

Calendar for April 1907 showing days of the week and dates.

Little Talks

On Advertising

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GO TO THE Farmers Supply Co. for Garden, Field and Grass Seed, Fertilizers, etc.

FOR SALE—April 25th, 2 p. m., in front of W. N. Davis' meat market large horse belonging to estate of Caleb Bradley, deceased.

LOST on Main Street yesterday morning a \$0 bill, reward for return to Gazette Office.

WILLIAMS Furniture Company for Iron Bedsteads, Go Carts and Bed Room Suits.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1907.

Gastonia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various produce items like Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Onions, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Country Hams, and Country Shoulders.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will do work in the first degree to-night.

Add to your phone list the following: R. J. Sifford, residence, No. 307; F. F. Griffin, office, No. 220.

A small fire destroyed some cotton in the picker room of the Smith Mill at Bessemer City yesterday.

The granite curbing and gate posts for the Main Street Methodist church yard arrived and were unloaded yesterday.

The prize that is to be given annually by the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy to the member of the graduating class of the city schools who shall write the best essay on the subject "The Civil War and its Causes" is to be a handsome gold medal.

Spring communion service will be held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Fifty-eight years ago to-day, said Capt. W. I. Stowe to the Gazette reporter on the street yesterday.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Sam M. Wylie, of Mountain Island, was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Wylie.

Mr. Will Adams, of The Charlotte Observer force, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. W. Y. Warren and Mr. D. H. Shields went to Union this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Ratchford.

Mr. J. Lawrence Beal went to Hickory this morning on business.

Mrs. W. H. Stowe and children went to Dallas this morning to visit Mrs. Napoleon Davis.

Mr. J. L. Rhodes, of the West Virginia Land Company, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merritt, and children, of McAdenville, left Saturday for Wilmington where they will spend a week with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lucas.

Mrs. W. E. Dunham and daughter, Miss Lollie, and grandson, William Gardner, returned yesterday morning to Salisbury after spending some time with Mrs. W. D. Barringer and family.

Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Friday from Smithfield, N. C., where he has been assisting the pastor of the Baptist church in protracted services for the past three weeks.

Miss Lucy Rankin, of Mount Holly, arrived Sunday to spend some time with the family of Mr. D. Shelton.

Mrs. A. E. Hicks and daughter, Miss Jerome, returned to their home at Morganton yesterday.

Mr. M. B. Spier, manager of the Charlotte telephone exchange, and Mr. D. I. Carson, of Atlanta, are in town today to attend the directors' meeting of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Mayo McKeown spent Tuesday night with friends here on her return home from Bessemer, N. C., where she has been for the past three weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gamble, who died Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Moore returned Friday night from Goldsboro where she attended, as a delegate from the Gastonia First Baptist church, the Baptist Women's Missionary Union's annual meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, the other delegate, has not yet returned, being on a visit to friends in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, an aged lady, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Dixon, at Bessemer City.

A meeting of the fire department was held Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

The election of the chief is subject to confirmation by the city council; the others are not.

The new officers take charge the first of May.

The members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Main Street Methodist Church enjoyed a rare treat Sunday afternoon in the shape of a lecture on home mission work in the Southern Methodist Church by Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte.

In addition to being well-informed on matters pertaining to this work, Mrs. Nicholson is a pleasing and entertaining speaker and her audience was sympathetic and attentive.

She devoted her attention to the work of the deaconess, hospital and refuge home work, and problems presented by work among immigrants and in the mountain regions.

She gave her hearers much valuable information along these lines and suggestions which will be helpful to them.

Mrs. Nicholson is editor of the Woman's Home Mission column in the North Carolina Christian Advocate and is an enthusiastic worker in the cause which she represents.

The stockholders and directors of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co. will hold their annual meeting in the bank's offices this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent will be declared. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

Mr. George K. Tate, of Quitman, Ga., took charge yesterday morning as superintendent of the Arlington Mill.

Mr. Parks resigned to accept a position elsewhere and since then Mr. J. R. Withers, formerly superintendent of the Ozark and who is to be superintendent of the new Flint Mill, has been filling the position temporarily.

Mr. Bruce G. Rhyne has also accepted a position with this mill, having gone to work last week as an assistant in charge of night hands.

Saturday afternoon there was a skiff of snow; Sunday morning there was ice and frost Monday morning.

The thermometer stood yesterday morning before sunrise at 28 degrees, which according to some, was as low as it dropped on the coldest day here in February.

It seems to be the prevalent opinion that most if not all the fruit is killed. Winter wheat is also badly damaged.

One farmer in the Beaver Dam section of the county, who is a large grower of wheat, is quoted as saying that his crop is badly damaged and similar reports come from other sources as well.

CALATHEANS CELEBRATE.

Linwood Literary Society Pleases Large Audience With Excellent Programme—Ariel Quartette a Feature.

The chapel of Linwood College was a bower of loveliness last night. Decked in a profusion of dogwood blossoms and honeysuckle, and with the society's colors everywhere in evidence, the auditorium was packed with pretty college girls, gallant young swains and a gaudy sprinkling of older folks.

The opening number on the programme was a song, "Southern Lullaby" by the Ariel Quartette, of Charlotte, which lent much to the enjoyment of the evening with their sweet music.

Miss Hood presided and made the opening address and was followed by Miss Lindsay in a reading entitled "The Legend of the Organ Builder."

"As Fate Ordained" was the title of an original story by Miss Henry. The story was read in a pleasing manner by the author.

The story was an interesting one, well written, and indicated talent for writing. Miss Henry was the recipient of hearty applause.

Mr. Overcash, of the Ariel Quartette, then sang, "Firelight Faces," much to the delight of the audience.

"The Investment of the Talent and Its Return" was the subject of a well-written essay by Miss Gardner, who was followed by Miss Alexander whose "Prophecy of Calathea Seniors" was amusing and provoked many smiles from the young ladies.

Another sister, Mrs. Martha Boyd, who lived in the Point, died in July, 1905. Deceased was known to a large number of people and was universally liked.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well.

BAZAAR THIS WEEK.

Daughters of the Confederacy to Give Three-Days Bazaar in Library Rooms—Proceeds for Monument Fund.

From 10 o'clock a. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a bazaar in the library rooms.

During these hours daily luncheon will be served and a tempting menu has been arranged. The members of the chapter especially desire that the business men, instead of going to their homes to dinner and supper, patronize the bazaar.

There will also be booths where fancy work, candies etc. will be on sale. The menu embraces the following: Chicken salad, pickles, beaten biscuits, sliced chicken, jelly, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The proceeds from this bazaar will go into the general fund of the chapter which is being raised with the ultimate end in view of erecting a monument in Gastonia to the Confederate veterans or a Confederate hero.

It is a fund to which all should gladly contribute and they can do so by patronizing the bazaar.

The committee appointed to take subscriptions for stock to the hospital, composed of Drs. L. N. Glenn, D. A. Garrison, S. A. Wilkins and Messrs. T. W. Wilson and C. B. Armstrong, held its first meeting Saturday morning and started the ball rolling by making every physician in the county a solicitor for stock.

Messrs. Armstrong and Wilson will also solicit subscriptions. The stock is to be in shares of \$25 and no subscription is to be valid until the full amount of \$12,000 is subscribed.

Already some stock has been taken.

DEATH IN UNION.

Major Robert Ratchford Passes Away at Advanced Age—Funeral and Burial This Afternoon.

Major Ratchford, a highly respected and well-to-do citizen of the Union neighborhood, died yesterday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the home of his nephew, Mr. Rufus Ratchford, near the old Ratchford home place.

Death resulted from the infirmities consequent upon old age. He had been in failing health for some time and his condition had been growing steadily worse for the past two or three weeks.

The funeral was held at Sandy Plains Baptist church at noon today and in interment followed in the cemetery at Union church, of which he was a devoted and loyal member.

Robert Ratchford was 77 years old February 23d, having been born at what is known as the old Ratchford homeplace near where he died.

He was never married but has a large number of relatives in the county. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Confederate army and did valiant service for his country during that long and bloody struggle.

After the war he went to Arkansas and remained for eleven years, returning to Gaston some 20 years or more ago to spend his declining years on his native soil.

He was a member of Co. H, 23rd Regiment North Carolina troops. Surviving the deceased are one brother and one sister. They are the Rev. William Ratchford, of Waxhaw, and Mrs. Mary Ratchford, of the Union neighborhood.

Another sister, Mrs. Martha Boyd, who lived in the Point, died in July, 1905. Deceased was known to a large number of people and was universally liked.

His death brings sorrow to many hearts.

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Hospital Committee Meets.

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PRACTICE BEGINS SATURDAY.

Everyone Who Wants to Make Team Requested to be at Loray Park—Some of the Probable Players.

Practice will begin in earnest at the Loray ball park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the management desires that all who wish to make the team be on hand and get in the beginning of the season.

In the absence of Mr. C. D. Welch, who has gone to Mayesworth to put in some machinery, Mr. H. G. Ellison will be captain of the team and will coach the boys in practice.

Every one who desires can get in the practice and will have an even chance to make the team with those who have been on the team before.

Some good material will be available for the team this year and there is no doubt that a winning nine will be slated.

Among those who are very likely to be on the team this year are Smith Miller, Ellison, Morris, Phye, William Parker and probably others who are well known on the baseball field in this community.

Temperance Lectures.

"The Dark Cloud" was the subject of a temperance lecture at Main Street Methodist church last night by Hon. C. E. Stokes. There was a fairly good-sized crowd present and the lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

To night at the same church his wife, Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter-Stokes, national lecturer and organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver her lecture on "The Silver Lining," this being a companion lecture to that of Mr. Stokes.

All are invited to attend.

WE WILL BUY

- 50 Cora Cotton Mill stock, 10 Clara Cotton Mill stock, 1.25, 50 Chronicle Cotton Mill stock, 30 Imperial Cotton Mill stock, 10 Flint Cotton Mill stock, 50 Kings Mt. Cotton Mill stock, 10 Gibson Cotton Mill stock, Henderson Cotton Mill stock, Harietta Cotton Mill stock.

WE WILL SELL

- 20 Henrietta Cotton Mill Stock, 175 Arcadia Cotton Mill stock, 50 Cheswell Cotton Mill stock, 30 Gaffney Cotton Mill stock, com, 4 Lockhart Cotton Mill stock, com, 25 Walhalla Cotton Mill stock, 5 Dilling Mill stock, 55 Belton Cotton Mill stock, 3 Bamberg Cotton Mill stock, pref'd, 2 Capital City Cotton Mill stock, pref'd.

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