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MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN
BURIED IN ONE CASKET.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 21.—The bodies of Mrs. Mary Glenn Hicks, and the three of her four children were buried here today in one casket. Mrs. Hicks, believed demented as the result of an attack of influenza, shot the three children Tuesday and then killed herself. In the mother's arms was placed the body of Stewart, aged three, the baby of the family. The body of Walker, aged six, was placed on one side and that of Margaret, aged five, on the other.

Well, we are getting quite Hardened to such outrages.

Some "wild oats" ought to be pre-served in the Smithsonian institution, Greenville [S. C.] Piedmont.

What chance would a western tender-lod have now in the wild east!—Columbian Review.

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WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

- Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.
- **Mrs. Zoo Kincaid Brockman Editor Phone 747**
- **ATTUNED.**

The kindness of the silver star is laid Upon my bosom; where I daily pass The blown narcissus greets me from the grass;

And winds and the great sun and the meek shade All make me free of love in glee and glade;

In the deep wild, impassioned for the sea, Yet has the headlong river thought for me And whispers in my ear, with voice a maid Might envy for soft sound, O Nature bright!

There is such beauty in the grassy sod Such warmth and splendor where the skies expand; That to the soul attuned blest Pisgah's height

In every hill that rise, and speak of God, Each vale of earth smiles up a Promised Land!

—Edward Wilbur Mason in the Turn to Saturday Night.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE GAVE LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore entertained Wednesday at their home on North Highland street at a 2 o'clock luncheon, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Pearson and little daughter, Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pearson and daughter, Cordelia; and Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Torrence and children, Lucy and Elizabeth.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TOOK FOUR-MILE HIKE.

The Mohican Camp Fire girls enjoyed a four-mile hike Friday afternoon with their guardian, Miss Marian Harvey, and Mrs. J. Holland Morris as chaperones.

Special guests were Mrs. Gaston and Miss Altman, a number of seventh grade students, and Master J. Holland Morris, Jr. The Camp Fire girls each carried a delightful lunch and bacon and weiners were toasted before the fire.

The Mohicans are the youngest of the Camp Fire girls and are very interested and enthusiastic.

THE DEAR CREATURES ARE MATCHMAKERS, ALL.

"How about this, now?" asked a very charming girl quoting the following from an amusing recent book that deals largely with the Masonic secrets of the married.

"Married women have a way of dunging pretty girls before handsome and fascinating bachelors as an angler shuffles varied flies before a sophisticated trout. And the bachelors, though they sometimes have the air of almost taking them, usually turn away in time and dart back to the safe shadows of their singleness."

BOY'S CHAPTER HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

The Zeta Vincere Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, held its regular January meeting Friday afternoon with the chapter leader, Mrs. W. T. Love, at her home on East Franklin avenue. After the usual business session stories of the life of Robert E. Lee were told by the boys and an interesting program rendered.

The boys are greatly interested in Confederate history and feel an especial pride in the victories of the Soldier's Home at Raleigh, to whom they have sent numerous gifts. At Christmas these old men were remembered with gifts of tobacco and cigars. During the afternoon Mrs. Love served hot chocolate and wafers.

FRIEND HUSBAND SHOWED PROPER APPRECIATION.

The thing sounds too good to be true, but it really happened. Let me repeat, but that it really happened. Right here in Gastonia, too.

She is a housekeeper, a wife, and a mother, which is a far greater and more exalted job than being president of the United States or ambassador to Mexico. She was going out to a social affair which would keep her beyond the noon hour, so she rose early and prepared a delectable meal for her large and temporarily cookie-like family. A meal that could be left cold on the table for them and still look as pretty and taste as good as steaming vands ever did. To prepare such a meal taxes both the domestic and artistic temperaments and, when break fast is under way at the same time, taxes one considerably, too. But she did it and surveying her handiwork knew that it was good. Nor did she forget to place the friendly and soothing coffee pot on the gas range with a suggestive match nearby. Then she went out, looking very handsome and untroubled.

When she returned, late in the afternoon, she sighed a bit as she entered the door. The house looked dreary and deserted and the dishes were unwashed. But right here a charming surprise awaited her, a rare and most surprising surprise. In the midst of those empty and unwashed dishes lay a brief but soul-satisfying note written in the boldness-like hand of the head of the household. It read: "Good dinner. Thank you."

No wonder she felt rested and happy immediately. No wonder that dishwashing became a dream and cooking supper a poem. No wonder she told her friend about it, one so seldom has such news to tell.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

BY U. D. C. CHAPTER.

The following is a list of the newly

appointed committees for the Gastonia Chapter, U. D. C.:

Publicity: Mesdames A. K. Wiggett, R. C. Patrick, J. S. Winget, Albert Rankin, J. W. Campbell, R. A. Love, A. E. Woltz, O. B. Carpenter, B. F. Dixon:

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Credentials: Mesdames T. L. Craig, J. K. Dixon, P. R. Falls, J. M. Sloan:

Educational: Mesdames J. P. Reid, J. Lee Robinson, S. J. Durham, J. F. Thompson, J. S. Wray:

Finance: Mesdames Henry Glenn, C. K. Marshall, J. W. Ware:

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World War Record: Mesdames T. W. Wilson, W. J. Clifford, W. L. Balthis, A. A. McLean:

Stationery: Mesdames Grady Rankin, Laurence Rankin, Phoebe Durham:

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Local Veterans and Women of the Confederacy: Mesdames J. O. Rankin, A. E. Woltz, W. F. Kincaid, W. C. Davis, W. T. Story, W. J. Francis:

Orthopaedic Hospital: Mesdames J. L. Gray, J. H. Separk, W. F. Michael, F. C. Michael, J. White Wren, R. B. Bingham, G. V. Patterson, A. J. Kirby:

Custodian of the Charts: Mrs. W. F. Michael:

Custodian of the Flag: Mr. M. H. Curry:

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Packard leaves tonight for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend ten days, visiting friends.

Mrs. Virginia Busch returned Thursday from Cherryville where she spent a few days with friends.

Miss Carrie Ruddick left Tuesday night for New York and other northern markets. She expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Harry G. Noggle returned Thursday to her home in Birmingham after spending a month in the city as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. J. Elmer Johnson and Miss Carrie Ruddick.

LINCOLN COLLEGE TO BE REPRESENTED AT DEDICATION WESLEY FOUNDATION BUILDING CHICAGO. Jan. 22.—Lincoln College, Oxford, England, is to be represented at the dedication of the Second Center Building of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois February 15th.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a fellow of Lincoln College for 26 years. In recognition of that fact the seal of Lincoln College has been carved over one bay window of the new Wesley Foundation building at the University of Illinois.

The Rector of Lincoln College in accepting the invitation to be present with us—We are much interested in your foundation and your recognition of the historical connection with Lincoln College.

The exercises in connection with the dedication will cover four days beginning February 15th and closing February 18th. Representative clergymen will be present from all over the United States and Canada. Four of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will take part in the program: Bishops Thomas Nelsom, of Chicago, Wm. McDowell, of Washington, F. J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, and Thos. S. Henderson, of the Diocese of Oregon.

A pageant put on by the University of Illinois students will be a feature of the exercises. This pageant will show John Wesley as a student at Oxford University as well as some of the incidents of his life. The closing exercises will be an international one and will be taken by foreign students of the University, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Hindostani, and Latin American.

Two of the most beautiful rooms in the building will be set apart for the use of the 230 foreign students of the University, and will be known as the international rooms.

The Social Center is the most notable group of buildings which the Methodist Episcopal church has under way at the University of Illinois under its Centenary program. The entire group will cost over \$1,000,000. The architecture is Gothic and the material is Bedford stone.

Among the trustees of the Wesley Foundation are Bishop Thomas Nelsom and Mr. J. A. Heath, the president of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. Dr. James C. Baker, the director of the Foundation has been in charge of this work at the University of Illinois for 14 years.

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ANOTHER THING WE NOTICE

is that the grocer always considers the shoe dealer a profiteer—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

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WOULD ERADICATE CATTLE TICK FROM ENTIRE STATE

By Max D. Almondy

RALEIGH, Jan. 21.—Statewide tick control is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Representative James W. Johnson and over which a hard fight will be made both at the committee hearing and when the measure comes back to the floor for final consideration.

The bill is understood to have been drafted by W. Q. McGirt, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Land Owners Association. There are twenty-two counties in Eastern North

Carolina known as "tick-infested counties" and it is to rid this section of

cattle tick that the bill was laid before the legislature.

According to Representative Matthews, of Bertie, who is chairman of the committee named to investigate the expenditures and efficiency of the State architect, the first hearing will be held next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Witnesses are now being summoned to appear before the committee.