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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

Elsewhere is found a diagram of the ground-floor plans for the new brick church of the Union congregation.

Very many of our subscribers are not waiting to be notified about their subscriptions, but look at the dates upon their papers and come in promptly with good words and good money.

The State Democratic Convention held in Greensboro two years ago was so unwieldy in point of numbers that much sentiment was created in favor of a reduced representation.

Does anybody know where that curious saying originated about fighting the devil with fire? The popular supposition is that this crafty and pragmatic person revels in the temperance of incandescence, and how any but that wily old specialist himself could give such advice as that mentioned above is difficult to understand.

Beginning on the first mail day in April, which was Monday the 2nd, the rural carriers began to count the pieces of mail they carry. This count is made under instructions from the department and will cover the three months of April, May and June.

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ENTERTAINMENT BY THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

A Beautiful and Elegant Affair to be Given on the Evening of the 20th—Everybody Cordially Invited to Attend.

Possibly the most beautiful and elegant entertainment of the kind ever seen in Gastonia, will be a carnival of the seasons, to be given Friday evening, April the 20th, by the Gastonia chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of their President, Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig.

The entire lower floor of the beautiful Craig home will be thrown open to the public on this occasion and not only is all Gastonia most cordially invited and expected to attend, but it is hoped that there may be many visitors from the county and neighboring towns, all of whom will be most heartily welcomed.

An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged at the door and this fee covers the entire expense for the entertainment and refreshments.

In the hall, generously decorated with flags and the Confederate colors will be stationed the officers of the chapter, and in the four adjoining rooms—representing the four seasons—delicious refreshments will be served by committees composed of members of the chapter.

In the spring room presided over by a bevy of young ladies, each representing a dainty flower of spring, will be served strawberries and cream. In the autumn room salads, pickles and biscuits are dispensed, while in Winter the fragrant cup of coffee and a substantial sandwich bring good cheer. Cake and ices of course will be found in the good old summer time, and the thirsty ones may be regaled with delicious fruit punch.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be used by the Chapter in their loving and loyal ministrations to the cause of the veterans, and every one should make an effort to secure for them the success they deserve.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

A Good Play by the High School in the Opera House Last Night.

The students of the High School were very successful in presenting a good play in their production of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Opera House last night. A good sized audience was present and the applause was almost continuous through the entire play.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mary—A Maid—Miss Mary Page. Mrs. Errol—Miss Edith White Faysoux. Cedric Errol—Little Lord Fauntleroy—Miss Susie Love. Havisham—A Lawyer—Geo. A. Gray, Jr. Wilkins—A Squerry—Norman Morrow.

Thomas—A Servant at Dorin Court—Charles Gray. Minnie Tipton—Hanna Boaz. Mr. Hobbs—A Grocer—R. K. Babington. Jno. Author Mollineux Errol—Earl of Dorin Court—Fred S. Wetzel.

Higgins—A Tenant at Dorin Court—Turner Green. Dick Tipton—A New York Bootblack—R. Grady Rankin. The first scene is in Mrs. Errol's home in New York when Havisham arrives from England to inform Mrs. Errol that her son, Cedric Errol, a youth of tender years is Lord Fauntleroy.

Scene 2, the Earl's apartments in Dorin Court castle. Mrs. Errol and Little Lord Fauntleroy meet the Earl of Dorin Court. Miss Tipton claiming to be the wife of the Earl's eldest son makes her appearance.

Scene 3, Dorin Court castle, the Earl requests all the tenants to celebrate the birthday of Lord Fauntleroy. Mrs. Errol and the Earl become good friends. The purpose of Miss Tipton is thwarted and the Lordship remains secure for Cedric Errol.

Ozark Stockholders Meet.

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The Easter Suit advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of clothing offered by Swan-Slater Co.

J. A. LILES, Graduate Optician. Eyes tested free of charge. Complex cases fitted where others fail. New lenses put in your old frames.

LIKE A FAIRY STORY.

A Fortune of \$160,000.000 Across the Sea Seams Almost in Sight of the Fisher Heirs.

It all reads like a fairy story in the books, but it begins to seem that the long-talked-of Fisher estate of \$160,000,000 in Holland is almost in reach of the heirs.

The story goes that Ludwig Fisher in the old times fled to America to escape capital punishment for killing a deer. His father was immensely rich. In the course of time Ludwig died in America, bequeathing his estate in America and inheritance in the old country to his heirs. All efforts to secure the great estate abroad for the heirs have failed because none of them could give the name of Ludwig's father. Now at last the name has been found. Mr. M. T. Saunders and Mr. Anderson Davis, who are among the heirs at law or at interest, have informed us that the name of Ludwig's father has just been secured from a family in the eastern part of the State. They have taken out letters of administration and will proceed to collect the fortunes as rapidly as the processes of the law will allow.

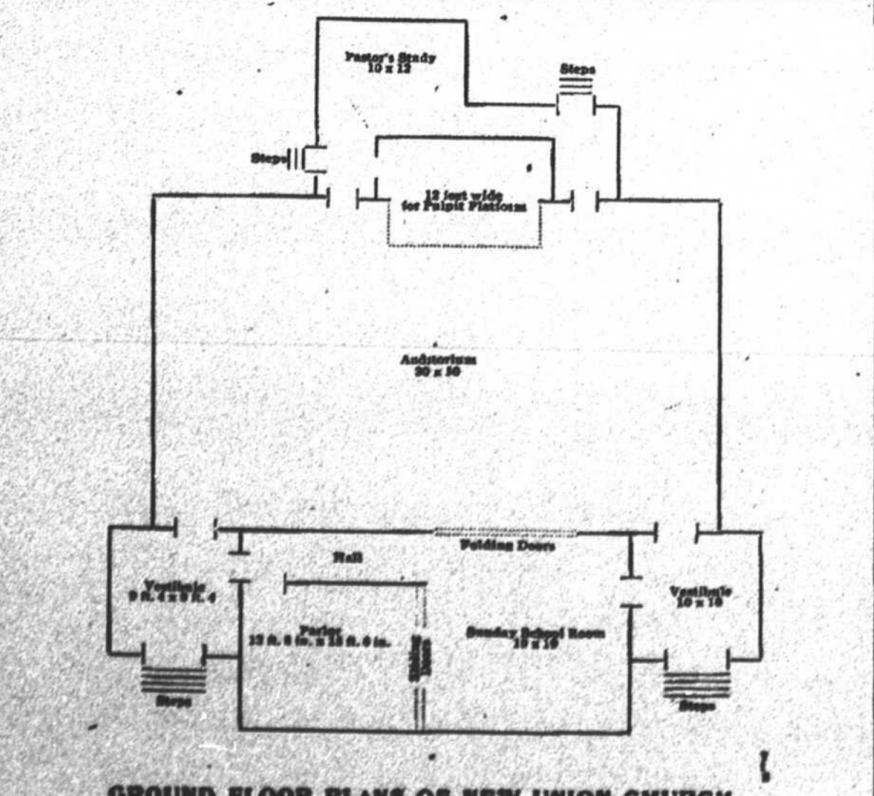
Of the estate of \$160,000,000, Mr. Davis calculates that his share will be \$160,000. The interest of Mr. Saunders is supposed to be equal to or larger than that of Mr. Davis. The Fisher families and branches of the Kaneer, Loftin, Huggins, Howell, and Winget families are also said to be among the heirs to the great fortune.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Officers Elected—To Publish Hand-book as Advertising Medium for Gastonia.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Gastonia Commercial Club in the club rooms Monday night Mr. A. G. Maughey was re-elected president, Mr. J. O. White was elected first vice-president succeeding Mr. J. H. Separk, Mr. T. L. Craig was re-elected second vice-president and Mr. T. N. Kendrick was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Mr. E. G. McLurd, Messrs. T. M. Faysoux, T. L. Craig, R. G. McLurd, J. H. Separk and Dr. D. E. McConnell were elected members of the board of governors for a period of one year to succeed Messrs. L. L. Jenkins, J. Lee Robinson, B. H. Parker, and W. T. Love whose term had expired.

The club is arranging to publish in the near future a hand-book of the town's historical, industrial, commercial, and educational progress. The editor of the hand-book is Mr. J. H. Separk, with Mr. B. H. Parker as business manager. Work of getting together the material for the book is well under way and it is expected to have it ready for distribution before July 1st. The hand-book will be well illustrated with cuts, which will include the town's leading churches, cotton mills, schools, and business houses. There will be no money making scheme connected with the undertaking, but it will be the most elaborate thing in the way of advertising the town that Gastonia has yet had.



GROUND FLOOR PLANS OF NEW UNION CHURCH. Tower over vestibule on right 25 feet high; tower on left 26 feet high. Scale: One-eighth of an inch to 1 foot. Set by W. H. K. Marshall.

An Easter Reminder! Millinery, Clothing, Furnishings. JOIN THE EASTER PARADE! And be like hundreds of others wearing hats from LOVE'S!

Our Millinery Exhibit this year has been given up by all to be the largest ever witnessed in our city. Thousands have flocked our Stores during the past week, leaving with Flowers, Smiles and Hats. In this Department we have endeavored to make something to please every one, and on Saturday we will give special attention to those who have not yet been pleased, and after you have selected your Hat don't fail to see the

LADIES READY-MADE CLOTHING. Consisting of White Linen, Melton, Mannish Check and Voile Skirts, Ready-made Waists and Under Muslins.

A full line of Clothing, consisting of the newest and noblest cuts for Spring, carrying with them the beauty of perfect style and fit. Along with the Easter rig we must have some new Faultless or Model Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Underwear and Hosiery. And those Oxfords! Easter cannot pass without them. We can fit your feet in Mans' Urfit and give you a gold guarantee. Positively nothing better. Remember we are the Head-to-Foot Outfitters for the Family. Make our Store your Headquarters for Saturday.

Come One! Come All! Jno. F. Love.

Ramsay-Miller. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller near the Old Mill Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock their daughter, Miss Mary Jane became the bride of Mr. Grover C. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ramsey, Rev. J. A. Hoyle officiating. The wedding was an unusually happy occasion on account of the great popularity of the young people, more than a hundred guests being present. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. Yesterday at noon the happy couple were entertained at dinner by the groom's parents.

The order calling an election in Salem, to be held Tuesday, June 26, when the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for the purchase of the town of Salem water works plant and the improvement of same has been passed by the Board of Aldermen of Salem.

Easter Millinery Sale! One of the largest and best selected stocks ever shown in Gastonia. Every new style represented. We can save you 50 per cent on Easter Hats. Come and see us before buying. WHITFIELD DRY GOODS COMPANY

BESSEMER FIRE. Southern Cotton Mills Warehouse Destroyed by Fire Friday Night. The cotton warehouse of the Southern Cotton Mills was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night about 11 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$5000, including \$4000 worth of cotton, which was fully covered by insurance, the claims for which have already been paid. The shops of J. L. Kiser adjoining were also destroyed, the loss being about \$1000 with no insurance. Both the warehouse and shop will be rebuilt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHERRYVILLE BANK. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$30,116.00, Overdrafts, accounted 10.20, Furniture and fixtures 300.21, Due from Banks and Bankers 10,412.00, Gold Coins 500.00, Silver coins, including all minor coin currency 1,015.14, U. S. notes 823.00, Total \$32,254.20.

Cherryville Bank, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$12,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,527.86, Bills payable 5,000.00, Time certificates of deposit 11,088.00, Deposits subject to check 21,511.89, Cashier's Checks outstanding 120.73, Total \$32,254.20.

For Stealing a Bicycle. Burgess Johnson was sent to jail Tuesday by Squire W. I. Stowe in default of a \$35 bond. Johnson, who lives down near Bessemer City, was here Friday, and when asked by some one how he was going home, he replied that he was going to ride, if he could find a wheel. Later in the afternoon Mr. Bob Baker's wheel was missing from the front of Mr. E. L. Little's furniture store, and when search was made the wheel was found in Johnson's possession, considerably altered in appearance. Johnson made a confession of the whole affair after the case had gone against him.

TORRENCE BROS. Columbias, Ramblers, Racycles, The Best Bicycles that are Made at Prices that are within Reach of All. Also Full Line of Bicycle Supplies and Base Ball Goods. Respectfully, Torrence Bros., Plumbing, Heating, Bicycles, Sporting Goods, and Rubber Buggy Tires