

WEATHER
North Carolina, cloudy and warmer tonight; Saturday unsettled with probably light rain.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooper, of Shelby, are visiting Mr. Cooper's parents at their home on W. Franklin avenue.

—Miss Dugan McNeill, of Kernan, is the weekend guest of Miss Jacqueline Cooper at her home on W. Franklin avenue.

—Mr. Hugh A. Quarry, editor of The Daily Gazette, has been confined to his home on East Franklin avenue since Thursday morning by illness.

—The Pythian Lodge went to Kings Mountain last night to participate in a banquet given by the Pythian Lodge of that town to its members.

—The Third Bank Drill Team will meet at the K. of P. hall for drill to night at 8:00. Every member of the team is urged to be present.

—Mr. Leonard Hoffman, of Camp Bragg, is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. G. F. McLaughlin, at her home on West Airline avenue.

—The regular meeting of Woodell Rebekah Lodge No. 128, I. O. O. F., will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to be present on important business matters will come up for consideration.

—The county commissioners held an important meeting at the court house this morning for the purpose of further considering the proposition of putting a bill through the General Assembly putting two units officers on a fee basis instead of a salary basis as they are at present.

—Among the visitors in the city Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duke, of Charlotte. Mr. Duke is head of the Southern Power and Industries Commission, and it is understood he came to the city to look over the work being done on Mr. J. H. Sparks' handsome new residence on West Second avenue. Mr. Duke has a palatial residence in course of construction in Myers Park, Charlotte.

**NEGRO MURDERER GETS
TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE**

The special term of Gaston Superior Court which began Monday will close tomorrow. The time of the court today was taken up largely with the trial of the case against Leonard Lewis, colored, charged with murder. Lewis shot and killed a negro woman, supposedly his wife, in West Gastonia a few weeks ago. He was captured by local officers after they had shot him in the leg during his attempt to escape.

A large number of cases have already been disposed of this week. Judge W. P. Harding, of Charlotte, is presiding. A two-week term of court commences the 17th. The first week of that term will be for the trial of criminal cases and the second week for the trial of civil cases.

The jury in the case of Lewis returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and Judge Harding this afternoon sentenced him to twenty years in the State penitentiary.

Court will adjourn this afternoon.

**AUSTRALIAN EGGS
ON CHICAGO MARKET**

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The first shipment of eggs received in Chicago from Australia, where the hens operate under opposite weather conditions than those obtaining here in Northern United States, was received on sale here today.

Members of a local butter and egg firm said they found they could sell the eggs slightly cheaper than local brands and a first-hand shaver only six speckled eggs in 150 dozens and not a one was broken by the long journey. One of the firm, R. L. Elston, said he would endeavor to secure other shipments of the Australian eggs until the hens in the section got back on the job.

**LATTIMORE ACQUITTED
OF MURDER CHARGE**

(By The Associated Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 7.—A jury in the court of general sessions here this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Will Lattimore, placed on trial yesterday for the killing of Mack Lowry, in this county, in 1901. Lattimore fled immediately after the killing and was not apprehended until two months ago, when he returned and surrendered. He claimed the killing was an accident. He said he had been living at Caroleen, N. C., less than 20 miles from here, for the past year.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Holland expects to produce 500,000 tons of raw beet sugar this year, a record amount.

An alcohol lamp supplies the heat to a tray invented for keeping dishes warm in cold weather.

Vruggny will establish a plant to experiment in the production of fuel from atomium shales.

Operated by compressed air, a nozzle has been invented for sharpening bits used in rock drilling.

Although Asia has many high mountain ranges it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

LOWELL, Jan. 7.—The boys and girls who have been spending the holidays in town and have returned to their school work are as follows: Mr. Bernard Wilson, A. & E., Raleigh; Mr. John M. Gaston, Davidson College; Misses Ida Groves and Helen Reid, N. C. College for Women, Greensboro; Mr. Robert Groves, Wake Forest; Mr. Clark Gaston, Trinity College, Durham.

The many friends of Mrs. H. F. Gash will be glad to know that she is greatly improved after suffering infection from a spider bite she sustained while on a trip to Southern Florida. She arrived in town last week and is at her home near Lowell.

Miss Lucy Gaston has returned to Fayetteville, where she will resume her work in the graded school after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rand returned last week to their home in McCallough after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston.

Miss Theo Twitty, of the Robinson Co., is spending a few days at her home in Rutherfordton.

The Lowell graded school resumed its work for the New Year beginning Tuesday morning with no decrease in number on roll.

Rev. H. H. Jordan, presiding elder for the Shelby district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11. Communion will be administered at this service and special music is being prepared. All members are urged to be present and others are most cordially invited to attend.

The Lowell Mills started up on full time Monday morning and the familiar hum of the spindles is again in hearing.

Mrs. S. M. Robinson was hostess Wednesday to a luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Roach. Covers were laid for eight and a most delicious three-course menu was served. Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Gallatin, S. C., was the out-of-town guest present.

Mrs. E. P. Rankin was a luncheon guest last Monday of Mrs. Earle McArvrent at her home in Raeford.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes has for her New Year's guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thornburg; also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornburg and daughters, Misses Jean and Gertrude, all of Bessemer City.

Mrs. James W. Reid was hostess on New Year's day at a luncheon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson. Covers were laid for twelve. The dining room was beautiful in potted plants and the season's decorations. The centerpiece for the table was a crystal bowl of narcissus on a large platoon. Three delightful courses were daintily served.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 13, in the domestic science room at the school building, this meeting having been postponed from the first Thursday for reasons previously stated. Every member is urged to be present as it is believed this will be one of the most helpful meetings of the year. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Maude Randall, chairman of domestic science, and has given a distinction to the club in securing Mrs. Edna Coith Atkinson, vocational educational superintendent of North Carolina. Mrs. Atkinson will demonstrate at this meeting meats, cuts and cookery. She requests that each lady come prepared to ask any question she would like to know about meat in any form, and the meats will be furnished by the domestic science department and after it is cooked will be on sale to any one who wishes to buy it. The different kinds of meats that will be for sale will be pot roast, Swiss steak and round steak. Come with your questions written down so as to cause no delay.

The sum of \$85 was collected Sunday for the Christmas relief fund by Rev. H. R. Kettington, pastor of the Lowell, South Point and Bethesda Methodist churches.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. J. W. Van Pelt at the home of the latter.

**JUROR FLABBERGASTED BY
PRESENCE OF WOMEN**

(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Embarrassment over the presence of women on the jury was attributed by those in quarter sessions court yesterday to an error of the foreman in announcing the verdict as "guilty." A poll of the jurors showed the defendant, who was charged with assisting voters unlawfully in marking their ballots, should have been acquitted. When the verdict was announced the defendant's attorneys requested a poll and the talesmen and taleswomen each said "Not guilty." A new trial was granted by Judge Horace Stearns.

**ATTENDED MEETING OF
PRESBYTERY IN CHARLOTTE**

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galway, Mr. J. Y. Miller, Mr. R. E. Johnson, Mr. J. P. Reed, Mrs. D. A. Garrison and Mrs. E. Hoyle Armstrong represented the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Gastonia at a meeting of the First Presbytery held Thursday in the First A. R. P. church in Charlotte. This meeting was held to discuss an evangelistic campaign which is being planned for the year 1921 over the entire Synod.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

**Events of Interest in the Social Life
of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and
Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine
Friends.**

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**STARBUCK-HILDEBRAND
WEDDING NEXT WEDNESDAY.**

Mrs. James D. Moore, Jr., and Miss Mary Hildebrand leave Sunday for Morganton to attend the marriage of Miss Hildebrand's sister, Miss Florence Hildebrand, and Mr. Clark Starbuck, which will take place Wednesday evening. Following the wedding ceremony there will be a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Sloan. Miss Hildebrand has many friends in the city, having visited Miss Mary Hildebrand frequently.

**MRS. RALPH KENDRICK
GAVE DINNER PARTY.**

At her home on the New Hope road Wednesday evening Mrs. Ralph Kendrick entertained a number of her friends at an elaborate six o'clock dinner. The centerpiece for the table was a crystal bowl of lovely narcissus, and a beautifully appointed four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were Mr. J. M. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rabinford, Miss Mary Ellen Jenkins, Miss Pearl Linberger, Miss Pearl Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhyne and Mr. H. Ke Hanna.

**MEETING OF WAR
MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Mrs. John K. Patterson, of Concord, State War Mother, will be in the city Wednesday to assist in perfecting the organization of the Gaston County War Mothers' Association. All war mothers of the county who are interested are invited to attend a meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. A. McLenon, 572 East 7th to be announced later. Those eligible for membership in this organization are mothers of regularly enlisted soldiers in either branch of the service who served either at home or overseas during the war with Germany.

It is earnestly hoped that a large number of mothers will be present to hear Mrs. Patterson and to enroll themselves as members of this splendid organization.

**MISS FRONEBERGER
ENTERTAINED LUTHER LEAGUE.**

On Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Bessemer City Miss Mary Froneberger, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Froneberger, and Miss Alma Froneberger, entertained the members of the Luther League and the boys and girls who are home for the holidays from the various colleges.

The living room, music room, and dining room were thrown en suite and were lovely with decorations of evergreens and Christmas bells. Several contests and music were the amusing features of the evening.

Later in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious fruits and candies were served.

Guests for the evening included: Misses Eva Carpenter, Alma Kiser, Maude Rhyne, Alma, Beth and Sarah Froneberger, Alice and Annie Linberger, Bonnie Botts, Salina Davis, Nell Goodree, Carrie Kiser, Anita and Eliza White, Geneva Thornburg, Pearl Bell, Edith Ormand, Elton Gamble, Elva Kiser and Sarah Sholar, and Messrs. J. C. Dietz, J. J. Rhyne, Tom and Grier Havis, Lawrence Rhyne, Carroll Froneberger, Cassie Williams, Robert Payne, Clarence Ramsour, James Ross Caldwell, Sam Rhyne, Paul Dietz, Clyde Kiser, Algebin Davis, John Ormand, Ab Wolfe, Lee Peeler, Robert Ormand and Olin Peeler.

**U. D. C. CHAPTER MET
WITH MRS. W. H. POOLE.**

The Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C., held its January meeting Thursday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. W. H. Poole, at her home on West Airline avenue. The opening prayer was offered by the chapter, Mrs. Robert C. Warren, after which the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports from other officers and from the standing committees

JUST ARRIVED
The Spring showing of Yard Goods, Children and Misses' Ready-to-Wears, at attractive prices from the stock of Buckley Bros. Company, Fifth Avenue, New York.
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- Hamilton Hickory Shirting at .. 25c
- 25c 26-in. Dress Gingham at 12 1-2c
- 25c Best Apron Check Gingham at 10c
- 36-In. Sea Island Sheeting at... 8c

**For Friday Morning from 9:30 to
10 o'clock. Limit 10 yards to a customer. Second Floor.**

- \$1.50 Window Shades at 65c
- Yard-wide light and dark Percales at 15c

- All double-fleece Outing Flannels in white, pink, blue, grey, plaids and stripes; 35c grade at 15c

- 32-Inch new Dress Gingham, new line of patterns, regular 39c grade, at 18c

- Father George extra fine Sea Island Sheeting, at 12c

- Final clean up prices on all fine Blankets. Fine Blankets from the North Carolina Woolen Mills, values to \$12.50. All at two prices \$3.98 and \$4.75