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LITTLE Housemaid talks this week about rugs at Williams Furniture Company's. Read what she says.

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TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—In mayor's court yesterday morning Henry Johnston, white, forfeited a bond of \$5 for being drunk and down. He was arrested at the Wesleyan camp meeting ground Saturday night.

—Sunday was a great day at the Wesleyan Methodist campmeeting in the grove near the Avon Mill. People flocked there in droves from the various mills and not a few came from the country.

—An interesting article which we published in our last issue on "York's Oldest People" should have been credited to The Yorkville Enquirer, but the credit line was left out unintentionally in making up.

—During the remainder of July and all of August the Sabbath night services at the A. R. P. church will be discontinued. The only services will be Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and worship at 11 a. m. as usual.

—Mrs. Emily Love, of Texas, who is here on a visit to relatives, says the boll weevil is doing immense damage to the cotton crop in the Lone Star State. Many farmers have been forced to replant twice and many of them have abandoned their crops altogether.

Oak Ridge Institute.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Oak Ridge Institute beginning in this issue. If you have a boy whom you wish to prepare for college or for business or to give a good practical education suitable to meet the affairs of life, you should not hesitate to write for one of those beautiful catalogues which are annually issued by Professors Holt, of Oak Ridge.

The school is situated near Greensboro, N. C., over one thousand feet above the sea level, among the piedmont hills, in view of the mountains. It begins its 56th year in September, and the 33d under the present proprietors. There were 275 boarding students last year. See the advertisement.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. A. A. Cathey, of Belmont, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Miss Pearl Shelton, of Dallas, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. E. W. Gray's family. She returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. W. C. Cook will leave tomorrow for Mooreville after spending several days here with Mr. John F. Davis' family. She will be accompanied by Miss Virgie Davis and Miss Daisy Wilkinson, of Greenwood, S. C.

—Mr. L. A. Sifford and Mr. Zack Ellis, of Greenville, S. C., were in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Sifford Mr. W. Y. Warren will attend the Sifford-Ellis wedding at Greenville, S. C., tomorrow night.

—Mrs. M. E. Wise and Mrs. J. H. Dillard returned Saturday to Augusta, Ga., after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan.

—Mr. A. A. McLean and sons, Rob and Barle, returned Sunday night from a trip to Morehead City.

—Mr. J. W. Holland returned Monday from Black Mountain, where he spent several days.

—Mrs. C. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Louise Murphy, of Union, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Norwood, of Charlotte, arrive to-day to visit Mrs. M. H. Curry.

—Mr. W. B. Morris returned yesterday from a visit of several days to McDaniel Springs, near Lincolnton.

—Mr. Frost Torrence returned to-day from a trip to Asheville, Hendersonville and Toxaway.

—Mrs. Emily Love and daughter, Mary, of Chicota, Texas, who are here visiting relatives, left yesterday for Sparrow Springs to spend a few days with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Love. They went through the country with Mr. Frank Love who came for them.

—Miss Lula Riddle, of Regonia, is in town shopping to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Furry and Miss Ethel Kincaid will leave tomorrow to spend a week at Turnpike, N. C.

—Misses Beulah, Wixie and Rhyné Blackweider, of Stanley, are shopping in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Clover, S. C., passed through Gastonia this morning en route to Wrightsville.

—Mr. Willie Hope Adams will return home to-night from a visit of several days to Black Mountain and Hot Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Hope Brison and little daughter, Marion, left last night for Clover to spend some time with Mr. Brison's relatives.

—Miss Lowry, of St. Peters Hospital, Charlotte, arrived to-day to visit Mrs. W. H. Reddish.

—Misses Mary and Annie Galloway and Miss Etta Lewis will leave tomorrow for a ten days trip to Washington, Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kincaid, of Lowesville, were the guests Sunday and yesterday of Mr. John F. Davis and family. Mr. Kincaid is purchasing material for the erection of a handsome new residence.

—Misses Ethel and Minnie Biggers, of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived Friday to spend several days with Miss Eva McFadden.

—Messrs. Miles and Charles Fronberger, of Kings Mountain, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. C. Davis.

—Mrs. R. S. Harmon, of El Bethel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Davis.

—An interesting letter from McAdenville was crowded out of this issue and will appear in Friday's issue.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hope Brison, Miss Violet Rankin and Miss Clara Armstrong returned Sunday from the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. C. B. Armstrong, who left here with the party went on to Philadelphia on business and returned Saturday.

—The Sunday School of Main Street Methodist church will go on its annual picnic Thursday to Olney Presbyterian church. The party will leave the church at 7 o'clock sharp.

Carrie Nation Coming.

Rev. W. H. Hawkins announced at the Wesleyan Camp Meeting last Sunday night that Mrs. Carrie Nation had promised to come down from Hickory next Saturday night and speak at the camp meeting on Sunday.

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MEETS AT MAIDEN.

South Fork Baptist Sunday School Chataqua Convenes To Night—Rev. Hight C. Moore to Make Address—Gastonians to Attend.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Chataqua of the South Fork Baptist Association is to be held this year at Maiden and the opening session takes place to-night. An interesting and varied program has been prepared and a number of prominent ministers and speakers will be present to address the gathering. Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Association of North Carolina, will deliver a course of lectures on different phases of Sunday School work. Addresses will also be delivered by Rev. W. R. Waltney, of Hickory; R. D. Carroll of Newton, and Rev. Bayliss Cade, of Lincolnton, editor of the Piedmont Evangelist.

The exercises will continue through Thursday and it is expected that the attendance will be large and enthusiastic. Among those who will attend from Gastonia are Rev. W. H. Reddish, Rev. J. A. Hoyle, Mr. H. B. Moore and Mr. W. J. Clifford.

The board of trustees of the South Fork Baptist Institute will hold their regular meeting at Maiden Tuesday afternoon just preceding the first session of the chataqua. Rev. J. A. Hoyle, of Gastonia, is a member of this board.

A Realistic Romance.

Our readers will find an interesting little story in this issue of The Gazette entitled "A Realistic Romance." It was gotten up by Mr. J. B. Bennett, an enterprising young traveling man who makes a specialty of this class of work.

SOCIAL

A social event of interest to many people in the county will be the marriage at Belmont to-night of Mr. N. Graham Todd and Miss Laura Stowe which will be solemnized at 8:30. The bride is one of Belmont's most attractive and popular young ladies while the groom is a young business man of ability. Both number their friends in the county by the score. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will drive to Gastonia after the ceremony this evening and will leave on No. 40 for a bridal trip north. The best wishes of many will go with them.

A marriage of more than usual interest to a large number of Gastonians will be that of Mr. Lloyd A. Sifford and Miss Mary Ellis which will be solemnized at Greenville, S. C., the bride's home, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sifford will leave on No. 40 for an extended bridal trip. Mr. R. J. Sifford, a brother of the groom, and Mr. W. Y. Warren, of Gastonia, will attend the marriage. Mr. Sifford is a popular conductor on the Southern Railway, in which service he has won deserved promotion. For several years he lived in Gastonia and is frequently here to the delight of his friends, who are numbered by the circle of his acquaintance. The bride-to-be is a popular young lady of Greenville and the groom is receiving congratulations on his success in winning the heart and hand of his choice.

Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Durham Saturday and in two speeches attacked the great Tobacco Trust in its home town.

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FUND NEARLY RAISED.

Over \$11,000 Pledged Toward Hospital Fund, Leaving \$925 to be Secured—Institution Almost a Certainty.

With \$11,075 subscribed of a total fund of \$12,000 Gastonia has practically assured a modern and well equipped hospital. The movement which was started some months ago has grown slowly but steadily until the coveted goal is almost within sight. There yet remains to be raised but \$925 and it does not seem probable that, for the lack of this small amount, Gastonians will let this excellent opportunity go begging.

That Gastonia needs a hospital and would support a first-class institution of this kind is generally conceded and a large number of citizens have subscribed liberally toward the stock, thus showing their confidence in the town and their appreciation of its needs. Patients are being taken every day from Gastonia and Gaston county to hospitals at other places which is evidence sufficient that a good hospital here would not lack for patronage.

Death at Old Mill.

Mrs. Salena Bradshaw, aged 46, died last night at the Old Mill. She is survived by a husband. The funeral arrangements have not been learned.

Picnic at Old Furnace.

There will be a big reunion and celebration at Old Furnace Saturday, the 27th. State Auditor B. F. Dixon will be present and address his many friends and kindred. Mr. John J. Ormand writes The Gazette that all are invited to come and bring full baskets and enjoy the day. The Bessemer City Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion. The Gazette acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend and hopes to be able to be represented there.

Partnership Dissolved.

Drs. P. R. Falls and T. A. Wilkins, composing the firm of Falls & Wilkins, dentists, have dissolved partnership by mutual agreement. Dr. Wilkins will retain the offices which the firm has been occupying in the Adams building and Dr. Falls is occupying handsome quarters in the upstairs of the new Boyce-Falls building, next to The Gazette, which is nearing completion. Dr. Falls moved his office furniture and fixtures into his new offices yesterday. In addition to these offices the upstairs of this building contains four convenient and well lighted rooms which will be occupied as offices. The Lucas Company will occupy the first floor about August 15th.

Yeager Manufacturing Co.

A charter was granted Saturday by the Secretary of State to the Yeager Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, the authorized stock being \$100,000 and the paid-in stock \$47,000. The charter grants the company the privilege of manufacturing and selling women's dresses and skirts, clothing and wearing apparel of every description. The firm succeeds the Yeager-McLean Manufacturing Company which was organized the first of the year. The incorporators are as follows: J. F. Yeager, 250 shares; A. A. McLean, 60 shares; S. E. Jenkins, 10 shares; J. M. Fogle, 30 shares; J. D. Moore, 25 shares; Eli Kendrick, 20 shares; B. H. Parker, 20 shares; H. B. Moore, 10 shares; J. O. White, 10 shares; R. L. Swan, 10 shares; A. T. Lindsay, 25 shares.

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Men's Summer Clothing

Priced Very Low.

Men's Wash suits crash **\$1.75**
\$4.98 at this popular price **\$4.98**
We have included suits worth double the money.
\$6.95 In this lot you can **\$6.95**
find suits that are extra good value almost any color and kind of goods.

LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Lot 1—Ladies and children's slippers worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 all at one price 98c
Lot 2—Ladies and children's slippers worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 all at one price \$1.25

Now is the time to buy that new pair.

J. M. BELK CO.

Sunday Cutting Affray.

James Turner and John Motti, an Italian peddler, had a mix-up Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the house of Lizzie Foster in the west end of town, the result of which was that Turner gave Motti an ugly cut on the head. Turner also suffered some slight injuries inflicted by a chair in the hands of the woman. A warrant has been issued for Turner, but the officers have not yet succeeded in locating him.

A Challenge For Debate.

To Rev. J. F. Armstrong:

We, the Baptist church of McAdenville, judging that the religious condition of things demands a public discussion of the distinctive doctrines differentiating the Baptist from the Methodist; We, therefore, submit the following propositions: Viz., That at a time and place agreed upon by you (or any one you may select) and the Brother we may select to represent us in the discussion, the following propositions to be discussed: First, That the doctrines held by the Missionary Baptist Churches found their origin in and are sanctioned by the Word of God.

Baptist affirm. Methodist deny. Second, That the denomination known as the Methodist Church possesses the scriptural characteristics of the "The Apostolic Church." Baptist deny.

The reason for making this public challenge is that several challenges by letter have been given and have evoked no answer. Done in conference by the McAdenville Baptist Church, July 21, 1907. A. P. BUMGARDNER, Moderator.

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MATTRESSES.

Don't grumble at your old mattress just because it's gotten knotty and uncomfortable. We make **Old Mattresses As Good As New** for less than one-third of their original cost. Our factory is now in operation and we respectfully solicit a trial order from you. Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you have a mattress in the house that is not giving you good service send it to us and we will return it as good as new. Phone Z. B. Harry No. 244 for prices and particulars. **THE GASTONIA MATTRESS COMPANY.** Makers of Cotton Felt and Combination Mattresses. GASTONIA, N. C.

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Not an article is reserved from this great price slaughtering. They must all go

Regardless of Price

and they must go quick. This is the grandest opportunity Gaston countians have ever had to buy furniture at practically their own prices. You'll get more for your money during this big sale than you ever did before in your life. Don't wait till the stock has been picked over; come to-day. We have the biggest stock of furniture ever shown in the county but it won't be so for many days at the rate it is going out now.

Everything in the Furniture Line

Can be found in our store; Stoves, Ranges, Sewing Machines, Sideboards, Hatracks, China Closets, Bookcases, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Lounges, Couches, Bedroom Suits all styles and prices, Iron Beds, Organs, Go Carts, Library Tables, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings; in fact everything that one expects to find in an up-to-date furniture store.

This is no fake sale. We are positively going out of business and our stock must be sold at once and the prices are the kind that will move it. Don't miss the chance. Come to-day.

E. L. Little Furniture Company

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