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Gastonia, The South's City of Spindles


## "THE WORLD IS TOO MUCH WITH US."

The world is too much with us: late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
The Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours.
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not.—Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;
And hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

—Wordsworth.

## THE HOSPITAL.

The Charlotte Observer comes to the front Monday morning in an able editorial on the N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital and the treatment accorded it by the State Budget Commission. Judging from reports and letters received by Mr. Babington, the press of the State generally will be disposed to criticize sharply the action of the commission in thus slighting the hospital.

Mr. Seely's hospital at Asheville will accommodate about 40 or 50 patients when completed. According to the best information available in Gastonia, the blue prints for the building have not even been prepared. It will be many months before Seely's hospital will be able to function at all. In the meantime crippled children all over the State are begging for help and treatment. Only yesterday, Mr. Babington received a letter from a poor little clubfooted boy who has never walked in his life asking how soon he could gain admission to the hospital.

The Gazette believes that the people of the State will not allow the hospital to be thus slighted.

## MOVING.

It is with difficulty that we are getting out the next few editions of The Gazette as explained elsewhere in today's paper. Fellow newspapers will appreciate our position, even if the average reader does not. One linotype machine is a quarter of a mile away from the make-up room. Another is completely "hors de combat." Parts of it are scattered all over the shop and on the road from this one to the other. For two weeks a man from the factory has been installing a new Duplex printing press in our new building and we don't know whether it will run or not when he gets it up.

We could, with very good grace, have discontinued publication for a day or two, but there is a certain pride in doing things in the face of handicaps. We shall not stop as long as there is a roof over one of the buildings, and if it came to the worst, we could print a paper out in the street.

## THE FEDERAL RESERVE.

Attention is called to an article on page three of today's Gazette from the New York Commercial, in defense of the Federal Reserve Bank. It is one of the strongest arguments we have seen, in explanation of the functioning of the Federal Reserve Bank.

## APPRECIATED

We are quite sure that we speak for not only the Chamber of Commerce, but the entire city of Gastonia, when we express the editorial mention of Gastonia in the Sunday Observer is deeply appreciated. Secretary Vann has been wonderful with us in the task [illegible] and we are pleased [illegible] of the coming year.

The Observer is right in its statement that the Chamber takes a leading part in the projects of the town. If there is anything anybody wants "put over" in Gastonia, the best place to get action is from the Chamber of Commerce.

## "BE FRANK AND ADVERTISE"

"Be frank and advertise," was the advice given public utility companies by P. H. Gadsden, of Philadelphia, president of the American Electric Railway Association, at a meeting of the Indiana Public Utility Association in Indianapolis a few days ago.

And what is true of public utilities like gas, light, telephone and telegraph service and electric railway service is equally as true of any commodity that the public wants or ought to have. The advice that Mr. Gadsden gives to distributors of public utilities is so applicable to the general field of advertising that we are quoting him further:

"Frankness must go hand in hand with advertising else advertising fails. Therefore, be prepared, when you begin presenting your story to the public, to tell the whole truth about your business to everyone. As the only customer of the public utilities, the public is entitled to know all about their business and any public utility which cannot stand the searchlight of honest public inquiry cannot hope to obtain help through favorable public sentiment. Put your house in such order that you will fear the questions of no man.

Advertise by every possible channel and hit the line hard. Tell your story everywhere that there is blank space which you can fill.

"Make it plain that the public utility problem is the problem of every man, woman and child who uses your service. Strive by frank statement to convince consumers that you are trying to do the best thing for their general good and that it is in their own interest, if nothing else, that they should enlist themselves in your cause. The way to accomplish this result is not to make the mere statement that it is your intention to give good service, or to submit to the public a large indigestible volume of statistics and then sit down and wait for the millennium. The thing to do is to explain your situation in understandable terms to just as many folks as possible. **If you have a good case and will tell the whole truth about your situation in a simple and convincing manner and give it deserving circulation through the best available advertising medium you are certain to rally the public to your support.**"

No further word ought to be necessary to readers of this as to the "best available advertising medium" in these parts.

## GASTONIA.

The reviewer has received a copy of the report by the Chamber of Commerce of Gastonia, in which record is made of some of the accomplishments of the year by that enterprising town. The information carried in the report indicates clearly enough that Gastonia's interests are in the hands of a progressive organization, for the Chamber of Commerce has taken a hand on all the leading projects of the year. And the factory men have things to boast of, too. It is of record that Gastonia erected a new mill, commencing place in the textile industry during the year 1920; the Chamber of Commerce presenting figures proving the county to have taken fourth rank in spindlage in the world, omitting Great Britain. Gaston county today has more actual spindles in operation than the entire nation of Belgium possessed before the beginning of the German drive. Gastonia also takes rank as the combed yarn manufacturing center of the South and close to the top of the entire combed yarn industry. The county had long been known as possessing the largest total of cotton spinning units of any county in America—but the spindle is the true unit and it reflects even greater credit upon her industrial growth to consider it as the unit and not take the mill—because a mill may have five thousand spindles or twenty-five thousand.

Gastonia has become famous for her fine yarns even as Grand Rapids is for furniture, Detroit for automobiles, and Akron for automobile tires. When a city reaches a place commanding the heights in an industry, it is well to let the world know it.—Charlotte Observer.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the American Legion held Saturday night, officers were elected as follows: R. G. Cherry, post commander; W. L. Balthis, vice commander; E. B. Denny, post finance officer; H. A. Query, post historian, and Rev. R. C. Long chaplain.

At a meeting of the officers and a special committee this afternoon, plans will be inaugurated for a special observance of Washington's birthday.

## ROBERT QUILLEN'S PARAGRAPHS

### Column of Pungent, Pithy Peptograms From the Philosopher of Fountain Inn, S. C.

Revised Kipling: The thin bread line of heroes.

Modern advice to young men: Hitch your wagon to a press agent.

Predictions of Senate harmony do not entirely drown the sound of whetstones on axe blades.

Reprisals in Ireland accomplish one good. They help us to forget the brutal treatment of Belgium.

Somehow or other, we would have more faith in DeValera if his name was O'Sullivan or something like that.

Deacon Hardtop pays his clerks one half of what they earn, and piously gives the other half to charity.

We are informed that the French woman has a fine carriage. If it is a baby carriage, France is saved.

At last a serum that will give immunity to yellow fever. But as yet no prophylactic for the yellow streak.

The future of America is in the hands of the class that eats in the kitchen except when there is company.

"The class that does the labor eventually conquers,' says an economist. This man has had much experience with cooks.

The man who is so ugly the ladies won't look at him finds consolation in feeling a profound contempt for pretty men.

When you see a man poorly dressed, you can't tell whether he is too poor to dress well or so rich he doesn't need to.

These investigations don't seem to embarrass the thieves and the incompetents, but they at least serve to explain taxes.

Worry is foolish, but it doesn't pay to take things easy if the house detective is in the neighborhood.

One upon a time there was a mother who thought the bridegroom good enough for her daughter. But the daughter didn't.

Three supreme forms of adhesion: Vulcanizing, the movie clinch, and the way a man sticks to his job in times like these.

As we understand it, revival of the War Finance Corporation is expected to relieve the farmers and the consumer's purse.

A lot of fellows who have been trying for years to swear off smoking are bitter opponents of the anti-tobacco crusade.

When a season of tight money arrives, the philosopher doesn't worry about what he owes. But he makes life miserable for his debtors.

Pause my friends and drop a tear; John Barleycorn lies buried here. By day he lies here out of sight, but he gets up and walks at night.

# New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A good many people who would otherwise have been pretty scornful toward Col. Edward B. H. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, because he had a Pekinese dog worth $200 that a thief could steal, will be softened by the fact that after catching the thief with the dog under his arm, Col. Green bought him a meal.

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U. S. Navy admirals have received exceedingly cordial welcomes in various parts of the world at various times, often with large committees and refreshments and everything. But no welcoming committee ever put more real heartiness into its job than did that one which greeted Rear-Admiral McCully at Ellis Island the other day. Seven Russian children composed the committee, and the Admiral was returning from Washington with the news that if he actually and seriously wanted to adopt and rear the whole seven why, he should go as far as he liked, so far as the U. S. A. was concerned. It was probably because the New York immigration officials couldn't quite take such intentions seriously that they had stated at first that the eager little Russians would all have to go back to their own upset country. The fact that the Admiral McCully is a bachelor doesn't seem to arouse any doubts in his own heart as to the success of his family experiment. He collected them all in Russia and they range from three years to 12, five girls and two boys.

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Now that some one else has achieved courage to sue Town Topics there is new interest in town. It has been tried before but without much success. Mrs. Blanche Bonaparte, wife of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of New York, Newport and Palm Beach, is the latest entrant into the ring. Her husband is the great-grandson of the King of Westphalia, brother of the great Napoleon. Mrs. Bonaparte alleges that her health and nervous system have been impaired by Town Topics charges at various times that she was "vain and foolish" with an "undue desire" to have her photograph taken.

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The information that one-fifth of our industrial and agricultural population depended for its livelihood on foreign trade is an actually startling piece of news to most of us. The great U. S. A. dependent upon any other country in the world or any other people's money? Ha! We should say not! But O. K. Davis, of New York, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, declares that it's true—and then proceeds to prove it. Mr. Davis is devoting himself pretty heavily just now to making every business man in the land appreciate the importance of going to the convention to be held by the Council in Cleveland next May, and he is carrying his figures with him all the time ready to prove anything. Moreover, "Every industry in the country exports some part of its finished products," he says, "and pretty nearly everyone of them imports some essential raw materials." Oh, well, as someone said sometime previous to this, "It's a small world, after all."

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Brandon Tynan has stepped into the role of "The Vagabond" in George Cohan's melodramatic farce, "The Tavern." Arnold Daly has been playing this part, which is the lead of the piece, and has made a definite success of it. No reason has been given for the change. Mr. Daly simply states that Mr. Cohan has been good enough to release him and that he is going to revive one of his old successes.

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"Big Bill" Edwards, Collector of Customs, has a cheery easy going manner, but when he issues an edict, there is little use in further discussion. So discovered the theatrical managers and ticket speculators who stormed his office the other day. They wanted to know—gaspingly— if he really meant what he said in a letter calling attention to the law compelling ticket brokers to stamp their names and addresses on the back of tickets, together with the sale price, the tax, and the total of the two. "I certainly did," said Mr. Edwards. "The law has been in existence for a long time. It is now going to be enforced." "But—but—well, when must we start this?" cried the crowd. "Immediately, and the penal provisions will be invoked," and Mr. Edwards had entirely ended the conference.

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One of the sad things about being separated from one's wife, according to some men, is that it is expensive. Alimony or support added to what they have to pay strangers to do their cooking cuts deeper into their checkboks than the old "partnership" arrangement did. But now along comes the New York Tax department with a decision that a man who does not live with his wife can't take the $2,000 income tax exemption. "Only $1,000 allowed in that case," it says. "The alimony or allowance you have to pay your wife comes under personal expenses and is not deductible."


FOR SALE: Oliver typewriter No. 9, new rearspring bumper nickel plated, scholarship in I. C. S. one-third off. Reo touring car good condition or will change for mill stock. W. T. Albright, Route 2. 18p2

# LECTURE

'Some Unsolved American Problems'

By

Major William T. Morgan

Educator—Lecturer—Soldier

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
8:00 P. M.
AUDITORIUM, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**An astonishing presentation of conditions in America which are of vital importance to every American Patriot. Major Morgan is a veteran of the Spansh-American War, and served forty months during the World War, twenty-three months on duty in War Department, Washington, D. C.**

FORMER SERVICE MEN ESPECIALLY INVITED

NO ADMISSION CHARGED

## NOW DUE TO ARRIVE

Three cars excellent lump coal. On track back of Boshamer Wholesale Grocery. Same coal will be delivered at $13.50 per ton. Place your order early. Send postal to **Gambrill Mills, Bessemer City, N. C.,** or phone No. 7 or my residence, Franklin Hotel, Gastonia. We expect this coal to move fast. Place your order at once.

## AMERICAN PRODUCTS EXPORT & IMPORT CORPORATION

All bankers, manufacturers, farmers, merchants and any other Gaston county business men who are interested in the betterment of the South's greatest industry, cotton growing, are cordially invited to attend a MASS MEETING to be held at the court house in Gastonia on Thursday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

B. H. COLLINS, Campaign Manager.
PALMER BLACKBURN, Asst. Campaign Manager.

## FOR SALE

Car of Bulk Oranges, Tangerines and Grape Fruit, Cheap.

Note the Quality of My Oranges.

Prices: 30c Dozen; 65c Peck; $2.50 Bushel.

Car Placed on Loray Mill sidetrack. COME.

A. B. HATTAWAY.

## WE CAN OFFER FOR QUICK SALE

a 25-acre farm in Dallas with a 9-room house upon it for a very low price. This will interest you. Let us show it to you.

CORNWELL REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE CO.
Rooms 8 and 9 Over 3rd Natl. Bank. Phone 824

## YOUR CAR IS MOST LIABLE TO DAMAGE

these bad days. Let me call and show you how it can be protected by Insurance. My service is yours.

R. V. WILLIAMS,
The Automobile Insurance Man — Fone 410


## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by that certain Deed of Trust executed by George C. Caldwell and Hattie Caldwell, his wife, dated January 5th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, N. C., in Book 131, Page 149, to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, in compliance with the provisions and stipulations thereof, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the County Court House Door, in the city of Gastonia, N. C., **at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., the 19th day of February, 1921,**

all that certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Gastonia Township Gaston County, N. C., bounded and described as follows, viz: Adjoining the lands of colored church, Mileage King and others; beginning at a store near the Narrow Gauge Railroad, now the C. & N. W. Railroad in the northern portion of the city of Gastonia, North Carolina, and runs N. 7 W. 86 feet to a stone; thence N. 62 W. 280 ft. to a stone; thence S. 86 ft. to a stone; thence S. 65 E. 313 ft. to the beinning, being the lot of land deeded to Gill Williams by W. C. Bell in deed dated Jan. 13th, 1898, and Gill Williams to J. D. Ragan by deed dated the 10th day of Jan. 1899; and D. P. Ragan and wife, J. A. Ragan and Ida C. Ragan, widow of J. D. Ragan, deceased, to George C. Caldwell by deed dated May 15, 1917, recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, in Book 124, Page 213.

Second Tract: Lying and being in the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Nickleson, W. M. Roberts, R. D. Davis, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post, John Nickleson's corner and runs N. 5½ W. 108 feet to a post, W. M Roberts' corner; thence with his line South 60, East 125 feet to a stake in branch; thence along up the branch S. 16 East 121 feet to a stake; corner of A. D. Davis' lands; thence North 63 West 165 feet to the beginning; containing one-third acre, more or less. Being that same tract or parcel of land conveyed by D. P. Ragan and wife, J. A. Ragan and Ida C. Ragan, widow of J. D. Ragan; to G. C. Caldwell, dataed June 6th, 1919 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, in Book 138, Page 219.

A. E. WOLTZ, Trustee.

This the 17th day of January, 1921.
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