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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1910.

The Gazette regards the growing tendency in Gastonia toward placing retail businesses on a strict cash basis as a movement that augurs well for the future of this section. As noted the first of the year the J. M. Belk Company, one of the largest retail stores in town, inaugurated the cash system. Prior to that time several other establishments had taken the same action. The latest firm to join in this movement is the Gastonia Ice & Coal Co. which, as will be seen from its advertisement in today's Gazette, has placed its ice business on a strict cash basis. Last week a gentleman who operates a small general merchandise establishment in the outskirts of town informed us that he was going to put his business on a strict cash basis at once. A gentleman who recently began business in East Gastonia began doing an all-cash business and is, we are informed, doing well. It is the proper way to do business and The Gazette, for one, is glad to see the beginning of a change in the manner of doing business in this section. The old credit system is expensive, uncertain and works a hardship on those who do pay cash. Let the good work go on. When every retail business in Gastonia is on a strict cash business we will have a more prosperous town.

Chicago has passed an ordinance forbidding women to wear long hat pins in public places.

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A GREAT MEETING.

Three Hundred Ladies Attended the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Church at Oxford Last Week —The Work Accomplished the Past Year.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The delegates from Gastonia who attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church at Oxford last week were Mrs. W. H. Reddish and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, of the First Church, and Mrs. J. J. Beach, of the East Baptist church. Gastonia ranked among the first in all departments of the work.

The meeting was an inspiring one and the three hundred Baptist women from every part of the State, attending it returned to their homes with great enthusiasm for the work. These women give to home and foreign missions, to the Louisville Training School, at which young women are trained for mission work, and to the support of the Margaret Home, which is located in Greenville, S. C. In this home the children of missionaries are placed for the purpose of attending school and have all the care that could be given them by a motherly Christian woman. These several objects came up for consideration at this meeting.

The funds raised by the women for State missions during this year will go to the building of churches in destitute places.

Among the returned missionaries were Rev. W. C. Newport and Dr. and Mrs. George W. Green, of China, and Mrs. N. Maynard, of Japan. The addresses of these missionaries were interesting and instructive. Dr. V. I. Masters, editorial secretary of the home mission board, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the work of the home board. The women began their organized work in 1885. At that time there were forty-one societies in the State and now the number is nine hundred and seventy-six with a membership of about thirty thousand. There is a central committee located in Raleigh through which the work is planned and who send out the literature to the societies.

Last year the women took as their aim \$30,000 and they went two dollars beyond this mark.

The cultured town of Oxford extended very gracious hospitality to the delegates and showed them every courtesy possible.

—Friday is All Fools Day.

—Mayerworth has another case of smallpox, Mrs. R. L. Ray being the victim.

—The city schools resumed work this morning after enjoying the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. W. E. Todd and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Mecklenburg county.

—Mr. Rawlinson McFadden is here from Spartanburg, S. C., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFadden.

—A ten-word ad in The Gazette's penny column, inserted twice at a total cost of twenty cents, sold six Brown Leghorn hens for Mr. W. E. Jenkins. They pay; there's no doubting the fact.

—The laying of the first floor of the court house, which is solid concrete, will be completed in a day or so and the brickmasons will then start the walls up toward the second story. They are at present working

—Miss Susie Love has as her guest for the Easter holidays Miss Hattie West, of Helena, Ark. Miss Love and Miss West will leave tonight for Spartanburg, S. C., to resume their studies at Converse College.

—Messrs. Robert Price, T. A. Stewart, Hampton Ferguson and Medlin, of Mayerworth, were in town Monday to attend the trial of Robert Price against Penley & Barnes. Penley and Barnes were arrested here Saturday on the charge of the theft of some fish from Mr. Price. The defendants gave bond for their appearance at trial here Monday evening, but when the hour for trial arrived, the accused were not to be found.

—It is gratifying to Gastonians, and especially those of them who are members of the Baptist denomination, to know that the Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist church stood third from the top in the matter of contributions for the cause of missions the past year as shown by the report at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Oxford last week. Mrs. W. J. Clifford is the efficient leader of this band of enthusiastic children and it is no secret that she is proud of their accomplishments. Mrs. Clifford made a talk at the convention on "The Ideal Sunbeam Mother."

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IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Tide Which Once Ran the Other Way Has Turned.

Asheville Citizen.

When seen by a reporter at the Battery Park last night, Col. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, spoke enthusiastically of the great immigration into the South of people from the Northwestern States.

"While," said Col. Richards, "there seems to be a number of people leaving Western North Carolina this spring, it will be found that this emigration is decreasing annually, and on the other hand people are coming in, in enormous numbers, from the Northwest. In former times practically no people come in from that section of the South, but now the tide has turned and instead of the great emigration to the West, there will be thousands wending their way from the cold Northwestern climes to find new homes in the great Southland which is endowed by nature with every advantage to become a land of plenty and prosperity. As soon as the people of the North and West learn more of the great possessions of the South, more of them will find locations in the South.

"The State immigration departments have been the agents that have brought about this emigration out of the Northwest and their campaigns in this direction, conducted in the most advanced manner, have received the valuable assistance of the railroads in the South, which have spent vast sums in advertising. This advertising has been placed to great advantage in all parts of the country where prospective immigrants reside.

"The Southern Railway ever since its organization has conducted a model department which has had wonderful results in attracting immigrants to the South, and at present it is doing splendid work. Last week 2000 home-seekers crossed the Ohio river and today are scattered throughout the South looking for new homes, and it will not be long before they will be among our most valuable citizens. These people come from the Northwest and West and 510 of them were on two trains. It will not be long, however, before the few home-seekers' trains now operated will become many trains. It will be necessary for Southern communities to do individual advertising in order to secure the colonists who have been attracted to the South by the State departments and who have been brought in through the railroad industrial departments. To show what can be done by individual work, I have but to mention that a land company which has an office in New York brought in a colony of seventy persons last week from the North, all of whom will buy valuable Southern lands.

"During the panic the Southern Railway had to reduce expenses and as a consequence its land and industrial development suffered greatly. Today, however, this department is in fine shape and its work has been greatly increased. Following out its custom of the past the Southern Railway will make exhibits of the South's resources and industries at all the large fairs in the North, and North Carolina will be well represented in this exhibit, especially in the apple department, and also with her mineral and timber resources. These exhibits never fail to attract the attention of the Northern and Western people."

A Tragedy of Whiskers.

Philadelphia Record.

Simeon Ford said the other day, apropos of whiskers:

"I have shaved off my whiskers and it makes me look younger. People now eye me more appreciatively than they used to do. I, unlike poor Tom Angus, have gained by this facial change.

"Tom Angus was an architect of Tombstone. When they expected Mrs. Langtry in Tombstone, Tom was appointed to decorate the railway station and the streets. He did so, and he made a good job of it, and after the mayor had congratulated him, he said:

"Well, Mr. Mayor, since you like my work, introduce me to Mrs. Langtry at the banquet, will you?"

"Sure I will," said the mayor; but you must knock that spinach off your chin first. Mrs. Langtry is a lady and she could never stand for a rusty alfalfa field like yours."

"But," stammered Tom, "but, Mr. Mayor, the king—"

"Cut down the alfalfa crop," the mayor interrupted, "and I'll introduce you. Vice versa," he added very decidedly.

"So Tom removed his rich whiskers, and that night among the banqueters his white, nude chin was a conspicuous object.

"But the mayor didn't introduce him to the beautiful Mrs. Langtry after all. Between every course and all through the speeches Tom kept

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winking and nodding to his honor, but it was to no purpose. He didn't get introduced.

"And the next day, after Mrs. Langtry was gone, the mayor, when Tom reproached him, gave a loud laugh.

"Was that you, 'he roared, 'nodding and winking all last night? By Jove, I didn't recognize you, Tom, without your whiskers!"

An Excellent Lecture.

Those persons who heard the lecture on "Germs" at the Central graded school Friday night by Dr. L. N. Glenn were well repaid for the trouble they had in going out. The crowd was small but appreciative. Dr. Glenn spoke for about an hour and gave his hearers some very interesting and valuable information regarding the subject of "Germs," a subject which, by the way, in this day and time is a very absorbing one. He began by reviewing briefly the history of the development of the germ theory and the progress it had made. He then took up several germ diseases somewhat in detail, among the number being tubercle bacillus, the most devastating of all germs; the pneumonia germ and several others. He dwelt briefly on the malarial germ and gave some practical ideas on the prevention of malarial. A very interesting feature of the lecture was the examination, by members of the audience by means of the microscope, of specimens of several germs. In this demonstration he was assisted by Dr. L. N. Patrick. A specimen of the tubercle bacillus was examined with considerable interest by a number of the audience, as were also two or three others. The lecturer exhibited a thorough knowledge of his subject and the information he imparted to his hearers cannot but prove of benefit to them. This lecture was one of a series to be given under the auspices of the sanitation committee of the Woman's Betterment Association and the committee from the Commercial Club.

—Mrs. Ferrie Pegram is here from York county spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

April 9th Watch

Death of Justice Brewer.

David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died last night at 10:30 o'clock in Washington, as a result of apoplexy.

Justice Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 20, 1837, the son of Rev. Josiah and Aurelia Brewer. He was a graduate of several of the most renowned colleges in the United States and was appointed by President Arthur Judge of the United States Circuit Court for the eighth circuit in 1884, and served in this capacity for five years, when following this service President Harrison appointed him Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

—Straw hats are next on the program. They are already blooming in some quarters.

—Messrs. J. Meech Smith, Fred Jackson and Meek Campbell, of Clover, were in town yesterday. They went to Gaffney, S. C., to drive back to Clover a new machine recently purchased by Mr. Smith.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons, March 23th:
Good middling 14 5-8
Strict middling 14 1-2
Middling 14 3-8