

# Morris Brothers

Last week we called your attention to the matchless values we are now giving in shoes and oxfords. This week we direct your attention to our splendid New Clothing stock, underwear, hosiery and shirt departments. We have exclusive control in Gastonia of the celebrated "Ambach" clothing, and every garment is warranted in every particular. We also sell the "Red Cross" shirts and "Red Star" hosiery. The prices we are naming on these goods is the thing that puzzles our competitors and compels the trade our way.

# Morris Brothers' Department Store

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## Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

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### THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910.

#### Long-Clemmer.

At the home of Mr. Clarence C. Johnson on North Marietta street Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Gertrude Clemmer was married to Mr. James N. Long, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. H. Reddish in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. There were no attendants. Mrs. H. B. Moore played the wedding march. Following the wedding a reception was tendered the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. They went yesterday to the home of Mr. Long's father near Dallas, where they will spend a few days. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jackson Clemmer, of Lincolnton, and was for quite a while a popular saleslady at Schneider's. The groom has a position with the Gastonia Roofing Company. Both have many friends who congratulate them on the consummation of their hopes and desires and wish for them a happy, prosperous and long wedded life.

#### Negro Boy Stole Wheel.

After a fifteen-mile spin on his Indian motorcycle Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jim Blackwood, who has charge of the bicycle and repair department of the Gastonia Hardware Company, caught and placed under arrest a negro boy, Joe Hunter, who had that morning stolen a bicycle belonging to Mr. Frank Starnes. The boy was brought back to Gastonia and given a hearing before Magistrate T. H. White, who placed him under a bond of \$200 for trial at the next term of Superior Court. Hunter was placed in the city jail and yesterday morning his father, an old-time looking darky, came over and gave bond, securing his release. Mr. Starnes left his bicycle standing in front of the First National Bank while he was transacting some business there. When

he came out his wheel was gone and an old wheel had been substituted for it. The negro, after stealing the wheel, tried to sell it to the Gastonia Hardware Company and Mr. Blackwood became suspicious leading to the recovery of the wheel.

#### A Remarkable Picture.

Mr. C. E. Hill, the photographer, went to Granite Falls last week at the request of Mr. Marvin A. Mackie to take some pictures for a family group, which, when complete, will be a remarkable picture. The group will include Mr. Mackie's little son, Marvin A. Mackie, Jr., and his parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, four generations in all. There has only been one death on either side of the house for four generations. The group will include Mrs. Mackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin, and her four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mull, also Mr. Mackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackie, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hayes. The group will therefore contain five great-grandparents of the little boy. All the members of this remarkable family group live within eight or ten miles of each other near Granite Falls.

#### Jenkins-Jenkins.

At the West End Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. Willie G. Jenkins and Miss Alice Jenkins were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Harmon. The bride is the daughter of William and Laura J. Jenkins, of Lowell, and is a young lady of rare attainments and womanly virtues. The fortunate groom is the son of J. Grier and Sallie J. Jenkins, prosperous farmers living west of town. The groom and his parents are members of Franklin Avenue Methodist church. We wish for them many years of usefulness and joy.

Every Gaston county Democrat should see that his poll tax is paid before May 1st. Don't disfranchise yourself.

#### THE PRINCESS.

Enjoyable Play Given Monday Night by the Calathenian Literary Society of Linwood College.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Calathenian Literary Society celebration was held in the auditorium April 18th. The society presented Tennyson's Princess and it was a most creditable presentation. The dramatic personae: Princess Ida—Miss Blanche Cain; Lady Psyche and Lady Blanche, instructors in the university, Misses Faulkner and Featherston; Melissa, daughter of Lady Blanche, Miss Sallie Goode; Violet, a pupil and daughter of Ipse, Miss Janie Ratterree; The Prince, Miss Harriet Vernon; Florian, the Prince's friend and brother of Psyche, Miss Ollie King; Cyril, friend to the Prince and Florian, Miss Kate Morris; Gama, King and father of Ida, Miss Lily Plonk; Ipse, nobleman in Gama's court, Miss Sudie Inman; Pages, Misses Anthony and McGill; Ladies of the Court, Misses Allgood, Brooks, Boise, Crump, Foster, Usher, O. Whitesides; Lady Blanche's pupils, Misses Caskey, Goodrum, Hanna, Oates, Simpson; Lady Psyche's pupils, Misses Chestnut, Crawford, Gamble, Hicks, N. Whitesides; Portress, Miss Nora Allgood.

The Princess was resplendent in a beautiful white costume with trimmings of silver and pearls. Her charming graces won the admiration of all present and most especially did she win the admiration of the Prince, who succeeds in winning her love.

The prince was ideal in royal velvet and long drooping plumes. He looked very stately as he wandered through his groves thinking only of Princess Ida and of some plan to woo her.

Cyril, the prince's friend, was much admired because of his masculine voice, and his acting was notable for its freedom and ease. He was delightfully susceptible to feminine charm and added much to the interest of the play by his extemporaneous love making.

We admire Florian's character because of his sincere love for the noble Prince and also for Lady Psyche. Throughout the play he is their constant adviser and helper.

Ipse was an old and obedient nobleman in the King's court who acted his part well.

King Gama was a majestic figure as he entered his court attended by his pages and took his seat on the royal throne. His movements were characterized by a regal deliberation and majestic dignity seldom seen off the professional stage.

Lady Psyche, gentle womanly Lady Psyche, won our hearts when she said: "O hard when love and duty clash." Never did Miss Faulkner look more charming.

Lady Blanche's enunciation was excellent and she presented well the difficult roll of jealousy and scorn. Melissa acted her part well both as instrumental in warning the disbelievers as well as betraying her trust.

The stage setting was elaborate and was changed rapidly from palace to forest and from forest to university.

The Princess was difficult to give and it was given excellently well. Much credit is due Miss Boyce for the success of the play as she has been untiring in her work for it. All the participants displayed training and talent.

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#### Armstrong-Beatty.

At the East Baptist parsonage last night Mr. J. F. Armstrong and Miss Cenle Beatty, both of Gastonia, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Beach in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beatty.

#### O. G. FALLS FOR COMMISSIONER.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., April 18th.

To the Editor of The Gazette: We notice in your issue of Friday the 15th, a communication from some of the citizens of Crowders Mountain township recommending the election of a new county commissioner from this township, stating that "we believe he is the choice of a majority of the voters of our township."

We do not believe that the majority of the voters in this township are in favor of making a change in the commissioner.

Dr. O. G. Falls has served as county commissioner for the past six years, and his experience on the board is worth a great deal to the county at this time. We are in the midst of road building in Crowders Mountain township, and Dr. Falls is also on the building committee for the court house and jail now in course of construction, and we feel that it would be very unwise to make a change at this time.

We know that the office of county commissioner is a very thankless job, but it is very important that we elect the best and most experienced men to fill this office, and under the circumstances we feel sure that Dr. Falls will accept the office for another term.

To substantiate our claim, we enclose a list of a part of the voters of Dilling's precinct, endorsing Dr. O. G. Falls for re-election.

"We the undersigned voters of Crowders Mountain township, Dilling's precinct, knowing that Dr. O. G. Falls has served so efficiently as county commissioner for the past six years, and has accomplished so much for our Town and Township, heartily endorse him for re-election."

J. M. Williams, J. S. Boone, M. P. Whisonant, Eli Smith, J. I. McSwain, John Hartsoe, Geo. McCullough, J. M. Meacham, Robert Walker, Frank Connor, J. D. Hullender, G. M. Hull, Lee Randall, Forrest Huffstetler, Charles Beatty, K. E. Norwood, R. N. Parrish, M. D. Peeler, Arthur Allen, I. B. Hullender, D. G. Hawkins, Craig Smith, Levi Huffstetler, J. F. Ballard, J. W. Mayme, H. A. McEntire, Grier Payne, V. M. Ham, H. E. Ballard, F. Dilling, R. A. McArver, W. C. Rafter, W. A. Broadway, A. G. Kendrick, R. L. Chaney, John Chaney, Will Jenkins, Noah J. Huffstetler, Wright Huffstetler, J. J. Boone, W. A. Allen, J. L. Oliver, Leroy Wallace, G. W. Wallace, W. K. Baldwin, W. D. Wallace, W. W. Bennett, T. H. Ham, J. C. Ham, J. D. Lynn, B. R. Pasour, G. E. Christian, J. W. Harvey, Elza Bridges, J. V. McGinnis, J. B. Ham, Dan Goins, J. J. Ramsey, David Smith, Jesse Ramsey, Joe Payne, E. Settlemyer, W. M. Carroll, W. A. Carroll, J. H. Clark, J. H. Riddle, Ira Noles, H. L. Bobbitt, B. T. Gladden, R. L. Sisk, T. H. Atkins, W. T. Bradford, D. H. Huffstetler, I. S. Hutchins, T. A. Hutchins, Mack Connor, John Deal, R. H. Howell, E. B. Smith, K. A. Chapman, Burt Morrison, Harvey Smith, W. B. Pearson, J. C. Hyder, E. J. Elliott, M. T. Masagee, J. R. Roberts, L. C. England, W. M. Keller, Reuben Keller, E. M. Craig, B. L. England, I. S. Hope, R. W. Smith, G. F. Earney, John Salmon, J. S. McEntire, W. T. Sanders, H. C. Collins, B. P. Jenkins, R. C. Hambright, R. C. Bobbitt, J. H. Rutledge, C. H. Camp, E. F. Parker Tom Lynn, W. B. Vickers, Burt Hartsoe, E. N. Vickers, Henry Haynes, L. D. Mayhue, J. H. Young, J. W. Jones, Joe C. Jenkins, J. M. Helton, J. H. Mabry, J. E. Cole, C. E. Helton, Ed Hartsoe, W. S. Dilling, H. T. Turner.

#### ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS.

Chinese Famine Sufferers Loot and Burn Mission Homes.

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The China inland mission, the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed on April 15th. The missionaries of the American Episcopal Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical Church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, forty-one in all, took refuge in boats. They lost all of their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses followed.

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We write the above in the interest of fairness and justice.

Respectfully,  
J. M. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. BRADFORD,  
F. DILLING,  
A. G. KENDRICK,  
R. A. McARVER.

#### NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Office of Secretary  
Republican County Executive Committee.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Primaries are called to be held at the various precincts in Gaston county on

Saturday, May 7th, 1910, at 3 O'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held in

Dallas, N. C., on Saturday, May 14, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., at which convention delegates will be elected to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

Each precinct is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction thereof, cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at 1908 election.

Every Republican voter should attend the primaries and also the county convention.

This April 20th, 1910.  
By order of the Chairman,  
E. GRANT PASOUR, Sec.  
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#### ANNUAL MEETING

Gastonia Library Association.

The annual meeting of the Gastonia Library Association is called for Tuesday evening, the 26th, at 8 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Important matters are to be handled. The proposition of the association to return to the Y. M. C. A. the library and its equipment on condition that the Y. M. C. A. maintain a free public library is not acceptable to the committee of the Y. M. C. A. and this matter is to be taken up. J. C. GALLOWAY,  
Pres. Board of Directors.  
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We know that you will like the work, and the promptness of our service.

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## R. T. Padgett

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The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice.

The closing exercises of the Kings Mountain graded school will be May 8-10. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, and the annual address by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby.

## Table Delicacies---

You'll find at our store a complete line of table delicacies in the shape of Pickles, Catsups, Sauces, Preserves, Jellies, etc. Here we mention a few:

PICKLES: Mixed, sweet and sour in bottles, 10 to 25 cents; in bulk, 10 cents a dozen, 3 doz. for 25c; CATSUPS, Van Camp's and Heinz', 10 to 25c; MUSTARDS, 10 and 15c; WET HORSE RADISH, 15 cents bottle; DRY HORSE RADISH, 10 and 25 cents bottle; CRANBERRY SAUCE, 30 cents bottle; TOMATO RELISH, 30 cents bottle; OLIVES, plain and stuffed, 10 to 50 cents bottle; DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, 10 and 25 cents; YACHT CLUB SALAD DRESSING, 30 cents bottle; Preserves of all kinds, Jellies, Honey, Maraschino Cherries.

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