

Special Services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

There will be a special service in St. Mark's church on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. The chancel will be filled with the fruits of the ground, the offerings of the people and after the service distribution will be made to those in need. The Holy Communion will be celebrated and prayers of thankfulness offered.

Beginning with the Sunday evening service, November 23rd, and continuing through the following Sunday there will be, every day, a special preaching service at 7:30 p. m. In addition to this service there will be daily services at 10:30 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon.

The Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Lenoir, will be at all the services.

The Episcopal church throughout America is at this time giving itself to a Nation-wide Preaching Mission.

Mr. J. A. Wagstaff, formerly police Wagstaff is preparing to move to Belmont where he will run a "jitney" bus. He will move his family this week.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent has been too busy to brag so far this year. It is certain that some have thought, as they have read the reports from the other schools: "What has become of Gastonia?" Gastonia has been getting ready one of the best buildings in the State and at the same time she has been conducting one of the best schools in her history.

Gastonia has been rejoicing in the forward march of the county school system. Every citizen should be very proud of Superintendent Hall and the great work that he is doing. It is only necessary to compare the county schools of Gaston with the county schools of other counties to see what an efficient and masterful superintendent Gaston has. The Farm Life School and a Domestic Science teacher in each township is one of the most modern of ideas. Gaston is to be congratulated, and Gastonia owes a debt of gratitude for being permitted to share in this excellent work.

Our own school board made a great step forward this year when it added Public School Music and a Commercial Course. It is very true that all is well that ends well. The superintendent, because of a very great demand for it, put as his first recommendation Domestic Science. But on account of its practical value in appealing to both boys and girls the Board decided to make the Commercial Course first choice. Music was added by the warm support of Commissioner Woltz. Then Mr. Hall came to the rescue and we have the Domestic Science.

The Commercial and Domestic Science need little mention because of the self evident practical value. But the music has both the practical and cultural values. Music is one of the greatest allies of worship. There is nothing in the lives of the masses that adds more pleasure than music. It is claimed by excellent authorities that Vocal Music is to be one of the most effective means of reducing the many throat troubles and of stamping out the "great white plague," tuberculosis. If the pupils and patrons do their part by this new feature and give it a fair chance it will prove to be one of the greatest departments in the school building. Science departments of the schools and one of the most beneficial to the community. Miss Frew gives time to the youngest as well as to the oldest in the schools. It already appears that the schools are under great obligations to Commissioner Woltz for his great service in getting this department.

Gastonia's Moonlight Schools will begin Monday night, November 29th. While these are mainly intended for those who cannot read nor write, all those who have had little chance are given the privilege of coming and it is possible that separate classes may be formed. The leaders of the Episcopal church have offered the use of the Parish House for a school. This is very generous and is much appreciated by the city, county and state. This is the type of spirit that is being manifested everywhere. Every one of our teachers in the city schools have volunteered for service except those that have good excuses.

There will be a meeting of the city school teachers this afternoon to consider the work to be done in the Moonlight Schools. A meeting of the volunteers is called for 3:30 Monday afternoon, November 29th. This will be in the Court House. Every one who will help in Moonlight schools of Gastonia is invited to this meeting. List are being prepared and everything is being made ready for the beginning of this great work. Bulletins may be gotten from the County Superintendent's office by applying to Officer W. M. Nolen if the superintendent should not be in.

J. S. WRAY, Sup.

The Armington Gets the Attention of the Manufacturers Record. Charlotte Observer.

The Manufacturers Record thinks pretty well of an advertisement that recently appeared in The Southern Public Utilities Magazine to the effect that "If you have dodged Gastonia, N. C., because of its poor hotels, you may now return." The Record expresses admiration for the manner in which the advertisement is worded and takes for granted that the hotel to which it refers "justifies by its character, such an advertisement." As a matter of fact, the Gastonia hotel under discussion is not only one of the newest in the country, but represents the newest ideals in hotel construction and equipment, being typical of the finer class of hotels the towns in the South—in North Carolina, in particular—are building and operating. No State in the South has been making greater strides in the important matter of hotel improvements than North Carolina.

NOTICE!
WORTMAN, THE JEWELER
Has moved from N. Falls Street to Airline Street. Go Franklin Street to Loray, then north one block and you will find him. 11-30

C. C. DANIELS MAY BE REQUESTED TO RESIGN

Services of the Brother of the Secretary of Navy Daniels are not satisfactory. It is Declared—High Praise for Justice

Washington, Nov. 21.—The services of C. C. Daniels of Wilson, as special assistant to the attorney general have not been satisfactory and unless Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, his brother is able to bring enough pressure to bear to retain his brother in office he will be asked to resign.

Mr. Daniels was named to this position soon after the Democratic administration took charge of national affairs in Washington three years ago. He was assigned to special duty as assistant to the attorney general to investigate the condition of the White Earth Indians in Minnesota. Although Mr. Daniels has been given every opportunity to "make good" and the department has gone so far as to assign Attorney Garnett, of Richmond Va., to assist him, his services have proved unsatisfactory.

A high official of the department of justice said tonight that although the department was kindly disposed to Attorney Daniels they would be forced to let him go unless they were forced to keep him on account of the "political pull" from other sources. The position pays \$5,000 a year and is similar to the one now held by E. J. Justice of Greensboro, except that Mr. Justice draws a larger salary and is making good beyond expectations.

"E. J. Justice is one of the most efficient attorneys in the service of the department of justice," said this same official tonight. "His handling of the oil cases on the Pacific coast have been more than pleasing to the department and we have every reason to believe that because of his good work that the government will win these suits which involve hundreds of millions of dollars."

Wilson Does Not Believe in Program, says Kitchen.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 20.—In a statement issued today, Majority Leader Claude Kitchen gives it as his opinion that President Wilson does not believe in the increase in the army and navy appropriations of the magnitude now advocated by the administration's national defense program.

Mr. Kitchen assailed the Navy League in what he terms "misrepresentations of technical points for the purpose of fostering the sale of battle-ships and munitions." He points out what he says is the "folly of the fear of attack from belligerent nations on the ports of the United States."

In commenting on interviews published in a New York paper, he pays his respects to what he calls the "jingo press" and says that an interview published on November 10 was a pure "fabrication" arranged in the office of the newspaper to start a campaign against him in his own district which since has begun.

Meeting of Post P, T. P. A.

The meeting and banquet of Post P, T. P. A., held on last Thursday night was an enjoyable affair. Despite the very inclement weather about twenty assembled at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Armington hotel where Mr. A. L. Byrd, president of the North Carolina division made a talk. After Mr. Byrd had concluded his interesting and instructive talk the body adjourned to the dining room where an elegant banquet was spread. Mr. G. H. Marvin, president of Post P, presided as toastmaster and short talks were made by several of those present. This is one of the most enthusiastic organizations in the city.

Liberty Bell Threatened by Fire in Kentucky.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20.—Safety of the liberty bell was threatened here late today when fire swept through two large warehouses within less than 1,000 feet of the spot where the relic was sidetracked. For a time the blaze threatened to reach a 600,000 gallon oil tank directly across the street. A high wind that fanned the flames in the opposite direction, however, prevented an explosion. Thousands of persons were crowding to view the bell.

Two Persons Killed by Southern Passenger Train.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Bessie Brown, wife of a druggist of this city, and Boston Herndon, proprietor of a factory at Barbourville, Va., were instantly killed at a late hour last night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern passenger train near Barbourville.

Has Not Ordered any Paris Gowns.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Denial was made at the White House tonight that Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's niece, has ordered any gowns from Paris. It was said that all of her trousseau will be made in the United States.

THE GASTONIAN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1915.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. O. F. Mason made a business trip to Charlotte today.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Lowell, was here Saturday shopping.

Mr. Ernest Allen, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

Mr. Dane S. Rhyre was a visitor to Bessemer City yesterday.

Miss Mamie Stowe spent yesterday with home folks at Belmont.

Mr. W. L. Pursley spent yesterday in the Union neighborhood.

At the Cozy Tuesday—"The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford."

Mrs. S. R. Clinton and Miss Marie Horton, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Dr. J. W. Reid, of Lowell, was in the city Saturday.

At the Ideal Tuesday—"Jewell" featuring Ella Hall and Rupert Julian.

Dr. Charles McLean, of the South Point neighborhood, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Seapark left Saturday night to spend Sunday in Reidsville at Conference.

Miss Mary Craig, who has been spending some time in Charlotte, has returned to the city.

Mrs. G. B. Mason and Miss Katherine Mason left Saturday for Shelby to visit Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

Miss Lucile Johnson, of Spencer Mountain, spent the week end here with Mrs. W. P. Grier.

We have the honor roll of the City Schools in the office, but received it too late for today's issue.

Mr. Haynes Patterson, of Patterson Springs, spent yesterday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Quinn Earl.

Reports from Mr. C. W. Boyd, who is in the Charlotte, sanatorium, is to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

There will be a Box Supper at New Hope School house Thursday night. The proceeds are to go toward improving the school.

Misses Blanche and Myrtle Gray and Mrs. George Gray have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they were the guests of Mrs. P. H. Efrid.

Mr. F. M. Howell, who has been confined to his home for three weeks on account of sickness, was at his place of business this morning for the first time.

The new sign of the J. L. Adams Drug Co. was in operation Saturday night. The star has a twinkle effect and the word "Drugs" is flashed on and off by letters. It is quite an addition to our many electric signs.

The case of Dr. Quickel vs. The City of Gastonia will be argued before Judge Webb in Charlotte today. The case has been postponed from time to time, but the lawyers seem to think they were ready to go into it today.

The Salvation army will conduct a week revival meeting at the Holland Mill. This meeting began Sunday Nov. 21, and will close on the 28th. The meetings that are being conducted in the different parts of the city by the Salvation Army are bearing good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Oats, of Brighton, Tenn., are spending some time here with relatives. Mr. Oats is superintendent of the A. R. P. orphanage, known as the Dunlap orphanage, at Brighton. He is spending several days in Mecklenburg this week in the interest of the work.

Mr. W. E. Haynes, of Efrid's, who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital in Charlotte, has returned to his post of duty. He is very much improved. Mr. L. H. Wilkinson, who has been in charge of the store during Mr. Haynes' absence, returned to Charlotte this afternoon.

Everybody is invited to the Oyster supper to be given tomorrow night in the Long building by the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist church. The young people will serve oysters, ham, chicken salad, pickles, ice cream, cake, hot chocolate, and coffee. Music will be furnished by the Atkins orchestra.

Mrs. Laura Wright, wife of Mr. J. M. Wright died at her home at 1412 East Air Line avenue on Friday night at 11:25 o'clock. The deceased was 35 years of age. The funeral was conducted at the East Gastonia Baptist church, of which she was a member, by the pastor Rev. J. J. Beach, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and her interment was at Hollywood.

The appointments at the Western North Carolina Conference will be read tonight. There is very little in read tonight. It is not likely that there will be any changes in Gastonia and consequently there is not the interest in the appointments as there would be if the local ministers were expecting changes. Gastonia is more interested in the matter of whether we are to get the next Conference here. That will also be decided today.

The front in the Ragan Milling about completed and is a credit to the city.

Messrs. Ross Sigmon and Lock McKenzie, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. H. A. Beard, of Clover, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Mr. R. F. Harrill.

Miss Nell McLean and guest, Miss Marie Hardin, of Salisbury, who have been spending a week at Miss McLean's country home, will spend this week with Mrs. A. H. Guion in this city.

There are five woodworking plants that are looking for new locations. The Chamber of Commerce is taking the matter up with them and endeavoring to interest them in Gastonia. It may be that we can draw one out of the five.

County Treasurer Carl Finger is today mailing out about a hundred checks to the men who took the school census of the county in the summer.

Mr. G. M. Nolen, who is connected with the head office of the Southern Railway, in Washington, spent yesterday in the city with his father, Mr. W. M. Nolen.

The Salvation Army will distribute their Thanksgiving baskets to the poor people of the City Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Each basket will contain a chicken, potatoes, butter, sugar, coffee, canned goods, bread, fruit, pie or cake. If you haven't sent in your contribution to this worthy cause, do it now, cash or provision will be thankfully received. If any friend has a basket that they want to send to some worthy person and do not know whom to send it to call 160 and the Salvation Army will put you right.

The Salvation Army has not received the contributions they should have in order to give the dinners to the poor of the city as they would like to. The largest contribution from any individual has been \$2. The secret orders of the city have contributed to the fund. Possibly the money more appreciated was about \$13 that was raised by two small girls at the Clara Mill. They raised this money without any instructions from anyone. The Betterment Association made a nice contribution to the fund and also suggested names of several needy families.

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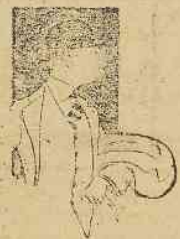
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