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Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.
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WINTHROP DAUGHTERS TO MEET FRIDAY.
There will be a called meeting of the Winthrop Daughters of Gaston county Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the Central school. All members are urgently requested to be present as important business is to come up.

OLD FIDDLERS CONVENTION SATURDAY NIGHT.
There will be an Old Fiddlers Convention held Saturday night at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Central school under the auspices of the Woman's Club. All fiddlers, guitar, mandolin and banjo players and back and wing dancers are invited to take part. There will be prizes for all the fiddlers and cash prizes for the best contestants. Players from all over the county will be welcome. The admission fee will be fifty cents for adults and thirty-five for children. The Woman's Club will greatly appreciate a liberal patronage.

CELEBRATED HER NINTH BIRTHDAY.
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Underwood, on South Oakland street, Miss Blanche Underwood was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a most pleasant birthday party, celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary. There were present about fifteen of her young friends. After an hour pleasantly spent in various games on the lawn the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious ice cream and cake were served. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of pleasing birthday gifts.

MRS. CARPENTER ENTERTAINS.
Saturday afternoon at her home in Chesterplace Mrs. Oscar Carpenter entertained at a sewing party in compliment to her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, and Mrs. Mattie S. Stewart, both of Charlotte, who have been her guests for the past several days. Those invited were special friends of the honor guests and a delightfully informal afternoon was spent, the hostess serving an elaborate salad course with accessories.
Monday Mrs. Harry Jenkins gave a lovely luncheon for the visitors and Monday evening Mrs. E. C. Wilson entertained at dinner in their honor. Mrs. Stewart returned yesterday to her home in Charlotte, but Mrs. Kennedy will be with Mrs. Carpenter until Saturday.

MISS GLENN WON SECOND PLACE.
In the state music contest held last Saturday in Greensboro the Gaston county contestant, Miss Sara Glenn, of this city, won second place, the living cup going to Miss Helen Glenn Rankin, of Greensboro. Miss Rankin is a senior at the Greensboro high school and a music pupil at the Greensboro college.
Miss Glenn was the last of the 23 contestants to appear on the program and in the opinion of the judges and other musical authorities present her rendition of the difficult selection was remarkable. Her tone and interpretation were pronounced almost faultless and her ease and ability at the piano were considered marvelous in a child of eleven years.
Miss Glenn has made a brilliant record at school as well as in her musical studies and her friends are very proud of her success at Greensboro.

GASTONIA BANKERS WILL UNDERSTAND.
The following is from The Yorkville Enquirer:
James A. Page, cashier of the Bank of Clover was in Yorkville late last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Page and the children, the youngest, a baby boy less than a year old.
"What's this little chap's name?" asked Views and Interviews.
"Bill," replied Mr. Page, with mischievous twinkling in the eye that was winking at his wife.
"Bill? That's a funny name for a baby, Bill what?" pursued Views and Interviews.
"Bill R.," answered Mr. Page, still grinning.
"And what does the 'R' stand for?" "Renewal. You see it was this way. He came about the time so many notes were due with nobody wanting to pay and I named him 'Bill Renewal'."
"Surely you did not treat a baby like that when the little fellow had no way to help himself."
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HUNTER SHUFORD MARRIAGE.
In a simple but very beautiful ceremony which took place at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shuford, on West Long avenue, Miss Margaret Marie Shuford and Mr. John A. Hunter, Jr., were married, the bride's pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, pronouncing the ceremony. The vows were spoken in the music room, which was lovely in a setting of Dorothy Perkins roses and ferns, emphasizing a color note of rose and green. The bride and groom entered together from the parlor and stood before an improvised altar of ivory lattice twined with sprays of roses. On either side of the altar were tall ivory floor vases filled with roses and numerous baskets filled with roses and tied with rose tulle were used throughout the room.
The bridal music was rendered by Miss Lavinia Hunter, a sister of the groom, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin being used as a prelude. During the ceremony Mrs. Hunter played "To a Wild Rose." The bride was strikingly lovely in a handsome ensemble of ivory blue Canton crepe with grey trimmings worn with accessories in tones of blue and grey. She wore a corsage of bride's roses and sweet peas. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for a few week's motor trip through the mountains of western North Carolina.
Mrs. Hunter is the eldest daughter of Mr. T. R. Shuford and is a young woman of beauty and charm. She is a beauty of a striking and lovely type and is very popular among a wide circle of friends.
The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and is connected with the Citizens bank in the capacity of assistant-cashier. He is prominent in business and fraternal circles and is socially popular.
Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will be at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, on West Main avenue.
Fatal mistake — (Situation) Bugle caught red handed, arraigned in court — Woman — "The score of the fellow?" "He pretended to be my husband and called out, 'It's alright, darling—it's alright me.' It was the word 'darling' that got him away."

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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The better you build and plnish, the greater your sum of felicity. The material elements, such as FURNITURE, contribute mightily to the power and charm of the home.

There is comfort, convenience and cheer in the furniture we are now displaying. Why not take advantage of this Special May Sale and brighten up the home with a new suite, or some odd pieces, according to your needs.

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NOTICE OF NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE
Piedmont & Northern Lines
Effective Sunday, May 1, 1921, on account of addition of express service, following schedule for departure of trains will be followed:
Leave Gastonia Leave Charlotte
7:00 a. m. 8:05 a. m.
9:20 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
12:15 p. m. 1:20 p. m.
2:30 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
4:50 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
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First Half
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PRICES: 15 and 25 Cents
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TO STUDY FAR EASTERN LANDS AND PEOPLES
TOKIO, May 18. — Barna Hisaya Iwasaki, whose sister is the wife of Baron Shobara, Japanese ambassador to Washington and who is himself the present head of the famous Iwasaki family has announced the creation of an institution for the study of Far Eastern lands and peoples.
For this purpose the Iwasaki family possesses a unique facility in the shape of the valuable collection of works in all languages bearing on China purchased from the late Dr. Morrison of Peking. The buildings required will be put up on a section of the spacious grounds of the family mansion at Sonei, a suburb.
Dr. Manabu Uvoda, dean of the literature department of the Tokio Imperial University, who will resign at the end of this month will be the head of the establishment. A large staff of investigators will be trained under him, and competent experts will be constantly dispatched to the continent to prosecute original investigations in various fields of knowledge.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING
Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.
Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."
Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy.
Cardui is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women.
Take Cardui.
Your druggist sells it. NC-140

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. O. G. Finkle and Miss Irma Wilford of Kings Mountain, were in the city this morning on route to Charlotte to attend the race.
Mrs. H. H. Richards and little son, Jack Antony, left Monday for Mount Airy, where they will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.
CHILE SELLS BIG ORDER OF NITRATE
(By The Associated Press.)
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 17.—Announcement is made of the sale of 2,000,000 tons of nitrate by the Chilean Nitrate Producers' Association, to a nitrate pool in London, the price being fixed at 14 p. s. per ton. Shipment of the nitrate will begin in September.
This arrangement was made in view of the decision of President Alessandri to urge upon congress a law providing for the nationalization of nitrate sales. Discussion of this step by the government will be held in abeyance until every effort has been made to relieve the present stagnation in the nitrate business. The producers are urging that the export duty be slightly reduced, and that the government guarantee help toward the maintenance of the industry.



"I want to be excused," said a worried-looking jurymen addressing the judge, "I owe a man \$10 and he is leaving for a post abroad to be gone some years, I want to catch him before he gets on board, and pay him the \$10. It may be my last chance."
"You are excused," returned "his honor" in icy tones "I don't want anybody on the jury who can do like that."