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WANT COLUMN

WANTED

FOR AUTOMOBILE dimmers, 50 cents each, see M. B. Owen. 13p5

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fresh milch cow for sale. E. D. Huffstetter, Route 3, Gastonia. 4p2

FOR SALE: Small farm near town. Bargain if taken in next 30 days. Address "Farm", care Gazette. 4c2

FOR SALE: One large Jersey cow, third calf, four to five gallons. Also pigs. E. H. Forbes, Gastonia, N. C., route 3. 6 c 3.

LOST

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

STRAYED: Black and red male pig, six weeks. Reward, John Horn, Dallas, Route 2. 6p2

FOR SALE: Horse and buggy or will exchange for milch cow. R. T. Padgett, City. 6c2

FOR SALE: Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato slips. R. L. Wilson, phone 349-J. 11c4

MISCELLANEOUS

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

JUST received 3,000 Nancy Hall potato plants. Call quick before all are gone. C. M. Nolen. 1.

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

CHICAGO NEGROES MAKE INCENDIARY SPEECHES.

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, July 4.—The attention of federal authorities was called today to speeches made last night by two negro leaders to assemblies of negroes in which one advised colored men to arm themselves. Another expressed the hope that "a hundred thousand whites may die for each negro slaughtered in East St. Louis." "Don't buy an arsenal, but get enough guns to protect yourselves," advised F. L. Barnett, former assistant States' attorney. "The ten million of our race will not stand for this massacre." "I love my race better than my country," shouted A. H. Roberts. "God forbid we take across the Atlantic any of the democracy of East St. Louis."

Fifteen whites in automobiles fired 20 shots this morning at a crowd of negroes gathered near the scene of the murder of Charles Haronde. The shots went wild, no one being struck.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of L. B. Hall, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

The 4th Day of July, 1918

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This the 4th day of July, 1917. F. P. HALL, Administrator, Belmont, N. C. A. C. Jones, Atty., Gastonia, N. C. W-A-8c6

WANTED

Immediately 300 white and colored men to work in new Pot Rooms making Aluminum. 8 hours per day. Steady employment the year round. Wages \$14.00 to \$20.00 per week, with increases granted for every six months continuous service. Fine houses, cheap rent. Free gardens. Fine boating on lake. Apply Employment Bureau

TALLASSEE POWER COMPANY, Badin, N. C. 18 c7

GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369

A. F. & A. M. Called Meeting 7:45 p. m. Friday, July 6. Work in Third Degree.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—The Glorious Fourth:—Gastonia is not celebrating today.

—Two chapters of the serial story "Inside the Lines" today.

—Yesterday's rain was fine on growing truck.

—Mr. B. C. Adams, of Bowling Green, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. W. Y. Warren and children will arrive home tomorrow from a visit to Durham.

—Mr. Harry Henry and Miss Edna Henry, of Bowling Green, are visitors in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of Marion, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jimison.

—Mr. O. F. Mason is attending the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Asheville.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin motored to Hendersonville yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. H. L. Wright and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Clover, were among yesterday's out-of-town shoppers.

—Capt. F. Dilling and Mr. W. S. Dilling were over yesterday from Kings Mountain.

—Mr. A. G. Mangum is attending the annual meeting of the State Bar Association in session at Asheville.

—Mr. George W. Brown and family are spending today in Gaffney, S. C., attending the Fourth of July celebration.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. M. B. Henry.

—Miss Ruth O'Neil, of McKeesport, Pa., arrived Monday to spend some time here with her father, Mr. A. B. O'Neil.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford have returned from a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. They stopped at Chattanooga, Tenn., on their way back home.

—Mrs. J. Q. Holland, of Cherryville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Boyce.

—Mr. J. Lee Robinson spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson who is passing the summer at Zirconia, Henderson county.

—Miss Bess Thomasson returned yesterday to Charlotte to resume her position at Ivey's after spending a month here with her folks.

—Mrs. J. M. Sloan and Miss Nellie Rose Sloan returned home yesterday from Wadesboro where they have been visiting for ten days.

—Mr. Frank L. Jackson, treasurer of Davidson College, has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, and left today for Hendersonville.

—Mr. Carl Brumfield, a former Gastonian now living in Canada, spent Sunday here. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Harry Brumfield, of Charlotte.

—Pastor C. K. Bell, D. D., of Kings Mountain, will hold services in the Lutheran church here next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and at Bessemer at 8 p. m. Pastor Dietz goes to Cherryville.

—The Gazette is requested to state that the ladies of McLean's Chapel will give an ice cream supper on Saturday night, the 7th, beginning at 8 o'clock on the chapel grounds. The proceeds will be used to paint the chapel. All are cordially invited.

—Dr. Roland S. Clinton, of Rocky Mount, is spending several days in the city with his father, Mr. Thad P. Clinton. Dr. Clinton has volunteered his services to the medical corps of the United States Army and will doubtless be called into service within a short time.

—Little Miss Lucile Tyson and Master James Tyson, children of Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Tyson, left last week to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tyson, at Mount Gilead. Mrs. Tyson is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, in the country.

—Mr. J. D. Derr, carrier on route two from Dallas, is at Goldsboro representing the Gaston county organization of rural letter carriers at the annual State meeting. Mr. W. N. Cavin, carrier on route one from Mt. Holly, was the other delegate but was prevented from going by reason of sickness in his family. The State association will be invited to come to Gastonia next year.

—Mr. James Bain, of The Charlotte Observer staff, has been detailed by his paper to "cover" Gastonia daily. Mr. Bain is an experienced young newspaper man and will take care of Gastonia all right so far as publicity in his paper is concerned. He is a son of Rev. E. L. Bain and spent several years in Gastonia as a boy while his father was pastor of Main Street Methodist church.

—Mr. C. W. Wallace, formerly superintendent in the Gastonia district for the Imperial Mutual & Business Men's Casualty Company, has recently been promoted to the position of division superintendent of the same company with headquarters at Salisbury. He left some days ago for that place to open up the new office which has charge of the business in that town. Albemarle, High Point, Lexington, Statesville, Hickory, Newton and all the central part of the State.

Fine Luxury Felt Mattresses at Gastonia Furniture Co.

SUFFRAGIST MAKE ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Suffragists who demonstrated with banners before the White House at noon today at first resisted arrest but were finally restrained. A number of the suffragists were carried to jail singing the Marseillaise.

Gaston county people should read The Gazette; it's the only way to keep up with county affairs. Three times a week, \$2 the year.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

More Cotton Blooms.

In addition to the first cotton bloom, which was reported in Monday's Gazette from Mr. Hugh Ewing, of Belmont, we are in receipt of a bloom this morning from Mr. George Knight, of Lowell, route one, who states that his bloom was open on Sunday, July 1st.

Wesleyan Camp Meeting.

Announcement is made that the annual camp-meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection will be held at the Gastonia Camp Ground July 25th to August 5th. Several prominent evangelists will be present and preach during the meeting. A ministerial institute will be conducted each morning.

Officers Installed.

Officers for the ensuing term were installed last night by Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M., as follows: J. W. Timberlake, worshipful master; A. C. Jones, senior warden; H. B. Moore, junior warden; E. G. McLure, treasurer; W. Y. Warren, secretary; W. T. Grigg, senior deacon; O. O. Baber, junior deacon; J. R. Baber and A. B. O'Neil, stewards; F. A. Costner, tyler; Rev. J. H. Henderlite, chaplain.

Family Reunion.

The Gazette is asked to state that there will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. D. R. Pasour on rural route number two from Dallas on Thursday, July 12th in honor of Mr. Pasour's 79th birthday. All kinsfolks, especially the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Pasour, old friends and neighbors are cordially invited to be present and meet their old friends and make new ones.

Pythian Officers Chosen.

Officers for the ensuing term were chosen Monday night at the regular weekly meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, as follows: Chancellor commander, F. C. Abernethy; vice-chancellor, C. E. Carpenter; prelate, W. B. McKee; master at arms, A. Froneberger; master of finance, G. B. Mason; master of exchequer, J. Lee Robinson; master of work, Otto C. Duncan; inner guard, W. B. Pursley; outer guard, C. E. Huffstetter.

Exemption Board Organized.

Gastonia county's exemption board, composed of Messrs. T. L. Craig, C. R. Armstrong and Dr. L. N. Glenn, held its first meeting Tuesday at which time an organization was perfected. Mr. Craig is chairman and Dr. Glenn, secretary of the board. Another meeting will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when definite steps will be taken towards beginning the work of copying and numbering the enrollment blanks.

Closed for the Fourth.

In order to give their employes a half holiday in celebration of Independence Day, the following stores were closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the remainder of the day: Efrid's, J. M. Belk Co., Morris Bros., H. Schneider, Lebovitz Department Store, O'Neil's, McClellan Five and Ten Cent Store, Robinson Shoe Co., Howell-Groves Shoe Company, H. P. Stowe & Co., Swan-Slater Co., Sherman Bros., Torrence-Morris Co., H. M. Van Sleen, McNeely Co.

Took Scottish Rite Degree.

A class of 15 candidates recently secured by Mr. J. Holland Morrow, of this city, has taken the work in the Scottish Rite work of masonry, having finished the thirty-second degree at the summer reunion of Carolina Consistory, No. 1, at Charlotte. This is an unusual number for Gastonia and is doubtless a larger number than any other city of its size in the State. Those who completed the work are W. J. Clifford, R. W. Barbee, S. N. Boyce, W. G. Hamner, S. B. Rhea, Henry Rankin, J. M. Shuford, F. C. Michael, A. K. Winget, T. L. Craig, J. H. Separk, L. F. Groves, E. D. Maynard and H. Schneider.

CARRIERS AND CLERKS HERE.

Annual Convention of Clerks and Letter Carriers Associations Held First Session This Morning— Luncheon at Armington— Executive Session Began at 2:30.

Members of the State branches of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks and the National Association of Letter Carriers are in annual convention in Gastonia today. The first session was held this morning at 10 o'clock, having been called to order by Mr. Justice S. Jones, master of ceremonies. Mayor A. M. Dixon welcomed the members to Gastonia on behalf of the city; President J. H. Separk spoke for the Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster John R. Rankin spoke for the department and Mr. W. L. Walters talked for the employees of the local office. Responses were made by Mr. B. J. Summerrow, of Charlotte, for the carriers and Mr. J. W. Howard, of Raleigh, for the clerks. The clerks and carriers were served luncheon at the Armington Hotel at 1:30 this afternoon following which executive sessions of the two conventions were begun at 2:30. An automobile ride over the city is planned from 5:30 to 7 this afternoon if the weather is favorable.

FOR BENEFIT FRENCH ORPHANS.

Beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Fleur de Lis Club, an organization composed of young girls, will entertain at More Place, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Moore, on West Franklin avenue. Games will be played and throughout the evening refreshments will be sold. The proceeds will go to help support French orphans. These young girls are already supporting one orphan in France and they wish to enlarge their activities. The work they are doing is worthy the hearty support of all and they should have a liberal patronage at their party this evening. In the event of rain the spacious porches of the Moore home will be used instead of the lawn.

Phoenix Silk Half Hose. Price 50c

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17 RETAIL STORES

You Should See Our Line of Men's Summer Clothing

Keep-Kool and Palm Beach Suits for Men and Young Men

Just received by today's express another shipment lot Men's Palm Beach Suits. This gives us a good assortment.

Boys' Palm Beach Suits

Boys' Panama Suits \$2.98
Boys' Palm Beach Suits \$3.98
Boys' genuine Palm Beach Suits for \$2.98
Boys' wash suits, Norfolk style, price \$1.48

Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$7.50

Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$7.50
Men's dark grey Palm Beach Suits in stouts, silms and regulars, sizes 34 to 50, extra good value, at... \$7.50
Men's light color Palm Beach Suits, all sizes, price \$7.50
Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits in light and dark colors for \$5.00

Cheney Neckwear

You should see our line of Cheney Neckwear for men. Four-in-Hand styles, all the new colors, price 75c and 98c
Reversible Club Ties, price ... 59c
Lion Brand Collars 50c
Men's good Collars 10c
Men's genuine Rubber Collars... 15c
Men's soft Collars ... 15 and 25c

Men's Summer Pants

Men's regular \$1.50 wash Pants 98c
Men's better grade wash Pants at \$1.48, \$1.98 to \$2.98

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's dress Shirts for 50c
Men's Lion Brand and other standard make Shirts in white and colored, price 98c
Better Lion Brand Shirts priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00
Men's soft collar Shirts at 98c
Men's regular 75c soft collar Shirts for 80c
Men's good work Shirts for 50c
Men's wide four-in-hand Silk Ties 25c
Men's extra good values in Silk Ties for 50c

Boys' Blouses 48 and 75c

J. M. BELK CO.

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See Our Clothing and Get Our Prices Before Buying

York and Yorkville.

The Enquirer, 3rd.

The sum of \$5,000 in dividends was paid out to stockholders by the two Yorkville banks yesterday. The Loan & Savings Bank paid a 6 per cent semi-annual dividend and the First National Bank 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rooney, who have been living in Yorkville since the first of the year, returned to Michigan yesterday, Mr. Rooney having taken a position in an automobile factory which will build trucks for the army.

Paul R. Bratton, of Yorkville, is included in the roster of Co. B, first battalion, ninth regiment of engineers, stationed at Philadelphia which according to The Public Ledger is now ready for service, and is expected to be among the first units of volunteers to reach France.

James Moore, the 19-year-old son of Mr. W. T. Moore, of Yorkville, is a prisoner of the Germans at Berlin, and his father has just learned of the fact through a letter from the shipping firm S. O. Stray & Co., Christiansands, Norway. The letter, which was dated at Christiansands, May 26, 1917, reads as follows: "We beg to inform you that we have received from your son, James Moore, who stayed on board our ship 'Storskog,' as an able seaman, when this ship was sunk by the Germans February last. Your son is in Berlin and is living well there. Should you wish to send him a letter you can send this under address: Frederick W. King, Beuthstrasse, 1-5 Berlin C., or you can send it to us and we will forward it." Young Moore left Yorkville something over 18 months ago, and after working for the DuPont Powder Company at City Point, Va., drifted into the employment of another branch of the same company in Delaware, and from there went to France with a cargo of shrapnel, and later he shipped on a British vessel, and came back to Charleston. The "Storskog," it appears, was a Norwegian vessel; but as to when and where she may have been sunk there appears to be no information. Mr. Moore has written to his son, care of the Norwegian shipping firm, as he has very little reason to believe that a letter addressed to Berlin would ever get through. The letter he received had been "Opened by the Censor." of course.

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Call and let us show you through our stock.

Brown-Spencer Hardware Co.

232 W. Main Ave.

Public Sale of Valuable Stock.

On Thursday, July 5th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the Court House door in Gastonia, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash one share of stock in Piedmont & Northern Railway Company, in name of Thomson Mercantile Company, Bankrupt. Par value of said stock \$100.

Hour of Sale: 10 o'clock a. m. J. WHITE WARE, Trustee Thomson son Mercantile Co., Bankrupt. 4c2