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MRS. R. L. SNYDER TELLS HOW HER

DAUGHTER GAINED ON MASTER MED-

Another instance in which a child

has been greatly benefited by Tan-luc-an instance demonstrating the

.ister Medicine's adaptability to

ie young, as well as to the old, is

held in the endorsement recently giv-

ea by Mrs. R. L. Snyder, well known

resident of Gregory street, Greens-

liary, began Mrs. Snyder, "was s ck all summer. She had no appe-

t te to speak of and was feverish.

a mbition in her was noticeably lack-

ing and her complexion was not ful-

l nown to neighbors and now. since

Mary has taken Tanlac and gained

so wonderfully on it, the neighbors playfully call her Tanlac.

a small amount of Tanlac her appe-

tite has increased greatly and It

seems as if she is eating all the time

little face and she displays lots of

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, Ballew's Cash

Pharmacy; Grover, C. F. Hambright;

Worth, Harden Mfg. Co.; Mt. Holly,

Among the several county officers

who were sworn in for duty when

the board of county commissioners

met in regular monthly session for

December vesterday morning at the

court house, the one who had most

often assumed such an obligation was

Esquire W. G. Rutledge, of Stanley.

"I have been a justice of the peace

since 1870," said Mr. Rutledge to

The Gazeette man. "and this is the

'Squire Rutledge is 78 years old but

doesn't look it by any means. He is

hale and hearty and gets about as

Enamel ware, stone ware and tin

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Hean

CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN

Schedule Effective Sunday, August

20, 1916.

RAILWAY COMPANY.

and does not cause nervousness no

spry as most any of the boys.

ware at Gastonia Furniture Co.

thirtieth time I have been sworn in"

the Reep Company .- Adv.

**County's Oldest Justice.** 

'Even though Mary has taken but

There is a better color in her

little girl's condition was

'My little six-year-old daughter,

**GIRL'S CHEEKS** 

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HE schoolteacher at Rock

Gulch dismissed her pu-

pils with a smiling face.

unshed tears. When the

ished down the snow-cov-

her head against the win-

dow frame and the hot,

rebellious tears flooded

How she hated this far

crude ways, its dowdily

dressed women, its unpol-

western country, with its ler.

her soft gray eyes.

New England-and yet she fled from

"There is something wrong with

me," she sighed at last. "It can't be

the country or the people-they are

How can I cure the ache and the

er be?"

homesickness for things that may nev-

No answer came to her out of the

Perhaps the knowledge that a wed-

ding was taking place in Boston at

that very hour confused her reasoning

powers. The man had ceased to love

swiftly falling winter twilight.

Massachusetts to hide a heartache.

last youngster had van- very brown hair.



## FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CUT GLASS. HANDPAINTED CHINA. MANICURE SETS. LADIES' TOILET SETS. GENT'S TOILET SETS. WHITE IVORY -COMBS, BRUSHES, MIRRORS. LADIES' WRITING LAP PADS STATIONERY-A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF HOLI-

DAY AND STAPLE STATION. ERY. MUSIC ROLLS. LADIES' HANDBAGS, PENNY XMAS, CARDS, PERFUME AND TOILET WA-TERS. 1 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 YOU'R CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY," BEFORE THE LINES ARE PICKED OVER. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.



"THE REXALL DRUGGISTS"

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"At the Corner on the Square"

will be a sorry Christmas for this little. girl, and this blizzard looks good for "Sure thing-so I'm going out to cut a Christmas tree for her," said Billy struggling into his heavy coat. "You're an angel," laughed Jim, get-

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He had never seen Bernice Avery before the moment when he had stumbled over her snow-covered form. He had carried her to the cabin three Smith the surprise of his adventurous life.

Clarissa Mackie

blankets and went to sleep.

happened."

Behind the smiles lurked face that inspired instant confidence.

ered trail, Bernice leaned ing mixture and snuggled down in the

last comer.

Drink this mess and tell us how it all

Bernice smiled back into a bronzed

He was young, with very blue eyes and

Bernice obediently drank the steam-

"I wonder who she is, Jim," said the

"She came to us out of the storm-

little snowbird," murmured Jim But-

"Little Snowbird will be missed on

"Oh, get out, you old idiot!" he

grinned. "Can't a chap sentimental-

ize a bit on Christmas eve without

Christmas eve," he said. "Some one

is probably looking for her now, so

Billy Smith smiled shrewdly.

don't set your heart on her, Jim."

Jim laughed softly.

all day tomorrow !"

ting out an ax.

James Butler was a timber expert in the employ of the government and Billy was his right-hand man.

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

"Our Christmas tree for the kid," he said solemnly, "Good," chuckled Jim, and they set

to work. 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.

"Dear me, how horrid I feel!" she yawned sleepily, and at that instant she saw the Christmas tree and her eyes popped wide open.

The little tree stood on a table near the fire, propped with heavy stones.

We are showing strong values in rugs, druggets, 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 jaston County Association, Secretary 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.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Five-year-old Lad Knocked Known and Painfully Hurt Friday Afternoon at Loray Mill-Injury Was Not Semious,

James Philbeck, a five-year-old boy, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Zeb Pearson late Friday afternoon in front of Settlemyer's store in West Gastonia and painfully, though not seriously hurt. He sustained a minor would above his right eye and was bruised somewhat when he darted out from behind an ice wagon and started across the street, being struck by the machine near the opposite curb. An effort was made to stop the automobile

36 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED. Twenty-nine White and Seven Colored Coupples 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. Following are the couples to whom the licenses were issued: WHITE.

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

cenberry, of Gastonia. A. F. Anderson and Mary A. Press-

Arthur Breeden, of Cowpens. S.

Gastonia.

Smith. of Bessemer City.

A. B. Cannon, of New York city,

James Cathey and Nelfle Weich,

Jack Donaldson and Cora Martin. of Charlotte.

and Suena Carpenter, of Bessemer

Abe Houser, of Gastonia, and Mag-

Lester L. Huffman, of Toms Brook, Va., and Minnie E. Beam, of ished men, and, above all, its loneli-

James L. Julian of Salisbury, and J. C. Miller, of Bessemer City, and

I. W. McLean, of Panama, and

M. E. McGinnis and Gertie Long.

Lester Propst and Lillie Coby, of

W. R. Pearson and Dovie Painter,

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

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

Ida Dellinger, of Alexis. Fred Sherrill, of Lincoln county,

J. L. duggs and Florence Clemmer. of Gastonia.

., 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

and Lillian Summey, of Belmont.

John Adams and Louisa Burris, of

Will Carter and Annie Smith, of

John Craig and Jessie Owens, of

G. Samuel Edwards, of Gastonia.

Will Feister, of Gastonia, and Eu-

nice Floyd, of Gaston county

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

Happy hristmas

Sumpter Adams and Flossie Chris-

ley, of Chester.

and Lottie Runion, of Bessemer

Jerome Cohn and Madge Poole, or

Newman H. Capps and Mattie E.

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

Holly. and Eleanor Moore Reid, of Gasto-

of Gastonia.

J. B. Farris. of Kings Mountain.

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gie Lackey, of Dallas.

herryville. ness! It was all so different from

Lucy Ragan, of Kings Mountain.

Margaret Stockton, of Gastonia.

Mary L. Rudisill, of Dallas.

of Stanley.

Bessemer Citly.

of Gastonia.

Charles Spargo, of Stanley, and

and Beulah Pryor, of Gaston county.

Gilbert Teeter, of York county, S.

house door, and with the children's Christmas offerings in her lunch bas-

City. Robert Wooline, of Hamsburg, Va.

COLORED.

laston county.

Because of its tonic and lazative effect. L. XA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than orde sary harlotte.

inging in head. Remember the full name and not for the signature of E. W. GROVE 25c. laston county.

and Nettle M. Webb, of Gaston coun-

John Green and Mary Falls. of Gastonia.

her and she had offered him his freedom and he had accepted it, and so, being without near relatives, Bernice had found a position out here in Mon- miles up the mountain and given Billy tana. This was her first Christmas in Rocky Gulch. After awhile she locked the school-

kind and generous-it's the way I feel! your getting silly? I was thinking it

| Northbound No. 10.   | Gastonia.   |
|--|---|
| Leave Chester 7:43 a. m.   |   |
| Leave York 8:29 a. m.  | and Bessie Wrig<br>City.  |
| Leave Gastonia 9:24 a.m.<br>Leave Lincolnton10:20 a.m.   |   |
| Leave Newton   |   |
| Leave Hickory 11:40 a. m.  |   |
| Arrive Lenoir 12:45 p. m.  |   |
| Northbound No. 6.  | COURSE OF   |
| Leave Hickory 5:45 p. m.   |   |
| Leave Lenoir 6:50 p. m.<br>Arrive Mortimer 8:22 p. m.  | Tanyard Improvem  |
| Southbound No. 9.  | a Series of Frid  |
| 'Leave Lenoir 1:40 p. m.   | tures for Pupils  |
| Leave Hickory 2:35 p. m.   | the School.   |
| Leave Newton 3:08 p. m.  | Correspondence of   |
| Leave Lincolnton 3:46 p. m.  | GASTONIA, Rou   |
| Leave Gastonia   | The Improvement<br>has arranged for   |
| Arrive Chester 6:35 p. m.  | tures to be given a   |
| Southbound No. 5.  | Friday afternoons.  |
| Leave Mortimer 7:00 a. m.  | The first was give  |
| Leave Lenoir 7:22 a. m.  | Sparrow, subject "!   |
| Arrive Hickory 9:30 a. m.<br>Connections.  | Foreign Countries.  |
| Chester-Southern Ry., S. A. L.   | The next will b<br>day afternoon by D   |
| and L. & C.  | subject "Diseases   |
| York-Southern Railway.   | ria."   |
| Gastonia-Southern Ry. and P. &   | The following h   |
| N. Railway.  | already, others wil   |
| Newton and Hickory-Southern  | later:  |
| Railway.   | Prof. Joe S. Wra<br>an education."  |
| E. F. REID, G. P. A.,  | Prof. Samuel K  |
| Chester, S. C.   | educate the boy a   |
| 21222 SP380404 S10-198 SP  | vocation."  |
|  | Rev. G. A. Spa  |
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| ID NOD   | Building."  |
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The next will be given next Friday afternoon by Dr. D. A. Garrison. subject "Diseases caused by bacteria.

The following have been secured already, others will be announced later Prof. Joe S. Wray: "The value of

an education. Prof. Samuel Kirby: "Why not educate the boy and girl for life's

vocation Rev. G. A. Sparrow: "Character

Building. Mr. J. M. Holland: "The county public school at the county fair. Mrs. M. P. Shetley: "The Canning and Home Demonstration ('lub. We especially wish to invite and insist on every patron of the school coming out to these lectures. In you have a child in school we would like you to visit the school on Friday afternoons, thus encouraging both teacher and pupils. Then atend the lecture, there will be something for parent as well as child. Misses McGin and Freeman, or Mecklenburg, have charge of our school this year. We have been crowded and lacked desk room, but we now have some more desks. We have the paint and expect oon to have our school house painted. For all this we thank our superintendent.

Fine leather rockers in oak, mahogony and white enamel at Gastonia Furniture Company.

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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 instead 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 unprecedented increase in the cost of print paper and all other materials which enter into the making of a newspaper.

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"Merry Christmas!" All Three Said

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 underthe white blanket. In the deepening gloom dark shapes appeared, approaching and receding, but they proved to be the pine trees fringing the steep slopes.

Far below, the lights of the town gleamed through the darkness and out of the path to avoid a deep drift, his guest, took a wrong turning and soon acened sob that she was lost on the mountain in a raging blizzard.

Hours afterward, she sank exhaustped her head on her outstretched such kindness, and in return both men arms.

"I will rest for a few minutes," she murnrured drowsily. . . .

Down in the town Mrs. Tucker waited supper that Christmas eve until nine o'clock. Then little Willie Tucker sleepily announced that Mrs. Halliday had invited teacher to spend the night and eat Christmas dinner at precious gifts close to her heart. the Halliday ranch. Chiding Willie for his tardy information, Mrs. Tucker hastened to the telephone and called the Halliday ranch; but the wires were all down, and so the anxious little woman decided that the teacher had been unable to send word about her change of Christmas plans, and went about the trimming of the Tucker Christmas tree with renewed activity.

. . . . ٠ Bernice opened her eyes in the living room of a warm log cabin. Gay Navajo blankets hung from the walls and covered the broad couch on which she reclined before a blazing fire of hickory logs.

Two men were bending over the fire; one was stirring something in a bright tin saucepan, something hot and steaming which he poured into a tumbler and brought to her bedside.

Strings of popcorn festooned it and there were puzzling tinseled ornaments-nuts covered with tinfoil. There were a Mexican quirt, a pair of gayly beaded Indian moccasins, a roll of Navajo blankets and some apples and oranges.

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

The sun was streaming through the windows when Jim and Billy knocked at the door and entered in response to

They had arrayed themselves in their best garments and they glanced expectantly from the girl's shyly smil-

"Merry Christmas!" all three said in unison, and then laughed in gay friendliness.

Jim laughed. "Oh. that's your tree!" "Mine?" she stammered.

"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!" he prothen vanished, and Bernice, plunging tested as tears filled the lovely eyes of

knowledged to herself with a fright- it is," she sobbed. "I was hating Christmas this year-I was so lonesome-and everything!"

> became very gruff indeed and Billy sternly insisted upon her coming out and eating her breakfast of cornbread, bacon and coffee. Jim said nothing,

It was late afternoon when the storm ceased so that they could put on snowshoes and set out down the trail toward the Gulch, Bernice hugging her "It's the happiest Christmas I ever

had," she told Jim, with eyes all ashine.

"And you don't hate the West and its people?" he smiled. "No, indeed!"

"Then-perhaps-you will like it well enough to stay here always!" he blurted, and then in a panic of bashfulness he dashed away from the Tucker's front gate, leaving Billy sole witness to Bernice's blushes and telltale eves.

"We'll have another Christmas tree next year-we three-and it won't be any accident either." predicted the guide shrewdly.

Billy's prophecy was fulfilled, and Bernice's happy Christmas was followed by many more in the country which she learned to love because Love had really sought and found her there. (Copyright.)

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

Need of a whole-time health officer in Gaston county has been more forcibly brought out since the organization of the Greater Gaston County Association than ever before Since the organization of this body the secretary has held some 48 meetings and, with few exceptions, every audience has made a request that the organization use its best efforts to

secure a whole-time health officer for Gaston county. The association is making its best efforts to this end and President Hall says that the officer will be had.

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 Furni ture Company.

but the child ran just in front of the machine making it impossible. A brother of the injured boy, who was also crossing the street at the same time, was uninjured.

The injured lad was taken to the City Hospital by the driver of the machine where an examination showed that he was not seriously hurt. He left the hospital Sunday and has recovered from the shock. The driver of the machine, Mr. Zeb Pearson, paid the hospital and doctor's bill for the boy.

Pretty line of trunks, bags and suit cases at Gastonia Furniutre Co.

Alf W. Haywood, president of the Haw River Cotton Mills and one of the best known lawyers and cotton mill men in the State, died at his home at Haw River Sunday of erysipelas, aged 62. He was a son-inlaw of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt of North Carolina. Two sons, Alf W. Haywood, Jr., and T. Holt Haywood, reside in New York.

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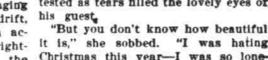
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"Hello!" he smiled. "Awake are you?

but his eyes were eloquent.

She told them how she had disliked ed at the foot of a pine tree and drop- the West, not dreaming it could hold



her call.

ing face to the gay little tree.

"It looks so Christmasy in here," said Bernice: "I'm afraid I've stumbled upon somebody's Christmas tree."