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Important Word to Advertisers

We wish to remind advertisers that copy for change of advertisements in The Gazette must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays in order to be sure of insertion in the papers of those days.

New business will, of course, be handled as well as possible and as late as possible before going to press.

These regulations are necessary because of the constantly increasing demand on The Gazette's advertising department.

Mr. Advertiser: Help us to give you the best possible results by giving us plenty of time on your copy.

GASTONIA PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Frys, Hens, Eggs, Butter, Onions, Peas, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Cabbage, Country hams, Country Shoulders.

Col. Paul Means, of Concord, is critically ill in a Charlotte hospital and is not expected to live.

During the summer months the recorder of Spartanburg will hold his daily court in a tent near the city hall, this move being made because the court room is stuffy and hot and the judge is corpulent.

THE AGILE ESKIMO.

Habit Enables Him to Scale Ice Clad Heights With Ease.

"In all my experience I had never encountered a rougher, more difficult country in which to hunt than in Ellesmere Land," writes Harry Whitney in Outing.

"In places they were almost perpendicular. Rarely did they offer a cradle to serve as foot or hand hold, and jutting points and firm set bowlders were too widely scattered to be of much help.

"In this his native land the Eskimo has a decided advantage over the white hunter. His lifetime of experience has taught him to scale these ice clad heights with a nimbleness and ease that are astounding.

"As if by magic and with little apparent effort the two Eskimos flew up the slippery walls, far outstripping me. How they did it I shall never know.

"I was astonished even at my own progress, and when I paused to glance behind me I felt a momentary pang. But there was no turning back, and one look robbed me of any desire to try it.

"The Eskimo has no conception of distance. He is endowed with certain artistic instincts which enable him to draw a fairly good map of a coast line with which he is thoroughly familiar, but he cannot tell you how far it is from one point to another.

"The Eskimos have a white man 'stung to death' from every point of view. They not only can go to sleep promptly, but sleep soundly and well as they travel when circumstances permit.

BLUNDERING REPORTERS.

Mistakes That Mangled the Speakers' Words and Feelings.

"Drunkness is folly!" earnestly exclaimed Bishop Magee in the house of lords on a celebrated occasion. How horrified was the prelate to read in the papers next morning that he had given utterance to the very bacchanalian sentiment, "Drunkness is jolly!"

Lord Salisbury was a master phrasemaker, but one of his best points was spoiled when the careless reporter turned his reference to "manacles and Manitoba" into the meaningless "manacles and men at the bar."

Sir William Harcourt was badly misquoted once. "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" he exclaimed upon the platform, but a country paper had it: "Great Dinah! What a farce is this!"

Lack of knowledge of familiar quotations is a prolific source of misreporting. For instance, a speaker once made use of the well known lines from Milton's "L'Allegro":

But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven ye'cept Euphrosyne.

The country reporter deputed to "take him down" was in despair. He could not make head or tail of this mysterious utterance. But, following the sound as far as possible, he seized his pen and produced the following gem:

But come, thou goddess, fair and free, In heaven she crept and froze her knee. The speaker was taken down in more senses than one.—London Answers.

Knew Where He Was.

"When I was studying in Boston," said a musician, "they used to tell a tale about a man named Harper, an odd old character, who played a trombone in one of the small theaters there. One time they were rehearsing a new overture. Throughout the piece Harper was a little behind the rest of the men. Before they started it a second time the leader reproved Harper for not coming in more regularly with the other players. When they attempted it again Harper came in, as usual, two or three beats behind time. The leader stopped and, after letting loose a lot of profanity, demanded to know if the trombonist knew he was playing about half a dozen notes behind the others.

"Harper nodded. 'That's all right,' said he. 'I can catch up with the others any time I want to.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Great Loss.

"Well, Garge," exclaimed the farmer as he greeted one of his laborers one New Year's day, "and 'ow did 'ee get on last year?"

"Aye, maister," was the reply, "it wur a bad year for I. I did lose my missus. I did lose my canary, and I did lose my dog. And it wur a good dog too."—London News.

Self Protection.

"You didn't really need a wig." "I was driven to it. Now the barber won't try to sell me any tonics or hair restorer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never add the burden of yesterday's trouble to that of tomorrow. The one is past; the other may never come.

TERSE TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Milwaukee has a Socialist mayor, in the person of Emil Seldel.

J. M. Cross, a Charlotte man, has been indicted by Fayetteville men on the charge of selling diseased cattle.

The \$35,000 residence of Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., was burned early Sunday morning.

New Britain, Conn., Tuesday elected a Democratic mayor. The town is normally Republican.

Tuesday the town of East Spencer voted \$25,000 in bonds for municipal improvements.

Mrs. Claude W. Ballinger, of Tryon, is a beneficiary to \$25,000 of the estate of the late S. O. Thomas, of New Orleans.

Rosa Trotter, a 13-year-old girl of Greenville, S. C., was arrested last Saturday charged with raising a two dollar bill to \$20.

Wade Coble, the murderer of Jno. Staley, was convicted in Guilford court Saturday and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

Fourteen persons were killed and one fatally injured in a dynamite explosion in a railway camp of the Santa Fe Railroad in Texas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. H. Farabee, of Winston-Salem, succeeds Mr. Lee B. Weathers as city editor of The Charlotte News, and Mr. W. R. Harris, of Raleigh, becomes sporting editor.

Dr. Mark Blackburn, a member of a prominent and wealthy family, severely wounded Mrs. Violet Getty, because she would not elope with him, and then shot himself, Monday in Pittsburg.

A farmers telephone exchange has been organized and will be located on the Tuckasee road about five miles from Charlotte, and will connect with the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Charlotte.

Irwin Hanchett, 14-year-old Connecticut boy, was found guilty in the criminal court of Deland, Fla., Monday for the murder of Cleve Tedder, 13 years old, and sentenced to be hanged.

Reports received from various sections of the State of Virginia say that the recent frost did no damage to the present fruit crop and that indications are favorable to the greatest crop in years.

In West Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday, Frank V. Pierce shot Mrs. O. Weybrecht and her 12-year-old daughter, and then shot himself. The girl is dead, and hope for the recovery of Mrs. Weybrecht is entertained.

The Neuse River Lumber Company, with offices in Pittsburg, Pa., and plant at Redwood, Durham county, has gone into receivership being pressed by creditors. The liabilities are \$65,000 with assets nearly \$100,000.

It is rumored that within the next ten days, Hon. Thomas Settle will be offered one of the four general attorneyships to the custom courts. This position carries a salary of \$5,000 with expenses paid when out of the city of Washington.

Wilmington blind-tigers have a thorough organization according to a confession made by Marion L. Winner, a white man sentenced to six months on the roads for retailing. According to him the members pay \$5 a month regularly into a fund for protection.

Cobb Withers, a Mecklenburg negro, will be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Raleigh April 21st unless Governor Kitchin interferences. Withers killed John Leary, said to have been the worst negro in Mecklenburg county. A largely-signed petition asking for a commutation of his sentence has been presented to the Governor.

As a result of a fight in the tenderloin district of Charlotte Saturday night Jules Freeland, a middle-aged white man, was so severely stabbed and cut that he is not expected to live. Ollie Moyle and Ed Biggers are held pending the result of his wounds. Clifford Harrison, the man who is believed to have been Freeland's assailant, has so far eluded the officers.

Seventy-five or more newspaper men and railroad officials met at Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday to formally launch the movement looking to the holding of the Appalachian exposition in that city September 12 to October 12 this year. Among the speakers at the banquet Saturday night was Mr. Theodore F. Klutz, Jr., of the editorial staff of The Charlotte Observer.

The United States authorities at Hamlet have seized two packages, one labeled hardware and the other oil. The hardware proved to be two five-gallon kegs of corn liquor packed in boxes; the barrel of oil contained pine straws, still slops, and a smaller keg of the "oil of joy," which was rebilled liquor and shipped to the collector's office at Raleigh.

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FEAST OF ST. LEO.

Interesting Celebration at Belmont—Baseball Game in the Afternoon Amateur Drama at Night.

Belmont, April 12.—The feast of St. Leo, the patron saint of Rt. Rev. Leo Hald O. S. B. D. D., was fittingly observed at St. Mary's on Monday, April 11, Belmont. Solemn pontifical mass was celebrated at 9 a. m., in the presence of the distinguished prelate by Rt. Rev. Abbott Charles, O. S. B., of the Leo's abbey, Florida, assisted by Rev. Father Felix, O. S. B., presbyter assistant, Rev. Father Eugene, O. S. B., deacon, and Rev. Father Mark, O. S. B., sub-deacon.

At 2 p. m. St. Mary's College team locked horns with the strong Lenoir College team, and after a brilliant display of the national pastime on the part of both sides the honors of the game finally fell to St. Mary's, the score being 8 to 4. The visitors made a splendid showing, but the feature of the game was the twirling of Rousseau who lately proved such a "mystery to the Charlotte "Hornets."

The celebration was concluded in the evening by a production in the college auditorium, of "The Spirit of Alamance," an original four-act drama written for the occasion by one of the fathers of the community. The play deals with the revolutionary days, the story being deftly woven around the now famous, though much discussed, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The play was well written, and ably handled by the players, each actor entering fully into the spirit of the part assigned him. Owing to the local and historical character of the drama the demand for tickets was large, so that a crowded house greeted the players on the ringing up of the curtain. The amusing scene was received with laughter by the audience, while the serious incidents were vigorously applauded. The college orchestra under the direction of Father William, O. S. B., furnished the incidental music, the numbers rendered being exceptionally fine.

V. W. York, night-watchman, at the Melrose Knitting Mills, Raleigh committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

THE HAIR TONIC THAT IS GUARANTEED.

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LINWOOD COLLEGE.

A Movement on Foot to Raise Funds for the Improvement of the Property.

President A. T. Lindsay, of Linwood College, is sending out to the many friends and patrons of the institution a circular letter and scholarship form, outlining a plan by which he proposes to raise funds for much needed improvements to the college plant and equipment.

Some \$8,000 or \$10,000 is needed at present and it is proposed to be raised by the sale of scholarship certificates each good for \$12.50 toward the expenses of one student for the scholastic year, the entire charge for board and tuition being only \$105 a year. These certificates will be sold for ten dollars each and the holder can either present the certificate to some prospective student, thus aiding worthy young ladies in the payment of their college expenses, or sell them, or hold them till 1917, when they will be taken up by the college for \$12 cash. No student will be given credit for more than one of these certificates in any one scholastic year, hence the burden of taking them up will be more evenly distributed than it would otherwise be.

The plan as above described has been carefully worked out and is one that should appeal to the people of the county who are interested

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A Rabbit That Couldn't Add.

Winston Sentinel. A Salem boy was in his backyard one day asking the rabbit how much is 1 and 1, 2 and 2, 3 and 3, 4 and 4, etc. His mother called out from the window, asking what he was doing to the rabbit. "Well, mother," he said, "the teacher said that rabbits multiply quickly, but this fool bunny even add."