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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SOME LEAGUE BASEBALL

COLUMBIAN AND ASHEVILLE PLAY HERE

Games Scheduled for Thursday and Friday—Jenkins' Asheville Team to Make Gastonia Headquarters for a While—Davidson and A. & M. at Lory Park This Afternoon—Both Won Victories Yesterday.

Gastonia baseball fans have a treat in store for them this afternoon in the game at Lory Park between Davidson and A. & M. Both teams come direct from the field of victory. At Davidson yesterday the Presbyterians defeated Wofford College by a score of 11 to 3 while the Techs put it over Guilford College at Greensboro to the tune of 3 to 2. Both teams arrived on No. 11 and both are in good trim for this afternoon's contest.

In view of the fact that there are a large number of old Davidson and A. & M. men in the county there is every reason to believe that interest will be keen in the game and that the attendance will be large. Charlotte will send a good delegation of fans, the P. & N. having made a special rate for the occasion.

Added interest will be given the game because of the fact that several of the players are well known here. Winston, Evans and Correll, with A. & M., are not strangers to Gastonia and by any means. Catchers Winston and Alford have the reputation of being two of the best college players in the South.

This is the first college game to be played here in quite a while and, unless Gastonia has lost all of her 1915 enthusiasm, Lory Park will have a crowd this afternoon.

ASHEVILLE VS. COLUMBIA.

Final arrangements were made this morning for two games at Lory Park Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week between Asheville of the North Carolina League, and Columbia, of the South Atlantic League.

The fact that Mr. L. L. Jenkins, a Gastonia man, is at the head of the Asheville club and its moving spirit, is sufficient guarantee that these games will be well patronized. Mr. Jenkins has only recently taken to baseball and, as he puts all his energy into whatever he undertakes, Gastonians know that his team will do its part toward furnishing some high-class ball. Asheville and Columbia both have strong teams.

It is understood that the Asheville team will make Gastonia headquarters for the next two weeks at least. From here they will go to play a series of games at Columbia and another at Rocky Mount, in the Virginia-Carolina League.

The A. & M. line-up for today's game is as follows:

Hodgens, 2b.
Wharton, cf.
Wheeler, ss.
Winston, c.
Evans, p.
Johnston, Red, rf.
Thrash, lf.
Johnston, P., 1b.
Sullivan, 3b.
Sub-pitchers, Allen and Withers. Manager, Oliver Anthony, Shelby. Coach, M. L. Correll, Laurinburg. Four Gastonia A. & M. boys are here for the game, namely: Theodore P. Morris, L. S. Rankin, E. E. Boyce and J. W. McArver.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

Co-operative and Efficiency Association Met Here Sunday—Mr. G. C. Andrews, Local Agent of Southern, The President.

The Co-operative and Efficiency Association, composed of the agents and clerical employes of the Southern Railway in the northern end of the Charlotte division, met at the Armington Hotel Sunday morning at the call of Mr. G. C. Andrews, who is president. The association had only been in session a short while when Mr. Andrews received a telegram announcing the death at Macon, Ga., of his sister, Mrs. V. S. Shepard. Adjournment was taken on this account until 2 p. m., when a committee composed of Messrs. W. W. Clary, C. T. Barry and A. E. Woody, presented the following resolution of sympathy, which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, that this association extends to its president, Mr. G. C. Andrews, our profound regret and deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his beloved sister, Mrs. Fannie Andrews Shepard.

"Be it further resolved, that this resolution, be spread upon the minutes of the association and that the secretary be instructed to publish same in The Gastonia Gazette and present a copy of the resolutions to Mr. Andrews and family."

Don't miss the "BABY SHOW" at the Ideal Wednesday.

Successful Meeting.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at West End Methodist church since Sunday, April 2, is resulting in great good to the congregation and the community. Under the preaching of Rev. R. A. Taylor, conference evangelist, there have been already over one hundred conversions. Three services were held Sunday, including a special service for children in the afternoon. The meeting will continue through next Sunday, April 16th, after which Rev. Mr. Taylor will go to McAdenville to hold a meeting for the pastor of the McAdenville Methodist church, Rev. G. A. B. Holderby.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS SATURDAY.

The Parliamentary Law Class of the Woman's Betterment Association will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapter room at the public library.

MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. R. Falls at her home on South York street.

LITTLE MUSICIANS TO GIVE RECITAL.

The Little Musicians Club will give a recital tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Central graded school. An attractive program has been prepared. The public is cordially invited.

ATTENDING RECIPROCALITY DAY EXERCISES.

Several members of the U. C. Club and the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association are in Charlotte today attending the Reciprocity Day exercises being held by the fourth district of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs. They will return home this evening.

MEETING OF NEW HOPE DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The New Hope Demonstration Club met at the manse of New Hope Presbyterian church Thursday, April 6, with a full attendance. Several new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Shelley met with the club and gave valuable aid to the success of the meeting. A demonstration was given on the making of biscuits and egg omelet. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. McLean on the first Thursday in May. The community is very much interested in the work of the club.

BOOK NIGHT APRIL NINETEENTH.

We are requested to announce that "Book Night", to be given by the Library committee of the Woman's Betterment Association, will be held on Wednesday night of next week, April 19th. An interesting program is being prepared and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. All who come are asked to bring a book for the school library or a contribution in cash. The hour of the entertainment has been fixed at 8:30 so that it will not conflict with the prayermeetings at the various churches.

DUNN-GLENN WEDDING AT CHARLOTTE.

The following from the Sunday Charlotte Observer will be of interest to the many friends of the bride, who formerly resided in Gastonia:

"Miss Lucile Glenn, daughter of Mr. P. N. Glenn, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Samuel N. Dunn, of this city, were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harris, 507 South Tryon street. Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony which was attended by a few intimate friends. Miss Euketa Brumfield rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony she played Hearts and Flowers.

The bride has made her home in this city for the past three months, where she has been taking a course at the Mercy General Hospital. She is young and very pretty and attractive. She wore a gray coat suit with black and white hat and carried pink Killarney roses. Her uncle, Mr. J. A. Glenn, of Asheville, was present at the wedding.

"Mr. Dunn is a son of Mrs. W. M. Crowell, of this city. He holds a position with the Piedmont & Northern. He is a capable and popular young man. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will keep house at 11 East First street."

WOMAN'S BETTERMENT MET FRIDAY.

The Woman's Betterment Association held its regular meeting last Friday in the auditorium of the Central graded school. Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. H. B. Moore. Splendid yearly reports were read by the chairmen of the different committees. Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. B. H. Parker, and Mrs. J. W. Moore, were elected delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs which meets at High Point in May. All members were invited to attend Reciprocity Day in Charlotte, April 11th.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Y. Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Garrison; second vice-president, Mrs. B. T. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. McConnell; club editor, Mrs. C. J. McComb. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers for their splendid and efficient work during the past year. After the business, Mrs. W. J. Clifford introduced Miss South, head of the domestic science department of the State Normal College, who delighted her audience with a very interesting and instructive address on "The Relation of Our Food to Our Health."

Mrs. W. J. Clifford, as chairman of the Home Economics committee, announced for the next meeting a very interesting program as follows: Importance of Domestic Science,

ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

GASTONIA YARNS WANTED IN RUSSIA

Local Manufacturing Company Gets Cablegram Request From Petrograd, Russia, for Price on Cotton Yarns.

That Gastonia is rapidly becoming known the world over as a great textile manufacturing center is well known and fully realized by the city's progressive business men, but such evidence of the fact as the following more firmly establishes its truth.

Following is the text of a cablegram received yesterday by a local firm from Petrograd, the capital of Russia which formerly went under the too Teutonic name St. Petersburg:

Gastonia, N. C.
Telegraph price delivery polished cotton yarn, 36-1, four thousand bundles, white, also what charge colors.

UNITED CABLE WORKS

No telegraph reply was sent to the above message, inasmuch as the cable tolls on a reply would have been above ten dollars and the firm addressed already has more orders than it can fill and is booked ahead for many months. Practically all of the Gaston county mills have cleaned their warehouses of all stock and are pushing their production to the limit to keep their orders filled. In fact many mills are turning down orders which specify shipment at any time in the near future as they are unable to comply with the terms.

PIOTTED IN CHINA.

Germans Planned to Destroy Manchurian Railroad and Bridges.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—Newspapers received aboard the Empress of Russia give details of a plot recently discovered in Shanghai involving destruction of the bridges on the Manchurian Railroad connecting with Russian territory and the placing of bombs aboard the steamship Empress of Russia before she left on the trip just ended.

Details of the original plot for the supply of several thousand rifles, ammunition and automatic pistols to a raiding vessel in the service of the Germans came out when two Shanghai merchants named Abbas, father and son, were arrested. The rifles were seized, the elder Abbas sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment and his son to two years.

Further investigation led to the discovery of a plant for making bombs and heavy ammunition, but for a time none of the products could be found, it was said, until the French police in Shanghai discovered some boxes in a pond containing artillery shells for field-pieces.

A half-caste Chinese arrested is said to have confessed that he was instructed by a German named Neilson, for years resident in Shanghai, to organize two parties: one to proceed north to blow up the bridges of the Manchurian Railway and the other to go to Hong Kong and put time bombs aboard the Empress of Russia, then preparing for her trip to Vancouver. The case was still pending before the authorities when the steamer left.

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Homer W. Morris Dead.

Following an illness of only a day or two Mr. Homer W. Morris, formerly a resident of Gastonia, died at his home in Charlotte Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, aged 34 years. The cause of his death was congestion of the lungs which developed following a severe cold. Mr. Morris was rate clerk in the freight offices of the Southern Railway and remained at his post in spite of his illness until Friday afternoon, when he was taken to his home. The remains were brought to Gastonia Sunday and funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, followed by interment in Oakwood cemetery with Masonic honors by Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. Mr. Morris was a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Featherston, of Gastonia, and formerly held a position with the Southern Railway Company here. A number of the members of the office force at Charlotte, as well as several members of Mr. Morris' Sunday school class, accompanied the body to Gastonia.

Born

On Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at Hinton, W. Va., to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cofer, (nee Miss Bertie Arritt, of Gastonia), a son.

The Gazette works for Gastonia.

Don't forget that we do all kinds of first-class job printing.

Mrs. W. J. Clifford: What Constitutes a Well-Planned Diet. Miss Susan Markhow: Breads and Bread-Making. Mrs. J. F. Thomson: Fats and How to Use Them. Mrs. D. A. Garrison: Food For Children. Mrs. D. E. McConnell.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE LAST NIGHT

Gastonians Interested in Establishment of Charitable Institution Tell Charlotte Business Men of Plans—Judge Carter Heartily Endorses Movement.

The following from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to Gazette readers:

There was a meeting of Gastonia citizens with those from Charlotte at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the interest of the Orthopaedic Hospital, that is to be erected in Gastonia. Mr. C. O. Kuester was chairman of the meeting. Rev. J. C. Galloway made the invocation. Mr. Kuester in outlining the purpose of the meeting bespoke the indulgence of the visitors in that there were not as many local people present as would otherwise have been had the meeting been held on any other night. He assured Mr. R. B. Babington that the fraternal orders were not only behind the movement but that they were actually pledged to it as were also the traveling men.

Judge Frank Carter commended the cause, declaring that he knew of no finer sentiment or more humane endeavor than that under way. Others who spoke were Messrs. W. F. Dowd, E. L. Keesler, Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, from Charlotte. Those from Gastonia who spoke were Messrs J. H. Separk, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Judge A. C. Jones, Rev. W. C. Barrett and Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Babington, the father of the movement, made a splendid address in which he outlined just what was in view and what a vision of opportunity was ahead of the institution. Mr. S. J. Durham also made a fine talk. He declared that such a hospital was not only a charitable undertaking but an absolute necessity from the economic standpoint in view of the fact that a dependent is made into a self-supporting citizen. Mr. Babington stated that \$50,000 was needed to establish the hospital and that he was confident of the generosity of North Carolina citizenship as he was confident of the cause in which he was engaged.

Those who journeyed over from Gastonia for this meeting were Messrs. R. B. Babington, S. J. Durham, Col. C. B. Armstrong, G. W. Ragan, J. Lee Robinson, Col. T. L. Craig, A. G. Myers, Rev. J. H. Henderson, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, Rev. H. H. Jordan, Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. G. H. Harrison, A. G. Manzum, James Atkins, J. H. Separk, J. L. Beal, W. T. Rankin, J. O. White, Judge A. C. Jones, Prof. J. S. Wray, E. G. Melrud, W. T. Love, J. H. Parker, J. K. Dixon and A. M. Dixon.

It is believed that last night's meeting will eventuate into something substantial for the new hospital. There will be another conference later in the week in Gastonia.

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"OLD BETSY" FOR JUNK.

Historic Steamboat Bell to Be Broken Up and Remelted.

New York Sun.
The voice of "Old Betsy," historic steamboat bell, soon will be stilled forever. For half a century the old bell from her perch upon various steamers warned travelers on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers that they had better hurry or they would miss the boat, but now she has been cast into the junk heap.

Standing amid old paper and scrap iron in a shop on Baymiller street, "Old Betsy" utters not a word of protest except to moan dimly when a workman accidentally throws a piece of iron against her side. The old bell, which formerly glared in pealing forth signals to steamboat crews, now seems to be resigned to her fate, that of being broken into pieces and remelted.

"Old Betsy" was cast by Vanduzen & Tift, now the E. W. Vanduzen Company, in 1865. She weighs 560 pounds. For a number of years she saw service on various steamers, finally being placed on the old Bonanza. Rivermen failed to recall the names of the steamers whose crews she signaled before she became the voice of the Bonanza.

When the Bonanza was dismantled in 1905, the old bell drifted into the hands of Robert Taylor, Hightinsport, O. He placed her upon the gasoline boat Helen. There she reigned supreme until the Helen was destroyed by fire several months ago near Moscow, O. The heat caused the old bell to crack.

Recently Taylor sold the bell to Watelsky & Co. for old metal. She arrived here Thursday on the Green Line steamer Tacoma and yesterday her new owner took possession of her. At one time Taylor, it is said, refused an offer of \$500 for the bell. Before she cracked he said he would not part with her for \$1,000.

Eight Vessels Sunk in 24 Hours.

Says an Associated Press report this morning:

The past 24 hours marks the highest toll of the German submarines against the common enemy since the beginning of the war on land or sea in so short a space. A total of eight vessels, six British, one Spanish, one Norwegian, have fallen victims to the U-boats. Five of these British steamers have been in the American trade. At least four of the British boats are said to have been unarmed, but of these only one is reported to have been sunk by Germans without warning. The Spanish steamer, Sanlanderino, Lloyds announces, was sunk by a torpedo.

COMING AND GOING

Brief Items About the Movements of Gaston People.



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Baseball.

Barefoot.

Dogwood is in bloom.

Ice and frost yesterday morning.

Mr. O. D. Carpenter, of Worth, was here yesterday on business.

Rev. R. A. Miller, of Rock Hill, S. C., is a visitor in the city today.

Have you given your premises that spring cleaning yet?

Mr. Edward W. Hearn has accepted a position with the Cozy Theater as pianist.

Mrs. J. Lee Hahn, of Hickory, is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. E. N. Hahn, on York street.

Mr. L. G. Ramsey, of the Sunnyside neighborhood, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. K. Whitener is spending today in Charlotte, where she will undergo an X-ray examination.

The attendance honor roll of the city schools for the sixth month is published on page seven today.

The third installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is being carried on page six of today's Gazette, instead of next Friday.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, manager of the Mountain Retreat Association at Montreat, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Mr. A. C. Jones went to Grover this morning to attend a meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Mrs. J. D. Post returned last week to her home in Newton after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ford, for the last month.

In renewing his subscription to The Gazette Mr. R. J. Stroupe, who is with the Union Pacific at Boyco, Cal., says: "I cannot get along without the home paper."

The Gazette is requested to state that the young people of the Union community will give a box supper at the Union school house Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne at the Cozy today.

DOCTORS MEET IN DURHAM.

State Medical Society and State Health Officers' Association Meet in Durham April 17-20.

The State Medical Society of North Carolina will hold its sixty-third annual meeting in Durham, April 18-20, and on the day preceding, April 17, the North Carolina Health Officers' Association will hold its sixth annual session also in Durham. Dr. M. H. Fletcher, of Asheville, is president of the State Medical Society. Dr. B. K. Hays, of Oxford, secretary, and Dr. W. M. Jones, of Greensboro, treasurer. The program for this meeting, which promises to be one of the best the doctors have enjoyed, is now in the hands of the printer.

The North Carolina Health Officers' Association of which Dr. D. E. Sevier, health officer of Buncombe county, is president and Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, is secretary, will hold its three sessions on Monday, April 17. The program for this meeting is now complete. Dr. J. M. Manning, of Durham will deliver the address of welcome, and Dr. B. W. Page, of Lumberton, will make the response. Besides the president's address and secretary's report for the morning session, Dr. M. T. Edgerton, health officer for Pitt county, and Dr. D. C. Absher, health officer for Vance county, will address the association on Methods of County Health Work Now in Operation in North Carolina.

The program of the afternoon session calls for the following addresses: Dr. G. M. Cooper on "What the State Board of Health Can Offer the County Physician"; Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Jackson, on "The Typhoid Vaccination Unit as a Public Health Measure"; and Prof. C. L. Coon, of Wilson, on "The Medical Inspection of Schools as a Public Health Measure." During the evening session, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Sanatorium, will speak on "The Public Health Nurse," and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Jacksonville, on "The Physician and Public Health." At this session adoption of resolutions and election of officers will also take place.

Mr. Douglas to Raleigh.

Mr. Ben E. Douglas, of the Ford Undertaking Company, left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where he will take a special course in the study of embalming at Brown's School of Embalming. On May 8th Mr. Douglas will go to Goldsboro to appear before the State Board of Examiners in embalming to stand the examination for State license. He will also represent the Ford Undertaking Co. at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, which will be held in Goldsboro May 8 to 10.

Is Given National and International Recognition — Third Southern State to Be Admitted.

(State Board of Health Bulletin.)
That North Carolina has been admitted into the registration area of the United States, which gives her not only national but international recognition as to her vital statistics, is the official statement made today by Mr. Sam L. Rogers, director of the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., to Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health. This recognition comes to North Carolina, the third Southern State to be admitted, as a result of a recent investigation by the Federal Census Bureau of the completeness of the registration of deaths for that part of North Carolina that is not already in the registration area, namely, the rural section and the towns that had less than 1,000 population in 1910. The result of the investigation shows that 94.26 per cent. of all deaths occurring in the State are registered, the standard required of all States in order to be admitted into the registration area being 90 per cent.

It is an interesting fact to North Carolinians, especially to the supporters of health, that the Federal Census figures which give North Carolina a place in the registration area of the United States give her also the low death rate of 13.6 per thousand population, which is the average death rate in the registration area of the United States. While Virginia and Kentucky preceded her in the ranks as registration States, only Kentucky of the Southern States can boast of a lower death rate, hers being 13.4, Virginia's 13.9. The fact that these three Southern States, the only Southern States included in the registration area, show a death rate as low as the average in the United States, discredits the reputation, mainly on account of her negro population, that the South is unhealthful. The story told by the figures of these States is that Southern States can be made healthy and kept healthy.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne at the Cozy today.

W. A. Self, of Hickory, has withdrawn from the race for attorney-general.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.