

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. N. Lee Whiteside left Rockbridge last week for Pocomoke City, Md., where he is located.

Mr. Frank B. Kennedy, a member of the Staunton bar, was in Lexington last Friday on legal business.

Mrs. G. W. Savin of Charlottesville, accompanied by her two children, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester Hutton have returned from a visit to Mr. Hutton's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hutton in Baltimore.

Mrs. William C. Firebaugh accompanied by her little daughter Geneva is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Boggan at Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. Ross McCain of Little Rock, Ark., an alumnus of Washington and Lee, spent several days the past week in Lexington visiting familiar scenes.

Lieutenant W. D. A. Anderson of the United States Army, stationed at West Point, is in Lexington visiting his parents, Honorable and Mrs. William A. Anderson. He is accompanied by his wife.

General E. W. Nichols is in Richmond, where last night he attended a meeting of the Board of Visitors, called to decide definitely upon the location of the Jackson statue presented by Sir Moses Ezekiel.

Rev. W. H. Woolf, presiding elder of the Roanoke district, M. E. Church, South, held his fourth quarterly conference at Trinity Methodist church Monday night. He occupied the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. Tucker Pendleton has received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army and has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Monroe March 20th. He will be attached to the 169th Coast Artillery.

Miss Louise Shields reached home Saturday night from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania. Her name appeared in the Baltimore papers Saturday among the passengers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who were in a wreck with a freight train. She and most of the others escaped unhurt.

Yeggmen Monday Night Looted the Glasgow Postoffice

Yeggmen broke into the postoffice at Glasgow at an early hour Tuesday morning, securing five or six hundred dollars in stamps and money, and escaped without detection. The postoffice is in the Baldwin building adjoining the store.

When Postmaster G. W. Jones arrived at the office early Tuesday morning, he discovered that the office had been entered and robbed. The thieves blew the safe and took all the stamps and money.

It is said that several strangers were in Glasgow all day Monday and they spent considerable time looting around the postoffice. They had disappeared Tuesday and the belief is that they committed the robbery. So suspicious were the actions of these men that Mr. Watts, who is connected with the store, told his porter, a colored man, to stay in his room over the store that night, as he looked for these strangers to attempt to break into the store. Mr. Watts and the colored man watched until after midnight, when Mr. Watts threw himself across his bed, dressed, to take a nap, and told his porter to keep watch. Both went to sleep and did not awake until next morning.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has been notified and the robbery is being investigated.

Dr. Smith Visited Lexington

President Henry Louis Smith of Davidson College, North Carolina, recently elected president of Washington and Lee University, spent several days in Lexington the past week as the guest of Hon. William A. Anderson. Dr. Smith while here visited the faculty and student body of Washington and Lee, and while not giving out any expression as to his decision in the acceptance of the presidency, it is thought that Dr. Smith was most favorably impressed with conditions at Washington and Lee. He announced that he will render his decision next Monday. Dr. Smith left Monday for his home.

"Hidden Treasure" Found Sunday On Green Hill

Sunday afternoon a shotbag containing nearly \$400 in money besides watches, jewelry and other valuables, was found in the old rock quarry on Green Hill near the home of Hugh Morgan. The valuables are now in the custody of County Clerk A. T. Shields in the Court-house vaults.

How information leading to the recovery of the money was secured is a mystery, since no official statement has been made with reference to the lucky haul. That the money and valuables, a part at least, are the same that were stolen from Charles D. Jones' place on Randolph street, near the hitching yard, Sunday afternoon, February 11th, is generally believed. In fact, some of the articles were described by Jones.

John Wise and Hugh Morgan are the two negroes locked up on suspicion of having stolen the money. The bloodhounds brought here the day after the theft were put on the scent at Jones' house and trailed to Wise's. Other evidence warranted the officers in locking up the two negroes on suspicion. Investigations were made during the week. Not until Sunday, however, was any definite clue as to the whereabouts of the money secured. It is generally rumored around town that information was given by Milton Pettigrew, who was a prisoner in jail under conviction for selling liquor without license. At any rate, Percy Jones, son of Charles D. Jones, another man and an officer of the town, following the clue rumored to have been given, went to the old rock quarry in Mr. Sheridan's field, and after some investigation found the bag of money and other valuables concealed beneath an accumulation of old tin cans.

The money amounted to \$381.20, and comprised \$202.50 in gold, \$144 in paper, and the balance in silver coin of various denominations and pennies. Besides the money the bag contained four gold watches, one silver watch, three gold chains, one watch fob, one gold locket, eight stick pins, ten rings, two gold nugget ear rings, and some other articles. The money and other articles are worth at least \$600 or \$700.

It is said that while the bloodhounds were trailing around town they tracked some one to Morgan's house, and while passing the old quarry they acted as though they wished to go into the sink. No special significance was attached to their actions at the time. In the light of subsequent events, however, the dogs were wise.

Morgan and Wise were taken before Mayor Shields Monday and after a hearing they were sent on to the grand jury. They are now in jail.

Proceedings in the Circuit Court

The bond of former Policeman S. M. Lindsay, under conviction for killing Hugh Cummings, was continued from February 20th to March 4th, pending the decision of Governor Mann who has received a numerous signed petition asking pardon for the former officer. The bond was in the sum of \$3,500, and of the twenty men who signified their willingness to stand surety, seven appeared in court yesterday and went on the bond. The bond was made returnable at the Courthouse in Staunton March 4th at 2:30 p. m.

W. C. Firebaugh qualified as administrator on the estate of Joseph A. Miller, deceased. W. A. Davidson, A. G. Hutton, William Jennings, L. L. Alphin and J. T. McGuffin were appointed appraisers on the personal estate.

S. C. Cummings qualified as administrator on the estate of Sarah F. Cummings, deceased.

Charles E. Davidson qualified as guardian for his five children.

Activity Among Republicans

Great activity among Republicans of Rockbridge has been apparent for several weeks. Conference and meeting of various sorts have been held in Lexington with leaders of the party, supposedly in anticipation of the primaries tomorrow. The registration and transfer of voters have not been neglected.

Both the "ins" and the "outs" seem ready for the fray, and much "ginger" is expected in the district meetings Thursday, not to say "red pepper" for Saturday in the county convention.

The "outs" claim they will capture the convention.

Lenten services began today at 11 o'clock at R. E. Lee Memorial church.

Spoke Before Meeting of Laymen's Missionary Movement

The Christian Observer of Louisville, Ky., in its report of the Second General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Chattanooga, Tenn., published the following:

Dr. James Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee University, spoke on the "Unoccupied and Underoccupied Mission Fields." In China only two provinces have more cities occupied by missionaries than cities unoccupied. If we wait ten or fifteen years China may be locked against our efforts. In Africa millions are waiting for the light. Unless Christianity reaches them, they will be taken by Mohammedanism. Dr. Howe presented a graphic portrayal of the fields that we have failed to occupy fully.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, spoke on "The College Man and the Missionary Appeal." The young men of our colleges are putting service and duty first, and self and pleasure second. It is the great purpose of our day to unlock the noblest activities of young men and to lead them to world-wide expressions of life and influence. The supreme motive and appeal is love to Jesus Christ. Another motive that appeals to college men is the character of the work that needs to be done. Constructive missionary statesmanship is needed. The world is to be evangelized by Christian men in all departments of life and not merely by the ministers. The college man can meet the four great needs of mission work today—an intelligent understanding of the task, an intelligent understanding of the methods by which the task can be performed, an efficient force necessary to perform the task, and ability to effectively command the unused resources of the Church.

Society's Centennial Celebration

The Washington Literary Society of Washington and Lee is 100 years old and will celebrate its centennial birthday in Lee Memorial chapel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An exceptionally good and interesting program has been prepared. A. H. Hopkins, valedictorian of last year's graduating class, will preside and deliver the opening address. The contestants for the orator's medal are H. S. Coffey and W. L. Hopkins, both of Virginia.

The debate is "Resolved, That labor unions of today are detrimental to the best interests of the country," and the speakers hail from four different sections of the country. The affirmative will be upheld by W. H. Abramovitz of Florida and C. C. Gray of Texas, while the negative will be defended by Claude Smith of Oklahoma and C. C. Boyer of Virginia. The successful debater will be awarded a gold medal.

Excellent music has been procured for the occasion. Everybody welcome.

Town Council Proceedings

At the regular meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night the town treasurer was directed to draw an order for the town attorney for such sum as the town is due Turner & Co., on the erection of the High School building, the same to be tendered in court when the case is called.

Upon recommendation of the town attorney no action was taken in the matter of application of Harry L. Walker for permission to establish meat market at the old Glasgow house on lower Main street, there being no ordinance governing the same.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Shields, Councilmen Campbell, Corse, Ford, Pole and White.

To Talk on the Kindergarten

Miss Evalina Harrington of the Harrisonburg Normal School will give a talk Friday afternoon, February 23rd, at 4 o'clock, at the High School building. Her subject will be the "Meaning, Purpose and Aims of the Kindergarten."

Every one interested is cordially invited to be present. No charge for admission.

S. S. Committee Meeting

A meeting of the County Sunday School Executive Committee has been called by President J. F. Stratton for Monday, March 4th, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the Courthouse in Lexington. All officers of the association are requested to be present. The pastors of the various churches of the town and county in the association are also invited.

Death of Lieut. J. H. B. Jones Near Brownsburg Wednesday

Lieutenant John Henry Bosworth Jones died very unexpectedly last Wednesday evening February 14th, at his home near Brownsburg, while seemingly in the enjoyment of good health. He had spent the day in Lexington on official business and after his return home, while seated by his fireside, he was stricken with heart trouble and suddenly expired.

The funeral was held Friday, with interment at New Providence church, the services being conducted by Rev. H. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. Jones was a son of Captain John Henry Jones. His mother was Miss Sally Withrow, daughter of Mr. John Withrow. He was born July 19, 1842. He was educated at Washington College and left that institution at the beginning of the Civil War and enlisted in the Liberty Hall Volunteers, which was a part of Company I, Fourth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. For gallantry he was made second lieutenant of the company, and after the capture of its commander, Captain G. B. Strickler, at Gettysburg, he was in active command until the end at Appomattox. He received a wound in the battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864. Lieutenant Jones was ever loyal to the Confederate cause and never failed to be present at the stated gatherings of Rockbridge's old soldiers.

Mr. Jones, after the war, spent much time in teaching, serving as principal of the Lexington Public Schools and the Brownsburg Public Schools. For many years he was county surveyor.

Mr. Jones was a public-spirited man and lived at the old homestead near Brownsburg.

Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Mary Johnston of Richmond; one son, Mr. Henry B. Jones, and one daughter, Mrs. William L. Engleman of Kerr's Creek.

Fancy Dress Ball Last Night

The skating rink was a scene of beauty last night, the occasion being the annual fancy dress ball given by the students of Washington and Lee University. The hall was tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated.

The opening figure of twelve couples, representing colonial costumes, began at 9:30 o'clock, led by Mr. Robert R. Witt, Jr., of Lexington, with Miss Alice Moseley of Sweet Briar College. The costumes of the participants were very attractive.

Following the opening figure was the grand march, in which a large number of couples participated.

Aftermath of Liquor Raids

Charles D. Jones, who was convicted in the Mayor's court for selling liquor without license, and a fine and imprisonment imposed, gave notice of appeal but left town before giving bail. He returned home last Sunday, and Monday gave a certified check for \$500 as surety.

Fannie Dooley has also returned. She has paid her fine of \$50.

Minnie Cummings and D. Cummings, who skipped, have not yet returned.

R. R. Ruff this morning gave notice to Judge Holt that he would apply for bail for his clients, Hugh Morgan and John Wise, now in jail for housebreaking and larceny. Judge Holt referred the matter to Bail Commissioner E. M. Pendleton. Public sentiment, we are sure, would not favor bail for these men.

The Pendleton Triplets have captured audiences at the Lyric this week by attractive dancing.

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