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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
DALLAS, April 21.—The members of the Independent Book Club were delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Misses Tess Deter and Ruby Costner at the home of Miss Deter.

On entering the guests were greeted by their hostesses and were refreshed with delicious fruit punch, the big punch bowl nestling in a magnificent bank of apple blossoms. These fragrant blossoms filled large vases and bowls in the different rooms. Progressive Rook was played until a salad course was served. After this an interesting Shakespearean contest was held to test every one's knowledge of Shakespeare and his works.

In addition to the Book Club members Mr. and Mrs. Colt Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, Misses Katie Lee Lewis, Bessie Costner, Maude Wilkins, and Messrs. John Puett and Miles Hoffman enjoyed the hospitality of Misses Costner and Deter.

Dr. Bess Puett left last Friday evening with Willie Graham Gribble for Baltimore, where at Johns Hopkins Hospital the little girl will be treated for a week or more.

The many friends of Mrs. Ralph O. Fordham are delighted to hear that her condition is considered by the physicians at the sanatorium in Charlotte to be more favorable. Mr. Fordham has been with her since last Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Ramsaur from Lincoln County visited relatives here for several days last week.

Miss Annabel Ramsaur from near Lincoln has been visiting her grandparents.

The preliminary contest to choose a declaimer to represent Dallas Township in the County contest to be held here in the school auditorium Friday evening, was held here this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The contestants were Hugh J. Rhyne from the Dallas high school and Lester Kendrick from High Shoals. The latter contestant was victorious.

This is clean up week in Dallas and on every side the citizens are co-operating heartily with the town authorities in making the cleaning thorough. At the graded school the pupils of the intermediate grades under the supervision of their teachers have done most effective work around the school grounds.

Superintendent F. P. Hall with Misses Carrie Potts, Jane and Carrie Morris of Gastonia have spent this afternoon in the school visiting the different class rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandifer and children of Stanley spent last Sunday afternoon in town visiting friends.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
BELMONT, April 22.—The local high school will be represented in the county declamation contest at Dallas Friday night by Mr. R. Davidson of the graduating class.

Commencement exercises will begin here Sunday, May 2, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. W. E. Sentelle, of Davidson. The literary address will be delivered Wednesday, May 5, by Hon. S. J. Durham, of Gastonia.

Mr. R. L. Stowe has purchased a handsome new 1915 Cadillac.

Plans for civic improvement and betterment received a substantial boost at a meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night when a delegation of the Woman's Betterment Association appeared before the board and outlined a program for the systematic disposal of garbage and trash from the streets of the town. It is proposed that the streets be regularly and thoroughly cleaned every few days rather than wait for the annual clean-up day.

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Old Age Not a Bugaboo.
John Burroughs, in Ladies' Home Journal.

I am in better health and more able to do my work at 77 than I was at 47. * * * Old age is not such a bugaboo after all. He is, in many ways, better to live with than youth, because he leaves you more at your ease; you are in the calmer waters; the fret and fever of life have greatly abated. Old Age brings the philosophical mind; he brings a deeper, wider outlook upon life; he brings more tolerance and charity and good will. I seem to be no nearer the bitter dregs that are supposed to be at the bottom of the cup of life at 77 than I was at 37. I am thinking there are no bitter dregs there. But I have never abused the gift of life. I have instinctively guarded it as a precious heritage. I did not squander my youth in excesses or in any form of intemperate living, and hence I am not bankrupt in my old age. I use no stimulant of any sort—no coffee, tea, or alcoholic beverages, and no tobacco.

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The Gazette is requested to state that Rev. Dr. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., will preach for Rev. L. L. Huffman at Chapel Lutheran church Sunday morning and at the Bessemer City Lutheran church Sunday night. Dr. Cronk is general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Lutheran Church in the South. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

HAS 750,000 TROOPS

ENGLAND'S FIGHTING FORCE IN FRANCE

Starting Out to Fight the War With Six Divisions Great Britain Now Has Six Times That Number in the Field—Output of Munition Factories Increased 19 Fold Since Outbreak of the War—The Cry is for More.

An Associated Press dispatch from London under date of the 21st says: The British expedition force in France, which at the beginning of the war consisted of six divisions, has been increased to more than 36, or, roughly speaking, 750,000 men, according to a statement by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons today.

The chancellor added that the place of every man who had fallen in battle had been filled and that the army was adequately equipped. But he reiterated the need of munitions, declaring that during the battle of Neuve Chapelle more ammunition was used than in the whole of the South African war, which lasted nearly three years.

The interesting information also was given that the output of the munition factories had been increased more than 19-fold since the outbreak of the war, but the call was still for more, and as Mr. Lloyd George continues to hold the opinion that consumption of liquor is interfering with the work, he promised legislation to deal with this matter.

The figures made public by the chancellor as to the size of the British army in France and the expenditure of ammunition have caused great surprise in England, where the opinion has been general that about half that number of men had reached the front, especially as there has been no sign of any decrease in the number of khaki-clad men training in this country.

It is likely that many of the new men already have been under fire, as the Germans are making repeated attempts to recapture hill 60, near Ypres, which the British took Sunday, and have, according to Field Marshall French's report, been repulsed with great loss.

There has been activity at many other points in the west and Berlin, which is more communicative than Paris, says that the Germans have made progress in the forest of Le Preire, near St. Mihiel, and reports the repulse of French attacks in other sections from Champagne to Alsace.

The Russian advance in the Carpathians apparently has come to a full stop, for reports from that region speak officially only of attempted attacks, which were repulsed, both in the mountains and in the direction of Stry. The Austro-Germans have made an outflanking effort to support this latter movement. It is stated from neutral sources that the Austrians have virtually evacuated Bukovina.

Berlin supplies details, heretofore lacking, of a British reverse in German East Africa in January, when a British force was defeated near Jasinil and lost heavily in men and ammunition. The other colonial wars are reported to be going well for the allies, progress being steadily maintained in Kamerun and German southwest Africa.

In Mesopotamia the British are pursuing the defeated Turks and have occupied Nakhallah, from which place the Turks fled last week. The Turks also are being attacked from the Black Sea, the Russian fleet again having been out and destroyed 10 Turkish supply vessels and bombarded Arkhava.

From every side comes news of the activity of the air fleets, which have bombarded towns and military stations between the lines of the armies. The British claim to have damaged the German airship harbor at Ghent.

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GRAHAM INAUGURATED

AS THE STATE UNIVERSITY'S NEW HEAD

Edward Kidder Graham Inducted into Office as President of the University of North Carolina with Elaborate Ceremonies—Many of the Country's Leading Colleges and Universities Represented—A Brilliant Occasion.

Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, for the past two years acting president of the State University at Chapel Hill, was on Wednesday formally installed as president of that institution with elaborate ceremonies.

The following extracts are from The Charlotte Observer's account of the event taken from yesterday's issue:

Not the notable attendance of educators—although there never has been such a gathering before in this State—not the inauguration exercises which formally gave the presidency of the University of North Carolina to Edward Kidder Graham, nor even the recognition of the fact that during the past two years as acting president and president of the institution he has shown the way to a greater progress than for any similar period in its history; but the realization that the university is the State's honor bound to serve the State which gives it life has been the big thing here today.

President Graham is of course largely responsible for this. He is a man with a vision that has become so well defined through his fine beginning its materialization that the minds of other men have caught fire and today of all the hundreds of Tar Heels on the campus of the University of their State there was none but saw that the real aim of the institution is to serve. No wild flights of enthusiasm have been indulged in, but the keynote of the exercises was service—service of the kind that does not send a representative but goes itself, as Mr. Graham so aptly put it in his inaugural address: "Extension does not mean the casting out of broken bits of learning, but the going-forth" to the people of the State.

From students and faculty, from the alumni and friends came expressions of the same ideal. The exercises have not been the formal thing one has grown to expect on such occasions, without life and seemingly endless. There was, it is true, a sameness of spirit, but this sameness has been cumulative in effect and of inspiring intensity. The harmony which has today been shown to exist between faculty and president, present and former students, is real with the reality of self-forgetfulness. All are firm believers in the future of the University, but with this belief comes full recognition of the fact that it is through battling for others that the true greatness of the institution is to be achieved.

The monster parade of notables formed at 10:30. Parades rarely make thrilling reading, but this one thrilled the thinking observer. In line were leading educators from all over the East, a faculty that takes second rank to none in Southern Universities—Prof. Horace H. Williams for once in a cap and gown, the student-body—age, wisdom and experience. Youth, hope and its blessed enthusiasm.

In Memorial Hall Governor Locke Craig presided over the exercises, first calling on Bishop Edward Rondthaler of the Moravian Church to invoke the Divine blessing on the gathering. The venerable Churchman fervently and eloquently gave thanks for President Graham, a man of great qualities, for the cordial spirit between the students and their leader.

Governor Craig then spoke of the dedication of a man to his work and of the welcome given the visitors who had come to honor Mr. Graham, a man worthy of the University's glorious past, equal to the opportunities of the greater future, to the work in addition to ability, bringing a pure and earnest life.

President Powell of Harvard, who was to have delivered the first address of the day, was detained because of a death in his family; but the greetings and congratulations of Harvard University were read by Professor Charles H. White.

President Frank J. Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins, treating the general theme of "Aspects of Life Education," devoted himself to "Research," explaining its function, and place in American colleges.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and former president of the University of North Carolina, spoke on "Public Service."

John H. Finley, president of the University of the State of New York, was unavoidably kept away from the exercises; and so the addresses by Presidents Alderman and Goodnow made up the whole of this part of the program.

Governor Craig next presented ex-President Francis P. Venable, who in turn presented President Graham as a man whose development he had watched, in whose accomplishments he took pride and who, he felt certain, would meet all demands made upon him in his new position.

The oath of the office was then administered to President Graham by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and

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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.

Second chapter of Billy Sunday today.

—Mr. J. H. Kennedy is a business visitor to Concord today.

—Mr. John F. Love, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John D. McLean, of Belmont, route one, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Atkins and son, Ben, are attending the Chapman meeting in Charlotte this afternoon.

—Mrs. E. J. Rankin is spending the day in Belmont as the guest of Mrs. R. B. Suggs.

—Col. C. B. Armstrong returned this morning from a business trip to the North.

—Cotton is 40 cents on the local market. Very little of it is being brought in.

—Col. and Mrs. T. L. Craig have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, of Pollockville. Mrs. Pierce is a niece of Mrs. Craig.

—Mrs. B. E. Atkins and Miss Lillian Atkins attended the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Charlotte Wednesday.

—Mr. C. O. McArver has been quite ill with typhoid fever since Sunday at his home on South Trenton street.

—Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, spent yesterday in Charlotte attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting.

—Mr. H. M. Pratt has been confined to his home on West Fourth avenue for the past week with a severe attack of grip.

—Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger, 23rd: Mrs. Ernest Kiser has returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Bessemer City, N. C.

—The Gastonia Braves yesterday defeated the ball team of Main Street Methodist Sunday school by a score of 10 to 9. The batteries were: Gastonia Braves—Huffstetter and Craig; Methodists—Morris and Mauney.

—Gastonia has five or six contestants this year for the gold medal given by the State Normal College at Greensboro for the best short story written by a high school pupil from any high school in the State.

—Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, Jr., and little daughter, Julia Morris, of Charlotte, will arrive in the city this afternoon to be the guests of Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. W. P. Grier, for the week-end.

—Mr. John Rawlinson and his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Griffith, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden, being en route home from a visit to Yorkville.

—To-day's program at the Ideal Theatre consists of the ninth episode of "Runaway June," "They were on their honeymoon," a nestor comedy, and "No. 329," a universal drama, five reels in all. On Monday the first episode of the "Black Box" will begin at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. A. L. Falls and Miss Ethel Spencer left on No. 36 this morning for Thomasville to attend the young peoples convention of the M. P. Church. They will go to High Point and visit the M. P. Children's Home while away.

—Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger, 23rd: News from the bedside of the Rev. C. W. Paysor, pastor of the Cherokee Avenue Baptist church, who is ill in a Columbia hospital, is not encouraging. While he has been resting as well as could be expected during the past few days, attending physicians hold out no hope for his ultimate recovery.

—Some excitement was occasioned shortly before noon yesterday at Adams Drug Store by a fistcuff between Alderman A. E. Moore and Mr. B. H. Parker. Politics is said to have been the cause of it. So far as can be learned only one lick passed. Mr. Parker struck Mr. Moore and friends of the two intervened to stop the conflict.

—All members of Gastonia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are specially requested to make arrangements to attend the District meeting to be held next Wednesday. All who can attend are expected to notify Mrs. S. A. Kindley, the secretary, at the earliest possible moment, so that the proper preparations can be made.

—Municipal court is having very little work to do since the new prohibition law went into effect April 1st. Only six drunks have been up before Judge Jones since April 1st.

As a rule, prior to that date an average Monday morning court docket held from six to 15 "drunks." On two Monday mornings this month there has been no court at all.

Pretty hair increases the charm and beauty of every woman, and it is now possible for any one to have soft abundant, lustrous hair if they will only use Parisian Sage, a most helpful tonic sold by J. H. Kennedy & Co.—Adv.

Town and County.

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gray, Wednesday, April 21, 1915, a son.

Wanted in South Carolina.
Sheriff Thomas of Cherokee county, South Carolina, is here today to take back to Gaffney W. E. Jenkins, a white man, wanted there for an assault with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer. Jenkins was arrested Wednesday at Bessemer City by Chief of Police Carson of that town and was brought here and placed in jail. Jenkins has served a term on the Gaston county chain-gang for selling whiskey.

Protracted Meeting to Begin.
On next Thursday, April 29, a series of special evangelistic services will begin at East Gastonia Baptist church. The preaching will be done by Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Pritchard Memorial church, Charlotte. On Sunday, April 25th, Rev. J. D. Moose, of Maiden, will preach at East Gastonia, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Beach, who is conducting a meeting at the Second Baptist church in Alexandria, Va., for the pastor, Rev. O. W. Triplett.

Declaimer's Contest.
In the preliminary declaimer's contest of the city schools last night at the court house Robinson LaFar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. LaFar, was the winner, being selected to represent Gastonia at the county declaimer's contest to be held in the high school auditorium at Dallas tonight when representatives from all the high schools in the county will contest for the S. N. Boyce gold medal. Charles Boyd came second in last night's preliminary contest. The other declaimers were Henry Wilson, Leonard Thomas and Willie Bradley.

K. of P. District Meeting.
Gastonia Pythians in goodly number are planning to attend the district meeting of the tenth district at Mt. Holly next Tuesday afternoon and night. Those who can attend the afternoon session will leave Gastonia at the one o'clock P. & N. car, as the session begins at two o'clock. Those who can only attend the night session will leave Gastonia on a special train over the P. & N. at 6:15 p. m. Returning they will leave Mt. Holly about 10:30.

Mrs. W. C. Harrelson Dead.
Cherryville Eagle, 22nd.
Mrs. W. C. Harrelson, daughter of Mr. P. S. Craft, was born November 26, 1881, was married to Mr. W. C. Harrelson January 5, 1902, and died April 21, 1915. She leaves a husband and four children, two girls, Annie and Dorothy, and two boys, Stacy and S. S., to mourn her death. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoyle, one brother, John W. Craft, Jr., and father. Her remains were laid to rest beside her mother in St. Paul cemetery today. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. T. Usry.

Raleigh Men Fight.
John A. Mills and C. C. McDonald indulged in fistcuff—Bond Sale Discussion the Cause.
Charlotte Observer, 23rd.
Raleigh, April 22.—At the Tucker corner, Fayetteville and Martin streets this afternoon there was a lively scrap between Chairman John A. Mills of the Wake county commissioners and C. C. McDonald, the well-known stock and bond dealer, the difficulty growing out of publications that Mr. McDonald has made recently in the local papers tending to reflect on Chairman Mills and others of the county board as to their sale of county bonds recently.

It is said that Mr. Mills approached Mr. McDonald while the latter was in a conversation with W. B. Mann and told him that he was tired of these newspaper publications about him and that if there was any more of the kind, he would kick him all over the town.

Mr. McDonald, according to reports, replied that Mr. Mills had better try the kicking right then, at the same time characterizing Mr. Mills as a "sneak." There was hot reply by Mr. Mills and blows quickly followed in which first McDonald and then Mr. Mills got in licks, which happily did no serious injury to either before friends rushed between them and the fight was ended. Both gentlemen very much regret the incident, which stirred quite a sensation for the time.

Announcement is made in this issue by the P. & N. Railway Company that a special train will be operated every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock, as long as the Chapman-Alexander meeting lasts, special round-trip rate Gastonia to Charlotte being 55 cents. Returning car will leave Charlotte immediately after the close of the services at the tabernacle.

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SOCIAL

MISS LILLIAN WALDROP MARRIED.

Miss Lillian Waldrop, of Hendersonville, who is pleasantly remembered here having frequently visited at the home of her uncle, ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford, was married Sunday in Hendersonville to Mr. R. H. Smith, a popular traveling man of Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the former's young daughter, Miss Montine Smith, arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests for several days of Mr. Shuford and Miss Lowry Shuford. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the bride both in Hendersonville and here.

LOUGHBRIDGE-ELLER WEDDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren on South Marietta street was the scene Wednesday evening of a beautiful marriage when Miss Ruth Eller became the bride of Capt. R. Scott Loughbridge. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small gathering of friends and relatives by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the hall to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Miss Jean Withers. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. John W. Falls, followed by the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Hattie McNeill. During the ceremony the "Flower Song" was played softly by Miss Withers.

For this occasion the hall was beautifully decorated in white lilies and ferns with pink and white cardles shedding a soft light over all.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered organdie with veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The maid of honor wore white lingerie with pink girdle and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony Captain and Mrs. Loughbridge left for Washington and Northern points to be gone about a week. On their return they will make their home in Gastonia.

A large number of useful and handsome wedding presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom.

The groom is a popular railroad man, being conductor of the local shifting crew of the Southern Railway. He is a Gastonian, having spent practically all of his life here. The bride has for the past year or two been in training in the City Hospital Training School for Nurses. She formerly lived at North Wilkesboro. She is a young lady of many personal charms. Both have a wide circle of friends whose best wishes will be with them for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

DISTRICT MEETING
U. D. C.
On Wednesday, April 28th, the district meeting of the third district, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held here. The session, beginning at 11 o'clock, will be held in the Masonic hall in the Realty building. From 11 to 12:30 the delegates will be treated to an automobile ride over the city. This district is composed of the Charlotte, Kings Mountain, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton and Gastonia chapters.

Following is the program, following a luncheon which will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Toastmistress, Mrs. J. F. Thomson, director of District No. 3 and president of the Gastonia chapter.

"Our Guests," by Mrs. J. F. Thomson.

"The North Carolina Division," by Mrs. T. L. Craig, second vice-president North Carolina Division.

"The Confederate Flag," by Mrs. E. H. Reid, of Lincolnton, recorder of crosses for North Carolina Division.

"The Confederate Monuments," by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

"Our Confederate Women," by Mrs. Latta Johnston, of Charlotte, third vice-president North Carolina Division.

"Our Confederate Veterans," by Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, third vice-president general.

"Our Future," by Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, recording secretary general.

PART TWO.
Invocation, by Mrs. D. R. LaFar, chaplain Gastonia Chapter.

Song, "The Recessional" (Schnecker), by Mesdames J. H. Henderlite, S. J. Durham and W. T. Rankin and Miss Shuford and Messrs. Wetzell, R. T. Padgett, S. J. Durham and W. Y. Warren.

Address, by Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wadesboro, president of the North Carolina Division.

Violin solo, by Miss Atkins.
Address, by Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, director of the children's chapters North Carolina Division.
Vocal trio, "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains, Elijah" (Mendelssohn), by Misses Torrence and Morris and Mrs. Rutter.