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## DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

JAMES FRED PEARSON DIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church—End came at 10 o'clock at State Sanatorium—Was a Young Man of Excellent Traits—Had Spent Two Years at the University.

Funeral services of the late James Fred Pearson were held here at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the church, officiating, and interment was in Hollywood cemetery. The death occurred at Sanatorium Saturday night at 10 o'clock where he had been taken Friday by Mr. James B. Pearson in the hope that his recovery to health might be made. Accompanied by his father, Mr. S. M. Pearson, Miss Mayme Pearson, a sister, who had gone to his bedside Saturday and Mr. James B. Pearson the body was brought to Gastonia yesterday afternoon at three o'clock on the Interurban car from Charlotte and taken to the home.

Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mack Pearson, of this city. He was born in Gastonia and had spent practically all of his life here. He was born February 12, 1894, and therefore would have been 23 years old had he lived until the twelfth of next month. He is survived by the parents and three sisters, Misses Mayme, Susie and Kathleen Pearson, all of whom live at the home on West Airline avenue.

James Fred Pearson's death has caused much sadness in Gastonia. Having spent all of his life here he was known and liked by all with whom he came in contact. He graduated from the high school in 1914 with honors, and in the following fall entered the University of North Carolina where he spent two years. Last May he finished his work in the Sophomore class and went to Charlotte where he worked until he was forced to give up his work, having become ill with typhoid fever. While in a weakened condition from the effects of the fever tuberculosis was developed and he was confined to his room since the first of December, having suffered a severe attack at that time. He sank gradually until the end came Saturday.

He was a young man of fine traits, a lover of the right and was ever loyal to those near and dear to him. He was ambitious and had labored unceasingly in an effort to obtain an education. At the University, where he was known by the students as "Red," he showed promise of becoming a player both on the gridiron and diamond, being a man of unusually strong physique.

He was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, of this city.

### "DRY" BILL UPHELD.

Supreme Court Says Webb-Kenyon Act is Constitutional—Great Victory for Prohibition Forces.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the Supreme Court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" States. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it to be their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion, to which Justice Holmes and Vandeverter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion. An official digest of the majority opinion, prepared by the court, sets out its holdings in full.

### HEARD THE DIVINE SARAH.

Gastonia sent a large delegation to Charlotte last night to see and hear Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress who is again making a farewell tour of America. Among those who went from here were Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Love, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Miss Nellie Rose Sloan, Mrs. G. W. Ragan, Miss Lottie Blake, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mr. Robert Adams, Miss Eliza Crawford, Mrs. Eileen Tatlock, Miss May Tatlock, Mrs. J. P. Reid, Miss Inez Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kindley.

### Married Here.

Mr. William J. Gamble and Miss Beulah O'Brien, both of Bessemer City, were married at the home of Rev. J. C. Diets, pastor of the Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Diets. The groom is a son of Mr. William Gamble and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. O'Brien, all of Bessemer City.

## INJURIES PROVE FATAL

FORBES CHILD DIED AT 7 THIS MORNING

Nellie, daughter of Mr. E. S. Forbes, succumbs to injuries sustained when run down by automobile late yesterday on New Hope road—Car was driven by Mr. Chester Rankin, of this city. Who is Distracted as Result of Tragedy—Corners Inquest Held.

As the result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon on the New Hope road when struck and run down by a car driven by Mr. Chester Rankin, of this city, Nellie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. E. S. Forbes, died in the city hospital this morning at 7 o'clock.

The child was brought to the hospital at 8 o'clock last night by Dr. L. N. Glenn and others, who had been summoned to the Forbes home immediately after the accident occurred. Everything possible was done to save the little child's life, but the injuries were of such a nature that all efforts were futile. Death was caused by a fracture of the skull which resulted in concussion of the brain.

Mr. Rankin, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Pharr, of Memphis, Tenn., left Gastonia about half past four, in the former's machine, with the intention of going to Charlotte. As they neared the store owned by Messrs. A. M. Suggs and E. S. Forbes on the New Hope road, about five miles southeast of the city, several children were seen on the side of the road in front of the store. The car was slowed down and the horn sounded, so all who witnessed the accident state. When nearly opposite the store the child darted out from behind a wagon into the street, being struck by the machine before it could be brought to a stop. The child was quickly picked up and carried to her home by the occupants of the car where attention was given until the physicians arrived.

Eye witnesses to the accident state, as does also Mr. Rankin, that the car was not going at a greater rate of speed than 18 or 20 miles an hour.

Mr. Chester Rankin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O. Rankin, a prominent citizen and wholesale merchant of this city. He is a young man of temperate habits and is esteemed by the people of Gastonia. He is distracted as a result of the accident and the child's death.

From all information obtainable from every source it seems that the blame for the child's death cannot be placed on anyone as it was purely an accident and unavoidable.

Coroner Vernon G. Grier returned to the city at noon from the scene of the accident where an inquest was held this morning. The jury found that the child's death was caused from injuries received in an accident, which was unavoidable.

### SUIT WAS CONTINUED.

Because of Improper Handling of Summons Action in Heptasoph Case Was Deferred—There Are Nineteen Plaintiffs Asking for Return of Premiums.

Preparations were made yesterday to begin the hearings in a civil action 19 Gastonians are bringing against the Improved Order of Heptasophs, asking for a return of monies they have paid into the insurance department of the order in premiums with interest. The cases were called before Magistrate W. M. Adams.

Owing to the fact that the proper officials of the defendant were not summoned a continuance of the case was granted, the second hearing being set 30 days from yesterday.

The following are the 19 Gastonia citizens who are plaintiffs in the action: A. B. Hoffman, William M. Morris, J. C. Robinson, W. B. Craig, A. K. Robinson, Paton A. Meek, L. L. Henderson, E. S. Robinson, A. A. Rhyme, J. C. Wilson, M. T. Parham, C. A. Spencer, C. M. Mauney, C. B. Carson, J. E. C. Ford, W. L. Moton, C. M. Farris.

### OWNERS OF GAS PLANT HERE.

Four Philadelphia Citizens Met With Local Manager and Attorney of Gaston County Gas Company Saturday—Plant May be Sold in Near Future—No Change in Management.

Messrs. Walter Whetstone, George C. Allen, J. B. Shattuck and John E. McCulley, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Friday and Saturday in the city in the interest of the Gaston County Gas Company, in which they are interested.

Following a conference with Mr. H. K. Logan, manager of the local plant, and Mr. J. W. Timberlake, attorney, relative to closing the matters of the receivership, it was decided to sell the property at some time in the near future either under an order of the court through the receiver or under a deed of trust securing the bondholders.

It is understood that a deal will be closed within a short time and that the purchasers will continue the operation of the plant. A considerable amount will be invested here in improving the plant and the service. Nothing definite was given out as to whom the property would be sold. For the present no change will be made in the management of the plant, Mr. H. K. Logan continuing at its head.

## \$100,000 FIRE AT YORK

THE McNEILL BUILDING DESTROYED

Bank, Library, Postoffice, Theatre and Several Stores Destroyed in Worst Fire Town Has Ever Experienced—Fire Company from Rock Hill Helped—Blaze Started in Rubbish in an Upstairs Back Hall.

Details regarding yesterday's disastrous fire at York, S. C., Gastonia's near neighbor to the South, are thus given in the York correspondence of this morning's Charlotte Observer:

Fire starting in rubbish in the McNeill building here today destroyed that building and a bank, library, postoffice and a theatre. The estimated loss is from \$100,000 to \$125,000, partially covered by insurance. Fire fighting apparatus was sent from Rock Hill.

The first story of the building was occupied by the Loan & Savings Bank, the York Hardware Company, the postoffice and W. E. Ferguson Grocery, while on the second floor were the offices of Dr. J. J. Glenn, Drs. Cartwright and Jones, Architect Henry C. Allen, the Lindsay Insurance Agency and the quarters of the York public library and the White Rose Club.

With the exception of the furniture, mail, stamps and papers in the postoffice, everything in the entire building outside the quarters of the Loan & Savings Bank, was destroyed. The bank was separated from the remainder of the building by a thick brick wall, and was practically fire proof. Heavy damage however was done to the furniture and fixtures of the bank by water. Drs. Cartwright and Jones and the York public library were the only occupants of the second story carrying insurance.

The York Hardware Company was the heaviest loser. The stock was valued at \$16,000 on which there was \$10,000 insurance.

W. E. Ferguson's stock of groceries was worth \$1,500, on which there was less than \$1,000 insurance. The building, erected about seven years ago at a cost of \$20,000, was insured for \$10,000. It was owned by Mrs. S. M. McNeill, and was decidedly the best business building in York.

Several occupants of the second story were trapped in the burning structure. Dr. J. J. Glenn, Dr. A. Y. Cartwright and Dr. Charles Jones making their escape through windows by means of ladders.

The York fire department was on the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was sounded, but the men were hampered by low water pressure.

In response to a call for help the Rock Hill fire department was rushed on a special train. The fire was practically over when the Rock Hill company arrived. Effective work however was done by the visiting firemen in preventing the blaze from entering the Loan & Savings Bank.

There was a continual explosion of cartridges in the York Hardware Company that lasted more than half an hour.

The work of finding new quarters for the homeless firms began this afternoon. The postoffice has been moved to the O'Leary building, and W. E. Ferguson has reopened with a new stock of goods in his old stand in the Moore building, which he vacated several weeks ago following a fire. The Loan & Savings Bank will move tomorrow morning to the quarters they formerly occupied. All persons who had offices in the building will be housed within a few days.

See Gastonia and her people in moving pictures Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ideal Theatre.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 8.—The University of North Carolina completes next week the first school term, when the examinations begin. The fall term this year has been the largest in its history, with 1262 students enrolled. The attendance will be somewhat increased at the beginning of the new term. The report of the president is now in press and will be published in a few days.

The North Carolina Club of the University continues to attract attention abroad. A recent editorial in The New York Evening Post says: "No State has more local pride than North Carolina; and it is natural to find at her university an organization of students and faculty which, it is safe to say, could not be duplicated at any other State university. . . . State Universities are always eager to promote civic interest among undergraduates, and the club at Chapel Hill carries its suggestion."

### Third Attraction in February.

The third Lyceum attraction that will be presented at the Central school auditorium early in February is a lecture by Booth Lowrey, a native of Mississippi. This lecture promises to be one of the best numbers on the schedule. Mr. Lowrey has been delivering his lectures for many years and in his native State, as in other States, has been asked to repeat his discourses from one to four times. His lectures are interspersed with humor and pathos from beginning to end. The date for the attraction has not been decided at this time owing to the demands that are being made for him by many cities over the South.

## NEEDS OF OUR LIBRARY

DISCUSSED AT BETTERMENT MEETING

Mr. Andrew E. Moore Talked to Ladies on "The Responsibility of Gastonia in Providing a Free Public Library"—Miss Pierce, of Charlotte, Talked—New Members—Reports of Various Committees.

(Reported for The Gazette.) The Woman's Betterment Association held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Central graded school, the president, Mrs. J. Y. Miller, presiding. Mr. W. P. Grier led in prayer, after which reports were given by the chairmen of the different committees as follows:

Education, Mrs. J. W. Atkins; home economics, Mrs. W. J. Clifford; library, Mrs. D. A. Garrison; public health nurse, Mrs. G. W. Wilson; membership, Mrs. R. B. Babington; treasurer's report, Mrs. D. A. McNeill; sanitation, Mr. Joe S. Wray, in the absence of chairman, Mrs. D. J. LaFar; \$102 was realized from the sale of the Red Cross Seals. Nineteen families were provided for by the health nurse committee on Community Day, December 24th. The public responded liberally with provisions, clothes, etc., and the city provided wagons for the delivery of same.

Mesdames T. H. Tyson and M. A. Carpenter were received as new members. The membership committee, of which Mrs. R. B. Babington is chairman, is steadily increasing the roll of members. New names are presented at almost every meeting.

Mr. C. W. Roberts, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, asked the association to serve a luncheon on February 6th to the State convention of merchants, bankers, business men, etc., which will be in session here at that time. The association decided to serve this luncheon.

Mr. Boyce Weir announced that the West Gastonia ladies are considering giving a floral fair similar to the one given by the Central Betterment Association and asked the ladies who grow chrysanthemums to donate slips and any aid which they may be able to render.

After the business session the meeting was in charge of Mrs. D. A. Garrison, chairman of the library committee, and despite the inclement weather, a most excellent program was carried out. Mrs. Garrison told of the work done by the library during the past year and of the scanty means for its support, only \$210 approximately being realized from subscriptions. She also spoke of the liberal aid given by the Y. M. C. A. Miss Annie Pierce, children's librarian, Charlotte, made an interesting address on "The Library and the Child."

Next on the program came Mr. A. E. Moore, with a most excellent address on "The Responsibility of Gastonia in Providing a Free Public Library." Last on the program was Mr. C. W. Roberts whose subject was "The Library, An Asset to Gastonia." Mr. Roberts spoke of the disadvantage to Gastonia in not having a free public library and library building, he gave instances of his chagrin on being cited by strangers and prospective citizens to be shown the public library building. The whole program was much enjoyed by all present.

### MR. MOORE'S SPEECH.

The word library came from the Latin liber and has the same root as our word liberty. The man who has read much has the breadth of view and the assurance of his position that wins freedom.

The word education has the idea of leading out, developing, giving the power of comparison, and forming judgments. There can be little of this without the broad reading and wide information coming from acquaintance with the master minds as expressed in books.

In our modern civilization there are three great agencies of education, the school, the church and the library. Gastonia has made marked progress in the first two particulars, but she is badly lacking in the last.

Every citizen of any worth has come to feel it his duty to demand and support good schools. But, my hearers, many of the young men and young women of every community cannot afford to go away to college, however great may be their ambition and aspiration. To these the library affords a means of continuing their studies. There are men of business, men in the shops, and women in the home, all of whom have problems peculiar to their work. These problems a well equipped library should help them to solve.

Abraham Lincoln is an example of the man educated without schools, by reading and reflection. There are many examples of his kind in every age. Some of our best educated citizens are men who on account of circumstances were denied a very intimate acquaintance with schools and school books. But they have made good in the school of experience and by schooling themselves in business and industry. It is very gratifying that many of these are the most ardent patrons of education of all kinds, schools included.

What made Greece live, flourish, and become the teacher of the world in the best sense? It was her building excellent libraries and inculcating the love of books and culture. England, with all her commerce and power, Germany with all her science and philosophy, have never rivaled this little kingdom. She will live when they have passed from the stage of action. Her place in history has been secured by her libraries.

## NEW BUSINESS OPENED

CHERRYVILLE GETS BRANCH HOUSE

R. H. Brison & Company, of Gastonia, Buys Business of Cherryville Grocery Concern—New Baptist Pastor Begins His Work for Second Time—Other Short News Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. Cherryville, Jan. 8.—The Brittain Grocery Company, of this place, composed of Messrs. Walter and Byrd Brittain, have just closed a deal whereby R. Hope Brison and Company, of Gastonia, assumes the entire control of their business. The Messrs. Brison have leased the building occupied by their predecessors and will conduct a wholesale business as a branch from their Gastonia establishment, with Messrs. Audie E. Began and Lewis L. Balling in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Putnam, of Roxboro, arrived here Saturday and he has begun his work. Mr. Putnam began his second pastorate of the Baptist church in Cherryville, having served the same church 12 years ago. He preached Sunday morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations.

Mr. George Frather, who has owned an interest in the City Cafe with Mr. W. D. Beam, has disposed of his interest to Mr. Beam and will leave this week for Baltimore where he will engage in the fruit commission business. He will handle Florida fruits mainly.

Prof. and Mrs. Joe R. Nixon have returned to Cherryville and have rented rooms at Mr. W. J. Allran's. They will do light housekeeping.

Messrs. J. H. and B. A. Rudisill are in Georgia this week taking an inventory of their lumber and mercantile business. They own the Beam Lumber Company at Godfrey and the Morgan Lumber Company at Shields, Ga.

Mr. S. C. Hendricks has purchased from Mr. George Falls a house and lot near the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunt, of Asheville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. Grier Dellinger.

### ROBINSON-TAYLOR WEDDING SUNDAY.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mr. Thomas E. Robinson and Mrs. Edna Taylor, both of Gaston county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Clark, near Henderlite church, five miles from Cherryville. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large host of friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson drove to the groom's home, two miles south of the city on the Union road, where they will reside. Both of the parties are well-known in Gastonia.

### SHORT McADENVILLE ITEMS.

Apache Tribe of Red Men Install Officers for Ensuing Year—Approaches to South Fork Bridge Being Repaired.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, Jan. 8.—Last Thursday night the Apache Tribe No. 87 Improved Order Red Men installed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Sachem, Ed C. Ray, senior sagamore, Sam Nichols; junior sagamore, Tom Reid; chief of records, F. D. Phillips; collector of wampum, G. M. Patterson; keeper of wampum, W. C. Roberts; prophet, W. L. Ingle. The order conferred the degree work on several candidates here Saturday night.

The road force is doing some work here this week, which has been badly needed for a long time. The approaches at each end of the iron bridge across the South Fork river have been almost impassible, many automobiles and wagons miring up to the hubs.

Mr. J. L. Webb returned home Friday from Columbia, S. C., where he enjoyed a sumptuous New Year's dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Alexander. Mrs. W. H. Rowe, of Buford, Ga., was a guest also.

Mr. R. R. Ray left last week for Raleigh to take his seat in the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson, of Charlotte, are spending several days here with the former's brother, Mr. H. J. Wilkerson.

See Gastonia and her people in moving pictures Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ideal Theatre.

### Death of Young Girl.

The death of Miss Beattie F. . . . age 15, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Lay, at 608 East Airline avenue Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home by Rev. J. W. Whitley, pastor of the East Baptist church, and interment was in Long Creek cemetery.

For this reason I urge the citizenship of Gastonia to add a well-directed, well-equipped public library to her other valuable institutions and then she will become indeed and in truth the ideal place of residence. I entertain the hope that the good women of our city may arouse the men to such an extent that an excellent public library may soon be a reality in our city.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

### ATTENDED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT GAFFNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lebovitz and Messrs. Koppel Troutman, Alex and Louie Sherman, Slatkin and Rosenbloom went to Gaffney, S. C., Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Wolfson at a celebration of their "wooden" wedding anniversary. The occasion was a most enjoyable one to all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfson formerly lived in Gastonia.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS MET WITH MRS. ATKINS.

The first regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist Church for the year was held with Mrs. James W. Atkins at her residence on West Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Sumner was leader and a very profitable hour was spent in the study of the class book "Our South American Neighbors." At the close of the study period a pleasant social half hour was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The home economics committee of the Woman's Betterment Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, January 11th, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. A. Garrison at her home on South York street. The discussions of the afternoon will be on the subjects: "Soups" and "How to Select the Best Cuts of Meat." These discussions will be of especial interest and profit, and it is hoped all members will be present.

### CHERRYVILLE COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

Mr. A. Hallman and Miss Mollie McGinnis, both of Cherryville, came to Gastonia yesterday and were married at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Diets at his residence on South Chester street. They left at once for Charlotte, where the groom is in the employ of the Southern Railway. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. T. McGinnis, the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hallman. Both have many friends who will be interested in the news of their marriage.

### LEWIS-BELL WEDDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A wedding which came as a distinct surprise to their many friends was that of Mr. Sherwood Lewis and Miss Earlie Bell, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. P. Stabler, pastor of West End Methodist church, at his residence on West Franklin avenue. The groom has a position with the Gastonia Cycle Co., while the bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Bell, formerly of Grover, is the popular milliner at the Lebovitz Department Store. The many friends of both wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

### MR. AND MRS. RANKIN GAVE ENJOYABLE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rankin were hosts yesterday at a sumptuous six o'clock turkey dinner, at which the guests were the sales force of the Rankin-Armstrong Company and a few other friends. Among those present were Rev. J. H. Henderlite and Messrs. S. M. Morris, V. E. Long, L. H. Long, Bynum Long, James Cobb, E. H. Armstrong, A. Froeberger, R. A. Rankin, B. B. Gardner and J. H. Workman. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### L. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. F. P. HALL.

The regular January meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week, January 12, with Mrs. Frank P. Hall at her home in Belmont. Gastonia members will leave the city on the 1 o'clock P. & N. car. The program for the meeting is as follows: "History of the State University," by Miss Dorothy Nims; "History of Trinity college," by Mrs. I. Eden Smith; Reading by Mrs. S. A. Robinson; Discussion on Our Best Newspapers, led by Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

### EVENTS FOR MRS. CALDWELL.

Complimentary to Mrs. Barron Caldwell, of Cliffside, who has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Love, on South Marietta street, two delightful social events have been given recently. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Love gave a progressive trail party in her honor. There were nine tables. Following the game a salad course was served. Mrs. Love had about forty guests. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. M. Dixon entertained with progressive trail at her home on South Chester street complimentary to Mrs. Caldwell. Her guests were Mesdames Barron Caldwell, W. W. Glenn, R. A. Love, W. L. Balthis, C. K. Marshall, W. T. Love, and Miss Laura Page. A salad course was served following the game. Mrs. Caldwell left for her home at Cliffside this morning.

### Gastonia Cotton.

Good middling . . . . . 17 1-2  
Cotton seed . . . . . 75c