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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of member of the Board of Commissioners of Gastonia Graded School District, subject to the action of the voters at the approaching primary. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Gastonia.

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R. C. PATRICK.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the position of city councilman in the approaching election and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Gastonia.

W. FRANK LONG.

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J. M. GILLIAM.

CHARLOTTE BEATS ATLANTA IN ONE WAY AND RICHMOND ANOTHER IN POPULATION

Charlotte News.
More people live within a 100 mile radius of Charlotte than live within a like distance of Atlanta, and more live within a 50 mile radius of this city than live within a 50 mile radius of Richmond, Va., according to figures obtained from the United States census department by W. S. Creighton, manager of the Charlotte Shippers and Manufacturers' Association.

The figures which Mr. Creighton obtained from the government gave the following information:
People residing within 50-mile radius of Charlotte, 583,000; within a 50-mile radius of Richmond, Va., 468,000; within 50-mile radius of Atlanta, 714,000.

People residing within a hundred mile radius of Charlotte, 1,072,000; within a hundred mile radius of Richmond, 2,124,000; within a hundred mile radius of Atlanta, 1,904,000.

The figures on the population within the hundred mile radius of Richmond include the cities of Washington with more than 500,000 inhabitants, and Norfolk and adjacent cities with over 200,000 inhabitants, the census report explained.

Charlotte has fewer large cities within either the 50-mile radius or the hundred mile radius than either Atlanta or Richmond. The enormous trading population surrounding Charlotte is shown to excellent advantage in the government report, Mr. Creighton considered.

The numerous small towns and the great rural population in the territory about Charlotte gives the city a great trading reservoir which could be opened, it was pointed out. Richmond has a smaller number of people which it can absolutely draw upon for trade than Charlotte, as Washington and Norfolk each are great trading centers.

A Visitor: Mary, what are you doing out there? Mary: I'm looking at the moon. Visitor: Well, tell the moon to go home, and come in off that porch.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of member of the city council, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching primary. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Gastonia.

D. A. GARRISON.

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. Zoe Kincaid Brockman
Editor
Phone 747

CHARITY.

(By Bertton Braley).

There's a poor little woman just over the way
Who sits in her window and sews the whole day;
From dawn until darkness she sews and she sews,
Embroidering patterns on daintiest hose,
She's pale and she's thin and she doesn't look well,
And she's weary with work, I can easily tell.
Her life must be anything rather than gay,
The poor little woman just over the way.

Her form is anemic; it's evident that
Her food's not the sort that makes anyone fat,
And I think as I watch her, how fine
It would be
If she could be sent to the mountains or sea.

To bask in the sun and to rest in the air
And get back her color and comeliness there.
A rest would do marvels you mark what I say,
For the little woman just over the way.

It's sad to glance over and watch her;
My eyes
Grow misty with tears as I sit and surmise
How harsh life must be for that poor little thing;

Her toil and her poverty just seem to wring
My tenderest heart-strings. And since that is true,
My course is made clear, there's but one thing to do:

So I'm packing my stuff and I'm moving, today,
Where I won't be seeing her over the way!

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST.

Mrs. J. D. Moore entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Walcott, of Raleigh, who is her house guest. Decorations of roses and iris were used and rook was played at five tables. At the conclusion of a delightful series of games a beautifully appointed course of refreshments was served.

ASK WAR MOTHERS TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. A. A. McLean, War Mother of the Gaston county association, urgently requests that every war mother in the county make a special effort to attend the funeral of Corporal Howard Oates, which will be held Friday afternoon at a o'clock at Pisgah, and of Sgt. Henry Carpenter at the Lutheran Chapel Sunday afternoon at the same hour. Those who have cars are asked to see that all members have an opportunity to attend each of these services.

CELEBRATES HER 82ND BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gibbons entertained Sunday at a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Gibbons' mother, Mrs. Eli Borders, who celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary. The dining room was attractively decorated with ferns and American Beauty roses. The center decoration for the table was a handsome birthday cake set with 82 pink candles. The gift of Mrs. E. A. Linberger. Covers were laid for 35 guests and a delightful dinner in six courses was served. Quite a number of out-of-town relatives and friends were present. During the afternoon piano selections by Miss Frances Carpenter, of Asheville, were greatly enjoyed.

MUSIC CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

An interesting event in musical circles was the open program rendered last night by the Music Club, this being their regular April meeting. The meeting was held in the hall at the rear of the Armory and each club member invited a guest. The hall was arranged studio fashion with shaded floor lamps and tall ivory floor vases filled with bright spring flowers. The club members were in Spanish costume and grouped themselves in a semi-circle around the piano for the stage setting. The club president, Mrs. Frost Torrence, presided over the meeting and Mrs. H. B. Moore led the round table of current musical events. An exceptionally fine program of Spanish music was rendered, all of those taking part being club members with the exception of Mr. D. H. Williams and Miss Rita Izard. Mr. Williams spent last year in South America and his number on the program was a popular song in Spanish. At the conclusion of the program the guests were seated at the charmingly appointed banquet tables and an elaborate salad course with coffee was served by the ladies of the First Baptist church. A vote for the best costume was taken at this time. Mrs. Arthur C. Jones winning first prize, and Miss Marie Torrence second. Mrs. Jones wore a lovely costume of black lace with a black lace mantilla and Miss Torrence was charming in the costume of a Spanish peasant.

The program was as follows:
Piano Solo, "A Spanish Dance"—Mrs. Raleigh Armstrong
Vocal Quartet, "Spanish Student Song"—Mrs. Holland Morrow, Mrs. H.

Butter, Miss Mary Ramsay, and Miss Edmee Smith.
Piano Solo, "Harbuerera," from "Carmen"—Mrs. J. A. Page.
Paper, "A Sketch of Spanish Music"—Mrs. Frost Torrence.
Violin Solo—Miss Rita Izard.
Vocal Quartet, "Spanish Tambourine Girl"—Miss Torrence, Miss Harvey, Mrs. L. H. Balthus, and Mrs. J. M. Holland.
Vocal solo, "Aria from 'Carmen'"—Miss Ruth Mason.
Piano solo, "Spanish Folk Dances"—Miss Mabel Little.
Vocal solo, "Del Mi Tierra"—Mr. D. H. Williams.
Piano duet, "Spanish Dances"—Misses Carrie and Margaret Morris.
Piano solo, "Spanish Dances," by Moszkowsky—Mrs. A. C. Jones.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. J. S. Zimmerman.
Mrs. W. L. Balthus, who underwent a mastoid operation Monday at the Episcopal Hospital, Washington, D. C., stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

The Zel Vance Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. J. McCombs, 112 East Third avenue. Every member is especially urged to be present as matters of importance will be brought up.

WEAVER WORKING FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS

Introduces Bills for One at Rutherfordton and One at Canton.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Weaver has introduced a bill for \$50,000 for a public building at Rutherfordton, and another for one at Canton for \$40,000.

The site at Rutherfordton has been bought, and is ready for the building. The town is growing and needs a public building.

Canton is a very lively little city, at least it was before the republican senate killed the peace treaty. Now the empty box cars on the side tracks near there are called "Harding specials" and the manufacturing plants do not get up enough steam to "blow the whistle." But, it is believed Canton will continue to grow.

UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA HARD HIT BY COLD SNAP

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Generally unfavorable weather impeded progress of the new cotton crop during the past week, only the eastern states of the belt having conditions susceptible to planting, the weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau today showed.

Planting has become general through out Georgia and much of the cotton is up and being clipped, the report said, but this work was hampered in the central portions of the belt due to heavy rain. The prominent section of South Carolina was the hardest hit by the recent cold snap, although the plants are showing up pretty well. The report showed the recent frosts would necessitate replanting in Louisiana and Arkansas.

TO GIVE TWO GUNS TO PORTUGAL AS GIFT

WASHINGTON, April 21. Gift to Portugal of the two seven inch and two three inch guns used during the war at the American naval base at the Azores is favored by Secretary Daniels, who in a letter today to the speaker of the house recalls that after the United States entered the war, Portugal permitted the navy to mount the guns at Ponta del Galda. The base is being abandoned and instead of dismantling the guns, the secretary suggests they be turned over to the Portuguese navy as a "rightful indication of appreciation."

Similar action was recommended by former Secretary Daniels, but congress never authorized the transfer.

BRIAND AND GEORGE TO HAVE PRIVATE TALK

PARIS, April 21. Premier Briand and Liberal George plan strictly private conferences at the meeting to be held in Hystie, England, on Sunday. De-mocreds will be present during the time they are talking except one secretary for each. Philippe J. L. Berthelot, grand secretary of the French foreign office, probably will act in that capacity for Mr. Briand.



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Boy's dark Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, snappy styles, Browns, Greens and Serges, Special \$9.95

\$5.95 Boy's large size Worsted Knickerbocker Suits, Special \$3.98

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Boy's Union suits at 48c, 79c and 98c

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In
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and
"THE SIMP"
FRIDAY
TOM MIX
in
"HANDS OFF"
His Latest Thriller
"WHIRL OF THE WEST"

pointed judges for said election.
The election will be held at R. G. Ryan's schoolroom in said district on the 19th day of May, 1921, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the election of members to the Assembly of North Carolina.

This 11th day of April, 1921.
H. R. THOMPSON,
Register of Deeds.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS.
Under and by virtue of the authority and trust upon me by that certain deed of trust executed by James P. Quinn and wife Laura Quinn, dated September 3rd, 1920, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, N. C. Book 138, page 623, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, the undersigned, will on

Saturday, May 7, 1921,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courtroom of Gaston County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Dallas Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, to-wit:—

First tract: Beginning at a post oak in front of W. F. Thompson's house, his corner thence N. 29° W. 26 poles to a stone on Peelt's line; thence with his line S. 69° E. 11 poles to a R. O. Johnson's stone thence S. 67° W. 56 poles to a stone on Raleigh's corner thence N. 50° E. W. 89 poles to a dog wood tree; thence with his line W. 33 poles to the beginning containing 11 acres, he the same more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a post oak stump on all corner of Quinn and Fisher's land, and thence S. 21° poles to a stake in the line of Quinn and Hayes' land, thence with his line S. 17° W. 21 poles to a stake on the edge of said road on the south side; thence with said road crossing the same north 27 1/2 west 28 poles and 5 1/2 poles to a stake in Summers' line on the north side of said road; thence with Summers' line south about 61 west 23 poles to Summers and Quinn's corner on Fisher's line of an old road; thence S. E. Stone to the creek near the residence of the late Tom C. Ryan, now owned by Miss Ida Ryan and sisters; thence up said creek to its mouth; thence up said Catawba River to the beginning.

To ascertain the wishes of the voters as to issuing fifty thousand dollars in twenty year six per cent coupon bonds and the levying and collecting of a sufficient special bond tax to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to retire same at maturity; said bonds to be issued and sold for the purpose of building a dormitory and school house for said district.

A new registration is hereby ordered for said district and T. A. Dunn has been appointed Registrar and W. L. Tucker and E. R. Fisher have been appointed judges for said election.

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This 14th day of March, 1921.
S. G. FRY,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William Whitworth, deceased, late of Gaston county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned, at his office in Gastonia, North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of March, 1921, after which time no claim will be allowed.

C. C. CORNWELL,
Public Administrator.
Clintus D. Holland, Atty. ThA28c5w

Judicial Correction.
Unfortunately we've mislaid the judge's name, but his courtroom is in New Bedford, Mass. Before him appeared a defendant, who, hoping for leniency, pleaded, "Judge, I'm down and out."

Whereupon said the wise judge: "You're down, but you're not out. Six months." — Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to law, the City Council of the City of Gastonia do hereby call an election to be held for the City of Gastonia, at the City Hall of said City, from 7 o'clock A. M. until sunset on

Tuesday, May 3, 1921
for the election by the qualified voters in the City of Gastonia of a City Council consisting of five members, and a Board of School Commissioners consisting of seven members, one of whom shall be

"I understand you get off some very good things occasionally," said the sweet young thing at the swell reception.

"Well, then I do," replied the man with the monocle.
"But it takes considerable time to do it."

"You mean I am verbose?"
"Not exactly that; but you've been standing on the train of my dress for seven minutes."