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WILL BE INTERESTING.

The Gazette sincerely hopes that its readers will watch regularly for the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce department and read it. It is our purpose to carry this department once each week and we have ample reason to believe that it is going to be breezier and more interesting than ever before.

- Seventeen men were accepted at the local United States Army Recruiting Station during the past week and Sunday forward to Fort Thomas, Ken., where they will go into training for service in the regular army.

TO GIVE CONCERT FOR THE RED CROSS.

An event of next week in which great interest is being taken is the organ and oratorio recital to be given at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night, May 17th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

B. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. NIMS.

The regular monthly meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Luther Nims at her home near Mt. Holly.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy to Preach.

At Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening Rev. J. E. Abernethy, a former pastor of Main Street but now pastor of the First Methodist church of Monroe, will preach for the pastor, Rev. H. H. Jordan, who will exchange pulpits with Mr. Abernethy.

Rev. H. H. Jordan left this morning for Rutherford College to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of that institution of which he is a member.

BELMONT BUDGET

Gazette Bureau Belmont Drug Co. May 7, 1917.

The commencement exercises of the local graded and high school begin Friday night of this week when "The Merry Travelers", a musical comedy of local talent under the direction of the Home Entertainment Bureau, Miss Ethel Gates, director and Miss Eva Teague, pianist, will be presented in the school auditorium.

Around a clever little plot of Mr. and Mrs. Traveler and daughter, Grace, traveling through England, and Spain is woven a delightful extravaganza of mirthful music, catchy choruses and clever comedians.

On Monday night the usual high school play will be presented under the direction of Prof. P. W. Miller, of the English department. The selection this year is "Professor Pepp" a clever comedy dealing with the troubles engendered by an encounter with Russian nihilists.

Tuesday at six o'clock Miss Mary Lee Rankin and her class of domestic science girls will entertain the school board and other moguls at dinner.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the graduating exercises with the address of the occasion to be delivered by Rev. D. H. Rolston, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte. The diplomas will be awarded by Supt. R. A. Marsh, of the Forest City schools, formerly connected with the Belmont schools.

Preparations are being made for the summer school and home gardening work to be carried on this summer among the children of Belmont. Mr. Roy Armstrong, a University Senior and Miss Laura Watt of the local school will have charge of the work.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY C. JOHNSON.

One of Gastonia's Eldest Women Passed Away Saturday Morning. After an illness of Several Weeks. Following an illness of about a month, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, widow of Joseph Johnson, died Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark T. Wilson, on West Main avenue.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at the residence by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First A. R. P. church. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Gaston county, being before marriage Miss Mary Clemmer, a daughter of John Clemmer. She was in her 74th year. Three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Cox, of Lowell; Mrs. Mark T. Wilson and Mrs. Fred D. Riddle, of Gastonia, and two sons, Mr. C. C. Johnson, of Lowell, and Mr. Miles Johnson, of Newark, N. J., survive.

KILLED IN AFFRAY.

Mark Rudisill's Throat Cut and Lester Rudisill Badly Wounded in General Fight Near Lincolnton Saturday.

As the result of a cutting scrape which took place about four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ridge Academy school commencement twelve miles west of Lincolnton, in which five men participated, Mark Rudisill is dead and his brother, Lester Rudisill, is at the point of death, having suffered several bad knife wounds in the throat. Mark Rudisill died within twenty minutes after being cut. The other three engaged in the fight were two King brothers and Horace Davis.

The fight was between the Rudisill brothers on one side and the three others named on the other, and is said to have been started by a remark of one of the Rudisill brothers that he was the "best man on the hill". All parties are said to have been drinking blockade liquor. The two Kings and Davis were arrested and sent to Newton jail for safekeeping.

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED FOR VETERANS' DINNER.

Any donation for the tenth of May dinner for the veterans at the Armory will be gladly received. The hearty response of the citizens on similar occasions is much appreciated by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A committee will be at the Armory at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to receive the baskets.

"LIBERTY BONDS" advertisement for Citizens National Bank, featuring the slogan "EVERY MAN SHOULD DO HIS BIT" and listing bank officers.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on May 1, 1917. Includes tables for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

"The Merry Travelers" at Belmont. Under the direction of Miss Ethel Gates, of the Home Entertainment Bureau, "The Merry Travelers," a musical comedy similar to the Kirmess recently presented here, will be given in the high school auditorium at Belmont Friday and Saturday nights, May 11 and 12.

Bad Colds From Sudden Changes. Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness.

Automobile Insurance advertisement for NATIONAL REALTY COMPANY, 204 First National Bank Building, Gastonia, N. C. Phone 183.

SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN advertisement for First National Bank, Gastonia, North Carolina, listing capital and profits.

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—Mr. Charles W. Jenkins is expected to return this week from Rutherford College, where he has been a student during the past term.