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## FOR BOUNDARY CHANGE

### PRESBYTERY CLOSES A BUSY SESSION

Goes on Record as Favoring Shifting of Boundary Lines of Synod of Appalachia—Sunday School Encampment at Westminster—Delegates Chosen to General Assembly—Other Business Transacted.

Kings Mountain Presbytery convened for its Spring session Tuesday night in the First Presbyterian church here. Delegates were present from Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk and Gaston counties.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. T. E. P. Woods, of Westminster School.

Following the sermon Rev. T. E. P. Woods constituted the Presbytery with prayer, after which the roll was called and 12 ministers and 20 ruling elders were noted present. Ruling Elder A. M. Hoke, of Lincoln, was elected moderator and Rev. F. B. Rankin, of Rutherford, temporary clerk.

After the hours of meeting were arranged the consideration of the proposed change in boundary of the Synod of Appalachia, which will affect Kings Mountain Presbytery, was set for Thursday morning. Report of the committee on Home Missions was set for Thursday evening.

Rev. W. L. Boggs of the Presbytery of Enoree was invited to sit with the session as a visiting member, after which recess was taken until 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Wednesday's session was opened with prayer by Rev. K. A. Campbell, of Gastonia. Rev. J. H. Wood, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Rev. L. L. Little, of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members. After the minutes of the evening session and the minutes of called meetings since last Fall were read and approved, the standing committees were appointed.

Rev. J. H. Woods presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and after it was read he was received into the Presbytery. A call from Forest City for one-half of his time at a named salary was placed in his charge.

An application for aid from Rev. C. L. Bragaw to assemble his committee of Christian, educational and ministerial relief was referred to the committee in charge of this work.

Devotional exercises were conducted at yesterday morning's session by Rev. J. S. Wood, after which routine business was disposed of. Candidate A. S. Anderson was dismissed to the care of East Hanover Presbytery at Richmond, Va.

It was moved and carried that the Presbytery send a telegram to Rev. D. P. McGeachy, urging him to accept the Lincoln call.

The Presbytery ordered a Sunday school encampment to be held at Westminster School in August, the date to be set later. This action is a repetition of what was done last year in which a successful campaign was made for better teachers. The encampment will last for one week.

A matter of special interest was disposed of when the Presbytery voted 20 to 7 to favor a change in boundary of Synod of Appalachia so that the counties of Rutherford and Polk would be included in the new Synod, provided Concord Presbytery would transfer Caldwell and Catawba to the Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Synod of Appalachia is proposed to include several counties in western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and southern Virginia.

A petition from the Lowell church calling for a committee of investigation was acted upon by the referring of the matter in question to the Lowell church session for action.

Yesterday afternoon's session met at 1:30 o'clock. After devotional exercises an address was made by Rev. L. L. Little, of China, a returned missionary who for the past 16 years has been doing a wonderful work. Mr. Little vividly described the marvelous growth of his work during the years of his mission. During his first year and only a short time after Doctor Little went to China he was mobbed by the natives who endeavored to take his life. When he left his work in 1914 his 500 church members accompanied by the Sunday school band and Mission Hospital corps, formed in a grand farewell procession and marched through the town to bid him goodbye. Doctor Little spoke for an hour.

At the close of his address the election of delegates to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church which meets in May in Newport News, Va., was taken up and Rev. R. A. Miller, of Rock Hill, S. C., and C. E. Neisler, of Kings Mountain, were chosen commissioners and Rev. R. S. Burwell and Elder J. R. Henderson, of Lowell, were elected alternates.

The special order of report of home missions committee was offered by Rev. R. A. Miller, after remarks by Rev. Messrs. R. C. Anderson, G. A. Sparrow, J. H. Wood, J. L. Beattie and F. B. Rankin were made, the report was received and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, having been in session since Tuesday evening to meet in the Fall at Ellenboro, the date to be decided on later.

—Today's program at the Ideal Theater includes the eighth episode of "Runaway June" and "The Mother Instinct."

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING

### CLOVER YOUNG FOLKS THE PRINCIPALS

Dr. Ralph E. Stevenson, of Camden, S. C., and Miss Emily C. Wright Married at Presbyterian Church of Clover Wednesday Night.

The Presbyterian church of Clover was the scene Wednesday night of an unusually beautiful wedding ceremony when Miss Emily C. Wright became the bride of Dr. Ralph Erskine Stevenson, of Camden, S. C., the officiating minister being Rev. A. A. McLean, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, father of the groom.

The decoration of the church for the occasion was especially pretty, the color scheme being green and white. The floor was covered with white, and there were six white pedestals holding candles. Between these were arches and gates covered with trailing smilax.

Proceeding the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Page. The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" in the following order: First came the four little flower girls, Margaret McConnell, of Gastonia, and Elizabeth Smith, of Clover, down the right aisle, Martha Peay, of Chester, and Sara McKinnon, of Rowland, down the left aisle. They were dressed in white and drew blue ribbons to form an aisle for the ushers and bridesmaids. Next came the two little gentlemen, Marshall Neil, Jr., down the right aisle and Edward Hardin Smith down the left. The bridal party then entered in pairs, one down each aisle. There were four ushers, Messrs. Ed C. Adams, of Gastonia, R. L. Humphreys, of Chester, W. L. Brownlee, of Due West, and Kenneth Lowry, of Yorkville. There were twelve bridesmaids, dressed in rainbow colors of crepe meteor with lace and flowers, wearing maline veils caught up with lilies of the valley and carrying baskets of sweet peas and lace fern.

They were Misses Mary Choate, of Steel Creek, and Bess Adams, of Clover, in pink; Pearl Ivey, of Timmonsville, and Mary Stevenson, of Due West, in yellow; Carrie and Mary Cartwright, of Yorkville, in lavender; Katherine Carpenter, of Stanley, and Annie Williams, of Clover, in green; Addie Mull and Annie Lee Adams, of Clover, in blue; Isabel Horn, of Monroe, and Mary Starr, of Yorkville, in pink. Following came the dame of honor, Mrs. Herbert L. Wright, dressed in white crepe meteor en train with pearl trimmings and carrying a huge bouquet of sweet peas. The bride entered with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, meeting the groom with his brother, Rev. W. H. Stevenson, as best man, at the altar, where the double ring ceremony was impressively pronounced by Rev. A. A. McLean, assisted by Rev. R. M. Stevenson, father of the groom.

Mrs. Campbell wore a handsome gown of white satin en train, with lace trimmings. The bride was beautiful in an exquisite costume of crepe meteor with lace and pearl trimmings and court train, with bride's veil of maline, and a lace mantilla, purchased by the bride on a recent trip to the Orient, which was becomingly arranged, being caught up with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was bride roses and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional and the bridal party retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, where an elaborate reception was given them. The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brison and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pleasants then ushered them into the library. Receiving in this room were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, Mrs. Margaret Traywick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLain, Miss Leslie Witherspoon, Mr. Will Witherspoon, Dr. A. Y. Cartwright, Mr. Grier Stevenson and Mr. Brownlee Stevenson. From the library the guests were shown to the parlor by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, where they were met by the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Duff ushered the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. E. W. Pressley and Mrs. Minnie M. Morton presided at the table and served salad and coffee, being assisted by Misses Jean Pressley, Mary Duff, Louise Smith, Marie Walker, Margaret Cartwright, Beulah Matthews and Macie Neill. Assisting in the dining room also were Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Mrs. S. J. Clinton and Miss Rose Lindsay. The register was kept by Misses Annie Neill and Margaret Caldwell.

Among the out of town guests present for the wedding and the reception were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, Miss Mary Stevenson, Messrs. W. L. and Brownlee Stevenson, of Due West; Rev. W. H. Stevenson, of Leslie; Mr. Grier Stevenson, of Fairfield; Miss Leslie Witherspoon, Mr. Willie Witherspoon, Dr. A. Y. Cartwright, Miss Margaret Cartwright, Miss Mary Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Mr. Kenneth Lowry, Mr. Arthur Hart, Miss Marie Walker, Miss Rose Marie Lindsay and Miss Mamie McConnell, of Yorkville; Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

#### Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, April 15.—The preliminary contest to select a reciter for the county contest was held in the graded school auditorium last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises were opened with a beautiful duet from Il Trovatore played by Mrs. Coit Robinson and Miss Sarah Hoffman.

The exercises were conducted by Miss Bessie Blakeney.

The contestants were Misses Willie Webb, Suddie Adderholt, Ella May Pasour, Lela Hovis, Alethea Haatings, Mary Hoffman and Alena Rhyne from the Dallas high school and Miss White Moore from Costner's.

The recitations were of a high class order and were unusually well rendered. At the close of the contest the judge, Prof. J. B. Henson, in a humorous manner kept his audience in a state of expectancy while he announced that he had placed every contestant on the honor roll. Next he said that Miss Suddie Adderholt had won second place in the contest and was also the winner of the prize offered by Miss Muriel Bulwinkle to the contestant winning second place. Lastly Prof. Henson relieved the anxiety of every one by announcing that Miss Willie Webb was chosen to represent the Dallas high school in the reciter's contest at Mt. Holly next Friday night.

The Music Lovers' Club held a most enjoyable meeting at Miss Sarah Hoffman's last Saturday afternoon. The life and works of Chopin were studied. The following interesting program was the work of the afternoon. Piano solo, preludes by Chopin, Miss Mabel Bulwinkle; "Flow Chopin played Chopin," Mrs. Porry; Violin solo, Miss Corine Puett; Three Periods of Chopin's Life, Birth and Boyhood, Mrs. Joe Gribble; Young Manhood, Mrs. Muriel Bulwinkle; Maturity, Mrs. C. C. Cornwell; Instrumental Selections from Chopin, Mrs. Coit Robinson; Piano Duet, Mrs. Wirt Summey and Miss Sarah Hoffman; Vocal Solo, Miss Kate Robinson; Current Musical News at Home, Mrs. Joe Gribble; Current Musical News Abroad, Miss Corine Puett.

At the close of the study hour the musical hostess handed around slips of paper on which was written the name "Music Lovers' Club." Each letter in this standing for the name or the works of the great composers, and as the selections were played on the piano by Miss Hoffman the contestants were required to find the letter standing for the name. Very dainty refreshments were served at the close of the contest.

At the next meeting the National songs of the different countries will be studied and sung by the members. The entertainment given at the graded school last Saturday evening by the pupils in Miss Sallie Coppock's and Miss Bertha Herman's grades was very successful. The audience was large and appreciative of the works of the teachers and pupils in rendering this Floral Cantata, "The Brownies' Whisper."

Miss Mabel Little, of Gastonia, spent the week end with Miss Bertha Herman.

Mr. D. L. Yount, of Lincolnton, spent last Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Leopold Little, of Labratory, spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Henson.

Mrs. Earl Rhyne, Miss Fannie Little, Miss Elma Rhyne and little Leon Rhyne left Tuesday, for Greenville, S. C., to attend the wedding of Miss Nellie Little on the 15th.

#### Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, April 15.—Mrs. Dr. Frank Robinson returned a few days ago from Safety Harbor, Fla., where she had spent the winter, and reports a hard winter for that part of the country, worse than the average.

Prof. J. H. Ramseur and the debaters, Misses Ollie Gaston and Erma Reid, Lester Teague and Basil McGee, returned Saturday night from Chapel Hill, where they participated in the contest for the prize cup, but like 90 other counties, Gaston lost out. But this school had better luck last night at Belmont in the recitation contest when little Miss Helen Ried won over 13 others.

Mrs. B. A. Julian and children, of Greenville, S. C., spent last week at the home of her father, Mr. B. F. Leonard, and left for Salisbury Monday to spend this week with Mr. Julian's parents.

Miss Erwin Rankin spent the week end in Lowell as the guest of Miss Nell Rhyne and others.

Mr. Curry has bought a house and lot from Mr. J. C. Rankin and will move his family here from Belmont. He will run the roller covering shop for the cotton mills here and other mills around here.

Mrs. A. R. Leonard and children returned last week from a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inabnit, at Springfield, S. C.

Mrs. Ray Teague returned from Charlotte yesterday after spending a few days with her mother, who has been unwell.

Miss Kate Robinson left Tuesday for Banner Elk, whither she goes to

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## THE LATEST NEWS OF GASTONIA AND VICINITY

Personal Pickups, Short Paragraphs, Social News—Gathered By The Gazette Reporter And Put In Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

### Personals and Locals.

—Mr. John F. Love, of Charlotte, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Lowell, was in the city shopping yesterday.

—Mrs. R. E. Knox, of Spencer, was the guest for several days last week of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hovis.

—Mr. Erskine Boyce left Wednesday for Wake Forest, where he will spend some time with friends.

—Esquire I. F. Mabry and Mrs. Mabry, of McAdenville, were in the city shopping yesterday.

—Capt. Freno Dilling, of Kings Mountain, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. M. J. Ray, of McAdenville, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. Mark Squires, of Lenoir, spent some time in the city yesterday en route to Charlotte on business.

—Miss Tesale Hastings, of Bessemer City, spent yesterday in the city shopping and was the guest of Miss Lettie Starnes.

—Mrs. Carl Hudson, of Morgan, arrived yesterday to visit her sister, Miss Mary Hildebrand, at Mrs. J. D. Moore's.

—Mrs. Kenneth Babington has as her guests her sister, Mrs. W. S. Penny, and her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Penny, of Raleigh.

—Rev. N. R. Richardson, pastor of the Mount Holly and Belmont Methodist churches, was in the city on business this morning.

—Mr. A. M. Hoke, of Lincolnton, was the guest of Mr. L. T. McLean and family this week while attending the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

—Mr. A. J. Kirby returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Henry and Floyd counties, Va. He was away several days.

—Mrs. E. R. Padgett and Mrs. C. M. Mauney will leave on train No. 38 tomorrow night for Greensboro to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Mauney's sister, Mrs. John Fuller.

—Miss Ellie Turner, of Blackburg, S. C., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Hovis, at her home on West Third avenue.

—Mr. Robert A. Love, a former Gastonian now living at Trenton, Tenn., where he has charge of a cotton mill, has been spending several days here on business.

—Mr. J. L. Grice and family have moved from Modena street to the residence at 407 East Franklin avenue recently vacated by Mr. John D. Lindsay.

—Mr. W. A. Wortman, who conducts a jewelry and watch repair shop on North Falls street, will be away next week attending Federal court in Statesville as a juror.

—Mrs. George B. Cocker has returned from Charlotte, where she was the guest for several days of Mr. Leak Spencer at her home on East Morehead street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building & Loan Association will be held in the city hall next Monday afternoon, April 19th, beginning at 3 o'clock.

—At the Cozy today a Broadway Star feature "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted" is being shown in three parts with Edith Storey and Ned Finley in the leading roles.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, came over from Charlotte, where he was attending a teachers' meeting, and spent the afternoon here as the guest of Mr. A. E. Wolitz.

—Miss Marie Torrence left this morning for Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the Music Festival. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray and Miss Lois Torrence will go tomorrow for the closing concerts of the series.

—Rev. C. W. Payseur, who has been ill at the City Hospital for several days, was carried to Columbia Tuesday to receive treatment. Many friends wish that he may recover his former good health.

—Gaffney, S. C., Ledger, 16th: Among those who attended the Wright-Stevenson wedding which was a pretty event in Clover Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, of this city, and Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Kings Creek.

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement on page three announcing the opening of the new soda fountain and ice cream parlor of Sweetland, of which Messrs. P. P. Levantis & Co., are proprietors. Souvenirs will be given to all who call on Saturday, opening day, whether any purchase is made or not. The new fountain and all the equipment is very handsome. The space for chairs and tables is large and roomy, and the location, opposite the postoffice, is a very convenient one.

Parisian Sage, an inexpensive but refreshing hair tonic, sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co. is just what you need to remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itch, and make the hair grow long, soft, fluffy and beautiful. — Adv.

### Town and County.

#### Special Rates.

Every Sunday during the remainder of the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Charlotte the P. & N. Railway will sell round-trip tickets at the following rates: From Gastonia, 90 cents; from Lowell, 75 cents; from Mount Holly, 45 cents.

#### Old Fiddlers Convention.

Gastonia is to have an old-time fiddlers convention on Saturday night, the 24th, at the court house. All stringed instruments will be allowed to enter the contest and substantial cash prizes will be given the winners on the different instruments. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Mr. Joe T. Skidmore, of Mount Holly, is in charge of the arrangements for this event.

#### Gastonia Defeated Linwood.

At Loray park Wednesday afternoon the Gastonia high school defeated Linwood College at baseball by a score of 13 to 2. The batteries were: Gastonia—Torrence and Morris; Linwood—Garrison, Lewis and Whitesides. The features of the game were Gastonia's all round good playing and a homerun by Morris for Gastonia, when he put the ball over the fence. A fairly good sized crowd was out to see the boys play.

#### Mr. D. E. Rhyne President.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Avon Mills yesterday Mr. D. E. Rhyne, of Lincolnton, was elected president and treasurer, Mr. H. F. Forbes vice-president, and Mr. J. Frank Starnes secretary. A slight change in the combination of officers was made. The office of secretary and treasurer, which has been held for several years past by Mr. Frost Torrence, was split up, the offices of president and treasurer being combined and Mr. Rhyne being elected thereto and the office of secretary made a separate one with Mr. Starnes filling it.

#### The Postoffice Building.

Work on Gastonia's handsome new postoffice building has begun to make appreciable progress since the opening of warm weather, and the building is now beginning to give some idea of the appearance it will have when completed. We are informed by the supervisor in charge, Mr. H. E. White, that the brick work on the building is 95 per cent complete while about 35 per cent of the entire contract is done. With the continuance of favorable weather, the work will make good progress from now on. Work was begun in August of last year, and the contract allowed 18 months for the completion of the building.

#### Alexis Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Alexis graded schools of which Prof. J. W. Dellinger is principal were held on Friday and Saturday of last week, April 9 and 10. Friday night there were general exercises by the school. Saturday morning Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, preached the commencement sermon and at 2 p. m. Rev. H. H. Jordan delivered the literary address. Saturday night a play was given entitled "The Country Squire." Prof. Dellinger has been re-elected for the fourth time, and his entire faculty has been re-elected for another year. The enrollment this year was 135 with an average attendance of 97.

#### Child Died from Poisoning.

Poisoning following the eating of an ice cream cone is given as the cause of the death of Lois Waugh, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waugh, No. 322 Poplar street. The child was apparently in the best of health all day Wednesday and played with other children on the grounds of the Modena school near her home. Late in the afternoon she went home and ate some cold Irish potatoes and later purchased and ate an ice cream cone. She died from poisoning a few hours later. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, Rev. J. J. Beach officiating, and the little body was taken to Dallas for burial.

#### Special Trains.

It is announced by the P. & N. that special trains will be run from Gastonia to Charlotte next Tuesday evening, April 20th, to take care of the big crowds that are expected to join in "Gastonia Day" at the great Chapman-Alexander meeting now in progress there. The first train will leave Gastonia at 6 p. m., and additional trains will leave every ten minutes thereafter as long as there is any demand for them. The round trip fare will be 55 cents. Those who intend to go are urged to purchase tickets early in the day. If any one who buys a ticket is detained and cannot go the railway company will gladly redeem his ticket, refunding the full price paid for it. Tuesday is "Gastonia Day" at this big meeting and the town should be represented by a delegation of several hundred people.

### SOCIAL

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a business and literary meeting of the Epworth League of Main Street Methodist church in the League room at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members are urgently requested to be present.

#### CLARK-ELLIOTT WEDDING THURSDAY NIGHT.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, in West Gastonia, Mr. F. A. Clark and Miss Mary Elliott were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main street Methodist church, in the presence of a large company of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Clark came to Gastonia from Waxhaw, and has a position with the Piedmont & Northern Lines on the city street railway force. Both bride and groom have many friends both here and elsewhere who will be interested in the news of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left last night for Charlotte, from whence they went on a visit to Mr. Clark's former home at Waxhaw. They will make their home in Gastonia.

#### U. C. CLUB WITH MRS. WILSON.

The regular meeting of the U. C. Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Wilson at her home on West Second avenue. The topic of study was Norway and the following program was carried out: The People; Their Manners and Customs; by Mrs. A. E. Wolitz; The Religion of the Norwegians; by Miss Birdie Duff; A Trip Through Norway; by Miss Ida Parsley; Rural Life in Norway; by Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr.; Winter Sports; by Mrs. Kenneth Babington. Present as invited guests were Mrs. Penny, of Raleigh, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Babington, Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, of Dallas, Miss Carrella Latimer and Mrs. W. W. Glenn. After the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served, the hosts being assisted by Miss Lowry Shufford and Miss Aline Reid.

#### MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held Tuesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. W. H. Reddish, of Wadesboro, wife of the former pastor of this church, was present as a guest and gave a full and interesting report of the State meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, which was held recently in New Bern. The Gastonia delegates appointed to attend the State meeting were unable to attend on account of illness, and Mrs. Reddish, who was in Charlotte attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting, consented to come to Gastonia and give a report of the meeting. All present were accorded a treat which they will long remember. After the meeting there was an enjoyable social hour, during which coffee and sandwiches were served.

#### CAPT. LOUGHBRIDGE TO WED MISS ELLER.

Their hosts of friends will be interested to learn that Capt. R. Scott Loughbridge, of the Southern's local shifting crew, and Miss Ruth Eller, of the nursing staff of the City Hospital, are to be married next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren on South Marietta street. The marriage will be a very quiet affair, only a small number of friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony. The only attendants will be Mr. John W. Falls as best man and Miss Hattie McNeill as bride's maid. Miss Jean Withers will preside at the organ. The groom-elect is a well-known and popular young Gastonian and has a wide circle of friends here and in railroad circles all along the line. The bride-to-be formerly lived at North Wilkesboro but has been with the City Hospital here for the past two years and is deservedly popular with a large number of friends. She is a young woman of most attractive personality. They will have the best wishes and congratulations of many.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ozark Mills was held Wednesday afternoon in the directors' room of the Citizens National Bank. Out-of-town stockholders present for the meeting were Messrs. S. M. Robinson and F. W. Hand, of Lowell; J. B. Hall, of Belmont; Jake Hastings, of Charlotte; H. F. Forbes, of Green, S. C., and Ell Kendrick, of Albemarle. The present board of directors was re-elected and the directors in turn re-elected the present officers, Mr. W. T. Rankin as president and treasurer, and Mr. J. P. Chandler as secretary. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared and ordered paid.