

PRICES IN ROME

HAVE MOUNTED HIGH ROME, April 25.—"Testing on the old ramp ground" will be the lot of Americans rushing into Rome.

"Sorry but we are full. Did you write us? Did you telegraph?" is the constant cry of the functionaries at the hotels.

Aside from the scarcity of lodgings, Rome seems to have taken on its pre-war tourist attitude.

times what they were in the old days. All the souvenirs are a thousand per cent higher.

DEMPSEY POSTPONES INTENSIVE TRAINING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—Intensive training scheduled to be begun by Jack Dempsey today in preparation for his world's championship contest with Georges Carpentier, has been indefinitely postponed.

The champion does not want to risk reaching the peak of his fighting condition too early in his training.

Playing baseball is forming a large part of the champion's training camp recreation.

SHOES WEAR LONGER

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes and sprinkle in the foot-bath, gives you that "old shoe" comfort and saves wear.

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.

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HITTING AT THE TRUTH

Following the rendition of a very difficult anthem of many parts by a choir in one of the city churches a few weeks ago a small girl said to her mother in a shocked whisper.

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER AT COUNTRY CLUB

The first Sunday night dinner of the season was given last night at the Gastonia Country Club.

POPPIES ON SALE MEMORIAL DAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will have charge of the sale of crimson poppies on May 30, which is World War Memorial Day.

STATE COLLEGE FINALS

The following invitation has been received by The Gazette: The faculty and graduating class of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering invite you to be present at the exercises of commencement.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR COMING TO GASTONIA

On June 3, the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a historical meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

EFIRD-EDDINS WEDDING

The following from the Durham Sun of Friday will be of interest: This morning at 9 o'clock the home of Mr. J. T. Eddins on Mecklenburg street was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Shelby, of Charlotte, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers. Mrs. Roy Kennedy, of Charlotte, arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. B. F. S. Austin.

MRS. RAGAN HONORED

Attending the meeting of the third district D. A. R. in Charlotte Friday were Mrs. S. A. Robinson, regent of the William Gaston Chapter, and the following members:

Apparances Are Deceitful.

"You are a fortunate man," said the automobile tourist. "How's that?" asked the farmer. "You are monarch of all you survey."

Simple Analysis.

"Ah!" breathed the amateur sleuth. "A mouse has visited this room!" "Great Scot, man! How do you know?" said the listener.

A chance of a life time to get a fine piece of Furniture or Rug at your own price at Gastonia Furniture Company's Big Auction Sale.

try Club Friday evening in honor of Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson, regent of William Gaston Chapter, D. A. R., was chosen to make the response to the address of welcome at the recent D. A. R. district meeting in Charlotte.

Tribute to Wilson.

"You also gave a poetic and most appropriate welcome to President Wilson when he visited you (applause), greeting him with sunshine and flowers, martial music, streaming banners and cheering throngs of people.

My dear, I know you are from the south, but just where were you born?

"I replied, 'I was born in the best place in the world and I can prove it. The world acknowledges the United States as the premier nation and North Carolina, with its highest birth rate and lowest death rate, its magnificent mountains and delightful seacoasts, its cotton fields and cotton factories, has no superior. Mecklenburg county was (when I was born) and before Gaston county became so serious a rival, the leader in its traditions, patriotism and progress."

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SPORT DRESSES \$18.00 and \$24.95 Several pretty numbers in Silk Jersey and Canton Crepes reached us this past week. They look sporty and are sporty.

SPORT SKIRTS \$13.50 and \$16.50 Extra quality Sport Silk Skirts in Canton Crepe, Crepe Tussahs, etc., pretty plaids and stripes, also the pastel shades.

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A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF GASTONIA

We are all interested in the growth and prosperity of Gastonia. To assure the continued development of our city, every individual as well as every business enterprise should put a shoulder to the wheel.

Our industries are what make our city great. But industries cannot expand without capital, which in most cases must be drawn from the accumulated savings of many people.

Every man or woman who opens an account with this bank is not only helping himself or herself by taking advantage of the efficient service we offer in the handling of commercial and savings accounts, but is also helping to develop the industries of Gastonia.

It is part of our service to bring capital and legitimate uses for it together, so that it will work to the best advantage for both owner and user.

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