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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Gazette Bureau, Belmont Drug Store, Belmont, Feby. 12.

Fire which supposedly originated from a defective flue in the kitchen of Dr. G. H. West, early Sunday morning at 12:30 destroyed his residence, all his furniture, personal effects and two adjoining houses occupied by Rev. F. M. Huggins and Ernest Lowe. Most of the furniture in the homes of the two latter was saved by the heroic efforts of volunteer firemen. In addition to the losses already mentioned suffered by Dr. West was a Ford car standing in the yard which was burned.

The total damage, including the three houses, furniture, etc., will amount to about \$6,000. All three of the buildings were partially in-

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Feby. 12 .- The girls pasketball team of Lowell defeated the Linwood College team here Satarday afternoon in one of the most closely contested games of the year. The score was six to four. The work of Rhoda Lutz for Lowell was fast and accurate. The boys' team dereated Union high school here 38 to 16 Friday afternoon. The visitors were unable to stop Lutz and Teague.

The rooms of the school building have been oiled recently and our old building looks very much better.

The pupils of the high school nave decided to give "What's Next" for their commencement play. Further announcements about commencement will appear in this paper

Mrs. F. R. Richardson has returnd home after spending 10 days at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs, T. P. Rankin and J. Groves are in Baltimore purchasing goods for their respective firms.

Sunday afternoon as Dr. R. E. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, was rounding the curve on the Charlotte highway. the rear axle of his Ford broke and it was necessary to leave the machine here. No one was hurt.

Miss Edith Robinson has been confined to her bed since Saturday with She expects to be out in a few

An epidemic of measles is abroad in Lowell. No deaths have occurred from it however.

DEATH OF D. L. LORANCE.

Well-Known Citizen of McAdenville Passed Away After Brief Illness. Correspondence of The Gazette.

McADENVILLE, Feb. 12. - The town of McAdenville was greatly saddened by the death on January 26th of one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. D. L. lorance. The family and friends realized that Mr. Lorance was seriously ill, but it was not known that the end was so near, and his death vas a great shock to all.

Mr. Lorance was 64 years, nonths and 10 days old and had been a resident of McAdenville for about 32 years. Forty-four years ago he was married to Miss Nancy Yarborough, who survives him together with six children, as follows: Mrs. R. L. McAteer, of Riverbend. John J. Lorance, of Charlotte, Daniel F. Lorance, of McAdenville, Mrs. Fred Ford, of Lowell, Mrs. O. Kee, of Gastonia, and Miss Annie May Lorance. Deceased was a mem-

ber of the Methodist church and his funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith. He was also a Mason being a fellow craft of South Fork Lodge No. 462.

During his long residence in Mc-Adenville Mr. Lorance had made many friends and his death will bring sorrow to many who had held him in high regard for his excellent traits of character

OUR SHIPMENT OF

WORLD ALMANACS

Is scheduled to reach us

about February 20th.

The supply is limited.

If you want one give us

your order at once and

it will be filled as soon as

they arrive. Last year

many put it of until the

supply was exhausted.

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GASTONIA, N. C.

Correspondence of The Gazette. UNION, Feb. 12.-There will be a meeting of the betterment association in Union school house Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. Ail

the ladies are cordially invited to be present. Miss Lalla Huffstetler spent Satur-

day and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Margaret Glenn, in the Bethel heighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Patrick had for her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pursley and little daughter, Rachel, of Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Mabel Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lewis, in Belmont. Misses Alice McCoy and Mamie Henderson spent the week-end, in Gastonia as the guest of Miss Lena

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Wilson regret to learn that she is confined to her bed in her home. Miss Mamie Riddle, who is

school at Gastonia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle Prof. D. M. Thompson sepnt the

week-end in Charlotte. Mr. William Henry Patrick, who is in school at Hickory, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Mary Pat-

The boys of Union high school will play basketball with the boys of Lowell high school Friday evening of this week. Everybody is cordially

"His Brother's Wife" Ideal Wed-

STUDY CLASS WITH MRS. O. W. DVIS.

The Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Davis. In addition to members of the class there were present several invited guests. Following the study the hostess served refreshments, the valentine idea being carried out in the dining room.

PHILATHEA'S HELD SOCIAL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist church was held on Monday evening in the league room at the church. A number of matters of vital interest to the class were taken up. This was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings that has been held in months. A delightful program had been arranged which was quite thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Delicious refreshments were served.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Lander Arthurs, Son of Mr. Vick Arthurs, Seriously Hurt at Seminole Mill This Afternoon-Taken to Hospital.

Lander Arthurs was brought to the City Hospital this afternoon shortly past 2 o'clock from the Seminole Cotton Mills, situated south of the city on the C. & N.-W. Railroad, suffering from injuries he received as the result of a fall when a platform gave way throwing a piece of machinweighing several hundred ery. pounds, upon his body.

The young man was assisting in unloading a car of machinery when the gangway, leading from the car door to the mill platform, broke. The machinery fell to the ground, young Arthurs having been caught under the machienry.

He was rushed to the City Hospital and his injuries given medical attention. It is not known at this time how serious the young man's injuries are.

Later-The injuries of the untertunate young man proved to be more serious than was at first thought, death occurring at 4 o'clock in the hospital. No fuperal arrangements have been announced.

Enjoyable Event at Armington Hotel Saturday Afternoon Followed by Public Reception at Court House Saturday Night-Many Compliments Paid Capt. Bulwinkle and His Men-Capt, Kent Advocates

> Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 the officers and members of Company B, North Carolina National Guards, locally known as the Gaston Guards, were the guests of the citizens of Gastonia at a sumpthous banquet at the Armington Hotel. With Rev. J. H. Henderlite acting as toastmaster the hours were filled with wit and good fellowship. There was not a dull moment throughout the afternoon. Mr. Henderlite showed himself a pastmaster in the art of "toastmastering" and the responses

Universal Service.

men can talk and that both entertainingly and instructively. Speechmaking began while the menu was still being served. The menu was as follows:

that were made indicated that Gas-

tonia's business and professional

Queen Olives Celery Hearts Cream of Tomato

Roast Young Tom Turkey Dressing Sliced Pickled Ox Tongue naise

Beef Croquettes Horseradish Sauce Baked Irish Potato Early June Peas Waldorf Salad

Tutti Frutti lce Cream Raisin Cake American Cheese and Crackers After Dinner Mints

in addition to the officers and members of the company there were present around the board the members of the citizens committee which was responsible for the banquet, the ministers of the city, the fathers of several of the boys and a few other invited guests.

The following gentlemen responded to the call of the toastmaster or the guests, each with something appropriate to the occasion: O. F. Mason, C. B. Armstrong, H. H. Jordan, S. N. Boyce, J. H. Separk, W. C. Barrett. A. G. Mangum, T. L. Craig. Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, Capt. W. A. Kent, Lieut. C. C. Craig, A. M. Dixon, A. C. Jones, Rev. Dr. J. C. Gallo-W. T. Bankin, Capt. W. E. Christian, tonia's citizenship. Stroupe. Just at the close several of the boys were called on and responded briefly

It must have done the hearts of the soldier boys good to hear all the splendid things that were said about them to their faces at this banquer. Every speaker, without exception, commended them for the splendid record the company made on the bor-Both Capt. Bulwinkle and Lieut. Craig spoke of the loyalty of the members of the company to a man and their appreciation for the interest displayed by the folks back home.

Capt. Kent made an excellent talk in advocacy of universal service, which he declared was the most democratic thing imaginable. 'A great many people have the notion very erroneous one-that a big army means the injection of militarism into the life of our nation. It is not so, however. The army does not begin wars. It fights when it is ordered to fight and stops when it is ordered. Wars are made by the statesmen and politicians." Capt. Kent outlined in a general way a tentative plan for training our young men for army service. This plan includes one year of active service followed by three or more years in the reserve forces. He asked his hearers to think over the proposition and, if favorably impressed with it, to take occasion to let their representatives in Congress know that they favored it.

Near the close of the banquet the toastmaster read a letter addressed to Capt. Bulwinkle upon the eve of the company's departure from the border for home from Adjutant-General Lawrence Young in which he gave unstinted praise to the Gaston company for its splendid service and conduct during the entire period it was on the border.

The menu cards contained in addiofficers and men of the company. Each man's card had his name printed on the title page in gilt letters and these will no doubt be kept as mementos of an occasion which will be looked back to for many years by the members of Company B as a happy one.

"His Brother's Wife" Ideal Wed-

TO GIVE BOX SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Tanyard Betterment Association will give a box supper on Saturday night of this week. February 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Torrence on the Union road near the Tanyard school. There will be games and contests of an entertaining nature, as well as refresh-ments of various kinds. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Eye" Paramount Ideal Today.

Order s World Almanac today, hirty cents, by mail 35 cents, Sup-y limited. Gazette Pub. Co., Gasto-

CITIZENS ENTERTAIN FOR COMPANY B. LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

Recovering from Injury. Mr. A. E. Moore is able to be out again after having been confined to his home on West Franklin avenue for several days with a sprained ankle. He was injured while alighting from a train ten days or so ago.

Mr. Todd is Improving.

Mr. Kenneth Todd, who has been undergoing treatment in the Mercy General Hospital at Charlotte for the past two weeks, returned to the city Saturday and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd, on East Franklin avenue. His friends will be glad to know that he is greatly improved

Pythians Will Celebrate.

Plans are under way by the members of the local lodge of Pythians to celebrate the Mity-third anniversary of the Order in an appropriate manner on Monday, February 19th. During the week beginning February 19th, thousands of the subordinate Pythian lodges in the United States will hold similar ceremonials. Details of the Gastonia meeting will be stated in Friday's Gazette.

Change in Mail Service.

Announcement is made by Postmaster John R. Rankin that until further notice the hour for closing the mails at night will be 10 o'clock instead of 9. Letters mailed before 10 o'clock will be dispatched on No. 30 for the East and on No. 43 for the West. This gives an additional hour of mail service each day and will be a great advantage to business houses to whom it is important that mail be dispatched at night.

New Building and Loan.

Gastonia is soon to have a new building and loan association in addition to the two well established institutions of that kind it already has. Sufficient stock has already been subscribed for the organization and application for a charter will be made within a few days. The promoters of the new enterprise are officers of the Price Real Estate & Insurance Company, and the new building and loan will will have its offices with that company.

ent at the Franklin hotel.

The bride has for the past two or three years been city visiting nurse and has won a permanent place in way, R. G. Cherry, J. W. Timberlake, the hearts of a large portion of Gas-Her circle of friends is limited only by the number of her acquaintances. The groom is a popular young business man, being manager of the local branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He has been a resident of the city #bout a year during which time he has made a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham will begin their married life with the best wishes of many friends.

Spoke Here Sunday Night.

Mr. Wyatt H. Taylor, of Greenville, S. C., who is field secretary of the all-south extension movement of the Christian Endeavor, addressed the congregation at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at the regular hour for worship. He spoke at length of the accomplishments of the Christian Endeavor, its need in every church and how such a society would benefit the young people of the churches in this city. Much interest was manifested and a number of the young men and women stayed after the service had closed and took some preliminary steps towards organizing a society

WHOLETIME HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. J. A. Speight Succeeds Doctor Braswell in Nash-The County's Health is in Fine Shape.

(State Board of Health Bulletin) "If there are counties that are still doubtful about the whole-time

health officer plan. let them ask Nash," says the State Board of Health. This county, according to the Board, has had five whole time health officers. The county is never without a physician whose duty it is to give his full time to looking after the health of the people. When one officer sees fit to change his work tion to the bill of fare, a roster of the and go to another field, another one is employed to take his place, and the health of the county is at no time without a guardian.

Dr. J. A. Speight. of Nashville was elected to succeed Dr. J. C Braswell, Jr., who last fall was made full time superintendent of health of Rocky Mount. His services as whole time health officer of Nash began January 3.

Dr. Speight says that the health conditions of Nash are now in fine shape, except an epidemic of measles which he hopes soon to have controlled. His plans for the future are to work mainly with the school children till school closes and then war will be waged on typhoid fever and other summer diseases.

HEALTH COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY.

Health Nurse Committee of the Woman's Betterment Association will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Separk at her home on West Second

Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Rye" Paramount Ideal Today.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS GASTONIA AND GASTON IN SOCIAL CIRCLES SHORT LOCAL

LADIES OBSERVING

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of

the First Presbyterian church are ob-

serving the week of prayer and self-

denial for foreign missions this week

and will meet at the church each af-

ternoon at 3 o'clock through Friday

An interesting program has been ar-

ranged for each meeting. On Wed-

nesday afternoon Miss Sallie M. La-

cy. of Tsing-kiang-pu, China, will ad-

dress the ladies, giving an account of

her very interesting work in China

All the ladies of the town are cordia;-

ly invited to be present. Miss Lacy

is a member of a very prominent Vir-

ginia family and has been doing mis-

sionary work in China with great

At her home in Dallas Friday Mrs.

enjoyable all-day joint meeting of

the William Gaston Chapter, Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, and

the U. C. Club. The business ses-

sions of the two clubs were held sep-

arately and the literary programs

were then held jointly with Mrs. G.

W. Ragan, regent of the D. A. R.

presiding. Immediately after the

conclusion of the program an invita-

tion was extended from the Farm

Life School to have the visitors go

down and inspect their work. The

old court house building, which has

been given over to this work, has

been wonderfully fitted up and

equipped for school work, and here

Mrs. Wilkins gaye her guests the

surprise of the day, Miss Thompson

and her class of girls in domestic sci-

ence having been secured to serve a

The room was charmingly decor-

ated with evergreens and mementos

of the Valentine season. The twen-

ty guests were seated at lace covered

tables and red carnations with heart-

shaped boxes of mints were the fa-

vors. The luncheon of five courses

was exquisitely prepared and per-

fectly served by the young ladies.

The charming young waitfesses wore

white dresses and dainty lace caps

decorated with red hearts, and large satin hearts formed their aprons.

Miss Thompson is to be congratulat-

ed upon the skill of her pupils and

Mrs. Wilkins, who is noted for her

gracious hospitality, has the thanks

of all her guests for introducing

Those present as Mrs Wilkins'

for the day were Mrs.

Ragan, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. G.

A. Sparrow, Mrs. T. M. McCoy, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Mrs. Linden Smith, Mrs.

Andrew E. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Carpen-

ter. Mrs T. M. Campbell, Miss Marie

Torrence, Mrs. J. H. Henderlite, Mrs.

J. W. Timberlake, Mrs. B. F. Dixon,

Mrs. Kenneth Babington, Mrs. A. E. Woltz, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. M. F.

Kirby, Miss Lottie Blake and Miss

A wedding of interest to many

Gastonians was solemnized last Tues-

day evening at 8 o'clock in the Pres-

byterian church at Iva. S. C., when

Miss Eva M. Price, for the past two

years a resident of Gastonia, became

the bride of Mr. G. V. Birmingham,

of this city. The ceremony was per-

formed by Rev. Mr. M'Rhea, pastor

of the church, in the presence of a

large gathering of friends and reia-

tives of the contracting parties. The

ring ceremony of the Presbyterian

Palms, ivy and rock lillies were

used in profusion in decorating the

church for the occasion. At the ap-

proach to the aisles on each side of

the church were arched latticed gates

draped in white and green, these col-

ors being used throughout for the

wedding. A lattice work of green

and white formed a background for

the altar where the vows were taken.

vows Miss Eliza Elrod sang "Oh,

Promise Me," with Miss Lula Price, a

sister of the bride, at the organ. As

the party entered Miss Elrod sang a

solo from Lohengrin. During the

ceremony Miss Price played a selec-

tion and the party left the church to

The attendants were as follows:

Gate girls, Louise Hall and Annte

Wilson; ushers, Marion Price, broth-

er of the bride, and Clarence Sher-

the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

Just prior to the taking of the

BIRMINGHAM-PRICE

WEDDING.

church was used.

them to this splendid organization.

luncheon to the visitors

success for some years.

HELD ALL-DAY MEETING

WITH MRS. S. A. WILKINS.

-Mr. Robert Clinton, of Clover, was a visitor to the city yesterday. -Mrs. R. P. Washam, of Belmont, was in the city shopping yesterday.

-Mr. D. W. Mitchem, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday. -Misses Mamie and Zoe Stowe spent Sunday with homefolks at Bel-

-Mr. A. M. Henderson, of River Ben, was a business visitor in the

city Saturday. -Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowe, of the New Hope neighborhood, were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. Fay Lavender, of Charlotte, a former Gastonian, spent Sunday in the city with friends. - Messrs. J. M. McIntosh and Dave

Underwood, of Lucia, were Gastonia business visitors yesterday. -Miss Myrtle Gray returned home yesterday from Charlotte,

where she spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Anna Belle Dowd. -Messrs. R. W., James E., John S. A. Wilkins was hostess-at a most

W. and W. H. Falls, of Crowders Creek, were in the city on business Saturday. -Mrs. C. T. Currie and little daughter, Dorothy Glenn, returned

home last week from Richmond, Va., where they had been spending two months with Mrs. Currie's mother. -Mayor and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong left this morning on No. 37 for New

Orleans, where they will spend a week attending the Mardi Gras celebration. -Mr. Clyde McLean is rapidly recovering from an extended illness

with typhoid fever. His friends will be glad to know that he will soon be able to receive callers at his home on South Broad street. -Miss Bessie Withers, of Broadway, arrived in the city this morning and will tomorrow take up her du-

ties as stenographer for the First National Bank. She is a sister of Misses Jean and May Withers, of the city school faculty. -The many friends of Miss Lola Davis, who underwent an operation

at the City Hospital Sunday afternoon for appendicitis, will be glad to know that she is recovering from the effects of the operation in a very satisfactory manner. -Miss Sallie M Lacy, of Tsingkiang-pu, China, will spend tomorrow in the city as the guest of Mrs.

J. H. Henderlite. Miss Lacy was formerly of Fredericksburg. Va., and while on her furlough in the United States has been spending some time with relatives in this State. -Gaffney, S. C., Ledger, 13th: T. J. Alexander, formerly of Gaffney but now of Gastonia. N. C., returned home yesterday after spending sever-

al days here on business. Mr. Alexander is a contractor. He says that Gastonia is a good place to live and that he is doing well there.

The A-B-C of Borrowing Under the Federal Farm Loan Act.

Raleigh, Feb. 12 .- All who would apply for money from the Federal Land Bank for the purpose of paying off debts, buying or improving farm lands should give their names to their County Agent or write to the Superintendent of Credit Unions-Some one should give notice to the newspapers of the information of a National Farm Loan Association in the community and state whom those interested may see. The applicants of a locality should

neet with their county agent and determine how large their district must be to form a National Farm Loan Association. The smaller the district covered, the less will be the expense for the loan committee, and - the more will the spirit of community co-operation be developed according to the intent of the law.

If at the first meeting there are at least 10 applicants who, together, wish to borrow \$20,000, and each of whom has security twice the value of the loan applied for, then the applicants may proceed to form a temporary organization - The members should elect five or more directors. Each member has one vote for each share, but cannot vote more than 20 shares.

The directors at this first meeting. or at a later one, should elect from their own number a president and a vice-president and select a loan committee and a secretary-treasurer. The loan committee may be taken in part or entirely from the board of directors or entirely from members outside of the board. The secretarytreasurer is the only officer who is not required to be a borrower or a member of the association.

After the election of the board of directors, officers and loan committee, the articles of association should be adopted by all the members signing the blank or paper attached thereto, in the presence of the secretary-treasurer, who has to certify to the members' signature and the amount of loans each applies for, either to a notary public or a justice of the peace. (Write for Circular No. 107.)

The articles of association may be mailed to the Superintendent of Credit Unions, who will forward them, along with the rest for this State, to the Land Bank, as soon as ft is organized. Nothing more can be done until the Land Bank at Columbia sends out blanks for the appraisal committee and instructions as to

The executive board of the city of Charlotte will within the next week

The regular meeting of the Public

ard: bridesmaids, Eva Townsend and Carrie Potts; dame of honor, Mrs. L. H. Hall; ringbearer, Dorothy Wakefield: flower girls, Marjorie Leverett and Mildred Ligon. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Raymond Price, who gave her away. The bridegroom en-

tered from the session room accompanied by his best man. Mr. Shock, joining the bride at the altar. The bride was most attractive in a blue coat suit with hat, gloves and boots to match and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, gate girls and dame of honor all wore cream serge shepherdess dresses with black picture hats trimmed with pink roses and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The little flower girls

pink carnations. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for Anderson. S. C., Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Miami, Fla. They returned to Gastonia this morning and are at present

wore white dresses with pink sashes

and ribbons and carried baskets of