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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1913.

Gastonia has just cause to be proud of her police force. It is generally conceded on all sides that no town in the State is better policed than Gastonia. Chief Carroll and his excellent corps of officers never sleep; if there has been a violation of the law they never rest till the culprit stands before the bar of justice. It is not often they fail to land their man. As a result of having such a force of men Gastonia is exceedingly free from crime of all kinds; for which the citizens are very thankful.

When it comes to up-to-dateness and progressiveness Belmont, Gastonia's neighbor town to the east, is right on the job. As noted elsewhere in to-day's Gazette sanitary drinking fountains are to be installed at once at the public schools. Recently a live Woman's Betterment Association was formed. It was the first town in the county to inaugurate a night school for the mill workers who were prevented from attending the day school. It has one of two well-equipped chemical laboratories in the county. This fall considerable concrete sidewalk was laid. It is an around hustling town and The Gazette would like to see some of Gaston's other good towns fall in line and follow the pace set by Belmont.

The way our sister town of Charlotte goes after things is an example worth of emulation by Gastonia and all the other towns in this section. Within the past two weeks the citizens of that town, by united effort, have raised a hundred and fifty thousand dollars to insure the continuance of Queen's College (the old Presbyterian College for Women) and \$50,000 for the Horner Military School. The latter institution is one of the oldest in the State and recently lost its buildings at Oxford by fire. Charlotte gets this school and work is to commence on the buildings at once. Just how much the Greater Charlotte Club had to do with these two moves we do not know but we would be willing to wager one of our Christmas ties that neither one of these feats would have been accomplished had that club never been organized. Gastonia's Chamber of Commerce, which is just now in the formative process, has before it almost unlimited opportunities for doing similar work for Gastonia.

A. Don Townes, for 20 years owner and editor of The Cherokee Scout, committed suicide at his office in Murphy Saturday night by taking carbolic acid.

W. M. Bond, of Edenton, was appointed Saturday by Acting Governor Daughtrich as Superior Court Judge in the first district to succeed Judge Stephen G. Bragaw, whose resignation on account of ill health is to take effect December 30th.

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—Rev. R. C. Anderson, of Montreata, preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church at Belmont. He is spending a few days hunting on his farm near Belmont.

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At Anderson, S. C., Friday Ollie Kinard, a white man employed in the Orr Cotton Mills, was stabbed to death by a negro named Will White. Kinard had been drinking and is thought to have brought about the altercation which resulted in his death. There were threats of lynching on the part of cotton mill operatives of the town, but the jail was securely guarded by the sheriff and his deputies and the mob was dispersed.

Aside from the advertisements it carries The Gazette gives its readers more than twice as much reading matter for the money as any other paper published in the county. Had you thought about it?

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned, after negotiations covering a period of six weeks, has finally secured for presentation in Gastonia, the famous George Kleine production of the greatest photo-drama ever written, "Quo Vadis."

The play is in three acts of eight parts, and gives two and a quarter hours of thrills to its audiences.

The production here will be identical with that used for the six months run at the Astor Theatre in New York city all last summer, and the writer, appreciating the fact that he has been placed in a position to offer his patrons one of the most sensational successes of the day, has no hesitancy in appealing for the patronage he knows full well is deserved.

"Quo Vadis," will be presented at the Opera House Thursday, matinee and night, December 18th.

Very truly yours,
W. F. MICHAEL,
Manager Gastonia Opera House.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the conditional pardon of Sam Floyd, who was convicted on the 12th day of August, 1913, at a sitting of the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia, of the crime of F. and A., and sentenced to work upon the roads of Gaston county. All persons opposing the granting of the said pardon must notify the Governor of their opposition before December 15, 1913.

This the 29th day of Nov., 1913.
SAM FLOYD.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and child are expected to arrive tomorrow night from St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Adams. This is their first visit back home in two years. Mr. Adams holds a responsible position as linotype machinist with the Buxton-Skinner Company, a large book and stationery house of St. Louis. Mr. Robert Adams, who holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., at Atlanta, is also expected to spend part of the holidays at home.

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The Carhartt overall factory at Rock Hill, S. C., will be moved to Atlanta, Ga., this move being necessary, it is said, on account of inability to secure sufficient help to keep the factory running to its capacity.

Visit O'Neil's Toyland, the most popular place in town. D23c3.

Petitions are in circulation at Spartanburg asking for the removal of Mayor Floyd and the new council. The movement is aimed particularly at the new license system and Commissioner T. J. Hudson, who has this matter in charge. Three hundred and thirty-five names to the petition will make the recall election mandatory.

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