

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

SINGLE COPY 3 CENTS.

GASTONIA IS A BUSY TOWN.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

VOL. XXXV.

GASTONIA, N. C.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10, 1914.

NO. 20.

SHOT SISTER'S HEAD OFF

ANOTHER "UNLOADED GUN" TRAGEDY

Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter of Lester Jones Instantly Killed by Five-Year-Old Brother Who Was Handling a Shot Gun—Back Part of Her Head Literally Blown off—Buried Saturday at Home Near Stanley.

A loaded shot gun carelessly laid on the bed by an older member of the family who had been cleaning it and later left the room in the hands of a five-year-old boy caused the sudden and tragic death Saturday afternoon of his sister, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Lester Jones. The family lives on the farm of Mr. B. B. Rhyne, about two miles from Dallas on the road leading from that town to Spencer Mountain. News of the tragedy did not reach Gastonia until yesterday and then only the most meagre details were obtainable. Efforts made today by The Gazette to get into phone communication with some person who knew the exact details was fruitless. It was not possible to learn the young girl's first name.

According to the best information obtainable the young lady, who had been sick, was sitting up in a chair and was asleep. In the room with her was her five-year-old brother, whose name could not be learned. On the bed lay a loaded shot gun which some member of the family had been cleaning and laid down to go out of the room on some errand. Too young to realize what a gun was, perhaps, the smaller child picked up the gun, pointed it towards the back of his sister's head and pulled the trigger. The charge was a heavy one and literally blew the back part of the girl's head off. She died instantly.

The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon at the home, the body being interred in a graveyard on the farm. The Catholic rites were administered.

MRS. T. A. BARNETT DEAD

Member of Mrs. J. S. Wray and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins Expired Suddenly at Shelby Yesterday—Burial This Afternoon.

A message received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Wray and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins brought them the sad and shocking news that their mother, Mrs. T. K. Barnett, had died suddenly at her home in Shelby about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. Wray and children and Dr. Wilkins left at once for Shelby. Mrs. Wilkins was unable to go to the funeral on account of the serious illness of her little daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Barnett had been in ill health for the past several years, though she was able to be up until yesterday morning when she became suddenly ill and grew steadily worse until the end came.

Deceased was a native of Cleveland county and had lived all of her life in Shelby. She was about 62 years old and was, prior to her marriage, Miss Alice Lovelace. Surviving are her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Wilkins, of Gastonia; Mrs. Mills Lattimore, of Shelby; and Miss Fan Barnett, of Shelby. She had visited in Gastonia frequently and had made many friends here who will learn with sorrow of her death. Her last visit here was last summer. She was one of Shelby's best loved women and was held in the very highest esteem by all with whom she came in contact. She was a loyal and active member of the Shelby Baptist church and will be greatly missed from that congregation.

The funeral and burial will take place in Shelby this afternoon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Swope.

Walser's Index-Digest of Criminal Law.

Walser's Index-Digest of Criminal Law, Evidence, Pleadings, Practice and Procedure, a work edited and compiled by Messrs. Zeb V. Walser and Z. I. Walser, of the Lexington, N. C. Bar, is just off the press and is being distributed to hundreds of lawyers throughout the State. It contains 528 pages and is handsomely bound in buckram. It covers all points in criminal cases decided by the North Carolina Supreme Court from its organization down to and including the One Hundred and Sixty-second North Carolina Report. It is exhaustive and something that the legal profession has needed, and will welcome with open arms. It is of inestimable value and the bar is deeply indebted to the editors.—Editor L. A. Martin in The Davidsonian, Lexington.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

MISS FLORENCE LAWRENCE Will be featured tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Ideal in "THE LAWS DECREE," a strong dramatic production in two parts, also Miss Pearl White in a smart little comedy.—Adv.

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.

—Miss Virgie Barkley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Ballard, in Dallas.

—Miss Carrie Mitchem, of Lowell, was the guest Friday and Saturday of Miss Etta Saunders.

—Mr. J. W. Spargo, of Stanley, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. T. G. Rhyne, of Stanley, was in the city on business yesterday morning.

—Mr. H. L. Rhyne, of Bessemer City, route two, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Rutledge, of Dallas, route two, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.

—Mr. C. S. Carson, of Bessemer City, was here on business Saturday.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting tonight and elect officers.

—Mr. W. G. Torrence left last week for Miami, Fla., where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

—Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of Union and Olney Presbyterian churches, was in the city on business Saturday.

—Mr. H. G. Winget, a former Gastonian now living in Statesville, spent the week-end in Gastonia on a visit to his father, Mr. B. H. Winget.

—Mr. Newton Ferguson, a former Gastonian now living at Bartow, Fla., is spending some time here on a visit to friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ballard and children visited Mr. Ballard's mother, Mrs. Mollie Ballard, here last week.

—Mrs. Janie Dunn is again with O'Neil's and will have charge of the millinery department during the coming season. She went to work yesterday.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hendricks arrived in Gastonia Saturday and will occupy the parsonage of the Wesleyan Methodist church on East Franklin avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday in Yorkville, S. C., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Summit, returning home Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. W. R. Hunter left Friday for Baltimore, where he will spend some time taking a special post-graduate course in Johns Hopkins University.

Bartow, Fla., Courier-Information, 5th: Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and son, Newton, left Tuesday night for Yorkville, S. C., in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. D. B. McCarter.

—Mr. J. M. K'Lapp, who has been confined to his room for some days, is able to be at his work again today. Mr. K'Lapp's shop is opposite the postoffice, in the basement of the Groves building.

—The program at the Ideal Theatre today includes two especially fine subjects, "Law of His Kind," a Rex drama in two parts, and "Slim to the Rescue," another of that Slim comedy series.

—Lumina Theater is today presenting the magnificent spectacle, "Antony and Cleopatra," in eight reels. Performances began at 1 p. m., and will be given at 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00 and 9:40 p. m. The price of admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

—The Padgett Tailoring Company has received its new Hoffman sanitary steam pressing machine and it has been installed in the firm's quarters over Boyce & Wilson's market on Main avenue. Mr. Padgett, the manager, who is an experienced man in the tailoring business, has fitted up convenient and commodious quarters and is prepared to take care of the business. Elsewhere in today's Gazette will be found the firm's advertisement.

—Information received by relatives here from a number of the young men who went from the neighborhood of Cherryville last Fall to Dania, Fla., to engage in the trucking business, states that a severe freeze took place on Monday night of last week which killed the tomatoes and other vegetables and made the truck crops a total loss. Tomatoes were almost ready to be shipped, and it is now too late in the season to mature another crop before the May rains.

—Mr. W. P. McAteer, one of our McAdenville subscribers, left at this office Saturday an egg laid by one of his Ancona hens, which for size and weight sets a high mark in hen fruit. It is seven and one-half inches in circumference the longest way around and six inches in girth and weighs four ounces. Mr. McAteer has 12 hens of the Ancona breed which have laid 333 eggs since January 1. They lay larger eggs than the average breed of hens, but this specimen is unusually large even for them.

see them pretty card tables at the gastonia furniture company's.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

WAS DASHED TO DEATH BY WILD HORSE

Clullen Rhyne, Son of Mr. H. Gary Rhyne, Instantly Killed Last Friday on Public Square at Dallas—Neck Was Broken and Body Bruised—Buried at Stanley Sunday—Had Just Recovered from Attack of Pneumonia.

Clullen Rhyne, a prosperous young farmer living between Gastonia and Dallas, met an instant and tragic death about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on the court house square in Dallas when he was hurled against a telephone post by a wild horse he was driving and his neck broken. His body was bruised also in several places. Young Rhyne was convalescing from a siege of pneumonia, having been out for only a few days. He drove the horse, a western pony which he had recently taken to break for a kinsman, to Dallas, alighted in front of the old postoffice on the east side of the square, and started to hitch the animal when it became frightened. He laid hold of the bridle and was dragged some distance before he was dashed to death against the pole. It is believed that he became entangled between the horse and the shaft and was unable to extricate himself. He was 22 years old and had until this year been a student in Lenoir College in Henry. He was preparing to go to farming for himself and his father was out looking for a farm for him when he was killed. He was a son of Mr. H. Gary Rhyne, one of the county's best farmers and had a large family connection. The burial and interment took place in Stanley Sunday, the services being conducted in Christ Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cline.

Young Rhyne was held in high regard by all who knew him. He was a young man of fine character and was quiet and industrious. His tragic death cast a shadow over the community in which he lived.

house mantels, grates and tiling at gastonia furniture company's.

Opportunity.

Chicago Evening Post.

Opportunity, according to the legend, has hair in front, but is bald behind. The strong, decisive man grasps the goddess by the forehead. The weaklings let her get away.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door, they say. The under-strappers of this world are those who either weren't at home or were too prostrate, too slow or too timid to open the door. Strange as it may seem, some men are afraid of opportunity; they'd rather chance in security than take a man's chance to make good in the tempest of competition.

Luck? There ain't no such animal. The world said Cornelius Vanderbilt was lucky. Vanderbilt saw his opportunity in the newly invented steamboat. He tossed away a prosperous business to get into the field and when the railroads arrived he made further financial sacrifices to get into what he saw was a big game. Van didn't need an introduction to opportunity.

The plot of "Evangeline" was offered to Hawthorne by Field, his publisher. He saw nothing in it and passed it on, casually, to Longfellow. There was nothing casual about Longfellow's acceptance. If everything else the poet had written were blotted out his fame would rest secure on this one work.

John D. Rockefeller went into partnership with the porter in a machine shop to exploit the abundant, but poorly refined, petroleum. The porter had an improved refining method. He later wanted to sell and

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

TO MEET WITH MRS. THOMSON. William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday morning of this week with Mrs. J. F. Thomson at her home on West Main avenue.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON. Mrs. Arthur M. Dixon entertained delightfully at luncheon at 2 o'clock Friday at her home on South Chester street complimentary to her house guest, Miss Adalaida Erwin, of Morganton. Her guests were Miss Erwin, Mesdames S. N. Boyce, P. R. Falls, T. L. Craig, E. W. Gilliam, D. A. Garrison, S. J. Durham, J. H. Henderlite and J. Lee Robinson and Miss Mamie Ray, of McAdenville, and her guest Miss Helen Julian, of Thomasville.

STUDY CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. SLOAN. The regular meeting of the Study Club is being held this afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Sloan at her residence on York street. The Club is studying the Philippines and the program for today's meeting includes several interesting topics, as follows: Wild Races of the Southern Islands, by Mrs. Reid; Tribal Women, Customs, Superstitions and Religions, by Mrs. Eddleman; Reading, by Mrs. Garrison; and Round Table discussion of the Moros, led by Mrs. Thomson.

MISSION STUDY CLASS WITH MRS. KIRBY. At her home on West Main avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Kirby was hostess at the regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church. The topic for study was the second chapter of "Immigrant Forces," by Dr. William P. Shriver, the book being studied by the class this term. A very profitable study hour was spent, after which a delicious salad course was served. There was a good attendance of the members of the class, beside several invited guests.

The city council will meet in regular monthly session for March tonight.

The Holland Insurance & Realty Co. has sold to Mr. D. B. Shores a house and lot on Chestnut street. Mr. Shores expects to occupy this house.

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged a house near the West End Methodist church. It belonged to the Lory Mill and was occupied by Mr. Frank Dees and family. The fire company responded promptly to the alarm and the loss was small.

The Gastonia Business College is offering a rebate of \$15 in tuition to the winner of the \$10 prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce for a slogan. As previously stated this contest is limited to pupils of the public schools of the county.

Mrs. A. B. O'Neil and daughter, Mrs. Mary Neel, of McKeesport, Pa., after spending several weeks here with the former's son, Mr. A. B. O'Neil, left last week for Florida where they will spend two or three weeks. They went in company with a party of Northern friends. On the return trip they will stop over in Gastonia again for a visit.

The New York World, three times a week (almost the same as a daily) and The Gazette both for one year for \$2.00. Subscribe today.

John D. gave him a million so quickly that it made his head swim. The porter saw opportunity in profile; Rockefeller saw her whole face.

Men every day face opportunity, let her slip by and then grab wildly for the bald spot on the back of her head. Of such are the failures of life.



LOCAL GLEANINGS

Capt. Nolen Resigns. Capt. C. M. Nolen, who has been for a number of years the popular and efficient agent of the Southern Express Company here, has resigned his position with the company. Mr. W. B. Ward, formerly of High Point, has been appointed agent and took charge of the office Sunday.

To Give Play at Bessemer City. The Senior Class of Linwood College will present the play, "Two Little Rebels," in the opera house at Bessemer City Friday night of this week, the 13th, beginning at eight o'clock. The admission fee will be 25 cents. This play was recently presented at the college to a large and appreciative audience.

Vital Statistics. During the month of February there were 13 deaths of whites in Gastonia township, seven of this number being in the city and six outside. There were five deaths of blacks, all inside the city. There were 12 white births inside the city and two outside, three births of blacks inside the city and none outside. Totals: Deaths 18, births 14.

May Lose An Eye. While playing "Indians" Sunday afternoon with his little friend, George Stone, in East Gastonia, Sam Carter, aged 14, a son of Mr. William Carter, was struck in the left eye by an arrow shot by the Stone boy. Dr. Quikkel was summoned and dressed the wound. The eye ball is in bad shape, it is stated, and the boy may lose the sight of the eye as a result.

Master John Quikkel Injured. While playing with his brother and other little companions Saturday afternoon at his home on South street, Master John Quikkel, the six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Quikkel, had the misfortune to break his right leg at a point about two-thirds the distance from the knee to the thigh. Physicians were called and the fractured bone set. Though suffering considerably, Master John is resting very comfortably. He has the sympathy of numerous friends and companions in his misfortune.

One Case of Smallpox. A white man named Hudson, living at the Modena Mill, was sent Sunday to the city post house, he having a well developed case of smallpox. He worked Saturday in the Modena Mill and Saturday night was up town circulating among the crowds on the street. Yesterday City Physician Stovall vaccinated 48 people who had come in contact with him in the Modena Mill. Hudson had been in Charlotte, where there has been quite a good deal of smallpox lately, and the supposition is that he contracted the disease there. It is stated that there is one case of the disease at one of the mills in Belmont. Last night a negro who, it was believed had the disease, was put off a P. & N. car at Mount Holly. What became of him is not known but it is probable the Mount Hollyites told him to move on.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION.

We are convinced that scientific knowledge is most useful to those who engage in growing, preserving and marketing all food crops, and that the dissemination of such knowledge is necessary, not only to those engaging in agriculture, but is of great value in our public schools, and we commend the work of Mr. E. S. Millsaps in seeking to establish farm demonstration work for Gastonia county. Therefore, be it resolved by the Woman's Betterment Association of Gastonia,

First, That we heartily approve the movement to inaugurate in Gastonia county a department of farm demonstration work, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Second, That we urge upon the county commissioners of Gastonia county the necessity of establishing this work and of taking advantage of the fund offered by the United States, and of supplementing such fund by an appropriation by Gastonia county.

Third, That we pledge to the county commissioners and other proper county officials our support and co-operation in this movement.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those who gave me coupons, thus helping me in the pony contest. While I did not get the pony, I appreciate the help given me just the same.

CHARLIE GARRISON.

Gastonia, N. C., March 10, 1914.

Guilford county is to have a creamery. A company was organized for this purpose at Greensboro last week. Milk routes will be established and the company will cooperate with the farmers.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

News 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.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WEST GASTONIA, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer entertained a few of their friends at their home Saturday night. Those present were Misses Daisy Blanton, Macie Salms, Ina Arrwood, Mary Ross, Donita Lytle, Gertie Sheppard, Dewey Taylor, Maude and Alma Gaines, Messrs. Penley Burkin, Cliff Hill, Richard Clonaker, Russell McGinnis, Vernon Carver and Brodus Gordon. Fruits of all kinds were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Mr. John Mack, of Lockhart, S. C., is visiting homefolks this week. Miss Donnie Lytle returned home Thursday after spending a month with relatives in Asheville and Old Fort.

Mr. Ross Wilson, of Charlotte, was a Loray visitor this week. Mr. Carr Dalton, who has been sick with pneumonia for the past week, is improving.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached at the Loray Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the excellent sermon.

We are sorry to know that death has come to the home of Mr. Frank McAllister and claimed another one of his children, his little son who, died Wednesday night from that dread disease, pneumonia, and measles. The body was laid to rest Thursday morning at Annetts. The rest of the family are very low with measles, we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Ross, of Bessemer City, was a visitor at the Loray this week. Mrs. H. W. Counts, who has been sick for the past week, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. R. Ford, of Kings Mountain, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Mattie Falls.

Mr. Edgar Roberson, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Sam Roberson. Misses Ruslie Falls and Laura Morris left Saturday for a few days visit to relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hawkins and daughter, Pearl, visited relatives in Lowell this week.

Miss Cora Marshall, of Paw Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Cathey.

Mrs. Mattie Falls spent the week end with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. James Eury and family, of Salisbury, have moved to the Loray.

Mr. Radford Harrell, of Cowpens, S. C., has moved to the Loray.

The Loray boys met Friday night in the band hall for the purpose of organizing a base-ball team. Charlie Kitchen was appointed chairman of the meeting. A. J. Jenkins was re-elected as manager. Ben Roberson as treasurer; Clyde Dagerheart was appointed by the manager as field captain. The Loray Tigers are expecting to have a better team this season than they had last. They are expecting to get new uniforms and they will be ready to play any other team in the near future. The Loray Tigers are the pennant winners of the Gaston County League in 1913 and are in good shape to give the best team a hot race this season.

Mrs. Lucy Deetz spent a few days this week with relatives near Kings Mountain.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nolen, a son.

Plain Truth That's Worth Money.

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. P. Monahan, Menomonic, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

Lived Up to Expectations.

Washington, March 6.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about \$50,000,000 annually in revenue, paid by close to 125,000 individuals. Although the treasury officials declined to make public the reports of internal revenue collectors on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns in the 62 collection districts up to Monday midnight, when the time limit expired. From these individuals it was understood that the government probably would collect more than \$40,000,000.

AVOID STUFFY WHEEZY BREAT

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

Tonight

AT ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, Preacher

Topic: THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

This Sermon Should Be Of Interest To Masons

Services every afternoon at 4:30 and night at eight o'clock this week. (Let it be noted that the hour of the evening services has been changed to 8 o'clock for the convenience of the business men of Gastonia.)

Sunday morning at 10:45 A. M.
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Sermon for Men.
Mission concluded with service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

EVERY CITIZEN OF GASTONIA IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.