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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED

POSTMASTER RANKIN IS IN CHARGE

Capt. Bulwinkle Wants a Few More Men and Postmaster John R. Rankin Has Been Designated as the Officer to Enlist Recruits Here—Best Figures Obtainable Seem to Show That Gastonia's Company Leads State in Number Despite Alleged Figures Sent Out by Certain Staff Correspondent.

Postmaster John R. Rankin received a telegram this morning from Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of Company B, First Infantry, North Carolina National Guards, now in camp at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, stating that the former was authorized to enlist recruits for Company B. Mr. Rankin will be glad to confer with any young men who are desirous of joining the soldier boys. If there are any such in Gastonia or the county they can find Mr. Rankin in his office at the postoffice.

Capt. Bulwinkle has 99 men in his company and thus heads the list in the State, notwithstanding the figures given by The Charlotte Observer's staff correspondent who credits Gastonia with only 93 men at present. If the Observer's correspondent is right in stating that Company D, of Charlotte, has 97 men left, Gastonia tops the list. Out of 128 men who went from Gastonia, to Camp Glenn (The Observer has persisted in giving the number as 125) only 29 were rejected, leaving net 99 men on the company's roster. These 29 returned to Gastonia on No. 35 last night. The same train carried to Charlotte, according to information brought here by some of the 29, thirty-five men. Charlotte claimed 129 to start with. That figure less 35 leaves the Charlotte company with 94 as against Gastonia's 99. The Concord company had the largest number when the regiment reached camp, namely 147, but this according to The Observer, has been reduced to 91. The figures given above, with reference to Gastonia's company at least, are given The Gazette by reliable parties in a position to know and we give them to the public in that manner. It appears to be clearly a case where Gastonia's figures have been persistently, if not intentionally, misrepresented.

With Mr. Rankin acting as recruiting officer there seems to be every likelihood that Capt. Bulwinkle will get quite a number of additional recruits which will put Company B unquestionably in the lead so far as the First Regiment of Infantry is concerned.

Gastonia county's 29 rejected men reached home on No. 35 last night and appeared to be in good spirits. Most of them were turned down either because of underweight or underheight.

The Gazette has made arrangements with a member of Company B to send it a letter weekly and, in this way, the paper hopes to be able to give its readers exact facts with reference to the company so they may know just exactly what's what.

Building and Loan.

Gastonia has two excellent building and loan associations which are playing a large part in the home-building that is going on in Gastonia. They are the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association and the Home Building & Loan Association. Each of these begins a new series of stock tomorrow, July 1st, and The Gazette does not hesitate to recommend to the people of the town, and more especially to the young wage earners, that they take stock in one or the other of these. Look up their advertisements in this issue of The Gazette and then call at one of the offices and have the officers tell you more about the plan.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Ratchford, Thursday, June 29, 1916, a daughter.

Children's Day at Pisgah.
Sunday will be observed as Children's day at Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The principal address will be delivered by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte. The exercises will begin at 11:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Pictures of Barium.
On next Monday night, July 3, at 8 o'clock, Miss Victoria Hudson will speak at the First Presbyterian church on the Barium Springs orphanage and its work. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the buildings, grounds, etc. Miss Hudson will also talk to the members of the Sunday school Sunday morning at the First church.

En Route to Maine.
A party of tourists from Lakeland, Fla., passed through the city Wednesday in Ford cars en route to Maine on a camping trip. In the party was Mr. A. H. Devane, president of the State Bank of Lakeland, and several members of his family. They are distributing literature on the way advertising Lakeland as the "largest inland city in Florida."

Add Auto Delivery Service.
The Southern Express Company has added an auto truck to its delivery service which will enable them to give the public better and quicker service. This is to be used in addition to the regular wagon delivery. With this truck in use the company has inaugurated a quick pick-up service for the benefit of the business houses up town. Just phone 14 and the truck will come for your package.

Buys Handsome Home.
The following item from The Charlotte News of a day or two ago will be of interest to Gazette readers: "Mr. John F. Love has purchased the home of W. H. Green, on the Providence road and is now removing from the Dowd apartments where his family has been living for a number of years. The Green property comprises a little more than an acre and is beautifully situated about four blocks from the former entrance to Myers Park. It is a two-story residence with nine rooms. Mr. Love paid \$13,500 for the residence."

Fire Works at Park.
The management of Riverside Park at Mount Holly announces a splendid exhibition of fire works for next Tuesday evening, July Fourth. The fireworks will begin at 8:45 and last until 10. There will be music by the Piedmont orchestra and dancing from 8 to 11:20. Trains will be run from both ends of the line every 45 minutes from 6 p. m. to midnight, and every arrangement will be made for the comfort and pleasure of those who go to the park for the celebration of the glorious Fourth. Special round-trip rates of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be in effect from Gastonia.

Paramount Ideal Today.

Broadway today Charlie Chaplin in "The New Janitor." Charlie Chaplin Tomorrow in "Charlie, the Gang Leader," in 3 parts.

—Ice cream supper at the Avon Mill tomorrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Benefit organ fund. Everybody invited.

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DEATH CLAIMS SEVERAL

GRIM REAPER HAS BEEN BUSY THIS WEEK

Mrs. Rose Abernethy Morris Succumbs to Operation, Her Death Being Unusually Sad—Mrs. Chas. Craig Passes—Mr. Henry M. Lineberger Answers Last Call—Summons Came Suddenly to Mrs. Murphy Yesterday—Aged Man, Mr. R. L. Smith, Dies at Trenton—Mrs. Mary Boyd Dies at Maiden.

Gastonia was greatly saddened when the news was passed from one to another early yesterday morning that Mrs. Rosalie Abernethy Morris, wife of Mr. W. Mack Morris, had died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the City Hospital. While the news of her death was not altogether unexpected, it having been known all day Wednesday that her life hung in the balance, it was nevertheless shocking to the great number of people who knew and loved her.

Wednesday morning she underwent a very serious operation. For several weeks she had been ill and so weakened had become her condition that she was unable to withstand the shock of the operation. She suffered intensely at times but bore it all with a remarkable Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Morris was born in Gaston county on August 22, 1886, and was hence in her 29th year. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clay Abernethy. The larger part of her life had been spent in Gastonia where a great number of people had learned to know and love her. As a school girl and later as a wife and as an earnest and active worker in the church, which she so much loved, there were exhibited those traits which tend to make the world ever better and happier. Hers was a sunny disposition and she carried cheer and happiness wherever she went. She was kind and considerate always and her lovely character exerted an influence for good which will be lasting.

Deceased is survived by her parents, husband and four brothers, namely, Mr. J. Oscar Abernethy, of San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. Thomas C. Abernethy, of Lincolnton; and Messrs. Frank and Max D. Abernethy, of Gastonia. She also leaves a large number of relatives in Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cleveland counties. She was a niece of Mr. J. C. Smith, of Shelby, and of Mr. S. O. Smith, of Asheville. She was a cousin of Mrs. A. M. Herron, Mrs. John G. Geiger, and Messrs. Ralph and Sam Burgin, of Charlotte, and Dr. Sam Abernethy, of Mecklenburg county. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. T. Abernethy and Mr. Frank L. Costner, of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Main Street Methodist church and were conducted by her pastor Rev. H. H. Jordan. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

H. M. LINEBERGER.
At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on West Airline avenue Mr. Henry Miles Lineberger, one of Gastonia county's oldest and best-known citizens, died following an illness of several months duration. Although confined to his home for a number of weeks his condition did not become desperate until Tuesday morning, when he began sinking gradually.

Deceased was a native of this county and was 68 years old the 17th day of last March, having been born in 1848. He was the son of Jonas Lineberger, who was also a native of Gaston county. In 1886 the deceased moved to South Carolina where he acquired a considerable amount of property, and three years later returned to Gastonia where he had made his home until his death. He was married to Miss Martha J. Davis, a daughter of the late Isaac N. Davis, in 1889. There were born to them eight children, four girls and four boys. The children surviving are: Dr. H. Otis Lineberger, of Raleigh; Miles H., of York county, South Carolina; Julius H. and Miss Lena Lineberger and Mrs. B. L. Thompson, all of Gastonia. One brother, H. L. Lineberger, of Limestone, Tenn., and three sisters survive as follows: Mrs. R. L. Payne, of Sanford; Mrs. J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, and Mrs. J. O. Pasour, of the county.

Besides the members of his immediate family, Mr. Lineberger had the guardianship of Mr. Robert G. Cherry and Mrs. F. A. Cathey, of Gastonia, and Frank P. Davis, of York, S. C.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Main Street Methodist church of which he was a member. Rev. H. H. Jordan, the pastor, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Lineberger had a large circle of friends to whom his death brings great sorrow.

MRS. C. M. CRAIG.
Following a lingering illness of many months and after her life had hung for days by a very slender thread, Mrs. Bernice Williams Craig, the young wife of Mr. Charles M. Craig, passed from this life at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at her home

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon gave a most delightful dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on South York street complimentary to Mrs. L. N. Spears, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Atkins. Their guests were Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins and Mr. E. D. Atkins.

WERE SECRETLY MARRIED.

Their numerous friends will be surprised to learn that Miss Mary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, who live on Columbia street, and Mr. George Dalley, of the city fire department, were secretly married some weeks ago. They guarded the secret successfully until yesterday when they let some of their close friends know of it. Mr. Dalley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dalley, of West Gastonia, and has been with the city fire department for some time. He has resigned that position, however, to accept one with the P. & N. Railway and begins work with that concern in Charlotte Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dalley leave this afternoon for Western North Carolina and will return to Charlotte Monday to make their home. The bride is quite an accomplished violinist, having been a pupil for the past five years of Miss Lillian Atkins.

HOLLINGSWORTH-LATHAM WEDDING A SURPRISE.

Gastonia society was given quite a surprise Wednesday evening when Miss Zoe Latham was married to Mr. John D. Hollingsworth at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Latham, on South Marietta street. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 o'clock.

Only a few persons witnessed the ceremony, these being members of the bride's family and very close relatives of the bride and groom. The only attendant was Miss Salena Latham, sister of the bride, who preceded the bride couple into the parlor as Miss Lucy Jordan played Mendelssohn's wedding march. While Rev. H. H. Jordan performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring ceremony, Miss Jordan rendered "Hearts and Flowers."

The bride was unusually lovely in her bridal costume, a coat suit of Russian green taffeta with hat and accessories to correspond. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

The wedding was a lovely one in every detail. The decorations of green and white, with ferns, jessamine and magnolias, added beauty and fragrance to the home filled only with those who knew and loved best the happy couple.

The bride belonging to the widely known families of Rankin, of Gaston county, and Latham, of Washington, N. C., is well known and much beloved for her sunny and amiable nature, her integrity and love of what is best and noblest in Christian womanhood. The groom belongs to a well-known family in South Carolina, having made his home here for several months at one time. The heartiest good wishes of hosts of friends follow Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth to their home in Atlanta, to which place they went immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Hollingsworth holds a responsible position with Ashworth Brothers.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many elegant and lovely gifts, among them a handsome chest of silver from the family of the groom.

The guests from out-of-town who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stuart, of Washington, N. C., the latter a sister of the bride; Miss May Hollingsworth, a member of the faculty of a woman's college in Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. C. Milling, of Greenwood, S. C., both sisters of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, Miss Bess Ramsaur, Mrs. B. T. Thomson, of Lincolnton; Mrs. Roy Spratt and Miss Bess Rankin, of Mount Holly; Miss Elizabeth Rankin, of Charlotte, and Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell.

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OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

—COMING AND GOING—



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—Mr. C. A. Womble, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

—Mrs. John W. Groves, of Lowell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Register of Deeds O. B. Carpenter was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. S. G. McAllister, of South Point, reported a cotton bloom to The Gazette yesterday.

—Mr. H. F. Oakley, who has been quite sick at his home on West Franklin avenue, is improving.

—Mrs. F. W. Bradley left Monday for Wilmington where she will spend some time with relatives.

—Mrs. W. W. Clary and children, W. W., Jr., and Frances, left yesterday for Spartanburg to visit relatives.

—Mr. Robert Boyd left Wednesday for Hickory where he will spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice A. Harbin.

—Mr. Jake Williams, of Charlotte, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. C. M. Craig.

—Kings Mountain has sent 16 young men to the State Guards and contributed \$53 to the Wilson campaign fund. Good for Kings Mountain.

—Mr. O. M. Jones, formerly with The Gazette but for the past year or two located at Columbia, S. C., spent a while this morning in Gastonia en route to Hickory.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy returned last night from Tate Springs, Tenn., where they spent a couple of weeks. Mr. Stacy Boyce, who went with them, returned home Monday.

—Wilmington Star: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, of Gastonia, who are attending the Baptist Seaside Assembly, are guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

—Mrs. H. H. Troutman left yesterday afternoon for Salisbury where she will spend ten days or longer with her father, Mr. W. T. Howell. Miss Marguerite Troutman is already the guest of her grandfather.

—Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Charlotte, accompanied by his young son, Master John W. Moore, Jr., was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday. They motored over.

—Mrs. J. C. Hunter, of Charlotte, passed through the city Wednesday en route home from Maiden, where she had been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Reinhardt Boyd, who has been quite ill.

—Mr. E. C. Robinson, division deputy collector of United States internal revenue, has been in the city this week calling for the payment of federal license taxes. These taxes are all due on July 1.

—Miss Laura Cunningham and Mr. William Johnson were married Tuesday night at the parsonage of West End Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. M. Wellman.

—Mrs. L. N. Spears and children, Bill and Mary Stewart, who have been the guests for a couple of weeks of her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Atkins and Mrs. Mattie Anderson, left last night for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Mr. J. R. Gardner, who has been with A. J. Kirby & Company for the past several years, has resigned his position here and will go to Durham July 1 to accept a position as manager for the W. W. Kimball Co. at their store there.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby left Sunday afternoon for Spray in response to a message announcing that Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. D. F. Haislip, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Word received here yesterday was to the effect that Mrs. Haislip is still in a very critical condition, although there is some hope of her recovery.

—Mr. J. T. Sadler, assistant auditor of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., returned to the city last night from a two-weeks vacation spent at his home in Nashville, Tenn. While away he also visited Birmingham, Atlanta, Louisville and Asheville.

—Miss Carrie Glenn has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent the past year as a student at George Peabody College for Teachers. Miss Glenn received her degree from this institution at the last cribed as the reason for this step. commencement and has since that time been visiting in Nashville.

—Wiley Torrence, a colored farmer who lives on the New Hope road, reports to The Gazette that he found a cotton blossom open on Monday, June 26th. This is the same date on which the first bloom was sent to The Gazette by Mr. L. F. Ewing, of South Point.

The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parisian Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. J. H. Kennedy & Co. guarantee it.—Adv.

—Mr. E. P. Lineberger left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the State executive committee of the Farmers Union. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the state convention of the union to be held in November, and Mr. Lineberger will invite the convention to come to Gastonia.

—Yorkville Enquirer, 27th: It was learned yesterday that several farmers living between the residence of Mr. John Banks Jackson and Gastonia, were busy in plowing up portions of their cotton crops preparatory to sowing the ground in peas. The rapid growth of grass together with inability to get sufficient hands at work chopping it out is assumed.

—Mrs. W. W. Clary left yesterday afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will join her mother, Mrs. W. H. Waters and leave next Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Nowata, Okla., and in Texas. Master W. W., Jr., and little Miss Frances Clary, her children, went as far as Spartanburg where they will visit relatives.

—Last week The Gazette published the prize winning essay in the contest conducted annually by the sanitation committee of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association. It was written by Miss Tina Lovelitt. In this connection it should be stated that three others in the contest were given honorable mention, namely Miss Ernie Ratchford, Mr. Herbert Glenn and Miss Sarah Warren.

GASTONIA LOST.

First Game of Series Here Yesterday Went to Statesville by Score of 10 to 2—Games This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Gastonia lost the first game of the series to Statesville here yesterday by a score of 10 to 2.

Rutherford, the new southpaw from Rutherford College, began the game and assisted it along until the seventh inning when the score was 5 to 2. He was then relieved by Thompson, who started out in great style to finish the game immediately but, after throwing six balls and fanning two men, he decided to make the game interesting to the spectators and allowed Statesville to add five more runs during the remainder of the game.

Gastonia's two scores came in the fourth when, with one on, Arnold hit for the circuit.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Gastonia . . . 000 200 000—2 6 4 Statesville. . . 001 400 0 3 2—10 10 8 Batteries: Rutherford, Thompson and Arnold; Everhardt and Watkins.

Gastonia and Statesville play again this afternoon and tomorrow. Gastonia and Kannapolis play here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MR. RHYNE WEDS BESSEMER CITY GIRL.

A wedding of interest to a large number of people in the county was solemnized at the Methodist church in Bessemer City Wednesday night at 9 o'clock when Mr. Roscoe Rhyme, of Gastonia, claimed as his bride Miss Frances Thornburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornburg, of that place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Shinn. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. Grier Rhyme, of Atlanta, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. Cassie Williams and Mr. Paul Rhodes were the ushers, while Misses Iva Thornburg, sister of the bride, Ollie Rhine, sister of the groom and Blanche Phifer were the bridesmaids. Miss Rhyme, of Lincolnton, presided at the organ and played the wedding march. She was accompanied by Mr. Leonard Bell on the violin. The bride was most becomingly attired in a blue coat suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rhyme, of Ranlo, and is a valued member of the clerical force of the Robinson Shoe Company here. The bride is a popular and attractive young lady of Bessemer City. Both have hosts of friends whose best wishes will go with them into their new relationship.

Those attending the wedding from Gastonia were Mr. W. G. Rhyme and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dane S. Rhyme, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhyme, Mr. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mr. Robert Adams, Mr. Eugene Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McArver, Mr. D. R. LaFar and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bess, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis, Miss Mabel Huffstetler, Mrs. E. N. Huffstetler, Mr. Sid Winget, Miss Flows Robinson, Mr. Carl Loughridge, and Dr. Robert E. Rhyme, of Mount Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyme left Wednesday night for Western North Carolina where they will spend their honeymoon.

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BASE BALL

KANNAPOLIS

VS

GASTONIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
July 3rd, 4th and 5th, 4 p. m.

LORAY PARK

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