

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

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ALEXIS NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. ALEXIS, Nov. 12.—Mrs. J. W. Abernethy gave a party last Friday night at her home in Alexis. At the party many games and plays were enjoyed. Among the many present were Misses Lela Lewis, Ruth Summey, Edna Black, Mary Agnes Ferrell, Edna Roberts, Virginia Moore, Carrie Stroup, Zona Stroup, Sue Bonah Stroup, Lottie Abernethy, Maude Ballard, Ernie McAllister and Messrs. D. F. Ferrell, Lewis Ballard, Leroy Ballard, Kessler Keever, Paul Abernethy, Carl Stroup, Lawrence Abernethy, Eugene McAllister, Luther and Glenn Summey, Arlie Abernethy, Early McAllister and Frank Stowe.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the death angel came into the home of Mr. "Ped" Robinson and took the much-beloved daughter, Lucille, from this world of sorrow and care into a world of happiness and rest. Lucille had just past her 12th birthday, being 12 years, 4 months and two days old. She had suffered for two weeks with fever and death did not come unexpectedly. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Hope Methodist church about eight miles from here, after which interment was made in the Mt. Hope cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral. Although it was hard for loved ones to give her up, yet we are made to believe that the family's loss is Lucille's eternal gain. We know that death has its sting, yet we realize that the grave hath its victory. To the beloved family may the words of Jesus be a comfort: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Miss Edna Roberts, of the school faculty spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cherryville with relatives and friends.

On account of the death of little Lucille Robinson, who was a pupil of the Alexis graded school, all work was suspended Thursday in order to show sympathy and respect to family and loved ones.

Misses Lela Lewis and Edna Black were visitors in Gastonia last Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Wriener, of Lincoln, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday at 11 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services. Mr. Wriener has accepted the call to the Alexis church for another year.

The Antonian Literary Society meets Friday night, November 16th. All men and boys are urged to be present.

EVERY CRITIC PRAISES "THE MASQUE OF LIFE."

When every single newspaper of New York praises a film production, and even the trade papers of filmdom rival each other in saying splendid things about a film, one may be sure that it is "worth while." This very thing has occurred with "The Masque of Life" a marvellous seven-reel spectacle which will play at the Cozy Theatre (tomorrow) Thursday, "Zit", the critic of the New York Evening Journal, said: "The Masque of Life" is overwhelming. There is every kind of thrill imaginable." The New York Times declared: "One of the thrillingest thrills that it was ever the good fortune of a movie camera to record." While the Morning Telegraph said: "Most spectacular and interesting. Will appeal because of its novelty. Photography is admirable." The Motion Picture News, a prominent trade journal declared: "It is a great picture—great because it packs within its footage a tremendous amount of sensation and novelty. Truly we have yet to see an American film that can supply the sensation furnished in 'The Masque of Life' with the exception of Mr. Griffith's two big spectacles."

Thrills seem to be its object, but the film is also said to contain romance, a big theme, and many beautiful and unusual spectacular scenes in addition.

Attending Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Lineberger left yesterday afternoon for Winston-Salem, Mr. Lineberger being a delegate from the county Farmers' Union to the State convention of the Farmers' Union which is in session there today and tomorrow. Other delegates from the county are Mr. J. Thomas Jenkins, of Mt. Olivet, and Mr. H. L. Tritt, of Cherryville.

Apart from the various shades of blue and green, the sea appears of a deep red in the Bay of Loango, yellow off the coast of Japan, white near Cape Palms, and almost black near the Maldive Islands.

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PRESIDENT MAKES STIRRING SPEECH.

(By International News Service.) BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—In the most stirring speech of his career, President Wilson today, addressing the American Federation of Labor Convention here, pledged anew all the power and resources of America to the destruction of Prussian military autocracy. He declared that victory is the only road to peace and called upon labor for redoubled efforts towards winning the war. With fire unparalleled in all his previous speeches the President flayed the pacifist movements, indicating that the government's patience was nearly exhausted in dealing with the obstructionists.

Six thousand delegates and visitors enthusiastically cheered the President, leaving no doubt as to where labor stands on Wilson's war policies. "If we are true friends of freedom," said the President, "we will see that the power of this country and its productive activity shall be raised to the highest degree and nobody should be allowed to stand in its way." Quickly following this statement, the President said, "capital is more often to blame for labor troubles than the working man; while we are fighting for freedom we must see that labor is free. I am for you, if you are for me," the President concluded. As he left the platform, the delegates stood cheering.

WOULD BE DEFEAT FOR GERMANY.

(By International News Service.) BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Admiral Von Tirpitz, in a speech at Munich, declared Germany must retain Antwerp and a section of the Belgian coast for a submarine base. He declared peace without indemnities would be a defeat for the Central empire.

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PUSH TEUTONS BACK.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Allied commission directing the Italian campaign is today delivering its first blow against the invading Teutons. Along the lower Piave and upon the Asiago Plateau the Allies are following a bombardment with a sharp thrust, forcing the invaders back at some points, says a Rome dispatch. The Teutons were haled in Saguana valley and some were captured. It is hinted, however, that a new strategic retirement will be necessary to avoid cutting off Italian troops in the Alps north of the Asiago and Vidor and the Italians may voluntarily give up Venice.

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DRUGGING CHILD TO DEATH.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Medical circles here are stirred today by the announcement that a child which was born hopelessly deformed is being slowly drugged to death on the advice of Dr. Harry Heiselden, or Baby Bollinger fame. The child is Paul Hodzima. He will die in two months, as he has a boneless skull and other deformities. Dr. Heiselden's action is bitterly denounced by other prominent doctors.

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A STATEMENT BY YOUR GAS COMPANY The Gas Company in Gastonia has passed into the hands of new owners, and will hereafter be known as the GASTONIA & SUBURBAN GAS COMPANY The new owners are desirous of making this company as efficient and satisfactory as any in the South. Due to the tremendously increased cost of both manufacturing materials and labor, the company is forced to see that all of its services are in the hands of actual consumers. For this reason there will be a minimum charge of One Dollar per month, beginning August 1st, to all consumers who have used less than 700 feet of gas in either regular or prepayment meters. This will not effect consumers who use gas regularly, and will effect no hardship on those who are not regular consumers. GASTONIA AND SUBURBAN GAS COMPANY H. K. LOGAN, Manager.

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