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Gastonia, The South's City of Spindles

HIS MIND MADE UP

I do the very best I know how, the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.

MOUNTAIN ROADS

Along about this time of the year annually come reports from the Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock sections of improvements being made on roads, of extensive repair work and promises that the said roads will be in first class shape for summer travel. Comes August when people are flocking to the mountains over every trail, a week's rain, and kerblowey, the trip's off!

The Rutherfordton Sun notes that improvements are being made on the roads of Rutherford county, and stresses the point that if the sand clay roads are not kept dragged and drained they will soon be full of gullies and holes.
An Asheville dispatch carries the encouraging news that a force of 50 men is working from the Cleveland county line to Forest City, and that the roads in the vicinity of Hickory Nut Gap are receiving special attention. If the mountain folk knew what they miss every summer on account of the impassable roads, they would, we think, put more work and attention on this business of road-making.

AN EXAMPLE.

The killing of a policeman in Greensboro Wednesday by a whiskey trafficker shows to what length this class of law-breakers will go to enrich their ends. Time was not so long ago when we looked on the moonshine liquor dealer as a comparatively harmless sort of fellow who took to the tall timbers when molested. Latter day events tend to show that he is becoming a character that must be reckoned with in our scheme of things. He is multiplying in numbers and in audacity, and events like the Greensboro tragedy show that he will stop at nothing short of murder to accomplish his ends. And there are people in this State who countenance and give aid and encouragement to men of this stripe.

THE DISABLED VETERAN.

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution urging immediate action by Congress looking toward the instant relief of the disabled soldier. The Rogers Capper bill is designed to centralize the various agencies that have heretofore had charge of soldier relief work. However, to get any relief the disabled veteran has had to cut his way through miles of red tape to reach any authoritative source. The bill in question proposes to do away with that. Other civic organizations the country over could help toward a speedy passage of this bill by memorializing Congress to this effect. The sooner some action is taken, the better for the disabled veterans, for they are needing help.

MILK FOR CHILDREN.

A recent survey of the 2,114 school children in the city of Greenville, S. C., showed that 21 per cent of the white children and 14 per cent of the colored children were under weight. A survey of the 2,001 white children brought to light the fact that only 44 per cent of them were drinking milk daily and that only 32 per cent were using as much as a pint daily. Forty five per cent were drinking tea and coffee daily and 12 per cent got no milk at all. It is interesting

to note that of the 13 star pupils in one school, all were drinking milk.

Following this survey a campaign was inaugurated looking to an increased consumption of milk among the children of the city. As a result dairymen reported that calls for milk had doubled, and they were unable to meet the demand.

THE SOUTH CHANGED BY ADVERTISING

Advertising has done much to revolutionize conditions in the South, said E. E. Dallas, chairman of the Southern Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies in an address recently delivered in New York. It is transforming us from a purely agricultural into a manufacturing section.

Mr. Dallas' only wonder in his whole address was his reference to the little town of Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Dallas continued:
The South is a chief source of supply for rice. Recently there was a big campaign put on in the interest of that commodity. The South is the home of the sugar cane, and there are many exports on the market today which would have been unknown to anybody except the man who grew the cane, had it not been for advertising. The South is the home of the greatest soft drink manufacturing concern in the world. The daily consumption, if poured into a dry dock, would float the greatest battleship. There are others too numerous to mention. I will refer to only one other, and that is tobacco.

The little town of Winston-Salem, N. C., during a recent friendly administration, had given them a wonderful Federal Building. Every day the tobacco company in that town pays sufficient revenue stamps to pay for that Federal Building. The advertising made that demand for revenue stamps necessary.

The publishers in the South are spending \$25,000 this year in an advertising campaign in the leading paid mediums of this country, trying to put over the idea that if you want to sell in the South, you must sell the South through the newspapers.
Our problems are purely agricultural and not industrial. Our troubles are with the boll weevil, not with the Bol shevists; with the pink worm and not with the Red Anarchists; with the hook worm and not with the labor agitator. In common with the rest of the country, we saw laborers' wages go sky high.
It has been very aptly said that in the South cotton is king, but like a great many other kingdoms it is going through a period of reconstruction. We are coming back, and we are coming back strong. I believe it was Mr. Harriman who said that you must never be a bear on America. We do not consider ourselves the greatest producers, but you must never be a bear on the South.

CONCERNING THE KINDER GARTEN.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
For many years the people of Gastonia have dreamed and talked of a kindergarten. The dream will be realized in May when a real kindergarten is opened for the little citizens of Gastonia. This affords a wonderful opportunity for the child who will enter the first grade in the fall. Statistics show that children who go through the kindergarten, under the direction of a well-trained teacher, make better progress when they enter the first grade than those who enter without having the advantage of kindergarten training. The child who comes from the kindergarten has learned self control, independence, obedience to laws of society, and interest in school work. The kindergarten prepares and leads directly into the primary grades. It trains the physical, mental and moral nature of the child. The child delights in its activities, all of which are based upon his natural instincts. Development instead of instruction is what the young child needs. With the large number of children crowded into the first grades of the city school, and the short hours, it is impossible to give the timid, undeveloped child what he needs. The kindergarten is of inestimable value in training these little ones and preparing them for the great change that will come in their lives when they enter the new world of school.
Get your child enrolled and give it the advantage of a ten weeks course in kindergarten training. Then next fall note the advantage your child will have over the untrained, undeveloped child.
The kindergarten is a vital factor in American civilization because of its direct work with young children in the kindergarten, for its influence on the care of children in the home, and on the method of teaching in the school. It ought to become a part of our public school system. Let us have a kindergarten in Gastonia that will do credit to our progressive city.

SALLIE SIMNER.

No man has a right to lay down his own rule for the determination of the patriotism of others and to condemn if there is an honest difference of opinion.—Senator Kenyon, Iowa.
We have no interest in the Japanese-American matter, except general interest in the peace of the world.—David Lloyd George, British Premier.

METHODIST PREACHER NOW TELLS ABOUT TROUBLES

Rev. W. C. Richardson, of 234 Riverside Avenue, Covington, Va., a well-known Methodist minister, is now an ardent champion of the merits of Taula. Rev. Mr. Richardson has been active in church and Sunday school work all his life, and is a member of the Baltimore Convention. His statement follows:
'I took Taula a year ago,' said Mr. Richardson, 'and it restored my health so well that I have felt just fine ever since. I also gained twenty pounds in weight and a medicine that will do such things for suffering, run-down people certainly deserves the highest praise. For ten years my digestion was so bad that nearly everything I ate turned awful and gave pains in my stomach that were almost unbearable. At night I was in so much pain and suffering I hardly knew what sleep was. I fell off in weight and my nerves gave way and I was simply on the verge of a collapse. I had heard a lot about Taula and asked a friend of mine who is a druggist what he thought of it. He recommended it in the highest terms, and right then I started taking it, and before I finished my first bottle, I would tell I had the right thing. Well, I took four bottles and they restored my health completely and to this day I have felt well in every respect. Taula certainly is a great medicine and I can't help but think of other people who may be suffering like I was, and I take pleasure in giving this statement for what it may be worth to them.'

SERGEANT W. B. DANCE DIES AT OTEEN HOSPITAL

Was With Alvin York When He Captured German Machine Gun Outfit.
ASHEVILLE, May 5. Sergeant William Briggs Dance, a member of company F, 258th Infantry, who obtained wide recognition by reason of his association with Sergeant Alvin York when the latter attacked and captured a large detachment of German soldiers in the Argonne, died here at the Oteen hospital, and his body was shipped to the home of his parents in Chattanooga.
Dance with York led a detachment of doughboys during an advance and came upon the enemy entrenched at close quarters. After most of the Americans had been wiped out by machine gun fire York took up a position in a shell hole and nicked off the enemy with his rifle, finally forcing an entire machine gun squad and a platoon of Germans to surrender. Dance, wounded at the time, counted the Germans as York picked them off. He was 27 years old and had been a patient here about two months.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE HELD IN REAR OF ARMORY

Under the direction of some members of the Education Committee, an exhibition of pictures loaned by the Eson Art Co. will be held May 11-14 in the rear of the Armory. The collection consists of two hundred reproductions of artistic masterpieces, representing the best talent of nearly every country and nearly every important school of art.
Since this exhibit is for the purpose of raising funds to purchase pictures for the school room walls, there will be an admission charge of twenty-five cents. The larger the attendance, the greater the number of good pictures that can be secured for our schools.
Two sample pictures, now in the windows of Torrence Morris Co., are to be given as prizes to the school rooms selling the greatest number of tickets.

Baby Likes It
It seems so much more like food than medicine.
Anti-Ferment
FOR CHILDREN
(Exactly What the Name Implies)
Excellent for Sour Stomach—Indigestion—Dysentery—Diarrhoea—Contains no opiate. Does not constipate.
At All Drug Stores.
Kuykendal Chemical Co., Rock Hill, S. C.

Nature's Remedy
N-R TABLETS—N-R
N-R Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right
J. H. Kennedy & Co.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY! GIVE IN YOUR POLL!

Notice is hereby given that the List Takers for Gastonia Township (Outside), Gaston County, will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers in said Township are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1921, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of May, or shall be required to give in them. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.
Arlington Mills, May 4.
Mutual Mill, May 4, 8 to 12.
Myrtle Mill, May 4, 1 to 5.
Seminole Mill, May 5, 8 to 12.
Oswego Mill, May 5, 1 to 5.
Dixon Mill, May 6, 8 to 12.
Ruby Mill, May 6, 1 to 5.
Victory Mill, May 8, 8 to 12.
Winger Mill, May 9, 1 to 5.
Meyer Mill, May 10, 8 to 12.
Hanover Mill, May 10, 1 to 5.
Pinkney Mill, May 11.
Falls Store, Ridge, May 12.
Parham's Store, May 13.
Pisgah School House, May 16.
J. R. Quinn's Store, May 17.
Finn Mill, May 18, 8 to 12.
Groves Mill, May 18, 1 to 5.
Smyre Mill, May 19, 8 to 12.
McAvey's Store, May 19, 1 to 5.
Rando Mfg. Co., May 20, 8 to 12.
Rex Mill, May 20, 1 to 5.
Spencer Machine, May 21.
Court House Every Saturday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28.

Persons who shall have been exempted from the payment of poll tax will, when they come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the Clerk of the Commissioners. Those who have through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid their certificates of exemption, should make application for other certificates at the May or June meeting of the Board. This certificate of exemption is to be kept by the person exempted. When you come to list, ask the undersigned to show you list of ex-empted.
All persons who are liable for a poll tax and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined or imprisoned.
Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the undersigned. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements be free from error, thereby avoiding much trouble. Only females and nonresidents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.
A failure to list will subject you to double tax.
Examine your list before signing.
April 28, 1921.
C. P. ROBINSON, Township List Taker.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot bath. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot Ease to break in new shoes.

A TWO-DAY BARGAIN FEAST AT HOPE'S
Just to show the buying public that we are right in the front ranks of bargain givers—in fact leading the procession in Gastonia—we list here for your consideration some matchless values for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
Included in the list are some wonderful values in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Dresses, Dress Goods, Towels, Hosiery, and numerous other lines.
Have you learned the Hope way of buying? It's the best way, the cheapest way, the most satisfactory way. Come to Hope's tomorrow and Saturday and see for yourself.
LADIES' VOILE AND OR-DIE DRESSES
Today's Express brings a big assortment in the new styles. It will pay you to see these before you buy. Specially priced at
\$3.98, \$4.95, \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.95 and \$8.95
Come in and let us show you these wonderful values.
12 1-2c Drss Gingham ... 5c
25c Yard wide Percale ... 15c
50c Yard wide figured Voile, per yard ... 15c
35c Dress Ginghams ... 19c
25c Dress Ginghams ... 10c
20c Curtain Scrim, yard ... 10c
20c Huck Towels, each ... 10c
1 Lot Men's \$2.50 Shirts, special each ... 98c
\$3.50 Men's Silk Shirts ... \$1.98
50c Oil Cloth, per yard ... 35c
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
A wonderful line of Ladies', Misses and Men's low cut Shoes all leathers and every pair guaranteed as represented. We offer these for Friday and Saturday at very special prices.
Ladies, per pair \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.98
Men's per pair \$1.95, \$2.48, \$3.98, \$4.95 and \$5.98
Misses' per pair 75c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98
\$3.50 Ladies' low cut Shoes, per pair ... \$1.00
\$2.00 Ladies' long black Silk Gloves, per pair ... 75c
1 Lot 25c value Children's Sox in white and black, all sizes. Special per pair ... 10c
25c Ladies' Cotton Hose ... 10c
15c 2-in-1 White Liquid Shoe Polish, special each ... 5c
Hope Mercantile Company
Gastonia, N. C.
Rock Hill, S. C.

Read the Gazette Want Ads
Let's Get Started Bright and Early
WE WANT 500 NEW ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS Tomorrow!
We are going to make 500 New Friends Saturday—if big values and easy terms will help. Whether you have a five figure bank account or can count your dollars on five fingers, makes no difference to us.—We want your name on our books. Special values throughout the store. Alterations free. We make no extra charge for credit.
Unlimited Credit To Every Honest Person
Men and Women—Read and Rejoice—Tomorrow is "Charge It" Day
Any Garment In Our Men's Department On Easy Terms
Men's and Young Men's SUITS
Newest Spring & Summer Styles
\$25 - \$30 - \$35 up
Complete Department of Clothing for Men at Very Low Prices
Special Values In Men's Hats at \$4.50
Any Garment In Our Women's & Misses' Section On Easy Terms
Women's & Misses' DRESSES
Finest Showing In the City
\$15.50 - \$19.50 - \$24.50
Suits \$24.50 up
Wraps and Coats \$17.50 up
Millinery \$4.98 up
Special Values In Womens Waists at \$4.98
ASKIN'S
Clothing for the Family
216 W. Main Ave.