

IDEAL THEATER
TODAY PRESENTS

MARY HICKFORD
In her latest success
"POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"
Paramount

SATURDAY
PEARL WHITE
in
The Fourth
"IRON CLAW"

Coming
TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH
CLEO MADISON
in
"SOULS ENSLAVED"
5 Acts
One of Her Best

Coming
THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH
DAINTY
MARGUERITE CLARK
in
"WILD FLOWER"

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

North Carolina Leads in Credit Union Work.

Extension News Bulletin.
At the present time there are 260 members belonging to the Credit Unions which have been organized in the State. The Division of Markets and Rural Co-operation is receiving letters from all parts of the United States from people interested in the work and who want to know how it is done in this State. Mr. C. W. Thompson, specialist in charge of Rural Organizations, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, lately visited the Carmel Union, in Mecklenburg county, and had only words of praise for the manner in which the Union has been organized and is now conducting its work.

So far as organized State work is concerned, North Carolina is the pioneer in the Credit Union field.

Agricultural Club Enrollment.
Extension News Bulletin.
On April the 1st the boys of the State had enrolled in the club work about the same number as were members during the whole of last year. Last year there were exactly 5,328 boys enrolled in the three main clubs conducted by the Extension Service. The enrollment for this year, up to April 1st, is as follows:
Total Corn Club Enrollment...2,609
Total Pig Club Enrollment...1,012
Total Poultry Club Enrollment 1,562

Total5,183
In addition to this enrollment, the Extension Service is giving instruction to a number of other boys enrolled in the Cotton, Peanut, and Potato Clubs. The Negro Boys' Club also has several boys enrolled to receive instruction in better farming.
In the Corn Club Stokes county leads, with an enrollment of 149 boys, and Buncombe second, with 99. Durham leads in the Pig Club, with 65 members enrolled. In the Poultry Club, Durham also leads, with an enrollment of 212 boys and girls.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organism, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste, and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle;

TANLAC HELPS ALDERMAN OF WINSTON-SALEM

AFTER LONG FIGHT TWIN CITY POLITICIAN AND BUSINESS MAN WINS HEALTH.

Alderman R. H. Sheldon, of Winston-Salem, in appreciation of health gains brought him and his daughter by Tanlac, offers indorsement of its superlative merits.

His long and successful career as a furniture dealer and his choice by voters of the Third Ward, that city, make him known to and liked by men, women and children of the Twin-City.

For a long time Alderman Sheldon suffered from stomach ills and catarrh. His symptoms were lack of appetite, sleep and energy. Constant mucous flows caused him to hawk frequently to free his throat from that nasty and ill-smelling viscid fluid. At different times he would be further annoyed by vomiting that resulted from severe hawking.

"After a while of this I was generally run-down," he explained. "Tanlac was brought to me by friends. It had worked for them and it worked for me. I have no digestive trouble now; I sleep well and the catarrh is much improved. My daughter, who suffered from indigestion, has also been aided by Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold only in Gastonia, by the Adams Drug Co.; in Lowell, by the Robinson Drug Co.; in Cherryville, by H. H. Allen; in Belmont, by Stowe & Sanders; in Dallas, by P. D. Summey; in Bessemer City, by the Thigpen Drug Co., and in Huntersville, by S. L. Mullins.—(Adv.)

EFFECT OF THE COMIC SUPPLEMENT ON CHILDREN.
The following paper was read by Mrs. W. J. Boger at a club meeting in Monroe recently and in response to several requests from readers was republished in The Monroe Journal.

For several years many of the largest newspapers have been getting out this comic supplement, and it has struck a responsive chord in the minds of the general public. Men will often spend an hour looking at the comic pictures, and the children are simply wild over the "funny paper," as they say. They verily devour it. If any of the more thoughtful "grown ups" warn against or prohibit it, the children promptly resort to trickery and deceit to get hold of it.

That it has a certain drawing power must be admitted. It certainly makes a "hit" in emphasizing the idiosyncrasies of the race. It is nothing more than the popularizing and distorting the idea of the cartoon.

The cartoon of the higher order often shows the weakness and deceit and subterfuge of men more vividly than could be set forth in language. Within the proper limits it has a real value. The comic supplement is really the counterfeit of the cartoon, in that it has NOTHING in view but to distort, to appeal to the morbid often.

The secular paper uses it not with the idea of instructing, but to advertise—to sell its wares—the paper itself. It is the embodiment of the idea that anything is legitimate that brings the nickel.

Now the newspapers and magazines are looked up to as educators, and they are. They exert a powerful influence. When they are HIGH-TONED they are for GOOD—when LOW they are for EVIL.

To our mind the comic supplement comes under the latter head.

1. It Appeals to the Frivolous in Human Nature.

Now this is just what all true education and all true culture and all true thinkers aim to eradicate.

Life is serious. The true aim of life is and should be to attain the best, the noblest and the highest—THE IDEAL, by which one's life may become a life "worth while."

The world should become better by the lives we live. Our nation is too frivolous—too easy-going—too well satisfied with the light, unstable things already, without trying to educate the coming generations to even more frivolity and mere nothingness.

These FIRST impressions from the comic supplement upon our children are LASTING IMPRESSIONS. These untrue, unreal things planted into their minds by the would-be leaders and educators of our land WILL bear fruit—destruction per-

haps to our great nation and to immortal souls. When the mind is filled to the fullest with the "low and grovelling" how can the high and noble thoughts so essential to a good and perfect life find any place for judgment? No one can make the most of life who does not look upon it with a serious thinking, discriminating mind.

2. It Distorts the Weaknesses.
It is the modern beamed eye boldly seeking out and parading the mote. It's one idea is to distort. The beautiful symmetrical figure given to the being created just "a little lower than the angels" is drawn in all kinds of shapes and sizes, out of proportion—and resembling worse looking objects than the most hideous animals, and animals are made to represent human beings—often the body of the animal is crowned with a human head, and vice versa—all of which is a disgrace and dishonor to the human race.

And then the drawings are colored without any regard to what constitutes harmony and the blending and shading of one color into another, all of which tends to give and leave wrong ideas and impressions upon the minds of the young at the time when the greatest care and attention should be given to the good, the true and the beautiful.

The greatest authorities on the training of a child's mind advocate the very best pictures and paintings to be used to adorn our walls from the very beginning of its life, and for the mother to feast upon the very best and most beautiful even before its coming into the world.

3. It is in a Great Measure Responsible for the Much Used Slang, the Impure English and Disrespect to Superiors so Prevalent Among the Rising Generation.
It is almost the universal verdict of parents and teachers that children are harder to control than has ever been known. Everywhere one sees a different attitude displayed in the child of today and the child of a few years ago. Instead of a sweet, submissive and obedient spirit, there is an indifferent, "don't care if I do" and altogether disobedient spirit shown. It is a noticeable fact that school children are paying less and less attention to the proper use of correct English. The queer and almost unintelligible expressions seen in the comic supplement make more lasting impressions when seen once a week, than all the untiring effort of parents and teachers trying to train them properly day after day, week after week, and month after month.

In these busy days so filled with cares, pleasures, spending and getting "the almighty dollar," who stops to think seriously and soberly of the consequences to be reaped in the future? Who will be responsible?

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
M'ADENVILLE, April 12.—Our public school closed March 31st but, through the kindness of the Junior Order and Mr. R. R. Ray, they appropriated funds to carry on the fundamental principles of the Junior Order is to maintain and promote the free school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, of Charlotte, attended the funeral of Mr. J. P. Hooper Wednesday, Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins Tuesday morning, a girl.

Mr. John Hooper and family, of Charlotte, attended his father's funeral Wednesday.

Mr. James Ford, of Salisbury, was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Hooper died last Monday and was buried at Gastonia Wednesday evening, the funeral being conducted by Rev. G. A. B. Holderby. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. W. Rankin, J. N. Roberts, R. H. Fisher, W. F. Mosley, S. R. Nichols and J. L. Webb. All are Confederate veterans except Mr. Nichols.

Miss Liza Jenkins, of Charlotte, attended the funeral of Mr. Hooper, her uncle.

SOUTH FORK FINALS.

Baptist Institute at Maiden Will Close April 24-27—The Program.
The commencement exercises at South Fork Institute promise to be unusually interesting this year. The school closes April 24-27. The following will be the order of the exercises:

Monday, April, 24th, 8 p. m., exercises by the Senior Class.
Tuesday, April 25th, 2:30 p. m., Recitation, and Declamation Contests; 8 p. m., exercises by the primary and intermediate grades directed by Miss Collins.

Wednesday, April 26th, 3 p. m., exercises by the Osborne Brown Literary Society; 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. W. N. Johnson, corresponding secretary Baptist State Convention.

Thursday, April 27th, 10 a. m., awarding of prizes, medals and diplomas; 11 a. m., Literary Address by Rev. W. N. Johnson; 3 p. m., exercises by the Ciceronian Literary Society; 8 p. m., play, "Valley Farm."

Music will be furnished during all these exercises by the music department under the direction of Miss Johnson. An admittance fee will be charged to the play Thursday night.

Grouse Route One News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CROUSE, April 10.—Mr. Clarence Foster and Mr. Clyde Autan were the guests Saturday of Mr. Pleas Foster.

Miss Lela Black is spending a few days in Bessemer City.
Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter, of Cherryville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Mr. Thomas Foster spent last Sunday with Mr. Lee Carpenter and family near Long Shoals.
Miss Pearl Ramsey spent Saturday with Miss Lucy Fioster.
There will be communion services at St. Mark's Lutheran church Easter Sunday.

City detectives raided the Nitty Syrup & Cola Co., of Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago and secured a large quantity of whiskey and alcohol that was stored in the plant.

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TODAY'S POEM

THE LURE.

Knickerbocker Press.
There's a spot that I'm aching to see,
And a breeze that I'm burning to feel,
And a sound that is music to me,
The click and the whirr of a reel.
There's a dream that I'm eager to dream,
There's a fish that I'm yearning to play
Off there at the bend of a stream;
Where a big one I hooked got away.

I've tired of the crowd and the throngs,
I've wearied of banquets and shows,
I'm sick of the phonograph songs,
And all that our city life knows.
I want to be all that I seem,
To be just myself for a day,
I want to be out on the stream
Where that big one last year got away.

I want to depart from my books,
And the sermons that ministers preach,
And learn from the trees and the brooks
The things only nature can teach.
I'm eager to hear the gulls scream,
And try to make out what they say
Off there at that swift flowing stream;
Where one that I hooked got away.

I want to get free of the smell,
And the din of the money mad town,
And the smallness of people, who dwell
In cities of size and renown.
There's a dream that I'm eager to dream,
There's a fish that I'm yearning to play,
Where one that I hooked got away.

A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters and other wearing apparel valued at \$100,000 has been sent to the American troops that are in Mexico.

Meredith Nicholson, the novelist, has been appointed by President Wilson as assistant secretary of war.

There are more enlisted men in active service in the navy than ever before in the Nation's history. There are now 54,000 men enlisted.

A fire which occurred last Monday in Meridian, Miss., destroyed a block of business houses valued at \$75,000.

SAD--SAD ---SAD---

Of all sad things this side of the river
Is to see a person from GASTONIA with a disordered Liver
They get up in the morning and their Head is in a Quiver
Anybody with any sense knows this is caused from the Liver.

Now if you want to feel good and always ready to GO,
The proper thing to do is to let your Liver get acquainted with K. L. O.

You get 30 Little Rascals for 25c. No doubt you have heard of them before
And this wonderful little rascal is on sale at your Drug Store.

Spring is coming on, you got to have a new suit you KNO
And you want to get your Liver in shape and make a good show;
Now the thing to do is to have a Spring cleaning and get on the GO,
You may feel like you are all in, but remember the little white Rascal, K. L. O.

Get you a bottle today. 30 for 25c. On sale at every Drug Store in Gastonia.

HAPPY THE THOUGHTS
of the man who has saved his money and has thus been enabled to realize his ideals. Spending all always brings regrets and very often misery. Saving means happiness possible and comfort assured. We invite young men to turn from spending to saving and an account at this bank is the best way to do so.

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OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE COUNTY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT, THE GAZETTE HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT ON THE PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE TEN BEST REASONS FOR GASTON COUNTY PEOPLE TRADING AT HOME UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 15. THIS CONTEST WAS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST. TWO PRIZES, ONE OF \$5 IN GOLD AND THE OTHER OF \$2.50 IN GOLD, ARE OFFERED AND THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO EVERY HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL IN THE COUNTY. ADDRESS PAPERS TO GAZETTE PUBLISHING COMPANY, GASTONIA, N. C.