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### Little Talks On Advertising

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year. Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

### WANTS.

**Gazette Want Ads Pay. Try 'em And Get Results.**

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Phone No. 56.

In the future The Gazette will make a charge for all notices of fairs, suppers, entertainments, etc., the object of which is to make money. A charge will also be made for cards of thanks and obituaries. The rate is five cents a line. An extra charge will be made when copy is returned in this office.

**BRICK**—For sale. Apply to J. E. & R. L. McAllister. tn

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

**FOR SALE**—Cheap to quick buyer, 3 Pratt Gins with condenser, lint flues etc. as a whole or any part. Henry & Bradley. tn

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

**FURNITURE**—You'll find it at Williams Furniture Company's. New shipment of Go Carts, Iron Bedsteads and Bed Room Suits just in.

**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.

CRAIG & WILSON.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

### Gastonia Produce Market

Hens	11c
Frys	20c
Eggs	16c
Butter	20c
Onions	1.00
Corn	80c
Sweet Potatoes	75c
Cabbage	25c
Country Hams	1.50
Country Shoulders	1.12

### Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons:	May, 31st
Good middling	12 1/2
Strict middling	12
Middling	11 1/2
Tinges and stains	9 to 10
Cotton Seed	18c

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

The board of county commissioners will hold their regular June meeting in the court house at Dallas, Monday.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic in the Lineberger woods, in the rear of Avon Mills, yesterday.

The Gastonia-McAdenville game at the Lory ball park for this afternoon was cancelled on account of the wet weather. If conditions will warrant it, to-morrow's game will be played.

The Gazette is in receipt of the following invitation: "The faculty and students of Trinity Park School request the honour of your presence at their commencement exercises June first and third, nineteen hundred and seven, Durham, North Carolina."

Mr. Walter A. White, brother of Mr. H. K. White, arrived last night from Virginia and will be assistant manager of the Montreat Hotel. Mr. White has been manager of the Millboro Hotel and Cottages, of Millboro, Va., and is a man of experience in the hotel business. Both Mr. W. A. and Mr. H. K. White will leave Monday for Montreat where they will take charge of the Montreat Hotel, which will be opened for the reception of guests June 1st.

Mrs. John Baker, of Crouse, dropped dead Sunday afternoon at the supper table. Mrs. Baker lived with her son-in-law, Mr. Sid Beatty, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sid Beatty and Mrs. Allison Roberts. She was in her 70th year, and death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Laboratory. Rev. M. B. Clegg officiating.—Lincoln County News, 2nd.

### Mrs. J. T. Wiley Dead.

Mrs. J. T. Wiley, who has been critically ill for several days, died at 1:30 o'clock. As we go to press the funeral arrangements are not known.

Attorney George Wilson went to Asheville yesterday on professional business.

Miss Jennie Pegram attended the Yarnborough-Barron wedding at Charlotte Wednesday night.

Mr. Will B. Hunter and Mr. Grady Rankin are at home from the University.

Mr. S. S. Shuford left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where he spent several days. He returned this morning.

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Mr. 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. M28-31

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### Semi-Annual Meeting Yesterday in Lodge Hall—Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Next Meeting at Mount Holly.

The semi-annual meeting of the Gastonia Rural Letter Carriers Association was held in the Lodge Hall yesterday at 11 a. m. Mr. Thomas S. Royster, of Bessemer City, the association's president, presiding and Mr. J. D. Derr, of Dallas, secretary. The meeting was purely a business session. Carriers T. C. Smith and J. H. Carson, of Gastonia, and Mr. W. N. Cavin, of Mount Holly, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association. The committee at once held a meeting and during their absence Mr. Hugh Long, of The Gastonia News, delivered a rousing speech on the "Development of the Service." The committee made its report and the constitution and by-laws which were drafted were accepted by the association. The constitution and by-laws are now in the hands of the printers and will be put in pamphlet form in order that every carrier may have a copy. Mr. T. S. Royster was elected a delegate from the association to the meeting of the State convention of rural letter carriers which meets in Durham July 4th. Mr. Henkle, of Lowesville, was elected alternate delegate.

Mr. Rankin, road supervisor of the River Bend section, was present at the meeting for the purpose of getting information regarding the King Road Drag which he wants to use in his neighborhood. After a deliberate discussion on the road drag the association decided to get literature on the King Road Drag, believing that it would be a great help in keeping the county roads in better condition. A collection of \$6.50 was taken by the association for Mr. Paul Lindsay, of Georgia, president of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, who mortgaged his own home in order to bring about legislation for the good of the rural letter carriers. Mr. Lindsay remained in Washington during the last session of Congress at his own expense and secured a raise in the salaries of all carriers and other valuable legislation and this collection was for the re-imbursing him for a part of the money spent.

After the meeting the carriers were entertained at dinner at the Morris Cafe as the guests of the Gastonia carriers. An elegant and sumptuous dinner was served and the out-of-town carriers expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the hospitality of the Gastonia boys. The next semi-annual meeting will be held in Mount Holly, Monday, September 2d. Great preparations are already being made for this meeting and the program will be good. Mr. J. B. Spence, postmaster of Charlotte, has already accepted an invitation to be present and it is very likely that Hon. E. Y. Webb and other prominent speakers will be present on this day. The meeting here yesterday was a great success in every way. Both Senators Overman and Simmons were to have been here, but Mr. Overman was detained in Washington on account of the Brownsville investigation and Mr. Simmons could not come on account of legal engagements.

### Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

ADAMS DRUG CO.

### New Minister Arrives

Rev. A. S. Anderson, the newly appointed minister of the Loray Presbyterian church, arrived Tuesday night and will take up his work at once. Mr. Anderson will move his family here in the near future and will reside near the Loray Park. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., and is an able young minister.

### Davis' Birthday

Monday, June 3d, being the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will observe the occasion with an annual celebration. The exercises will be held in the library at 11 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Hardin and Rev. John Hall. The address will be delivered by Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, commander of the William Gamble Camp United Confederate Veterans. There will be music and light refreshments will be served. Every veteran in the county is urged to be present as there are Crosses of Honor to be delivered to all who have not received them. Each veteran will be given an opportunity to make a three-minute talk on his experiences during the war.

### Charlotte News Piano Comes to Gastonia—Miss Myrtle Nolen Leads in the Popularity Contest—Miss Dorritee Entertained at Buford.

Miss Myrtle Nolen, the popular daughter of Capt. C. M. Nolen, of Gastonia, led in the popularity contest of The Charlotte News and has been awarded the \$310 Harvard piano which was given as a prize to the young lady securing the largest number of votes. Miss Bell Dorritee, a 13-year-old Charlotte girl, was second in the contest with Miss Edith Sloan, of Davidson College, third. Miss Nolen received 174,579 votes or more than 6,000 above Miss Dorritee.

Yesterday Miss Myrtle Nolen, Miss Dela Nolen and Mr. J. H. Williams went to Charlotte to be present at the count of votes. Miss Dorritee, the second in the contest, was entertained at dinner at the Buford Hotel yesterday by Miss Nolen and the latter young lady and her friends made Miss Dorritee a present of a handsome emerald birthstone ring. The piano, which is given by The News, is a \$310 Harvard. The contest lasted six weeks and great interest was manifested from the beginning. Mr. Williams and Misses Myrtle and Della Nolen returned to Gastonia on No. 35 last night. Miss Nolen is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her success.

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.

ADAMS DRUG CO.

### Kings Mountain Items.

R. L. McAllister and family, of Gastonia, are visiting relatives here this week.

Oscar Rudisill, John Rudisill and Clyde Webb, of Gastonia, were in town last Sunday on social calls.

Mrs. J. B. Thomasson, of Gastonia, visited Miss Lottie Goforth here several days from last Friday, taking in the play.

Mrs. Lamby Phifer and Miss Bessie Phifer went to Gastonia last Friday to attend the funeral obsequies of Mr. Robert Faysoux.

Mr. John Hunter and bride were in our town last Saturday to see his brother, Dr. B. R. Hunter. Mr. Hunter's home is in Texas where he is a Y. M. C. A. worker. On Monday they left to visit his father in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. David Rohm, an aged and highly respected citizen of the Long Creek section, died at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning last week, from age and infirmity, and was buried at Long Creek church on Thursday, after the preaching of his funeral by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Forbis. Mr. Rohm was 91 years old and had always been a remarkably healthy man. He was never married and was the oldest of three children that lived at the old homestead. His sister, Margaret Rohm, who was 87 years old preceded him to the grave only a few months. His brother John who is 84 is still left at the old home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincerest thanks to all those who in any way aided me to secure the piano in The Charlotte News contest.

Very respectfully,  
MYRTLE NOLEN.

### Ford Undertaking Company.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Ford Undertaking Company, of Gastonia, capital \$25,000. The paid-in capital stock is \$3,500. The charter is expected and when it arrives an organization meeting will be held. The new company will take over the business of the Armstrong Company and will move the stock to the Ragan building on the corner of Main and Marietta streets, which will be fitted up in good shape. As soon as the new quarters are fixed up the stock will be increased. It is the expectation to have the new quarters ready for occupancy by next week. Mr. Charles Ford is the principal stockholder and will be manager of the company.

### WE WILL BUY

- 10 Gray Mfg. Co. Mill stock, (N. C.)
- 10 Orange Cotton Mill stock, (N. C.)
- 10 Kings Mtn. Mfg. Mill stock, (N. C.)
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### WE WILL SELL

- 10 Young Hartwell Mill stock, (N. C.)
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### PREMIUM VOTES—SPECIAL.

For every \$10 turned in at one time on subscription in our Jamestown Exposition contest the young lady to whose credit they are placed will be entitled to a premium of 500 votes, this number being over and above the votes the subscriptions themselves entitle her to.

For every subscription paid five years in advance, the payment being made at one time, we will also give a bonus of 400 votes.

These specials hold good till further notice.

### CONTEST DEPT.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

### LOWELL LOCALS.

Lowell, May 31—The weather around here is fine for growing crops which are looking fine at this writing.—Mr. J. K. Hand and Mrs. Hand have arrived in Lowell for a short vacation. Mr. Hand has given up his position with the Kendrick Drug Company, of Kings Mountain, and after his vacation, it is understood, will go in business on his own hook.—Dr. E. Hall Hand is here at his home preparing to take the examination at Morehead City this summer. Dr. Hand graduated in pharmacy at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.—Misses Rosalie Wilkinson and Johnnie Jamison, of Charlotte; Lea Clark and Ruth Patrick, of the country, and Violet Rankin, of Gastonia, are enjoying a house party given by Misses Edith and Kate Robinson at their beautiful home here.—Mrs. C. V. Fite, of Gaffney, S. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.—Mr. Coit McLean Robinson and Mr. William Baker have returned home from Davidson College where they have been in school the past year.—Misses Bessie and Ada Cox are at home from Red Springs Seminary for the summer vacation.—Mr. John W. Groves has just received a large stock of furniture, stoves and ranges and will have his business ready for inspection in a few days.—The work on the Lowell Cotton Mill No. 2 is progressing rapidly and within a short time the walls of the building will be complete.

—Miss McDaniel, of Lincolnton, is the guest for several days of Miss Pearl Gallant.

### Big Soap Sale

### LUCAS CO'S

1 box of 6 nice cakes toilet soap only 19 cts. This is an extra bargain.

100 pr. men's Tan and Black half hose regular 10 cts value, our price 5 cts pr.

We are showing some extra nice values in

### Persian Lawn Figured Lawn India Linon Brown Linon

And everything for Ladies' wear.

We are still selling clothing at reduced prices

Shoes and Oxfords

The latest—Best—The neatest.

### LUCAS CO.

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We are showing a very large assortment of the newest things in parasols

**98cts.**

Buys a beautiful parasol almost any style you desire, White or Colored.

**Finer ones in silk at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**

All the new combinations of colors.

Come let us show you

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The Good Luck emblem is the latest and most novel design—in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Barettes and Fobs.

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Fine material is not the only thing to be looked for in footwear as style is the all-important factor. We are showing all that's new and nobby in ladies' footwear. They have the style quality and fit. All leathers.

# ROBINSON BROS.

## "THE KURFEE'S PAINT"

As distributed by THE GASTONIA HARDWARE COMPANY, embraces every good quality represented in a first class Paint. Two car-loads of this Paint received by us during the last year substantiates the above statement.

Our stock embraces a complete line of House, Barn, Roof, Carriage and wagon paint, varnishes, etc. Your needs, large or small, are solicited and will receive prompt attention.

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A pleasure to answer inquiries

# Gastonia Hardware Company

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## HOW THEY STAND

Below is given a list of the young ladies who have been voted on to date in The Gazette's Jamestown Exposition Voting Contest and their respective votes. This list will appear in each issue of The Gazette up to June 18th, the day on which the contest closes, revised each time up to noon on publication day.

District No. 1 (Gastonia.)

Miss Salenah Latham	21,597
Miss Mary Hildebrand	16,273
Miss Rose Abernethy	1280
Miss Mary Alexander	422
Miss Carrie Morris	220
Miss Susie Hoffman	100

District No. 2.  
(Remainder of Gaston County, Kings Mtn. and Clover.)

Mt. Holly: Miss Ada Dunn	8221
Mt. Holly: Miss Lucy Rankin	7129
Kings Mountain: Mrs. Lizzie Falls	3770
Clover: Miss Mattie Caldwell	2985
Lowell: R. F. D. No. 1 Miss Mabel Patrick	1667
Stanley: Miss Clara Thompson	809
McAdenville: Miss Lottie Albee	500
Lowell: Miss Bertha Leonhardt	330
Dallas: Miss Corinne Puett	250
Clover: Miss Emma Clinton	250
Cherryville: Miss Lola Houser	229
Bessemer City: R. F. D. No. 2 Miss Hallie Kiser	207
Bessemer City: Miss Iva Thornburg	80
Clover: Miss Bessie Adams	55

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