



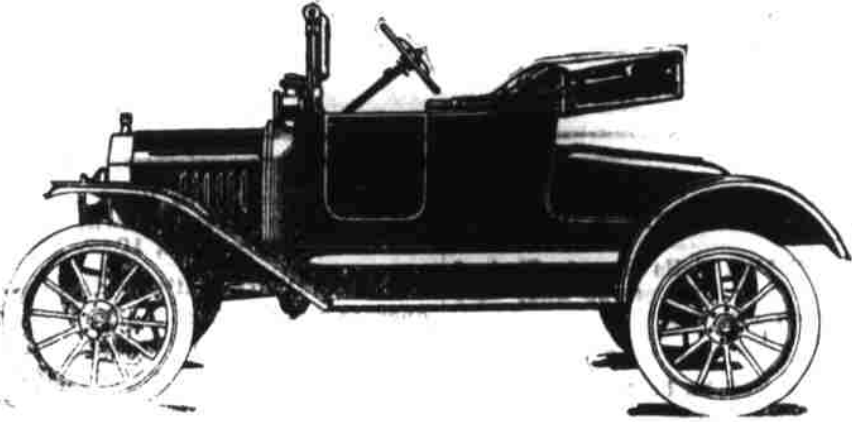
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Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Feb. 28.—In spite of the drenching rain falling last Friday evening the faculty of the Farm Life School and the members of the senior class were charmingly entertained by Miss Alena Rhyme, also a member of the class of 17, at a postponed Valentine party. The contests were varied and very original, partners being paired off by guessing famous lovers. Refreshments were served in beautiful little red baskets, partners having the pleasure of enjoying each others company and the refreshments together. The members of the Civic League assisted by the students and teachers of the Farm Life School gave a most successful Washington party last Saturday. The purpose of this entertainment was to raise funds to assist in buying a piano for the graded school auditorium. In the afternoon there were a number of amusements for the children such as three-legged races, sack races and the pinning of cherries on a large tree by blindfolded children. Prizes were given to the successful ones. In the serving room and the dining rooms the decorations were appropriate and pretty. Numerous red paper hatchets were pinned on the snowy curtains, while flags ornamented the walls and big boughs with imitation cherry blossoms gave a touch of spring-time to the scene. The waitresses were charming in their Washington costumes, while Irl Newton and Hugh Rhyme with their knee breeches, silver buckles, lace ruffles and powdered hair looked like cavaliers of Ye Olden Time. The refreshments of oyster stew, fried oysters, chicken salad, cream and cake, chocolate and coffee were sold

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so quickly many late comers failed to secure an appetizing supper. The proceeds amounted to \$41.60.

It is regretted that the performance at the Star Theatre last Friday evening complimentary to the Civic League by the manager, Mr. C. M. Sigmon, was poorly attended owing to the miserable weather that night. It is hoped that at some future time Jo-Jo may prophesy in time to allow another performance to be given in more propitious weather.

Rev. A. R. Beck preached his farewell sermon at Holy Communion Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon. The service was a solemn one, and every one regretted to see Mr. Beck sever his relation as pastor of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will leave for their home in Statesville next Saturday.

Misses Lindsay and Martin, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with Misses Iva and Margaret Rudisill.

Fire at Louisville, Ky., Sunday night did more than \$1,000,000 damage. It destroyed three elevators of the Kentucky Public Elevator Co. and destroyed or damaged 75 freight cars which were standing on side tracks.

The late Gen. Frederick Funston has been succeeded as commander of the Southern Department of the United States Army by Major General John J. Pershing who was at the head of the expeditionary invasion of Mexico.

Order a World Almanac today. Thirty cents, by mail 35 cents. Supply limited. Gazette Pub. Co., Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. Reeves is expected to return home Sunday from Charlotte where she has been a patient at the Charlotte Sanitorium for two weeks. She underwent an operation there for mastoiditis and her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. V. E. Long, spent a week with her, returning home Saturday.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

SEED CORN.

Supply Will be Scarce, Says County Agent Gray—Farmers Asked to Send in Information.

County Demonstration Agent J. M. Gray asks The Gazette to publish the following open letter to the farmers of Gaston county. He cannot in the short time remaining between now and crop planting time, address a personal letter to each farmer and so takes this method of putting the matter before them.

Following is the letter:

Dear Sir: The unusually short corn crop of last year in this and adjoining counties will make good seed corn scarce this spring. It is important that good corn be planted because inferior seed gives an inferior stand thereby making poor seed cost more than good seed. Arrangements should be made at once while prices are reasonable and the supply good. In order to get the best seed at the least cost, the farmers should buy their seed together, therefore, I am asking you to answer the questions given below and return this sheet to me so that I may help you to secure good seed. It is impossible for me to send similar letters to every farmer in the county so I am asking you to mention this to your neighbors and those who are interested can send me the information asked for. In answering the questions I hope you will consider the needs of your tenants also.

Have you seed corn for sale? . . . If so state kind, quantity, quality, price, etc., on a separate sheet of paper.

How much seed corn will you need this spring? . . .

What variety do you prefer? . . .

Are you willing to use the variety the majority of your neighbors prefer? . . .

Name of merchant through whom you usually get your supplies. . . .

His address. . . .

Time you prefer delivery of seed? . . .

Your name. . . .

Your address. . . .

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours very truly,
JAMES M. GRAY,
County Agent.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt Has Been Appointed to Succeed Dr. J. H. Weaver of the Greensboro District—Rev. John F. Kirk, of Reidsville, Comes to Shelby District—Other Changes.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, presiding elder of the Shelby district, was this week appointed by Bishop John C. Kilgo to succeed Rev. J. H. Weaver, whose recent death caused a vacancy in the Greensboro district. Mr. Barnhardt will move to the district parsonage at Greensboro at an early date.

This appointment left the Shelby district vacant and further changes were necessitated. Rev. John F. Kirk, of the Reidsville church, goes to the Shelby district as successor of Mr. Barnhardt, while Mr. Kirk's place will be filled by Rev. W. E. Abernethy, D. D., of Charlotte, pastor of Dilworth Methodist church. No announcement has been made as to who Mr. Abernethy's successor will be, although it is thought that Dr. T. F. Marr will fill the Dilworth pulpit for the present.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy is well-known in Gastonia, having preached in this city on several occasions while pastor of the Central Methodist church at Shelby, from which place he was moved at the last conference to Charlotte.

Is A. and M. Trustee. The trustees of A. and M. College, who were appointed by a joint session of the two houses of the Legislature Wednesday, include the name of Mr. A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, to fill the unexpired term of Senator R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, resigned. The appointments, which begin March 20, are for six year terms.

Only 25 per cent of the applicants for enlistment in the United States Army are accepted, according to figures made public by the War Department.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of O. S. Dixon, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate, must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 1st Day of February, 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 1st day of Feb., 1917.
H. S. DIXON,
Administrator.
Mason & Mason, Attys. F-M9 c6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of Neal Derr, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

23rd Day of February, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of Feb., 1917.
FRANK DERR, Administrator of D. B. N. C. T. A., of the estate of Neal Derr, deceased, Gastonia, N. C.
Carpenter & Carpenter, Attys. F-M-30 c6w

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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