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MRS. E. E. CANNON DEAD.

Stanley Lady Dies After Eleven Years Suffering From Paralysis—Aunt of Mr. F. A. Costner—Funeral and Burial Sunday.

At her home in Stanley Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Cannon (nee Costner) an aunt of Mr. F. A. Costner, of Gastonia, died at the age of 75 years, seven months and 15 days. She was born April 28, 1831, and was married Nov. 4, 1849, to Mr. James F. Cannon, who survives her. Mr. Cannon is now desperately ill with pneumonia at his home. To this union there were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, three of the former and three of the latter being dead.

The deceased was baptized in the Lutheran church in infancy, catechized and confirmed a member of the Lutheran church at the age of 17 years. She was a devoted and faithful member of the church. Eleven years ago last June Mrs. Cannon was stricken with paralysis and during these years she lay helpless upon her bed but complained not. With a spirit of Christian resignation she awaited the final summons of God to quit the sufferings of the body and enter into rest. The funeral and burial took place Sunday at Christ Lutheran church, Stanley, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Deaton, performing the rites.

Injured in Wreck.

Mr. R. D. Guy, of Portsmouth, Va., traveling salesman for the Hayner Manufacturing Company, of Norfolk, was one of those who sustained slight injuries in the collision between Nos. 36 and 39 at Lowell Saturday morning. Mr. Guy sustained a sprained leg which, he says, renders him incapable of work for the present and he was in Gastonia yesterday to effect a settlement, if possible, with the railroad for damages. He went to Grier's, S. C., and spent Sunday, returning here yesterday en route to his home at Portsmouth.

Christmas Weddings.

Among the Christmas weddings that will be of interest to many are the following: Mr. Ed Huffstetter, son of Mr. Urth Huffstetter, and Miss Emma Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson, will be married at the home of the bride's parents near Pleasant Ridge, December 26th. Miss Lola Robinson, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Robinson, and Mr. Will Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Glenn, will be married at the home of the bride's mother near Pleasant Ridge, December 24th. These young people have many friends in the county who will be interested in this announcement.

Mr. John H. Adams Dead.

Mr. John H. Adams died at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. O. Cochrane, Charlotte, Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Adams was 38 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cochrane, with whom he lived, and Mrs. W. Y. Warren, of Gastonia; and three brothers, James Adams, of Cowpens, S. C.; W. V. Adams, of Leavenworth, Kan.; and W. P. Adams, of Charlotte. The funeral services were conducted at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Charlotte, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Williams Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren attended the funeral from Gastonia.

Breaks Led in Church.

Mr. John Frank Jackson is confined to his bed as the result of a painful accident which occurred at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning during the regular services. About three weeks ago Mr. Jackson, while driving a stake, let the axle he was handling slip and strike his right leg below the knee. The wound, though painful at the time, was not considered of a serious nature at all and Mr. Jackson has since made a trip to Tennessee and has been constantly on his feet. While getting some water for baptismal services Sunday morning his leg gave way as he was descending the steps from the altar platform. It was discovered that the large bone of the leg was broken. Mr. Jackson was removed to his home where he will be confined for some days. His friends trust that the wound will soon heal and that he will be out again in a short time.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—Dr. R. M. Reid yesterday sold to Mr. J. Lee Robinson a lot on South street, 220 by 150 feet. The consideration was \$1,500.

—The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment Friday evening at which time a collection will be taken for foreign missions.

—The first of the year Dr. J. B. Delvaux will consolidate his stock now in the Davis block with that at his Avon store and will use the store room thus vacated for the manufacture of his medicines, of which he has several different kinds on the market.

—Yeager's Santa Claus window is a handsome one. Kris Kringle is seen emerging from the top of a red brick chimney while everything around him is clad in white. Another show window contains a handsome display of handkerchiefs. Both are the work of Mr. D. J. Boaz, of the clerical force.

—Mrs. J. G. Morrison and family, of Mariposa, Lincoln county, have purchased from Mrs. Ida M. Young her residence on Tenth avenue, and expect to make Charlotte their winter home. Messrs. R. H. and J. G. Morrison will continue to live at Mariposa and operate the cotton mill.—Stanley Cor. Charlotte Observer.

—One of the prettiest calendars gotten out by a local firm is that of the Williams Furniture Company. It is a handsome lithographed reproduction of a famous painting entitled "Thelma", executed by Angelo Asti and purchased from the artist by Charles Fair, of San Francisco, for \$10,000. The original of the painting was destroyed in the recent San Francisco disaster.

—Susan Jones, a negro living on the farm of Mr. William Bell near town, had the misfortune Saturday to lose a pocketbook containing all the money she had, \$35. This she had saved for the purpose of buying Christmas presents and other things and was shopping when the pocketbook was lost. Representing perhaps the savings of a whole year, the loss falls heavily on her and it is to be hoped that she will recover it.

—Thursday night the first and second grades of the Central graded school will give an entertainment in the opera house, the principal feature of which will be a Tom Thumb wedding. There will also be songs, recitations and drills. Eight o'clock is the hour. Misses Stuart and Sandifer have charge of the entertainment. An admission fee of 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

Rumfelt-Castles

Mr. J. W. Rumfelt and Mrs. Maggie Castles, both of McAdenville, were married, at the residence of Mr. T. L. Phillips at the Lora, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Capt. W. I. Stowe. The young couple are very popular at McAdenville and have a large number of friends in Gastonia who extend their best wishes.

Joseph Levenson, of New York, has been appointed appraiser of the estate of the late Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway.

The appeal for a new trial in the Greene and Gaylor case is set for hearing at New Orleans Jan. 5th. Both men are now confined in the jail at Macon, Ga.

Fifteen members of the National Editorial Association had a hearing Saturday before the inter-State commerce commission at Washington on the matter of exchanging passes for newspaper advertising.

According to a decision of the York county, S. C., petit jury the Woodmen of the World must pay a second time a policy of \$1,000 on the life of George R. Fincher. The decision hung on the jury's determination of the genuineness of a signature purporting to be that of Fincher. The case will be appealed.

A new move was made in the Thaw murder case Saturday, when counsel for the young millionaire, who is now in jail, applied for an order to show cause why the indictment should not be dismissed unless a speedy trial is granted. Thaw has been in prison 174 days and his attorneys claim that the confinement is undermining his health and that the anxiety is telling on his wife and mother.

Gaston's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contributions This County Made in War to the Cause of the Confederacy, Compiled from Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—Is Nearly Complete as This and Later Cans Will Be.

By L. H. Hoffman

PART VI.

ABBREVIATIONS.

For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

cm—commissioned
Co—company
e—enlisted
d—died
dg—discharged
dt—detailed
k—killed
w—wounded
m—missing
p—promoted
pr—prisoner
r—resigned
tr—transferred.

Ford, Wm., Co. H. 11th Regt. '64; pr.
Ford, Thos., Co. A. 29th Regt.
Ford, John W., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; p Sgt.
Ford, Nathan M., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1 '61; d April '62.
Ford, E. M., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; w and dg Sept. 29, '62 and afterward joined Co. E. 59th Regt. (4th Cav.)
Ford, D. W., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; k July 1, '63 at Gettysburg.
Ford, L. A., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61.
Ford, J. C., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; k May 3, '63 at Chancellorsville.
Ford, J. A., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e Feb. 28, '63; w at Chancellorsville; lost leg with T. L. Clinton
Ford, J. M., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
Ford, John N., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
Ford, L. Harrison., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. 18, '61; pr at Petersburg.
Ford, Thos. L. P., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; p Sgt. and d of disease.
Ford, Wm. G., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; p Corp. and w at Wilderness.
Ford, Robt. T., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; d Aug. 4, '62.
Ford, Green W., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; shot for desertion.
Ford, J. M., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; p Sgt.; pr at Five Forks; w in side March 25, '65.
Ford, A. P., Co. H. 49th Regt.
Ford, J. H., Co. H. 49th Regt. w in hand at Five Forks.
Ford, Geo., Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.) e May 24, '64.
Foster, T. M., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; p Corp. and w at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.
Fox, Tillman, Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
Foy, J. H., Co. H. 23rd Regt.
Foy, Jesse S., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
Foy, S. E., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; w at Malvern Hill July 1, '62—lost arm.
Foy, J. F., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; w in breast at Drewry's Bluff May 18, '64; pr March 25, '65.
Foy, J. L., Co. H. 49th Regt.
Freeman, R. W., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62; w.
Freeman, E. S., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; w at Sharpsburg.
Frick, John, Co. H. 23rd Regt. e Sept. 4, '62; k July 1, '63 at Gettysburg.
Friday, M. D., Co. F. 9th Regt.
Friday, J. W., Co. R. 34th Regt. e March 1, '63.
Friday, J. W., Co. H. 94th Regt. e March 1, '62.
Friday, W. I., Co. H. 52nd Regt. e March 25, '62.
Friday, Caleb, Co. H. 52nd Regt. e March 25, '62.
Friday, J. H., Co. B. 28th Regt. e March 29, '62; d July 17, '62 at Richmond.
Friday, A. S., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.
Friday, Ephraim, Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; k June 30, '62 at Frazer's Farm.
Fronberger, John, Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug. 13, '62; k May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville.
Fronberger, Henry, Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 17, '62; w June 28, '62, at Mechanicsville.
Fronberger, D. A., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; k Dec. 13, '62, at Fredericksburg.
Fronberger, Jonas, Co. H. 37th Regt. e May 10, '62; p Corp.; w at Cedar Run and d of w at Chancellorsville.
Fronberger, L. Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; p Sgt.

Holiday Shopping

Only a few more days remain in which the holiday shopper may buy Christmas presents for family or friends. You can save time, money and worry by coming first to our store, which is headquarters for everything in the Ladies' Furnishing line. Here are just a few of the many things we have to show you, all appropriate to the season:

KIMONAS

There is nothing a lady appreciates more than a nice Kimona. The very thing to give your wife, sister or daughter for Christmas. We have them in the latest style and all colors. Price \$1 to \$12.50

GLOVES

Long and Short Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair.
Long Silk Gloves from 1.00 to 1.75 a pair.
Children's Fabric Gloves and Mitts from .25 to .50 a pair.
Ladies' Woolen Gloves from .25 to .50 a pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have them of every kind and description, ranging in price from 3 cents to \$2.50. These also make appropriate Christmas presents. (See window display.)

UMBRELLAS

For the holiday season we bought an extra nice line of Umbrellas for ladies' fancy and plain handles, priced from \$1.00 to \$8.00. If you are in search of something to give a young lady, here it is—one of our handsome umbrellas. Remember this when you get ready to buy.

SHOPPING BAGS

A variety of styles—something to suit everyone—prices from 25 cents to \$15.00

MEXICAN DRAWN WORK

In Handkerchiefs, Collars, Table and Tray Covers. Ask to see them while you are here.

FURS

A complete line in sets and separate pieces, from \$1.50 to \$35.00 each.

SILK PETTICOATS

A varied assortment ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.50 each. Dress skirts from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each. Merzerized from 75c to \$5.00 each.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

Made in our own custom department (a guarantee of satisfaction) from \$7.50 to \$25.00

COATS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's coats from \$1.50 to \$25 each

James F. Yeager LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Are You Asleep on The

Real Estate Question?

Are you informed as to Real Estate Values in Gastonia?

Times are good now and don't you think it wise to secure a home or invest some of your surplus cash in a desirable piece of real estate.

The choice lots are being secured rapidly and are bringing good prices now, but in the immediate future, you may not be able to get one at all, and if you do succeed in landing one, it will bring a handsome premium.

We believe that we are pretty well posted on the situation and shall take pleasure in helping you secure the kind of property you desire.

Some of our very best business men are beginning to realize the coming scarcity of desirable, close-in property, and are buying now.

We list below, some good values that we believe will grow into nice profits in the near future.

- 1 4-room dwelling on 67 front foot lot on Third St. \$1000.00
- 1 4-room dwelling on 67 front foot lot on Third St. 1800.00
- 1 4-room dwelling on 67 front foot lot on Third St. 1200.00
- 1 2-room house in West Gastonia on lot 100x100, good well and very cheap at \$500.00
- 1 Lot 100x200 on corner of Airline St. in West Gastonia, on a high clear elevation—very desirable for a nice residence. \$300.00
- These cottages are situated on an elevation near graded school in a natural grove.
- 3 residence lots on Narrow Gauge Extension in natural grove, on a main thoroughfare. Very desirable for home-builders. Per front foot, \$3.00
- 1 6-room dwelling on lot 100 X 300 on W. Airline St. This is a nice new home. \$2400.00
- 1 Lot 75 X 300 on West Airline St. on which is located a small building suitable for market or fruit stand. \$600.00
- 1 farm of 50 acres in high state of cultivation, good well of water, 2 tenement houses, near macadam road and only 1 1/2 miles from Gastonia. An excellent farm for dairying or trucking. Per acre \$40

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

pr at Petersburg.
Fronberger, J. C., Co. H. 23d Regt. Corp. e June 12, '61; w at Malvern Hill and Richmond and k April 2, '65, at Petersburg.
Fullenwider, A. C., Co. E. 34th Regt. e June 20, '63; k at Gettysburg.

At the annual dinner of the National Geographic Society, given Saturday night in Washington, Commander Robert B. Peary was presented a gold medal for having reached farthest north. President Roosevelt made the presentation.

Nearly every State in the Union has sent to Congress this session petitions praying for the establishment in Africa of an independent government for ex-slaves and their offspring under the protection of the United States.