and festooned with ivy. Prior to the ceremony Miss Mattie McInch sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, accompanied by Miss Stella Scroggs, who rendered the wedding music. As the notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin were sounded by Miss Scroggs, two ushers, Mr. Augustus Hart of Columbia, S. C., and Mr. John Fletcher, entered and passed down the right and left aisles and formed outside the altar. The bridesmaids, Miss Rita Beard, cousin of the bride, and Miss Willie Jenkins of Gastonia, sister of the groom, entered next passing down opposite aisles. They were handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine en train, trimmed in lace and pearls with hair ornaments of white French tips. Each carried an armful of pink Killarney roses and asparagus ferns tied with pink chiffon ribbon. Mr. Emmett Gray and Mr. Samuel Craver, the latter of Greensboro, ushers, entered next. Pretty little Miss Dorothy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ball, preceded the bride. She wore a dainty hand-embroidered frock of white batiste with pink satin ribbon sash, and carried a basket filled with pink sweet peas and ferns. The bride entered with the groom. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of white crepe meteor en train, trimmed in real lace and pearls. Her long tulle veil was worn with cap effect, and thrown back. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns. During the ceremony Miss Scroggs rendered Schubert's "Serenade" and as the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left soon after the wedding for a bridal trip to Atlantic City, New York and Niagara Falls. Returning South early in July they will first visit Gastonia where they will be given a reception by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins. Later they will be at home in Salisbury.

The bride is a young woman of refined beauty and charming personality. She is prominently connected and is admired by a host of friends for her winning manners and fine traits of character. For the past several years she has been a teacher in the city schools and was very popular with the members of the faculty and students. Mrs. Jenkins made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.

Mr. Jenkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Gastonia but is located in Salisbury where he has business interests. He is a splendid young man and is held in high esteem by numerous friends.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. Otto Wehner of Greenville, S. C., brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter of Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and Miss Clara Armstrong of Gastonia and Mrs. Algier Fair of Lincolnton.

Others from Gastonia attending were Mrs. O. W. Davis, Mr. John Fayssox, Misses Pearl Gallant and Della Nolen and Mesdames J. H. Williams and K. M. Glass. Among the many handsome presents was a chest of silver from the groom's parents.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS LITTLE.

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Little in the Central school auditorium next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All music lovers of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Following is the program: Chorus, "When Life is Brightest," Piusini.

"The Young Trumpeter" (Spaulding), Miss Rachel Henderlite.

"When the Boat Tips" (Dutton), "Whipporwill," Miss Virginia Henderlite.

Promenade March (Spaulding), Miss Margaret Spencer.

"Katydid" (Kern), Miss Mary Love Babington.

"The Tip, Pan Guards' Parade" (Spaulding), Master Hazel Long.

"America."

"Canoe Song" (Tapper), Misses Rachel and Virginia Henderlite.

"March of the Hob-goblins" (Crosby) Miss Mary Lee Land.

"Blind Man's Buff" (Schnecker), Miss Lucy Wilson.

"Lilliputian Parade" (Ducelle), Misses Emma Glenn and Madge Hanna.

"Song Without Words" (Holzel), Miss Madge Hanna.

"The Village Band" (Meyer), Misses Boyce, LaFar and Armstrong.

PART TWO.

Chorus, "Swing Song" (Lohr), "Pomponnette" (Durand).

"The Butterfly" (Merkel), Miss Burney Boyce.

"Dreams of My Mountain Home" (Rathburn), Miss Ethelda Armstrong.

"The Graces" (Wachs), "The Music Box" (Pol dini), Miss Mary LaFar.

"Turkish March," two pianos, (Mozart), Misses Gaynell Boone and Margeret Louise LaFar.

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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.

Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LONG SHOALS, June 19.—Misses Ella Kiser and Cletus Pasour and Anderson Kiser spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Kiser spent Sunday at Mr. Loy Carpenter's.

Quite a hall storm passed through this section yesterday but little damage was done.

Misses Venia and Emma Lee Carpenter spent Sunday with Miss Lohie Withers.

Mrs. Liza Withers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Summey.

There will be communion service at Bethel church the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. Sylvanus Pasour spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Carpenter.

Master Hunter Cable is very sick with typhoid fever.

Misses Marie and Emma Withers spent Sunday with Miss Annie Mae Alexander.

Stanley Happenings.

Correspondence of The Gazette. STANLEY, June 18.—Misses Fery Abernethy, Katherine Whitener and Edith Mason attended the Presbyterial at Union church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They returned Monday by way of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter and Miss Katie Carpenter were among those who attended the Jenkins-Wehner wedding in Charlotte Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie McKeown, who has for the past year been doing office work at the Barium Springs Orphanage, returned home to spend the summer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitener, who have been visiting relatives in and near Stanley for several weeks, returned to their home in Virginia last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Rankin, of Gastonia, is spending his vacation with Mr. Dick Rhyne at his home near here.

Mr. Fred Cline is traveling in Minnesota this summer.

Mr. Thomas R. Cline of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cline.

Mr. Clyde Bass, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

The Methodist Church Sunday School will have a picnic in Stanley Saturday, June 21st. Every one is invited to come and bring a basket full of dinner.

Miss Fannie Setzer, of Newton, who has been visiting friends in Stanley for several days, returned to her home Tuesday.

Have New Auto Truck.

Messrs. Harry-Baber Co., the popular grocers, have recently increased the facilities for handling their ever-growing volume of business by adding to their delivery system an up-to-date Chase auto-truck. It arrived Tuesday and was put right into service. The addition of this truck enables the firm to deliver goods with considerable more promptness than heretofore.

Personal Mention.

—Miss Johnnie Fisher, of the City Hospital force, is nursing Mrs. L. A. States who is ill at her home on South Broad street.

—Mrs. J. O. Shuford returned to her home in Lincolnton yesterday after spending several days in town with relatives.

—Messrs. J. S. Winget and J. L. Adams returned yesterday from Charleston where they have been attending the Shriners convention.

—Little Saveria Messer, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Messer, at the Armstrong Mill died yesterday. The burial was at Lowell.

—Mrs. B. J. Allen was called this morning to Charleston in response to a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Todd, had died. It is not known when Mrs. Allen will return.

—Dr. C. J. McCombs returned yesterday from Morehead City where he has been attending the sessions of the State Medical Society. He was joined in Monroe by his wife and children who accompanied him home.

—The Gazette is requested to state that a protracted series of services will begin at West Airline Avenue Methodist church next Friday the 27th and will continue for a week or more. Rev. W. G. Williams, of Hickory, will do the preaching.

—Entering a cloakroom in the Washington High School building, Miss Geraldine Henning came upon a huge black snake which showed fight. After a terrific battle, the girl killed the snake just as other pupils rushed in to the room to aid her.

YEGGS IN CHARLOTTE

NORTH CHARLOTTE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Organized Gang Safe Blowers Believed to be Operating in North Carolina—Kernersville, Spencer and North Charlotte Touched.

It is believed that an organized gang of safe crackers is at work in North Carolina. A few nights ago, the postoffice at Kernersville, near Greensboro, was robbed. A store at Spencer was entered a few nights ago and Wednesday night or Thursday morning early the postoffice at North Charlotte was entered and robbed. In view of the fact that "Irish Jimmy," one of the most notorious yeggmen in the country, is lodged in the Gaston jail the story of the robbery at North Charlotte will be of interest to Gazette readers.

Says The Charlotte Observer of yesterday:

The safe in the North Charlotte postoffice was blown open by yeggmen at an early hour this morning and the burglars secured several thousand stamps but very little money.

Mr. W. V. Hall, the postmaster, was awakened about 3:30 a. m. and told of the affair. When seen on his way to the office to investigate the robbery he stated that the yeggmen secured very little cash, there being less than \$25 in the safe. He said however that there was between 15,000 and 25,000 stamps of different denominations in the safe. These were taken and the loss will amount to something between \$500 and \$1,000.

Postmaster Hall immediately notified the Postoffice Department at Washington, also the chief postoffice inspector at Greensboro. They will immediately get to work on the case but there is very little likelihood that the robbers will be captured. They seem to have made a complete getaway.

Entrance to the building was made through a door which was forced open. The noise of the explosion awakened a number of people in the neighborhood who hastened to see what was the cause. By this time the yeggmen had secured their booty and left.

From the appearance of the safe it is evident that the robbers used nitroglycerine. It was literally blown to pieces. The robbers were evidently in a hurry as they left a few stamps scattered on the floor.

There seems to be an organized band of postoffice robbers operating in this section, the office at Kernersville being robbed only a few nights ago.

FOX LIVES UP TO ITS NAME.

Many Are the Ruses Employed by Reynard in Making Successful Escapes from the Hounds.

The reputation of a north of England pack was suffering, and the huntsmen were baffled over and over again by a certain fox, which they always lost at exactly the same spot. He gave them a grand run to the side of the wood, and then disappeared, leaving no clew as to where he had hided.

At last the head huntsman hid himself before the meet at this particular place. As usual, Reynard worked off his old trick, and this is how he did it. By the side of the wood ran a rail fence, and he coolly mounted it, walked along the top for a short distance, jumped upon a large tree which was hollow half-way up, and creeping inside, was safe. The hounds, of course, lost the scent when he left the ground.

As in this case, the two following instances were watched, and the fox tried his best move once too often.

Number one was always lost just on the top of a hill, and it was proved that he did not descend the other side. On the hilltop there was a hollow, and he would run, with the hounds not far off, up the bank, and then quietly lay himself flat down in the bottom of this hollow. Right over him ran the hounds and galloped the horses. When they pulled up over the crest the scent was finished. After they had all passed him, foxy simply crept out and went back on his old track!

The other one used to trick the hounds at the top of a steep precipice, with a face of rock over which no hound would go—but Reynard did. He stretched out his legs and slid down the rock with his face to it, as a man would, until his hind legs rested on a narrow ledge. He let himself down carefully, walked along the ledge and entered a crevice at the end. From this place he apparently had no way of escape, for the rock was too steep to negotiate in either direction.

It was found, however, that he had a back door on the side of the hill—a tunnel running between the two openings. Had he entered the hole on the hillside he would have been caught, but his front door was safe, because no one could see it from the top of the precipice.—Exchange.

—Rev. Neill C. Williams who is in Rockingham at the bedside of his mother and who was expected to return home last night will not reach Gastonia for some days yet.