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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

It looks like the court house rabbit has run up a hollow tree.

"We shall have to get along the best we can without fruit this year," says the Thomsville Chanty and Children tearfully. Oh, paw! Chew up. It will not be three months before this grief will all be drowned in your glorious favorite diet of watermelon.

Will Mr. Bryan bolt? That is a question which is giving some of our contemporaries enough concern to inspire editorials having interrogation points wiggling about in them at intervals. It may be remarked that if Mr. Bryan continues to stand up for the things and theories which have made him what he is, he will very probably have to bolt. It doesn't seem that he possesses any gifts in the direction of rising to higher things upon the stepping stones of his dead self, or words to that effect.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET.

Dr. Galloway Elected President—General Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall May 10th.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Gastonia Library Association was held by appointment Tuesday afternoon April 20, 1904, in the office of Capt. J. D. Moore. The following members were present: Dr. J. C. Galloway, A. G. Mangum, Jno. F. Love, G. W. Wilson, J. D. Moore, W. F. Marshall, J. O. Holland, S. N. Boyce. Absent, J. K. Dixon.

By reference to the constitution it was noted that the board of directors was vested with the following powers:
 1. To make rules for regulation of the library.
 2. To supervise the purchase of books.
 3. To solicit donations of money and books.
 4. To enlarge the membership of the Association.
 5. To hold in trust all property of the Association.
 6. To elect a President, a Vice-president, and a secretary and treasurer, which shall be the officers also of the Association.

In the election of these officers Dr. J. C. Galloway was chosen President, J. D. Moore, Vice-president and Jno. F. Love, Secretary and Treasurer.

By motion it was determined to appoint a committee to ascertain and report the terms upon which a donation for a public library building might be secured from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. For this assignment the chair designated A. G. Mangum.

It was decided by motion to appoint a general meeting of the Library Association and of the public for Tuesday night, May 10th, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. At this meeting the organization is to be perfected by the enrollment of members and collection of dues, and further steps are to be taken toward commencing operations as soon as practicable.

The committee formerly appointed by the Library Association to solicit members was appointed to continue its work, and was requested to report results at the next meeting above mentioned. This committee is composed of J. W. Kirkpatrick, L. L. Hardin, Dr. D. E. McCaskey, Mrs. W. E. Kindley, Miss Truitt, Miss Little.

A. G. Mangum, G. W. Wilson and S. N. Boyce were appointed to inquire into the feasibility of incorporating the Association.
 A committee on the purchase of books—to ascertain rates and terms—was appointed as follows: Jno. F. Love, J. O. Holland, W. F. Marshall, G. W. Wilson. This committee was requested to report two weeks hence.
 Dr. J. C. Galloway, A. G. Mangum, and W. F. Marshall were appointed by motion to examine into the character and acceptability of all books offered to the library as donations.
 There being no further business, the board adjourned.
J. C. GALLOWAY, PRES.
JNO. F. LOVE, Sec'y.

SHORT LOCALS.

The Gastonia Bottling Works moved Wednesday to the new iron-clad stand on West Main street.

Quarterly Conference meets at Pleasant Grove M. E. church April 30th after the eleven o'clock service.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Alex, who is not quite three years old, has been seriously ill for a week and is not yet out of danger.

The Gastonia Bowling Club has ordered a box-ball outfit by wire to be added to its games. It is a game somewhat new here and is said to require more skill than ten pins.

The survey for a side-track to the power house from the C. & N-W. was made Wednesday by Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Jr., the road's civil engineer. The route surveyed leaves the track below the old mill and turns along the street in front of Mr. R. L. Garrison's, coming thence straight across hills and hollows to the power house. Mr. Fletcher will soon have ready an estimate of the cost of the siding.

One of the two negro brothers who were sent to the York chain gang for shooting at Captain H. L. Ross last January is dead. They were sent to the gang last week. The one sent for a ten year term died of some sort of poison, the one sent for five years had convulsions but is not yet dead. It is supposed the negroes took the poison to end their lives. The contents of the dead man's stomach were sent to Columbia for analysis.

The county home building will be considered by the county commissioners next week. Messrs. Elmer and Alonzo Spencer made the plans. The home is to be of brick, 18 rooms on first floor, 8 on second floor, with cook and dining rooms in an annex. Messrs. John McAlister, A. K. Loftis and Rufus Fite, of Gastonia, and Hill Abernethy, of Stanley, are expected to bid. The home will probably cost \$6,000 or \$8,000.

Dedication June 12th.

The Main street Methodist church will be dedicated on the second Sunday in June. The dedicatory sermon in the morning will be preached by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of Baltimore. At night Dr. G. H. Detwiler will preach. Beginning Wednesday night before there will be sermons by the former pastors: Rev. C. M. Campbell, of Thomsville, and Rev. W. M. Bagby, of High Point. Dr. Chreitsberg has written that he cannot be here at that time. The church debt of \$2,100 has been canceled since the first of January and in addition, over \$1700 raised for other purposes—a most creditable quarter's work indeed.

New Barber Fixtures.

The new fixtures recently bought by the Walters brothers for their barber shop have been shipped from High Point, where they were made, and their arrival is expected daily. The new fixtures will be eight feet longer than the old and will contain three magnificent mirrors 44x34 inches in size. Instead of whirling a towel around to dry the customer's face, a dry air nozzle will be used. A pump operated by pressure from the city water pipes will compress the air. The interior of the shop will be repainted and its appearance otherwise improved. We believe these Walters brothers and Will Stowe are scheming to get a reputation for keeping the best barber shop on earth, and every time they get a customer down they come mighty near proving it to him.

IS A LEGAL CONTRACT.

Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co's Bond that Mi-o-na Cures Nothing Unless It Cures Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

When you get a box of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, from J. H. Kennedy & Co., they will give you a signed bond to refund the money unless it cures dyspepsia and indigestion. The money is simply on deposit with J. H. Kennedy & Co., and does not become their's until you acknowledge that Mi-o-na has helped you. It is just as safe in their hands as in the First National Bank. J. H. Kennedy & Co. give you their signed bond that is a legal contract to pay back every penny that Mi-o-na has cost you. In case it does not do all that is claimed for it, the regular sized box sells for only 50c.

Mi-o-na possesses healing and soothing qualities that make it especially valuable in case of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. It cleanses with the food you eat, aids its assimilation, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, builds up the wasted and emaciated form, and restores health and strength to the whole system. That is beginning the use of Mi-o-na, that you do not get a cheap imitation. Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co's written guarantee is an absolute protection and even though you should lose it, they will return your money without question and without argument should Mi-o-na fail to give perfect satisfaction.

CHURCH RECEPTION.

At First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening—An Occasion of Rare Pleasure.

The reception at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening was one of the happiest events, socially, that has ever occurred in Gastonia's church history. It was given especially for the members, that they might have an opportunity to become better acquainted—to know each other better socially, and to strengthen the bonds of Christian fellowship. More than two hundred and fifty were present.

Six little girls, Misses Hokes Bell, Loretta Culp, Edna Jenkins, Lola Jenkins, Imogen Garrison and Della Hoffman were stationed, two at each entrance, with waiters of flowers, and as the guests entered each was presented with a spray of flowers as a souvenir. Pastor Reddish, Capt. J. D. Moore, Mr. J. S. Torrence, Mrs. Reddish and Mrs. W. J. Clifford gave the guests a cordial welcome and with the assistance of Mr. Clifford and Prof. Wray, proceeded to make them feel at home.

The music for the evening was furnished by the choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, with Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow leading in the anthems. Mrs. Morrow's voice, always beautiful, was unusually full and sweet. A short, fervent prayer, a few happy words of greeting by the pastor, and the doors of the Sunday school rooms were thrown open. Mrs. C. V. Blake and Mrs. W. T. Storey directed the guests to the refreshment rooms. Lemonade and cake were served by Mrs. L. F. Wetzel and Miss Lottie Blake, assisted by Misses Mattie Moore, Lullie Marshall, Mamie Wilson and Helen Jenkins. In the coffee room Mesdames J. D. Moore, T. L. Clinton, J. S. Torrence and Rufus Floyd presided, assisted by Misses Mattie and Katie McLean and Cora Gardner.

The Ways and Means Committee composed of Mrs. W. T. Storey, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Reddish and Mrs. C. I. Gresham had exerted themselves to leave nothing undone which would contribute to the pleasure of the occasion. The church was daintily and beautifully decorated with ferns, ivy and spirea. Every detail was carefully planned and executed, and the event in its entirety was one to be treasured up among the happy recollections of their church life by all who were present.

Suggestion Worth Considering.

The following ticket for the offices named has been suggested as a satisfactory solution of differences in the Democratic party concerning local questions, and the suggestion has gained wide acceptance over the county:

- For Senator: OSCAR F. MASON.
- For Representatives: C. E. HUTCHINSON, R. A. WHITE.
- For Commissioners: R. K. DAVENPORT, O. G. FALLS, JOHN F. LEEPER, J. W. KENDRICK, J. Q. HOLLAND.

Theft in Catawba.

Messrs. Henderson Long and Ed Jenkins returned Wednesday night on a ten day's trip to Catawba county with the potato wagon folks. These wagons, returning from Gastonia empty, are employed by Long Brothers to distribute sewing machines along their route. It is cheaper and more direct than by the railroads or by special delivery from the firm's own wagons. Messrs. Long and Jenkins tell of a theft which occurred Saturday morning near Blackburn in Catawba county. While Mr. New Leatherman was away from home two boys about 19 or 20 years old broke through a window and robbed a trunk in his house of over \$300. The telephone was used and in a short while the boys were seen to come from a clothing store in Newton, one carrying a box containing a new suit of clothes. They were hailed before a magistrate and the money on their persons was identified as Leatherman's. The Newton News says the boys seem to be weavers. One of them had weavers' tools. They gave their names as Dew L. Trady, of Laurens, S. C., and John E. Carter, of Charlotte. They were placed under a bond of \$500 each to appear at next court.

Old Time Corn Meal.

We are prepared to offer to the merchants, the genuine "old time corn meal" rock ground. It is called "Mountain Rock" Manufactured by the Atlantic Milling Co. The rocks upon which this meal is ground, are slowly, butting the corn very fine, leaving many small lumps of meal made by that little rock mill, situated just back of the mill, run by a little mill that turned out good sweet corn meal for Sally and J. A. Glenn Co., Distributors.

Buy Your Spring Suit Early

YOU thus have a larger assortment to select from, and you get longer wear for the same outlay, with the added satisfaction of being among the first to appear in up-to-date apparel.

The Four Button Sack Suit shown in the picture will appeal to good dressers who want to be just a little in advance of the "merchant tailor's" styles.

It has the broad shoulder and chest effect which gives a full substantial appearance to the wearer without that stuffed and padded look so common in other lines of ready-made clothing.

Think of buying a suit like this in any of the popular spring fabrics

At so Little a Price as

\$10

This is an ideal suit for business men who know the value of "looking prosperous." It is the product of the art-tailors of Schloss Bros. & Co. whose clothing we handle. Before you buy your Spring Suit.

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The BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH HALF A DOZEN FREE!

To every cash buyer of a baby-carriage or a go-cart we will give absolutely free an order on T. R. Shuford's studio for half-dozen photographs for the baby. We have a big line of these go-carts and carriages of the very latest styles and patterns. The prices range from \$8 to \$25. Come to see them and remember that you get the worth of your money in a go-cart and the half-dozen photos of your baby besides.

Williams Furniture Company

MONEY LYING AROUND

loose is sure to disappear in some way. You are apt to spend it carelessly. Thieves may break in and steal it. Put it in the

GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK

There it will be absolutely safe. Instead of disappearing it will actually increase for the money will commence to earn interest immediately. It takes very little, only one dollar, to start on account with this bank.

GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK,
 L. L. JENKINS, Pres. L. L. HARDIN, Cashier.

Supper at McAdenville.

There will be a supper at the new town hall in McAdenville to-morrow (Saturday) evening, April 30, at 7 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, for the benefit of the parsonage fund. The McAdenville band will furnish music for the occasion. A good time is in store for all who will attend.

Mentholatum.
 Rock Rapids, Iowa, April 18, 1904.

Yucca Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—The sale of Mentholatum has brought more new customers to our store than any remedy we ever handled. Respectfully,
 C. C. BRUDMANN,
 The Prescription Druggist.
 For sale in Gastonia by J. H. Kennedy & Company.

New Ideas in Tailoring

Mr. J. W. Holland, the travelling representative for

KAHN BROS., Inc.,
 Tailors,
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

has ended his travelling season and

For the Balance of the Season

will have on display in our establishment his entire stock of woolsens.

He's chock full of new ideas and his stock is equally full of new fabrics.

His long stay will enable him to personally supervise the delivery of all orders and certainly nothing but perfect garments will be allowed to pass.

Call During this Display.

J. Q. Holland & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

In consequence of installing electric power in our plant we have for sale, one 12-horse power stationary center crank engine; one 15-horse power stationary return tubular boiler with half arch front, practically new, in use only about 2 1/2 years in running on our plant. Also full line second hand boilers, engines, and pumps for sale cheap.

Gaston Iron Works.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Mary Ann Kennedy, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to me on or before the 25th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be deemed in law of no effect. All claims allowed in said estate will be paid in cash on or about the 15th day of April, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of March, 1904.

J. A. Glenn Co., Distributors.

SPECIALS

AT THOMSON CO'S FOR THIS WEEK.

This announcement tells such an economy story to-day as has rarely been matched. Good fortune has come our way. Some by chance, much more because we went after it in a masterful, compelling way. Great values is the magnet that draws. Worth makes bargains, they're here. There will be busy days here all this week.

Ladies' Neckwear.

The woman's neckwear department teems with the latest creations in neck-dressing. Our customers haven't been a bit backward in telling us that our selection is not only by far the largest, but our prices are decidedly the lowest hereabouts.

Dress Goods Dept.

Is overflowing with all the new things up to the hour. Hundreds of pieces that make an entrancing and almost bewildering array of dainty loveliness await your inspection.

Every department in our big stores is now at its best and our sales-people are well posted on all the fads up to the day and can show you through with perfect satisfaction. Every day this week will be interesting at the big stores.

Thomson Co.
 Phones 146 1247 The People's Store

LOST

Somewhere between Sunrise and Sunset, five golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered for they are lost forever. Before watches had reached their present state of perfection, "just five minutes" late involved no evil consequences in the daily programme, but carrying an inaccurate watch in this year of grace is a symbol of barbarism in the wearer—an evidence that he is out of place in the burly-burly of the modern world. We sell watches—the kind that are worthy of the day in which we live. We have them in all styles and sizes. Come in and let us talk it over at our store, where we can explain things you ought to know—how the differences in jewelry, adjustment and finish of the movement and quality, weight and style of the case, make the difference in prices. Come and we will show you a stock of watches that is an entertainment in itself.

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 "IMPERIAL"
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We personally guarantee any brand above. They are made from best wheat and by most modern milling methods.

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Carries the finest groceries kept in the city such as Mocha and Java coffees, chocolate candies, chocolate cakes, all kinds of crackers, butter tins, wafers, pineapples, Florida oranges, and fruits of all kinds.

A complete line of gentlemen's smokers, in fact everything kept in a first-class store.

The ladies and gentlemen of the city and country are cordially invited to call and have us verify our statement.

Yours truly,
W. P. RODDEY, Proprietor