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Gazette's Subscription List Growing at a Satisfactory Rate—Premium Offer Good Till December 31st.

Below is given a list of those who have made payments on subscription since our last list was published two weeks ago. With very few exceptions these are yearly subscriptions, new or renewal, with all of which we gave a handsome pocket-knife as a premium: R. H. Alexander, S. T. Wilson, J. F. Bradley, D. B. Hanna, Dorie Smith, William Adams, A. B. Smart, C. W. Parham, C. W. Boyd, S. A. Lewis, J. F. Thomas, Will McReady, Sam Ross, T. P. Faries, E. P. Lineberger, R. J. Davis, Walter Maxwell, Martin L. Rudisill, R. B. Riddle, Miss Sadie Ballard, W. B. Hooper, J. L. Nell, Mrs. M. M. Neill, J. F. Spencer, J. Leroy Rhyne, J. M. Lynn, B. W. Craig, N. A. Jenkins, E. Lee Wilson, C. P. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Crawford, J. G. Shannon, W. E. Beatty, C. S. Carson, D. A. Jenkins, J. A. Quinn, C. B. Armstrong, Miss Clara Armstrong, Mrs. J. A. Y. Love, J. O. McArver, C. F. Stroup, John J. Thomas, J. H. Kennedy, G. W. Smith, S. T. Whitesides, Rev. J. J. Beach, W. A. Gamble, J. E. Holland, Z. T. Payne, R. C. Kennedy, W. V. Ramseur, J. P. Chandler, H. L. Rhyne, C. W. Fuller, Haygood Nolen, W. W. Mendenhall, Mrs. R. W. Carson, B. G. Pearson, Mrs. R. P. Rankin, Miss A. R. Henderson, W. B. Riddle, J. A. Plyler, S. J. Durham, E. S. Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Howe, W. A. Wilson, Everett Lewis, H. M. VanSleen, A. H. Barnett, L. L. Todd, W. D. Wright, Sam Starnes, Fleete Price, J. L. Price, Henry Ferguson, W. V. Lineberger, J. H. Holland, I. S. Robinson, W. L. Moten, Ernest L. Stroup, Dr. J. C. Galloway, R. L. Pagan, C. S. Fraley, Mrs. W. C. Garabaldi, G. P. Hanks, Hugh Ewing, W. B. Morris, W. E. Hull, L. S. Clemmer, Jonas M. Huffstetter, F. C. Ratchford, Meek C. Huffstetter, City Hospital, C. P. Lineberger, W. B. Whitesides, Sleam Springs, J. L. Goodnight, Gus Herndon, Mrs. Lemmie Stowe, L. F. Wetzell, B. W. C. Moore, Mrs. M. P. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Ware, Res. S. S. Oliver, Pink Early, J. H. Carson, Mrs. R. M. Bell, J. Ralph Rankin, J. F. Ratchford, G. B. Petty, P. P. Costner, E. C. Allgood, W. C. Williams, J. M. Robinson, R. P. Parker, E. S. Huffstetter, J. T. Cox, Lewis Lineberger, M. L. Stroup, W. G. Thomas, P. S. Carpenter, J. R. Anthony, M. H. Hendrick, H. G. Rhyne, G. C. Lewis, J. R. Taylor, R. L. Moore, John M. Kendrick, B. C. Crosby, J. T. Parlier, R. C. Whitesides, L. C. Pasour, Mrs. S. E. McSwain, T. M. Hovis, I. N. Alexander, M. H. Shuford, S. M. Wilson, L. C. Arrowood, George G. Glenn, D. A. Kiser, Rev. W. H. Hardin.

With each payment of \$1.50 for a year's subscription to The Gazette we are still giving a valuable 50 cent pocket-knife as a free premium. This is not only given to new subscribers, but to old subscribers who set their subscriptions one year in advance of where they now stand. Quite a number of subscribers whose time would not have expired for several months have brought in their renewals during the past few weeks so as to avail themselves of this special offer, which will definitely expire with the last day of this month, December 31st. We offer everybody a chance to get a free premium by coming before that date. This is the most valuable premium we have ever given free with a yearly subscription and hence we cannot afford to keep the offer open indefinitely. In making the offer we have two objects in view: To add new subscribers to our list, and to induce the large number of subscribers whose time will expire about the first of the year to bring their renewals now, while we are especially in need of money to meet our obligations. We hope no subscriber will wait until after January 1st to renew and then claim to be disappointed that he does not get a premium. To avoid such a possibility we are giving fair warning to all of the date on which we will withdraw the offer.

As a suggestion for a holiday gift, we think nothing would be more appropriate than a year's subscription to The Gazette and the pocket-knife which we are giving. We still send both to the same address, or to different addresses, just as you like.

Arm Torn Off.

Cherryville Eagle.

We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. Osborne Whitworth. Last Tuesday evening while operating the cotton gin of Mr. John Baker he got his arm caught in the gin and was mutilated so badly that it had to be amputated several inches above the elbow. Dr. L. L. Self, of this place, assisted by Dr. A. E. Houser, of Fallston, performed the operation.

CITY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Now is the time when every parent and teacher should caution the boys and hunters about the use of fireworks and firearms. Accidental injury from these occur much oftener during the holiday seasons than at any other time. A careless act with one of these can mar the holiday joy and the holiday spirit for an entire community.

Doubtless some of the patrons think the superintendent quite ultra in his attitude towards these things. But where 400 or 500 children are gathered on one small lot, it takes extreme measures to protect them against themselves. It is against the laws of the city for any one to fire any kind of explosives within the city limits. The cap pistols are harmless if you could guard against their being fired near the face. But who can tell where a boy is going to fire? In view of the fact that many cases of lockjaw are recorded each Christmas from the effects of cap pistols the superintendent considers them very dangerous among many little fellows at school. It is hoped that each parent will see the wisdom of this and support the school very heartily in trying to protect the property against fire and the little ones against injury.

When a parent receives a special report on his child, he should thank the teacher for the interest that sent it. It sometimes seems that the kind of interest that tries to urge the pupils to higher endeavor is not appreciated. Patrons sometimes put a premium on indifference and lax requirements by failing to show appreciation for the teacher who is after the lazy, indifferent boy or girl. Parents often do not know how inattentive to duty and how lazy their children are. In a recent investigation as to the cause of failure, about fifty per cent. of those asked for a candid answer gave a lack of study on their part as the cause.

Not long since a girl of the fifth grade was reported to the superintendent for falling in her work. She was sent to the office and the following conversation passed:

Supt.—Little girl, what is the cause of this bad report?

Little Girl—Mr. Wray, I'll tell you the truth; there were just too many interesting things in town.

Supt.—Now, tell me what things in your opinion were so interesting as to interfere with your work?

Little Girl—The circus was one of them.

Supt.—But the circus only accounts for one day. You surely can lose one day in the month and not fall like this.

Little Girl—Well there were parties and meetings till one just couldn't do her work justice.

In many cases the teacher would be held responsible for this failure. If a girl of this kind were sent away to a school where they shut out these things and where they give all the time during the month to study, she would doubtless make a better record. Then that record would be compared with the one made in the home school, the extra cost not taken into consideration, and the home school would be censured.

If the parents do not look after the children and see that outside things do not take their minds off of the work, and if they do not let the children stay in school there are going to be many failures this year, and it will be the fault of no one but those that should do the work. There is no danger of failure on the part of those on the sub-joined honor roll if they continue as they have begun.

This is the last school communication till 1911. The superintendent and the teachers have "good will" to each and every pupil and patron, and they wish and hope that Old Santa may find each one with an abundance of love, good cheer, good things that will make him happy without making him selfish.

Below is given the scholarship honor roll for the third month:

- Miss Stuart's room—Edwin Rockert, Walter Ballard, Helen Torrence, Mozelle Parker, Gladys Armstrong, Edith Furr, Minnie Walters.
- Miss Jane Morris's room—Giles Arthurs, Lander Arthurs, Logan Armstrong, Charlie Adams, Ivory Long, James Wilson, Willie Newton, George Reynolds, Ralph Torrence, Charlie Ledford, Gerlie Cobb, Elise Fisher, Bertie Fisher, Lula Noblitt.
- Miss Gallant's room—Eunice Groner, Mabel Armstrong, John O. Harmon, Cicero Davis, Ruth Groner, Lena Shirley, Margie Williams.
- Miss Hanna's room—Atwell Spargo, Edna Stewart, Vera Delahay,

Drusilla Cherry, Ora Delahay, Doris Saunders, Myrtle Bridges, Bertha Lay.

Miss Lewis's room—Starr Davis, Columbus Gardner, Kate Hanna, Ethel Rhyne, Kenneth Rhyne.

Miss Carrie Morris's room—Edgar Hoover, May Lowe, Paul Crook, Beatrice Hoover, Maud Propst.

Miss Carrie Glenn's room—Tracy Barnes, Dwight Allgood, Everett Lewis, Lowry Miller, Fred Smith, Carl Underwood, Mary Alexander, Louise Beal, Helen Boyd, Elizabeth Boyd, Florence Carson, Ruth Craig, Mary Neil Davis, Mary Grier, Helen Smith, Lola May Smith.

Miss Whitesides's room—Bertha McLean, Willard Jenkins, Mary Stowers, Hannah Holland, Lucy Wilson.

Miss Porter's room—Myrtle Warren.

Miss Jay's room—Lela Beaty, Arthur Whitfield, Claud Merrill, Robert Boyd, Boyce Carson, Miles McAllister.

Miss Dixon's room—Helen Johnston, Henry Poole, Bonnie Norris, Robert Moore, Louise Todd, Ethel Aderholdt, Claud Craig, Sam Parlier.

Miss Bryan's room—Charles Boyd. Miss Withers's room—John Fostert, Fred Rhyne, Katherine McLean.

Miss Ponders's room—Rebekah McLean, Burl Stewart.

Miss Brown's room—Lillie Morrow, Aline Reid.

Miss Craig's room—Louisa Reid, Mabel Herman.

Miss Glenn's room—Mary Bradley, Nannie Dickson, Sue Ramsey Johnston.

Miss Bradley's room—Raymond Ratchford, Ernest Herman.

OVER GASTON COUNTY.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

IRON STATION NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

IRON STATION, Nov. 12.

Messrs. Robert Goode and John Hambrick made a business trip to Charlotte Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jones Senter and children, of Alexis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Long. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rudisill and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rudisill's mother, Mrs. Mary Rhyne, of Dallas.—Mr. Lorenzo Armstrong was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, last week for treatment.—Mr. E. I. Rhyne attended the Lutheran conference near China Grove last week.—Messrs. R. C. Goode, D. A. Troutman, V. P. Friday and B. E. Goodson were Stanley visitors yesterday.—Mrs. J. W. Hallman and little son spent several days last week with relatives near Lincolnton.

Quite a number of our people expect to attend the fair in Lincolnton next week.—Miss Inez Rudisill, the popular teacher at Stroup's, spent from Friday till today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, of route one.—Mr. L. T. Smith spent Sunday with home folks.—Mr. D. B. Rhyne spent several days in and near Denver last week on business.—Mr. Miles Jenkins expects to move his family to Stanley in a few weeks.—Mrs. Ella Hovis, of Worth, spent last week here with her parents.

NEWS FROM DALLAS, ROUTE 1.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, R. F. D. 1, Dec. 12.

Mrs. S. S. White visited her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Clemmer, Sunday.—Mrs. R. L. White is spending this week with her father, Mr. M. D. Clemmer.—Misses Etta White and Ola Jones were the guests Saturday night and Sunday of the Misses Pasour.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ratchford were in Gastonia shopping Friday.—Mr. W. J. Clemmer, of Bessemer City, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clemmer and children, of the Pisgah section, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pasour.—Misses Julia McAllister and Nellie Clemmer, of Dallas visited Misses Laura and Florence Pasour Friday.—Miss Etta White was in Gastonia shopping Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Price Ratchford spent one night last week at the home of Mr. G. L. Best.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cloninger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O. Pasour.

Misses Laura and Florence Pasour spent last Wednesday very pleasantly as the guests of Misses Ola and Estelle Jones.—Messrs. Crown Ratchford and Calvin Hovis attended services at the Baptist church at Dallas Sunday.

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