THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

MORRIS_BANK SECURED BENEFITS THE FARMERS TO BE VARIED-PROGRAM IN SOCIAL CIRCLES BELMONT NEWS BUDGET Gazette Bureau,

At a meeting Saturday morning of the stockholders of the Belmont Bridge Co., officers and directors were chosen. It was decided to start work Monday morning on the toll bridge over the Catawba river.

Officers were chosen as follows: J. M. Sloan, president; D. P. Stowe, secretary and treasurer. The foilowing directors were chosen: J. M. Sloan, D. P. Stowe, S. P. Stowe, C. E. Tucker and J. H. Bigham. The sum of \$2,300 has been raised by local men interested in the bridge. The bridge will be 400 feet long and will be from five to six feet above low water level. A trip of m-

spection was made a few days ago to the bridges across the Catawba above Hickory which are said to have withstood the high water of the river a few days ago. It is thought that the bridge will be ready in one month.

The contract was awarded to Porter & Boyd, of Charlotte.

In the first games of the season, the local high school basketball teams got under way last Friday atternoon when the boys and the girl's teams of the Mount Holly high school suffered defeat at the hands of the Belmont quints. The boys' game was won by the score of 37 to 4, the girls by the closes count of 10 to 7. In the girls' game the score was tled at 4-4 at the end of the first halr. The respective line-ups were as fol-lows: Belmont boys, Abernathy and Armstrong, forwards; Traywick, center; Leeper, McKee and Freeze, guards; Mt. Holly boys, Rankin, Lineberger, forwards; Jones, center; Rhyne, Craig, Black, guards. For the Belmont girls the line-up was, Rankin and Harris, forwards; Foster, Hand and Mellon, centers; Hand, Mt Huggins and Leeper, guards; Holly, Belk and Lineberger, forwards; Kale and Cannon, centers; Kohn and Rankin, guards. The locals' next game is a double-

header with the Dixie high school in Mecklenburg county, the occasion being the Dixie community fair.

Mr. Bryan Smith, of Gastonia, 16 busily engaged cleaning off undergrowth and woodland, laying out streets, etc. in his property on the western edge of town. He is planning a big sale to take place in about a month.

The social interest in town centers around the approaching mar-riage of Miss Kate Rankin to Mr. O.

LA EST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Linwood College News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, Oct. 30. -Miss Jane McLaughen went home last Tuesday on account of sickness Miss Beulah McNemar, of Keyser. W. V., gave two readings in the col-lege auditorium last week. On Tues-day night she gave, "Lovey Mary," and on Wednesday night she gave "Aunt Jane of Kentucky." Both programs were very interesting. programs were very interesting.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Cowpens, S. C., lectured to the Linwood students and friends last Sabbath evening on the Missions of the World.

Our young men are going to Bes-semer City Tuesday night to hear Hon. E. Y. Webb and to uphold the

Democrats. Rev. A. T. Lindsay is conducting a meeting for Dr. R. G. Miller at Sardis, Mecklenburg county. He is ex-Revs. R. R. Caldwell, of Besse

City, and E. B. Hunter conducted a three-days' meeting for Rev. J. B. Hood at Pisgah last week. Some of the Linwood students attended all of the evening services. As a result of this meeting, three young men confessed Christ as their Savior.

Mrs. Belle Niell, of Bessemer City, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Falls.

Miss Rosa May Finley is spending a few days in Columbia, S. C., with her parents.

Messrs. Campbell and Oates, of Tirzah, S. C., spent yesterday here with relatives.

Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 20. — A Democratic township ticket for Cherryville township was nominated here Saturday night immediately after the speech of Hon. O. F. Mason, of Gastonia. The ticket is as follows: Magistrates for the town, S. C. Hendricks and M. Carpenter; magistrates outside, Roy E. Eaker, Doras Dellinger and Bert Kiser; township constable, Clay Kiser.

Rev. L. A. Bangle, who has been living here for the past eight or ten years, will move in a few days to Kings Mountain, where he will be m closer touch with the several Baptist churches of which he is pastor. He has rented his property near the depot to Mr. S. C. Hendricks. Mrs. S. C. Mauney and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Mauney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D.

Gastonia Business Men at Meeting Friday Afternoon Take Steps To-wards Organization of Morris Plan Banking Institution — Application for Charter Has Already Been Made—Will Mean Much to Gasto-Mr. F. P. Hall Points out Five Things That Are Hampering Advance of Farming in Gaston and Shows That Rural Oredits Act Will Cure These Evils—Is Speaking to Gas-ton Farmers on This Subject.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

\$30,000 HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBSCRIBED THE FARM LOAN ACT IS A GREAT BOON MICH AMUSEMENT IS OFFERED TONIGHT

It is perfectly evident to the most casual observer that something is wrong with the farming interests of Gaston county. If the malady can be properly-diagnosed there is a possibility that a remedy can be appleid. These are the symptoms:

1. There is too much land lying idle.

2. The land farmed has been run in cotton till it is leached and worn.

3. Labor is scarce and high.

4. The farmers have relied too entirely upon commercial fertilizers.

5. Time prices have been paid for supplies and debts have accumulated. It takes no expert to see that these symptoms point unmistakably to

eventual financial disaster. The salve of deeper ploughing, better seed selection and closer cultivation has been applied with par-tial results but the disease has taken such deep hold that a more radical

Morris Plan system and all copy-righted eparessions which are necessively in the suggested that all the waste sary to its operation and mainte-nance. The business of this corpor-thin land now under cultivation be turned to pasture and stocked with dairy cattle, that the remaining land be subjected to regular rotation, that the acreage of corn and cotton be reduced one-half to conform to labor conditions and that small grain and leguminous crops be correspondingly increased.

The waste land will increase in fertility under pasturage and at the same time yield a weekly revenue to pay for supplies. The grain and le-guminous crops necessary to support the cattle through the winter will insure rotation and add to the fertility of the cultivated land. The fertilizer from the dairy will enable. the farmer to maintain his present yield of corn and cotton on half the former acreage and so solve the labor problem.

I hear the farmer say, "This sounds plausible and looks tempting but you can't make it work." It is simply a prescription the writer has prepared for himself and he has enough faith in it to try it. But the farmer says again, "I have no money to wire up a pasture, build a slio and barn and stock my farm with cattle. I am in debt now. The fact is, there is a mortgage on my farm on which I have to pay a heavy annual interest. It is no time for me to talk about changes, I might lose my all." I wish to say to this imaginary farmer that this is the very point I have been driving at all the time. He has stated a condition, now, that we can relieve. The passage of the Farm Loan Bank law in July makes it possible to get all the money needed for the farms. The Greater Gaston Association working in conjunction with the Gaston County National Farm Loan Association will undertake to redeem every farm mortgage in the county and lend the farmers in addition a sufficient sum to make the changes suggested in this article provided the total does not exceed half the value of the farm.

Municipal Hallowe'n Party is the Center of Attraction in the City-Rev. J. H. Henderlite Will Have Charge of the Coronation Ceremo--Special Cars for the Charlotte Guests.

> All arrangements have been completed for the big Municipal Hallowe'en Party which is to be held tonight in the Armory building on Airline avenue by the members of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps and the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce. Decorators and workmen have been busy all day putting the spacious building in autumnal attire and when the doors are thrown open tonight every spook and witch will be in its proper place, so states the committee in charge of the par-

> Beginning at 6 o'clock this afternoon with a concert on Main avenue by a rube band, the first of the big features at tonight's event will be disclosed. This band is composed of six hay seeds fresh from Yapp's Crossing who will be led by their drum major, Fred D. Barkley. It will be a happy occasion for the members of this band inasmuch as it was at a Hallowe'en party several years ago that they won quite a distinction as makers of harmony. This band will be seen on the streets promptly at 6 o'clock this afternoon. A delegation of Charlotteans will come to Gastonia over the P. & N. road in special cars, reaching here.

> about 8:30. They will be met by the drum corps, a spook drill will be given and the procession will march to the building, the doors thrown open and the festivities begun.

Among other things of interest on the program will be the selection by the judges of the best costumed man and woman, who will be crowned Mr. and Mrs. Spooks. Rev. J. H. Henderlite will have charge of the coronation ceremonies. Immediately following this event the spooky couple will be hailed before the Judge of the Supreme Court of Spooks for trial. Mr. Stephen B. Dolley, of the local bar, will preside on the bench and word has been given out that the couple will be convicted and ordered executed. Mrs. E. O. Jennings will wield the executioner's axe. The ceremony will be made more interesting because all parties will be in masquerade until the execution has been completed at which time all masquerades will be removed. Other numbers on the program are contests, fortune telling, music by a five-piece orchestra, composed of Messrs. Claud Wilson and Roland Padgett, of Lincolnton. and Kenneth Todd, F. D. Barkley and Floyd Todd, of Gastonia. A male quartet has been secured, Messrs. Fred Wetzell, Chester Rankin, Alfred O'Neil and Lacy Adams making up the number. Another enjoyable feature of the evening will be vocal solos by Miss Pear Miller, instructor of voice in the public schools, and Miss Ruth Mason. Col. C. B. Armstrong will be master of ceremonies.

WHITESIDES-CALDWELL WEDDING TONIGHT. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mr and Mrs. I. A. Campbell and Mrs. R.

GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 31, 1916.

C. Warren go to Kings Creek, S. C., this evening to be present at the wedding of Miss Maggie Caldwell to Dr. Whitesides, which will be sofemnized at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan L. Caldwell. Dr. Roland S. Clinton, of Rocky Mount, is also here for the wedding, and will act as best man. Miss Caldwell is a niece of Mrs. Campbell and a cousin of Dr. Caldwell.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

TO ATTEND D. A. R.

CONFERENCE AT RALEIGH.

Mrs. George W. Ragan and Mrs. George A. Sparrow left this morning for Raleigh to attend the twenty-sixth annual State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State capitol on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, November 1 and 2. Mrs. Ragan goes as regent of William Gaston Chapter, and Mrs. Sparrow is' the chapter's delegate. En route home Mrs. Ragan will spend the week-end at Carthage as the guest of Miss Mae Stewart. The State Conference at Raleigh will be entertained by the Caswell Nash Chapter, of Raleigh.

CELEBRATEDY HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY.

Master Ralph Jordon, the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordon celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon at the home of his parents on South Broad street. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. in the dining room, on the center of the table, was the pretty birthday cake with four candles burning on it. Pink and white ice cream with cake and fruit was served. The guests and fruit was served. The guests were: Misses Helen and Jenny Lee Morris, Katie Dunn, Inez Trott, Elizabeth McCombs, Alice Starnes, Veina Winget, Lydia and Evelyn Killian, Josephine Bass, Lucille Tyson; Masters Samuel Pugh, Robert Morris, Cyrus Johnson McCombs, Eugene Johnston, James Tyson and Rufus Dunn.

ENTERTAINED ORIGINAL THIRTEEN CLUB.

At "Seven Oaks", the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. Mc-Lean, last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Alex Guion entertained the Original Thirteen Club complimentary to Mrs. William King, of Camden, S. C., and Mrs. Will Wetzell, of Gastonia. Progressive rook was played at five tables. After the game Miss Lois Torrence assisted Mrs. Guion in The home serving a salad course. was prettily decorated for the occasion in pink and white roses.

Belmont Hotel, Belmont, Oct. 30.

Bank. The stock is sold at \$110 share.

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At the meeting of a score or more

of Gastonia Business men held in the

Armington Hotel Friday afternoon

with the idea of learning of the

workings of a Morris Plan banking

Institution, steps were taken towards

the organization of such an institu-

tion in Gastonia in the very near fu-

ture. Mr. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville,

was the principal speaker at this

meeting, having come to this city at

the instance of several Gastonia bus-

iness men for the purpose of outlin-

of the bank more than \$30,000 was subscribed by 15 men of Gasto-

nia and the Industrial Finance Corporation, of New York, which is fos-tering the company by taking 25 per cent of the capital stock of \$50,000.

This corporation is the owner of the

ation, after organizing the company,

is to install and to exercise a co-op-

erative supervision over the local

company with the purpose of preser-

ving the integrity of the system for the benefit of all who are interested

in the institution. Application has been made by the

subscribers of the new bank to secra-

tary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, for a

charter under which to do business and when this is received it is very

likely that the company will be ready for business within ten days or two weeks. Mr. A. G. Myers, one of the

principal subscribers, stated yester-

day that the charter would doubtless

be received by the last of this week whereupon officers would be select-

been subscribed yesterday it was confidently expected that even be-

fore the charter is received the bal-

ance of the stock would be taken.

Those who are interested and care to

subscribe can do so by seeing Mr. A.

G. Myers at the Citizens National

While the full amount had not

ed and the organization perfected.

Following Mr. Hull's explanation

ing the detais of the Morris Plan.

Although the Morris Plan of Industrial Loans is based on business principles it is productive of an important sociological result in that credit is exteded in time of need to people of small means, thereby lightening many burdens. It will also do a good work by converting hundreds of borrowers into property holders.

The following Gastonians are the subscribers: A. G. Myers, W. H. Adams, A. E. Moore, W. T. Love, C. B. Armstrong, F. D. Barkley, A. C. Jones, L. H. Balthis, R. G. Rankin, R. M. Johnston, A. E. Woltz, W. T. Rankin, D. M. Jones, R. M. John-ston, Jr. A. K. Winget.

In outling the workings of the Morris Plan bank at the meeting Friday afternoon, Mr. Hull said:

Fourteen years ago Arthur J. Morris, of Norfolk, Va., appreciating the lack of banking facilities in this country for persons of moderate means determined to devise some plan to meet this economic need. Mr. Morris, availing himself of European experience, adapted certain features of foreign systems to existing conditions in the United States and developed a plan based upon the banking principles of this country. The Mr. Lobdell also incidentally gave theoretical plan having been perfected, was first applied in actual practice in Norfolk, Va., in 1910, where a company was formed with a capital of \$20,000. The success of this op-association are so meager that the eration led to the organization of companies to operate the Morris Plan in Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D. | to become burdensome. A large as-C., Baltimore, Md., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa,, and in a few other cities

The success of these pioneer com-panies had attracted wide attention. A Morris Plan institution seemed to have become a municipal necessity. and requests for the organization of such companies were frequently resuch companies were frequently re-ceived. A corporation was organized in July, 1912, for this purpose, known as the Fidelity Corporation of Kmerica. In less than two years af-ter it began business, Morris Plan companies were organized in ten ad-ditional atting

ditional cities. The Fidelity Corporation of America was not strong enough to success-fully organize and finance more

companies. Mr. Morris decided to go to New York and presented his plan to some of the most prominent bankers and capitalists in that city, and it result-ed in the formation of the industrial Finance Corporation of New York City, with an authorized capital of \$7,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 has 7,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 has

en paid in. Its first act was acquire the assets of the Fidelity Corporation of Amer-ica, which included all the proprie-tary rights to the Morris Plan, all copyrights covering every expression and form used by it, also its contracts with, and minority interests in the companies then operating the Mor-rie Plan business. lan bus

ris Clan business. The stock of a Morris Plan com-pany, organizing, is sold at \$110 per share. The par value of the stock in \$100 per share. The Industrial Fi-(Continued on page 8.)

The money will be loaned at from 4 to 6 per cent interest and for terms of five to 40 years.

The writer attended the conference at Raleigh and was assured by a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Hon. Chas. E. Lobdell, that the Farm Loan Banks would be able to handle all the good paper sent in. most hearty endorsement to the Gaston plan of organizing a county-wide association with a director . in each business has to be transacted practically without charge and is liable sociation will be able to employ a competent force, erect a banking house that will belong to the farmers and transact its affairs in a business-like way.

The farmers of Gaston county will not be living up to their opportunities unless they apply for a million dollars of this money and put it to work in their business. That we can get this money on these ternis sounds too good to be true, but it is

The writer would be glad to dis cuss the details of the Farm Loan Act with the citizens of the county, and, in the hope of having an opportunity to be of service to those in ested, he announces that he will visit the following schools this week and would be glad to have the farmers meet him at the school buildings: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10 s. m., Hoyle's Bridge school house; -12 m., Dallas; 2 p. m., Lander's Chapel. Thursday, Nov. 2, 10 a. m., Mt. Olivet. Thursday, Nov. 2, 12 m., Bessemer City.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2 p. m., Pisgab Friday, Nov. 3, 8 a. m., New Hope. Friday, Nov. 3, 10 a. m., Union. Friday, Nov. 3, 12 m., Little Mountain. Friday, Nov. 3, 2 p. m., Crowder's Friday, Nov. 3, 4 p. m., Fergu-

ion's.

F. P. HALL.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCarter Friday, October 37, 1916, a daugh-

It is expected that the entire town will turn out tonight and attend this party as it is the intention of the committee that the affair will be enjoyed by all.

Don't miss Undine Ideal Thursday.

Lecture on Palestine.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of th Ozark and Dallas Methodist church es, will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine at Ozark wrethodist church on Thursday night of this week be ginning at 7:30 o'clock and at Dal las Methodist church at the same hour Friday night. The lecture is illustrated with one hundred spiendid stereopticon views by Underwood & Underwood, most of them colored to life. At Ozark there will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken to cover the expense of the evening. At Dallas Friday night there will be an admission charge of ten cents, children five cents.

Coming, Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," also "Who's Guilty," Ideal Thursday, Nov. 9. Ladies and Children free to Matinee.

IN SEARCH OF COAL.

Lenoir Cotton Mill Men Are Wres-ling With a Coal Famine-Situ tion Takes on a Serious Look -Gastonia Man in the Coal Fields.

Lenoir News.

The presence of a coal famine with a very unfavorable outlook has caused the local cotton mills to send out a scouting party to cover the coal fields in an effort to get a sufficient amount of fuel to keep their mills in operation. Not only are the mills without coal but the mill operatives are without fuel for their fireplaces and stoves. The situation is beginning to take on a serious look, and with the coming of winter's cold weather it seems that the people will be up against it unless something turns up.

Yesterday Lee Nelson, Jr., of this place, and Mr. J. O. White, of Gas-tonia, left on a scouting trip through the coal fields to see if they could get a few car loads of the precious black stuff. They will be away ten days or longer, depending on whethdays or longer, depending on wheth-or or not they are successful in get-ting a few gar loads rolling this way. They are looking for both steam and domestic coal and it is the sincere hope of all their employes and others that they will be successful.

The following afternoon Miss Maude Rankin entertained the club at her home on South Broad street. Progressive rook was played, there being five tables. A salad course was served. In addition to the club members there were present several invited guests.

Miss Katherine Mason is entertaining the club this afternoon at her home on South Oakland street.

Don't miss Undine Ideal Thursday GAZETTE'S WILSON CAMPAIGN

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"A Mountain Tragedy," Zoe Ray, the Universal Baby, Broadway today.

May Locate in Gastonia.

. The following item from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to Gazette readers: Recent visits here of C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, has developed the fact that he has under consideration the construction of a hosiery mill, and that, among other towns looked over, it is not unlikely that he will locate the new enterprise in Gastonia. Several prominent citizens of Gastonia expressed today a cordial hope that the result would be in accordance with their present expectation. It is understood that Mr. Kuester contemplates the early liquidation of his present business in Charlotte with reference to going into the cotton manufacturing business." Gastonta would extend a cordial welcome to Booster Kuester if he should decide to come to Gastonia. Incidentally it might be stated that he couldn't find a better place to locate if he looked the whole world over.

"Cheaters," Mary Fuller, Broadway Thursday.

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THE GAZETTE \$2.00. On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year in-stend of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscrip-tions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscrip-tions are strictly cash in ad-vance. This increase in the price of the paper is rendered imperative because of the un-precedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other ma-terials which enter into the making of a newspaper. THE GAZETTE \$2.00. making of a newspaper.

O. Armstrong which takes place November 7. The attendants will be Misses Gertrude Kennett, Gertrude Stowe, Lyda and Georgia Rankin and Messrs, C. P. Lineberger, A. A. and Ray Armstrong.

Mrs. C. C. Reins, of Hamlet, 18 on a brief visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong. Rev. J. T. Dendy and family spent

the past week-end in Ebenezer, S. C. with friends

WANT MORE HOMES.

Entertainment Committee Has Not Yet Placed All Delegates to Methodist Conference.

The entertainment committee having in charge the securing of homes for the delegates to the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference which meets here November 22nd has met with a ready re-sponse not only from the Methodists but also from the members of other denominations in the city, who have asked that delegates be assigned them. There are yet, however, quite a good many of the more than 400 delegates who have not been assigned to homes and the committee asks that all persons, regardless of denomination, who will take one or more delegates during conference so notify either Rev. H. H. Jordan, the pastor, or Mr. J. H. Separk, chairman of the committee. While conference is yet some time off the committee is desirious of completing the assignments as soon as possible so a list of them can be printed.

Don't miss Undine Ideal Thursday

Twenty-eight Years Ago.

The Gazette is reminded by Mr. H. B. Moore that 28 years ago yesterday, October 30, 1888, the first shipment of manufactured yarn was made by the Gastonia Manufacturing Company, Gastonia's first cotton yarn mill." The shipment was made by Mr. Moore's father, the late Capt. James D. Moore, who was treasurer of the company. Other officers were R. C. G. Love, president, and George. A. Gray, superintendent. In a space of only 28 years Gastonia's output of textile products has grown to the point where the annual shipments have a total value up in the millions.

"A Yoke of Gold," Dorothy Devenport, Broadway Wednesday.

Noted Churchman Dead.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church and a member of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist Convention, received a telegram this morning from the headquarters of the board at Nashville, Tenn., informing him of the death at 9 o'clock last night of Dr. J. M. Frost. secretary of the board. Dr. Frost was the founder of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and has been Sunday School Board, and has been its secretary since a short while af-ter its establishment. Funeral serv-ices will be held at Nashville Wed-nesday afternoon and the body will be taken to Louisville, Ky., Thurs-day for burial. Rev. Mr. Barrett will be unable to attend the funeral.

Campbell, of Hickory. Dr. R. J. Morrison has commenced work on a dwelling which will be built on the street running south from the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carroll, of Godfrey, Ga., are visiting here for a few days.

Dr. L. L. Self, who purchased the Costner harness shop property some time ago, announces that he will in the near future erect a brick building on the lot. This will be the only brick structure for the business section North of the railroad.

Mr. A. B. Irvin, who for the past several years been card grinder for the Vivian and Howell mills, has been promoted to the position of overseer of both carding and spinning at the Vivian Mills

Mr. George Prather has accepted a position with the City Cafe.

Don't miss Undine Ideal Thursday.

Quarterly Conference Nov. 5th.

The Gazette is requested to announce that the fourth quarterly conference of the West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches will be held at Franklin Avenue church on Sunday night. November 5th, immediately after the regular evening service. Presiding Elder Dr. J. R. Scroggs. of Shelby, will do the preaching.

Planning to Get Returns.

Definite arrangements are being made by the members of the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps for receiving the Presidential, State and county election results on the night of November 7th. A contract has been closed with the Western Union Telegraph Company to furnish this information through the medium of a special leased wire and the figures received in the big tabernacle building will be reliable in every respect. Beginning at 6 o'clock the returns will be coming in and the wires will be kept hot until after midnight. Two experienced operators have been secured to receive the results.

In Memory of Late Mr. Gray.

The family of the late Mr. G. J Gray has recently had affixed to the granite shaft over his grave in the family plot at Oakwood cemetery handsome bronze tablet. It is circu-lar in shape. In the circular margin in raised letters are these words: "George Alexander Gray, Sept. 26, 1851—Feb. 8, 1912." In the inner circle, engraved in Old English let-ters is the following: "A captain of industry—a pioneer of prosperity. By industry and honesty he achieved success. By justice and magnanimi-ty he won the respect and love of his fellowmen. By faith in Christ he built a Christian character. "And a man shall—be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."" im. 32-2. handsome bronze tablet. It is circ

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