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TOP WORK OF ALL KINDS.

The Gazette office will observe Christmas week and consequently there will be no issue next week. The printers who have worked hard all year observe a rest. The indulgent readers who have been so considerate of the shortcomings of human nature perhaps need a vacation. Of course I have reference only to the time since I took charge. Were I as gifted as my predecessor, who could always prepare something interesting and readable I would need to make no apology.

There are few occupations which do not become monotonous. It is the same thing day after day week after week, month after month. The printer's life is no exception. We set up the type and run it off. Distribute the type, set it up and run off the issue, distribute and set the outside again. Thus it is week in and week out until it gets mechanical, and we go about our work as machines. "Slave of the wheel of labor," the next week we will take a holiday and forget, or try to, that we must return to it the week after.

Within the last five months there has been an advancement in the price of everything connected with the printing business. Paper, type, ink, and even down to the brooms that we sweep the office with, and yet the price of THE GAZETTE is the same as it has always been. We hope the reading matter and news has been up to the high standard of the former editor. Our endeavor is to make it still better. Send in your subscriptions and take the paper during the last days of the nineteenth century. This is an auspicious year and you will want to know all about the candidates. It is entirely a home production. The money expended to get it out is spent right here in town. It isn't put into the rich corporation in a distant city.

Trusting that each reader will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and will send in your subscriptions soon.

LIEUT. BRUMBY DEAD.
 The Gallant Georgian Fought a Way to Washington—1864 Career.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

The death of Lieut. Brumby while not unexpected was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two men for several years past have been very intimate and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieut. Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the admiral and had been returned to the United States several months ago. In his capacity as flag lieutenant to the admiral, Lieutenant Brumby was thrown with his chief practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many of the details of duty assigned to him by the commanding officer. He was regarded by Admiral Dewey as a bright, energetic and capable assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thoughts during the latter days of his illness was his mind regarding his work for the admiral.

The lieutenant's present illness dated from about the 27th of November, the first symptoms being nothing more than a cold, which however failed to yield to treatment, and soon afterwards he went to the Garfield Hospital where he died.

Admiral Dewey was unwilling in his attention to him until his condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him. Some days ago Mrs. W. I. Hayward, of Marietta, Ga., a sister, was summoned and Thursday she was joined by her husband, both remaining with the lieutenant until he died. The lieutenant's aged mother is still living in Marietta, Ga. The father, who is dead, was a colonel of the Fourteenth Georgia Regiment in the Confederate army.

Lieut. Brumby was 44 years of age and unmarried. He was appointed a naval cadet from Georgia, entering the service on the 26th of November, 1873, and his present commission dates from the 26th of August, 1892. Practically all the time during the last two years he has been with Admiral Dewey.

In his report of the battle of Manila, Admiral Dewey spoke in very complimentary terms of the services and gallantry of his flag lieutenant and recommended that he be advanced some number on the list of lieutenants. His recommendation was adopted by the Navy Department and the name sent to the Senate, but together with a number of other promotions made by the Department, failed to be acted upon. The promotion recommended placed him about 13 on the list of lieutenants and had it been conferred he could be in less than a year from now have reached the grade of lieutenant commander. The lieutenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey at

the battle of Manila who have died since the time, namely: Capt. Gridley, Commander Wood and Lieutenant Brumby.

Lieut. Brumby was presented a sword by the Legislature of Georgia on the 29th of October. He remained in Georgia some days after that and returned to Washington about the middle of November.

GASTONIA CORNET CLUB.
 Committee Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions to the Band.

Pursuant to notice there was a band-meeting in Wm H. Lewis' Law office last Friday night and the following, among others were present: Prof. S. Schull of Charlotte, who is the prospective teacher of the band; Messrs. T. M. Faysoux, V. G. Grier, Star Wood, Fred Wilson, Charles Ford, Wylie T. Johnson and Mr. Will Orlor.

The meeting had been called for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of organizing a first class cornet band in Gastonia, which upon consultation and discussion was considered practicable at this time, provided the movement can secure the cooperation and support of the citizens of the town.

It was argued that a good Cornet band is in many ways a public benefit, and in some cases almost a necessity. Among those who gave their names to join are some of the brightest young men of the place. They are known to possess fine musical talent; and should they meet with the necessary encouragement from the citizens. It appears that Gastonia will have a band that any city ought to be proud to own.

At the meeting, Messrs. C. B. Armstrong, Wm. H. Lewis and W. F. Marshall were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions to purchase instruments which, when bought, are to be the property of the town. The secretary was instructed to prepare three subscription lists, with as many lists of the members of the band and send forth same to members of the committee, with request to serve and help on the enterprise all they could. This the secretary says, he has faithfully performed.

The committee are requested to report at the next meeting, which will be on Friday night week.

We believe in bands—cornet bands—and, when the post said:
 "Let music cheer me last on earth,
 And greet me first in heaven."
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CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.
 The News as Gathered From Surrounding Counties.

Cleveland Star: Shelby has already had an unprecedented large number of marriages this season, but the number is increasing with the coming of the holiday season. The following are the marriages announced for this month:

On December 20th, in the Shelby Methodist church, Mr. Bloom H. Kennell, a popular and handsome drug clerk, will be united in marriage to Miss Ethel Gaffney, the fascinating daughter of J. Frank Gaffney, of this place.

On Dec. 26th, in the same church, at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. Thomas J. Babington, Shelby's popular and capable young foundryman, and Miss Luez McFarland, the beautiful accomplished daughter of Mrs. Belle McFarland, will be united in holy wedlock.

In the afternoon of Dec. 20th, in the same church, Mr. L. Nix, the clever and successful salesman in the general merchandise store of W. D. Nix, will lead to the hymenal altar Miss Laura Whitman, the popular and charming daughter of J. Frank Whitman. The Star extends congratulations, in advance to each of the above young couples.

There will be much moving and "changing base" among Shelby merchants when the old year of 1899 is ushered out and the new year of 1900 begins. C. B. Suttle & Co., will move to the room occupied by Kendall & Blanton and the latter will move to the store room vacated by Suttle & Co. This is one section of the moving. Another is: L. J. Pope moves to the room formerly occupied by Seates' bar room; J. W. Linberger, Jr., goes to the Pope store-room; J. M. Elliott will occupy the Linberger stand; M. A. Grigg will move to the room Mr. Elliott vacates and Capt. J. T. Gardner has rented the room now occupied by Mr. Grigg for a warehouse for his commission merchant and wholesale grocery business. Another portion of the business population will move as follows: T. K. Barnett goes to the room occupied by Miss Belle French, while she moves to the Calvin Deam store room, and Mr. Deam goes to the room vacated by Mr. Barnett. The above are some of the changes in location for 1900. There may be others later. All the store rooms will be occupied.

Yorkville Inquirer: Mr. Wade H. Hicklin, of Guthrieville, who was so badly burned recently while trying to save a Negro child from a burning cabin was in Yorkville last Wednesday on business. He still has both hands in bandages, and there are numerous slowly healing raw places on his head and face. He has had a fearful time of it with his burns; but is now getting more comfortable. His right hand was burned more severely than his left and he does not expect to be able to use it for quite a while; but thinks he will be able to take the bandages off his left hand within two weeks or such a matter. Mr. Hicklin was not shaking hands with anybody during his visit.

Mrs. T. S. Jefferys is having built a handsome cottage on College street.

The new York Drug store building is exactly what it was promised to be. Everybody says it is a beauty—the handsomest in town. And the proprietors are doing all they can to make the interior conform to the exterior. They are succeeding too, beautifully.

The turkey is in very considerable demand in Yorkville just now. He finds ready sale at good prices, and it is a question as to whether he is as plentiful as could be desired. The principal trouble with him, so far as the raisers is concerned, is the fact that the time in which he must be marketed is so short.

King's Mountain Oracle: Central office of the telephone line is being moved up stairs over the Baumgardner beef market. It will be Monday before a general connection can be made and the bells can ring as they have been wont to do. We think our accommodating Miss Little must be glad for a few days vacation. By the way, we wonder if any one thinks what an extracting place it is to be in and how such a little body can hold so much patience. If any one has received a nice Christmas gift she surely has.

Messrs Munro Whitesides and Neal, of Gastonia, were in our city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Henderson Long, of Gastonia, ran over the other day to see Mrs. Lizzie Falls and her son, Little Miles.

A FACTORY HEYNE.
 What a hard time factory children have. They have to rise at four o'clock. Or the boss would at their door knock. And call them up, and to them say, You must come in right away. They have to go in before day-light. And they keep them in till after night. If they get sick and don't come in, they seem to think it is a sin. If the little fellows do their best, they never want to see him next. Unless they have hands a-plenty, but send 'em out one day in twenty. They wait with patience for pay-day to come. To see if Pa and Ma won't give them more. The merchant comes in for his part. And the president claim a right smart. I don't hardly think that this is right. But if I say anything 'I'll get a light. So I guess I'll have to keep the rule. If my children never get to go to school. When time winds up then we will see that it never did seem right to me. For some poor children to work so hard. And other's peace are never insured. —ZIP.

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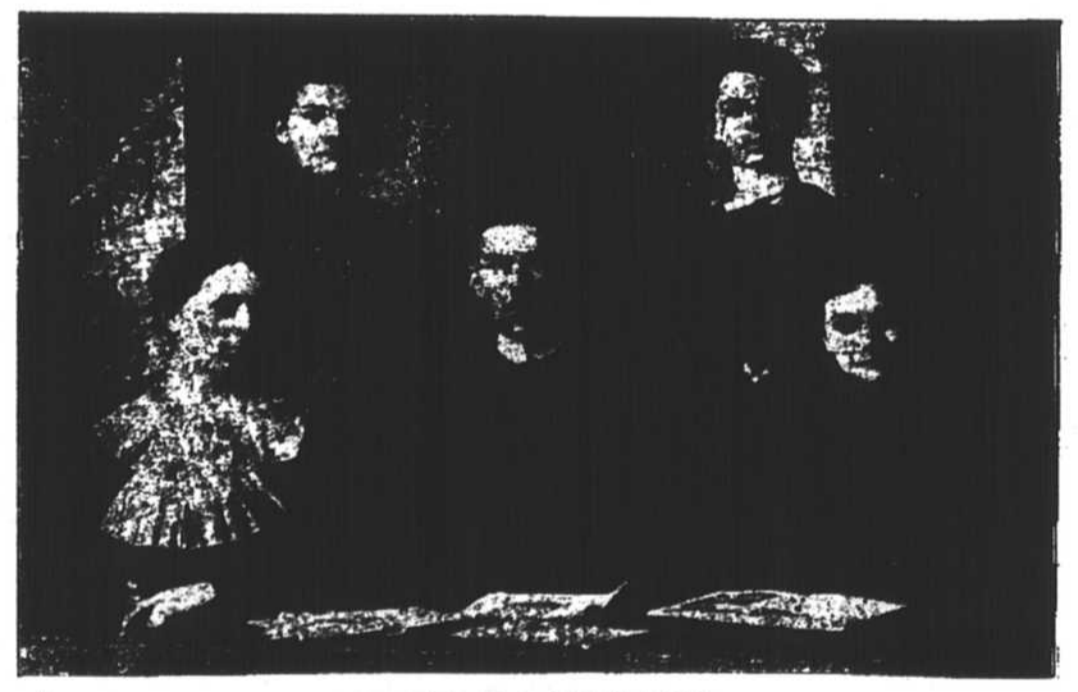


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STATISTICS.
 OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL was established to furnish a preparatory education to the girls and boys, young men and young ladies of Gastonia and the surrounding country. It has just closed the fall term of its fourth scholastic year, a year marked by a large increase in patronage over former years, and by a general improvement along all lines. The catalogue of students will show a total enrollment during the term of 134 pupils, 70 of whom are over fifteen years of age.

Oakland offers to both the sexes equal opportunities. By its painstaking methods and thorough work, it has already placed itself among the best preparatory schools of the State. It is the object of the present management to keep the school up to its past record, and it has no doubt of being able to do so, since the faculty is composed of teachers of thorough preparation and high moral aims.

LOCATION AND BUILDING.
 Oakland High School is situated in Gastonia, on the Southern Railroad, 22 miles south of Charlotte. Gastonia, with a population of nearly 5000, is the largest, most progressive town in Gaston County. Her citizens are thrifty, generous and hospitable. The moral and religious atmosphere is not surpassed by that of any town of its size in the South. This claim finds its cause in the fact that the town is free from the blighting curse of the barrooms and the billiard saloon. Gastonia is a town of churches and of schools, and her people are a church-going people.

The main building is a large, comfortable, two-story, brick building of six rooms. The rooms are all furnished with the best modern furniture, patent desks, chairs, tables and recitation benches. During the year we have added 35 new single desks, giving us a seating capacity of 175.

GRADED COURSES.
 Five Departments:
 Primary,
 Intermediate,
 Academic,
 Music,
 Art.

Tuition
 \$1.00 to \$3.00
 per month.

Board
 \$6.50 to \$7.00
 per month.

COURSES.
 English Branches:
 Latin,
 Greek,
 Mathematics,
 History,
 Science,
 Music,
 Art.

Prepares For
 College or
 For Life.

OUR CHIEF AIM.
 In this day of nigh-cuts, policy and materialistic ideas you are apt to lose sight of the real aim and essence of education. He who regards education as a purchasable commodity and as a means of acquiring wealth, has a misconception as gross as the idea which he seeks to instill into his students is low and commonplace. Education is a means, not an end. It is and should be a means to teach man how to think, how to act, how to live. Our chief aim is:

1. The thorough instruction of our pupils.
2. To teach them the art of self-application, thereby rendering them the better qualified to do their own thinking.
3. To teach them that the Christ idea of things is the highest wisdom.

COURSE OF STUDY.
 The work is divided into three departments, the Primary, the Intermediate and the Academic. In the Primary department we have three grades; in the Intermediate, two, and in the Academic five. The course of study given below is thorough and practical. It has no nigh cuts to offer, no clap-trap ideas to catch students. In fact, we are not in the student catching business. We believe we offer as good a course as can be had in any similar institution, and to those who are willing to apply themselves, we have excellent advantages to offer.

In the outlined course of study the pupils are strictly graded, and are advanced to higher grades from session to session, by the merits of the work done in the next lower grade.

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