

LIVE NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GASTON

SPENCER MOUNTAIN

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. SPENCER MOUNTAIN, March 16. Messrs. Joe Sherrill, T. A. Petty, June Cloninger, Fido Cloninger, Tommie Flowers and J. S. Sides were business visitors in Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cannon went to Charlotte Saturday to see Mr. H. W. Prying who is a patient in a Charlotte hospital. Friends will regret to know that he is quite sick yet.

Miss Elizabeth Norfleet and Tim Sloan spent Saturday in Charlotte. They were accompanied home by Miss Vaughn Murray, of Gastonia, who spent the night with them.

Mr. John Cloninger and Mr. N. L. Abernathy attended the Sunday School Convention in Gastonia Thursday night.

Among those going to Lowell Friday evening to see Reno, the magician, were: Mr. J. H. Sills, Miss Ruth Sills, Titus and Nesbit Sills, Mr. W. G. Flowers, Grant Coyt and Clarence Flowers, Mr. Tom Hollis, Mr. Ed Friley, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Leonora Patterson, Miss Georgia Cathey, Mrs. A. B. Hooper, Messrs. Wray Goldsmith and Maxie Thomas and Misses Fay Sherrill and Eleanor Sherrill.

Misses Elizabeth Norfleet and Tim Sloan spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Murphy and son, McLean, of Lowell.

Mr. John C. Rankin left Saturday for Philadelphia where he will spend several days.

Mr. W. C. Gibson and Mr. Andy Harris, of Sunburst, arrived in the village Saturday to spend a week with the former's family.

Mrs. Sid Hoffman had as her guests for several days last week Mrs. Vina Parker and daughter, Miss Eva, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sides and family motored to Rock Hill, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Branch, of Hardin, arrived in the village Monday and will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Branch.

Mr. Sloan Robinson, Miss Edith Robinson, Jean and Marjorie Robinson, of Lowell, and Mr. Lawrence Wilkinson, of Charlotte, were visitors in the village Sunday.

Messrs. W. C. Elmore and Harrison Gibson were business visitors to Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Nely spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Gastonia.

Mr. F. L. Maier went to Kings Mountain Monday.

Mr. Ira Weaver, of Kings Mountain, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sills were shoppers in Charlotte Saturday.

Miss Katie Simmons spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Mr. Adam Sills, of Salisbury, spent the week-end here with his brother, Mr. J. H. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy were called to Alexis Friday on account of the sudden death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hart Ballard. The many friends of Mrs. Abernathy greatly sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

Messlames R. A. Thomas, A. A. Hoavis, John Cloninger, W. G. Flowers, G. V. Patterson; Misses Georgia Cathey, Octavia Thomas and Etta Jenkins and Mr. Hurtive Hoavis went to Alexis Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Ballard.

Miss Bertie Cloninger spent the week-end with Mrs. Rachel Surder.

Mr. Early Simmons is spending the week here with his mother and sister.

Mr. Kelly Perkins went to Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flowers, of Dallas, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Robinson Flowers and Mrs. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Flowers, Roe and Ross Bumgardner spent the week-end in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Putman, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers.

Mr. Ed Cherry is visiting his father, Mr. Sloan Cherry, of Mt. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrill and family and Miss Katie Simmons spent Sunday in Rock Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sherrill.

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Mr. Clarence Denton, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. N. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Payseur spent Sunday in Mount Holly with Mrs. Lenie Stowe and Miss Julia Stowe.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, of Charlotte, gave an illustrated lecture on "Baptism" in the chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Waldrop, of Lowell.

The Sun Beams held their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the chapel.

HONOLULU, T. H., Mar. 15.—One educator each from Samoa, Tonga, Tahiti and New Zealand is to be invited by the Pan-Pacific union to take part in the Pan-Pacific educational conference which will be held in Honolulu next August. The invitations to the delegates from the South Sea Islands are being sent out at the instance of the Hawaiian committee of the union.

Educators from all the countries in and bordering the Pacific are expected to attend the conference in August, in view of the fact that the conference is under the supervision of the state department at Washington. Matters of common educational interest will be discussed at the conference such as subjects of common scientific interest which were debated at the Pan-Pacific Scientific congress in Honolulu last year.

LINWOOD COLLEGE

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. LINWOOD COLLEGE, Mar. 15.—Miss Beulah Drake who has been spending a while at home, returned Monday. We are very glad, indeed, to have her with us again.

Misses Gene Thornburg and Imogene Kelly entertained a "few" friends Monday night.

There will be a play titled, "Wills and Wags," given in the auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission thirty-five cents. Refreshments will be sold during the evening.

The Junior class had the pleasure of taking charge of the Chapel exercises, Tuesday a. m. They chose as their subject, "Work." The program consisted of music and some very interesting papers.

Miss Lillian Wolfe visited homefolks this week-end.

Misses Eunice and Grace Harmon spent the week-end at their home and had as their guest Miss Mabel Moore.

The Y. W. C. A. was pleasantly entertained, Sunday afternoon, by Miss Addie Hostie of Shelby, a former student here. Miss Hostie is a returned Missionary from China she had with her a collection of Chinese curios, which, both, illustrated and made her talk very interesting.

Miss Eva Lee Beard visited her uncle, Rev. J. B. Hood, the past week-end.

Misses Burney, Susie Timms and Irene Whitesides have been ill for a few days. We hope they will soon be up again.

Misses Jennie Patrick and Antha Black spent the week-end at their homes.

Misses Eva Petty and Lois Neely spent the week-end at home and had as their guests, Misses Marie Roberts and Irongonde Ham.

Remember the play Friday night.

OLNEY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. OLNEY, Mar. 15.—On last Saturday, March 12, Mrs. Sarah Ford Hester, wife of Clyde Hester, died after a long illness of more than six months.

She was the daughter of Emmanuel and Polly Beard Ford, and the last grand child of Robert Beard.

Robert Beard helped to build Olney church, and his said he never missed services. Always riding horseback, and rain and snow never kept him home.

Mrs. Huffstetter was also a member of Olney for years, later moving her membership with her husband to Bethesda Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Essie Ford.

On last Wednesday Mrs. C. P. Robinson attended war mothers meeting at Mrs. McLeans. She reports the meetings growing in interest, only notices that too few women of the country throughout the county attend.

On last Friday the Woman's Auxiliary held a social meeting with Mrs. M. M. Robinson, the ladies came to gether to pack a box of clothing to send to a school in the mountains.

A very nice box indeed was packed. The ladies enjoyed a social hour with music on the victrola. A most delicious salad course, with necessities served by Mrs. Robinson's daughters, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Mrs. Sid Winger and Miss Sue Robinson, all had a delightful time.

Olney people have been having lots of picnic days together. But now we want to invite you to one more. On Thursday of next week, March 24th, beginning early in the morning and lasting all day.

Bring picnic dinner, come armed with brooms, dust cloths, hammers, etc.

The workmen and painters will be through and we want to clean up, but carpet down, etc.

There is quite a little job waiting the men on the outside.

Let's have a good crowd and a splendid clean up day.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

The Star. The Star was informed by one of the leading carpenters and contractors in Shelby Saturday that the scale of wages is considerably lower than a year ago, even lower than 30 to 40 days ago.

Carpenters are graded in three classes according to skill and experience and the work that is now being done is on the following scale: 30c, 40c and 50c an hour.

Common labor on present construction work is receiving 20 cents per hour. Brick masons are receiving \$1 per hour.

A real up-to-date baseball park is being built at the Ella Mill and a crack ball team is being organized. Capt. Jack Dover stated yesterday that the lumber for the enclosure fence had been bought, a grand stand will be built and the customary advertising signs will be placed back of the outfielders.

The ground will be well prepared and the Ella mill expects to put out a winning team.

The mills in this, Rutherford and Gaston counties have been talking of organizing a baseball league and if the league is organized, the Ella mill team expects to join. However, in case the league is not organized, the Ella mill team will challenge nearby teams and be ready to open the baseball season in two or three weeks.

Representative Peyton McSwain who returned last week from Raleigh, the legislature having adjourned Tuesday, says his bill to abolish the 25 cents a bale tax on cotton and refund the money collected within the last two years to the counties from which it was collected, was killed in committee. He worked faithfully for the enactment of the law,

LOWELL LOCALS

(By Mrs. G. Frank Hovis.) LOWELL, March 17.—One of the most brilliant affairs of the season took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James William Reid when she and Miss Mary Reid received from four until six o'clock in honor of Mrs. John H. Lewis (nee Miss Irma Reid). The house throughout had been made beautiful for the occasion in the abundance of spring flowers and greens. Mrs. Parks W. Hand received the guests at the front door and Master Billy Reid received the cards in a silver tray from the library door.

Mrs. John Ransour presented them to the receiving line, composed of the following: Mrs. James W. Reid, Miss Mary Reid, Mrs. John Henderson Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. J. R. Reid, Mrs. S. C. Cornwell, Mrs. Eugene Brittain, Mrs. A. Lee Bulwinkle, Mrs. R. C. Patrick, Miss Madeline Durham, and Mrs. L. Neal Patrick.

From the receiving line the guests were asked into the dining room by Mrs. G. Frank Hovis. The dining room was beautiful in a color note of white and yellow. The table was laid with a hand some Battenburg cloth, the centerpiece being a pyramid of conchals on a large crystal platter. Streamers of yellow tulle extended from the yellow shaded lights of the chandelier down to four corners of the table and were fastened with bunches of jonquils. The glass nappies filled with yellow and white nauts were served from this table. Yellow and white ice cream with little's edge were served by Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Miss Mabel Beard, and Miss Isabel Morris. From the dining room the guests were invited into the living room, by Miss Lottie Will Troy. In the delectable fruit punch was served by Mrs. Holland C. Hand, the surroundings of the immense punch bowl were especially attractive, being included in masses of green, apple blossoms and small pots of lily-of-the-valley. During the afternoon the guests were delighted with piano solos by Mesdames Paul Timm and Loony, Wilson, vocal solos by Miss Mabel Beard and readings by Miss Mona Taylor. The bride was never more attractive as she appeared in black lace over black satin wearing a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Over a hundred guests called during the afternoon. The out of town guests present were Mrs. R. L. Hughes, M. A. Kenney, Mrs. H. L. Moore, and Mrs. Cleveland Welch, Cranmont; Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Rando; and from Gastonia were Mrs. L. N. Patrick, Mrs. R. C. Patrick, Mrs. John O. Rankin, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. George Wilkin, Mrs. H. F. Glenn, Mrs. Grady Rankin, Mrs. Lawrence Rankin, Mrs. Eugene Brittain, Mrs. Lee Bulwinkle, Miss Madeline Durham, Mrs. J. E. Rankin, Mrs. Price Rankin, Mrs. T. R. Stanford, Belmont; Mrs. L. P. Stowe, Mrs. Lorry Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Cornwell, Miss Lela Durham, Miss Helen Durham, Rev. J. J. Waldrop and family have moved to Lowell and are occupying the cottage owned by Mrs. Roberts, of Mt. Airy, near the mills. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop to our town and hope they will be endowed with pleasant surroundings.

Mr. S. M. Robinson and Mr. Cliff M. Robinson left Sunday for a week's stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. Gorman Ennis, of A. & E. College, Raleigh, spent the week-end in town on a business visit.

The Chinese relief fund stamps have arrived and are on sale at the Robinson Co. and the post office, and it is hoped every one will purchase some of these stamps. Because we have never faced such terrible deprivation in this hemisphere, it is hard to realize its existence. Without America's aid fifteen million Chinese are doomed to die for the want of food we would not have a dog die without. China is an ignorant heathen nation and her fate is linked to that of America and can we in future years expect to Christianize her unless we lift her to her feet again? As one food goes over there to sustain the starving ones it will indeed be a wonderful mission work in which we can all take part. If you are broad enough and warm enough in your human sympathies you must think of the whole world as the home of mankind. Your home is secure, your larder filled, your body is clothed and warm, your children play about you well nourished and joyous. Can we then contemplate our neighbors' war and destitution calmly and unmoved?

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 17.—Governor-elect E. F. Morgan, of West Virginia, when he took the oath of office March 4, succeeding Governor John J. Cornwell, became the fifteenth governor of the state. Seven of the former governors are still living. The seven former governors are: J. J. Cornwell, H. D. Hatfield, A. B. White, W. R. Glasscock, A. B. Fleming, W. A. Macfarlane and G. W. Atkinson.

TOKYO, Mar. 15.—Dr. Tsunekata Muroke, professor in the Imperial University and an authority on entomology, died today from typhoid fever.

but found the officers of the Cotton Association, Editor Clarence Poe and others opposed to the repeal of the law.

Mr. McSwain liked Raleigh and remained on the job all the time. He was downright opposed to the fifty million dollars bond issue for hard surfaced roads, and says the sentiment of the members was against the bill at the beginning of the session, but a powerful lobby was maintained by interests in favor of the measure and this worked so strong in the last days that it was put through.

EFIRD'S BIG EASTER SALE

DRIVES THE PRICE DOWN LOWER

Commences SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH and Continues Through SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH.

THIS EASTER WEEK IS RICH WITH RARE BARGAINS

Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

These new styles in lighter wear command attention from the most discriminating shopper.

Coats in the much liked styles, developed in the season's smartest fabric, colors and patterns most in vogue.

- \$18.50 Poiret trimmed all wool Velour Spring Wraps, at \$12.50
\$25.00 Beautiful Wraps, nicely silk lined at \$18.50
\$29.50 Wraps, elaborate. They represent everything that you can desire under \$50. Special at \$22.50
\$19.50 Spring Coats at \$14.75

Dresses in delightful interpretations of the very latest modes. The new colors and patterns have yielded exceptional fabrics.

- \$25.00 Taffeta Dresses in plain colors as well as fancies and shadow checks, also Crepe de Chines in one lot at one price \$18.75
\$35.00 Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor Dresses in all the desirable Spring shades, at \$25.00

Suits with their splendidly tailored lines, bring for your choice the newest creations of an unusual season.

- All wool Tricotine Suits, not a one in the lot worth under \$35; many to \$39.50, all on one rack at \$25.00
\$25.00 All Wool Tricotine and Men's Wear Serge Suits at \$19.75
\$59.50 Very fine all wool Tricotine Suits in Navy, Tan and Black, at \$39.50

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- \$49.50 to \$59.50 Extra fine Crepe Meteor Dresses in all the fancy novelty models, as well as the plainer ones, acknowledged the best showing in Gastonia, at one price \$29.50

APRON GINGHAM 5c

Special Saturday morning 9 o'clock and for one hour of this sale we will sell one case Gingham, Apron styles only, sale price 5c

Best quality Apron Gingham manufactured every day of this sale 10c

35c SOFT COLLARS 10c
Special—All makes soft Collars, values 25c and 35c, sale price 10c

MEN'S SOCKS 5c
Men's Dixie fine black Socks Saturday morning from 9 to 9:30 o'clock 5c

Men's 15c good black Socks, every day 8c

Men's 65c Lisle Socks 25c

Silk Socks 48c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK 98c
Yard-wide colored border black Taffeta Silk. Special Saturday and Monday morning 98c

NAVY BLUE TAFFETA \$1.35
36-In. navy blue Taffeta, \$2.00 quality. Special \$1.35

Very fine quality colored Taffeta in navy and all newest shades, for \$1.65

CREPES
40-In. Crepe de Chine in black, navy and all new colors. Sold as high as \$3.50, Easter Sale Price \$1.38

SILK SHIRTINGS
32-In. Satin stripe Tub Shirting, best quality, sale price \$1.38

32-In. Crepe de Chine stripe Shirtings, \$4.-50 value, sale price \$1.75

9-4 SHEETING 25c
Fort Mill 81-inch seamless fine Sheeting, \$1 value, our Easter sale price Saturday and Monday 25c

LONG CLOTH 10c
Yard-wide English Long Cloth in perfect short lengths, qualities sold up to 35c, Easter sale price 10c

FRUIT OF LOOM 15c
Yard-wide Fruit of Loom Bleach, best domestic manufactured (limit 5 yards to customer.) Every day during our Easter sale, per yard 15c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 10c
Men's finest count soft hemstitched Handkerchiefs, values up to 35c, price 10c

SILK THREAD HALF PRICE

50-Yard Spool Silk, all colors, at 5c

100-Yard Spool Silk in all colors, at 10c

TOWELS

Turkish Towels, Special 10c

COW HIDE OVERALLS 89c

Commencing Saturday morning and while they last we will sell genuine Cow Hide Overalls for men in all sizes, (limit two pair to customer), at 89c

HANES ATHLETIC SUITS 98c

Hanes new athletic Union Suits for men, first season and best garment manufactured, Efir's introductory price. 98c

WORK SHIRTS 49c

Men's blue chambray Work Shirts, \$1.00 values, sale price, while they last. 49c

DRESS SHIRTS 98c

A general clean-up of men's Dress Shirts. Values that sold on high peak up to \$3.-50, Easter sale price 98c

Mercerized and stripe cotton pongee Shirts \$4.00 values, sale price \$1.45

CANVAS GLOVES

25c Canvas Gloves 10c

50c Leather palm canvas Gloves 25c

NOTION SPECIALS

No. 400 Mourning Pins, per paper 1c

2 Cards 5c Safety Pins 5c

Good Steel Scissors 25c

Real Brass Pins, per paper 5c

CREPE DE CHINE

40-In. all Silk Crepe de Chine. Colors tomato, henna, jade green, maize, peach, caramel, gray, navy, black and white, at \$1.45

SILK POPLIN

Navy, purple, copen and white Silk Poplin, at 79c

Transparent Organdy in light blue, lavender, \$1.25 value, at 79c

SILK CREPE, \$2.18

40-In. Silk Crepe in black, white and flesh, at \$2.18

36-In. Wash Satin Silk in white and all colors, at \$1.45

One lot assorted color striped Jap Silk Shirting, special 79c

Silk Messaline, navy and brown \$1.45

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