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Gastonia, The South's City of Spindles

FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields The poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place, and in the sky, The larks still bravely singing, Fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead; Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch; Be yours to hold it high; If you break faith with who we die, We shall not sleep, though poppies blow In Flanders fields.

MEMORIAL DAY.

On a pleasant afternoon in early June three years ago, when all Paris was gay with sunshine, an American hospital on the outskirts of the beleaguered city was choked with the wounded that flooded there from the fighting on the Marne. Many lay in the garden outside and others crowded the halls and stairways, but they managed to find a bed for one dark-haired young soldier who had been shot seven times through the body by a German machine gun. His life was ticking out, but when a V. M. C. A. secretary went through the ward distributing pencils and paper, he asked for some and started at once on a letter home. Two sentences of it had been written when, a half hour later, they found him dead. His letter read: "Dear Mother: We attacked the Germans yesterday and chased them five miles. I am slightly wounded in the ankle." That was the spirit of 1918. Countless men like him—men as loved and as loving, young fellows as full of hope and plans and the joy of living as any of us who later came rolling back to every day life—lie now beneath the little white crosses. Whatever we may now think of that life, we owe it to them. The world we live in, with all its evil and all its good, is of their making. The least and the most we can do each year is to report in person or in spirit to those crosses, there to start fresh on the only task they have left: the job of so living that if the world should prove worth the price they paid for it.—American Legion Weekly.

DECIDEDLY OPTIMISTIC.

An unusually optimistic note is sounded in the weekly cotton letter of Henry Claws & Co., an extract of which reads: "All the reports from the Southern markets indicate a continued good spot demand both for domestic consumption and export around previous price levels. In view of the increased activity of American spinners in New England and the South and the probability of a settlement of the British coal strike before long, there is every reason for expectations of increased mill takings during the balance of the season. Both the yarn and cotton goods markets are quieter, owing to some uncertainty regarding the immediate effect of the Emergency Tariff bill on the domestic textile trade. The distribution of finished goods, however, continues in about the same volume, due to business previously booked. Lower money rates will permit out of town buyers to take advantage of present low price levels and buy on a larger scale. While the steady progress of the textile industry toward normalcy since the beginning of the year has been interrupted by foreign and domestic influences of a temporary nature, there has been no noticeable setback in the improvement already achieved. The recent period of hesitation and uncertainty in the goods market is generally regarded as a seasonal lull following activity. Price reductions in heavy goods closer to the basis of raw material are expected to correspondingly stimulate the demand for the fall and winter trade." Occurrences like that reported from Love Heights Sunday night are calculated, and reasonably and justifiably so, to swell the sale of firearms in local hardware stores. Gaston county cotton mill executives refuse to be perturbed by threats of a strike among textile operatives. They have confidence that the majority of the workers know which side of their bread is buttered. It's the persistent advertiser that wins. Keep your ad in The Gazette all the time and watch the results.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

Miss Constance Henkel, home demonstration agent of Gaston county, was the sponsor of one of the greatest projects ever put over in that county, according to reports coming from Trickle. It was a better Homes campaign launched last September when the state presidents of the county met with Miss Henkel and formulated plans for improving the schools and homes in every possible way. Progressive citizens and business men added further incentive to the campaign by offering financial prizes. Home and school improvement was talked on every occasion and each community and each home in the community set to work to make the homes and communities of Trickle model places in which to live.

A list of some of the prizes offered gives an idea of the campaign. There were prizes for the community making the greatest improvement in its schools, homes and grounds; for the most convenient kitchen; for the greatest improvement in a one-teacher school; for the woman in the county writing the best composition on "Why I need electric lights and waterworks in my home"; for the best school composition on "The value of the tractor to the farmer"; for the community having the most screened homes; for the housekeeper reporting the greatest number of inexpensive labor saving devices. A prize was offered to every school boy and girl in the county over twelve years of age writing a composition of not less than four hundred words on "How Electricity Improves Farm Life." A county-wide debate was also held. The query was: "Resolved that the automobile and tractor are more necessary to the farm family than electric lights and power."

Everywhere great interest was shown. Old yards and school grounds were made over. Rubbish was removed and shrubbery and flowers put in its place, making the premises much more attractive. In the homes and in the school buildings the changes were even greater. Conditions were made more sanitary and the work of the housekeeper and teacher was made easier by the addition of more conveniences and by more effective arrangements. The contest came to a close May 2 with a speech by Gov. Morrison as the feature.

The results of the campaign were gratifying. More than \$20,000 was spent on improvements in the homes of the county, but this is just the beginning of the good work which will continue. It was a great movement that Miss Henkel started, and it might well be followed by other counties in North Carolina.

MT. MITCHELL.

North Carolinians generally will agree with The Asheville Citizen when it asserts that there ought to be some action taken now for a road of some kind to the top of Mt. Mitchell. Either from Black Mountain or through the valley above Barnardsville, says The Citizen, "there will some day be a motor highway to the top of Mount Mitchell—how long the time depends upon the enterprise of Asheville and other towns vitally interested in this matter. In the years when passenger trains were operated to the summit of the peak thousands of visitors from probably every State made a trip that in a few hours gives the traveler a never-to-be-forgotten picture of great mountain masses rising above picture valleys toward the clouds. In several respects a motor road to Mount Mitchell is more feasible than a continuation of the steam road service. But the main point for the people of this immediate region is—take some action now for a road of some kind to the summit of Mitchell's Peak."

MANY WAYS IN WHICH GIRLS WORK THEIR WAY (By The Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 27.—Working her way through college means many things to the young woman at Radcliffe. In her spare time she may be acting as a clerk, shopping for hire, rocking a baby, swatting tennis balls as a coach, playing for dancers or teaching steps herself, mending clothing, reading proofs, keeping house or coaching plays. These and other occupations are indicated as the tasks by which 150 members of the present undergraduate body are eking out an income to make it possible for them to continue at college. The appointment bureau of Radcliffe, which retains the jobs in many cases, and keeps the records, reports that a number of the girls are earning their board and room by doing housework.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Gastonia Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Gastonia readers. *Mrs. Carrie Larroy, station No. 2, Gastonia, says: "I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid remedy when I had need of them for my kidneys. My kidneys were weak. I became run down and felt tired out. My back ached so I thought it would break. Often I had spells of dizziness and headaches, too. My kidneys acted irregularly and there were other distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon removed the aches from my back and freed me from that tired feeling. My kidneys were regulated, too." *See at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Professor Budlong Puts Tanlac To Test



PROF. C. J. BUDLONG, Manchester, N. H.

health for the first time in thirty years and I may say my present physical condition is Tanlac and nothing else." It is the emphatic statement of Prof. C. J. Budlong, well known and highly respected citizen of Manchester, N. H., residing at 42 School street. "Practically all my life I had chronic catarrh, and when I say 'chronic' I mean every word of it. It was all over my body and especially bad in my feet and legs and there were times when I couldn't get from my bed to my chair without help. And from the time I was a boy I couldn't sit down and eat a good meal without being in misery afterwards and I would have terrible pains around my head and frequent attacks of indig-

estimation and dizziness. I had a stubborn case of constipation, was troubled awfully with blinding headaches and hardly knew what sleep was. My suffering had almost made a complete nervous wreck of me and I was so weak I wasn't worth a nickel as far as work was concerned. I thought my troubles had a life-long grip on me and was about as discouraged as a man ever gets. Well, before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I realized it was different from anything I ever tried. It suited my case exactly. And now for almost the first time since I can remember I can eat anything I want and digest it. I haven't an ache or a pain and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I just feel good all over and full of life and energy these days. Everywhere I go I talk Tanlac. It hasn't an equal."

GASTONIA BRINGS HOME THE BELMONT BACON. Clara-Dunn-Armstrong Baseball Team Defeats Fast Belmont Team in an Almost Perfect Game 3 to 1—Milburn, of Gastonia, With Two Long Drives, Brought in All Three Runs. Repeating the splendid playing of a week ago when the team beat Stanley 2 to 1, the reorganized Clara-Dunn-Armstrong team defeated the fast Belmont team on the Belmont grounds Saturday afternoon. About one hundred Gastonians, including Scout troop No. 2, motored to the neighboring Gaston city to root for the home boys and were repaid with an almost perfect game. The members of both teams played first class ball with many chances taken and but one or two minor errors. Not a player on either team reached second base until after the sixth inning when Gastonia scored on a long drive to right field by Milburn. Belmont tied the score in the seventh, which remained a tie until the ninth when Milburn again brought in two runs with another drive to right field for three bases and shut Belmont out in their half of the ninth, winning two of the three game series. Long and "Short-bow," battery for Belmont, did splendid work, and Milburn and T. Huffstetler, for Gastonia, rendered valiant service. Mr. Carl Mings, of Belmont, proved a just and four squares umpire. A game for Wednesday, June 1, to be played at Lorry Park, is being arranged by the two teams. It's the persistent advertiser that wins. Keep your ad in The Gazette all the time and watch the results.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Our Aluminum Ware Has Arrived, this High Grade lot of "AMERICAN MAID" ALUMINUM WARE will be offered to you at only 98c. 6 Qt. Covered Kettle, Round Roasters, 6 Qt. Tea Kettle. 8 Cup Perculator, 9 Inch Fry Pan, 2 Qt. Rice Boiler. SALE STARTS PROMPTLY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 8:30 A. M. SHARP. COME EARLY AND DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. O'Neil Co. GASTONIA'S POPULAR DEPT. STORE. Store Sharp. Closes Wednesday 12 o'Clock. Store Sharp. Closes Wednesday 12 o'Clock.

Beginning Wednesday, June 1, all the banks of the city will observe the Wednesday afternoon half holiday along with the stores and other places of business. They will be closed after 12 o'clock.

SIX GILLETTE BLADES with HOLDER PREPAID \$1.25. In Attractive Case Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. This offer for a limited time only. Remit by money order or cash—(no stamps). Frad Razor Co. 1475 BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Gaston County, In the Superior Court. John W. Higgins vs. Francis Higgins. The defendant above named will take notice that an action is pending above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the above named defendant, by the aforesaid named plaintiff and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 2nd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, at the Court House of said county in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk of Superior Court. This the 7th day of May, 1921. ERNEST B. WARREN, Atty. for plff. M. 30-4.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben L. Clark, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gastonia, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of May, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of May, 1921. JOHN G. CARPENTER, Administrator of Ben L. Clark, Deceased.

BUICK. Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season. Beginning June 1, the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

Table with 3 columns: Model, Old Prices, New Prices. Rows include Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster (\$1795 to \$1495), Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring (\$1795 to \$1525), Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe (\$2585 to \$2135), Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan (\$2895 to \$2435), Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe (\$2985 to \$2325), Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring (\$2065 to \$1735), Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan (\$3295 to \$2635).

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