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WANT COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED: To borrow \$125 on gilt-edge personal security. Address "G", care Gazette. 8p2

WANTED: To buy 500 cords good pine wood at once. Call or address Gray Mfg. Co., Gastonia, N. C. 1f

WE PAY CASH for scrap iron, brass, copper, aluminum, lead and zinc. Cocker Machine & Foundry Co. 1f

WANTED: Position as salesman or collector. Fifteen years experience. Address "M", care Gazette. 11 p 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Young milch cow, first calf. W. E. Adams, Clover, S. C. 11c2

FOR SALE: Running gears for two dismantled tank wagons. Cheap for cash. R. Douglas, care Standard Oil Co. 11 p 2

FOR SALE: At a bargain, a few dozen small letter files. Modena Cotton Mills, city. 18c4

FOR SALE: BRICK, BRICK, builders supplies. John L. Beal. 1f

FOR SALE: Five-room bungalow, South Marietta street. J. B. Beal. 1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Six-room house South Oakland street. W. C. Davis. 1f

FOR RENT: One desirable room with board, one block from post-office. Apply at Gazette office. 1f

FURNISHED ROOMS for young men. Apply at 323 East Franklin avenue. 1f

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NEW BUILDINGS.

Vacant Property on West Main Avenue to be Built Up—\$30,000 or More to be Expended by Messrs. W. T. Rankin, Hahn and Summerrow and W. L. Balthis.

Plans are now being prepared for three handsome new store buildings which are to be erected soon on the vacant property on West Main avenue between the Realty building and the buildings of Mr. G. W. Ragan.

There is a frontage of 100 feet here at present vacant. The first lot, 25 feet front, belongs to Mr. W. T. Rankin, the next 50 feet to Messrs. E. N. Hahn and T. E. Summerrow, of the Gastonia Furniture Company, and the next 25 feet to Mr. W. L. Balthis. Each of these owners is planning to build a two-story structure, all 100 feet deep.

The plans will provide for fronts that will harmonize in architecture, the whole being made to present an attractive appearance that will add greatly to this section of Main avenue.

The double store room of the Gastonia Furniture Company and that of Mr. Balthis will each have a concrete basement. It is expected that as soon as the plans and specifications are completed contracts will be let and the buildings erected this summer. The total cost of the three buildings will be \$30,000 or more.

Drum Corps to Go to Hickory.

An invitation has been extended to the Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps to attend a big celebration at Hickory on Thursday evening, May 10th, when Hickory's white way will officially be turned on. Among other interesting things there will be a parade in which hundreds of automobiles, members of the various fraternal orders, etc., will participate. Along with the Pythians of Hickory the drum corps from this city, which is composed exclusively of Pythians, will lead the procession. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Pythians of Hickory to entertain the delegation from Gastonia. A score of Pythians other than the members of the drum corps are expecting to attend the celebration.

EUROPE IS HUNGRY.

Peoples in Many of Warring Nations Short on Rations — Food Riots Occur in Swedish Cities.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, May 7.—The food shortage throughout Europe is reaching the actual famine stage. Food riots are occurring in many Swedish cities. The situation in Holland is acute. The populace in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey is hungry. The rations of the Italian soldiers have been cut. The utmost economy is necessary, it is stated, to keep away from starvation.

GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369

A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting 7:45 p. m. Friday, May 11, Work in 3rd Degree.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

By MISS LILLIAN FERGUSON, Secretary

FOR LADIES ONLY.

A Chatty Talk With the Feminine Portion of Gastonia's Population by the New Secretary.

Next Tuesday we expect to be in our new offices. After that I hope all you people who are reading this will come in every day or two to see whether or not we are running your Chamber of Commerce to suit you. In the meantime, however, I want to have a little personal, around-the-fire talk with you.

Of course we all know that our Chamber of Commerce is being and will be watched just a little closer than any Chamber of Commerce in the South—at least till the novelty wears off—for the reason that a woman is at the head of it. Not that there is anything so miraculous about that, but just for the reason that the South is just now beginning to realize, acknowledge and allow her women to publicly demonstrate their efficiency otherwise than in the home.

For this reason I want to ask especially the co-operation of the women of Gastonia in making the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce the best Chamber of Commerce in the South. So far as the men of our city are concerned, they have shown their faith in this organization in no uncertain measure by the amount of money they have so splendidly donated during the past few days to the furnishing and equipment of the new building, and our membership (that give of their incomes or salaries the first of every month) are among the representative men of the city, and would not consider for a thin minute supporting (much less giving freely of their time) an institution that was not for the best good of the community in which we live.

Hence, as I see it, it's up to us to make good now.

All over the State the women of Gastonia have the reputation of knowing how to do things splendidly—and of doing things in just that way. In co-operating with your Chamber of Commerce you now have the opportunity of showing the State (the world in fact) another thing or two, for you know the easiest thing in the world to get is publicity if you've done either the unusual or worthy thing.

The real reason for the wonderful publicity given the Greater Gaston County Association is not because of the phenomenal amount of work it has done, but because it is the only thing of its kind in the world so far as we know or can learn.

Mr. F. P. Hall, president of this association, came in the other day and appointed me secretary of the G. C. A., I propose to give of the best

that is in me to the development of Gaston county, and we know that anything the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce can do toward the county's development will eventually revert to Gastonia, because Gastonia is the logical center of affairs for its home county.

In our new building we are to have a rest room that will be fitted up for our county friends. How many Gastonia ladies will take this as their invitation to call me over the phone (130) or come to the office within the next three days and offer to help us finish this rest room? Of course now, this doesn't mean that the rest room is dependent on donations; it isn't. It is assured already. The finance committee stand ready at any minute to furnish it completely. But I want the ladies to do it if they will. Not only will we appreciate it more, but I have an idea that the ladies and children throughout the county would rather think that we did it.

I shall wait with a good deal of interest to hear that telephone bell begin ringing on the morning of the 9th.

"The kind of questions you ask determine whether you are a seeker after wisdom—or a busy-body." Consequently, as we take each other's measure, let's all ask questions. Will you help pull? For the ladies only. "no xuyq; i pnd 'llw no; mou i 2;h;uou; you call 'm ON. 1.00 early in the m."

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION!

Troop No. 3 will take part in the parade to be held Thursday, May 10, account of old Confederate soldiers reunion. Scouts who go to school in uniform will be excused by Supt. Wray in time for parade. Bring your Scout Staff if you have one. Line will be formed at telephone building.

R. K. BABINGTON, Scout Master.

Presbytery at Charlotte.

The Spring meeting of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church convened at 11 o'clock this morning in the First A. R. P. church in Charlotte, of which Rev. W. B. Lindsay is pastor. Rev. W. P. Grier, of Clover, S. C., is the moderator of this session. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Oates, of York, S. C. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and Mr. A. F. Whitesides are attending as representatives of the First church, Gastonia. The session will continue through Wednesday.

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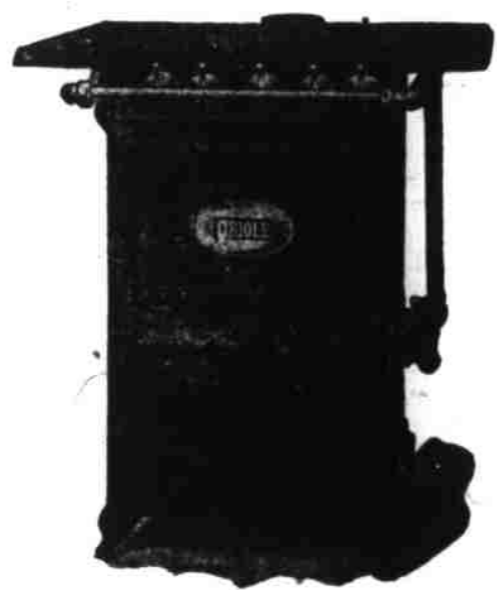
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GAS RANGE WEEK

This week of May 8th to May 12th inclusive is to be known as Gas Range week in Gastonia. We have secured by special arrangement about one hundred Single Oven Gas Ranges for our special offer during this week. The regular selling price of these ranges is \$15.00 each. We are pleased to be able to offer our consumers 100 of these single oven gas ranges for \$10.00 each installed payments to be one dollar down and a dollar amonth.

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Linwood College News.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LINWOOD COLLEGE, May 7.—The Seniors have their examination this week, as has been the custom for some years, after which they will prepare their parts of the commencement program. The commencement begins the 18th of May and closes the 22nd.

As is known to a number of your readers, this is the last year of co-education here. After May 22nd this school will change its name and will be known as Linwood College For Women. We all trust that it may flourish under its new name. It has done much good for those whom it has trained for the great work of life.

Mrs. R. H. Holliday and Miss Ethel Smith give their graduating recital in expression next Friday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. W. M. Hunter lectured to the Y. P. C. U., and some of its friends last evening at 6:30. His subject was "A Tour of the Holy Land."

The Spring meeting at Pisgah A. R. P. church closed last night. Rev. W. M. Hunter, D. D., of Kannapolis, conducted the meeting. The first service was held Friday evening, and from the beginning the interest was good, in view of the rush that is now on among the "soil tillers."

Misses Lula Huggins, Lucile Smith, Lillian McDill and Lois White, Messrs. W. E. Isler and Carl H.

Moseley, accompanied by Prof. R. H. Holliday went to Gaffney, S. C., last Friday to stand the examination for teachers in South Carolina.

MAY BE DECISIVE.

Anglo-French Armies Making Great Inroads Against Germany on the Hindenburg Line—Losses of the Germans are Appalling.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, May 7.—As the gigantic conflict on the western front continues it becomes more evident that the Allies are determined to make it a decisive battle if possible. The pressure against both ends of the Hindenburg line is increasing and there is no let up on the frontal attacks. In the St. Quentin sector, east of Arras on the North and around Laon on the South the Germans are desperately hurling great masses of men into the inferno in an effort to stop the Anglo-French drive but without success. The German losses are appalling.

CURBING THE KAISER.

(By I. N. S.)

AMSTERDAM, May 5.—The power of Kaiser William is curbed in a recommendation made by the constitutional committee of the Reichstag today. The proposed change would have all decrees issued in the name of the empire instead of in the name of the Emperor and countersigned by the chancellor who is made responsible to the Reichstag.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE KAISER

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, May 8.—An attempt was made to assassinate the Kaiser in Berlin, according to dispatches received here today from Rome. Three shots were fired at the war lord, two struck the automobile in which the emperor was riding and the other went wild. Assailant was arrested. News was originally brought to Zeurich by a traveler.

TWO U. S. AVIATORS KILLED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

(By International News Service.) NEW YORK, May 7.—Aviator Peter Merrick, of Roosevelt, N. Y., and John Stender, Tonawanda, were killed today when a machine blew up on Hempstead Plains. They fell 2,000 feet.

Thursday Legal Holiday.

Thursday of this week, May 10, is a legal holiday, being Confederate Memorial Day. All the local banks will be closed.

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