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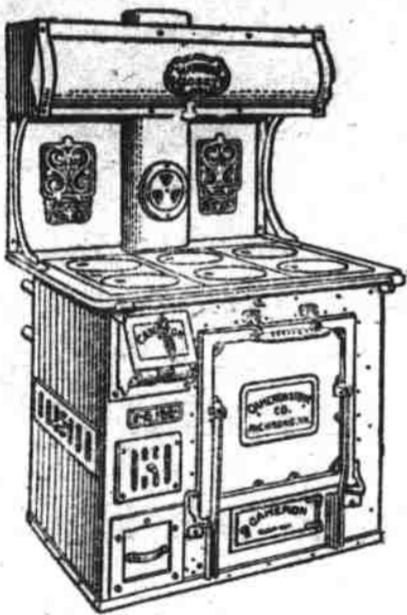
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GRAND NAVAL DISPLAY.

An Imposing Array of War Craft Now Lies in Harbor Near Jamestown Exposition Grounds—Greatest Assemblage of American Fighting Ships Ever Assembled.

Norfolk, Va., April 27—Never yet has Norfolk, of all the ports of naval rendezvous, witnessed so imposing an assemblage of war craft as now lies in the harbor between Old Point Comfort and the Exposition Grounds. Though but the advance guard of the great gathering of fleets that will be here during the Exposition, the fleet is impressive, not only for its numbers and power, but by reason of the fact that it is wholly American. Sixteen first class battle-ships strung along a line extending three miles, with a number of secondary craft make up this stupendous array of the nation's ocean power, presenting a spectacle to stir the soul of patriotism. Other ships are daily lengthening this majestic line, and never before have Americans been privileged to witness the power of the nation in such compact concourse. This fleet constitutes the greatest assemblage of American war ships ever held. It is the great new navy on parade; the new navy with which the nation has assumed the second place among the naval powers of the earth. The fleet is manned with over five hundred officers and thirteen thousand men. Twenty abreast this splendid host of American seamen on the march would take two hours to pass a given point.

The passage through this formidable line on one of the many ferry boats that ply on Norfolk harbor, will arouse interest in the dullest, and one feels that the nation can never go wrong while such ships and such men stand sentinels at its sea gates. There is already, a grand exposition on the waters of Hampton Roads, worth alone a trip across the continent to witness.

MAXIM GUN EXHIBIT.

One of the most important exhibits to be seen in the Marine appliances building at the Jamestown Exposition, is a display of ordnance from the Vickers's Maxim Company, one of the largest manufacturers of guns and firearms in England. Great importance is attached to the decision of this firm to participate in the ordnance exhibit at the Exposition, in that it is a recognition of the value to exhibitors to enter into the display of this line of manufacturers, at the Ter-Centennial. The exhibit consists of one six-pounder, semi-automatic, gun, with naval mounting and automatic pack gun, together with several pieces of lighter ordnance. The exhibit also includes a display of saddlery and ammunition.

Wilkes county claims to have three men, triplets, who were born May 2d, 1833. They are all three living and are strong, hale and hearty men. They are 74 years old and claim to be the oldest triplets in the world.

TALKS ABOUT TOWN.

Real estate was the topic. The observant citizen was making some observations on conditions past and present. "I have been watching the real estate market in Gastonia for the past eight or ten years and have been dealing in it myself to a small extent," he remarked. "Town lots were offered me a half-dozen or less years ago at prices that seemed outrageously high. Figure any way one might I couldn't see where I could get my money's worth. To-day those lots couldn't be bought at a 100 per cent increase on those prices. Even at the prices prevailing now, however, it pays to invest in Gastonia dirt as it is still advancing in value." All of which goes to substantiate the statement that Gastonia is a prosperous and growing town, one of the very best in the piedmont section.

Gastonia, scarcely less than Charlotteans, were interested in the arrest of Percy G. Fonville, the Fort Mill bucket shop man who is charged with conspiring with Franc H. Jones to rob the Charlotte National Bank. Since the news of his capture and return to Charlotte was brought by the afternoon papers of Friday Fonville and his probable connection with Jones' defalcation has been one of the chief topics of conversation in every group of gossipers. There seems to be no unanimity of opinion as to the man's guilt or innocence. Most all hold to the opinion that Jones was more or less under the influence of this bucket shop man but whether that influence was of such a character as to involve the latter in any criminal proceedings connected with Jones' defalcation is another question. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, in default of which he was committed to jail to await trial at the June term of Federal Court. The bank officials are of the opinion that the apprehension of Jones is a matter of but a very short time and it is to be hoped that this opinion has good foundation in fact. It is safe to say that the public will watch with eager interest further developments in the case.

Recently The Gazette chronicled the fact that the Albion Grocery Company had inaugurated an experiment by purchasing an automobile for one of its salesmen, Mr. Williams, to use in covering his territory, the object being to make the machine do the work of both trains and livery teams. The Albion was the first wholesale house in this section to try this plan and it was entirely experimental. A member of the firm, when approached a day or so ago by a newspaper man with the query "Is your experiment successful?" replied that their most sanguine expectations had been met and, so far as present estimates go, the automobile is justifying the expenditure. Since the changing of the passenger schedules on the Southern early in January, it has been practically impossible for a salesman traveling from Gastonia to make the nearby towns without an enormous waste of time, which to the drummer is usually money. The automobile is always ready and no time is lost waiting for its schedule time of departure. Barring the possibilities of serious wrecks and accidents, the automobile as a mode of conveyance for salesmen covering a limited territory seems to be the thing. We venture to say it won't be a great while before other wholesale houses in this section will adopt the Albion Company's plan and save money by it.

A check for \$1,000 was received in Richmond Friday from Andrew Carnegie for the Home for Needy Confederate Women. No conditions are attached to the gift, which comes in a personal letter to Miss Mary Custis Lee, who is at the head of the home board managers and who met Mr. Carnegie in Florida last season. It is said to be the first contribution made by Mr. Carnegie or any of his associates to a Confederate institution.

Bob Watts, a young white man, was hanged at Guntersville, Ala., yesterday under tragic circumstances. He had become possessed of a knife and resisted to the end. Ammonia was thrown into the cell, and he was overcome and dragged to the scaffold by force. Watts was hanged for the murder of Perd Winkles, an old Confederate soldier, in the fall of 1904. Winkles had drawn pension money amounting to \$30 from the State and was en route home when he was murdered.

TO MEET IN GASTONIA.

Convocation of Morganton Convenes at St. Mark's Wednesday Evening.

The Convocation of Morganton will hold its next meeting in St. Mark's Episcopal church, beginning Wednesday evening of this week and continuing through Thursday. The pastor of this church, Rev. W. H. Hardin, expects a good attendance of delegates. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Following is the programme: Wednesday 8 p. m.—Evening Prayer and address by Rev. Dr. Rodney R. Swope in behalf of the Men's Thank Offering. Thursday 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer, address and celebration of the Holy Communion. Thursday 3.30 p. m.—Business meeting.

Thursday 4.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary. Thursday 8 p. m.—Evening Prayer and address.

Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, who is to deliver an address at the opening service on Wednesday evening, is rector of All Soul's church, Biltmore. He is a pleasing and able speaker and his address will be well worth going to hear.

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First Presbytery.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South will hold its spring meeting at Chester, S. C., next week, beginning Monday night. Mr. R. W. Carson is the delegate from the Gastonia church, with Mr. Meek Boyce as alternate. Mr. William A. Falls is delegate from Pisgah church with Mr. S. E. Foy as alternate. Rev. A. T. Lindsay, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and perhaps others will attend the session from Gaston.

Beam-Shelton.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gastonians: "An event of interest to many in Charlotte and Shelby was the marriage yesterday morning of Dr. C. M. Beam, of this city, and Miss Coral E. Shelton, of Shelby, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer, in the parlors of the Tryon Street Methodist parsonage. The wedding was a very quiet affair, with only a few friends and intimate relatives present. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Beam left for Shelby, where they will reside for two weeks. Returning they will make their home in Charlotte."

Fred Carman, a negro, who at midnight Saturday night made a secret assault upon Mr. Robert Klutz, a merchant in East Spencer, shooting him in the leg, was run down and captured early Sunday morning. An armed posse of citizens surrounded the desperado, who was overpowered and fearfully beaten by the father of Mr. Klutz. Carman is in jail at Salisbury awaiting trial.

RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA.

Charlotte Musicians to be at Opera House Friday Night.

Mr. Don Richardson, who, with accompanists, will give a recital at the Opera House on Friday evening, May 3d, is not only a violinist of note but is a music composer whose work has attracted much attention from well-known critics. His best known composition is Andante Religioso. Mr. John Charles McNeill described it as "A composition possessing a depth of religious sentiment, of worshipful, reverential supplication, and whatever else of the undefinably mysterious that might be suggested by the title."

Mr. Richardson's favorite of his compositions is Berceuse, a cradle song. Others that are well-known and much liked are Meditation, Recreation, Traum (Dream), Nocturne and Intermezzo, Romance and a number of typical Indian airs, bearing the unmistakable flavor of the plains and reservations.

BASEBALL.

St. Mary's defeated Mountain Island at St. Mary's Athletic Park, Belmont, Saturday by the score of 5 to 0. The game was well played throughout and the number of errors was small. Rousseau's pitching and the long throw home by Arthur from right field in the ninth inning cutting off a run, were the features. Rousseau gave the visitors only two hits and these were secured in the ninth inning when two men were out. Lawing pitched a good game for the Islanders but was hit hard when hits meant runs. Rube Jenkins at third did excellent work and some of his stops brought forth applause. St. Mary's made five runs, nine hits and 2 errors. Mountain Island made no runs, two hits and three errors.

Batteries: St. Mary's: Rousseau and Sullivan; Mtn. Island: Lawing and Lawing. Summary—Struck out by Rousseau, 3; by Lawing, 5. Time of game 1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire Mr. Burns.

GREAT GAME EXPECTED.

A great game is expected at St. Mary's Athletic Park, Belmont, Saturday next when the home team crosses bats for the second time this season with Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. In the last game Mt. Pleasant carried off the palm by the score of 1 to 0. Fullenwider, the star pitcher of the State, was a puzzle that none of the boys could solve. The home boys' inability to score, however, did not kill their confidence and they centered all their efforts on keeping the visitors from the home base. The winning score was made by a home run drive in the eighth inning. Fullenwider will again appear in the box Saturday. Rousseau, St. Mary's star twirler, will do the box work for the home team. Rousseau has not lost a game this season and the home boys feel confident behind him. Owing to the close score of the last contest great interest centers in this game. The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

ST. MARY'S	MT. PLEASANT
Sullivan	Miller, A.
Rousseau	Fullenwider
Tracy	Newman
Funderburke	Sapp
Donnelly	Miller, G.
Hogan	Johnston
O'Brien	Goodman
Arthur	Smith
O'Brien	Moore.

The body of W. G. Lindley, who was drowned with a companion, Mr. Lloyd Andrews, over a fortnight ago, was found Sunday afternoon at Hempstead. The body was taken to Wilmington to be prepared for burial and then shipped to the home of his parents, Powder Springs, Ga. The body of Andrews has not been found. The young men were agents for the Industrial & Health Company.

Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, delivered an address before a packed house at the Park Avenue Athletic Club at Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday night. Several exciting incidents occurred during the address but no trouble resulted. Tillman declared that the two races, in the South, were becoming more opposed to one another every day. He called for a vote at the end of the lecture, as to whether the negro was the equal to the white man. The entire audience, except 10 negroes, voted in the negative.

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