

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE. TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1916.

Library Notes

Sacrifice for Books. Madeleine Sweeney Miller, in Pittsburgh Christian Advocate. A country's culture is genuine only when her people are willing to endure sacrifice for the sake of good books...

Every one is praising "Prudence of the Parsonage." This is the recent book by Ethel Hueston and she makes wonderfully interesting the life of the five girls in the parsonage...

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TODAY'S POEM

THE REGULAR MAN. Lord, let me live like a Regular Man, With Regular friends and true. Let me play the game on a regular plan...

Burlington is on a boom. Here are a few of the things they are doing there now: Spending \$75,000 on street improvements, \$40,000 on new graded school building...

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It is a book one loves to speak of and recommend, bright and amusing, and yet at times one's laughter is very close to tears. Some one has said of "Prudence of the Parsonage" that "it is altogether delightful after the mass of realism with which we have been sickened."

In "The Story of Julia Page" Kathleen Norris tells us of a daughter of the poor, who grew up in rather unpromising surroundings. She and her not too congenial parents dwelt in comparative obscurity in San Francisco. What the child saw of life and domestic relations in her early days was such as to make her frankly skeptical of the world and the gifts it bore...

HAD SPLENDID YEAR.

South Point School Closes Session With Delightful Exercises—Misses Alexander, of Huntersville, the Teachers. Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Route 1, May 12.—After a term of six months the South Point school, under the efficient management of Misses Violet and Lottie Alexander, of Huntersville, had its closing exercises Saturday and Sunday night, May 6th.

Quite a number of people were present for the evening program, which was well chosen. Among the different selections a pantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by five girls and a song, "Quarrel," by Elva Kumpf and Yates Neagle, deserve special mention. "Mr. Bob," a play in two acts, was given by the young people of the school and community. The cast of characters was as follows: Miss Luke, alias "Aunt Becky," Edna Armstrong; Catharine Rogers, Aunt Becky's niece, Mary Leeper; Marion Bryant, alias "Mr. Bob," Cora Sanford; Philip Royston, cousin of Catharine; Jerome Hagerly; Jenkins, a butler, Earl Armstrong; Patty, a servant, Eulalia Neagle; Mr. Brown, solicitor for the firm of Benson and Benson, Tom Leeper. As the play from beginning to end was full of jest and humor it seemed as if the chief function of each character was to raise a laugh. The players did well and earned the heartiest congratulations.

After a courtship lasting 42 years, P. L. Yates and Miss Kate Reagro, both of Rutherford, Tenn., were married Friday. The groom was 67 and the bride 65. The groom had long ago decided to marry when he had a thousand-acre farm, \$10,000 in the bank and a home paid for. Only recently he attained this.

DECK-GUFFEY WEDDING.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER City, May 10.—The marriage on Thursday evening, April 27th, of Miss Mary Alice Guffey to Mr. Adam P. Deck, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Guffey, was one of signal beauty, elegance and social note.

The house was elaborately and beautifully decorated for the wedding in a woodland motif of dogwood blossoms. In the south corner of the parlor a semi-altar affect was created by arches of white and green where rows of burning tapers shed lights soft and pretty on the wedding scene.

As the hour of seven was tolled off by the big clock, Miss Sue Guffey, sister of the bride, struck the first note of the bridal chorus and the bridal party descended the stairway. First came the flower girls, little Ophelia Guffey, a niece of the bride, and Catholeene Dobins, a cousin of the bride, each dressed in a beautiful gown of white batiste with blue sash and hair bow, carrying baskets full of white roses and strewing flowers on the way.

All eyes were then riveted on the bridal doorway, whence in a few minutes the bride and groom appeared. She was a vision of real beauty, leaning on the arm of the groom. She wore an exquisite gown of ivory satin in combined with real lace. The skirt being short and without train. The wedding veil of tulle was cap shape held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an immense shower bouquet of bride roses, and her wedding slippers were white satin embroidered in pearls. The groom wore conventional black.

In a ceremony of impressive beauty, the nuptial vows were said by Rev. Joseph Berryhill, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the bride and groom standing under the white bell. Mr. and Mrs. Deck immediately took a car for his home a little north of Bessemer City.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Guffey, their former home being near Westminster School in Rutherford county. Mrs. Deck became a teacher immediately after leaving school. She is a young woman of exceptional mentality and intellectuality, as well as of charming personality.

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J. M. REINHARDT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May, 1916. D. M. Robinson, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: JACOB JENKINS, O. B. CARPENTER, M. A. CARPENTER, Directors.

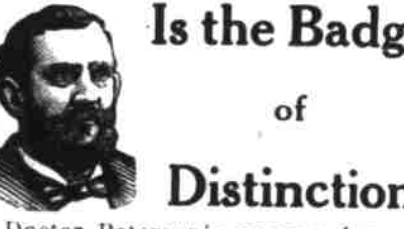


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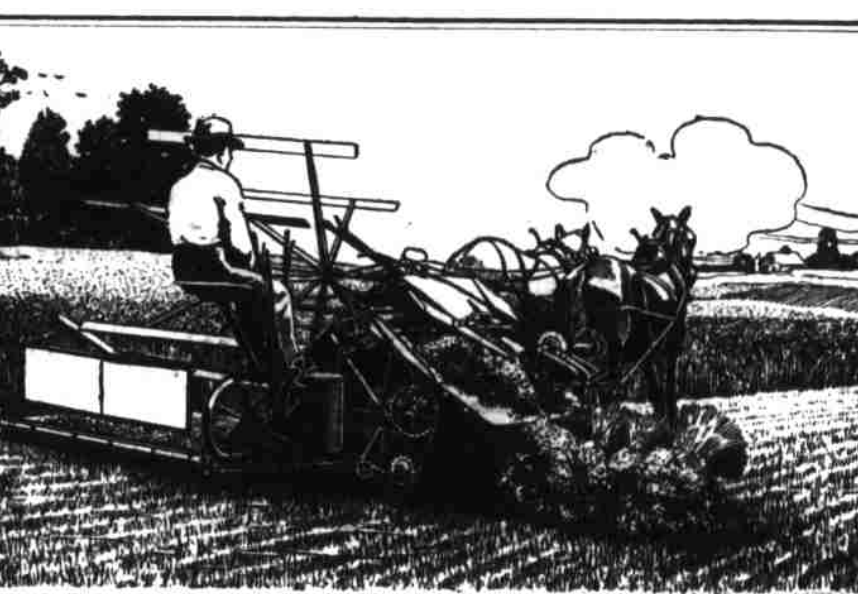
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