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LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

News 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, Oct. 9.—Misses Lizzie and Pearl Carpenter and their father, Rev. M. L. Carpenter, are visiting friends and relatives here.
Mr. Ed Rutledge and family, of Hudson, spent a few days this week at Mr. R. G. Rutledge's.
Misses Venia and Emma Lee Carpenter and Hester Summey and brother, Mr. Morris Summey, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ella Kiser.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Rutledge and children spent a few days at Mr. R. G. Rutledge's.
A number of our people attended the celebration at Kings Mountain Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter attended the Synod at Hickory last week.
There will be communion meeting at Bethel Lutheran church Sunday, October 12th. There will be all day service Saturday and Sunday.

Hickory Grove News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
HICKORY GROVE, Oct. 6.—Mr. Herbert Carpenter gave the young people a pound-party last Saturday night. There was a large crowd present.
Miss Ferlie Fronberger spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fronberger.
Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Buena Biggerstaff.
Misses Beulah and Myrtle Metcalf visited Miss Vera Carpenter this week.
Mr. Fred Avery, of High Shoals, visited friends in this section last week, returning home Sunday afternoon.
Master Samuel Payseur visited Master Jonah Fronberger Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Ora Fronberger spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Kiser.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 6.—Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill and Mr. M. L. Mauney attended the Lutheran Synod which was held in Hickory last week.
Mr. A. W. Roper, of Bessemer City, has accepted the position of overseer of carding with the Cherryville Manufacturing Company and moved his family here last week.
The first grade in the schools here has become so overrun with pupils that the school board was forced to employ another teacher and Miss Carrie Ballard has been elected.
Misses Pearl and Lucy Harrison, of the faculty of the Lincolnton graded schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, of Mt. Croghan, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. John A. Stroup.
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dellinger, of Shelby, were visitors in town Sunday at the home of Mr. Dellinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dellinger.
Mr. A. B. Mitchell, who has been living here for the past year and employed as salesman for the Morrison Music Co., moved his family today to Gastonia. Mr. Mitchell has a similar position with A. J. Kirby & Co.

The Eagle, 9th.
The citizens of Bessemer City and farmers of that section held a mass-meeting in the city hall at Bessemer City last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of establishing a co-operative creamery at that place. We have not learned what progress was made.
Last Saturday the children, grand children and a number of friends of Mrs. Fannie Roberts gathered at her home at Mr. Christie Eaker's to spend her 77th birthday with her. There are the following living descendants: Eight children, 38 grand children and seven great grand children. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served under the shade of the trees. The day was spent in a social way. Some of the older people enjoyed talking over the long ago and the young people sang some hymns. None seemed to enjoy the day more than Mrs. Roberts herself, and we hope she will live to see and enjoy many more.

The board of town commissioners have employed Mr. Adlai Osborne, a civil engineer of Charlotte, to take the place of J. Newton Johnson who they first employed but whose resignation was accepted by the board last week. The contract for tower and tank and the sinking of two wells has been let to Grier & Co., of South Carolina. Forty-four Columbian hydrants, fire hose and reels have been purchased. The contract for putting in the mains and the rest of the system will be let this week.

Gastonia Cotton.

Cotton Seed 35c
Goc 2' seedling 13c

COUNTY BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING

County Commissioners in Regular Meeting Monday Transacted Only Routine Business—Accounts Audited and Paid.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session for October in the commissioners' room at the court house Monday with all members present and Chairman J. F. Leeper presiding. Messrs. J. F. Mabry, E. O. Davis, J. L. Mauney, G. Lee Beam and G. V. Lohr, tax collectors in South Point, River Bend, Crowders Mountain, Cherryville and Dallas townships, respectively, came before the board, tendered acceptable bonds, and were sworn into office.

The county was ordered to execute its note for the sum of \$850, payable at the end of six months, to John P. Rhodes, of Dallas.

H. L. Lingerfelt and D. B. Milten were exempted from paying poll tax on account of physical infirmities.

The board of education was allowed the use of sufficient rock to wall the well at No. 12 school house near Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Sarah E. Summerow, of River Bend township, was released of taxes on 20 acres of land, assessed at \$240.

T. L. Ware, O. G. Falls and J. F. McArver were appointed a committee to investigate the proposed changes in the public road leading from Bessemer City to the Kings Mountain and Bakers Mill road.

The entire board was constituted a committee to inspect the proposed road from Mayesworth to the New Hope macadam road and report at the next regular meeting.

It was decided to discontinue the free labor grading force now at work under Capt. N. G. Todd as soon as the work on which the force is now engaged is completed.

The action of the chairman in borrowing \$6,000 from the Citizens National Bank on a note payable three months from September 19th was approved.

A contract was awarded to Messrs. W. M. Crawford, E. H. Adams and James Adams to grade a road, two and one-half miles in length, from the sand-clay road at Glenn's store to the South Carolina line. The work is to be done under the supervision of T. L. Ware, county superintendent of roads, and according to survey made by him, and the contractors are to accept in payment the county's note for \$1,500, payable in two years from the date of the completion of the work, with interest after maturity at six per cent per annum.

ACCOUNTS PAID.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

Sam Allen, coffin for Malinda Allen, outside pauper, \$5.
State Hospital Goldsboro, expenses of sending Alvena Crow home, \$12.90.

C. C. Craig, car of coal for county home, \$199.48.
C. C. Craig, salary and expenses of county home, \$283.83.

C. C. Cornwell, records, stationery and expenses of lunatics, \$34.75.
Carl Finger, salary as county treasurer for September, \$100.
Ford Undertaking Co., coffin for county home, \$5.

A. J. Smith, register of deeds, records, stationery, etc., \$87.12.
A. J. Smith, salary and clerk hire for September, \$216.66.

J. W. Patterson, summoning registrars and judges of election, \$1.50.
City of Gastonia, paving sidewalk in front of court house, \$57.89.

D. B. Milten, refund of poll tax, \$2.75.
W. M. Nolen, salary and expenses as janitor, \$47.81.

L. E. Rankin, county auditor, salary for September, \$100.
J. L. Wagstaff, furnishing team to capture convicts, \$2.50.

G. R. Rhyme, salary and jail fees for September, \$131.54.
B. L. Smith, feed for horse while on jury, \$2.10.

G. R. Rhyme, expenses taking Andrew McElwain to State Hospital, \$11.05.
S. B. Brimer, expense of trip to Salisbury for prisoner, \$4.55.

C. M. Friday, curbing for court house yard, \$47.20.
J. T. Holton, expense of keeping Miles Hoyle at county home, \$8.50.

L. N. Glenn, M. D., county physician, salary, \$41.67.
Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs at court house and jail, \$11.32.

Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Co., steam boiler for county home, \$275.
John F. Bradley, top soil for public road, \$1.75.

Loflin & Co., tax receipts, \$55.
J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, salary, \$166.67.

M. L. Mauney, hauling coal to court house and jail, \$21.20.
J. D. B. McLean, summoning jurors, \$17.90.

City of Gastonia, cost of prisoners sent to chain gang, \$58.20.
T. L. Ware, for work on roads as follows: Chain gang No. 1, \$997.33; chain gang No. 2, \$1,619.32; Capt. Todd's grading force, \$826.20; R. F. Lay's bridge force, \$166.01; Cherryville township, \$46.57; River Bend township, \$40.10; Crowders Mountain township, \$286.25; Dallas township, \$49.82; South Point township, \$299.08; salary for September, \$100; postage, \$1.06.

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THE VICTORIES OF PEACE

MR. BRYAN'S MAGNIFICENT ADDRESS

Secretary of State Spoke to Vast Throng of People at Kings Mountain Tuesday on the Subject "The Victories of Peace"—Celebration of 133rd Anniversary of Famous Battle a Complete Success—Governor Battle and Other Speakers Detained by Duties.

When Secretary of State William J. Bryan arose at noon Tuesday to address those who had gathered at the town of Kings Mountain to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the famous battle of Kings Mountain, many people realized a desire they had harbored for many years, that of seeing and hearing the Great Commoner, recognized by many as being the foremost man in America today. Though he spoke for nearly two hours there was not the slightest evidence of fatigue or weariness on the part of the vast throng gathered to listen to his words. Hundreds stood throughout the entire address but it did not occur to them that it was long. Mr. Bryan did not essay any flights of oratory, but confined himself to a plain but convincing presentation of his subject. Below we give our readers some extracts from his address as they are taken from The Charlotte Observer's account of it in Wednesday's edition.

THE CROWD.
Estimates as to the crowd vary, though residents of Kings Mountain agreed that it was somewhat larger than the crowd of last year. There were probably 10,000 or 12,000 people present, coming from several States. They began arriving the night before and did not cease to arrive until noon Tuesday. All trains entering the town Tuesday morning were crowded to their capacity. No. 39 carried quite a good many people from Gastonia; the special which followed it at 9 o'clock carried nearly a thousand Gastonians and many went on the special's second trip. Hundreds went in autos and other private conveyances.

AN OVATION FOR BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, arrived on No. 37, which was late, reaching Kings Mountain just about noon. Several thousand people were crowded around the station and gave him a genuine ovation as he alighted from the train. The parade formed in front of the Mountaintop Hotel, the 17th Regiment Band from Fort McPherson, Ga., leading and Mr. Bryan, Congressman Webb and Mr. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, following next in a carriage with Mrs. Webb. The parade was a mile long extending from the station to the Parker grove, near the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company's plant where the speaking took place. Thirteen young ladies, each representing one of the thirteen original States, and 52 younger girls, each representing the States and territories of the Union, formed an aisle extending from the street to the grand stand, down which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Webb passed.

The young ladies representing the thirteen original States were: Miss Miriam Parker, of Charlotte; Miss Mamie Fuller, of Bessemer City; Miss Vian North, of Grover; Miss Frances Finley, of Yorkville; Miss Beth Andrews, of Shelby; Miss Mary Anderson, of Cherokee; Miss Leila Kendrick, of Cherryville; Miss Evelyn Lynch, of Rutherfordton; Miss Clara Armstrong, of Gastonia; Miss Josephine Mullen, of Lincolnton; Miss Emily Wright, of Clover; Miss Blanche Pressley, of Rock Hill; Miss Birdie Phillips, of Gaffney.

On the speakers stand were fifty or more special guests while in front and all around the stand were gathered several thousands who listened eagerly throughout Mr. Bryan's masterful address. The band occupied a place on the stand and played a number of patriotic airs to the delight of the crowd. Occupying seats just in front of the stand were quite a number of Confederate veterans.

INTRODUCTIONS.

When the cheering had ceased Dr. O. G. Falls presented Rev. G. L. Kerr, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, who delivered the invocation. Mr. C. Max Gardner then presented Congressman Webb, who introduced Mr. Bryan in a few words which were very appropriate to the occasion. As the Secretary of State arose and took his position facing the immense crowd he was hailed by cheers

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—Miss Johnnie Adams had as her guest Wednesday Miss Frances Finley, of Yorkville, S. C., daughter of Congressman D. E. Finley. Miss Finley spent Tuesday at Kings Mountain celebration, and returned to her home in Yorkville Wednesday afternoon.
—Preparatory services for the fall communion are in progress at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, having begun Wednesday night. Rev. W. B. Lindsay, pastor of the First A. R. P. church at Charlotte, is conducting the services and will preach today and tomorrow at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

—Mr. Ed C. Ray, of McAdenville, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

—See Mutt and Jeff at the local opera house tonight, if you want to laugh.

—Mrs. J. F. Thomson and Mrs. D. E. McConnell spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mrs. J. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell, was in the city shopping yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. E. L. Fronberger, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia on business yesterday.

—Mr. H. L. Moore, of Mayesworth, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Miss Bessie McArver, of Clover, has entered the Gastonia Business College.

—Messrs. J. O. White and B. H. Parker left last night for Philadelphia on business.

—Mr. L. R. Ormand, of Kings Mountain, route one, was in Gastonia on business this morning.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons will hold regular communication next Monday night.

—Mrs. J. B. Thomason, of Hickory, is spending a few days here with friends.

—Mr. J. R. Carson, of the Pisgah neighborhood, left yesterday afternoon on a short business trip to Chester, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. White Ware expect to leave tonight on No. 38 for a ten days trip to Washington City.

—Miss Marie Glasscock, of Linwood College, was the guest from Saturday till Wednesday of Miss Louise Boyd.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will hold a called communication tonight and will do work in the third degree.

—Miss Bess Thomason, of Hickory, formerly of Gastonia, came down Tuesday to attend the big celebration at Kings Mountain.

—Mrs. Bertie Wilson, of Charlotte, passed through Gastonia Wednesday en route to Maiden on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. P. Abernethy.

—Mr. Luther Grice, of Norfolk, Va., has been spending several days here this week visiting his father, Mr. J. L. Grice, of Modena street.

—Mr. George Hicks returned a day or two ago to Bon Ami, La., after spending a vacation of about two weeks here with homefolks.

—Miss Ella May McFadden returned Tuesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Columbia, Rock Hill and Fort Mill, S. C.

—Mr. R. L. Moore, who has been confined to his home near the Trenton Mill for some time with an attack of malaria, is now able to be out again.

—Mr. W. A. Bryan, of Durham, is expected to arrive tonight to be the guest until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren. Mr. Bryan is Mrs. Warren's brother.

—There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Sunday, October 12, at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Father Melchior, O. S. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Higgins spent Saturday and Sunday at Easley, S. C., as the guests of Mr. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Higgins. They returned to the city Monday.

—Mr. James A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, is located for the reason at Lydia, S. C., near Darlington, as a cotton buyer for Messrs. Moore & Langston.

—Mutt and Jeff is the attraction at the Gastonia opera house tonight. These characters are always and everywhere popular and the probability is they will have a full house tonight.

—Miss Myrtle Stroupe, of Iron station, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Beam. The latter has been quite ill for several days past but is reported as much better today.

—Mr. C. V. Palmer, general passenger agent of the P. & N., is a business visitor in the city today. The P. & N. has a large electric sign here to be placed over the sidewalk in front of the passenger station on Main avenue.

—Mary Bell, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Gilbert, of the Lora, died at an early hour yesterday morning. The body was taken through the country this morning to Lincolnton, their former home, for burial.

—Mr. J. Lee Robinson returned Tuesday from Richmond, Va., where he went some time ago for an operation. His many friends will rejoice to know that he stood the operation well and that his condition is very much improved.

—Rev. W. E. Abernethy, pastor of Spring Garden M. E. Church, South, Greensboro, will preach at Main Street Methodist church next Sunday both morning and night, for the pastor Rev. J. E. Abernethy, who is conducting a protracted meeting this week and next at Morganton for Rev. H. H. Jordan.

NO NEW COMMISSION IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

OLD ONE TO BE GIVEN A RATE EXPERT

Bill to Create New Public Service Commission to Deal With Railroad Matters Meets Defeat—Corporation Commission to Have Rate Expert and Clerical Assistance—Senate Votes to Accept Railroads' Proposal—The General Assembly.

The bill to create a Public Service Commission was defeated in the House Wednesday night by a vote of 78 to 37 by the adoption of a substitute offered by Representative L. H. Allred, of Johnston, empowering the Corporation Commission, by and with the consent of the Governor, to employ a freight rate expert and other necessary clerical assistance not to cost more than \$6,000 annually and to employ special counsel to assist in the prosecution of rate cases in the courts and before the Interstate Commerce Commission, not to exceed \$1,000 annually in expense, says yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer.

This latter provision supplements a \$5,000 appropriation made at the regular session of the General Assembly for the employment of counsel in rate cases.

Following prolonged debate last night, the Senate, by a roll call vote of 34 to 14 passed the joint resolution from the House accepting the proposal of the Interstate carriers as to certain rates into and out of North Carolina. With the ratification of this resolution, the State of North Carolina will have accepted the proposal and concessions and reductions made by the railroads on certain specific rates, with the distinct understanding, expressed by the representatives of the State and the railroads' highest officials, that the State is under no obligation to refrain from taking any further action it deems wise with respect to any other matter than those specific rates mentioned in the agreement.

It is understood that the champions of the Public Service Commission intend to file a protest against the "do-nothing" policy which they claim has been adopted by the House in its action last night.

York and Yorkville.

The Enculter, 7th.
Miss Ruth Thomason, of Old Point, left last week for New York, to become a student at Columbia University in that city.

J. E. Norris, of Abbeville, has located in Yorkville, for the conduct of a plumbing business. He has strong recommendations and claims to be able to do first-class work.

The secretary of state has chartered the Yorkville Real Estate Co., of Yorkville, with a capital of \$35,000, officers being C. E. Spencer, president and treasurer; C. W. F. Spencer, vice president; George W. Williams, secretary.

Miss Leona Thomason, of Old Point, sails from Seattle, Wash., today for China, where she goes as a teacher of a school for the children of missionaries.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Beaufort Irene Brand and Rev. John A. McMurray have been received by friends in Yorkville. The ceremony is to take place at the First Presbyterian church of Sumter, Wednesday evening, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pogram returned from Baltimore Friday afternoon, bringing their little daughter, Martha, who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital there on account of a diseased hip. The little girl is much improved, and will probably be able to walk in a few weeks.

If the present site of the York county court house will bring \$16,000 at public auction on the first Monday in November, the proposed new building will be erected either on the Smith-Parish lots, corner of Congress and Jefferson streets or on the Mrs. Marshall lot on East Liberty street. That is about the situation as it stands now. The court house commission met in Rock Hill yesterday with Supervisor Boyd and Mr. J. T. Crawford, and discussed the whole matter with the result of coming to a conclusion about as stated above. The original upset price on the court house lot was fixed at \$14,000; but after further discussion in the light of recent developments, it was decided that it would be better to add on two thousand dollars more and raise the figures to \$16,000. The commission has an option on the Mrs. Marshall property at \$10,000; but has no option on the Smith-Parish property.

The World's Series.
Considerable local interest is being taken here in the championship baseball games now being played by the New York Giants, winner of the National League pennant, and the Philadelphia Athletics, of the American League. The enterprising firm, the Torrence Drug Company, has been receiving telegraphic bulletins of each game, and posting the score by innings on their show window on the corner, to the delight of local baseball fans. The three games played Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday resulted as follows: Tuesday, Philadelphia 6, New York 4; Wednesday, New York 3, Philadelphia 0; Thursday, Philadelphia 8, New York 2. To win the series requires one team to win four games.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

D. A. R.'s TO-DAY WITH MRS. ROBINSON.
William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is holding its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Robinson at her home on South York street.

MISSION STUDY CLASS WITH MRS. HOVLS.
The regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. F. Hovls at her residence, 211 South street. The class begins this month the study of a new book on Mexico by Dr. G. B. Winton.

BRIDGE CLUB WITH MISS McLEAN.
The regular meeting of the Auction Bridge Club was held last Friday afternoon with Miss Ann McLean at her home on South Broad street. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. William King, of Chester, S. C., who was the guest of Miss McLean. There were four tables of bridge, after which a salad course and tea were served. Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Spencer Mountain, was an out-of-town guest.

MISS TORRENCE TO BE A BRIDESMAID.
Miss Halle Torrence left last night on No. 35 for Birmingham on a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Ratliff, at whose wedding on October 15th to Mr. John Cox, of Birmingham, Miss Torrence will be one of the bridesmaids. Miss Ratliff is pleasantly remembered in Gastonia as having been Miss Torrence's guest on several occasions. Miss Torrence and Miss Ratliff were also classmates at Converse College. Miss Torrence will be away about two weeks.

FRIENDLY MATRONS WITH MRS. SEAGLE.
Mrs. Fred M. Seagle was hostess to the Friendly Matrons Club at her home on South Oakland street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In addition to the members of the club there were present quite a number of invited guests, about fifty in all. Throughout the house the Hallo-we-en idea was carried out in the matter of decorations. The dining room table especially was attractive in its decorations of pumpkins and witches. The club game, trail, was played, there being twelve tables. A salad course was served with punch. Mrs. Seagle was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Michael, Miss Ethel Pierce, Mrs. Roas Clinton, Miss Eleanor Reid, Misses Nell and Annie McLean and Miss Katherine Mason. The occasion proved a delightful one to all the guests.

RHODES-RHYNE WEDDING AT CHARLOTTE.
The following from Wednesday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many of our readers:

A wedding of much beauty and interest was that of Miss Male Marguerite Rhyme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Rhyme, of Seversville, and Rev. Clarence Killian Rhodes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie P. Rhodes of Dallas, which was solemnized at St. Mark's Lutheran Church last evening, the officiating minister being Rev. V. L. Fulmer, of White Rock, S. C., a classmate of the groom, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson, pastor of the church. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Addie Righter sang "Dearest Heart of My Heart" while, as the party entered, Mr. Henry Thieling played the wedding march. Miss Georgia Rhyme was maid of honor while Misses Bertie Rankin and Dora Rhodes, the latter of Dallas, were bridesmaids.

Mr. W. P. Cline, of Columbia, S. C., was best man while Messrs. Avery and John Rhyme were groomsmen and Messrs. Torrance Aldridge and Jesse Peck were ushers. Immediately after the ceremony, Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes left for their bridal trip North. Mr. Rhodes was only last Sunday ordained to the Lutheran ministry at Hickory.

MISS BOYD TAKES FRIENDS BY SURPRISE.
A marriage, the announcement of which brought surprise to a large number of the friends of the bride, who resided in Gastonia, took place in the parlors of the hotel at Shelby Friday afternoon when Miss Stella Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, was married to Mr. R. H. Spurrier, of Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county. Tuesday morning Miss Boyd and Mr. Spurrier left Gastonia in an auto with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grice, of Mount Holly, for Kings Mountain, the ostensible purpose of the trip being to attend the celebration in that town. However, they tarried only a short while there, going on to Shelby where the ceremony was performed by a minister of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier returned Tuesday night to Gastonia and went on to Charlotte. They are now at Mr. Spurrier's home on his farm near Paw Creek where they will make their home. To all except a few intimate friends their marriage came as a complete surprise.

The bride is a popular and attractive young lady of Gastonia and has for the past several years been a valued member of the sales force at Thomson's. The best wishes of a large number of friends will follow her to her new home.