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GASTONIA  
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910.

**DEATH OF KING EDWARD.**

There is universal sorrow because of the death of King Edward the Seventh of England, the announcement of which was heard with world-wide regret.

We copy below a portion of The Washington Post's editorial comment on the sad event:

"Probably not since the days of Alfred the Great, and certainly not since the glorious reign of Henry V, did any monarch ever occupy the English throne who was so popular with all classes of his subjects. The rapidity with which the end came makes the tragedy of it all the more appalling.

"King Edward was a great national asset. His is not the glory of an inspired legislator or of a warrior of renown. Rather was he looked upon in the light of a common-sense sovereign, who, accepting with easy grace the limitations of his position, used his undoubtedly powerful influence when, where, and how he could for the best interests of the body politic. His reputation as a diplomatist was unrivaled, and there is no question that in the many grave international crises that have arisen since, a little over nine years ago, he came to the throne, he rendered conspicuous services to his country by his tact, his urbanity, and his shrewd judgment of affairs and of men. He will go down in history as the adjuster of differences, the peace lover, and the peace preserver.

"He served a long apprenticeship to the duties of royalty during the reign of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, and took a very prominent

part in all state and official functions, he and his princess winning golden opinions everywhere. Since his accession, his amenities in social life, his sportmanship, his dignity dashed with a certain amount of bonhomie, and his known respect for the greatness of his country kept enthusiasm for him at high-water mark. In that fierce light which beats upon a throne, he comported himself in all things well.

"The British empire can ill afford to lose so wise a ruler at the present critical juncture of its affairs. At a time when dangers threaten vaguely from without, and the settlement of a constitutional crisis of the gravest character is pending at home, Edward's firm and judicious hand on the tiller of the ship of state will be sorely and sadly missed."

**Death at McAdenville.**

Mrs. Fannie A. Brittain, wife of Mr. J. P. Brittain, died at her home in McAdenville Wednesday night after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Brittain suffered a stroke of the nature of apoplexy, after which she survived only a short time. She is survived by her husband and several children. The remains were taken to Lincolnton this morning for burial.

**Of Interest to Candidates.**

Those Gaston countians who expect to enter the primaries May 21st as candidates for any of the county offices should read the notice appearing in to-day's Gazette from Chairman C. B. Armstrong of the county Democratic executive committee. He gives notice that every candidate must notify him by Monday night of his intention to be a candidate, otherwise his tickets will not be counted in the primary.

**Cherryville Commencement.**

The annual commencement exercises of the Cherryville graded school began this morning and will end tonight with an entertainment by the pupils of the school. Following the reading of the 19th Psalm by Rev. J. C. Deitz, pastor of Cherryville Baptist church, and prayer by Rev. James Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulsten, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, preached the annual sermon this morning. His subject was, "A Basis of Power," and his remarks were based on the career of King Saul. His discourse was a scholarly one and most appropriate to the occasion. This afternoon at 2 o'clock Attorney George W. Wilson, of Gastonia, delivers the literary address. There is no graduating class this year.

**LINWOOD COMMENCEMENT.**

Exercises Take Place Monday and Tuesday—Anniversary Address by Prof. W. H. Hand of South Carolina Tuesday Morning—Final Concert Monday Night.

With the graduating exercises Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the scholastic year 1909-10 will close at Linwood College. President Lindsay was especially fortunate this year in securing for the anniversary address Prof. W. H. Hand, State superintendent of schools of South Carolina and one of the most prominent educators of the south. The program for the commencement exercises are as follows:

**CONCERT, MONDAY NIGHT PART I.**

March—Misses Vernon and Falls.  
Chorus—Voices in the Woods.  
Double Quick March—Misses Evans, McGill, Inman.  
"At Full Tilt"—Misses McCright and Foxworth.  
Springtime—Miss Janie Ratterree.  
The Departure—Misses Vernon, Oates, Dean.  
Sun Shower—Miss Nora Allgood.  
Reading—Brer Bear—Miss Mary Gamble.

**PART II.**

Wild Flower March—1st piano—Misses Ulmer and Carson; 2nd piano—Misses Harris and McCright.  
Dance of the Haymakers—Misses Ratterree, Foxworth and Goode.  
Reading—Zingarella—Miss Margaret Smith.  
Valse Venitienne—Misses Ulmer and Carter.  
The Flatterer—Miss Kate Morris.  
Sorrento—Misses Simpson, Ulmer and Wolff.  
Life's Merry Morning—Misses Foxworth and Ratterree.  
Spanish Dance—Misses Faulkner and Allgood.  
Overture—Poet and Peasant—1st piano—Misses Faulkner and Allgood; 2nd piano—Misses Morris and Foster.

(a) Romanza Appassionata; (b) Good night—Miss Marie Ulmer.

**GRADUATING EXERCISES, TUESDAY MORNING.**

Dance Ecossaise—Misses Ulmer, Wolff, Grant.  
Prayer.  
Th' Acacia Tree—Miss Beulah Foxworth.  
Anniversary Address by Prof. W. H. Hand.  
Second Waltz—1st piano, Miss Faulkner; 2nd piano, Miss Morris.  
"The Gypsy Maiden, I"—Miss Hattie Boyd Grant.

Conferring of Degrees and Delivery of Diplomas and Certificates.

Valse No. 9—Miss Kate Faulkner.

La Grace—1st piano, Misses Simpson and Wolff; 2nd piano, Misses Allgood and Ulmer.

Delivery of medals.

Second Waltz—Miss Florence Simpson.

Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. Kennedy, pastor of the A. R. P. church at Abbeville, S. C. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most scholarly ministers of his denomination and will be heard with pleasure and benefit on this occasion. Sabbath night Rev. J. A. Smith, of Charlotte, will preach the annual sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association.

**NOTICE.**

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held April 9th it was decided to hold primary elections Saturday, May 21st between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. as provided for in the State plan of organization.

This is to notify the candidates that they file with the chairman of the executive committee their intention to become candidates according to the provisions of Section 28 of the plan of organization which reads as follows:

Sec. 28. At least five days preceding such primary election every person desiring to become a candidate for any county or legislative office shall signify his intention, in writing, to the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and at the same time shall deposit such fee as the said chairman may determine to be his pro rata part of the expense of printing and distributing proper tickets; and every such person shall also subscribe to a pledge that he will abide by the result of the primary election and support the successful candidate or candidates chosen in said primary election.

Tickets as prescribed will be furnished by the chairman and no other ticket will be counted in the primary.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Chm. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

All who expect to be candidates in the Democratic primaries May 21st must have their notices in to me by Monday night, May 16th, otherwise their tickets will not be counted.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com

**Baseball Next Wednesday.**

The second of the series of three games between the married and single men of Gastonia for the benefit of the Woman's Betterment Association will be played at LoRay park next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The line-up will be practically the same as that for the first game. The admission fee is 25 cents. The president of the association asks The Gazette to state that Mr. W. C. Davis, the liveryman, has again consented to give a round-trip rate of twenty cents for the occasion. The ladies urge all the members of the association to come and bring their husbands, their brothers, their sweethearts and their friends. The receipts go to the fund being raised for the improvement of the school grounds.

**"HUSBAND LEFT HOME.**

It's Just on Business, But Wants to See Wife and Baby—How the Problem May be Easily Solved.

—Mrs. Young Wife!  
—Perhaps hubby's away.  
—Been gone for some time.  
—Probably he's a little homesick.  
—Hungers for sight of baby.  
—Can't come home just yet.  
—Why not send baby to him?  
—Not in person,  
—but via photograph.  
—Go yourself, too,  
—same way,  
—same photograph.  
—The world's greatest artists have found inspiration  
—in the theme of the Madonna and Child.  
—For the artist  
—whose means of expression is the camera,  
—mother-and-child is ever a pleasing subject  
—and the inspiration of work best prized.  
—To hubby it will be a masterpiece  
—above all Vatican canvases desired.  
Phone 147 and make an appointment. J. I. Green, Photographer.

**CHARLOTTE HARDWARE GROWS.**

Separating Wholesale and Retail Departments—New Building on Corner of Sixth and Railroad With 25,000 Feet Floor Secured—Increasing Salesmen From Four to Six.

(Charlotte Observer, 12th.)  
To keep pace with the extension of its business and the growth of Charlotte, the Charlotte Hardware Company is enlarging its stock of goods and separating the wholesale and retail departments. The company has been very successful during the four years of its life and it has become necessary to secure more floor space and make an addition to the stock of goods in order to cope with the growing business. Mr. W. W. Hagood is erecting a building at the corner of Sixth street and Railroad 60x170 feet, two stories high with a basement which has been leased for the wholesale department of the concern. This building will be of mill construction and furnish 25,000 square feet of floor space. Being in close proximity to both the Seaboard and Southern tracks the shipments can be received and dispatched in short order without cost of drayage. This building will be devoted entirely to wholesale, while the office will be maintained at the retail department on East Trade street where it is at present.

The business has outgrown the present quarters which has been used for wholesale and retail since its organization. When the change is made in the near future, the four floors in the present building will be given up entirely to retail trade. New lines will be added and the office enlarged.

Four salesmen are now on the road traveling the territory within a radius of 100 miles in which the company has substantial patronage in its line. The number of salesmen will be increased to six and the present territory will be worked more thoroughly and enlarged to some extent.

The officers are: Messrs. J. C. McNeely, president; R. L. Erwin, vice president; Robert Glasgow, treasurer, and J. S. Neely, secretary.

**WHEN THE RAINY DAY COMES**

As it surely will, remember that a bank account furnishes protection and comfort. Carry out that good resolution you had and start a bank account NOW, thereby rendering yourself independent.

**The First National Bank**

Gastonia, N. C.

Gaston County's Oldest and Largest Bank,  
Has facilities that will satisfy all your demands

L. L. JENKINS, President

S. N. BOYCE, Cashier

**Special Values Saturday and Monday at Thomson Mercantile Co.'s**

Saturday and Monday you will find special values in Towels, Ladies Hosiery, Sheets, Bed Spreads and many other lines of Dry Goods. Make our store your place to shop in Saturday and Monday.

**100 Dozen Towels at 10c Each.**

On sale one hundred dozen good Damask Towels, size 21x42 inches a good 15 cent Towel on sale at ..... 10c Each.

**50 Dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c Pair**

Fifty dozen Ladies 25c Black Gauze Hose, seconds, slightly imperfect but big value at the price, on sale while they last, ..only 10c the Pr.

**Sheets 81 x 90 Inches, 69c.**

10 dozen full bleached seamless Sheets, size 81x90 inches, cheap at 75c, our special price ..... 69c Each.

**Bed Spread Values**

Our Bed Spread values are too numerous to mention, but just a look and you can see your moneys worth quick. We are showing big values in white Bed Spreads at ..... 98c, \$1.48, \$2 and \$2.50.

**Pillow Cases.**

Big line of full size Pillow Cases, all full bleached, on sale at 12c, 15c and 25c Each.

**90 Inch Linen Finish Suiting, 48c Yard**

Full bleached 90-inch Linen Finish Suiting, full 2 1-2 yards wide, on sale at ..... 48c the Yd.

**Table Damask.**

Big line of Linen Table Damask bleached and unbleached all new patterns and full width, on sale at ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Yd.

**Men's Khaki Pants.**

Have you worn a pair? If you have not you have missed something in the Pants line. They wear like leather. They are the never-wear-out kind. Call at Thomson's and get a pair, the price \$1 and \$2 the Pr. Boy Khaki Pants at ..... 50c and \$1.00 Pr.

**Wilson Brothers' Shirts.**

If you want to wear the best always call for Wilson Bro. These Shirts are cut fuller and fit the wearer with comfort. New line of patterns on sale at ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50 Each.

**Suit Cases for Ladies and Men.**

Most Suit Cases are too heavy for Ladies. But we solve the problem by our showing of the Wicker Suit Cases for Ladies. They are very convenient and awfully light in weight. Ask to see these Suit Cases at ..... \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.

Big line of solid leather cow hide Cases for men in all sizes at \$4, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Each.

Remember we are headquarters for Clothing, Ladies, Children and Men's Oxfords for summer. You can always find it at Thomson's.

Good Toilet Soap, 10c. a box, 3 cakes  
Good Basting Cotton, - 1c. a spool  
Good Talcum Powder, 10c & 19c. box

**Thomson Merc. Co.**

Head to Foot Outfitters for Men, Ladies and Children

The Household Favorite Remedy Liniment  
 Hornet's Nest

Is used by thousands far and near. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of HORNETS NEST LINIMENT. He will say at once that, internally for bowel complaints, such as diarrhoea, dysentery and other similar troubles, there is nothing better than Hornets Nest Liniment. Externally it is as good as the best and better than the rest. For sale by all druggists and country merchants.

W. N. MULLEN'S SON, Proprietor  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

America's Biggest Battleship Launched  
The United States Battleship Florida, the biggest of the American Dreadnaughts yet built, was successfully launched yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard in the presence of the Vice President, the Sec-

**The Citizens National Bank**

Gastonia, N. C.

The bank that is not so large or old as to be forgetful of its customers' wants and needs, and is as strong as any of them.

Is the designated depository of the great state of North Carolina.

It makes loans at the legal rate of interest when satisfactory balances are maintained, and every accommodation and courtesy extended customers in keeping with sound banking.

We invite you to open an account.

R. P. Rankin, Pres.

A. G. Myers, Cashier.

Capital and Surplus, \$75,000