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**FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1907.**

The Gazette heartily endorses the action of the town council in declining to permit a street carnival company to come to Gastonia. No doubt the agent of the company was sincere in his statement that the shows are clean and decent but we never saw an advance agent of any carnival who would admit any less for his company. Our observation has been—and we have seen several of these street carnivals—that they do more harm to a town than good. They demoralize young people and grownups alike. Aside from the moral aspect and considering the proposition merely from a financial standpoint—the lowest viewpoint—they carry away hundreds and thousands of dollars from the small towns which would otherwise go to the local merchants and home enterprises. Again we take off our hats to the council for its action on this matter.

A toothsome dish will those fairy tales of the two English girls be for that class of Northern manufacturers who are working with might and main to keep the South from obtaining anything like her quota of foreign immigrants. The girls—two of the number who recently figured so extensively at Charlotte, Gastonia and other points in this section—made their way to Ipswich, Mass., and there related wonderful stories about a gigantic scheme on hand to import, through fraud, English working girls for Southern cotton mills. They told of alleged conditions of servitude existing in this section; of how the Lancaster and other cotton manufacturing districts of England had been invaded by agents of Southern mills who had greatly misrepresented conditions here; of the luring to Southern mills already of five hundred of these girls. No doubt the men to whom these fanciful and improbable statements were made felt real sorry for the poor, deluded creatures. Certain it is that these slanderous stories will be used by them for all they are worth—and more too—against the Southern manufacturers and to prevent, if possible, further importation of foreign labor to this section. We doubt, however, if the higher authorities would be much influenced by such reports.

**Like Finding Money.**  
 Adams Drug Co., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.  
 It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Adams Drug Co., that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents; they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.  
 Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Adams Drug Co., will return your money.

Postal employees in North Carolina will get a big slice of the increased salaries passed by Congress. Postoffice clerks will get in all about \$15,000, letter carriers \$10,000, and rural free delivery \$12,000.

**How and When to Eat.**  
 There are a few plain facts about how and when to eat which it would be worth a man's while to keep in mind even when well. If you are in a hurry, eat lightly. There is no virtue in gulping down a large meal just because it is mealtime. While the mind is actively engaged in the details and responsibilities of business the digestive apparatus is in no condition to undertake heavy work. The blood supply is drained off elsewhere, giving all the contribution it can to the brain, and if a quantity of food be taken in it simply remains undigested in the stomach. Worry, unsettled mind, low spirits, all tend to delay or to stop the activities of the alimentary canal. Students who go at hard head work immediately after meals often suffer from indigestion. So do letter carriers and other people whose meals are followed by prolonged physical exertion. Indeed, any kind of effort which forces the blood from a way from the alimentary region is injurious after hearty eating.—Dr. Gulick in World's Work.

**Indian Medicine Bags.**  
 The medicine bags of Navajoes, Zunis and Apaches, all kindred tribes, contain a curious powder known as corn pollen or hoddentia. This powder, which is the pollen of a rush and also of maize, appears to be used as a medicine, being eaten by the sick and put on the head or other parts to ease pain, but principally as a sacred offering to the sun and moon and as a sanctifier of everything. A pinch of it is thrown toward the sun and then toward the four winds for help in war or the chase, is put on the trail of a snake to prevent harm from it, placed on the tongue of the tired hunter as a restorative, hung in bags round the necks of infants as a preservative and sprinkled on the dead. In fact, every action of these Indians is sanctified by this powder, so that, as Captain Bourke writes in the ninth volume of "The Report of the Bureau of Ethnology" (Smithsonian), "plenty of hoddentia has come to mean that a particular performance or place is sacred."

**England's Coast Lights.**  
 "The coastwise lights of England," of which Kipling sings, have been increasing in brilliancy as well as in number ever since the dawn of the nineteenth century. In that dark age seafarers crawled into port by the flicking glare of twenty-five beacons and six floating lights. Now they may glide safely into haven under the powerful beams of 830. Lighthouses are as ancient as civilization. The Pharos of Alexander flung its light on the decks of oriental barges 2,237 years ago. The Romans, who loved the light, have left the ruins of one of their lighthouses on a cliff at Boulogne, while at Dover may still be seen all that remains of another. Petroleum and the electric light have made the early nineteenth century beacons ridiculous. On the summit of the tower an open grate was fed with billets of wood and later with coal. Scotland abandoned coal altogether for more up to date methods in 1816 and England six years afterward.

**Mermaids and Mermen.**  
 Nearly all nations have folklore and fairy tale accounts of mermaids and sometimes of mermen. Even the American Indians had their "woman fish" and "man fish." The Chinese tell stories about their sea women of the southern seas. Sometimes mermaids and mermen are represented as leaving the water and living with human beings, but more frequently they are pictured as being so attractive that they sometimes will lure human beings to destruction in the depths of the sea. These myths have been utilized by many poets and have even been used for stories "with a moral."—St. Nicholas.

**The Greater World's Fair.**  
 A great international exhibition is planned for Los Angeles in 1915. The Universal Peace and Commerce Exposition company was organized in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce at Los Angeles the other night, with a capitalization of \$25,000,000. Before plans have advanced to completion the capitalization may be increased to \$100,000,000, says a Los Angeles dispatch. It is planned to hold in Los Angeles the largest international exposition ever attempted in the history of the world, eclipsing both the Chicago and St. Louis exhibitions and exceeding in magnitude any effort of the kind on either hemisphere. Henry E. Huntington was chosen president and former Minister Conger a director.

**His New Study.**  
 Mr. Jecklyn recently received from his youngest son, who was in his first year at college, a telegram to this effect, says Youth's Companion: "Dear Father—I am about to take up a new study. Please send me \$25 to pay for the outfit."  
 He answered it at once in this wise: "Dear John—What is the study?"  
 To the query came this rejoinder: "Dear Father—It is golf."

**His Lack of Modesty.**  
 "That man has absolutely no sense of shame."  
 "I know it. When he was in college he allowed himself to be photographed in his sprinting suit."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**His Stories.**  
 Yeast—Who is your wife's favorite author?  
 Crumbsack—I am. She says I make up some of the most wonderful stories she ever heard.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Ancient Philosophy.**  
 "The man," said Epicurus solemnly, "who utilized the nutmeg had a grate mind."—Baltimore American.

H. A. Leonard, ticket agent for the Southern Railway at Salisbury disappeared Tuesday and his whereabouts is not known. His books are found to be straight.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down yesterday under the strain of District Attorney Jerome's relentless cross examination and was forced to leave the witness stand. The cross examination may continue through Tuesday.

**SOCIAL.**  
 The Tuesday Afternoon Club met Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frost Torrence at her home on York street. This was the regular meeting of the club and, in addition to the club members, there were about 25 guests present. Trail was the popular game for the afternoon. This game was played at nine different tables, the score cards being in the shape of "little cherry tree hatchets." No prizes were given. Refreshments were served and the guests all voted the occasion a most pleasant one.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd, on Highland avenue, was thrown open last night to a large crowd of young people, the event being an at home given in honor of Miss Mamie DeViney, of Yorkville, by Miss Irene Loughridge. Entertaining and interesting games, interspersed with courses of delicious refreshments, made the evening a very delightful affair to all present. Among those who shared the pleasures of the evening were: Misses Mamie DeViney, Rebecca Wilson, Kate Lineberger, Margaret Glenn, Bessie Johnson, Eliza Lindsay, Margaret Whitesides, Ferrie Thomasson, Grace Gray, Kerdelia Armstrong, Ola Whitesides, Messrs. Flay Bess, Marvin Warlick, Gene Rawlins, Griffin Connell, Guy Killian, Chess Abernethy, John Tucker, Gray and Hooper.

The beautiful home of Mr. G. A. Gray, on South street and Franklin avenue, was a scene of great enjoyment yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon from 4 to 6 the spacious halls, parlors and dining rooms were thrown open to more than one hundred guests by Mrs. Gray and Miss Ethel Gray. The decorations were varied and beautiful. The sitting room was made exquisite by beautiful in green and pink, with pink carnations, ivy and pink candles; the library was in red with red and white carnations, while in the dining room the chandelier was laden with decorations of red roses. The guests were met at the front door by Miss Lowry Shuford and in the front hall by Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. The receiving line in the parlor was composed of Miss Ethel Gray, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Miss Fannie Sater, Miss Tula Adams and Miss Laura Page; in the library were Mesdames G. A. Gray, J. L. Bryan and Mrs. W. F. Marshall. Punch was served by Mesdames T. L. Craig, J. M. Sloan and J. K. Dixon. In the dining room salads were served by Mrs. R. L. Swan, Mrs. E. L. Bain and Miss Della Nolen. Mrs. D. A. Page presided in the back hall, while in the cream room were Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Miss Mildred Lineberger and Miss Lottie Blake. Music was furnished during the happy hours by Miss Emma Page.

In the evening Miss Ethel Gray entertained in honor of the U. C. Club and their friends. The guests were met at the front door by Miss Myrtle Gray and were met in the hall by Miss Ethel Gray. Punch was served in the library by Miss Laura Page. Mrs. Separk served a salad course in the dining room. In the cream room were Misses Lottie Blake and Lowry Shuford. Music by Prof. Harvey Overcash, Misses Gray and Craig interspersed the hours of merriment. About fifty young people were present.

Argo Red Salmon is standard in quality, quantity, color, and price. At all grocers.

The corporation commission Tuesday obtained judgment against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for \$500 in Wake Superior Court for failure to properly bulletin a train.

**VIRGINIA-CAROLINA FERTILIZERS**  
 "If your Dealer cannot Supply You, Write Us."  
 Adams Drug Co.

**SMALLPOX AT MT. HOLLY.**  
 Mr. Jack Farror Victim of the Disease—All Exposed Have Been Quarantined—Hotel Changes.  
 (Continued from the Gazette)  
 Mt. Holly, Feb. 22—It was discovered Tuesday that there was smallpox near Mt. Holly, the victim being Mr. Jack Farror, of the firm of Farror Brothers, doing business near Mountain Island. County Physician L. N. Glenn came over Tuesday at the request of Dr. E. C. Boyette, who is attending the case, and pronounced the disease smallpox. The family of the stricken man are all quarantined willingly and Mr. Henry Michael, of Gastonia, is nursing Mr. Farror. All those who have been exposed have been vaccinated and there is no fear that the disease will spread beyond the present confinement. The store of Farror Brothers has been closed down for the present.  
 Mr. Paul Lentz is vacating the Central Hotel and Mr. Jim Davenport will take charge immediately and will conduct the hotel as before. Mr. Lentz is remodeling the River View Hotel near the depot and expects to open that excellent house to the public in a short time.

**Panama Canal—Erie Canal.**  
 Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.  
 Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint 30 times less cost for labor, than it made by hand.  
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 It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.  
 If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.  
 Sold by Garrison & Detter, Bessemer City, N. C.  
 F15, 22-M29, A5-Myl0.

**Death at Modena.**  
 F. H. Wilson died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Modena Mill where he was an operative. He was about 25 years old and was a son of Mrs. C. C. Wilson. The funeral is being held at the home this afternoon and interment is to be made in Shiloh Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Clubb conducted the funeral services. Deceased is survived by a wife.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste forces, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.  
 Adams Drug Co.  
 Seven people lost their lives by the sinking of the American fruit steamer Hugoma at New Orleans Wednesday night.  
 Gov. Jos. M. Terrell, of Georgia, in a speech before the Georgia Immigration Association at Macon Tuesday night, urged the association to establish regular lines of steamers to bring immigrants from foreign ports direct to Southern States. Governor Glenn was one of the speakers at a smoker given by the association.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
**FOR MAYOR.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of the regular city primary.  
 C. B. ARMSTRONG  
**FOR MAYOR.**  
 I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all.  
 JOSEPH H. SEPAK.  
**FOR MAYOR.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of a primary in which the qualified voters of the town may participate, with the regular box ballot.  
 W. W. GLENN.

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and of course I understand that. But remember doctors object to internal remedies, Gowan's Pneumonia Cure being external, it is all right for you to use it. We owe it to the children to keep it in the house. I am away so much and will feel absolutely safe for both you and them if you will keep it on hand. It don't cost much—there are three sizes, 25c., 50c. and one dollar. It is worth to me more than an insurance policy. They are only cashed after we are dead. Get a bottle to-day. It not only cures Paenmonia but coughs and croup and cold as well  
 With love,  
 JACK.

**At the Churches.**  
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. J. C. Galloway, pastor. Services Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Kennedy, of Alleghany, Pa.  
 First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor.  
 West End Methodist church—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Downum, pastor.  
 Main Street Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15. Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor.  
 First Presbyterian church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor.  
 St. Mark's Episcopal church—Morning prayer and sermon first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Litany service and address Wednesday and Friday evenings at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Hardin, pastor.  
 Lutheran church—Services first, third and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 3:30 p. m.; Sunday school one hour earlier; services every Sunday evening. Rev. John Hall, pastor.  
 St. Michael's church—Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 and "The Way of the Cross" every Sunday at 3. Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. Fr. James O. S. B., pastor.

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**STETSON HATS**  
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 We invite you to inspect the New Styles  
**Re-trouser**  
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**SWAN-SLATER CO.**  
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 This is a very attractive proposition which we would be very glad to discuss with any one interested.  
 If you need anything in the insurance line, call No. 89 and let us send our man to see you.  
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 When you open a savings account at the Gaston Loan & Trust Co.  
**It's All for Your Welfare**  
 That The Gazette starts this worthy campaign to promote interest in saving money.  
 In giving away some \$300 to stimulate the great, grand cause of SAVING MONEY, The Gazette knows there are hundreds of Gaston people who never save a dollar. They never think of the "rainy day" that is certain to come to all. To save spare change or a part of one's earnings is all a habit, which once acquired becomes easy to continue, and before you know it you have a snug sum in a reliable bank. And this bank will give you interest money—so that your savings are really earning money for you.  
**So The Gazette Says:**  
 Come to our office and pay a year's subscription in advance and ask for a bank. Out-of-town subscribers may take advantage of it by mailing ten cents extra in stamps. When you have placed AT LEAST one dollar in the little bank take it to the "big bank" and they will open a savings account with you and give you 25 CENTS EXTRA to start with.  
 Remember we do not deliver these banks to people who live in the city. You must call in person to secure one.