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WE WISH to call the attention of our customers to the fact that the time is up for making their notes for guano, and we would thank all our patrons, who have not done so, to call and make them.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1907.

Gastonia Produce Market

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

Gastonia Cotton.

Table listing prices for different grades of cotton seed and middling.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

School days are over for awhile. The air was almost icy cool this morning. Overcoats and fires were much in evidence.

Our Jamestown contest grows more interesting each day. Save your coupons and give them to your favorite young lady.

Add to your phone list the following: No. 127-b, P. E. McLean, residence; No. 339, J. Lawrence Beal, residence; No. 341, Singer Sewing Machine Co. office.

Mayor C. B. Armstrong's friends hardly recognized him when he came from the barber shop yesterday morning minus his mustache. This was the first time in twenty years, remarked the mayor in the barber shop, that he had parted with them.

Esquire T. H. White raised a subscription yesterday afternoon and had two long streamers bearing the words "Confederate Veterans from Gaston County". They will adorn the sides of the special car bearing the veterans who will leave Gastonia to-morrow morning.

Mr. S. G. Bridges, a former Gaston boy whom has spent the past three years in Denison University, of Granville, Ohio, is spending several days in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stewart. Mr. Bridges will spend about a month with relatives in North Carolina before returning to Ohio.

The registration books for the bond election are now open. Registrars Hugh Long will be at the city hall for the purpose of registering votes on the four Saturdays next preceding the election which will be June 8, 15, 22 and 29. At any other times he may be found in his office where registration may be made.

The apples are not all gone, says Mr. W. A. Farris, of the Old Furnace neighborhood, who sends The Gazette a branch from one of his trees laden with the growing fruit. Mr. Farris has several trees that will also have many apples on them. Among this number are some June apples. Mr. Farris has no peaches.

Interest in The Gazette's Jamestown Exposition contest is growing daily. The young ladies in District No. 2 are working hard for the bonus of 500 votes offered to the one who turns in the largest number of yearly paid-up subscribers by noon Friday. The time grows shorter and every candidate is urged to turn in all she possibly can. The contest closes June 18th. The management has had so many orders both in town and from out of town for extra copies of the paper, the persons desiring to get coupons therefrom, that it could not fill that it has been decided not to let any extra copies whatever go out except the coupon be stamped thus "Extra copy, coupon no good." This is fair and just to all alike. Please do not ask for extra copies if you want them, for coupons for the contest are no good.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. A. Leeper, of Belmont, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Jessie Shelton is spending several days in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Ed Adams, of Clover, S. C., who has just returned home from the University, will leave in a few days for High Point where he will accept a position for the summer.

Miss Hazel Robinson, of Charlotte, is spending the week with Gastonia friends and taking in the graded school commencement.

Mr. Frank Anders will leave tomorrow morning for Lenoir to attend the Davenport College commencement.

Miss Ethel Gray is spending several days in Mt. Holly, the guest of Mrs. James Archer.

Mr. Grover Page entertained quite a number of young people at his home Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Pohlman, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fogle.

Messrs. Frank L. Jackson and B. R. Smith left yesterday for Davidson College to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. J. V. Fogle goes to Yorkville, S. C., to-day for the purpose of making some alterations and repairs to the telephone system at that place.

Mr. J. R. Beam, who has been with the J. M. Belk Company for some time as salesman, leaves next week for Cherryville to engage in the bottling business.

Miss Clatice Knight, of Lancaster, S. C., is here for a week's stay with her many Gastonia friends and to attend the graded school commencement.

Mr. J. M. Clappitt, of Plateau, was a Gastonia visitor this morning. Mr. Clappitt was formerly a Gastonia merchant.

Rev. J. B. Swan and wife passed through this morning from Bullock's Creek, S. C., en route to Steele Creek to spend a short vacation at their old home.

Mr. Charles A. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, was a business visitor in town yesterday morning.

Dr. J. M. Sloan left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the physicians convention. He will be away several days.

Mr. A. R. Anders returned on No. 40 early this morning from Hot Springs, Ark. He was one of the party which went from Gastonia recently, of which the late Mr. J. Laban Falls was a member.

Miss Marie Goforth, of Blacksburg, S. C., is spending several days here, the guest of Miss Connie Baber.

Miss Minnie Costner will go to Charlotte the latter part of the week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi.

Messrs. Edward C. Adams and Earl Morrow who have been attending the pharmacy department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, returned home Friday night.

Mr. John Quinn, of R. F. D. No. 2, Dallas, was in town Saturday and paid The Gazette a pleasant call.

Rev. Brady L. Stroup, of Lileville, S. C., is here for a few days. He came to see his brother, Mr. Abel Stroup, who is quite sick. Mr. Stroup is a Gaston boy who is winning success in the Lutheran ministry in South Carolina.

Mr. Lester Lineberger and Mr. Lee Pope spent Sunday in Mt. Holly and took a ride on the steamboat on the river.

Mr. T. N. Kendrick is sojourning in the "City" this week and at times when the fish won't bite, is working insurance for the Improved Order Heptasophs.

Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was among the many business visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. William M. Jackson and little Margaret arrived yesterday from Charlotte to spend sometime with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baber.

Messrs. I. W. Shields and J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, were among the veterans who left yesterday for Richmond to attend the reunion.

Deputy United States Marshal John A. Sims, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sloan Robinson, of Lowell, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon and was given a ride over town by Mayor Armstrong.

Mrs. W. C. Abernethy left this morning for Lincolnton to visit the family of Mr. J. A. Abernethy.

Mr. Robert Hare went to Dallas this morning to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cash, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Hare.

Mr. Arthur K. Winget, of Greer's S. C., spent Sunday in Gastonia with home folks, returning yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Wray is spending several days here with his brother, Supt. Joe S. Wray. Mr. Wray's home is in Oklahoma but he is spending the summer with home-folks at Shelby.

Mrs. Lee Stowe, of Belmont, and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Lowell, were visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Hudspeth, of route No. 2, Clover, was in town yesterday and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.

Capt. Beattie Smith, of Clover, was in town a short while yesterday en route to Richmond to attend the reunion. He is going ahead of time to visit relatives before he reaches Richmond.

Wm. H. Brown & Bros. Pocahontas Perfume will appeal to the most refined taste and prove a delightful surprise to the user. For sale by Frost Torrence & Co.

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CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Interesting Topics Discussed by Delegates to Missionary Conventions—Officers Elected for ensuing term—Next Session at Winston-Salem.

The sixth annual session of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close Sunday evening and probably the most important and best attended session of this body went into history. There were about 35 delegates present.

Friday afternoon's session was taken up with an interesting debate on tithing. Those participating were Mesdames Scarborough, W. B. Meacham, T. T. Lucas, B. E. Moore, D. B. Heath and T. Z. Cozart, after which a meeting of the various committees was held. Friday night Rev. J. A. Baldwin delivered an address on "Our Perils—Our Duty" which was followed by a report of the board meeting in Houston, Texas, by Mrs. T. F. Marr.

Saturday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Josephine Guffin. "Open Doors in City Mission Work" was the subject which was entertainingly discussed by Mesdames J. K. Norfleet, Harry Durham, T. J. Copeland and Rev. E. L. Bain. An excellent paper on "Learning to do City Mission Work," was read by Miss Ellen Thompson. "Work in Asheville" was the subject of an interesting little talk by Miss Josephine Guffin. The work of Brevard Institute was presented by Mesdames F. E. Ross and T. F. Marr and Prof. E. E. Bishop.

The other schools of the society were presented by Mrs. H. K. Boyer.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. T. F. Marr delivered an address on "Our Weak Points." This was followed by the reports of committees and the election of officers.

The following are the officers for the coming year: President—Mrs. Frank Siler, Asheville; first vice-president—Mrs. E. L. Bain, Gastonia; second vice-president—Miss Cora L. Earp, Mt. Airy; third vice president—Mrs. J. P. Turner, Greensboro; corresponding secretary—Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Greensboro; recording secretary—Mrs. P. T. Durham, Charlotte; treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Swan, Gastonia.

Saturday night Mrs. W. L. Nicholson spoke on the "Books and Periodicals of the Society and How to Use Them." Mrs. Nicholson devoted most of her time to the periodicals and her address was worth hearing. On account of the absence of Mrs. F. E. Ross, who was to have spoken on the "Lights and Shadows of a Treasurer's Experience," Miss Ida Stevens spoke on the Dallas, Texas, Rescue Home. Sunday morning the annual sermon to the Society was delivered by Rev. E. L. Bain. Prof. E. E. Bishop, of Brevard Institute, also made an address in behalf of his school.

Sunday night's meeting closed the annual session and the last of the delegates left for their homes yesterday morning. Miss Ellen Thompson made a short address on "Life at the Training School"; Miss Stevens spoke of the deaconess and her work and Mrs. Frank Siler's address was a message to the young people. All three speakers spoke earnestly and had no trouble in getting the entire attention. The evening was a very interesting and helpful one and was a fit closing meeting for the conference session. The seventh annual session will convene in Centenary church, Winston-Salem, next March.

It's too bad to see people go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

WILLIAMS DRUG CO. Handsome Soda Fountain.

The handsomest soda fountain in the county will be that which is now being installed by J. H. Kennedy & Co. druggists. It is an "Innovation" and is manufactured by the American Soda Fountain Co., of Boston. Their Mr. Champion is here installing it. It is something new in the soda fountain line and is the only one of its kind in the county. It is of light mahogany with onyx columns and onyx counter; it differs from the old style fountain in that the syrup receptacles are at the front in the onyx counter. A handsome light mahogany settee with large beveled mirror is also being installed. One of the handsome onyx columns was broken in shipment and will have to be replaced by another which will be some time in getting here.

GARRISON & DETTER Bessemer City Sell Longman & Martinez E. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Graduating Exercises in Opera House Largely Attended—Annual Address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University—U. D. C. Medal Won by Mr. Avriett McLean—First Honor Won by Miss Gertrude Fogle.

Monday night was a glorious time for the pupils and teachers of the graded school. The graduating exercises at the opera house marked the last mile post of the school year. The opera house was crowded for the occasion and all alike were greatly pleased at the fitting close of so prosperous a year. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, followed by the opening song by the school chorus.

The salutatory by Miss Beth Patrick was rendered in an excellent manner, after which the class president, Miss Connie Baber, introduced Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina, who delivered the literary address. Prof. Noble's address was a close comparison of the past and the present, presenting the advantages and the disadvantages of present-day life. His closing remarks, which were delivered in an animated and forceful manner, were chiefly addressed to the members of the class, advising them as to future actions and warning them of the dangers and hardships they must necessarily face. His address was the chief feature of the evening's program.

CLASS EXERCISES. Following the address the class exercises were carried out according to the program. Mr. Avriett McLean read the class history, Laura May Spencer the class statistics, Lula Lee Whitesides the class poem, James Stacy Boyce the class prophecy, Eliza Scott Lindsay the class will; the trophy oration was delivered by Charles Dowd Gray. The class exercises were excellent and repeatedly received applause as their humorous features were brought out. The valedictory address by Miss Caroline Gertrude Fogle should receive special mention; this alone would have given Miss Fogle the class honor. The first honor prize, a \$5 gold piece, was then delivered to Miss Fogle by Prof. Noble. The U. D. C. prize was then delivered by Mr. A. G. Mangum to Mr. Avriett McLean. This prize was given for the best essay on the "Civil War and its Causes."

THE GRADUATES. The diplomas were delivered by Prof. Wray to the following members of the class of 1907: Johnnie Williamson Adams, Connie May Baber, James Stacy Boyce, Thaddeus P. Clinton, Caroline Gertrude Fogle, Charles Dowd Gray, Joseph Turner Green, Edna Pear Hanna, Eliza Scott Lindsay, Averitt A. McLean, Mamie Beth Patrick, Eleanor Rankin, Mamie Grace Ray, Laura May Spencer, Lula Lee Whitesides.

Following the delivery of diplomas Prof. Wray made a very favorable report for the past year and predicted a much greater success in the year to come. The closing song was sung by the class and the benediction by Rev. R. C. Anderson closed a most enjoyable and entertaining evening as well as a very prosperous year in the history of the graded schools.

The officers of the class were: Connie May Baber, president; Avriett A. McLean, vice president; James Stacy Boyce, treasurer; Charles Dowd Gray, secretary.

The marshals were: Jennie Pegram, chief; George Riddle Patrick, Harriet Nell McLean, Sarah Violet Rankin, Joseph Sidney Winget, Clara Idell Armstrong, Eva Eleanor Penney.

ANNUAL SERMON. A large crowd was present at Main Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon to hear the annual sermon before the student body of city schools by Rev. E. L. Bain. The speaker's theme was "Personal Culture as an Equipment for Higher Service," and his exposition of his subject was excellent. It was strong in logic and yet couched in such terms that even the youngest pupils of the school could understand what the speaker was telling them about. The text was the thirteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of First Corinthians: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong."

Mr. Bain said in part: "That God has made nothing greater than a person seems evident from two considerations, the first of which is that truth is dependent on a person. If the statement 'Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers.' is intended to convey the idea that there inheres in truth any power of rising, the statement cannot be true, for crushed truth, suppressed truth, disregarded truth has no power of self assertion. As John says in one of his letters, men are to be 'fellow helpers of the truth.' 'Truth is not made; it is. Man discovers it, incorporates

it into character; translates it in to life. That is man's business, and the truth by this process 'shall make him free.' Of spiritual truth as of scientific, philosophical or other truth, man must search for it. Thus he ceases to be the slave of error and becomes the master of truth.

"The other consideration showing man's essential dignity, is the possibility of his lordship over nature. Once he stood in awe of her mighty forces such as the lightning, the earthquake, the wind. Then he was nature's slave; but he is gaining the mastery over nature. He can insulate himself from the lightning and make it do his work. He is studying the earthquake—someday he will know how to manage it. He has learned the laws of the wind, some of them, and thinks he knows 'whence it cometh.' He is trying to wrest from nature the very secrets of life and death.

"But this service of helping truth cannot be rendered and this blessing from truth cannot be received, nor can the conquest of nature be made, by him who is unwilling to pay the great price. The price is that he shall first conquer self, master his powers, bring to approximate perfection his faculties. To do this he must expend infinite labor, toil and pains. He would better begin early in life and continue persistently.

"As such a 'close relation subsists between body and mind, between mental activity and bodily vigor,' one must have a regard for the health.

"The men of strongest mentality have been the men of soundest bodies, is a proposition generally true. Diseased bodies are not all followed by diseased minds; but insanity is always preceded by nervous lesions, so the alieucists believe. Every brain worker therefore should endeavor to retain health of body.

Several illustrations were given, notably Julius Caesar, Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. J. M. Buckley, showing how constitutional weakness may be overcome.

"It is not beneath the student's dignity that he should have a care for his body.

"If there is to be that attentive and continuous labor necessary to mental development, the student must observe the laws of health.

In speaking of the cultivation of the intellect the preacher said there were three ends to be kept in view by student and teacher. The first is the training of the faculties; the second, the acquisition of knowledge, storing the mind with fact and fancy and philosophy; the third, the liberalization of the mind. The first of these is most stressed by teachers, but the others are important. While judgment, memory and imagination should be cultivated for the peculiar ends they serve and the intellect so cultivated is magnificent in operation, yet a mind which has gained and retained information, is all else equal, a much more pleasant thing to see. And these two connected with liberality, breadth of appreciation, make a choice mind among men.

"Tollers in God's heritage of nature and truth should have this training of body and mind, and along with it they should cultivate their spiritual natures. They should have the sense of God, should commune with Him and grow like Him. They should cultivate devotion by its exercise, by studying the Bible, by prayer, by learning to see God in history and in personal experience.

New Phone Line. Mr. R. B. Babington, manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., left this morning for Blacksburg, S. C., where he will be for a day or two. Yesterday morning work was begun on a line which the company will build from Blacksburg to Yorkville, a distance of 26 miles. Two spands of men were put to work, one out from Blacksburg, the other out from Yorkville.

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HOW THEY STAND advertisement listing names and votes for District No. 1 and District No. 2.