

Simply to Remind You

Our store is too well known as the place to supply your needs in reliable merchandise at the lowest possible prices to require calling your attention to the fact. But simply to remind you we want to say: There never has been a time when our store was so full of attractive New Spring Goods as at present. Every department is an attraction within itself: New Spring Suits of latest style and best fabric, Shirts and Underwear that beggar description, Shoes to fit all feet direct from the manufacturer and at old prices, and guaranteed both as to material and workmanship. Our Oxfords for Men and Boys, and our Oxfords and Strap Sandals for Ladies, Misses and Children surpass all previous offerings. Our Dress Goods, White Goods and Wash Fabrics cannot but win the approval of the most exacting. Ladies' Muslin Underwear is one additional feature in our business; and Misses Blanche McArver and Myrtle Jenkins will be pleased to wait upon you in this line.

Morris Brothers' Department Store

The Prescription is Yours

When your physician gives you a prescription, no matter on whose blank it is written, that prescription is yours to take to any druggist you wish to have compound it.

We Can Fill Any Prescription.

It's the written part of the prescription that has to do with the medicine, and we are capable of taking care of that for you, as all of our compounding is done by registered prescriptionists only. Our Work is right, our prices right.

Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

Phone 130. The Rexall Store. Realty Building.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1910.

To Give Play.

The Woman's Betterment Association is at work on a play which they hope to be able to present at the Central school auditorium next Thursday night. The players are now training for the event. "A Case of Suspicion" and "A Regular Fix" are combined in one play. Definite announcement as to the exact date will probably be made in Tuesday's Gazette.

Mr. Separk to Speak.

Mr. J. H. Separk will deliver an address at West End Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the laymen's movement. He will tell the congregation of that church something about the movement in general and about the Dallas convention in particular. The public is invited and it is expected that a large audience will be present to hear the speaker.

Rev. Dr. Vines Coming.

Rev. W. H. Reddish, the pastor, has arranged to begin a series of meetings at the First Baptist church on Sunday, April 3rd. Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church at Asheville, has been engaged to preach during the meeting and will arrive here Monday, the 4th, preaching his first sermon Monday night. Dr. Vines is one of the most noted ministers of the Baptist denomination in the South and the

Gastonia church was most fortunate in being able to secure his services. He was for two years pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church in New York city, one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the metropolis. He is said to be a preacher of great magnetism and power.

The Dog Came Back.

A man who owns a dog is a fortunate being. The dog has been described as man's best friend, one that will stay with him through thick and thin and remain at his side when all other friends have taken their departure. Be that as it may, it is a fact that when a man loses his dog or has it stolen or it just naturally goes and strays away, he wants it back. Recently Mr. L. D. Gribble, of Dallas, lost a good setter dog. He wanted him back; and he took the surest and best way to get him back. He inserted the following ad in The Gazette's penny column one time at a cost of 29 cents:

LOST OR STOLEN—Large black male setter, white spots on neck and breast, weighs about 60 pounds, wore collar Reward for return to L. D. Gribble, Dallas, N. C. 18c2.

A gentleman at Clover, S. C., read the ad Tuesday evening, an hour or so after the paper was printed and recognized a dog in that immediate vicinity as the one wanted. Wednesday morning he communicated with Mr. Gribble by phone, as a result of which the owner was that day put in possession of his dog again. All of which means that Gazette want ads pay handsome dividends. Try one.

GASTON LANDS LEAD.

They Head the List in Point of Value According to State Tax Commissioner's Report — Some Facts About Glaring Inequalities in Tax Valuations.

Facts and figures as shown by the report of the State Tax Commission certainly do great credit to Gaston county as will be seen from an extract reprinted below from The Salisbury Post. This article reveals some distressing facts as to the glaring inequalities which exist in the valuation of lands for taxation.

The Post says: We are glad to see The Charlotte Chronicle, among other State papers, making a vigorous and persistent fight for a revision of North Carolina's system of assessing property and to hear it say that it proposes to touch upon the injustice of the present system from time to time in the hope of arousing the people of the State to the importance of devising some modern system for a more equitable assessment of the taxable property of the State.

We quote from our Charlotte contemporary an illustration of the operations of the methods now employed in assessing property:

"The land in Gaston county is the most valuable in the State, judged by the report of the State Tax Commission, just issued. Gaston county land is assessed at \$25.90 per acre, and herein is glaring evidence of the inequalities of the tax assessment system in North Carolina. In contrast to the Gaston figures, Mecklenburg county lands are assessed at \$9.69 an acre. The assessment for Buncombe county is \$17.30 and for Lincoln county \$10.20. Wake county lands are only \$8.48, while New Hanover is listed at \$15.60. The small assessment in other counties is manifested in the fact that the total average for the State is only \$6.15. The same inequality prevails in all other subjects of taxation. Mules are as low as \$46 in Yancey to as high as \$117.63 in Cherokee. Hogs range from \$1.17 in Chowan, to \$5 in Gaston. The total average on sheep is \$1.37. The value of dogs returned for taxation in the State is \$105,672 against \$265,681 in sheep, the dogs numbering 16,000 and the sheep 194,089."

The illustrations used by The Chronicle could be multiplied and multiplied and then the half would not be told. The press of the State is in a position to render a great service by hammering away at this farcical system until the public conscience is thoroughly aroused.

Kentucky to Have Electric Chair.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The lower branch of the Kentucky Assembly yesterday passed two bills over the veto of the Governor, one of them abolishing the office of city attorney of Louisville and creating in its stead that of corporate counsel, the second establishing a negro industrial school at Shelbyville.

The Senate passed the bill substituting electrocution for hanging as a means of inflicting the death penalty. This measure already has passed the House.

—Mr. J. C. Walker, of McAdenville, is a patient at the City Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for blood-poison. Last October he had the misfortune to bruise his left hand on a railway car. It apparently healed up but recently the wound broke out afresh and is giving him considerable trouble. Mr. Walker is in charge of the Lowell-McAdenville Railroad and is The Gazette's McAdenville correspondent.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hoffman, of the Tanyard neighborhood, Thursday, March 16, 1910, a daughter.

Forest Fires.

People living in the vicinity of Crowders Mountain had a strenuous fight with a fire which swept over almost the entire mountain Tuesday and Wednesday. It came perilously close to the Linwood College property and only vigorous fighting on the part of the citizens of that section prevented serious damage. The fire originated on the south side of the mountain and it is said to have been due to the carelessness of a negro. The State provides a heavy penalty upon persons who are responsible for such fires. The Gazette does not know at this writing just what the law in the case is but expects to find out and let its readers know.

—Mr. E. H. Clark, of Bessemer City, route one, was visiting in the city Wednesday.

—Miss Bessie Pegram, of Yorkville, is the guest of Mrs. Mattie Pegram on South Broad street.

—Miss Susan Banks will leave tomorrow for her home in Gainesville, Ga., after being the guest for a week of Miss Laura Page.

—Mr. Pressley McArver is building a nice four-room house on the Yorkville road and will move into it soon.

—On page eight will be found a notice of a stockholders' meeting of the Dowell Manufacturing Company to be held at Lowell on April 14th, to consider the question of the dissolution of the company.

—Mr. J. W. Walters has sold his residence on South Broad street to Mr. L. A. States and has purchased a vacant lot on York street, just south of Mr. P. R. Huffstetler's residence from Dr. Mc. G. Anders.

The Order of the Shell.

Employees of the Krupp works can easily be distinguished, even when attired in their Sunday best. Every workman on his enrollment is presented with a curiously fashioned scarfpin composed of a miniature artillery shell made of platinum and set in silver. After twenty years' service he receives a second pin modeled on the same lines and mounted in gold. The higher grades of employees, including the engineers and those employed in the counting house, wear their shells in the form of sleeve links. The workmen are very proud of this distinction, which they call the Order of the Shell and wear on every possible occasion.

A Strenuous Preacher.

Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was forty hours' solid speaking each week and this to congregations measured in thousands. This was not all, for "after his labors, instead of taking rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and intercessions or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

Insinuating.

"Yes," boasted Slowpay, "I have bought an automobile now, but I will pay you that \$5 I borrowed six years ago."
"Better be careful," responded Blinks, with fine sarcasm. "You might be apprehended for speeding." — Chicago News.

Same Way.

"How did you find dear old Broadway?"
"That way yet."
"What way?"
"Old and dear." — Cleveland Leader.

DR. WM. E. BARKER'S EXPERIENCE IN LONDON.

(From the Rochester Times.)

Half a century ago there was no city in the world where an eminent specialist had the the opportunities that were presented to one in London; realizing this fact Dr. Barker, after graduating from Heidelberg, located in London. His practice grew so rapidly that at the end of five years he established the largest practice of any physician in that city. His practice was confined to chronic cases only in the treatment of rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and bladder diseases. He used one never-failing prescription—this same prescription he had written thousands of times; and he had seen patients come into his office on crutches, who said they had been troubled with rheumatism for 15 and twenty years, and after they used this special prescription for two or three days, they would come walking to his office, as nimbly as a school boy, and thank him for the good he had done them. The Doctor said in an interview that one man about 45 years old came to him one day and said he had been injured while working at the carpenter trade about twenty years before, and had suffered constantly since with kidney trouble. He had tried everything to get relief, but nothing seemed to do him any good. He asked the Doctor if he really knew anything that would cure him, and he told him of a never-failing remedy for all chronic cases like his. He wrote him a prescription and told him to take it for a week and then come and let him know how he was getting along. This man came back to his office in just four days and said he had not felt as well in his life. He also stated that his daughter, whom he had taken out of school because her eyes were too weak to study, and she could hardly see from one of them at all; she had been treated by four eye specialists without relief, and after he had taken this prescription for two days he says he saw it was helping him so much he let her take some of it, and to their great surprise, she improved wonderfully almost from the first dose. He told him that it was only a week's time after she commenced to take the medicine until she could see as well as ever and was able to return to school.

It was not until after hundreds of such remarkable cases had been treated by Dr. Barker with this same prescription that he was prevailed upon in the interest of humanity to allow the wonderful prescription to be put up so that every sufferer could have it at a very small cost. The public can now secure this prescription under the name of bloodine, at drug stores, or The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass., will supply a six weeks' treatment (six bottles) for \$2.50; 50 cents a bottle, trial bottle and booklet, 10 cents. Abernethy-Shields Drug Co., Special Agts.

Cleaning Up Day.

The Gazette is informed that the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association has set aside Wednesday, April 6th, as "cleaning-up" day. Everybody living within the corporate limits of the town is specially requested to clean up his premises, place the trash in boxes or barrels at a place convenient to be loaded into wagons. Mayor Craig has tendered to the ladies the free use of the city's wagons to have all this trash hauled off. It is sincerely hoped by the association that the citizens of the town will take sufficient interest in this work to give the town a thorough cleaning.

Send Us Your Flat Work to Launder—

Why not send us, along with your laundry bundle each week, all the big, heavy flat pieces from your family washing—the counterpanes, pillow cases, sheets, table cloths, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, etc?

We will wash and iron these pieces and deliver them to you all ready for use for only a trifle.

This service saves you all of the hardest, biggest and most bothersome part of your week's washing and ironing—and we wash the clothes cleaner and iron them better than you would too.

Just bundle them up for our driver. 15-18.

Snowflake Steam Laundry

Phone 13.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Dowell Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company at Lowell, North Carolina, on the 14th day of April, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider and take action upon the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, declaring that it was deemed advisable and most for the benefit of such corporation that it should be dissolved.

At this meeting the question whether or not this corporation shall be dissolved by the voluntary action of the stockholders, will be considered and determined.

This the 14th day of March, 1910.

JNO. C. RANKIN,

President.

Attest:

J. M. WILSON,

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Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Main Street Church will meet in the ladies' parlor on Monday afternoon, March 21st, at three o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

MRS. B. H. PARKER, Cor. Sec.

Entertained Friendly Matrons.

Mrs. H. B. Moore delightfully entertained the Friendly Matrons Club yesterday afternoon, having as her guests, besides the club members, Mesdames B. H. Parker, D. M. Jones, F. L. Smyre, W. H. Reddish, C. V. Blake, Mary Moore Morrow and J. D. Moore. No games were played but the afternoon was most pleasantly spent in social converse and in partaking of delicious refreshments which were served in two courses. In the refreshments and decorations the St. Patrick's Day idea was prominent, green predominating as the color.

—Mr. P. J. Lineberger gave an enjoyable dinner to a number of his friends last Wednesday, the 16th, at his home south of town. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dickerson, Miss Harriett Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lineberger, Mr. and Mrs. Elf Lineberger and R. N. Holland.

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THINGS THAT TICKLE THE PALATE AND LEAVE A GOOD TASTE ARE THE KIND YOU WANT. WE HAVE THAT KIND AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE THE BEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Try These, You'll Like Them:

OLD VIRGINIA BREAKFAST HERRING ROE, 15 CTS. CAN.
FRESH DEVILED CRABS, 25 CENTS CAN.
YACHT CLUB SALAD DRESSING.
HEINZ MANDALAY SAUCE.
DELMONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS.
CANNED SOUPS OF ALL VARIETIES.
FULL LINE OF HEINZ PICKLES, SAUCES, ETC.

The Love Co.

Sole agents for the famous "Jack Frost" Flour. Phone 46.