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LOCAL HIGHS AGAIN DEFEAT GASTONIA

Entire Club Hits Hard With Beam
and Wilson Featuring at Bat
And Arrowood on First.

Playing at Gastonia Tuesday afternoon Gurley's Shelby highs defeated Gastonia 11 to 3, this being the second time this season that the locals have downed Crawford's club. The game was loosely played, the two clubs making an even dozen miscues, the eight bobbles by Gastonia contributing considerably to the 11 Shelby runs.

Biggers, Gastonia's premier hurler was on the mound what time he was not "in the air", his offerings being touched up for 12 hefty safeties by the Shelby club. Beam and Wilson with three hits each and Dedmond with two led the slugging for Shelby, while Smith with two hits led Gastonia's array. The work of Arrowood around the initial sack was exceptionally good, the youngster handling 10 putouts in perfect style. Hoyle Lee, pitching for Shelby, twirled one of his best games of the year, allowing Gastonia only five hits and three runs, the four Shelby bobbles aiding in chasing over the trio of marksmen.

Having defeated Asheville, Gastonia, Mt. Holly and Maiden, some of the strongest teams in this section of the state race, local fans are optimistic over the chances of Gurley's boys making a desperate bid for the state title.

SHELBY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Magness, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Arrowood, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Dedmond, rf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Cline Lee, ss	5	1	1	2	4	0
Beam, c	6	1	3	6	0	0
Dixon, 3b	6	1	1	0	1	0
Connor, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	1
Wilson, If	5	2	3	1	1	0
H. Lee, p	5	2	0	1	9	1
Harding, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sparks, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43	11	12	27	16	4

GASTONIA	AB	A	H	PO	A	E
Raford, cf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, 2	4	1	2	1	3	3
Henderson, 1b	4	1	0	16	0	1
Jackson, ss	4	0	1	3	3	2
Mundie, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Morris, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Porter, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Jenkins, If	2	0	0	4	0	0
Wilson, If	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, If	1	0	0	0	0	0
Biggers, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	37	3	5	27	10	8

Plans Are Here For New Masonic Temple

According to an announcement made Thursday, the plans for the new \$100,000 Masonic temple to be erected on the corner of Warren and Washington streets have been received by the building committee from Willard G. Rogers, architect of Charlotte. The plans will be presented at a Masonic meeting to be held this evening, Friday in the Masonic hall.

Masonic officials say that the plans are the last word in up-to-date architecture and modern arrangements for use of Masons. The handsome structure as planned will add greatly to the appearance of the business section of the town, and will add much interest in Masonry in Shelby and Cleveland county.

Forest City Man Killed In Fall

Forest City, April 23.—Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock Theron Moore, while making tests of chemicals by an open window in the second story of the power house at the water station here, was overcome by the fumes or became overbalanced, it is not known which, and fell to the pavement below. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries. He was rushed to the Rutherford hospital, where he died just after reaching there. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and a very popular young man. Funeral was conducted from the Baptist church this afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Ayers.

AGED LADY OF GROVER WAS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Deal, age 83 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Roberts at Grover Monday night at 10 o'clock according to information learned here this week. Miss Deal making her home with her sister, Mrs. Roberts for nearly forty years and was a highly consecrated Christian, greatly beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She was buried Wednesday at Grover, the funeral being conducted from the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor.

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SCHOOL EXERCISES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Closing Program of the Elementary
Grades Friday Afternoon and
Evening of This Week.

The closing exercises of the elementary grades of the Shelby schools will be held, this Friday afternoon and evening. The school year of these grades closes on the following Friday, May 2. The other grades will close on June 3.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the annual track meet of the elementary schools will be held, with a baseball game at 3:30. The elementary school winning the most points will be given \$10 in cash or prizes. This annual track meet among the children of the elementary grades is one of the biggest drawing cards of their closing exercises and the competition is spirited. There will be entrants from the three elementary schools, each entrant out for individual honors and to roll up a score for his school.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Central school auditorium the remaining exercises will be held. An arithmetic match is first on the program, and in this 10 pupils from the third grade of each school, Central elementary, Marion and Lafayette, will compete.

Miss Edessa Moore is at home for the summer, having finished her school near Elizabeth church last week.

Mr. George Wilson of Asheville is visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. R. P. Roberts in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Jenkins and family of York, S. C., visited relatives in Grover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crisp and Mrs. R. C. Mullinax spent yesterday in Charlotte shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton of Clayton, this state are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Keeter are spending a few days this week with relatives in York, S. C.

The Grover high school is closing this week with exercises as follows: Tonight the music class will give a recital, tomorrow night the students of the high school will contest for declamation and recitation medals, on Thursday night the seventh grade will have their promotion exercises and on Friday night the graduation class will have their class day exercises and an address by Dr. Granberry of Limestone college.

W. V. Smith cashier of the bank at Carooleen, a branch institution of the Farmers Bank and Trust company of Forest City, was arrested in Charlotte Tuesday charged with embezzling funds of the bank. Smith was for a number of years cashier of the People's Bank at Waco, Cleveland county, and has many friends and acquaintances in this section who will learn with regret of his trouble. The amount which he is alleged to have taken from the bank has not been made public but this will come out in his trial when he faces the court on a charge of embezzlement, his arrest being made at the request of the state bank examiner who checked up the institution and found discrepancies in his books. It is learned that Smith left Carooleen Monday of this week and moved to Charlotte with his wife and two children and at the time of his arrest they were living at 18 West Fifth street.

It is understood that the depositors will in no way be endangered because of the missing funds since the directors, all of whom are prominent and wealthy men, have put back into the institution what has been taken out, bringing the resources of the bank up to what they should be. The Farmers Bank and Trust company is one of the strong financial institutions in this part of the state and numbers its directors and officers among the leading men of Rutherford county. They have come to the bank's rescue and put in a amount sufficient to preserve the surplus, so that after providing for the shortage the capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$100,000 remains unimpeded. W. L. Hicks, who is well known in the Carooleen section has been appointed cashier to take the place of W. V. Smith. Smith was bonded in a reputable bonding company but his bond is not sufficient to cover the shortage for which he was responsible. The bonding company will, therefore, pay to the bank the amount of his bond if the embezzlement charge is established and the bonding company will prosecute him for misappropriation of the bank's funds.

The directors of the bank all of whom have stood so loyally by it are:

K. S. Tanner, B. B. Doggett, J. H. Thomas, T. R. Padgett, G. P. Reid, J. F. Alexander, J. R. Moore, W. R. Harrill, C. C. Moore, L. V. Lee, Dr. T. B. Lovelace, Hugh F. Little, C. M. Holland, J. W. Smith, A. V. Hamrick.

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GROVER SCHOOL IS CLOSING THIS WEEK

School Juniors and Seniors Are Entertained at Home of Professor Bird—Personals.

Special to The Star.

Grover, April 22.—The farmers are getting back to ploughing again after being kept out for two weeks or more by the rains. Dogwoods are blossoming out in all their glory. We understand that the fish will bite.

Easter was cloudless and beautiful in Grover. Several of the school girls were at home for the weekend. Among them were Misses Terah Pinckerton, Aline Mullinax, and Ruby Ellis from Limestone college at Gaffney.

Mr. Oren Moss, a student of medicine at Wake Forest college is spending some time at home. Mr. Moss is under treatment of Dr. Norris at Rutherfordton.

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