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## PIANO and VOCAL

I will continue teaching my  
class in PIANO and VOCAL  
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method as taught me by the  
great pianist and teacher Raphael  
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at any time.

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## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of  
J. L. Wilson, deceased, late of Gaston  
county, North Carolina, this is to notify  
all persons having claims against the estate  
of the said deceased to exhibit them to the  
undersigned on or before the  
10th day of May, 1908.  
Or this notice will be pleaded in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebted to said  
estate will please make immediate payment.  
LENA C. WILSON, Administratrix.  
This 10th day of May 1907.  
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## POST CARDS

The largest and best as-  
sортment in town.  
Gastonia views—the latest  
and best.  
Drop in and look at them.  
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J14c1mo.

## Ratio Dividends Received to Premiums Paid, 39.9 per cent

Record of Policy No. 80,665  
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—15 Payment Life Plan  
ANNUAL PREMIUM : \$430.10  
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Dividends : 2,571.70  
Net Cost : \$3,878.80  
The Cash Surrender Value of the Policy  
at the end of the 31st year is \$6,094.20;  
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receive \$1.72 for each \$1.00 paid, be-  
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\$10,000.  
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## Notice of Election.

**NORTH CAROLINA,**  
Gaston County,  
The Town of Gastonia,  
Notice is given hereby that the Mayor and  
the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia,  
have order an election to be held at the Town  
Hall in the Town of Gastonia, on  
Tuesday the 2nd day of July, 1907,  
for the purpose of authorizing the issuance  
of the interest-bearing bonds of the Town  
of Gastonia to the amount of Seventy-five  
thousand dollars. Notice is also given that  
there will be a new registration and that  
Hugh Long has been appointed registrar  
and will be at the Town Hall for four con-  
secutive Saturdays next preceding the said  
election from the hours of 7 a. m. to the  
hours of 7 p. m. for the purpose of regis-  
tering all the qualified voters of the said town.  
By order of the board of aldermen,  
This 2nd day of May, 1907.  
C. R. ANASTASIO, Secretary  
J. E. BARKER, Clerk.

## NEW SANITARY OFFICER.

Mr. Ben W. Craig Elected to  
Succeed Mr. Louis Kerr—  
Salaries of Policemen Increas-  
ed—Tax on Moving Picture  
Shows—Tax Levy Discussed,  
Other Business Transacted by  
City Fathers.

Several matters of business  
were transacted by the city  
fathers at the regular June meet-  
ing Tuesday night in the city  
hall. Aldermen Long, Line-  
berger, Sloan, Johnston and  
Morris were present and Mayor  
Armstrong presided.  
The salaries of the chief of  
police and patrolmen were  
raised as follows: Chief of police,  
from \$50 to \$75; three patrol-  
men, from \$40 to \$50 each.  
This was a commendable step  
on the part of the new board and,  
from expressions heard by the  
reporter, meets general approval.  
As guardians of the town's peace  
and safety these men render  
valuable service every day in  
the year and often take their  
lives in their hands. The men  
in blue deserve the raise they  
got and are appreciative of this  
recognition of their services.  
Chief of Police Alexander and  
Patrolmen Carroll, Hicks and  
Williams are all efficient officers  
and are giving the town excel-  
lent service.

Permission was given H. W.  
Hawkins to operate a lunch  
counter near the Wesleyan  
Methodist church on Franklin  
avenue from July 17 to the 28th,  
this being the date for the an-  
nual holiness campmeeting in  
that part of the city.

The fire department committee,  
composed of Aldermen Sloan  
and Long and Chief Beal of the  
department, was authorized to  
purchase an additional 500 feet  
of hose for the department.  
This will give a total of about  
2,000 feet.

An ordinance was passed  
placing a tax of \$25 annually on  
moving picture shows.

Mr. Ben W. Craig was elected  
sanitary policeman to succeed  
Mr. Louis Kerr, the salary re-  
maining the same.

Mr. J. Lawrence Beal was re-  
elected building inspector.

Bills aggregating \$1,448.56  
were audited and ordered paid.

The matter of fixing the tax  
levy for the coming year came  
up and evoked quite a good deal  
of discussion but no final action  
was taken. An adjourned ses-  
sion of the board will be held  
Tuesday night for the purpose  
of reaching a definite conclusion  
on this point. The recent Leg-  
islature, it seems, passed an act  
in regard to levying the poll tax  
and, as the act is not yet printed  
and distributed, there was some  
discussion as to whether the new  
act would render necessary any  
change in the present schedule.  
The present poll tax is \$2.85  
in the town and \$2.75 in the  
county. In the town the rate  
on real and personal property is  
\$1.40 and in the county it is 9 1/2  
cents per \$100 worth. The ac-  
tion of the board with reference  
to the tax levy is awaited with  
interest by the citizens of the  
town.

No greater mistake can be  
made than to consider lightly  
the evidence of disease in  
your system. Don't take des-  
perate chances on ordinary  
medicines. Use Hollister's  
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents,  
Tea or Tablets.

## ADAMS DRUG CO.

## Big June Clearance Sale.

Attention of Gazette readers is  
directed to the big advertisement  
of the J. M. Belk Co in this issue  
in which they are offering some  
unusually attractive bargains in  
their big annual June clear-  
ance sale. This hustling and  
progressive firm is ever on the  
alert for procuring good things  
for its customers. Don't fail to  
read their ad.

## Dr. J. M. Hunter Dead.

The Rock Hill Herald of  
Wednesday tells of the death in  
Baltimore, Md., early Sunday  
morning of Dr. J. M. Hunter, a  
well-known physician of Rock  
Hill, who had gone to Baltimore  
three weeks previous for treat-  
ment. For the past several  
years Dr. Hunter had made a  
specialty of cancer treatment and  
in the practice of his profession  
had come to be known by many  
people in and around Gastonia  
who will regret to hear of his  
death. He was here only a few  
days before he went to Baltimore.  
Deceased was 67 years old.

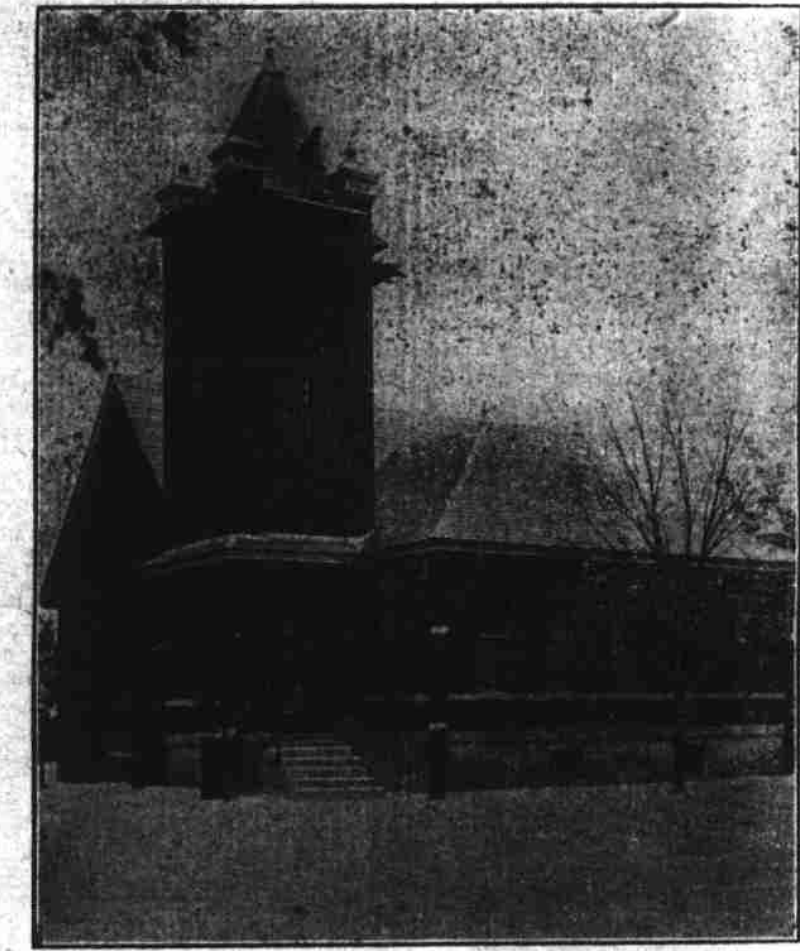
—Rev. R. P. Smith returned to his  
home at Asheville yesterday. He  
came to assist in the organization  
of the Woman's Missionary Union  
of the Kings Mountain Presbytery at  
First Presbyterian church yesterday.  
While here he was the guest of his  
son, Mr. Bernard Smith.

## HANDSOME CHURCH IS COMPLETED.

New House of Worship Erected  
by Union Presbyterian Cong-  
regation in Readiness for Use  
—First Regular Services to be  
Held Sunday Morning—The  
Frettiest Country Church in  
Gaston County—A Brief Re-  
sume of Its History.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock  
preaching services will be held  
for the first time in the hand-  
some new brick church erected  
at Union, this county, by the  
Union Presbyterian congrega-  
tion. The accompanying cut of  
the building was made from a  
recent photograph by Green &  
Haynes, of Gastonia. The Union  
congregation is proud of this  
new house of worship and justly  
so, for it is the most modern and  
the handsomest church in any  
rural community in Gaston coun-  
ty. Rev. G. A. Sparrow, the  
pastor, will preach Sunday  
morning at 11 o'clock and it is  
safe to say that there will be a  
large audience present to wit-  
ness the opening of the new  
church.

Erected at a cost of over \$6,000,  
this structure is of brick  
and is handsomely finished on  
the interior. It has been in  
course of construction for the  
past year and only a few weeks



ago was it completed. The  
placing of the seats was done a  
week or so ago. Besides the  
main auditorium it contains Sun-  
day school rooms, ladies' par-  
lor and pastor's study. It is  
heated by steam. As soon as  
the debt incurred in its con-  
struction is entirely liquidated  
the church will be dedicated.

Union is one of Gaston's histor-  
ic churches. It has for genera-  
tions been a stronghold of  
Presbyterianism in lower Gaston  
and the record of its life and  
achievements is a glorious one.  
Below the reader will find a brief  
outline of the more important  
events in its history. This, we  
believe, will prove of interest to  
a large number of our readers.  
The Gazette is indebted to Miss  
Clara Patrick, of the Union  
neighborhood, for valuable as-  
sistance in preparing this sketch.

The following facts, gathered  
from the old records, in regard  
to the early history of Union  
church may be of interest to  
many readers of The Gazette.  
The first building known as

Union church was one made of  
hewn logs and was erected about  
the year 1843 or 1844. It was  
built by the different denomina-  
tions with the understanding  
that all should have the use of  
it, hence the name Union church.  
The Presbyterians and Baptists  
seem to have predominated,  
though other denominations used  
it occasionally. This manner of  
worship continued until 1859  
when the Independent Presby-  
terian Denomination purchased  
a site adjoining the premises of  
the old log church and erected a  
frame house 40 by 60 feet. This,  
with some repairs, served as a  
house of worship until Feb. 19,  
1906, when the work of tearing  
down and making ready for the  
handsome brick church which  
has just been completed, was  
begun.

In the meantime the Baptists  
built a new church known as  
Sandy Plains and in 1876 gave  
up their claim to the old church  
and land belonging to it.

From the old records we learn  
that Rev. J. O. Daniels was pas-  
tor of the old log church from  
its erection and, together with  
Elders Daniel F. Ragan, Robert  
H. Craig and George R. Bryson,  
organized the Independent Pres-  
byterian Church in 1850 contin-  
uing its pastor until his death.

Rev. James S. Bailey supplied  
the church a part of the time  
up to Jan. 1, 1858, when Rev.  
William W. Carothers was em-

congregation very reluctantly  
concurred with him in asking  
Presbytery to dissolve the rela-  
tionship.

In December 1852, a call hav-  
ing been made and accepted,  
Rev. James M. McLain became  
the next regular pastor until De-  
cember, 1859.  
Following him Rev. W. C. C.  
Foster was pastor of the church  
until 1893, when the present pas-  
tor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, as-  
sumed the pastoral duties which  
he has so faithfully and effi-  
ciently discharged for fourteen  
years. His untiring zeal and  
ceaseless energy, his love for  
and interest in his work have al-  
ways been an incentive to his  
people.

## DO NOT BE A BURDEN.

It is a sin to deprive oneself  
of enjoyment in life and become  
a burden to others through in-  
digestion.

The backaches, headaches,  
distress after eating, loss of ap-  
petite, gulping up of undigested  
food, etc., are not natural. Mi-  
o-na stomach tablets used for a  
few days before meals will so  
strengthen the digestive organs  
that you can eat anything you  
want without fear of distress or  
resulting sickness.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. have so  
much faith in the merits of Mi-  
o-na that they sell it under guar-  
antee to refund the money in  
case it does not cure. J11-14.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of  
Lowell, were in the city shopping  
yesterday.

—Miss Hazel Robinson returned  
to Charlotte yesterday after a visit  
of two weeks to friends at Gastonia.

—Mr. Crawford Clapp, of Green-  
ville, S. C., traveling representative  
of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical  
Company, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. G. Myers, cashier of the  
Citizens Bank, returns to-day from a  
business trip to Richmond and  
Raleigh.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryson, are  
visiting in the Union neighborhood  
this week.

—Mr. T. H. Taylor, representing  
the Coffey Wagon Company, of  
Lenoir, was the guest yesterday of  
Rev. W. H. Hardin.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Wilson and  
Misses Essie and Pearl Wilson, of  
Dallas, were among yesterday's  
visitors in Gastonia.

—Misses Macie and Berta Lee  
Whitesides are visiting Mr. W. H.  
Whitesides' family in the Pisgah  
neighborhood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Lin-  
colnton, attended the Woman's Mis-  
sionary Union Wednesday. They  
drove through the country on their  
return yesterday.

—Ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford and  
little Miss Aline Reid, his grand-  
daughter, left Wednesday for his  
farm near Crouse to spend a day or  
two. They expect to return to-mor-  
row.

—Mrs. R. W. Vincent and children,  
Misses Ruth and Miriam, and  
Miss Lois Lucas, of Charlotte, were  
the guests Wednesday of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jas. W. Atkins.

—Mr. George L. Riddle and grand-  
daughter, Miss Martha Riddle, left  
yesterday for Danridge, Tenn., to  
visit his sister, Mrs. M. J. Clarke.

—Mr. E. B. Brittain and mother,  
Mrs. L. A. Brittain, returned Tues-  
day night from a ten-days trip to  
Richmond, Jamestown, Washington  
and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. E. L.  
Mason, of Dallas, who went with  
them to Richmond, returned several  
days ago.

—The item in Tuesday's Gazette  
quoting Mr. S. E. Foy as to the Pis-  
gah cotton crop was misleading.  
It was stated therein that, in his  
opinion, there would be only one-  
third of an average crop. What he  
intended to be said was that the  
crop would be one-third off; that is,  
it would be two-thirds of an average  
crop.

—Mrs. E. L. Bain, Miss Esther  
Bain, Mrs. B. T. Morris and Miss  
Jane Morris have returned from  
Greensboro where they attended  
the annual meeting of the  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society  
of the Western North Carolina  
Conference. Mrs. Bain and daughter,  
visited relatives at Wilkesboro while  
away.

—Rev. J. N. Atkins, a recent  
graduate of the Episcopal General  
Seminary, New York city, is the  
guest of Rev. W. H. Hardin for a week  
or two. From Gastonia he goes to  
Valle Crucis, having accepted work  
as assistant to Rev. William R.  
Savage, of the Valle Crucis Asso-  
ciated Missions. Mr. Atkins will fill  
the pulpit at St. Mark's church Sun-  
day evening.

—Among the delegates to the  
Woman's Missionary Union meeting  
Wednesday who returned to their  
home yesterday were: Mrs. Dr. Saine  
and Mrs. Dr. Wise, of Lincolnton,  
who were guests of Mrs. H. Beeler  
Moore; Misses Logan and Morris, of  
Union Mills, who were guests of Mrs.  
S. A. Robinson; Miss Flack, of Brit-  
tain church, who was the guest of  
Mrs. R. M. Reid, and Mrs. W. R. Min-  
ter, of Lincolnton, who was the guest  
of Mrs. C. E. Adams.

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tion and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have  
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looks like hand embroidered. : : :  
The best yet for the money. We have insertions  
to match every piece. : : :  
Handsome embroidered bands with baby Irish  
centers, just what you want for your dainty  
lingere waist. Just take a peep in this de-  
partment and we know you will be delighted.

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the worst driving rain can possibly reach the interior of the building  
that's covered with Cortright Metal Shingles. Pretty good recommenda-  
tion, is't it? In addition, we might add that they're fire-proof and  
lightning-proof too. Think of it! and yet they're not as expensive as  
other forms of roofing. Stop in and we'll show them to you.  
Send for 56-page booklet, "Rightly Roofed Buildings," free.  
**LONG BROS.**  
Exclusive Agents Gastonia, N. C.  
Tuesday afternoon a severe hail  
storm swept a district twenty miles  
wide through Union county devastat-  
ing the crops and doing immense  
damage.  
President Roosevelt and family  
have gone their home at Oyster  
Bay for the summer.  
A special from Jonesboro to The  
Charlotte News says that a few days  
ago a woman living near that place  
gave premature birth to a child hav-  
ing four arms and four legs.  
—Miss Tibbe McDaniels, of Mc-  
Daniel Springs, Lincoln county, re-  
turned home yesterday after attend-  
ing the Woman's Missionary Union  
meeting. While here she was the  
guest of Mrs. W. L. Gallant.  
—The board of public works of the  
town of Gastonia, N. C., has decided  
to connect the deep well from  
which the town is supplied with  
water, with Limestone Springs, the  
water of which has been pronounced  
absolutely pure.

**The Good Effect**  
The good effect of  
**DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD**  
is chiefly due to the large residue and the natural  
wheat contained salts, both acting physically on the  
bowels, imparting the necessary constant stimulus.  
These, with vigorous daily exercise, are the valuable  
natural factors in overcoming constipation. You  
will never grow tired of Dr. Price's Food, as it is  
made from the whole wheat berry, healthful and  
satisfying.  
Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat.  
Cuts down fat. Fat is not one for a few minutes or once in a while.  
We package My Signature  
All Groceries packages