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Morris Bros. Department Store

Mr. Garrison's Store Burned.

Friends of Mr. H. N. Garrison, who recently bought a grocery business in Villa Heights, a thriving suburb of Charlotte, will regret to learn that his store was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by small boys playing with fire-balls near the rear of the store. The building belonged to T. H. Miller.

Mr. Garrison's loss on his stock is stated by The Charlotte Observer to have been about \$1,000 with insurance of \$650. A residence adjoining the store and occupied by H. C. Hasty and family was also burned.

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GASTONIA OPERA HOUSE Thursday, December 18th

Matinee and Night. Prices. Matinee 25c to all. Night. - - - 50-35-25c

9 X 12 Ingrain Floor Rug \$4.48 **LERO'S Xmas Sale** \$20.00 Brussels Rug \$12.48

Of Clocks, Coat Suits, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Satin, Velvets, such low prices will astonish you.

Santa Claus Headquarters

A wonderful array of suitable Christmas Gifts. Come to see them. Don't fail to take advantage of our

Clothing, Shoes and Hat Sale

It means money saved for you. Everything going at sale prices at

LEBOVITZ DEPARTMENT STORE
GASTONIA, N.C.
\$5.00 Wool Blankets - - - - - \$3.39
Ladies' Coat Suits \$4.98, \$6.98, \$9.98, \$12.48 worth double the money.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL

D. A. R. MET WITH MRS. S. A. WILKINS.

A most delightful meeting of the William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held last Friday with Mrs. S. A. Wilkins at her home in Dallas. Members of the chapter from Gastonia went over on the morning train and were Mrs. Wilkins' guests for the day. After the rendering of the program, which occupied the morning hour, a sumptuous dinner was served, the guests being Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Thomson, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Miss Estelle Rankin and Miss Mary Ragan, of Gastonia, Mrs. G. A. Sparrow, of Lowell, Mrs. T. M. McCoy, of Mount Holly, Mrs. Mary Craig, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. S. C. Cornwell, and Mrs. Ed Mellon, of Charlotte. A pleasant afternoon was spent over fancy work which the guests had brought with them, and the return to this city was made on the afternoon train.

HARDIN-WALKER WEDDING AT YORKVILLE.

Many Gastonia friends of Rev. H. Grady Hardin will be greatly interested in the following account of his marriage to Miss Olive Walker at Yorkville on Wednesday evening, December 10th, which is taken from The Yorkville Enquirer of last Friday:

"The ceremony in connection with the marriage of Miss Olive, youngest daughter of Dr. Miles J. Walker, to Rev. Henry Grady Hardin, for the past two years pastor of Clover circuit, in Trinity church last Wednesday evening, was a social event of very great interest. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, eight posts along the aisles being trimmed with ivy and gray moss with bunches of pink roses on top of each post. The arch under which the ceremony was performed was suspended from the ceiling and likewise was decorated to match the other scenery, while the lights were also artistically arranged. Potted plants and ferns were also used. Mrs. R. E. Heath, of Yorkville, and Mrs. Legare Hardin, of Columbia, began the ceremony with a duet, Schubert's Serenade. Following the duet, six little ribbon girls came slowly down the aisles to the strains of Lohengrin, carrying white wands, pink roses and shadow bunches of sweet peas fastened to the tops of the wands. They were

followed by the ushers, Dr. P. W. Hunter, Mr. M. S. Lively, Dr. A. M. Barnett and Mr. James Hardin. The dames of honor, Mrs. M. L. Smith, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. P. Hollis, sister of the bride, came after the ushers. The maid of honor, Miss Annice O'Leary, who came next, was followed by the little ring bearer, a nephew of the bride. Then entered the bride on the arm of her father and lastly came the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Legare Hardin, of Columbia. As the young couple took their stand under the arch of ivy and moss, Rev. E. K. Hardin, brother of the groom, and Rev. R. E. Sharpe, brother-in-law of the bride, pronounced the words making them husband and wife. Shortly after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Hardin left in an automobile for Gastonia, their destination from that place not being known. Rev. and Mrs. Hardin will make their home at Denmark, S. C., the Methodist church at which place Mr. Hardin will serve during the coming year."

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?

Long Staple Prices.

And now the price of long staple cotton is discouraging the growers in their cultivation of this special grade of cotton. A number of conditions and elements have surrounded the growing of this staple which some have continued to contend would make it unprofitable in this part of the country. A lower yield per acre than the average grades of staple coupled with the unfitness of the climate for its maturity has been recognized as the big obstacle that must be overcome and now the growers are complaining that the price offered during the season, about three cents per pound in excess of the price of common grades makes its cultivation impractical in this territory. We are not able to say about this, but Mecklenburg farmers are not now nearly so foolish about long staple as they once were.

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United States Gaston County, State of North Carolina, City of Gastonia. 5 PERCENT INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1326 of the Revisal of North Carolina the following statement, showing the items and nature of all compensations audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, N. C., from Dec. 1st, 1912, to December 1, 1913, (last date not included), is hereby submitted as follows:

JOHN F. LEEPER, CHAIRMAN.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 18 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	54.00
To 857 miles traveled	42.85
To expense of trip as committee to Raleigh	12.60
To extra compensation as chairman (Laws 1911)	500.00
Total	\$669.45
R. K. DAVENPORT.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 480 miles traveled	24.00
To expense of trip to Raleigh, committee	10.50
Total	\$94.50
J. W. KENDRICK.	
To 19 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$57.00
To 576 miles traveled	28.80
Total	\$85.80
O. G. FALLS.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 7 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	21.00
To 622 miles traveled	31.10
To expense of trip to Raleigh, committee	10.50
Total	\$122.60
R. S. LEWIS.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 2 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	6.00
To 176 miles traveled	8.80
To expense of trip to Raleigh as committee	10.50
Total	\$85.30
J. F. MARVER.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 6 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	18.00
Total	\$78.00
SUMMARY.	
To 152 days commissioner and committee at \$3.00 per day	\$456.00
To 2711 miles traveled	\$135.55
To expense of committee to Raleigh	\$44.10
To extra compensation allowed Chairman	\$300.00
Total	\$935.65
Number of days board was in session, 20.	
There were no unverified accounts allowed nor any allowance made to Board nor any member thereof, except as above stated.	
I hereby certify that the above is correct.	
This December 1, 1913.	
A. J. SMITH, Register of Deeds, Ex. Officio Clerk Board County Commissioners for Gaston County.	T-D30c4w.

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Wedne day Is The Main Day

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A FUR SALE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY TWO DAYS

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Wednesday Is The Main Day

Wednesday morning we will put on sale a big lot of sample fur sets, separate neck pieces, muffs, etc., at half price. This is the time to get a set of furs for Xmas. It will pay you to come Wednesday and see them. They will be on sale 2 days only as they are samples and we will return to the manufacturer all that we have left Thursday night. We can save you from 1-3 to 1-2 the price you will have to pay for furs regularly. Remember the two days, Wednesday and Thursday, December 17th and 18th.

Fur Sale Wednesday and Thursday

A T E F I R D ' S

"The Store For All The People"

"See Our Windows To-day"

Be on hand Wednesday - Thursday sure