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J. M. HOLLAND, Treasurer

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mrs. J. M. Holland Contributes Some Facts Regarding the Municipal Christmas Tree to be Held in the City December 24th.

Because there has been some misunderstanding as to the real purpose of the community Christmas tree being planned by the Music Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. M. Holland has given The Gazette the following facts relative to the celebration:

"The municipal Christmas tree which is to be given under the direction of the Music Club and the Chamber of Commerce will be held Sunday evening, December 24, immediately after the close of service in the different churches.

"The idea is to bring together all the people of Gastonia and Gaston county—and any others who may wish to come—to join together in singing Christmas hymns, and to promote the true Christmas spirit of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men,' which in the busy rush of life is so often forgot.

"Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, will make a short talk, after which the following hymns will be sung: O Little Town of Bethlehem, Hail the Infant King of the East, Silent Night, Oh! Come All Ye Faithful and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Rev. E. N. LeBlanc, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will make the closing prayer.

"The tree will have as its chief decoration a large star surrounded by numerous other lights and will be placed on South street near the Southern freight depot. As the music begins the star will gradually come into view, a reminder of that other glorious star which shone forth so many hundreds of years ago, leading the wise men to the place where lay the infant Christ—the new-born king of all mankind.

"The music is under the capable direction of Dr. Fischer. A full rehearsal is asked for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Main Street Methodist church. This Christmas service is for the entire community and it is earnestly hoped that all who possibly can will be in attendance."

IN TWO SECTIONS.

Southern Will Operate Nos. 37 and 38 in Two Sections During Holidays in Order to Take Care of Extra Business.

Special to The Gazette. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 15.—In order to take care of the increased travel incident to the Christmas holiday season and also to provide adequate facilities for handling the large volume of mail and express, the Southern Railway has arranged to operate trains 37 and 38 in two sections between Washington and Atlanta, December 15th to 25th inclusive, and trains 35 and 36 in two sections between Washington and Atlanta December 17th to 24th inclusive. The first sections of these trains will carry passengers exclusively and will be operated on the regular schedules now in effect, the second section to follow 15 minutes later with the baggage and mail. Extra equipment will be provided on these trains and arrangements also have been made to handle additional equipment in trains 29 and 30 between Atlanta and Washington, trains 42 and 43 between Atlanta and Charlotte, trains 23 and 24 between Atlanta and Jacksonville, and on other trains additional sleeping cars and coaches will be added as the travel may demand.—(Adv.)

Safety First.

York News. It is rumored that when Ed DeCamp arrived in Gastonia last week to see the Birth of a Nation, the ticket man at the door unarmed him before allowing him to enter.

Spend Your Money With Home Merchants.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

BELMONT BUDGET

Gazette Bureau, Belmont Hotel, Belmont, Dec. 14.

There will be a meeting of the South Point township teacher's association in the local school building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged.

Preliminary surveys are being made this week looking toward the laying of water and sewer mains next summer. This is but a logical and natural step in the growth of Belmont.

A lot has been secured and work will commence some time after Christmas on a city hall building for the town.

Work on the \$12,000 office building being erected by the management of the mills here is going along at a good gait. This structure presents an imposing appearance at the head of Main street.

What is believed to be a record price for a bale of cotton and seed for Gaston county, was received here Monday by Grant Stewart a negro living on the Hall place south of town when the sum of \$181.49 was handed him for cotton and seed. The cotton was of the long staple variety and amounted to \$140.84. The seed amounted to \$40.65.

The local schools dismiss Friday, the 22, for the holidays for a two week's vacation, until Monday, January 2.

The special Christmas edition of The Clarion, the local high school newspaper will be out by Saturday, the 16th.

The land sale here Wednesday brought out the fact that Belmont real estate is still very valuable and increasing in worth every day. One plot of the Smith land containing a little more than half an acre sold for \$3,000.

A brand-new street car with electric heaters and other accompanying accessories and perambulating paraphernalia and the word "Belmont" on the glass front has been added by the P. & N. to their equipment of rolling stock here.

Local merchants are enjoying the biggest rush of holiday trade they have ever experienced. Christmas shopping is being prosecuted both early and late. As a consequence everything is on a boom. After Christmas early closing on Saturday nights will be inaugurated among the merchants.

To Exchange Pulpits.

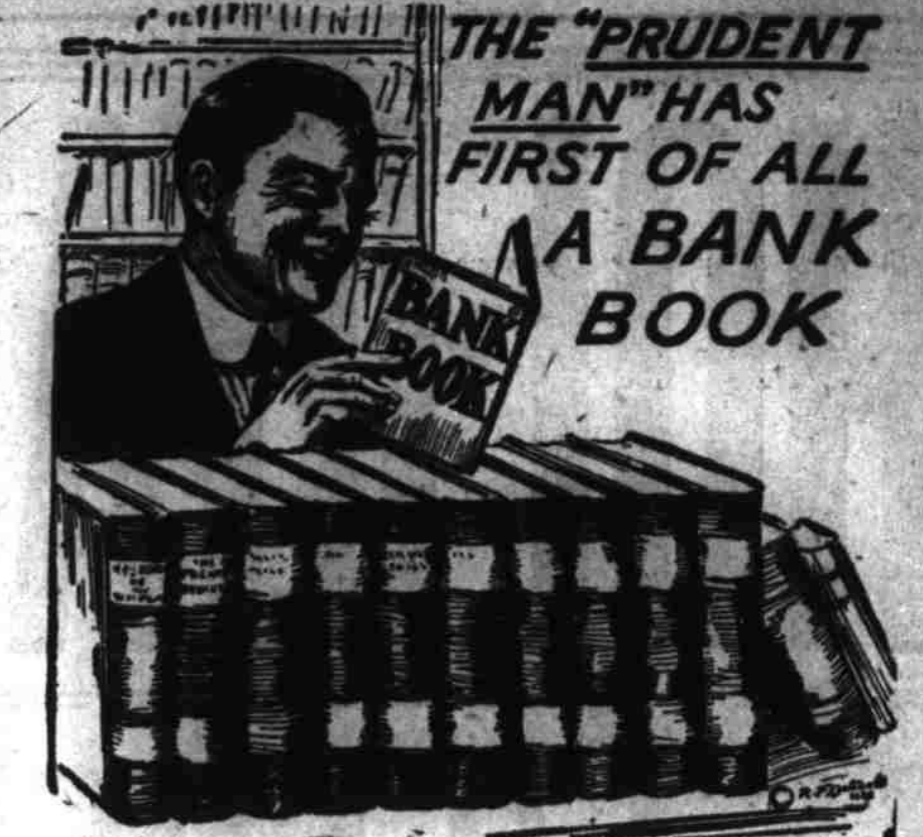
Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will preach at Villa Heights A. R. P. church, Charlotte, Sunday. Rev. E. G. Church will fill Mr. Hood's appointment at 11 a. m. the same day. At a recent meeting of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. denomination Mr. Carson, along with Rev. W. P. Grier, of Clover, was appointed to foster Sabbath school interest in the Presbytery, and to this end received instructions to endeavor to have held in every church in the Presbytery during the year a meeting for the discussion of Sabbath school grading and other subjects vital to Sabbath school progress. The meeting at Pisgah will be the first of this nature to be held. Mr. Carson will speak at the evening service in the First A. R. P. church of Gastonia.

The Daily a Credit.

Morganton News-Herald. The Gastonia Gazette, which is one of the best semi-weeklies in the State, issued a daily during the recent sessions of the Western North Carolina Conference in Gastonia, which was a great credit to The Gazette's management and to the town. Congratulations!

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists sell.



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Rural Schools Get Holiday.

Announcement has just been made by Prof. F. P. Hall, county superintendent of public instruction, that the rural schools in Gaston county will observe 10 days for the Christmas holidays, closing Friday, December 22, and re-opening again on Tuesday, January 2.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on November 20, 1913, by J. W. M. Jenkins and wife, Laura J. Jenkins, to A. E. Woltz, Trustee for Isaac W. Pritchard, to secure the payment of a loan of \$750, the same being registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in Book 106 at page 18, default having been made in the payment of same, I will sell for CASH at the Court House Door in Gastonia, N. C., at Noon on

Tuesday, January 16, 1917

the following described property: In Crowders Mountain Township, adjoining the lands of M. A. Carpenter and others and defined and described as follows: All of Lot No. 15 and 9 front feet of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 35 Section 3 of Bessemer City and bounded as follows: Beginning at a southeasterly corner of Lot No. 15; thence westerly along said lot line 140 feet to an alley; thence westerly along the alley line 59 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Lot No. 15 140 feet to Maryland Avenue; thence Northerly along Maryland Avenue 59 feet to the beginning. Being the same lots conveyed to said Laura J. Jenkins by deed of Mary M. Fuller and husband, C. W. Fuller, dated the 20th of February, 1912, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county in Book 104, page 222. This the 15th day of December, 1916. A. E. WOLTZ, Trustee. F-J-12 c5

SALE OF LANDS.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, in the special proceedings entitled "H. R. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Peter Cobb, deceased, vs. Sallie Cobb, et al", I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the city of Gastonia, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on the

15th Day of January, 1917

the following described lands, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of I. R. Stroup, Anderson Stroup and others, beginning on a post oak, now down, runs south 81 west 60 poles to a black oak, now down and pointers; thence north 29 west 8 poles to a maple stump in edge of meadow; thence north 71 west 19 poles crossing a branch to a stake and pointers; thence south 83 west 30 poles to a rock on Benj. Stroup's line; thence north 10 east 42 poles to a rock in edge of Anderson Stroup's field; thence north 83 east 30 poles to a small white oak on east bank of branch; thence north 10 east 6 poles to a maple on bank of branch; thence south 87 east 11-1-2 poles to a stone and pointers; thence north 30 east 9-1-2 poles to a sourwood, Senter's corner; thence north 87 east 46 poles to a stake, I. R. Stroup's corner; thence south 5 east 92-1-2 poles to the beginning corner, containing 44 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash on date of sale, one-third cash six months from date of sale, one-third cash twelve months from date of sale, with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, title reserved until entire purchase price is paid. This December 13th, 1916. H. R. THOMPSON, Commissioner. F-J-12, c5

Abolishing County Treasurers.

Statesville Landmark. The idea of abolishing the office of county treasurer—an office the Landmark has always maintained as a useless appendage—has taken considerable hold within the past few years and many of these offices disappeared this week. In Catawba the office of treasurer is no more and the office was also abolished in Robeson and other counties. In Robeson, however, they "whipped the devil around the stump." They abolished the treasurer but gave the sheriff \$900 a year additional salary to disburse the county funds. If they're going to pay that much for disbursing the money it would be as well to keep the treasurer.

Congress will adjourn for the usual holiday recess on Friday, December 22, and reconvene on January 2.

HE IS JOYFUL FOR COMING CHRISTMAS AND EXPLAINS WHY

J. G. DERR INSPIRED BY ADVENT OF YULETIDE AND EXTENDS HAPPY GREETINGS.

Remember some years back when you "believed" in Santa Claus? Is it not a pleasure to recall how, about this time of the year, you were devoting much time and paper in preparing that big letter for Santa Claus? Then, a few days later you would ask mother, or, if old enough, count for yourself the number of hours that must pass before you would learn whether Santa had forgotten or had deposited unexpected joys. It is a similar feeling of keen expectancy that John G. Derr has. He is no longer a firm believer in Santa Claus, for years have elapsed since he lay awake in bed on Christmas Eve with hope of hearing Santa "come down the chimney." Mr. Derr is a leading business man of Goldsboro.

But Mr. Derr is more anxious for the coming Yuletide than he has ever been. The strange feature of Mr. Derr's anticipation is that he is already aware of his Christmas prize. It is restoration of health. What more could any human ask? On the table at which Mr. Derr will be seated for this Christmas dinner there will be, besides the turkey and "trimmings", a bottle of Tanlac. To relatives and friends it was known that Mr. Derr was, for a number of years, a victim of indigestion. He suffered intensely after eating, lost in weight and began to fear when various remedies failed to help him. Finally Mr. Derr heard of Tanlac and decided to give it a trial. That was some weeks ago. Recently, in acclaiming Tanlac, Mr. Derr said: "Tanlac has done me so much good—I have gained 12 pounds and am just on my second bottle. I can eat anything for indigestion and constipation are gone—and I feel that to one who suffers as I have Tanlac would make a Christmas gift ideal."

Throughout the United States thousands and thousands of bottles of Tanlac will be given for Christmas presents, as is evidenced by the increased orders for this highly endorsed medicine, which have made it necessary to operate the Tanlac laboratories at highest capacity 24 hours a day. Tanlac is sold in Gastonia by the Adams Drug Co.; Lowell, Robinson Drug Co.; Cherryville, H. H. Allen; Belmont, Stowe & Sanders; Dallas, P. D. Sumner; Bessemer City, Thigpen Drug Co.; Huntersville, S. I. Mullins; Lenoir, Ballou's Cash Pharmacy; Grover, C. F. Hambrick; Worth, Harden Mfg. Co.; Shelby, Paul Webb; Mt. Holly, the Reap Co.

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