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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

—Today is St. Valentine's Day. Did you get yours?
late B. S. A. Aderholdt.

—Mr. John R. Rankin, city clerk, has been confined to his room at the Allgood house with an attack of illness.

—About the scarest article on the Gastonia market just now is dry pine wood. It can hardly be secured at all.

—Misses Nell McLean and Hallie Torrence expect to leave next Friday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will spend the week-end with friends.

—Mr. R. A. Torrence, of Lincoln, Neb., was in Gastonia yesterday. He is on a visit to his father, Mr. R. A. Torrence, at Charlotte, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ...

—At East Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. J. Beach, will preach on "Christ's Suffering—Our Example," and at 7 p. m. he will have for his subject "The Refuge of Lies."

—Gratifying news comes from Raleigh as to the condition of Mrs. Claude A. Eury, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Raleigh hospital. She is getting along unusually well, her physicians say, and her friends have strong hopes of her early restoration to complete health.

—On page six of this issue will be found a large display advertisement of an auction sale of land to be held at the old Aderholdt home place near Crouse on Saturday, March 1st. The farm has been subdivided into four small tracts and will be sold by Messrs. D. W. Aderholdt and M. R. Rudisill, agents for the heirs of the Howard A. Banks, of Hickory.

—Mr. W. L. Ormand, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday. Mr. Ormand is one of Gaston's leading chicken fanciers and his Barred Rocks are as pretty a lot of fowls as one will see anywhere. Mr. Ormand has been in the poultry business for twenty years and is one of the best posted men on the subject in this section.

—At a special meeting of the city council to be held on Tuesday night, February 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, bids will be opened for the new issue of \$70,000 of municipal bonds. The bond issue has been well advertised and it is expected there will be a large number of bids to be passed upon.

—The regular meeting of the city council for February was held at the city hall Tuesday night. The session was a brief one, only a few matters of a routine nature being transacted. On account of the absence of City Clerk John R. Rankin, who is confined to his room by illness, no accounts were passed upon.

—A special to this morning's Greensboro Daily News states that an appropriation bill which passed Congress yesterday carried, among other items for North Carolina, an appropriation of \$20,000 towards Gastonia's postoffice building. This amount, it is presumed, will be available during the current year for the purpose of beginning actual work on the building.

—Knox, the 12-year-old son of Mr. W. L. Whitesides, who lives on route one, a mile and a half west of town, was bitten on the arm last Saturday by a stray mad dog. The canine was killed and its head sent immediately to the Pasteur Institute at Raleigh for examination. The institute reported that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia and Mr. Whitesides left Tuesday with his wife for Raleigh where he is now undergoing treatment. The father is expected to return home today.

—The union service at the Lutheran church last Sunday night was very largely attended and the service was both interesting and inspiring. The church was filled to its capacity. The congregations participating were the Lutheran, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Associate Reformed, Presbyterians and the Main Street Methodist congregations. Music was furnished by a choir composed of members from the choirs of all these churches. One feature of the music was a selection rendered by a quartet from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the A. R. P. church, preached the sermon. Rev. M. A. Ashby is the new pastor of the Lutheran church and under his guidance this congregation is taking on new life.

To Give Box Supper.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Airline M. E. church will give a box supper at the Trenton school house on Clay street tomorrow night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church and the public is cordially invited.

An effort is being made by the tobacco raisers of Rockingham county, to defeat the anti-cigarette bill now pending in the Legislature.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Shaw has resigned the pastorate of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, Charlotte, which he has held for seven years, to accept the chair of theology in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE MAY PAY DEBTS WITH BONDS

Liquidation of Indebtedness, Furnishing Six-Months School Term and Providing for Charitable Institutions Will Require Bond Issue—What Our Lawmakers Are Doing at Raleigh.

Following is a brief resume of the work of the General Assembly this week up to yesterday:

MONDAY.

The House adopted a joint resolution by Representative Young of Harnett for the appointment of a commission consisting of one Senator and two Representatives to investigate the books of officers charged with reporting and collection of inheritance and schedule B and C taxes of any counties they may see fit and report the findings to the General Assembly. The people are looking to this General Assembly, the resolution declares, to find a way for six-months schools, without crippling our State institutions. It also states that for 1911 \$9,000 was collected in inheritance taxes the State over and for 1912 only \$6,000; that certain counties have not returned any schedule B and C taxes, and others grossly inadequate amounts.

Chairman Dougherty of the Finance Committee said the committee is seeing to it that new revenue and machinery bills now being framed are being provided with ample "teeth" for the enforcement of these and other tax regulations.

Representative Kellum introduced a bill to authorize the sale of beer in Wilmington, if approved by a vote of the people; the annual license tax to be \$2,000 on each saloon, and officers to have right of search, and if any other intoxicants are found, owners shall be guilty of misdemeanor and license forfeited. Kellum has assurances from numbers of members that they will join in fight for the bill and to have their counties included. In the Senate Senator Wakefield offered a bill to amend the State Constitution as to when electors may vote without being able to read and write.

TUESDAY.

The Senate Committee on the Corporation Commission and the House Committee on Public Service Corporations held a public hearing on the several bills providing for supervision of all public utility corporations now controlled by the commission.

The principal objection urged against the bill of Senator Jones and the others was the use of the expression "actual value" with reference to assessment. What the power and transmission company men preferred would be "true value." The committee took no action, adjourning until next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The subcommittee to redistrict the State into 20 judicial districts and arrange the terms of court for the several counties will meet in the Senate Chamber next Monday at 3 o'clock. All persons having any information or suggestions on the subject are invited to be present and give the committee the benefit of them. Senator Mason is chairman for the Senate and Bowler for the House.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances will report favorably Senator Bryant's bill restricting the sale of cocaine, eucaine or mixtures of either. These three drugs are not now under the ban of the law. The bill contains search and seizure machinery and makes possession prima facie evidence of violation.

Representative Clark's bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in North Carolina received its death blow at the hands of the House Committee on Public Health after that committee had been stormed with protests from the tobacco interests of the State.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate killed by a very decisive vote the Kellum House bill to put husband and wife on the same footing in seeking divorce on Biblical grounds and the Stewart bill allowing divorce after five-years separation.

Senator Ivie introduced a bill for the settlement, registration and transfer of land titles after the manner of the Torrens system with machinery in the Superior Court instead of a special land court.

A bill by Senator Weaver would abolish joint tenancy between husband and wife.

Evans of Bladen introduced a bill to have the Governor appoint a commission of three business men to investigate during the next two years the question of selling all or part of the State farms and using the State convicts on highway construction in the various counties.

The House voted down 64 to 48 the bill to make Sabbath desecration a misdemeanor punishable by \$50 fine or 30 days in jail, instead of merely a penalty of \$1 for each offense.

Representative Clarke introduced a joint resolution to the effect that farmers of this State are paying annually \$7,000,000 tobacco tax, shifted by manufacturers on to planters, inflicting great injustice on the farmers and enabling the tobacco trust to prevent farmers from organizing to manufacture their own tobacco.

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LATEST EVENTS IN GASTONIA'S SOCIAL CIRCLES

RECORD OF LOCAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

ENTERTAINMENTS

FOR MRS. HOEY.

Quite a number of social events have been given during the past ten days complimentary to Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who has been the attractive house-guest of Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mrs. Frost Torrence. Among those who have entertained for Mrs. Hoey were Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. McLean and Mrs. J. D. Moore. Mrs. Hoey leaves today for her home in Shelby.

MRS. DURHAM ENTERTAINS.

At her home on South Broad street Thursday morning from 10:30 to 2 o'clock Mrs. S. J. Durham entertained at a sewing party, followed by a four-course luncheon in honor of several visiting ladies. To each guest was given a beautiful souvenir basket filled with bon-bons and tied with ribbon and red hearts embodying the Valentine idea. The guests were Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Mellon, of Charlotte; Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. Stella Scofield, Mrs. W. L. Balthis and Mrs. Walter Ramsey.

DINNER IN HONOR OF MRS. McCLELLAN.

Mrs. S. N. Boyce was the hostess Wednesday evening at an elegant ten-course dinner given in honor of Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, the hostess' daughter. The centerpiece was a beautiful silver basket tied with tulle and filled with violets. The hand-painted place cards were also in violet design. The guests included only the families of the hostess and of Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McClellan's hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas, Col. and Mrs. T. L. Cratz, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. E. W. Mellon.

WEDDING AT YORKVILLE.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marjorie

to Mr. J. Alexander Bigger on Wednesday afternoon, February twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and thirteen at three-thirty o'clock at Home

Yorkville, South Carolina. Miss Jackson was with the Thomson Mercantile Company here last fall, till after Christmas, and made many friends during her stay here. The groom-elect was formerly with the First National Bank of Gastonia and has many friends here and in the county. The announcement of their approaching marriage will be a matter of interest to all their friends.

FRIENDLY MATRONS WITH MRS. MASON.

The Friendly Matrons and a number of invited guests were most delightfully entertained at a trail party given by Mrs. O. F. Mason at her beautiful home on South Oakland Street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Besides the members of the club, the list of invited guests included all the ladies who are guests at the joint house party being given Mrs. J. V. Harper and Miss Marie Torrence, as well as Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Charlotte; Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby; Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. Bismarck Capps and Mrs. W. H. Poole.

Trail was played at ten tables, the score cards being in the shape of red hearts, and score being kept by Miss Violet Rankin and Mrs. Ruth Mason. After the game refreshments were served, the Valentine idea being carried out in these. The hostess was assisted by Miss Hallie Torrence and Miss Katherine Mason.

STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. REID.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Reid at her home on South Broad street. The subject for the afternoon was "Way Down South," and interesting papers were read by Mrs. D. E. McConnell on Florida and its Fauna; by Mrs. LaFar on Old St. Augustine, its Past and Present, and by Mrs. J. M. Sloan from Cable's "Old Creole Days" and Grace King's "Balcony Stories." A paper by Mrs. Frank L. Wilson on Louisiana, the People, Ancestry and Customs, was read by Mrs. Joe S. Wray in Mrs. Wilson's absence. Mrs. H. B. Moore led the round table discussion. The refreshments served were suggestive of the topic, being Florida fruits, Creole pudding and black coffee. Each guest was given a beautiful hand-painted Valentine as a souvenir. Besides the members of the club Mrs. Bismarck Capps, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Stella Scofield, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Hawthcock, of Wadesboro, were present as invited guests.

AUCTION BRIDGE AT MISS McLEAN'S.

Among the numerous social affairs

given in honor of the guests at the joint house party being given this week by Mrs. J. V. Harper and Miss Marie Torrence, none has been more enjoyable than the auction bridge party given Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Miss Nell McLean at her home on South Broad street. The score cards, which were of a Valentine design, were punched by little Miss Annie Ervin Nichols and the prize was won by Mrs. R. A. Grimes. Those present were Mrs. Pugh Ward and Mrs. H. D. Harper, of Kingston; Mrs. W. K. Davenport and Miss Irene Wheat, of Gaffney; Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby; Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Miss Sallie Martin and Miss Ruth Abernethy, of Hickory; Miss Lottie Klutz, of Chester. The house party guests, and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins, Mrs. J. Lean Adams, Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Mrs. S. R. Clinton, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, of Chester; Misses Johnnie Adams and Jennie Pogram. After the game an elegant buffet luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. E. W. Gilliam and Miss Johnnie Adams.

MUSIC CLUB WITH MRS. BALTHIS.

The regular meeting of the Music Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Balthis at her home on Chester street. The subject for the meeting is Johannes Brahms, and the following program will be rendered:

1. Chorus.
2. Round Table Discussion, led by Misses Pearl Gallant and Lowry Shuford.
3. Instrumental Solo by Mrs. A. C. Jones.
4. Vocal Trio by Mesdames Lewis Balthis, Hope Brison and W. T. Rankin.
5. Instrumental Duet by Mesdames B. H. Parker and F. D. Barkley.
6. Vocal Duet by Misses Marie Torrence and Jane Morris.
7. Violin Solo by Miss Lillian Atkins.
8. Instrumental Duet by Mrs. B. T. Morris and Miss Carrie Morris.
9. Vocal Solo by Mrs. H. B. Moore.
10. Instrumental Duet by Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. Purstyle.
11. Chorus Practice.

S. AND O. CLUB WITH MRS. W. C. DAVIS.

Wednesday afternoon from three to six Mrs. Walter C. Davis was hostess to the S. and O. Club and a large number of invited guests at her home on South Broad street. The Valentine idea prevailed in the decorations, red hearts being used everywhere. Trail was played at twelve tables, the score cards being in the shape of red hearts and the tables also being numbered in the same way. Mrs. R. B. Wabington and Miss Louise Reid kept the score. On each table was a heart-shaped box of delicious mints. After the game an elegant salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Virgie Davis, Mrs. R. B. Wabington and Miss Eleanor Reid. Among the invited guests, beside the club members, were Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond, and Mrs. Ed Mellon, of Charlotte, who are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Craig; Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas; Mrs. A. A. Grimes, Mrs. F. A. Henderson, Miss Ruth Abernethy and Miss Sallie Martin, of Hickory, and Mrs. H. D. Harper and Mrs. Pugh Ward, of Kingston, who are the guests of Mrs. J. V. Harper; Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby; Miss Irene Wheat, of Gaffney, S. C.; Miss Lottie Klutz, of Chester, S. C., and Mrs. W. K. Davenport, of Gaffney, who are the guests of Miss Marie Torrence; Mrs. F. P. Rockett, Mrs. A. J. Kirby, Mrs. G. C. Andrews, Mrs. I. A. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. S. J. Durham, Mrs. A. E. Woltz, Mrs. R. Grady Rankin, Miss Zoe Latham, Mrs. E. D. Atkins, Mrs. John O. Rankin and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

RECEPTION AT MRS. HARPER'S.

In honor of the guests of Mrs. J. V. Harper and Miss Marie Torrence at the joint house party being given this week a brilliant reception was given Tuesday afternoon from four to six at the home of Mrs. Harper on South Marletta street. Upon the arrival the guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell and were shown into the parlor and presented to the receiving line by Mrs. S. A. Wilkins and Mrs. O. F. Mason. In the receiving line were the hostesses, Mrs. Harper and Miss Torrence, their guests, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. F. A. Henderson, Miss Ruth Abernethy and Miss Sallie Martin, of Hickory; Mrs. H. D. Harper and Mrs. Pugh Ward, of Kingston; Miss Irene Wheat and Mrs. W. K. Davenport, of Gaffney; Miss Lottie Klutz, of Chester; and Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby; Mrs. C. R. Hoey, of Shelby, who is the guest of Mrs. Robert C. Warren; Mrs. A. L. McClellan, of Richmond; Mrs. Ed Mellon and Miss Mary Neal Mellon, of Charlotte, who are the guests of Mrs. T. L. Craig. From the parlor the guests were shown by Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. Fred Smyre and Mrs. S. A. Robinson into the dining room where coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. W. J. Clifford, assisted by Misses Johnnie Adams, Jennie Pogram, Lillian Watson and Sarah Mellon. The guests were next shown into the

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

News Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

BELMONT BOYS BITTEN.

John and Robert Freeze Taken to Pasteur Institute.
Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Feb. 11.—John and Robert Freeze, sons of Mr. R. A. Freeze of this community, aged 17 and 15 years, respectively, left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, where they go to take the Pasteur treatment for mad dog bite.

Sunday afternoon the elder of the two boys was giving some water to a bulldog owned by the family, which had become vicious from having been tied. Without warning the dog sprang upon him and bit him twice. The smaller boy was aiding the other in his efforts to resist the attack of the dog when some of the saliva and foam from the dog's mouth infected an open sore on his hand.

The dog was killed and its head sent to Dr. Shore at Raleigh for examination. A message was received here yesterday afternoon that the examination showed signs of hydrophobia. The two boys left yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Armstrong. An unfortunate feature of the occurrence is the fact that the father of the boys is ill and has been so for several weeks.

MISTAKE THAT IS GENERAL

Too Often Time Is Wasted Considering Difficulties Instead of Performing Allotted Task.

When a hard thing is to be done the natural inclination of most of us is to allow ourselves to think on the effort necessary to do it, instead of going ahead and doing it.

And here we make one of the most common mistakes in our lives. When one is confronted by a severe task of duty which seems almost beyond one's powers, it is fatal to pause to consider its difficulties.

Never mind how hard it may seem, nothing can be tolerated in the mind except the consideration of ways of accomplishing it.

The secret of accomplishment lies in the answer of the urchin who was asked if he thought he would get the woodchuck for which he was energetically digging: "Get him? Why, man, I've got to get him; the minister's coming to dinner and there ain't no meat in the house!"

It is a wise economy in daily life to train the mind to take the attitude of determination from the beginning; to be deaf to the self which insists upon dwelling upon difficulties, and at once to bring into action the self that is determined to succeed.

Most persons have had the experience of looking back over an accomplished task with amused surprise at the exaggerated idea they entertained of it beforehand. Do the thing first and consider its difficulty afterward.

NEW IN THE TEXTBOOK LINE

Italian Meant Well, But His Knowledge of American Schoolbooks Was Small.

One morning, just as a teacher up in Harlem was entering her school, she was met in the hall by an Italian leading his little daughter by the hand.

"She wan' go school," said he politely, indicating the little girl. He pushed the child forward. "She wan' go school," he repeated, with many bows. "She has book," pointing to the book under the girl's arm, "an' she wan' go school."

"I see," said the teacher. "You have brought her all prepared. Can she read?"

The only response from the father was a shake of his head and a reiterated, "She wan' go school."

Whereupon the teacher took the book and looked at it. It was old and worn, and neither a reader nor an arithmetic. It was a social directory of the year 1909.

library, where a delicious ice course was served by Misses Annie and Nell McLean, Katherine Mason, Hallie Torrence and Mary Ragan. The house was most beautifully decorated throughout in cut flowers and potted plants while in the dining room the color scheme of the decorations was yellow. During the afternoon a large number of Gastonia ladies called to meet the visiting ladies and the occasion was a most pleasant and enjoyable one to all who attended.

WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE

THE MARINE CORPS' GLORIOUS RECORD

Less Appreciated Than Is Deserved, the "Naval Army" Has Fought the Battles of Uncle Sam in All Quarters of the Globe.

Considering the part he has played in the world's history of warfare, there is no fighting unit less understood, less appreciated, or even less known than the marine. Having taken his share in the making and obliteration of maps since the days of the Phoenician galleys and the biremes of the Grecian maritime states, at least five centuries before the Christian era, down to the present day, the chroniclers of the glories of arms of all civilized peoples have mentioned him in many a stirring passage. And yet, today, a very large part of the population of maritime nations, and certainly of the United States, do not know what a marine really is.

They have fought at Tripoli, in Mexico and in the Fiji Islands. They were on the job in Paraguay, at Harper's Ferry, at Kismbo, on the west coast of Africa, and in Panama. They fought the Japanese at Chimonoseki, the savages in Formosa and the forts in Korea. They suppressed seal poaching in the Behring sea, and protected the lives and property of American citizens in Honolulu, Chile and China. These and many more things have the United States marines accomplished.

The navy has in the marine corps a little army of its own, which, without causing international complications, without even attracting undue attention, it may pick up and move to some disturbed center in a foreign land for the protection of American lives and property. These "soldiers of the sea" move speedily and unostentatiously, frequently nipping a revolution in the bud before the world at large knows that there has really been any cause for concern.

They are the first men on the ground in the event of trouble with a foreign power and the first men in battle in case of hostilities. Great mobility and facilities for quick action are required of the marines. They are kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice. In many of the actions in which they have engaged they have had to contend against great odds in the way of superior numbers.

Aldridge says "before a single vessel of the navy went to sea a corps was organized," and from that a detachment of it won, on the island of New Providence, one of the Bahamas, early in 1777, the first fight in the history of the regular navy. In this noteworthy engagement the attacking party, consisting of 300 marines and landmen, under Major Nicholas, captured the forts and other defenses of the enemy after a struggle of a few hours, and secured a quantity of stores and British cannon.—Kansas City Journal.

Ideal Home Life.

There are two of life's best servants that are much unused in our modern life. The first is the kindly simplicities of frequent familiar social intercourse, and the other, the confident trust that embraces everyone concerned in our home life; but until we improve in both these things the Christmas spirit will mourn over its imperfect work. We think we cannot ask our friends to call and see us unless we tire ourselves to death preparing a dinner or a tea for them, and our act and thought is an unintended reflection upon the quality of the friendship we profess. The personal attraction ought to outweigh the pleasures of the table, but the fashion makes the visits both infrequent and formal. The children need more than anything else a home atmosphere where love shall so dominate that reserves shall be impossible, for when love shares its possessions it takes wise care that there shall be no evil to alloy its priceless worth.—Mother's Magazine.

Telephone Comedy.

"Hello!" The voice at the far end of the line was sweetly feminine. "H-h-h-hello," he answered, somewhat dismayed. The voice had taken him off his guard. He had expected to hear one gruffly masculine.

He was not allowed time to explain. "Hello; how are you? I have been waiting so patiently for you to call. Where have you been all this time?"

He hated to end it. By this time he had collected his scattered wits.

"Excuse me, but may I ask to whom I am talking?"

"Why—Why, what number were you calling?"

"I was ringing for police substation No. 1," he said.

"Why, the very idea! Then you are not the one I was expecting," she said.

Click, went the receiver. He gave the number to central again.

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