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PLAY BALL.
The Manufacturers Record Gives a Sensible Talk on Present Conditions—Monetary Situation Only Short Lived—Good Advice.

Manufacturers' Record, November 21.
 Keep cool; don't get excited; don't imagine that present monetary conditions are more than short-lived; don't talk panic; don't think panic; create an atmosphere of faith and optimism wherever you go. Some people lost confidence and that injured credit, and people who ought to be ashamed of such action drew currency out of the banks and locked it up. That can't last. Idle money soon turns a hole in your pocket and gets out. Men want their money to work 24 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included. They want interest or income from it. Don't imagine that idle money is going to stay idle. It will soon be coming back into the banks, just as soon as its owners come to their senses and realize that they have been more hysterical than a woman who yells because a poor little mouse happens in her room. The whole scare would be laughable if it were not so serious in its consequences. It's like a nervous man who wakes up suddenly in the night and trembles with fear until he stops to realize that a banging shutter or snow sliding off the roof made the great noise. Then his nerves soon quiet down and he goes peacefully to sleep. The country's nerves were on edge, and everybody was under a little tension because some of our public men, believing that there was a thief in a big crowd, concluded that they would try to kill him by shelling the whole crowd with grape and canister and take the chance of hitting the thief. Some were hurt and a few killed, while dodging cannon balls of this kind had kept the crowd, which included the great American public, so busy that naturally any sudden noise even of a banging shutter started them to running.

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Died From Poison.

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WATCH YOUR TONGUE.

If Furred and Coated, it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.
 When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and that all the world looks black and dreary. It may have been lobster Newburgh, Welsh rarebit or some other tasty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer then for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.
 The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Mi-o-na.
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luring, and any idea that the business world is coming to an end and that we must all stotod with our thumbs in our mouths and wonder how soon the undertaker will be ready for us is unworthy of men. Dumb beasts in a wild stampede may be excused for their panicky condition when frightened, but surely men—men who have any backbone and gray matter—are not going to follow their example. On the contrary, they are going to settle down to business, and if grazing is not quite as good on the new prairie as it was on the old, they are going to hustle so hard for their share that they will keep their sides bulging with fatness even if their timid or lazy neighbors refuse to eat. In other words, quit your fears; go to work; if you have any friends who were foolish enough to lose confidence and draw money out of bank, ridicule their folly out of them; take the demagogue or agitator against legitimate business nearest to you by the back of the neck and duck him in a mill pond until he solemnly swears to be as active in building up business interests as he has been in tearing them down, or in the absence of such promise leave him there, and then go ahead and in the great drama of business life act well your part; there all the honor lies. "Play ball."

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SOCIALS

Mrs. L. L. Jenkins entertained a number of her friends at an elaborate dinner Wednesday at her home on Marietta street.

Miss Susie Hoffman entertained informally with a dinner party Saturday evening at her home on Air Line street in honor of Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Norfolk, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig. The other guests were Mrs. W. B. Kindley, of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Adams request the presence of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter
 and
 Mr. Edward Wood Gilliam on the evening of Wednesday, the eleventh of December from nine until half-eleven at home
 Gastonia, North Carolina
 Cards enclosed reading ceremony at half past eight.

The bride-to-be is one of Gastonia's most popular young ladies and is a social favorite, while the groom-elect is a promising and popular young business man of the town. Their marriage will be one of the important social events of the winter season. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig gave a sumptuous dinner yesterday at her beautiful home on Main street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Norfolk, Va. Covers were laid for twelve and the other guests were Mr. Mrs. Robert A. Dunn, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. The room was darkened and tinted candles set in silver candelabra gave light to the decoration of the table which was a most novel and beautiful sight. Throughout the decorative scheme the Thanksgiving idea, as represented by the pumpkins and turkeys prevailed. In the center of the table was a large pumpkin heaped with luscious fruits and surrounding this was a representation of a barnyard scene consisting of very lifelike miniatures of turkeys feeding on corn. The dinner favors were dainty china turkey turcens filled with candy. The place cards were beautifully hand-painted Thanksgiving scenes. The menu was a most elaborate one, fifteen courses being served.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig entertained most delightfully at her home on Main street last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 with a formal reception in honor of Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Kindley, of Fayetteville, N. C. The entire house was elaborately decorated with festoons of amilax, while the hall was decorated with American beauty roses, and in the other rooms there were chrysanthemums and carnations. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Mrs. O. F. Mason, Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Mrs. L. L. Hardin.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. S. N. Boyce and Mrs. J. P. Reid, and were introduced to the receiving party by Mrs. John P. Love. The cards were taken by little Misses Lillian Watson and Lucy Boyce. They were then shown into the salad room by Miss Susie Hoffman, where Mrs. E. W. Mellon presided with Mrs. J. H. Kenney, Miss Bertie Duff, Mrs. L. F. Wetzel, Mrs. J. P. Culp and Mrs. Henry Glenn. From there they were shown into the coffee room by Mrs. J. H. Spark, where Misses Ruth Boyce and Mary Page poured coffee. Ices and cakes were next served in the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Minnie Holland Curry with Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, Miss Mildred Linberger, Miss Mary Grege Sandifer and Miss Lottie Ray. In the middle hall punch was dispensed by Mrs. S. A. Wilkins and Miss Lavinia Page. In the parlor charming music was furnished to the great enjoyment of the guests by Miss Rebel Gray.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

County Association to Meet at Belmont December 7th—West Central Association of County Superintendents at Charlotte December 12-13.

Below will be found the program for the December meeting of the Gaston County Teachers Association to be held at Belmont Saturday, December 7th. It is an unusually interesting one, a special feature being an address by Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College.

Devolotional exercises, Rev. F. H. Pernell.
 Address of welcome, Prof. F. L. Jackson.
 Entertainment, Prof. J. E. Hanson.
 Roll call.
 Business meeting.
 Introductory address, Miss E. J. Durbin.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Meeting of Sections, 2:00 p. m. Primary.
 Supervision of the Play Period—Misses Clara Patrick, Alice Daniel and Mabel Bulwinkle.
 Discipline in the Primary Grades—Misses Bettie Coon, Grace Littlejohn and Mrs. S. F. Wilson.
 How to Teach Spelling—Misses Mary Grege Sandifer, Minnie Sparrow and Marion Miller.
 Experience With Theft and Falsehood Among Pupils—Misses Margie Gamble, Ella Lewis and Mrs. H. R. Thompson.
HIGH SCHOOL.
 Supervision of the Play Period—Prof. Wray Rockett and Wilson.
 How to Teach Self-reliance (Prevent copying etc.)—Prof. Hoxey, Hoxey and Henson and Miss Ella Torrence.
 The Advantages of Monthly Reviews—Prof. Lindsay and Clayton and Mrs. L. D. Henderson.
 Question Box.

On Thursday and Friday December 12th and 13th, the West Central Association of County Superintendents will be held at Charlotte. An interesting program has been arranged for this occasion; several of the distinguished educators of the State being among the number of speakers.

Henry Jackson Dead.
 Henry Jackson, a well-to-do colored man of Gastonia died Tuesday morning after an illness of several months from dropsy, complicated with other diseases incident to old age. He was 70-odd years old and had lived in Gastonia for the past four years or more. He was a strenuous trader and was well thought of by both his own people and the white people. His body was taken to Yorkville, S. C., his old home for burial Tuesday night, being taken to the train by the colored Fishmans. The funeral was held in the Yorkville Methodist church, the services being conducted by his pastor here, Rev. Paris. The burial was conducted by the Old Fellows of Yorkville. A number of his Gastonia friends and relatives accompanied the body. Jackson is well-known as Ellen Bower. Jackson was twice married and leaves four children: Oscar Jackson, of Gastonia; John Jackson, of Salisbury, and two daughters, one living at Yorkville and one in New Jersey.

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company and the Winston hotel at Winston-Salem were damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by an early morning fire Wednesday.

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