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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

—Mrs. S. M. Robinson and Miss Edith Robinson, of Lowell, were in the city shopping Saturday.

—Mr. Sam Winget, of Steele Creek, visited his uncle, Mr. B. H. Winget, here last week.

—Miss Etta Sanders left Saturday for a visit of a week or ten days to friends in Salisbury and Spencer.

—Misses Myrtle Jenkins and Ava Pearson and Mr. James Pearson enjoyed a pleasant trip to Newton in Mr. Pearson's car last Thursday.

—Miss Anna McKinnon, of Laurinburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ragan left Saturday for Montreat.

—Mrs. G. A. Sparrow, of the Union section, was the guest last Thursday and Friday of Mrs. G. W. Ragan.

—Morganton News-Herald: Miss Mary Hildebrand, of Gastonia, is spending some time at her home here.

—Master Leroy Loftin Page spent a part of last week at Clover with the family of his uncle, Mr. J. A. Page.

—Mrs. Charles Lazenby and children left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nivens and children, of Yorkville, route two, arrived in the city last week to spend a few days with Mrs. Nivens' father, Mr. L. C. Carpenter.

—Mr. H. Schneider left Saturday for New York to buy his fall and winter stock. He will be absent from the city for ten days or two weeks.

—Mr. W. Y. Warren, of Swan-Slater Co., returned Sunday from New York, where he spent several days purchasing new Fall and Winter goods.

—Morganton News-Herald, 15th: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reddish, of Wadesboro, are visiting Mrs. Reddish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huffman.

—Mrs. L. L. Hardin and children, of Columbia, S. C., who were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Ragan from Thursday till Saturday left Saturday for Clover to visit Mrs. M. L. Smith.

—Mr. Henry Groves left Saturday for Alexandria, Va., to spend a couple of weeks with his friend, Mr John Watson. He will also visit Washington before returning home

—Rock Hill Herald, 15th: Miss Lucile Stultz, of Hampton street, returned home last night from Gastonia, N. C., where she attended a house party given by Miss Lettie Starnes.

—Yorkville Enquirer, 15th: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott entertained a few friends last night at their home on Yorkville R. F. D. 3, in honor of Miss Ruby Happerfield, of Gastonia.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Rhodes and children and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins and daughter, of New Orleans, will arrive on No. 38 this evening to spend a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page.

—Mrs. R. M. Currie and daughter, Mrs. Eula Mae Currie, and child returned last Thursday from a several weeks stay in the beautiful Sapphire country around Asheville, Hendersonville and Brevard.

—Mr. George Moss left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., where he has accepted a position in a barber shop. Mrs. Moss and children went to Lincoln county to visit for a week or two before joining him there.

—Mrs. W. E. Merchant and children, Mrs. M. F. Mantiply and daughter and Mrs. J. K. Simpson, of Washington, D. C., and Virginia, are visiting Mrs. W. Neal Craig in the Union section.

—Miss Katie Wilson, of Richmond, Va., has returned home after spending some time with her friends, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Lynch, at Paw Creek, and with Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spencer, of West Gastonia.

—Mr. G. W. Ragan and children, Caldwell and Helen, returned Friday night from an automobile trip to Hendersonville. Miss Mary Ragan who accompanied the party as far as Hendersonville went on to Montreat.

—Mrs. I. N. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Winget, Mrs. W. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. B. Wilson were the guests one day last week of Mrs. Doc Falls on route one. Mrs. Winget is here from Statesville spending several weeks with Mrs. Davis.

—Watauga Democrat, 14th: Dr. Councill Boyden, a Watauga boy who graduated with honors at the North Carolina Medical College, has connected himself with Dr. White, of Wilkesboro, for the practice of the profession for which he is so eminently fitted.

—Marion Progress, 14th: Miss Mamie Henderson, of Gastonia, is the guest of Miss Maggie Morris.—J. H. L. Miller is entertaining with a house party at Buck Creek Lodge this week. Those composing the party are Mrs. J. S. Hopper, Misses Maxwell, Maggie Morris, Hallie Gibbs, Baxie Merrill, Mamie Henderson; Messrs. Lester Morris, M. S. Giles, J. H. Halliburton and R. K. Whitten.

LOCAL CARS BY SEPT. 1

OR ELSE CITY WILL KNOW REASON

At Adjourned Meeting Board of Aldermen Last Night Adopted Strenuous Resolutions at Instigation of Alderman Marshall Dilling—Local Car Service Expected Soon or Franchise May Be Forfeited—Paving Problems Up for Settlement—Other Matters Disposed of.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen last night with all the members present except Mr. A. E. Moore, several matters were disposed of. Probably the most important in the eyes of the public was the resolution adopted by the board requiring the Piedmont & Northern Railway to put on local street car service by September 1st, or show cause why their franchise to operate through the streets of Gastonia should not be forfeited. This resolution, a copy of which is to be mailed to the Interurban officials, was adopted as the result of a fiery speech from Alderman Dilling who said that the P. & N. people had been promising local car service all summer, that in fact it was first promised by July, 1912, and that delays and promises were the only things obtainable from the railway officials. As is generally known throughout the town, at nearly every meeting of the aldermen during the summer, the statement has been made by the P. & N. that they would have cars running within 30 days or 15 days. Mr. Dilling said that the City of Gastonia had conceded too much to the P. & N. in the way of franchises and use of streets to be trifled with in this manner. In this assertion he was ably seconded by Alderman McEntire who was also very vehement in his expression of the wish that something be done, that the people of Gastonia had been expecting local service for the past year or more especially within the past three months and that he thought some stringent action was necessary. A warm discussion followed and opinions differed. It was pointed out that certain members of the board in conversation with Mr. W. S. Lee, general manager, had learned that the local cars to be used had been finished long ago and were in the shops at High Point, but that the motors to be used had not been delivered from the factory. They also stated that it was Mr. Lee's wish to have the local service put on in Gastonia just as soon as possible and that he would be glad of a chance to come to Gastonia and explain just how it was that the company had failed to comply with their contract. Alderman Dilling and McEntire, however, held to their original declaration, that the town and citizens had been dallied with long enough and that there was no time like the present for action. So firmly did they hold to these convictions and so strongly did they present their views to the board that City Attorney Mangum was instructed then and there to draw up the above-named resolution, which it is hoped will produce the desired effect, although, as Mr. McEntire jocularly suggested, "it was a sin to make those P. & N. people tell any more falsehoods about when they were going to put on local cars."

It was brought out that Mr. Lee had said that if absolutely necessary some of the heavy Interurbans cars now in use between Gastonia and Charlotte might be rigged up temporarily until the regular local cars could be equipped.

Mr. J. W. Timberlake appearing for the Ford Undertaking Company succeeded in having repealed the ordinance that discriminated against the undertakers in favor of the dealer in coffins and caskets as a side line. If the latter fulfilled the functions of an undertaker, then the license tax should be the same as for the undertaker and it was so decreed by the board.

Several complaints were heard from various citizens in regard to damages done by the grading for the street alignment and in laying the concrete sidewalks. Mr. L. H. Long said that the trees in front of his house on Franklin avenue had been irreparably injured. Messrs. Grayson & Johnston, owners of property near the Loray Mill objected to certain damages alleged to have been sustained. All these complaints were referred to the street committee who, with Mayor Armstrong as an advisory member, are looking into the troubles today with the hope of straightening out whatever difficulties may exist.

For the water and lights committee, Mr. Dilling reported that the work of laying sewer and water mains was progressing satisfactorily and that the question of the location of the main sewer outlet for the city was as yet undecided upon, but that it would be agreed upon within a few days.

Chairman Beal of the Fire Committee recommended certain changes and improvements in the fire department, chief among which was the employment of regular firemen by the city and the purchase of a chemical tank for use in extinguishing small blazes. He stated that the greatest damage from fires in Gastonia resulted from water and that this could be eliminated by the use of the chemicals. He also recommended an increase in the salaries of the two drivers of the wagon. The question of an additional or extra fire station to be located in the Loray village was brought up by Mr. Settlemyre. He said that the folks out there needed more protection. In this he was supported by Mr. Beal. These recommendations were referred to the fire committee. Mr. Beal also stated that Capt. Jas. D. McNiell, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, would be in town tonight and would address the people of Gastonia, especially those interested in better fire protection and more modern equipment. Mr. Beal earnestly requested that as many people as possibly can attend this meeting tonight.

The report of Treasurer S. S. Shuford as filed by Clerk J. R. Rankin was ordered accepted and published. The board of charities was allowed $200 to spend with the proviso that they could have more if necessary.

City Physician Stovall's report for July was read and accepted.

There was so much work of a pressing nature to be done by the board that they adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, the 26th. The sanitary ordinances which have been in the committee's hands, together with an unusually large amount of postponed business make it imperative that the aldermen meet again so soon to relieve the congested state of affairs.

HARRY K. THAW ESCAPES

SENSATIONAL GET-AWAY FROM ASYLUM

Murderer of Stanford White Makes Sensational Get-Away from New York Insane Asylum Where He Had Been Confined for Years.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the Hospital for the Criminal Insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut State line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape.

Tonight he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the State. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation, can bring him back to Matteawan and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the State to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and a big black limousine which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the descriptions of Thaw's confederates and the names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed that Shaw fled to the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht waiting with steam up to rush him to Europe.

The shades were drawn in the dormitories and the inmates were getting their second sleep when Thaw, fully dressed, left his room this morning. The milkman's cart was rumbling on the road outside as he walked through the storeroom and into the outer court, or yard of the asylum grounds. Barnum, sole attendant at the road gate, was pacing back and forth when Thaw closed the store-room door behind him and apparently did not grasp the significance of Thaw's early rising.

Long years' residence at the asylum and reported declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt to obtain his freedom except by legal means had established Thaw's status as a "trusty." There was little out of the ordinary in his appearance, even at so early an hour in the courtyard, and if Barnum saw him—as to this no one save the hospital authorities could say tonight and they refused to talk—he raised no question. A six-cylinder touring car, black and 60-horsepower, followed by a limousine, also black, loafed lazily along the road as the milkman drew near the gate. Thaw, standing a few feet away, apparently unconcerned, waited till Barnum unlocked the gate and swung it wide to let the milkman enter. At the same moment the two cars drew up on the farther side of the road opposite the gate and stopped, their engines throbbing. As Barnum stepped aside for the milkman to drive inside the grounds he heard the gravel crunch beneath Thaw's feet and looking up saw Thaw flash past him through the gate to one of the waiting cars. With a shout Barnum started in pursuit but a flying leap landed Thaw safe in the car. The automobile wheels began turning before the keeper fairly reached the roadway and they were throwing up a cloud of dust before he had gone 25 feet.

The asylum housed Thaw not as a murderer, but as an insane person. The jury which sent him here acquitted him of the murder of Stanford White on the same grounds as caused his incarceration in the hospital for the criminal insane—that of insanity. Hence he could not be brought back to New York on the old murder charge. He could not, therefore, be arrested in any other State for extradition, the hospital authorities said tonight, as he is charged with no crime.

In this view the hospital authorities were supported by Dr. Austin Flint, the expert of New York, who testified in all the criminal proceedings against Thaw, Dr. Charles Kennedy, of New York, who has appeared several times as Thaw's counsel in the various insanity hearings, and by other lawyers.

COURT NOW IN SESSION

JUDGE CONNOR OF WILSON PRESIDING

August Term Gaston County Superior Court for Trial of Criminal Cases Now in Session—Minor Cases Disposed of Monday and To-Day—William L. Dunn, Alias "Irish Jimmy," Up To-Morrow.

With Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives presiding over its sessions and with Solicitor George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, representing the State, the August term of Gaston County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in the court room here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. This is Judge Connor's first appearance in Gaston county and the old adage that first impressions are always favorable was never truer than in this case. Judge Connor has impressed the members of the local bar, spectators and those who have met him as being a man of unusual ability both as a jurist and as a man. The fact that such a young man as he should have been appointed to the bench by Governor Craig shows the estimation in which he is held. He was speaker of the House of Representatives at Raleigh during the last session of the General Assembly and his colleagues both in the House and the Senate regard him highly. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature he was appointed judge by Governor Craig in the second district to fill the vacancies created by the establishment of new judicial districts over the State.

Mr. Connor is only 40 years of age and his looks belie his years. He graduated from the State University in 1892 and engaged in teaching and banking before studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1900 and in 1903 formed a partnership with his brother, H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson. Their father, H. G. Connor, Sr., is United States District Judge of the Eastern District, of North Carolina.

Mr. Connor's charge to the grand jury, while devoid of any startling statements or fierce denunciations, was plain, simple and strong. He reviewed briefly the common law as to crimes and misdemeanors, impressed upon the jurors their sworn duty as to presentments, as to their obligations to the county and their duty to the citizens. His firm grasp and knowledge of the finer points of law was everywhere apparent. Since the trial of cases has begun Mr. Connor has impressed all by his sense of justice and fairness. He grasps the facts in a case with remarkable acumen and sizes up the situations accurately and clearly. Evil-doers, when brought before him, are not only made to suffer for their transgressions, but by forceful heart-to-heart talks from Mr. Connor they are made to see the error of their way and are thoroughly repentant.

The case around which all interest is centering and which overshadows all others as far as the public is concerned is that of William Dunn, better known in Gastonia by the sobriquet "Irish Jimmy," who is to be tried for burglary. The history of the crime and his subsequent capture and incarceration in the Gaston jail is well-known to Gazette readers. His case has been set for tomorrow. His wife, a delicate-looking, refined little woman with pleasing features and a decided foreign lisp has been here for more than a week. She has retained Messrs. Mangum & Woltz to defend her husband. Already she is beginning to be a familiar figure around the court house and jail as she goes from one to the other on business connected with her jail-bird helpmeet. That the court room will be crowded to its doors tomorrow when "Irish Jimmy" is called is already apparent.

The grand jury for this term of court as empaneled yesterday is as follows: S. S. Mauney, foreman; J. K. Collins, George Caldwell, C. C. Clark, John M. Pasour, J. C. Sipe, A. M. Harwell, J. R. Rogers, Jos. Fulton, K. Richardson, Jos. Harrelson, Burt Cloninger, P. M. Dixon, J. B. Bennett, J. A. Allran, A. F. Henry, A. M. Millen, Fletcher Dellinger.

The following minor submissions and unimportant cases were disposed of yesterday and today up to the hour of going to press:

State vs. Gus McKinney, murder, nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Dave Gill, murder, nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Rob Campbell, abandonment, called and failed.

State vs. Will Stowe and George Taylor, gambling, continued under former order.

State vs. Rome Pasour, removing crop, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. J. L. and Jim Vandyke, forcible trespass, continued for term.

State vs. John Hill, assault, continued under former order.

State vs. Arthur Wells, retailing, continued under former order.

State vs. W. B. Oliver, disposing of mortgaged property, called and failed.

State vs. Ely Bridges and Bun Parker, affray, called and failed as to Bridges; continued as to Parker.

State vs. Ed Jenkins, breaking prison, nolle pros with leave.

State vs. Ed Jenkins, carrying concealed weapons, nolle pros.

State vs. Frank Pressley, larceny,

(Continued on page four.)

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards announcing the approaching marriage of a prominent young Gastonia business man to an accomplished and well known lady of another North Carolina city, will be received by friends in town Saturday. Fuller particulars and names will be given in Friday's Gazette.

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MISS SPRINGS ENTERTAINS.

At her beautiful home in Mount Holly last Friday night Miss Sadie Springs entertained a number of her friends. Informal dancing was enjoyed by quite a number of those present, the floors of the broad and spacious verandas having been waxed for this purpose, thus affording an admirable advantage for those thus inclined. At one end of the porch Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Springs served punch. Delicious cream and cake were served. Throughout the evening music was furnished by Misses Springs and Henderson.

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BARKER FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY.

A very pleasant family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barker on South Broad street near the Clara Mill, the occasion being Mr. Barker's 70th birthday anniversary. All of Mr. and Mrs. Barker's children were present except Mr. John Barker, of Mount Holly.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and children, of Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barker and children, Mr. Nallie Barker, Mr. Herbert Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and child, of Mount Holly. Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. White and child, Mr. Eli Lineberger and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jenkins and children. The number present was about fifty in all. A sumptuous dinner was served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by present.

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LINEBERGER REUNION AT LOWELL.

The following from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to Gazette readers:

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson and Mr. W. M. Lineberger of this city attended a family reunion in Gaston county yesterday, the occasion being the 95th birthday anniversary of Mr. J. C. Lineberger, grandfather of Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Lineberger. Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger live in the country near Lowell. They have 11 children and 35 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren, most of whom were with them yesterday. The family gathering was planned as a surprise to Mr. Lineberger and he thoroughly enjoyed the day. Dinner was served in a grove near the beautiful old home of Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger. Mr. Lineberger is a remarkable man for his years. His mind is alert and he enjoys fine health. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. W. M. Lineberger, Mr. J. C. Lineberger, of Greenville, S. C., a nephew and namesake, four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Brittain and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, of Salisbury, Mrs. J. C. Setzer, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Mary Clark, of Belmont, and a son, Mr. Abel Lineberger, of Belmont.

Off To Atlantic City.

A party consisting of Messrs. L. T. Lineberger, Geo. Rawlings, T. A. Wagstaff and Charleton Torrence, of Gastonia, Palmer L. Titman, of Lowell, and Clyde Witherspoon, of Newton, left today for a two weeks trip to Atlantic City, New York and Washington. On the return trip Mr. Rawlings will stop for a day or two at Great Bend, Pa., to visit his grandfather, Rev. William Rawlings, who formerly lived in Gastonia.

Death of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Ellie Cannon Young, wife of Dr. J. W. Young, of Charlotte, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte Friday night following a short illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Young was 42 years of age and was a native of Gaston county, being a daughter of the late David E. Cannon, of Mt. Holly. The funeral was conducted at the home in Piedmont Sunday morning by Rev. L. A. Falls and the remains were brought to Mt. Holly and laid to rest in the Mt. Holly cemetery.

A Successful Revival.

Rev. J. Archie Bowles returned yesterday to his home at Mount Holly after having been here since Sunday, August 10th, engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Franklin avenue Methodist church for the pastor, Rev. Neill C. Williams. The results of the meeting were very satisfactory, including a goodly number of conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Bowles is pastor of the Mt. Holly and Belmont Methodist churches and is recognized as a very able and successful revivalist.

—Mr. Oscar Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, left yesterday for Mars Hill to resume his studies at Mars Hill College.

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.

CARPENTER FAMILY REUNION.

Nearly Five Hundred People Gather at Home of Mr. P. S. Carpenter for Family Celebration.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HIGH SHOALS, Aug. 18. — The family reunion at the home of Mr. P. S. Carpenter was held Saturday, the 16th and was a success in every respect. A large crowd was in attendance. The guests began to arrive by 9 o'clock and by noon there were between 400 and 500 people gathered in the grove. The crowd would have been considerably larger but for the fact that a farmer's institute was being held at Sunnyside school house and a picnic was in progress near Crouse.

All of Mr. Carpenter's children were in attendance except one, Mr. C. T. Carpenter, who is now at Windsor, N. Y.

Those in attendance from a distance were: Misses Florence and Myrtle Rodgers and Miss Eula Morgan, of Mauldin, S. C.; Misses Carrie and Mamie Beam, of Grover; Mr. J. Carpenter and family, of Chadbourn; Miss Rachel Carpenter, of Charlotte. There were many present from Lincolnton, Shelby, Cherryville and Bessemer City. Music was rendered by the High Shoals Cornet Band, which was recently reorganized. The boys make fine music.

About 12:30 p. m. dinner was spread and a more sumptuous dinner could not have been spread.

In the afternoon the people were entertained with a most appropriate address by Rev. Mr. Deitz, of Crouse.

Everybody enjoyed the day to the fullest extent and, while shaking hands in preparation for leaving, we heard many remarks to the effect that we should meet again next year.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. O. White left Sunday on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. J. Thomas McLean and son, James, of Lincolnton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore.

—Mrs. M. J. Moore, of Dallas, was the guest yesterday and last night of Mr. H. B. Moore and family.

—Mrs. N. G. Todd spent the week-end in Belmont with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stowe.

—Mr. H. B. Pursley is spending a days with home folks in the Crowders Creek section.

—Mr. J. K. Dixon left on No. 38 last night for Northern cities on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool left Sunday on a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

—Mrs. J. W. Culp and children are expected home tonight from Weaverville where they spent a month.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons will hold regular meeting tonight.

—Mrs. John Williford, of Yorkville, is spending a few days here with Mrs. J. N. Davidson. She is en route home from an extended visit in the mountains.

—Prof. John James, the superintendent of the Bessemer City graded schools, was a visitor in town Saturday. He has just returned from the University of Virginia summer school. Prof. James is a 1909 graduate of Davidson College and has taught successfully at the Davidson and Huntersville high schools and at Lincolnton.

—Mrs. Arnold Stovall and son, Master Geoge, will leav eto-morrow for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, joining the former's son and daugnter, Mr. Jerome Stovall and Miss Lillian Stovall, who have been there for some time. Mrs. Stovall expects to be absent from the city for some time. Master George will attend school in Philadelphia the coming year.

Death at the Trenton.

Mr. R. B. Stone, son of Mr. L. W. Stone, died at the latter's residence on Trenton street at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning following a lingering illness of several months, aged 21 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of East Gastonia Baptist church, and interment was made in Hollywood cemetery.

Stamps amounting to $1,263.04, stolen from the Kernersville postoffice on the night of June 7, were found last week just two months after the robbery, in a tobacco barn located about three-quarters of a mile from Kernersville postoffice on the property of Mr. W. S. Linville, father of the Kernersville postmaster. All the stamps were found except one. It is said that $52 in cash which disappeared at the time of the robbery, has not been found.

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