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THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

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NEWS BUDGET DEUTCHLAND

NO. 92.

In a wedding of rare beauty and simplicity solemnized last Thursday night at the Methodist church. Miss Katle Rankin became the bride of Mr. Oscar O. Armstrong, Rev. A. P. Ratledge, the pastor of the church officiating. The vows were spoken before a beautiful bank of greenery in the chancel, ferns and potted plants being used in profusion. The attendants were Misses Georgia Rankin, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Misses Gertrude Kennett and Gertrude Stowe, bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Mr. C. P. Lineberger best man and Messrs. W. D. Crawford and A. A. Armstrong, groomsmen. Messrs. Ray Armstrong and George McKee were the ushers. The bride, lovely in her wedding gown of white taffets trimmed in silver lace with veil worn coronet effect and caught with a spray of orange blossoms entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. R. Rankin, Miss Edna Rankin playing Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Church was used.

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After the ceremony the happy young couple were driven to Charlotte whence they left for a Northern trip. A number of useful and orna-mental presents attest the universal popularity of the young couple.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Messrs. A. A. Armstrong, of Charlotte: Ray Armstrong, of the University: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Rankin, of Gastonia: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rankin, of Lowell; Miss Thetma Armstrong and Mrs. Ed Smith. of Spencer.

Unless unforeseen complications arise the tôll bridge over the Cataw-ba at Sloan's Ferry will be open for traffic by Sunday, November 19th. It may be opened up Saturday. For the benefit of Gaston county autoists it may be here said that the approach to the bridge is along the same road that once led to the concrete bridge. Just in front of Mr. Sloan's house, the road goes down into the river bottom and under the huge arches of Gaston county's part of the concrete bridge left standing. The road is being surfaced and put in excellent condition and the promoters say it will be in excellent shape all winter.

Next Sunday, the 19th. has been designated by the local association of ministers as Go-to-Church Sunday and a strenuous campaign is being waged to bring out a full attendance on that date. Special sermons and music will be in order at all the local churches. Another good move undertaken by the ministers' association is that looking to the early closing of the stores on Saturday nights. A canvass of the town has been made and practically every merchant has agreed to close at an early hour to allow employes to make fuller preparations for the Sabbath.

GATHER HERE FROM OVER COUNTY SLIPS OUT FROM AMERICAN HARBOR

**German Merchant Submarine Makes** Getaway from New London, Conn., Without Trouble - Arrived November 1st With Costly Cargo -Now Out on High Seas on Homeward Journey.

New London, Conn.-The Deutschland, the German submarine, which arrived here on November 1, slipped out of the harbor at an early hour Friday bound for Bremen. She left her pocket at the state pier at 1:30 o'clock and was towed down the harbor by two tugs.

Captain F. Hinsch and other officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company, were on one of the tugs. A launch filled with newspaper men followed the submersible down the Thames River to the mouth of the harbor.

The Deutschland passed the United States cruiser Columbia in the lower harbor at 1:45 o'clock. ,Several passing steamers and the Columbia turned their searchlights on the boat and blew their whistles. Unusual activity at the state pier

early in the night indicated that the time was near for the departure of the submarine.

These arrangements were believed preliminary to turning the Deutschland around at her pler. Ever since her arrival on November 1 her bow had pointed toward shore.

The United States cruiser Columbia played her searchlights over the waters of the lower harbor incessantly during the night. In some circles the theory was advanced that the Columbia's mission was to see that the neutrality laws were observed.

While the manifest of the Deutschland's cargo has not yet been made public it is estimated that its approximate value is more than \$2,000,000. The cargo consists largely of crude rubber, nickel, zinc and silver bars. She also carries several sacks of mail from the German Embassy at Washington, some of which was said to be for the German Emperor.

Ladies Free 11 A, M. to 5 P. M. Thursday Cozy Theatre. First chapMerchants from All Towns and Hural Sections of Gaston to Be **Guests** of Gastonia Merchants December 5th-Will Discuss Topics of Interest to the Trade.

Gastonia merchants will entertain Gaston county merchants on Tuesday, December 5th, on which date will be held the first Gaston County Merchants Convention.

At a meeting of the Gastonia merchants yesterday afternoon it was decided to give a luncheon to the visiting merchants and Mr. Z. B. Harry, chairman, appointed the following to serve as a reception and entertainment committee for the occasion: F. D. Barkley, chairman, K. Hope Brison, J. M. Shuford, W. J. Clifford, W. L. C. Killian. The following committe to prepare a program was appointed: J. H. Kennedy, chairman; S. A. Robinson and J. Thomson.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters of interest to the merchants throughout the county. The date was changed from November 28th to December 5th in order to have more time in which to prepare for the merchants. It is believed that 150 or more merchants will attend the convention and the Gastonia merchants will spare no expense or time to make the occasion one of enjoyment as well as one of profit.

The merchants of Belmont, Cherryville, Bessemer City, Dallas, Stanley, Mount Holly and the rural sections will attend this meeting.

Paramount Pictures and Good Music Ideal Today.



President Wilson and Emperor Yoshinto Exchange Messages - First **Commercial Trans-Pacific Service** Inaugurated-Is a Success-Many Messaged Sent.

RETURNS MEETING OF MERCHANTS WIRELESS; NOW TO JAPAN GASTONIA AND GASTON SHORT

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNNON, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

San Francisco.-Commercial trans-Pacific wireless service via Honolulu to Japan was inaugurated by the Marconi Wifeless Telegraph Company. with messages sent by President Wilson and other prominent men from

Bolinas Ridge, near here, to the Emperor of Japan and other dignitaries in that country. Aimaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, sent a message

to George W. Guthrie, American Ambassador to Japan. From London was flashed by cable and thence by the new wireless route the congratulations of Gugleilmo Marconi, the inventor, to the director of post and

telegraph of the Japan Government. A message from Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, to the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, said:

"Geetings and sincere congratulations on this new bond of union between Japan and the United States." Emperor Yoshihito of Japan replied by wireless to the message of President Wilson, relayed from Bolinas. Cal. The Emperor's message said:

"It affords, me much pleasure that the first use of the installation of wireless telegraphy between Japan and the United States has been to transmit your cordial message. In return I send this expression of my thanks for the good wishes exhibited towards me and my people and of the hearty desire entertained throughout Japan for the continued prosperity and welfare of the United States.

"YOSHIHITO." The message from President Wil-

son to the Emperor read: "The Government and people of the United States of America send greetings to your Imperial Majesty and to the people of Japan and rejoice in this triumph of science which enables the voice 6. America from the Far West to cross the silent spaces of the world and speak to Japan in the Far East. hailing the dawn of a new day. May this wonderful event confirm the unbroken friendship of our two nations and give assurance of a never-ending interchange of messages of good will. May the day soon come when the voice of peace carried by these silent messengers shall go into all the world and its words to the end of the world. "WOODROW WILSON."

Preaching at Pisgah.

Rev. T. B. Stewart, of Monitor, W Va., will preach at Pisgah A. R. P church Sabbath morning for the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hood, who is attending Synod at York.

Board Meeting Tonight.

President T. L. Craig has called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of the chamber. Some important work is to come before the directors.

#### To Preach Sunday.

Rev. George V. Tilley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Concord, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church for the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barrett, who is out of the city for a few days.

## Holiday Opening Day.

At a meeting of the Gastonia merchants yesterday afternoon It was decided to name Thursday, December 7th, as Holiday Opening Day. Preparations will be made to make it the largest and most complete opening ever held in Gastonia. All merchants have agreed to co-operate to make the opening a success.

#### **Bought Valuable Property**J

Messrs. Efird Brothers, who own a chain of stores in North and South Carolina, have just purchased a very valuable piece of corner property in the heart of the business section of Columbia, S. C. The building is a handsome two-story brick structure with a frontage of 59 feet 8 inches on Main street and a depth on Taylor street of 163 feet. Mr. Paul H. Efird, formerly of this city, has charge of the Columbia store.

#### Christened New Toll Bridge.

At 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the new toll bridge across the Catawba river at Sloan's Ferry was completed and two Gastonians, Messrs. J. Holland Morrow and P. R. Huffstetler, were the first to make the trip across, thereby having the honor of christening the new structure. Mr. Morrow stated this morning that the new bridge is now open to the public and is in excellent condition.

-Mr. W. L. Pursley'is spending the day at York attending Synod. TRANSPACIFIC TELEGRAPHIC LINE LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNT

-Mr. Major Whitesides left last night for Chattanooga, Tenn., on a pleasure trip.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

-Mr. W. S. Loughridge, of Kings Creek, S. C., is spending a few days here with relatives.

-Mr. Matt Crawford, of Crowders Creek, is a business visitor in the city today.

-Mrs. C. C. Armstrong is spend-ing the week with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Bass, at Semora.

-Messrs. W. Y. Warren, M. F. Kirby, S. A. Robinson and Harry Schneider were Charlotte visitors yesterday.

-Efird Company offers some especially attractive prices on seasona-ble merchandise in their half-page advertisement on page six.

-Mrs. Ellen C. Bryan, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Warren, returned to her home in Durham yesterday.

-Easley's three-piece orchestra is a special attraction at the Ideal thea-tre this week. All of the musicians are blind but they furnish excellent music.

-There will be an important meeting of Piedmont Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., in the hall on West Long avenue at 7:30 o'clock tonight All members are urged to be pres

-Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah A. R. P. church, who is attending Synod at York, was called to Gastonia this morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. William Whitesides, of his congregation, who is at the City Hospital. She underwent a serious operation shortly be-fore noon. Mr. Hood expects to re-turn to York this evening.

Mary, Pickford, Helen Holmes, Ham and Bud Cozy Saturday.

We are displaying the biggest stock of furniture, stoves and hou furnishings in Gastonia. Gasto Furniture Company.



MEN.

Rev. J.\* T. Dendy goes to Kings Mountain this afternoon to assist Rev. Mr. Berryhill in a meeting.

The local basketball teams play the Dallas high . school quinters Saturday afternoon on the Dallas grounds.

Paramount Pictures and Good Music Ideal Today.

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### LOVE-NORMAN WEEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT.

In a beautiful wedding solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love. on Providence Road, Myers Park in Charlotte, Miss Susie Love became the wife of Mr. Charles Wilson Norman. Rev. Dr. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and Mr. Robert L. Keesler rendered the bridal music.

A reception was given at the home immediately after the wedding. An elaborate salad course with accessories was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion as were also the spacious rooms where the ceremony was performed.

Many handsome and valuable wedding gifts were displayed in the library of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman left for a ten-days trip to New York city and after their return they will be at home in Charlotte. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love and is pleasantly remembered in-Gastonia, having lived here for a number of years. Mr. Norman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norman, of Charlotte, and is held in high esteem by a host of friends in Char-lotte. He holds a position with the Ford Motor Company.

Mary Pickford, Helen Holmes, Ham and Bud Cozy Saturday.

Big shipment trunks, bags and suit cases just received at Gastonia Furniture Company.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Main Street Methodist church will meet in regular session at the church Mon-day afternoon, Nov. 20, at 3 o'clock. All the ladies who have made fancy work for the bazaar are requested to bring the articles to this meeting. The bazaar will be held in the R. M. Johnston building on West Main av-enue, adjoining the Gastonia Furni-ture Co., on Thursday, December 7.

ter "Crimson Stain Mystery."

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Newspaper Institute at the University, December 7-9, Is to Be a Big Success — Ex-President Taft Will Be One of the Principal Speakers. orrespondence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL. Nov. 16. - The coming Newspaper Institute at the University, Dec. 7-9, is already being much discussed by the newspaper men of the State, and there are many indications that this gathering will be a big success both in numbers attending and the value of the discussions to all professional journalists. The first session will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, and the convention will close on Saturday morning. Out-of-State speakers will be Walter Williams, of Missouri; Talcott Williams, of New York; Don Seitz, business manager of The New York World, and ex-President William Howard Taft. Such general problems will be given attention as The Newspaper and the Community, News and Editorials, Business and Advertising. Some of the State newspaper men who will appear onthe program are W. H. Bagley, of The News and Observer; H. B. Varner, of The Lexington Dispatch; Mrs. Al Fairbrother, of "Everything"; O. J. Coffin, of The Raleigh Times, and Roger Steaffn, of The Durham Sun. This meeting is for all newspaper men in the State, not merely members of the State Press Association. The University will provide entertainment and look after arrangements for the meeting. In doing this it is merely carrying out in a new field the work of its extension department already begun in other direction. The meeting will incidentally give an opportunity to many of the editors of the State to visit their State University for the first time.

Helen Gibson, Gertrude Glover

and Harry Beaumont Cozy Today.

## NEW CHURCH COMPLETED.

Concord Methodist Church, New Brick Structure Near Bessemer City, to be Formally Opened Sunday.

## Bessemer City Journal.

The new Concord M. E. Church, South, of which W. B. Shinn is pastor, will be formally opened for worship Sunday, November 19, 1916. This church is a modern brick building built at a cost of about \$9,000. Perhaps there is not a better country church in the State than this one and the pastor and congregation deserve much credit for their splendid achievement. Sunday November 19, promises to be a big day for the Concord congregation, and the community. Dr. W. E. Abernethy, pas-tor of Shelby, will preach at 11 a. m., and the sermon will be followed by communion service. There will be dinner on the ground. In the afternoon there will be addresses by Rev. H. H. Jordan, Hons. S. J. Dur-ham and Geo. W. Wilson, of Gastonia. A record crowd will attend that will tax the seating capacity of the new church.

The Newly elected Democratic Governor of Georgia.

ZAPATISTAS SLAY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT

Attack Train in Wilderness of State of Morelos .- Leave the Slaughtered in H aps Besides Cars .- Attack Occurred Nov. 3.

El Paso Tex.-An indiscriminate massacr; of nearly 100 women and children and Carranza soldiers who were traveling on a train near Contreras state of Morelos, which was attacked by Zapata followers, is reported Mexico City newspapers received here. After the attack on the train the dead lay in piles besides the cars. the papers state. 1.4

Only one person. so far as known. escaped death at the hands of the bancits. He was Captain Antonio Priegos.

The attack occurred November 3. The pasenger train, covered by a milltary train, eight kilometers was halted in a-mountain wilderness after the military train had been allowed to pass unmolested. For 15 minutes the Zapatists kept up the slaughter, slaying men and women who prayed for mercy and killed the bables who accompanled their mothers, the papers declare. Soldiers abroad the passenger train were without their arcoutrements and unable to offer any resistance. Among the list of dead given in the Mexico City papers is the name of Col. Garido Alfaro, two majors and three captains.

When a releaf train reached the scene of the attack several hours after it occurred the Zapatistas had sattered into the hills.

Toilet sets and odd bowels and pitchers at Gastonia Furniture Co.

Ladies Free 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. Thursday Cozy Theatre. First chapter "Crimson Stain Mystery."

See our hig stock of druggetts and rugs. Gastonia Furniture Company.

BARACAS BANOUETED.

**Business and Social Meeting of Class** of Methodist Church Held Last Night-Created a Loan Fund for Helping Worthy Students and Laid Plans for the Year.

At a business meeting of the Baraca Class of Main Street Methodist church last night in the Epworth League room of the church, officers were elected and plans made for the class for the coming year. After the business session a banquet was served, there being about 40 members present.

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endeavor.

some definite action will probably be

made along this line within the next

few weeks. It is likely that the fund

will be put on interest and allowed

to accumulate for several months

before any of the principal is loaned.

This work is being done in addition

to the regular work of the class is

doing along other lines of Christian

Mary Pickford, Helen Holme

Gastonia ...tton

Good Middling .... 20c

Cotton Seed ..... 93c

Special prices in bed room furni-

ture at Gastonia Furniture Company.

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Ham and Bud Cozy Saturday.

One of the things that the class did was to create a loan fund, which is to be used in helping some worthy young man who is preparing for the ministry or other church work to obtain an education. At last night's

meeting a considerable sum was pledged by the members present, the amount to be paid monthly. Additional sums are to be raised during the next 12 months by various means that the class has decided on.

The loan fund will be handled by an executive committee composed of three members of the class and will be loaned to one or more deserving young men on good security, at a very low rate of interest and on

While no steps were taken last night toward placing 'any of the funds, plans were put under way and

> We have a few heaters at close-out prices. Gastonia Furniture Co.

#### . . . . . . . . . . . . . THE GAZETTE \$2.00.

On and after January 1, 1917, the subscription price of The Gazette will be \$2 the year in-stead of \$1.50 as at present. Until that date new subscriptions and renewals will be taken at the old price. All subscriptions are strictly cash in advance. 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. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Rugs, linoleums, matting and car-pet at Gastonia Furniture Company. morrow morning. Just received car load stoyes and

Has Gone to Bessemer City.

has accepted a position with J. H. Kennedy & Company to succeed Mr. Howard Horsley, who has resigned Mr. Horsley has gone to Bessemer City where he will go into business for himself, having purchased the Thigpen Drug Company. Mr. McNeely arrived in the city yesterday and has already taken up his new work. He is a registered pharmacist and will have charge of the prescription department.

Paramount Pictures and Good Music Ideal Today.

## Hickory Grove News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

HICKORY GROVE. Nov. 15 .-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. C. Payseur spent Sunday with Mr. and. Mrs. Sylvanus Clark.

Mrs. E. H. Clark spent Saturday in Dallas, the guest of her father, Mr. Moses Rhyne. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackburn and

son, Oscar, spent Sunday with Mr. Brison Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinsey spent

one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinley.

Miss Pearl Stroup spent Sunday with Miss Vivian Mauney. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Richards spent

Saturday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs B. R. Biggerstaff. Mrs. M. L. Payseur and son, Clyde,

were the guests Saturday of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Clark. Misses Ferrie and Ora Froneber-

ger spent Sunday with homefolks. Miss Mary Hager was the guest Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Norah Bayfield.

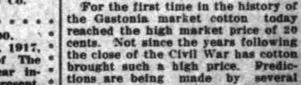
Mrs. G. W. Clark was the guest one day this week of Mrs. Sylvanus Payseur.

Mrs. J. L. Farris spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Froneberger. There will be communion services

at Repuibah church the fourth Sunday. Services will also be held Friday aight and Saturday morning and night. Everybody is invited.

Helen Gibson, Gertrude Glover and Harry Beaumont Cozy Today.

Cotton Reaches 20 Cents.



Death of Aged Man.

cents is reached.

At his home at the Armstrong Corton Mill yesterday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock occured the death of Mr. John Barnes, age 69, white, follow-ing an Illness of several weeks time. Deceased was a native of South Car-olina and was for many years a far-mer. Funeral and burial services will be held at Mt. Vernon church to-

prominent cotton mill men that the

price will continue to rise until 25

Application of Eight-Hour Law Still Mr. M. C. McNeely, of Mooresville,

Unsolved After Important Conference.-See Different Meaning of Provisions.

Washington .- Danger of a nationwide railroad strike, which was be lieved to have been averted by the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law, has not entirely disappeared, it developed here when representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods, comprising 400,000 employes. failed to reach an agreement as to the proper application of the new law. The stumbling block, both sides admitted, was the existing mileage system of compensation. "We met," said Elisha Lee, chair-

man of the railroad managers and the conference, "for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the application and operation of the Adamson law. We failed to reach an agreement and we are not certain that another meeting will take place."

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, spokesmen for the employes in the absence of A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors, declared in a statement that in the event of evasion by the railroads of the Adamson law, summary action would be taken by the brotherhoods. He said that the strike order which was directly responsible for the law, was still in effect and the brotherhoods would not hesitate to enforce it if the occasion warranted it.

"The brotherhoods asked for this conference," said Mr. Lee. "At the morning session we discussed the application of the law and found that there was no basis upon which we could possibly agree. Another setback, besides the elimination of the mileage system, was the deteermination of the railroads to continue their suits to determine the constitutionality of the law."

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BANDITS MASSACRE 100