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WEDNESDAY

April 12th.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.

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

—Attorney S. B. Sparrow left Wednesday for Williamston on professional business. He will be away several days.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 7.

Increase Profits 1,000 Per Cent.

The Progressive Farmer. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, was not far from right when he estimated that we might increase by 800 per cent the actual profits—not the total earnings but the actual net profits—of the average Southern farm worker. He divided the 800 per cent increase as follows:

300 per cent by using more and better work stock, tools and machinery.

200 per cent by raising more and better cattle, hogs, horses, poultry, etc.

150 per cent by better rotation, diversification and cultivation.

50 per cent by better drainage.

50 per cent by using and growing better seed.

50 per cent by growing more legumes and feed crops.

There is no doubt, we repeat, but that Dr. Knapp was about right as to its being possible to increase actual profits on the average Southern farm 800 per cent as indicated; but the golden opportunity does not end there.

If Dr. Knapp were alive today, with his ever-broadening vision, we have no doubt but that he would say that it is possible to increase profits ten-fold, a full 1,000 per cent, by adding an extra 200 per cent as follows:

100 per cent by wiser marketing of crops.

100 per cent by "better business," including avoidance of time prices.

Now much of this program can be carried out, it is true, by the individual farmer himself, but for maximum results in nearly everything he should co-operate with his neighbors:

1. For profitable marketing—packing, grading, warehousing, selling, shipping—there must of course be co-operation.

2. There should be co-operation in credit unions, savings and loan associations (as we pointed out last week), to enable all to avoid "time prices."

3. There should be co-operation in buying and using up-to-date farm tools, farm power, and machinery.

4. Neighbors should join together in buying pure-bred sires for improving stock, and in having all neighbors raise the same breeds.

5. Co-operation in doing farm work helps all concerned.

6. Effective drainage work also usually calls for co-operation.

ESSAY CONTEST.

Winners of Prizes Offered by Piedmont Tel. & Tel. Co. for Best Essays on Rural Telephone Service.

Several weeks ago the Piedmont Tel. & Tel. Co. inaugurated a contest among the high school students of Gaston county for the three best essays on the subject of Rural Telephones. Three cash prizes were offered, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 in gold. Quite a number of students representing various high schools in the county entered the contest and submitted some very creditable papers. After careful examination by the judges, the following were awarded the gold prizes: Miss Margaret Parham, of the Gastonia High School, first prize, \$10; Mr. Lester C. Sipe, of the Cherryville High School, second prize, \$5; Miss E. Mable Plyler, of the Lowell High School, third prize, \$2.50.

It was a source of regret to the Telephone Company that they were unable to present prizes to each of the contestants, inasmuch as all the papers showed splendid effort and a lot of concentrated work.

The gold prizes were presented to the winners Saturday morning just after the spelling contest held at the Central school auditorium. Mr. Kenneth Babington had charge of the contest for the Telephone Company and presided at that part of the meeting Saturday. It was also intended to have Miss Parham's paper read at that time, but as the hour was so late, this was dispensed with.

The Telephone Company desires to make honorable mention of the papers which were received by the following boys and girls of the county: Ferris Huffstetler, of the Union high school; Frank Robinson, Jr., and Laura Titman, of the Lowell high school; Mamie Moss, Vance Sellers, Virgie Eaker, Everette Dajlinger and Ruth Harrelson, of the Cherryville high school; Robert, Edward Boyd, Clara Brawley, Maxa Bradley, Hazel Long and Regina Coon, of the Gastonia high school. During the hour following the va-

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rious literary exercises of the county commencement and the athletic events, the contestants in the essay contest were the guests of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co. at their building on South Marietta street. The boys and girls were taken over the building and shown the wireless telegraph outfit, switchboard, electrical machines and other apparatus.

The telephone company expects to conduct another essay contest next year, similar in most respects to the one just terminated. The subject matter may be changed but the prizes and other details will probably be the same.

The essay which won the first prize is published elsewhere in today's Gazette.

TODAY'S POEM

IN THE SPRING.

It's the spring when love keeps beating

At our hearts until they glow;

It's the spring when like a violet

Love within us starts to grow;

It's the spring when earth and heaven

In one music far and glad

Sing the song of love forever

And the heart of youth is mad.

It's the spring when love comes stealing

Like a blossom to the breast;

It's the spring when birds are mating

And the robin builds its nest;

It's the spring when men and women

In the surging flood of strife

Find the sweet dreams alluring

To the rosy gates of life

It's the spring when fancy flutters

Like a butterfly before

Every footstep, and love mutters

Its sweet message at the door;

It's the spring when fay and fairy

Through the mist of mead and dell

Dance to laughter sweet and merry,

And the world's in beauty's spell.

It's the spring when love keeps calling

And when you follow glow and gleam;

It's the spring when dewdrops are falling

In the rosy vales of dream;

It's the spring when men grow softer.

And when women turn to gold

In that tenderness of loving

That they learned from Eve of old.

—The Bentztown Bard.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MISS LEATHERMAN TO SPEAK.

Secretary of State Library Commission to Be Heard Here on "A Public Library in Every North Carolina Town by 1920."

Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the North Carolina Library Association to be held here April 12 and 13.

The North Carolina Library Commission was created by the Legislature of 1909. It has headquarters in the new State building at Raleigh. Dr. L. R. Wilson, librarian of the University of North Carolina, is chairman, and the other members are C. C. Wright, Charles L. Smith, J. Y. Joyner and M. O. Sherrill. The purpose of the commission is to encourage and assist in the establishment of new libraries; to improve libraries already established; to serve as a center for the collection and distribution of statistics and information relating to books and libraries; to supply the rural population with library facilities. The last is accomplished by the operation of various kinds of traveling libraries.

Miss Leatherman became secretary of the commission in the fall of 1909, and since then has devoted herself wholeheartedly to the library interests of North Carolina. Library conditions in the State have greatly improved during this time but Miss Leatherman is looking for much greater things yet. She has begun a library campaign which will last four years. Her motto is "A public library in every North Carolina town by 1920," and she will speak on this subject at the first session of the library meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of March Register of Deeds A. J. Smith issued 26 marriage licenses to white couples and six to colored couples. Following is the list of white couples to whom licenses were issued:

March 2. Robert Crofts and Ruby Stafford, of McAdenville.

March 3. Guss Hunnicutt and Ella Simpson, of Cherryville; Jess White and Lou Ham, of Gastonia.

March 4. Leonard Huntsinger and Lizzie Ray, of Bessemer City; Leon Hord and Ellen Houser, of Cleveland county; John Morgan and Julia Misser, of Lowell; John Morris and Hattie Martinez, of Gastonia; Lee Weaver and Minnie Brown, of Bessemer City.

March 6. Wilbur D. Moth, of Ritter, S. C., and Ethel M. Hollenback, of Lincolnton.

March 8. Wesley C. Davis and Blanche Oates, of Bessemer City; L. M. Gill and Ila Revis, of Gastonia.

March 11. Leonard Lawing and Callie May Smith, of Mount Holly; W. H. Welch and Perry Price, of Gastonia.

March 14. J. C. Burns and Ola Carson, of Belmont.

March 18. Bert Matthews and Mabel McGinnis, of Mount Holly; J. H. Gill, of Atlanta, Ga., and Elsie McDonald, of Louisville, Ky.

March 20. John Harmon, of Bessemer City, and Lola Houser, of Cherryville.

March 21. Bennie R. Jenkins and Minnie Watts, of Mount Holly; Avery Nantz and Maggie Cook, of Alexis.

March 23. R. C. Petty and Eva M. Teague, of Bessemer City.

March 24. Browdus Short and Sallie Green, of Kings Mountain.

March 25. Ernest Jenkins and May Rumpfelt, of McAdenville; Lawrence Rankin and Lois Price, of Mount Holly.

March 27. Thos. Raborn and Virginia Petty, of McAdenville.

March 29. J. B. Reeves, of Charlotte, and Wilma Long, of Gastonia.

March 31. D. Lee Gilbert and Maude Absher, of Mount Holly.

Mount Holly Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, April 5.—Dr. T. M. McCoy, who has been in bed for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. G. Rhyne met with a painful and serious accident yesterday. She with her mother, Mrs. Craig, and her children were returning home from visiting Mrs. T. L. Ware when the horse which she was driving began plunging viciously and threw the buggy into a ditch which threw Mrs. Craig and the children out of the buggy. Mrs. Rhyne jumped out of the buggy and landed on her right foot which resulted in a broken ankle, torn ligaments and other bruises. She was taken to the Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. C. E. Hutchison is beautifying his spacious lawn by making walks and planting flowers and shrubbery. Mr. H. A. Rhyne, who lives nearly opposite Mr. Hutchison, is also putting touches on his lawn which add so much to the appearance of his home.

The write-up of the county commencement Saturday was not accurate. It said that Belmont and Lowell sent in six cars of children over the P. & N. when the truth of the matter is that four of the cars came from Mount Holly with over two hundred children in them and two from Belmont and not any from Lowell. Tote fair, partner, nearly six hundred children did not get into the parade because somebody in Gastonia was too smart and fast. This end of the county doesn't like it either. If we are to receive such treatment count us out next year, Mr. Superintendent.

In the recitation contest Mr. Funderburk was fortunate in getting such competent judges. Miss Ruth Sicker, of Winthrop College, expression teacher, received her training in the Emerson School of Expression in Boston. After finishing her work there she taught several years before coming South. Her home is in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Laura Plonk, of Kings Mountain, is also a graduate of Emerson, and has since finishing her course been a close student of her profession. She is very talented and her experience extends over several years of actual work.

Miss Louise Sorrell, first-grade teacher, spent the week-end with her parents in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Mildred Spence spent the week-end with relatives in Columbia, S. C.

Suffered For Years

There are many people who will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Julia Byard, Fort Benton, Mont. She writes:

"I suffered for years with gall-stones. A friend wrote me about Fruitola and Traxo. I started taking it and am completely cured now and feel better than I have felt for twenty years."

Mrs. Byard's testimony is similar to that of many who have given this remedy a chance to help them. Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural way. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a splendid tonic-alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus Laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Gastonia they can be obtained at J. L. Adams Drug Store, opposite new postoffice.



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SANATORIUM NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

SANATORIUM, April 3.—Preparations for the meeting of the visiting nurses of the State, which takes place here April 6-7, are about complete. Plans for organizing the visiting nurses as a branch of the State Nurses' Association have been well devised and this arrangement, it is desired, will be effected at this meeting.

The new building which will be occupied for the first time by the visiting nurses is complete except for a few finishing touches. The engine and dynamo that will furnish heat and light for the whole plant is being installed this week.

A letter to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the Sanatorium, from Dr. S. A. Malloy, of Yanceyville, states that that town has not had a case of tuberculosis among its people in nine years. This town has a population of 350.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer and P. P. McCain from here and Dr. W. S. Rankin from Raleigh will attend the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association's meeting at Washington, D. C., May 11-12.

The Fifth District Medical Society will hold its annual meeting here April 11th.

The cotton acreage of the South will be increased this year, unless something is done to prevent it, according to reports of Southern Reserve Bank agents. Both the Richmond and Dallas districts predict an increase, Dallas as high as 15 per cent. The reports of the reserve agents show good business conditions throughout the country.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.