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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1907.

School is over, the books have been laid aside again, and the Young Americas of Gastonia are planning for their vacations, happy days. All too quickly will they pass; before they realize that summer is gone the call to books will be heard again.

Gastonia was honored last week by the presence of a large number of noble Christian women, members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Their presence was a benediction to the town and their stay, though brief, can but result in benefit to the town. Gastonia's doors are always open to such gatherings of consecrated women; they are thrice welcome and welcome yet again.

It was an oversight that we did not direct the attention of our readers Friday to the account of the Battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864, which we reprinted from The Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer of April 20, 1882, the copy being loaned us by Mr. E. W. Carson, of this county. It was reprinted in The Enquirer of the above named date from Southern Historical Papers for March, 1882. A number of Gastonians and Gaston countians were present and engaged in that historical event at Petersburg. These and doubtless many others will derive great pleasure from reading this article. If you failed to do so last Friday look up your Gazette of that date and read this account of that memorable event of the civil war.

"On to Richmond" is again the cry as it was forty-odd years ago. The clans are gathering in the Virginia capital for the seventeenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Once more the battles of the war will be fought over, perhaps not by camp fires, but will lose none of their reality and vividness because the details of those bloody conflicts are gone over this time under the glare of electric lights, in hotel lobbies or on the sidewalk. It will, indeed, be a great occasion for these noble heroes who dared and would have died for their beloved Southland. True the ranks are growing thinner and between the dates for each annual reunion many answer the final roll call to join the larger band on the other shore, but those who remain will have their memories and spirits refreshed. Gaston county will be well represented and here's wishing each and every one of them a glorious time. The Gaston of today is proud of the men who fought to defend the home of Gaston of forty-odd years ago and believes that nothing is too good for them.

—Rev. O. L. Powers, Th. D. pastor of the First Baptist church of High Point, arrived this morning to conduct the services now in progress at the East Baptist church. Dr. Powers is a preacher of unusual power and Gastonians will have a good opportunity to hear this remarkable man preach. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Consumers should be on their guard against food articles that are made by ignorant persons in a haphazard manner, as they are likely to prove deleterious to health.

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**LINWOOD COMMENCEMENT.**

**Graduating Exercises This Morning—Annual Address by Mr. J. H. Separk—Diplomas and Medals Awarded—Close of a Successful Year.**

It was the happy lot of the young ladies of Linwood College to have a sunny day and auspicious skies the last day of their commencement exercises. Although threatening rains and thunder showers gave promise of being present, the last fear was dispelled early yesterday morning when the day was shot to the core with sunshine and the exercises were carried out under very pleasant and agreeable surroundings. The annual sermon before the graduating class was preached Sunday morning by Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Gastonia, and the annual sermon to the Young Woman's Christian Association was delivered by Rev. R. A. Lummus, of South Carolina. Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the art exhibit was held and Monday evening the annual concert, which was a pleasing and entertaining feature of the commencement, was held. The concert was a musical treat and the music and expression departments were well represented.

The graduating exercises were held this morning at 10 o'clock at which time the diplomas were delivered and the annual address made by Mr. J. H. Separk, of Gastonia. The four essays were read by members of the class as follows: "Sesame of the King's Treasures," Miss Lottie Jefcoat; "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills," Miss Eva Gardner; "Noblesse Oblige," Miss Jessie Lathan; "Elaine and Guinevere," Miss Clara Hall. Diplomas were delivered to Misses Laura Bowen, Eva and Lola Gardner, Florence Grier, Clara Holt, Bettie Henry, Lottie Jefcoat, Elma Kerr, Jessie Lathan and Maggie Link.

At the graduating exercises this morning medals were awarded as follows: First honor, Miss Bertha Love; oratory, Miss Ila Mae Bryant; instrumental music, Miss Kate Morris; vocal music, Miss Eunice Plaxico; art medal, Miss Rachel McGill. The first honor medal, which is a beautiful piece of the medal-makers' art, is the gift of the Torrence-Morris Company, the well-known local jewelers. This is the first year it has been given by this firm, which has established it as a permanent prize.

This has been a pleasant year at Linwood and teachers and students alike can review their year's work with a full sense of having done their duty. Many advancements have been made over last year's work and a steady growth has manifested itself as regards the institution. The school year has been a successful one and all are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the coming year and can be assured that this year's work will only enable them to do a greater work in the future.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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**A Bank Change.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon the office of second vice president was created and Mr. J. Lee Robinson was chosen to fill the position. This step was taken with a view to the second vice president becoming an active officer of the bank, taking over largely the duties of the president, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, who will devote his time largely to looking after other interests. Mr. Robinson is a director of the bank and is well qualified in every respect to fill this important position.

**Water Power Case in Court.**

Gaston Superior Court has been taken up this week with the famous case of E. D. Latta vs. the Catawba Electric Power Company, which involves the water rights at Mountain Island. The case has been pending for several years and is now being tried for its first time. Mr. Latta is represented by Messrs. C. W. Tillet and W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte, and Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas. The Catawba Power Company is represented by ex-Judge Frank I. Osborne, of New York; Messrs W. C. Maxwell and J. W. Keerans, of Charlotte. Yesterday Judge Osborne made a motion to throw the case out of court and it came very near going. However, the case is now being tried and, unless it is cut short, will take the entire time of the court this week.

—Mr. W. O. Ruddock, of Charlotte, has accepted a position with the Torrence-Morris Company and took up his duties yesterday. Mr. Ruddock is an experienced hand in this line, having been engaged in the jewelry business for the past ten years in Charlotte.

**MONTREAT HOTELS LEASED.**

**Mr. John F. Love, of Gastonia, Leases Noted Mountain Resort for Summer Season—Mr. H. K. White to be Manager—Will Open June First—A Delightful Pleasure Place.**

Mr. John F. Love has secured a lease on the famous Montreat Hotels at Montreat, near Black Mountain, and they will be opened for the summer season on June 1st with Mr. H. K. White, now manager of the Falls House, as manager. This is one of the most noted health and pleasure resorts of Western North Carolina, famed for its magnificent hostleries. Not only is it a summer resort, it is fast becoming also noted as a winter resort. The Montreat property consists of several thousand acres, mostly virgin forest, affording a great playground for those who spend their summers there.

In addition to the hotel which has heretofore been in operation, a brand new hotel has just been completed. It is situated on the opposite side of the lake from the other hotel. It contains 75 rooms, en suite and with baths, is newly furnished throughout and is equipped with all modern conveniences. In winter they are heated with hot air. The older hotel and annex contains 70 rooms. In addition to these hotels there are 150 cottages belonging to and occupied by private families. Twenty-five new cottages are now in course of construction.

The means of pleasure here are varied. There is fine fishing, tennis, bowling, roller skating, boating and miles of delightful driveways. During the past winter the lake was broken but workmen are now busy rebuilding it and it will soon be completed and refilled. The hotels and cottages are located about two miles from Black Mountain station, there being regular hack lines connecting them. It is an ideal mountain resort and is growing in popularity each year. The climate is the same as that of Asheville. Under the direction of Mr. Love and the capable management of Mr. White, who has had long and valuable experience in hotel management, the Montreat Hotels have the promise of the most successful season in their history.

**To Richmond.**

The Gaston veterans who are going to Richmond to attend the seventeenth annual reunion will leave Gastonia in a special car which will be attached to train No. 44 here to-morrow, Wednesday, morning at 5:03 o'clock. This car will be attached to the special train which leaves Charlotte about 7 o'clock. Just how many veterans are going from Gaston is not known, though the number will probably be as large as fifty. The special train will arrive in Richmond about 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**Death at Yorkville.**

Gilmore Turner, 14-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Turner and a nephew of Policeman T. N. Williams, of Gastonia, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in Yorkville from typhoid fever, following an illness of six weeks. Following funeral services at the home the body was laid to rest in the Yorkville Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church. He was a bright young boy, well liked by all, and his death was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. T. N. Williams attended the funeral from Gastonia.

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**Graded School Wins.**

The Business Men's League, sometimes self-styled "The Soda Jerkers and Loafers Association," met defeat yesterday at Loray Park at the hands of the graded school team. They went down in defeat to the tune of 6 to 4 and all on account of Spencer, too. Not Grady Spencer, who held the terrible sluggers of the league at his mercy and who struck out 10 men and otherwise did up the belligerent leaguers, but his brother Arthur "Kodol," who got sick when they needed him most. However, they are taking their defeat very well and it is even intimated they will play ball again.

**Straw Hats**  
 The straw hat business has moved pretty straight the last few days.  
 The men have started the ball rolling in spite of cool weather.  
 No man can complain about not finding a becoming straw hat—not if he goes to the right store.  
**Yachts 50c to \$3.00, Panamas \$5.00 to \$7.50**  
**Be Particular About Your Shirts**  
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 Head-to-foot Outfitters for Men and Boys.

**SOCIAL.**

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum Ellis Stove request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
 to  
 Mr. James Andrew Leeper  
 on the evening of Wednesday  
 the fifth of June, nineteen  
 hundred and seven  
 at Belmont Baptist Church  
 Belmont, N. C.

Dr. Ike J. Campbell and Miss Lillie Brison, two of Clover's most popular young people, took their friends by surprise Thursday, the 16th, by slipping away to Bowling Green where they were married by Rev. W. H. Haffner, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They returned to Clover with the intention of keeping their friends in ignorance of the happy event until the middle of June. The little birds got ahead of them, however, and their secret hardly got a day old. They are now receiving congratulations from a host of friends. Dr. Campbell is a popular physician of Clover and the bride is a sister of Mr. Hope Brison, of Gastonia.

An approaching marriage of interest to many Gaston people, announcement of which was made Friday, is that of Miss Loula Pinkney Smith, of Charlotte, to Mr. Oscar Benjamin Carpenter, of Stanley, the marriage to take place on the evening of June the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, North Church street, Charlotte. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, of Gastonia. She has visited here and has many friends in Gaston county. Mr. Carpenter is proprietor of the Cherryville Drug Company and numbers his friends by the score.

**NOTICE.**

The Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers Association will meet in Gastonia on May 30th. Every carrier in the county is cordially invited to be present and the presence of carriers from adjoining counties will be appreciated.

Thos. S. Royster, Pres.  
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**Death at Trenton.**

Howard Glenn Lowe, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, of the Trenton Mill, died Friday afternoon from measles. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home by Rev. J. A. Hoyle and the remains were laid to rest in Shiloh Cemetery.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Mount Holly Bank,**

AT MT. HOLLY, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 18, 1907.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts	\$39,226.56
Overdrafts secured	1,254.13
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
All other real estate owned	
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,212.90
Cash items	
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	785.31
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,340.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,368.90</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$10,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	794.50
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,100.85
Deposits subject to check	27,975.74
Cashier's Checks outstanding	897.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,368.90</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }  
 GASTON COUNTY:— }  
 I, J. A. Costner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. A. COSTNER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1907.  
 W. T. Johnson, Notary Public.  
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The Gazette will send two young ladies, one living in Gastonia, the other one living outside of Gastonia in Gaston County or in Kings Mountain or Clover, S. C., to the Jamestown Exposition, paying all their expenses for a ten-day trip, including railroad fare, Pullman and dining car fare, board, street car fares, incidentals and admission to the Exposition grounds. The trips go to the two young ladies receiving the largest number of votes in our contest. Two valuable second prizes will also be awarded as follows: To the young lady in Gastonia receiving the second highest number of votes a handsome oak sideboard, which is on exhibition at Williams Furniture Company's; to the young lady in district No. 2 (outside of Gastonia) receiving the highest number of votes a handsome solid gold lady's watch on exhibition at Torrence-Morris Company's.

**HOW TO VOTE**

Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions to The Gazette, a larger per centage being allowed for money paid to advance subscriptions than for evening up arrearages. The contest will be divided into two periods of four weeks each. Following is the schedule of rates:

Length of Subscriptions.	1st Period ending May 21st.	2nd Period ending June 18th.	Price.
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6 months	80	60	.75
4 months	50	30	.50
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Gastonia, N. C.

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