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The higher the price of flour goes the better we like corn bread.

What ever prompted the suffrage leaders to decide on yellow as their colors?

The best advice some can offer this Christmas is to shop according to the dictates of ones pocketbook.

Gastonia falls in line with many other towns and will this year have its first community Christmas tree.

Now that, Champ Clark has suggested laying hens as a means of cutting down the high cost of living, there will doubtless be more "egg producer" sold.

And it was left for the Tenth to get all the advertisement out of the 1916 election, Asheville sharing honors with California for first place. Strange how some places are favored.

Entirely too much recognition has been made of the tribute William Jennings Bryan paid to the Tar Heets at Raleigh several days ago. His remarks along this line did not uncover any surprises.

LADIES OF ST. MARK'S TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar given by the women of St. Mark's Guild, St. Mark's Episcopal church, will be held on Thursday, December 14th, opening at 9 o'clock in the building adjoining the Gastonia Furniture Co. on Main street.

ENTERTAINED HENRY FORD.

Normal and Collegiate Girls Had Mr. and Mrs. Ford as Their Guests at the Home Work Cottage.

Correspondence of The Gazette. ASHEVILLE, Dec. 7.—The Normal and Collegiate Institute, where several Gaston county girls are students, has established a cottage for the purpose of giving the seniors a course in home work.

William Jennings Bryan is making preparations to build his summer home on the crest of Sunset mountain, near Asheville, in April of next year. He will call his new home "Mount Calm."

COUGHED FIFTEEN YEARS. Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT DURHAM

State Convention in Session at Elizabeth City Condemns General Funston's Attitude and Appoints Committee to Bear Protest to President Wilson—Has Been a Busy Session.

The opening session of the sixty-sixth annual North Carolina Baptist State Convention was held in the auditorium of the Blackwell Memorial church in Elizabeth City Tuesday night, there being 284 ministers present.

Judge John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was elected president of the convention. The office of assistant recording secretary was abolished.

Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, preached the annual sermon, his subject being "The Unsearchable Riches of Christ." A feature of the afternoon session was a splendid address by Prof. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina faculty, on "Country Life and the Country Church."

Wednesday's session was featured by the appointment of a committee of five of its members to bear in person to President Wilson the protest of the 278,000 Baptists of this State against what was designated as the effort of General Funston to curtail the religious freedom of Baptist ministers in preaching the gospel to soldiers on the border.

In a spirited fight for the 1917 session of the convention Durham was the winner over North Wilkesboro at yesterday's meeting. Missions, in all phases, was the theme of the discussions at Thursday's sessions, strong speeches being made by several ministers. The convention ends today.

STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. GARRISON.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Study Club on Friday, December 1. Each member was present and never was there a more delightful meeting. The program on London was the first of several programs on that city and was rendered as follows: A paper by Mrs. J. M. Sloan on "The Early History of London"; Mrs. W. C. Barrett read "Dora" by Tennyson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. See

Practical Economy. Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power. If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder. Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York

BIG AUCTION SALE.

A. J. Smith Property in Belmont Will Be Sold at Auction Next Wednesday, December 13—Eighty Choice Lots Conveniently Located in Growing and Prosperous Town.

Much interest has been aroused in local real estate circles by the announcement that the magnificent property of the estate of the late Mr. A. J. Smith, which is located in the rapidly growing town of Belmont, has been sub-divided into lots and will be sold at auction next Wednesday.

The sale has been well advertised and bidding on this property will probably be very spirited, both on the part of local people of Belmont who wish to buy building lots on which to erect homes, and by those who are interested in the property as a splendid investment.

Buy It In Gastonia.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1917, WE WILL OPEN A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR REGULAR BANKING BUSINESS. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF INVITING YOU TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US. ONE DOLLAR WILL OPEN AN ACCOUNT IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, DRAWING 4 PER CENT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. LET US AID YOU IN LAYING ASIDE A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER. First National Bank Gastonia, N. C. Capital \$150,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$190,000.00

GIVE JEWELRY FOR XMAS. WE CAN HELP YOU. LOTS TO PICK FROM. We are looking for the best Holiday Business in our history and consequently have our store just filled with the best, snappiest and latest things in Christmas Gifts. A Visit to Our Store Will Convince YOU. H. M. VAN SLEEN JEWELER 124 MAIN AVENUE

BIG AUCTION SALE OF Eighty Business and Residential Lots BELMONT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916 BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M. PROPERTY KNOWN AS A. J. SMITH LANDS. If you are looking for a safe investment for your money this should interest you. WHERE IS BELMONT GOING? This is a question people are asking at home and abroad. Every one you meet shows great enthusiasm about this town. They predict and argue in behalf of vast developments and new importances, financially, commercially and industrially. All their arguments are good. They are bright and comforting. But there's nothing like cold and passionless facts and a good many people of this county may be surprised to read that a mathematical calculation, based on the percentage of increase, gives BELMONT a bigger prospective growth than even her most sanguine citizens have yet hoped for. Belmont is growing at the rate of 250 increase in population each year. The town already has about twenty stores and an unusually prosperous bank. A statement from this bank shows that on Sept. 12, 1915, its deposits were \$172,853.36 and the depositor Sept. 12, 1916, were \$336,912.49, an increase of \$164,059.13. There are five cotton mills in BELMONT, having a total pay-roll of \$1,000 per day net, seven days to the week. The new graded school building when finished will cost about \$50,000. BELMONT Abbey is only half a mile distant. Three new churches have just been erected at a cost of about \$30,000. There is now under construction a \$12,000 office building and work will soon begin on a City Hall. When streets are completed there will be five or six miles of cement sidewalk, and the town already has electric lights and a water system. There is also a good wood working plant. There has just been organized a Chamber of Commerce which will do much toward building up the town and securing new industries. The town is located on the main line of the Southern Railway and on the P. & N. electric railway. We cordially invite you to attend the HIGH CLASS AUCTION SALE OF 80 BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 10:30 A. M. This is the A. J. Smith land on the Belmont-South Point Road, and has been sub-divided into beautiful lots, some of which have paved sidewalks and are located on a good macadam street in the heart of town. The railroad joins the property on one corner. The town is growing toward this property. Here is a chance to buy property, the best in town, at your own price, and on easy terms. Don't forget this property joins the new graded school. Real estate values have increased 100 per cent in the last 8 years and will continue to increase. DON'T FORGET THE TIME, PLACE AND DATE BELMONT, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 13, at 10:30 A. M. FREE---Valuable Cash Prizes. Ladies and Children Especially Invited Music by our own all-star Brass Band. Sale Conducted by the ATLANTIC COAST REALTY CO. "THE PREMIER AUCTION PEOPLE". Offices: Petersburg, Va. and Greenville, N. C.

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Broadway Today "THE UNBORN" with GERTRUDE BONDHILL. Do not miss this picture. It is a revelation. It is sensational in theme only, not in treatment. Bring your wife and children over 16 to see it. They will be taught a lesson that will go with them for years to come. The film sensation of the season. A graphic answer to one of the most vital questions that is agitating the public mind today. Shows every hour from 1 p. m. today. SPECIAL PRICE: 25 cents to all performances. No children under 16 years of age admitted. METRO PICTURES CORPORATION Presents THE MAGNETIC LITTLE STAR, MABEL TALIAFERRO In a new Metro Wonderplay "THE DAWN OF LOVE" Romance, Daring and Desperate Adventure in 5 Absorbing Acts at the COZY THEATRE TUESDAY