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We have a plan that we feel will interest you if you will come to see or drop us a card so that we can see you.

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We can't say too much about our millinery, for it's a recognized fact all over the Carolinas and into other states that we are the Fifth Avenue milliners of this section.

The men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, shoe department, jewelry, china, carpets and other departments are as fully equipped.

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When Cleveland Said, "By Gosh, She Pops!"

"All the inheritors of the mantle of Oklahoma Payne claim credit, and many men in Kansas arrogated to themselves a certain importance," says Emerson Hough, in Appleton's Magazine. "A long-legged friend of mine, who may be called Bill Jennings as well as anything else, always insisted that he was responsible for the opening of the Cherokee country. 'I went down to Washington,' said he, 'to see Cleveland about it. I went up to the door of Cleveland's house—right at the front door and I knocked, and I heard Cleveland holler out to me, "Come in!" I went in, and there was Cleveland settin' in the parlor, with all his Cabinet there too. I says to Cleveland, "Cleveland, them Injuns has got to go, and them cowmen too." I put it to him right plain. Cleveland, he listened, and by and by he got up and come and put his hand on my shoulder and says he, "Bill, by gosh, she pops!"'"

Piano Recital at Davenport.

The following invitation has been received in Gastonia:

Davenport College
Piano Recital
of
Anna Alma Crandall
Minnie Lewis Downum
Monday Evening
April Fifteenth, Nineteen seven
Lenoir, North Carolina.

Miss Downum is a daughter of Rev. J. M. Downum, of Gastonia, and her many friends will be glad to hear of her success in her college graduation. Accompanying the invitation is a very inviting program of music.

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ALBION BUYS AUTO.

Gastonia Wholesale Grocery Firm to Use Cadilac for Traveling Salesman—First Concern in This Section to Try This Experiment.

Gastonia is generally in the lead; she can at least be counted on to keep abreast of other progressive towns. Her latest claim to this distinction lies in the fact that a Gastonia firm is the first in this section, so far as known, to put into service an automobile for the use of its traveling salesmen. The concern referred to is the Albion Grocery Company.

Says The Charlotte Observer of Sunday: "The Albion Grocery Co., of Gastonia, yesterday purchased from the Osmond L. Barringer Co a convertible Cadilac touring car to be used by Mr. Williams in covering the territory between Yorkville, S. C., and Hickory. The car is equipped with an odometer so that they can keep an accurate account of the expense per mile and in this way learn just how much they are saving in railroad fare and buggy hire. This is the first time in North Carolina that an automobile has been used as a competitor of the railroads and the success of the venture will mean that a number of firms will adopt the same method of transportation for their representatives."

Mr. A A Williams, the firm's traveling representative, left Gastonia Saturday afternoon in the machine, his objective point being Maiden. From that point he started yesterday on a trip including a number of towns Lenoir being as the farthest north. He will cover his territory, from Lenoir to Yorkville and from Belmont to Gaffney, in the auto. It is an experiment on the part of the company and its workings will be watched with interest by other firms.

There is nothing nicer packed than Argo Red Salmon, and yet the price is within the reach of all.

Beggar Prince Opera Company.

"Birds of a Feather," a musical cocktail, will be the offering at the opera house the night of Wednesday, April 3d. A comic opera for the young and old. Twenty of the latest musical numbers, and each a hit. The best chorus and solos—everybody is singing.

Hobbs and Dobbs, as the two birds, and their various love affairs, affords the plot to the opera. Then there is "Anna," the soubrette; "Col. Bounoer," "Penapela Ann," and other characters, aided by the famous beauty chorus.

If you have that tired feeling, come and see the birds, hear them sing and see them dance. You will pronounce it the best entertainment of the season.

"Birds of a Feather" ran in New York for 200 nights and in Chicago for 150 nights. Manager Cavis is to be congratulated on securing this well-known attraction.

Seats on sale at Torrence's Drug Store.

NOTHING COMPARES

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It causes a vigorous action of the LIVER, digesting the food and causing a regular free movement of the BOWELS, cleanses the KIDNEYS, purifies the BLOOD, makes you well, keeps you well. It only costs you 20 cents to try it. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. —2.

No Mtn. Island Team.

It is to be regretted that Mountain Island will not be in the county baseball ring this season. Unless the baseball cranks in that neighborhood wake up Mountain Island, which has in past years become famous on account of the prestige of her team, will not be on the map this season. Mr. Rube Jenkins, who pilotted the Mountain Island boys both to victory and to defeat last season, is authority for the statement that there will be no Mountain Island nine this year. On the other hand, it is stated that Mountain Island will have a team and a good one too, and as for Reuben, they say that his blood, which is thick with baseball germs, has not yet been sufficiently warmed up to muster a team. About three good games will put Reuben in fine shape.

Argo Red Salmon is rapidly becoming a household word in this locality. At all grocers.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Bessemer City, March 30th.—Dr. R. H. Garren, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Arden, returned Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Froneberger, of Charlotte, who have been the guest, of Mr. and Mrs E. L. Froneberger, have returned home.—Mrs. J A. Smith is at St. Peters Hospital, Charlotte, for treatment.—Miss Julia Irwin, of Rutherfordton, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wilkins. She will return home Saturday. Miss May Wooten, of Waycross, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M I Sholar.—Rev. and Mrs W. H. Hardin, of Gastonia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs C. E. Whitney.—Mrs. S. J. Durham is quite ill at her home. Miss Williams, a trained nurse of Charlotte, is attending her.

There are many tonics in the land,
As by the papers you can see;
But none of them can equal
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Parker-Dulin.

At the residence of the bride in East Gastonia Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs Agnes Dulin and Mr. James K Parker, of Blacksburg, S C., were united in matrimony by Magistrate T. H. White. Gastonia will be the home of this happy couple.

New Manager for Falls House.

Mr. H K. White, who has been for sometime with Gresham's eating house at Florence, S C., will take charge of the Falls House Thursday, relieving the present manager, Mr. J. A Boyett, who goes to Waynesville to take charge of the Haywood White Sulphur Springs Hotel. Mr. White is an experienced hotel man and has been for several years connected with the famous Gresham eating houses throughout the South.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs W. N. Davis entertained a few of their friends yesterday with a big turkey dinner in honor of the latter's birthday. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were: Mrs O W. Davis, of Gastonia; Mr A. N. Harmon, of El Bethel; Mrs L. E. Powers, of Rutherfordton; Mrs. B A. Baber, of Shelby, Mrs. J. W. McDowell and Miss Laura Baber, of Henrietta; all save the two first named being their guests for a few days. Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Powers return to their respective homes to-day. The occasion was a most delightful one and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Souvenir Letter of Gastonia.

Something new and novel in the post card line is the "Souvenir Letter of Gastonia", just gotten out and put on sale Saturday by the Torrence-Morris Company, jewelers and opticians. It contains eight halftone cuts of Gastonia views, post card size, enclosed in an attractive green cover, the latter containing place for address and name of sender. The inside of the cover has a Gastonia date line, provision thus being made for the sender to write a letter. When this is done a two-cent stamp is required, whereas a one-cent stamp is sufficient when mailed without writing on the inside. The "letter" retails for ten cents. The views shown are as follows, in the order in which they appear: Birdseye view of eastern section of town; Main street, business section; Main street, residence section; York street, looking south, York street, looking north; Main Street M. E. church, South; First Presbyterian church and manse; First Baptist church. The booklet was printed by the Gazette Publishing Company.

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Alfalfa can be sown either in the spring or fall. A satisfactory stand secured from spring seeding will get well set and give full crops the following year.

While late summer and fall seeding are quite generally practiced, it is not advisable to put off until fall if conditions are right for spring sowing. Quite frequently hot dry weather will prevent the proper preparation of the ground in the late summer and fall and also cause the seed to fail to come up well. Good conditions can nearly always be secured for spring seedings and it is not wise to depend on fall seeding altogether provided proper preparations of the land can be made and seasonable weather for seeding in the spring prevails.

To have best success with Alfalfa, land should contain plenty of vegetable matter or else be liberally enriched with stable manure. The application of lime is also very beneficial. The land should be deeply plowed and have thorough preparation—harrowed and harrowed so as to make a fine firm seed bed. Sow liberally of seed from 20 to 30 pounds per acre and cover with a light harrow or brush harrow to an average of as near half an inch deep as possible. The last of March is the best time for seeding in the spring in this section although Alfalfa can be sown any time during March or up to the middle of April.

Spring sown alfalfa should be clipped just before ready to bloom, having the sickle set rather high. If the growth is not very heavy the first cutting is left on the ground; if quite heavy it can be cured and used for hay. The field may be mowed again once or twice during the summer. Mowing is also the remedy given when the leaves turn yellow.

Read the Cameron Range Talks.

The attention of our many readers is directed to the striking advertisements of the Cameron steel ranges, now appearing in this paper. The Gastonia Furniture Company has secured the agency for these famous ranges in Gastonia and will be glad to show how the Cameron works, and to give any other information desired.

Range building in many instances has followed too closely the old methods with but few new improvements. Therefore, the Cameron steel ranges are very much in demand among housekeepers everywhere on account of the many modern and up-to-date improvements that they carry.

For instance, we learn that the Cameron steel ranges have larger ovens and flues than any other ranges made. This makes cooking quicker and better and does away with the flues "choking." Soft or hard coal can be burnt with as good results as wood. The Cameron is also asbestos lined and takes less fuel. Don't fail to see the Cameron.

New Residence Section.

A deal has just been closed by the terms of which the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. has acquired posession of a tract of land on York, Chester and Fourth streets from Mr. W. N. Davis. This tract, together with the tract recently purchased from Mr. R. L. Davis on Fourth and South streets, will be divided into 25 residence lots. The company now has a force of hands and teems at work grading and otherwise improving this territory and will spare no expense in developing this property into a high-class residence section. Sewer lines will be built throughout, connecting with the town line, shade trees will be set out and, within a short time, this section will be one of the most desirable for residence purposes available in town. The place is also very close in, being only four blocks from the town park.

The Gillespie Company, the concern that is doing the big work at Whitney, is going to work night and day from now on. During the winter night work was suspended. An electric plant will be installed for that purpose.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Charlotte, has accepted the chair of philosophy in Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

IT SURPASSES

any we have ever had before; that's the only way we can describe our stock of millinery for the Spring and summer season. We have prices and styles to suit all our customers; all we ask is that you visit our store. You will then be convinced of the truth of our statement.

We are just as safe in saying that our dress goods department is complete in every respect. We are showing a line of handsome pompadour mulls, chiffon batistes and plaid voiles.

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