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### WANT COLUMN

**WANTED**  
WE PAY CASH for scrap iron, brass, copper, aluminum, lead and zinc. Cocker Machine & Foundry Co. tf

**WANTED:** Real money paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass and copper. Honest weight, honest prices. Bring it along. Gaston Iron Works, Gastonia, N. C. 29c

**PAY CASH** for coupon books and save five per cent at Body's Market. Fresh Meats of all kinds at reasonable prices. tf

**WANTED:** Stenographer who is not afraid of work. Splendid experience. Address "Business", care Gazette, Gastonia, N. C. 2c

**FOR SALE**  
SAVE MONEY on your meat bills. I give five per cent discount when you pay cash for coupon books. J. B. BOYD'S Market. tf

**FOR SALE:** 1916 model Ford touring car in good condition. Apply to Z. Blackwell at Ideal Welding Company. 27-29p

**FOR SALE:** 25 bushels of mixed peas at \$3. 10 pair white Homing pigeons at \$10. R. G. Rankin. 29c4

**SMALL FARM** for sale. Close in. X., care Gazette. W-F-J29p 8

**LOST**  
LOST: Southern Railway annual pass C5223. R. L. Clemmer. 2p2

**LOST OR STOLEN:** Monday a bay horse about five years old. Reward for information leading to finding of horse. Rhyme & Shell Stables, Dallas, N. C. tf

**LOST:** Sunday morning between Craig & Wilson building and First Baptist church, came brooch. Reward for return to Mrs. T. A. Wilkins. 29 c 11

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR ICE AND COAL the year round, call Gastonia Ice & Coal Company. Phone 281. tf

**EAT! EAT WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.** It is appetizing and more nutritious than white flour. Makes very finest batter cakes and muffins. Hot muffins and syrup—the kings supper. Whole wheat flour made from finest doubly scoured white wheat, ground on old fashion French burr stone mill. 10 lb. bag delivered by Parcel Post for \$1 cash with order. \$7 per hundred f. o. b. Flanagan & Co., Millers, Bowling Green, S. C. 4c3

### Belmont Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

**BELMONT, June 27.**—A serious and perhaps fatal accident occurred here last night when the five-year-old child of J. W. Cloniger, who resides in the Chronicle mill settlement, fell through the Southern trestle near the mill and mashed its skull. The child was playing on the trestle with several other children and lost its footing, falling to the ground below; a distance of twenty-five feet.

Medical aid was immediately called in and the child was rushed to the Gastonia hospital for treatment.

E. B. Scruggs, formerly of Gastonia, has opened up for business in the Davis block with a general line of hardware. The firm will be styled the Belmont Hardware company.

The contractor on Sloan's ferry bridge has completed the erection of the towers for cableways and are daily expecting shipments of material to begin arriving. The recent favorable weather has enabled the contractors to make good headway on this work.

Belmont contributed her allotted portion of \$1,000 toward the Red Cross fund and added a small sum for good measure. The canvassers worked hard and were rewarded with very liberal donations.

Miss Bettie Nash, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Hall.

**HEAT KILLS FOUR IN ST. LOUIS.**

(By International News Service.)  
ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Four persons are dead and three are in hospitals prostrated as the toll of a heat wave which has gripped St. Louis for the past week.

**JAPANESE DIPLOMAT THINKS RUSSIA WILL STICK.**

(By International News Service.)  
TOKIO, June 28.—Replying to an interpellation in the Japanese diet today, Viscount Motono, the foreign minister, declared that he does not believe there is any chance of Russia concluding a separate peace with Germany. He indicated in his speech that Japan would be unwilling to give up the former German possessions which has taken during the present war.

**GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Called Meeting  
7:45 p. m.  
Friday, June 29  
Installation of Officers.

## WHO'S WHO...? KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE

WHAT'S WHAT...? GOODS SERVICE

WHERE'S WHERE...? AT THE CORNER ON THE SQUARE

TELEPHONE...? 84

HOT'S HOT...? BEST ICE COLD DRINKS ELECTRIC FANS

Ask about ELECTRO-VAC Carpet Sweepers. Prices right.

## RUMANIA'S AIMS IN WAR

TOLD BY M. BRATIANG, PRIME MINISTER

Peace Without Annexations or Indemnities Acceptable to Rumania—Entered War Seeking the Liberation of Rumanians Living in Hungary—Will Stay in War Till the End.

(Through its exclusive news sources in Europe the International News Service has just received the following interesting exposition of Rumania's aims in the war from the pen of that nation's Prime Minister. This statement has added interest on account of the near arrival of a Rumanian commission in Washington.)

By M. BRATIANG, Prime Minister of Rumania.

Now that the Russian republic has announced to the entire world its new formula of "peace without annexations or indemnities and to each nation the right to govern itself," and wishes to have its allies accept these terms, I may say that Rumania, for her part, finds the terms acceptable.

Rumania never entered the war on the side of the Entente Allies for the purpose of making conquests or seeking to enrich herself at others' expense.

Her one and only aim was and still is the liberation of Rumanian territory held by Hungary and the freeing of the Rumanians therein who have never had the right to a voice in the conduct of their own affairs.

To free our Rumanian brothers, to give them the privilege of returning to their own country, is the sole reason my country took up arms. The Russian republic does not in any manner, therefore, oblige Rumania to change her aims in the war, which will continue the same and for which my countrymen have decided to fight with all their strength to the bitter end.

Despite the terrible circumstances in which we find ourselves, my countrymen will hold to the terms of their alliance and faithfully carry out their agreements.

We have been invaded by a strong enemy, who has overrun half of our country and captured our capital; we have suffered from famine and sickness, but we have made a great and almost superhuman effort to reorganize our army.

Today we are in a position to begin an active campaign against our enemies and to pursue with vigor the battle which we have never abandoned.

In the crisis which now confronts us, at the moment when the war appears to be nearing the beginning of the end, Rumania, who has fulfilled all her obligations to her allies, has the right to expect that her allies will remain faithful to the terms of the treaties which bind them together.

The fulfillment of treaty obligations

tions and the respect for promises made constitute the very basic foundations of the lives of nations as well as the lives of the people who compose them.

## GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

**Born**  
To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kale, of South Columbia street, Friday, June 29, 1917, a son.  
On Wednesday, June 27, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerr a son.

**Ice Cream Supper.**  
There will be an ice cream supper in the Ozark park Saturday night, June 30, beginning at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Ozark Methodist church and the public is cordially invited.

**Judge Jones Ill.**  
Friends of Judge A. C. Jones, of the municipal court, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on North Dallas street. He is somewhat better today but is still unable to be up. During his absence Recorder Pro-tem S. B. Dolley is presiding over the municipal court.

**To Celebrate Fourth.**

The Woodmen of the World are to hold a big Fourth of July celebration this year on the grounds of Limestone College at Gaffney, S. C. The Gaffney Company of the Coast Artillery will give an exhibition drill, there will be a big patriotic parade, speeches by prominent South Carolinians, and a number of other attractions. Inasmuch as Gastonia has no celebration scheduled for this year, it is probable that a number of local Woodmen will attend the Gaffney celebration.

**Damage by Lightning.**  
Lightning did damage at several points in this section Wednesday night. Mr. W. C. Wilson, who lives about seven miles south of town on the Union road, lost a good barn, a mule, a horse and a large amount of grain and feed. Another mule was so badly burned that it will probably have to be killed. His total loss is about \$1,600 with \$400 insurance in the Gaston County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A barn belonging to James Bryson, on the Patrick place in the Union section, was destroyed about the same time, the loss being probably \$300 or \$400. It is stated that a cotton gin at Filbert, York county, was struck and destroyed. A small house on the St. Mary's College property at Belmont was destroyed and a barn belonging to Mr. Stuart W. Cramer near Mayworth was also struck.

**Under \$2,000 Bond.**

Ben F. Bridges was given a preliminary trial on a charge of bigamy in municipal court this morning before Recorder Pro-tem S. B. Dolley and bound over to Superior Court under a \$2,000 bond. Bridges was brought to Gastonia Wednesday morning from Reidsville, where he was arrested by Policeman Adam Hord because of his marriage to Miss Annie McMillan, of this city, in Greensboro Monday, he having a wife living in Charlotte. At the hearing this morning it was testified that Bridges told Miss McMillan that his former wife had secured a divorce and he could legally marry again. This, however, proved to be untrue when his first wife appeared in court and testified that she had been married five years but had never secured a divorce. Bridges came here recently from Charlotte and has been manager of the Royal Cafe.

**New Hope News Notes.**

Correspondence of The Gazette.  
NEW HOPE, June 28.—The Bethesda Sunday school had its Children's Day exercises Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Margaret E. Matthews died Saturday night and was buried in the cemetery at New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. S.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.  
"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

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## We Are Now Showing A Complete Line of Summer Voiles White Goods Etc.

Colored Voiles	Ladies' Summer Hosiery	Specials in White Goods
Flowered and Striped Lawns, very special at .....10c Flowered Voiles, extra good values at .....15c Regular 25c 40-inch colored Voile for .....19c At 25c we are showing a very attractive line of Voiles in stripes, figures, flowered and solid colors. These are very special at .....25c At 38c we are showing a beautiful line of fine quality Voiles in the newest patterns .....38c Solid color 40-inch Organdy in Copen, light blue, Nile green, pink and white, price .....29c	H 300 Ladies Gordon Pure Silk Hosiery. Black, white and all colors for .....\$1.25 Ladies regular \$1.25 black and white Hose for .....\$1.00 Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hose in black, white and colors 75c Ladies' black and white Silk Hose for .....39c Ladies' 75c Round Ticket Silk Hose, in black, white and Grey for .....50c Ladies' black and white Silk Hose, very special at .....50c Ladies Silk Lisle Hose in grey, black and white for .....29c Ladies' black and white Cotton Hose, light weight, for 25c Ladies' black and white Hose for .....10c and 15c	25c White Poplin for .....20c Fine Mercerized White Poplin .....20c 36-In 35c Cotton Jersey, short length for .....21c 40-In. 25c White Voiles for Waists, price .....19c 18c Dainty Dotted Swiss for .....15c 25c Pride of the West Dimity .....18c White Pique very special at .....18c Regular 25c White Skirting .....19c Better quality White Skirting .....25c and .....25c These come in Basket Weaves, Plain Gaberdine and Satin Striped Gaberdine. Beautiful quality Satin Stripe Gaberdine for .....30c 40-In Nurses Uniform goods at .....23c

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Gastonia, N. C.

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At 5c we are showing a wonderful line of Laces in vals, torchons, round thread, filets, linets, in edges, insertions and beadings. Also a full line of Cluney extra fine vals, wide filets and better linen laces. Priced special at .....10c yard  
We have all these Laces in match sets.

**50c 36-Inch Fibre Crepes for 39c**  
A beautiful line of New Silk Crepes, all colors. Pink, rose, light blue, copen, royal, navy green, yellow, purple, white and black. Very special at per yard .....39c

**AMERICAN LABOR WILL NOT ATTEND TRADES UNION.**  
(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The American organized labor has refused to participate in trades union conference in Switzerland next September at which delegates, certain neutrals and central powers will discuss labor's peace demands.

**THE SENATE ADOPTS REED RESOLUTION.**  
(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Senate this afternoon adopted the Reed resolution calling upon the Federal Trade Commission to explain the failure to restrain print paper manufacturers from "continuing monopolistic and unfair practices."

**ASKED TO REGULATE PRICES ON COAL.**  
(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, June 28.—Coal operators today adopted resolutions requesting the Secretary of the Interior, Federal trade commission and the commission on coal production of the council of National Defense to fix a fair and reasonable price on coal.

**Cholera Morbus.**  
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

**Report of the condition of THE BANK OF DALLAS at Dallas in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 1917.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$71,573.83
Overdrafts secured	41.13
Banking house	\$5,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Due from National banks	65.13
Due from State banks and Bankers	1,614.24
Cash items	733.25
Gold coin, including all minor coin currency	1,715.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,242.58</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,640.36
Bills payable	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	23,395.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	34,699.85
Savings Deposits	2,466.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	40.45
Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,242.58</b>

**Report of the condition of THE MOUNT HOLLY BANK, at Mount Holly in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20th, 1917.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$52,536.23
Overdrafts secured	\$761.42
Unsecured	\$30.99
Furniture and fixtures	792.41
Due from National Banks	700.00
Demand loans	23,401.89
Due from National Banks	4,909.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,611.50
Cash items	55.00
Gold coin, including all minor coin currency	526.36
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,383.32</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,250.86
Bills payable	6,300.00
Deposits subject to check	51,292.55
Time certificates of deposit	19,077.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	32.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$92,383.32</b>

**State of North Carolina—County of Gaston, June 28th, 1917.**  
I, M. A. CARPENTER, Treasurer of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. A. CARPENTER, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.  
D. M. Robinson, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:  
THOS. L. CRAIG, R. B. BABINGTON, E. G. McLURD, Directors.

**State of North Carolina—County of Gaston, June 28th, 1917.**  
I, J. A. COSTNER, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. A. COSTNER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.  
Jno. M. Hoover, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:  
H. A. RHYNE, A. P. RHYNE, J. A. COSTNER, Directors.

**State of North Carolina—County of Gaston, June 27, 1917.**  
I, L. M. HOFFMAN, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. M. HOFFMAN, Jr. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of June, 1917.  
R. S. LEWIS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:  
S. N. BOYCE, COIT M. ROBINSON, C. C. CORNWELL, Directors.

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