NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Aug. 20. — Everything is moving along all right at this place now, there being very little sickness.

The bridgemen are doing all in their power to get the concrete work done. We hope the bridge will be completed by fair week.

Mr. J. W. Little went to Hickory last Monday on business.

Mrs. Rettie Bynum, of Gastonia, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Crawley, of Tennessee, is visiting relatives and friends in Gaston county this month. She has visited in Gastonia, Belmont, McAdenville and Tuckaseege.

Mr. Robert Browning, of Salisbury, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Harris, of Lowell, spent Sunday here as the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shields.

Mrs. Brevard Wilson and daughter, Lillie, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Dora Webb.

Miss Willard Farrington, of Kannapolis, spent a week with her brother, Mr. William Farrington.

Long Shoals Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LONG SHOALS, Sept. 18. — We are anxious to see the bridge going up here. The old piers are now being made three feet higher.

Mr. Lewis Friday, of Dallas, spent Sunday here with his uncle, Mr. Luther Carpenter.

Miss Jennie Cauble spent Sunday with Misses Dora and Lucy Rhyne.

Mr. C. R. Rhyne was in Lincolnton Saturday on business.

Quite a number of people here have bought cars recently. Think our little town affords eight now.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix returned home Saturday from Gastonia, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Hendrix's parents for some time.

Miss Jennie Cauble had as her guests Sunday Misses Dora and Lucy Rhyne.

Miss Essie Biggerstaff, of Crouse, spent Friday here with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Carpenter, and left Saturday for Hickory where she expects to visit her brother, Mr. Arthur Biggerstaff, for several days.

Miss Sadie Weathers was the guest of Miss Minnie Thornburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reep visited relatives at Southside Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Hoffman, Smith Cauble, Lester Harvell and Summie Cauble were in Lincolnton Saturday on business.

Miss Vera Carpenter entertained quite a number of young people Saturday night by giving an apron party in honor of her cousin, Mr. Lewis Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Hefner is quite sick at this writing.

The Pawn Ticket.

Saturday Evening Post.

You would have to turn back many pages in the history of national finance to find another instance where nations comparable to England and France have hocked their valuables as security for a loan. The last English instance, we believe, was in the seventeenth century. When the British commissioners came over here a year ago to arrange an Anglo-French loan of five hundred million dollars the question of specific security was raised in some impolite quarters. It was then explained, with an air of shocked surprise, that great nations like England and France could not lower their dignity and compromise their credit by putting up collateral.

But the hundred-million-dollar loan to the French government in July was secured by a hundred and twenty million dollars' worth of excellent collateral, duly hypothecated with a New York trust company; and the recent two-hundred-and-fifty-million-dollar loan to the British government is secured in the same way, by three hundred million dollars' worth of first-rate stuff. In both these transactions the credit of the respective governments counts for nothing. They borrow just as Pete Smith borrows.

Undoubtedly this means that, in the judgment of the bankers who handled the transactions, no further unsecured loans could be floated in this market—though the total proceeds of the loans are to be spent here for American goods, and sympathy in the best investment markets is strongly on the side of the Allies.

The Allies have much good collateral left for future loans, but they are still buying goods here on a scale that will use up collateral rapidly.

These two specifically secured loans illustrate that, seemingly, unlimited as the resources of the belligerents have been, there is actually a limit.

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TODAY'S POEM

SEPTEMBER.

September strews the woodland o'er
With many a brilliant color.
The world is brighter than before.
Why should one's heart be duller?
Sorrow and the scarlet fear
Sad thoughts and sunny weather!
Oh, me! this glory and this grief
Agree not well together.

This is the parting season, this
The time when friends are flying
And lovers now, with many a kiss,
Their long farewells are sighing.
Why is earth so gaily dressed
This pomp that autumn beareth,
A funeral seems, where every guest
A bridal garment weareth.

Each one of us, perchance, may here
On some blue morn hereafter
Return to view the gaudy year,
But not with boyish laughter.
We shall then be wrinkled men,
Our hours with silver laden,
And thou this glen mayst seek again
But nevermore the maiden!

Nature, perhaps, foresees that spring
Will touch her teeming bosom,
And that a few brief months will bring
The bird, the bee, the blossom;
Oh! these forests do not know,
Or would less brightly wither,
The virgin that adorns them so
Will never more come hither.

—T. W. Parsons.

Keeping Posted.

New York World.

"I see Blinks always carries a volume of the encyclopedia with him to read on the train instead of a newspaper."

"Yes. You know he has three small children at home, and he makes it a point to try to answer all their questions when he gets home."

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Joy Riding.

Charity and Children.

This writer is not opposed to automobiles. In fact the only reason he isn't sailing over the country in a Ford is that his creditors consume all his surplus cash. But the abuse of the automobile is a peril that threatens to do us a great injury in many ways. A man was telling us the other day about an enthusiastic church worker who bought a machine. Gradually his interest in the Sunday school and church work weakened until finally he quit going altogether, and sent his pastor word to drop his name from the church roll: that he had found a new source of pleasure, and meant to pursue it and let the church go. He began to drink beer and do other things that go along with it and is on the way to the devil at 30 miles an hour. It is true that this man never had enough religion to hurt him and less character than religion, but while this is an extreme case, it illustrates the effect of Sunday joy riding on anybody who indulges in it. We have seen church members more than one time deliberately load their families on the automobile and start out at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for a spin through the country. No more sermons for them! No more Sunday schools! They have found a new avenue of pleasure which they propose to travel. The faithful will still attend church and observe the Lord's day. A few of the loyal and strong will maintain their integrity, but what about the weak and shallow, and what about their children! There is no law to stop these joy riders. There is nothing to be done except to appeal to the sober-minded not to be swept off their feet. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is still in force. But those who are crazy about automobiles have no more reverence for Sunday than for Tuesday. The truth is, we have gone mad over this matter of amusement, and a multitude of our people have surrendered absolutely to its strange and subtle power! Good roads are a great blessing, but it is better to jolt over rocks and plunge into gullies in a one horse wagon than to glide to the devil over a road as smooth as a ribbon in a luxurious automobile.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.

Women in the Wheat Fields.

Women are playing a more important part in saving Kansas' wheat crop this year than ever before. Motor car tourists and travelers tell of hundreds of women out in the wheat fields, and one man asserted he counted seventy-three women driving binders in a three-day tour of the state. He said he had seen several hundred women shocking wheat and oats.

Around Topeka fourteen women were seen actively helping in the harvest in a drive of less than 100 miles. Only two women were seen driving binders. Practically every binder was in operation in Kansas recently.

Fine weather the past week has ripened the wheat rapidly and made it necessary to cut it at once. The labor problem is the most serious the State has ever known. Not more than 5,000 harvest hands have come into the State this year, while the original call was for more than 40,000.

The State has seven and three-quarter million acres of wheat and nearly two million acres of oats to cut, and it must be done in the next few days in order to save it.—Kansas City Times.

Pleasure Shared.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Visitor—(at a private hospital)—Can I see Lieutenant Barker, please?

Matron—We do not allow ordinary visitors. May I ask if you're a relative?

Visitor (boldly)—Oh, yes, I'm his sister.

Matron—Dear me! I'm glad to meet you. I'm his mother.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

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CAROLINA APPLES.

This Year's Production Shows Considerable Increase in Crop—Quality is Fine.

Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The apple production in North Carolina this year, according to forecasts made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows an increase of from 9 to 35 per cent in the various kinds over last year. In many of the varieties the North Carolina apples are the only ones which do show an increase. The apples of which estimates are shown for this State are:

Winesap—178,000 barrels, an increase of nine per cent.

Rome Beauty—93,000 barrels, an increase of 35 per cent.

York Imperial—92,000 barrels, an increase of 33 per cent.

Stayman Winesap—113,000 barrels, an increase of 14 per cent.

Limbertwig—227,000 barrels, an increase of 10 per cent. With the exception of Tennessee North Carolina leads with the limbertwig variety.

The forecast for the total apple production for the United States is 67,679,000 barrels of three bushels each as compared with 76,670,000 estimated produced last year, of which not quite 65 per cent were sold.

The North Carolina apples rank among the best produced, having captured prizes repeatedly at State fairs and expositions.

NEW EFIRD STORE.

Eighth Store Will be Added to Efird Chain at Rocky Mount — Will Open About October First.

A news item of interest in mercantile circles was sent out from Rocky Mount Tuesday announcing that the Efird Company had leased a building there and would open up a modern department store about October first.

This will be the eighth store in the chain, which already includes Gastonia, Charlotte, Concord, Rock Hill, Columbia, Durham, and Winston-Salem.

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J. H. Kennedy & Co., Loray Drug Store, or call Mr. C. M. Prince, manager of Special Demonstration Campaign now going on in the city. Get him at one of the above drug stores or at Colonial Hotel. Ask for special offer and that one of our demonstrators call and see you.

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