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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

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Yesterday was a quiet day in Gastonia and the citizenship of the town has good ground to be proud of the good order that prevailed. The day was not marred by any crimes or accidents. In municipal court this morning there were a few minor cases—

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LOST or Strayed: Monday, the 22d, white, liver-spotted pointer dog. Reward for return to L. L. Brison, city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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es—about the regular Monday morning average. The people generally rested and observed the day in a quiet dignified manner. The business establishments of the city all enjoyed a splendid holiday trade for which they are thankful. All in all, it was one of the best Christmases Gastonia ever had.

Anniversary Sermon.

At the morning service next Sabbath at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, will observe the twentieth anniversary of the beginning of his pastorate here. He will preach from the same text he used on the last Sabbath in 1893 when he preached his introductory sermon here, and his theme will be the ideal relations between pastor and people. Rev. Dr. Galloway is the only pastor who has ever served any Gastonia church for such a long period and he is deservedly popular with all the citizens of the town, irrespective of denominations.

—Mr. George R. Patrick is at home from Baltimore to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Patrick, at Union.

—Mrs. T. B. Black, a member of the Stanley graded school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon, of Lowell, route two.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black, of Salisbury, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon, on Lowell, route two.

—Miss Ola Harmon, who is teaching this year at Eaker school, in the Panhandle, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon, on Lowell, route two.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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.

—Messrs. Claude Wilson and Carl Reid, of Lowell, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson spent Christmas day with friends in Hickory.

—Mrs. O. M. Boyd and children spent Christmas with relatives in Belmont.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Higgins left yesterday for Washington City on a visit to relatives of Mr. Higgins.

—Mr. C. M. Glenn is spending the holidays at Hickory as the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Russell.

—Mr. W. M. Harmon, of Lowell, route two, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

—There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church on Sunday, December 28th, at 10:30.

—Mr. P. P. Murphy, of Lowell, superintendent of the Peerless Mill, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

—Mr. Leonard Curry is at home for the holidays from Fork Union Military Academy, Virginia.

—Mr. H. G. Winget and family, of Stateville, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

—Dr. Ralph Ray spent Christmas at McAdenville as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.

—Mrs. S. Ross Clinton left Wednesday afternoon for Clover to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Nell.

—Dr. W. C. Boyden, of China Grove, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Holland.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean, of South Point, were the guests Christmas of Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean, Dr. McLean's parents.

—Prof. and Mrs. Edgar Long and little daughter, of Due West, S. C., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long.

—Mr. G. W. Pleasants, of Roland, was in town yesterday en route to Clover to visit the family of Mr. W. E. Adams.

—Mr. J. W. Blackwood, of route one, killed a 17 month old hog Monday which weighed 426 pounds net.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Michael, of Newton, are here to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. W. F. Michael, and family.

—A very enjoyable Christmas tree was given the pupils of the Union school Wednesday afternoon by the teachers, Misses Lena Wilson, Clara Patrick and Sue McFarland.

—Mr. J. D. Lindsay left yesterday for Spartanburg on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Proffitt. From there she will go to Kingstree, S. C., on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

—Mr. J. B. Atkinson's box factory, which is now running a good part of its machinery, closed down for the holidays Wednesday and will begin work again Monday morning. The manager, Mr. R. A. Munday, expects to have more machinery running soon and to have a full force of about 25 men employed.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 53 Knights of Pythias will hold regular meeting Monday night. Mr. W. B. Stewart, Past Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, will be present as a visitor and make a short address. It is probable also that work will be done in the first degree.

—President Wilson and family passed through Gastonia Wednesday morning in a special car attached to first No. 27. There was a small crowd at the depot to see the president and they got a good view of him in the observation car. The train did not stop but the president waved his hand and smiled at the spectators.

—On Wednesday night of next week, December 31st, there will be an open meeting of Clarashknow Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, in their hall at the Clara Mill school house, to which the general public is cordially invited. There will be speeches on the principles of the order by Messrs. John G. Carpenter, George W. Wilson, A. C. Jones, D. P. Dellinger, J. W. Timberlake and A. L. Bulwinkle.

Death of Miss Baker.

Following an illness of several weeks Miss Minnie Leor Baker died at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Baker, on Ozark street, aged 30 years. The remains were taken Wednesday morning to Pisgah Methodist church, near Lincoln, where the funeral and burial took place. The deceased is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Long, of this city, and Mrs. Lee, of Lenoir, and two brothers, Messrs. Frank and Clarence Baker. She had been for a number of years a faithful and active member of Ozark Methodist church, and was a young woman of exemplary Christian character. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sorrow.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

RATCHFORD-BRADLEY NUPTIALS.

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the New Hope manse when Mr. Eubert Ratchford led to the hymeneal altar Miss Jessie Bradley. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom, was performed very simply and beautifully by Rev. R. S. Burwell, pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ratchford, and is a young man of thrift and sterling worth of character. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradley, and is a young lady of many charms and rare personal beauty. Their many friends throughout the county and elsewhere wish them a long and happy married life.

McCORKLE-FITE WEDDING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Fite on West Airline avenue was the scene of quite a pretty wedding Wednesday night at eight o'clock when their daughter, Miss Dora Lavinia Fite, became the bride of Mr. Hamilton M. McCorkle, of Mecklenburg county. The decorations were especially beautiful, the main feature being an arch of ivy under which the vows were spoken. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mamie Pearson, and the ceremony was impressively pronounced by Rev. Neill C. Williams, pastor of West Gastonia and Ozark Methodist churches. The bride and groom left Wednesday night for their home in Mecklenburg county, where a wedding dinner was given in their honor on Christmas Day by the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle are both deservedly popular with a wide circle of friends, all of whom wish them the greatest happiness in their wedded life.

"Victory" at the Ideal to-day.

Dangers—Instruction for Older Children.

Older children, never get on or off a car while it is in motion; always face forward, the way the car is going. In getting off a car, take hold of handle with left hand; use caution; don't get excited. Look out for the elevated post when getting on a car, for an auto or wagon that may be coming. Never run across behind a car, auto, or wagon; wait and see what is on the other side. Don't run across in front of a car, auto, or wagon; there may be an auto on the other side that is moving faster; take time to see what is coming, then move on, at a fast walk; don't run. (The quick run ahead of or behind a car, auto, or wagon is what causes accidents to children.) Do not get on a crowded step of a car; wait for next car, as a wagon, auto, or elevated post may knock you from the crowded step. If you are on a car and go past your stopping place, don't jump off; wait until car stops at next stopping place, and walk back. Always cross a street or boulevard at the crosswalk; stop and look both ways; go slow; wait for an opening in the passing autos and wagons. Do not run. Do not get excited, and allow a wagon or auto to crowd you in front of a fast moving auto or car. Look out for the "Joy-riders," the auto-speeders. Look both ways when crossing a street. The speeder may come from either direction. Never trespass on a railroad track; 25,000 children under 18 years of age were killed on railroad tracks during the past 20 years. Never steal a ride on a freight or passenger train. Never cross under or crawl through a standing freight train; it may start while you are doing so; wait until it passes out of your way. Don't get excited in a crowd, or at a fire scare. Keep cool. Stop a panic; don't start one. The panic is more dangerous than the fire. Go safe. Think along lines of safety and caution, and you can go safely and without fear. If you keep your head clear.

HUSBAND'S HAIR

If It Is Thinning Out or Falling Dandruff, Use Parisian Sage.

Most men are careless regarding the care of the hair—not until it comes out by the combful do they really take notice. Then it may be too late.

If your husband's hair is getting thin; if he has dandruff or the scalp itches and burns—take immediate action; do not let him become a baldhead.

Get from J. H. Kennedy & Co., a 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. Rub it well into the scalp every night. The first application will remove dandruff. When the hair stops falling and the new growth appears use every other night until the hair is thick and abundant.

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CAROLINAS HEAD THE LIST.

Consumption of Cotton by Mills Largest in History—North and South Carolina Head List of Southern States.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The mill consumption of cotton in the United States during 1913 was the largest in the history of the country and the value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported was greater than for any previous year, the Census Bureau reported today.

With a supply of 16,225,734 running bales, the domestic consumption was 5,826,330 bales, or 35.9 per cent; the exports 8,800,966 or 54.2 per cent, and stocks remaining at the close of the cotton year were 1,598,438 bales, or 9.9 per cent. The mill consumption exceeded that of 1912, the previous year, by 418,747 bales and the exports were 1,080,792 bales less than 1912. Stocks on hand August 31 represented about seven weeks' supply for the American mills. Spinnings designed primarily for cotton numbered 32,149,617, a net increase of 566,938 over 1912.

Massachusetts leads all other States, having 11,075,684 or 34.5 per cent; South Carolina ranks second with 4,536,353 and North Carolina third with 3,593,999.

The value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported amounted to \$53,743,977. Exports of cotton cloth, which amounted to 444,729,241 square yards, were valued at \$30,668,234. The value of cotton goods imported amounted to \$63,935,983. The United Kingdom, Germany, France and Switzerland, in the order named, contributed the largest amounts, furnishing 95 per cent of the total.

The estimated number of active cotton spindles in the world for the year ending August 31 is 143,398,000, an increase of 37,717,000, or 35.7 per cent since 1900. Of the total, 55,653,000 or 38.8 per cent are in the United Kingdom; 31,520,000 or 22 per cent in the United States; 11,186,000 in Germany; 9,213,000 in Russia; 7,400,000 in France and 6,084,000 in India. The total mill consumption of cotton for the year is placed at 21,542,000 bales. The United States, with 5,786,000 bales, leads all other countries, the United Kingdom with 4,440,000 bales being second, and Germany, with 1,800,000 bales, third.

Henry Fulson, aged 45, died in a Greensboro hospital Saturday night as the result of being thrown from a speeding automobile the Sunday previous.

A hundred Guilford county farmers met at Greensboro Saturday and decided to establish a county cooperative creamery.

In a drunken brawl at a stone quarry near Mount Airy Sunday Geo. Johnson, a stone-cutter, was shot and killed by Enlow Roberts, who made his escape.

David Jones, one of the pioneer railroad men of the eastern part of the State, died at Fayetteville Sunday. He worked for 35 years with C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Lost or Strayed: Monday the 22d, white, liver-spotted pointer dog. Reward for return to L. L. Brison, city.

No land-owner may hope for permanent improvement of lands worked by tenants unless the tenant shares equitably in the rewards of such improvement.—Geo. R. Proctor, in The Progressive Farmer.

VICTORY.

Special feature in five parts will be presented at the Ideal today, Friday, December 26th. This feature is pronounced the world's greatest war drama, made with the aid and permission of the United States Navy produced with a notable cast including Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Captain Benson, U. S. Utah, and many others. Hundreds of thrills made possible with the aid of Battle Ships, Hydroplanes, Gun boats, Monitors and Destroyers in action during a spectacular Naval Battle. Thousands of men in realistic fort and land battles. Exploding Harbor Mines, hundreds of Cannons, tons of Powder, Gun Cotton and Dynamite. It's indeed A Marvelous Production that will stir the patriotism of every American.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

WINGET-MITCHEM.

Beautiful Wedding of Popular Young People at Lowell Tuesday Night—Number of Holiday Visitors.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Dec. 26.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized in the Presbyterian church here Tuesday evening, December 23rd, when Miss Mattie Mae Mitchem, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Worthy Mitchem, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Ernest Winget.

The church was most elaborately decorated, the color scheme being green and white. In the background was a deep bank of palms and ferns. Around the chancel were festoons of ivy interspersed with candles. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Elsie Wilson, who was attractively dressed in white batiste over yellow satin with a corsage of yellow satin and white carnations.

As the notes from Mendelsohn's wedding march sounded the wedding party entered in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. Glimmer C. Leonard and Paul A. Titman, passed down the center aisle and stood on either side of the chancel; next came the bridesmaids, Misses Lyea Titman and Frank Leonard, who were attractively dressed in yellow crepe de chene with yellow chiffon draperies and pearl trimmings, carrying white carnations tied with yellow tulle. The groomsmen next entered, Messrs. S. Leslie Reid and Harley B. Gaston who stood beside the bridesmaids around the chancel. The groom, Mr. Samuel Ernest Winget, entered on the arm of the best man, his brother, Mr. Frank Winget. Then came the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Julia Mitchem, who gave her away in marriage.

The bride was most charmingly dressed in white duchesse satin entrain with trimmings of lace and pearls. Her veil was worn cap effect caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink accordion pleated chiffon over satin trimmed in marabou and crystal carrying an arm full of pink carnations.

During the ceremony which was most impressively spoken by Rev. Carl A. McCully, pastor of the Steel Creek Presbyterian church, Godard's, Berceuse from "Jocelyn" was rendered. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Lohengrin. Bridal Chorus played as a recessional. An informal reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony.

Misses Mary Cox and Lyda Titman are at home for the holidays from Red Springs School. Miss Myrtle Titman is spending the Christmas holidays with home-folks here. She is teaching at Cherokee Falls, S. C.

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Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, Dec. 23.—Mr. W. M. Brown, who lived at Truckee, met with a sudden death some time Sunday night, being drowned in the Catawba river near the mill. A while before midnight he borrowed a possum dog with the purpose of going hunting on the island which is in the river at this point. After getting a lantern, with the dog in the boat, he started for the possum grounds, but did not reach the island. Just how he came to his death will not be known, but foul means are not suspected, for he was an inoffensive man. Monday at dinner, the dog not being at home, the owner started searching for it, which was found in the boat tied, but Mr. Brown absent. Further search located the body caught on some rubbish at or near the new dam, head down stream and water pouring over him. It is thought that the light blinded him so he was not able to judge how near he was to the rapids, and before he realized it, he was caught and fearing he would be carried over the dam, jumped and was drowned. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. The body was buried Tuesday.

Prof. J. B. Henson and family, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Lenz, during the Christmas holidays.

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Publicity is our great remedy for the iniquities in our system of taxation—as it is indeed a remedy for perhaps most other iniquities. Certainly in the case of the land the county should be required to publish the price per acre at which every tract is assessed. Such a procedure would let in the light on many dark places.—The Progressive Farmer.

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