

NLAC BRINGS COLOR BACK TO GIRL'S CHEEKS

MRS. R. L. SNYDER TELLS HOW HER DAUGHTER GAINED ON MASTER MEDICINE

Another instance in which a child has been greatly benefited by Tanlac—an instance demonstrating the master medicine's adaptability to the young, as well as to the old...

Tanlac is sold in Gastonia by the Adams Drug Co.; Lowell, Robinson Pharmacy; Cherryville, H. H. Allen; Belmont, Stowe & Sanders; Dallas, P. D. Summey; Bessemer City, Thigpen Drug Co.; Huntersville, S. L. Mullins; Lenoir, Ballou's Cash Pharmacy; Grover, C. F. Hambricht; Worth, Harden Mfg. Co.; Mt. Holly, the Reep Company.—Adv.

County's Oldest Justice

Among the several county officers who were sworn in for duty when the board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session for December yesterday morning at the court house, the one who had most often assumed such an obligation was Esquire W. G. Rutledge, of Stanley.

Enamel ware, stone ware and tin ware at Gastonia Furniture Co.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. I. X. ACTIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head.

CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Schedule Effective Sunday, August 20, 1916.

Table with train schedules for Northbound No. 10, Southbound No. 9, and Southbound No. 5, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.



PIEDMONT AND NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

"THE ELECTRIC WAY." Between Gastonia and Charlotte, N. C.

Schedule Effective Sunday, July 9th, 1916.

Table with train schedules for Piedmont and Northern Railway, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

30 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Twenty-nine White and Seven Colored Couples Secured Certificates Giving Them Right to Wed During November.

During the month of November 36 marriage licenses were issued from Register of Deeds O. B. Carpenter's office, 29 of this number being to white couples.

WHITE. M. A. Abernethy, of Newton, and Mattie H. Shell of Hickory.

Sumpter Adams and Flossie Christenberry, of Gastonia.

A. F. Anderson and Mary A. Pressley, of Chester.

Arthur Breeden, of Cowpens, S. C., and Lottie Kunion, of Bessemer City.

Jerome Cohn and Madge Poole, of Gastonia.

Newman H. Capps and Mattie E. Smith, of Bessemer City.

J. S. Clarke, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mildred B. Spence, of Mount Holly.

A. B. Cannon, of New York city, and Eleanor Moore Reid, of Gastonia.

James Cathey and Nellie Welch, of Gastonia.

Jack Donaldson and Cora Martin, of Charlotte.

J. B. Farris, of Kings Mountain, and Suena Carpenter, of Bessemer City.

Abe Houser, of Gastonia, and Maggie Lackey, of Dallas.

Lester L. Huffman, of Toms Brook, Va., and Minnie E. Beam, of Cherryville.

James L. Julian, of Salisbury, and Lucy Ragan, of Kings Mountain.

J. C. Miller, of Bessemer City, and Margaret Stockton, of Gastonia.

I. W. McLean, of Panama, and Mary L. Rudisill, of Dallas.

M. E. McGinnis and Gertie Long, of Stanley.

Lester Propst and Lillie Coby, of Bessemer City.

W. R. Pearson and Dovie Painter, of Gastonia.

Z. N. Ratchford, of Bessemer City, and Sidney Abernethy, of Cherryville township.

Willie E. Rhine, of Mount Holly, and Winnie B. Rhine, of Gastonia.

Charles Spargo, of Stanley, and Ida Dellinger, of Alexis.

Fred Sherrill, of Lincoln county, and Beulah Pryor, of Gaston county.

J. L. Suggs and Florence Clemmer, of Gastonia.

Gilbert Teeter, of York county, S. C., and Nannie I. Gardner, of Mount Holly.

D. H. Ward, of Charlotte, and May Harry, of Gastonia.

H. W. Whitesides, of Kings Mountain, and Mary R. Oates, of Bessemer City.

Robert Wooline, of Hamsburg, Va., and Lillian Summey, of Belmont.

COLORED. John Adams and Louisa Burris, of Gaston county.

Will Carter and Annie Smith, of Charlotte.

John Craig and Jessie Owens, of Gaston county.

G. Samuel Edwards, of Gastonia, and Nettie M. Webb, of Gaston county.

Will Feister, of Gastonia, and Eunice Floyd, of Gaston county.

John Green and Mary Falls, of Gastonia.

T. W. Pressley, of Gaston county, and Bessie Wright, of Bessemer City.



By Clarissa Mackie



HE schoolteacher at Rock Gulch dismissed her pupils with a smiling face. Behind the smiles lurked unshed tears.

How she hated this far western country, with its crude ways, its dowdily dressed women, its unpolished men, and above all, its loneliness!

No answer came to her out of the swiftly falling winter twilight.

Perhaps the knowledge that a wedding was taking place in Boston at that very hour confused her reasoning powers.



Merry Christmas! All Three Said in Unison.

ket, the lonely little schoolma'am set off down the trail toward the Tucker place, where she boarded.

It was snowing hard now and the trail was rapidly disappearing under the white blanket.

Down in the town Mrs. Tucker waited supper that Christmas eve until nine o'clock.

Bernice opened her eyes in the living room of a warm log cabin.

Drink this mess and tell us how it all happened. Bernice smiled back into a bronzed face that inspired instant confidence.

"Oh, get out, you old idiot!" he grinned. "Can't a chap sentimentalize a bit on Christmas eve without your getting silly?"

He had never seen Bernice Avery before the moment when he had stumbled over her snow-covered form.

Suddenly the door opened and Billy staggered in, powdered with whiteness, carrying a small, symmetrical hemlock tree.

It was Christmas morning when Bernice awoke again. Dimly she remembered the events of the night and when full realization came upon her she sat up in bed and looked around.

"I wonder whose Christmas tree this is," marveled Bernice.

"But you don't know how beautiful it is," she sobbed. "I was hating Christmas this year—I was so lonesome—and everything!"

"Yes—it was Billy's idea—your being away from home and everything. These are just trifles we had around the house. Please don't cry!"

It was late afternoon when the storm ceased so that they could put on snowshoes and set out down the trail toward the Gulch.



FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- CUT GLASS. HANDPAINTED CHINA. MANICURE SETS. LADIES' TOILET SETS. GENTS' TOILET SETS. WHITE IVORY—COMBS, BRUSHES, MIRRORS. LADIES' WRITING LAP PADS. STATIONERY—A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY AND STAPLE STATIONERY. MUSIC ROLLS. LADIES' HANDBAGS. PENNY XMAS CARDS. PERFUME AND TOILET WATERS. NUNNALLY'S CANDIES. CIGARS, PIPES, SMOKER'S SETS.

THIS IS A SAMPLE LIST OF THE HOLIDAY GOODS WE CARRY. COME IN AND SEE OUR FULL LINE AND GET PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

REMEMBER THE OPENING DAY, THURSDAY, THE 7TH. "DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY." BEFORE THE LINES ARE PICKED OVER. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

J. H. Kennedy & Co.

"THE REXALL DRUGGISTS"

Phone 84 "At the Corner on the Square"

We are showing strong values in rugs, druggists, mattings and linoleums at Gastonia Furniture Co.

WHOLE-TIME HEALTH OFFICER. Officials of Greater Gaston Association Ask County Commissioners to Provide for This Need.

President F. P. Hall, of the Greater Gaston County Association, Secretary C. W. Roberts, Miss Ferguson and Mr. S. N. Boyce appeared before the county commissioners yesterday to ask that they assist in securing a whole-time health officer for Gaston county.

The commissioner heard the remarks made and it is understood that they will take action on the matter at their meeting next week.

The present health officer of the county was praised by the committee but he is only paid for part time, and the need is for a whole-time officer.

Bed room suits, dining room suits and parlor suits at Gastonia Furniture Company.

"IF IT'S RUBBER WE HAVE IT"

Keep Your Bed Warm with a hot water bottle these cold nights. Save Your Hands by buying a pair of household rubber gloves for housework, cleaning windows, washing dishes and similar tasks.

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