

### New Years Greetings

We appreciate your liberal patronage during the past year and we ask you to give us an increased patronage with your best influence for 1917. We wish all our friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If you have not traded with us, we invite you to give the Rexall Stores your business for the new year.

**J. H. Kennedy & Co., Gastonia, N. C.**  
**The Robinson Co., Lowell, N. C.**  
**Belmont Drug Co., Belmont, N. C.**  
County Rexall Druggists

#### Teachers on Vacations.

Practically all of the members of the city school faculty whose homes are away from Gastonia have been spending the holidays with home-folks and will return tomorrow or Sunday to resume class room work Monday morning. Those who are out of the city are the following: Miss Minnie Lee Peedin, at Selma; Miss Lorena Kernodle, Graham; Miss Ina Anderson, Statesville; Miss Esther Caldwell, Charlotte; Miss Marguerite Wiley, Asheville; Miss Katie N. Smith, Goldsboro; Miss Edith Mason, Stanley; Miss Alice McCullers, Raleigh; Miss Mary Kate Webb, Stem; Miss Lucy Culpepper, Wilson; Miss Stella Benson, Benson; Miss Sadelle Stewart, Timberland; Miss Agnes Curlee, Winnsboro, S. C.; Miss Tattie Sandifer, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Ella Belle Copeland, S. C.; Miss Lillie Martin, Laurens, S. C.; Miss Annie Laura Council, High Point; Miss Rebecca Stinson, Statesville; Miss Carrie M. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Amelia McNabb, Hartwell, S. C.; Miss Helene Reynolds, Salem, Va.; Miss Jean Withers and Miss May Withers, Broadway; Miss Fannie C. Bagby, Montezuma; Miss Carrie Brown, Marion, S. C.; Miss Fannie M. Darlington, North Wilkesboro; Miss Claudia Cashwell, Statesville; Miss Mary Huey, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Margaret Tiddy, Shelby; Mr. H. Claud Sisk, Waco; Miss Elizabeth Frazier, Upperville, Va.; Miss Emma McInch, South Carolina; Miss Susan Eaton, Statesville; Miss Susan T. Markham, Durham; Miss Mary Frew, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mr. W. P. Grier, Charlotte.

#### MRS. KATHERINE ROBBINS DEAD.

One of Bessemer City's Oldest Residents Passes at Advanced Age — Mother of Mrs. C. E. Whitney — Native of New York State.

There died in Bessemer City on Thursday, December twenty-first, one of that town's oldest inhabitants both in point of age and of years of residence in the town namely: Mrs. Katherine Robbins, mother of Mrs. C. E. Whitney. Mrs. Robbins was born in Johnstown, New York, October 18, 1829. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard. She was married to Gilbert Robbins in 1856. He died in Cape Vincent, N. Y., 36 years ago. She had three children, Charles, Addie and Nellie. Charles lives now in Cape Vincent, N. Y., Addie died many years ago, and the last named is Mrs. C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City.

Twenty-four years ago Mrs. Robbins came South with Mrs. Whitney and was among the very first to settle at Bessemer City. She made many friends by her lovable, cheerful disposition. She had a remarkable memory, never forgetting a name or date. Although 87 years old she was wonderfully active and her mind was extremely clear. She spent the past summer in Cape Vincent, N. Y., with her son. It had been her custom to go there almost every year. She had not been very well but her death was unexpected at the last coming suddenly at about 3 o'clock on Thursday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. N. LeBlanc, the Episcopal rector, on Saturday at 2 p. m. and she was laid to rest in the Bessemer cemetery.

Besides her two children several grand children and great grand children, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Noble, of San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. D. H. Stall, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Mrs. Sweatletter Robbins, of Cape Vincent, N. Y. She will be greatly missed not only by her family but by her many friends.

Mr. Sam Parlier, who has been the guest during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parlier, returned Tuesday night to Wilmington, Del., where he has a position with the Du Pont Powder Company.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover was quite painfully burned last night while returning to his home on West Airline avenue when the fire from a Roman candle set his clothing afire. He was given medical attention at once and is in no special danger, although he will be confined to his home for several weeks as a result of the burns.

**Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an infected condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or roaring in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this is only done by the internal application of hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an infected condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars Free. J. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.

#### MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE A SUCCESS.

The celebration of Gastonia's first municipal Christmas last Sunday evening was in every way a very gratifying success. The exercises were held in front of the Armington Hotel at 6 o'clock, and were in charge of Mr. C. W. Roberts, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Rev. H. H. Jordan, pastor of Main Street Methodist church. Mr. Jordan spoke briefly but in a most appropriate manner of the meaning of the Christmas star. The tree was beautifully decorated with many colored lights and a beautiful star. The most pleasing feature of the program was the rendering of several Christmas carols by the members of the Gastonia Music Club under the direction of Dr. Charles R. Fischer. The selections were "Silent Night," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark, the Herald Angels," all of which were rendered in a splendid, artistic style.

Miss Annie Gray is spending the holidays with friends in Athens, Pa. She will return to the city within the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, of Boone, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Whitener, here, have gone to Charlotte to visit another daughter, Mrs. McCoy Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr., went to Charlotte yesterday and were guests at dinner last evening of Mr. Kirby's brother, Mr. W. E. Kirby, and wife.

The Gazette is requested to announce that there will be special services at St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday at 10 a. m., consisting of holy mass, communion and sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. Melchior, O. S. B.

Miss Mildred McLean spent the holidays with relatives at Lincolnton.

Miss Mae Durham returned to the city Wednesday after spending several days with homefolks at Dallas.

Miss Emma Cornwell spent the holidays in Lincolnton with friends.

Mr. William C. Lewis, of Scotland Neck, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Mrs. W. Y. Warren will leave next Wednesday for Durham to visit her mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Bryan.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, who has for the past several years held a position with the Thomson Mercantile Company, has given up her place there and, with Mr. Johnson, has gone to Bessemer City where they will have charge of the Hotel Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins have moved to their farm on the New Hope road. Mr. Jenkins is having a handsome new home erected there, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Almond, and little daughter Margaret, are occupying their residence corner South street and Fourth avenue.

Mr. Leonard Smith, of Clover, and Miss Julia McKnight, of Gastonia, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eursula McKnight, here on Tuesday, the 26th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. C. Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Horne, who were married here last Friday, returned to the city Tuesday from Atlanta and were the guests until Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jackson. They left Wednesday evening for a visit to friends at Statesville and Mocksville and after January first they will be at home in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson and little son, Frank, of Charlotte, are spending the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis.

**GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369**  
A. F. & A. M.  
No Meeting December 29, 1916.

**PROVIDENCE CAMP NO. 382**  
Regular Meeting Tuesday Night, Jan. 2, 7:30, Glenn Building Over Royal Cafe.

**GASTONIA LODGE NO. 58**  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARMORY BUILDING  
Work in First Rank Jan. 1, 1917.

## WE WRITE FIRE INSURANCE IN STRONG COMPANIES

We will appreciate your business.

**Holland Realty & Insurance Co.**  
J. M. HOLLAND, Treasurer

#### McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Dec. 26. — The management of the McAden Mills treated the employes in a lavish manner Christmas, treating them to cakes, candies, oranges, apples, nuts and many other good things.

J. L. Webb closed his singing school in Anson county last Saturday and came home for Christmas. Mr. James Cashion and Mrs. Bula Hall slipped off to Charlotte two weeks ago and were married. They kept their marriage secret until a day or two ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watts on December 23rd a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stafford last week a son.

Mr. H. W. Cavin and family, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cavin here this week.

Mr. H. J. Little was a business visitor to Gastonia Monday.

Mr. James Wright, of Concord, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright, and his brother, Mr. G. W. Wright, this week.

Apache Tribe No. 87 Red Men gave a red light procession exhibition here Monday night which was a very beautiful affair.

The first meeting of the creditors of J. McKee Jenkins, bankrupt, will be held in the law offices of Mason and Mason in the Realty building at 11 o'clock on next Wednesday morning, January 3rd.

The annual report of the county treasurer on the school fund, a large part of which appears in this issue of The Gazette, will be continued in the next issue instead of being concluded on page eight, as is stated at the end of the installment on page seven today. These reports should be preserved by all citizens and tax-payers who are interested in county affairs.

Arrested Here This morning.

Gastonia police officers early this morning placed under arrest Neil Turner, a white man from Lincolnton county, who one day this week shot Plato Hoyle, of North Brook, the shot having caused his death yesterday. Turner, after taking the wounded man to a hospital in Lincolnton was placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing there Tuesday. He made no attempt to escape but left instructions where he might be found in the event that the man died. While here Turner refused to state how the shooting occurred, but only said that it was accidental. He was taken to Lincolnton this morning and turned over to the county authorities.

During the Christmas holidays Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of Lora Baptist church, united in marriage at his home on West Franklin avenue the following couples: J. W. West and Della Davis; C. R. Holland and Carrie Fields; Sam Bailey and Juanita Vandyke.

Mrs. T. L. Craig was able to sit up today for the first time in several weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is better.

Mrs. H. J. Floyd and family, who have been living at Mount Holly for some time, have returned to Gastonia and will make their home here. They formerly resided here.

### NO NEED TO FEAR BALDNESS

Found at Last. Parisian Sage Shows Results in Three Days.

If you are rapidly losing your hair and fear baldness, J. H. Kennedy & Co. wants you to try Parisian Sage at their risk. It will surely stop the excessive loss of hair and make your hair and scalp look and feel 100 per cent better, or your money refunded. Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the wonderful results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who were getting bald say they now glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years and the head itched like mad say they had a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, gray hair, stringy, brittle, oily hair, dandruff or itching scalp, try Parisian Sage today on this money back offer. A large bottle is inexpensive at drug stores everywhere, and if your hair is worth saving Parisian Sage is surely worth trying.

Miss Margaret Willis was the guest yesterday of her brother, Mr. George G. Willis, and wife here. Miss Willis, who teaches in the Woman's College at Greenville, S. C., is spending the holiday season with homefolks in Charlotte.

Miss May Stuart, of Carthage, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragan. Miss Stuart formerly taught for a number of years in the city schools here and has a host of friends in Gastonia who will be delighted to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harper, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in York, S. C., have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. R. J. Brown, who will be their guest for some time.

#### THE WOMAN'S FRIEND

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, wonderful record for 35 years, as a blood cleanser and tonic. For sale by Lora Drug Store, Torrence Drug Co., Adams Drug Co., J. H. Kennedy & Co., GASTONIA, N. C.; Stowe-Saunders-Drug Co., BELMONT; The Robinson Co., LOWELL. Ask your Druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for free testimonials. Accept no substitute. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, prepaid.

#### NOTICE.

Contrary to our cash-in-advance system we have allowed a few subscriptions on our list to get in arrears. This is to notify all subscribers that, on account of the unprecedented increase in the cost of paper and other things entering into the making of a newspaper, we are forced to discontinue January 1st every paper that is not actually paid in advance. There are only a few in this class and we trust that we shall have the pleasure of dating them all ahead before tomorrow night. Otherwise they will be discontinued promptly.

GAZETTE PUBLISHING CO.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association will be held at the City Hall in Gastonia on Thursday afternoon, January 4, 1917, at 3 o'clock. You are requested to be present. Report of the management will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. Stockholders who are unable to be present will fill out and return the proxies which have been mailed to them.

E. G. M'LEARD, Sec. & Treas.  
S. A. ROBINSON, President.

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#### NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY.

North Carolina, Gaston County. To O. B. Carpenter, Entry Taker of Gaston County: The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying and being partly in Paw Creek Township, Mecklenburg county and partly in Riverbend township, Gaston county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

Bounded on the East by the lands of Plummer Stewart, Robt. Stowe, Jaffie M. Moore, on the West by the lands of A. P. Rhyne, M. L. Furr, Junius Springs, M. R. Deustoe, Southern Power Co., and Welch, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East bank of the Catawba river in the center of the tract of the Piedmont & Northern Railroad Co. and runs with the bank of said river, as it meanders in a Southerly direction 7,334 feet to a stake at the mouth of the old race; thence North 8 West to a stake in the River which stake is due East of Rhyne Creeks; thence due West to the mouth of Rhyne Creek; thence with the Western bank of the said River, as it meanders in a Northerly direction 7,334 feet, more or less to a stake on the West bank of said River in the center of the tract of said Railway Co.; thence in an Easterly direction across the said river to the beginning, containing sixty (60) acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated lands belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 23rd day of December, 1916.

E. T. JAMES.

Witness: R. G. Cherry.

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# The Citizens National Bank

## GASTONIA, N. C.

For Seven years this Bank has successfully operated a Savings Department in which we have hundreds of depositors. 4 per cent is paid and compounded quarterly. \$1.00 will start an account.

Begin the New Year by starting a Savings Account with this bank and add to it each week. You will be surprised to learn how the account will grow if only a small amount is deposited each week. Deposits made by January 5 will draw interest from January 1.

In our Savings Department we also have a "Citizens Savings Club." This is provided for people desiring to put aside a certain amount each week for fifty weeks and to be withdrawn at the end and to be used for some purpose, such as Christmas. We also pay interest on deposits of this kind.

25c deposited weekly amounts to \$12.50  
50c deposited weekly amounts to \$25.00  
\$1.00 deposited weekly amounts to \$50.00

Interest at 4 per cent per annum will be added to the above.

To those opening a Savings account between this date and January 6 we will present a nice souvenir.

Capital and Surplus \$150,000.00

# THE Citizens National Bank

ANDREW E. MOORE, President,  
A. G. MYERS, Vice-President,  
W. H. ADAMS, Cashier,  
JOHN A. HUNTER, Jr., Asst. Cashier  
GASTONIA, N. C.