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**WANT COLUMN**

**WANTED**  
WANTED: To buy an old violin. Write to P. O. Box 52, Gastonia, N. C. 8p1

WANTED: A few copies of THE GAZETTE of June 27, 1917. Gazette Publishing Co. tf

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

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NEW SHIPMENT E Z Seal glass jars just arrived at Standard Hardware Company. Same old prices. 10c2

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE OR RENT: Farm of 204 acres on macadam road between Union and Belmont. Good buildings, good pasture, plenty timber. W. T. Ford, Lowell, Route 1. W-29p4

FOR SALE: Fresh registered Jersey cow. L. H. Jackson, Bowling Green, S. C. 8p1

FOR SALE: Harness in first-class condition. Also bargain in wagon. P. P. Leventis & Co. 10 c 2

FOR SALE: Hairy vetch seed, 20 cents a pound. J. A. Best, Bessemer City, N. C. W-22p

FOR SALE: One fresh Jersey cow. Thomas Sparrow, Route 3, Gastonia, N. C. tf

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For further particulars, see J. J. Henry, Clover, S. C., or T. A. Henry, Gastonia, N. C. This July 30, 1917. (Signed.)

J. J. HENRY, Executor.  
T. A. HENRY, Executor.  
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**GASTON MAN IN FRANCE.**

Mr. Roy R. Little, Recently Returned from the Trenches, Talks Interestingly of the War.

The Gazette last week noted briefly the return of Mr. Roy R. Little from France and his marriage in Charlotte soon after his return. Mr. Little is a Gaston man, a son of Mr. John Little, of Dallas. Hence the following sent out from Charlotte under date of July 31st will be of interest to Gazette readers:

Limping from a wound received in an engagement somewhere in France, with a bronze badge on his breast that gave evidence of his service in the Thirty-eighth Canadian Infantry, and with braid on his left coat sleeve as design and arrangement that marks honorable discharge from the army, Roy R. Little, of Charlotte, walked into the office of Probate Judge L. R. Williams this morning and made application for the scrap of paper that would enable him to take Miss Pearl Goodman, a young Charlotte girl who blushing stood by his side, as his partner for life. After the license had been secured and the marriage ceremony performed by Judge Williams, Mr. Little commented briefly to outline his war record.

"I can't tell you all I would like," said Mr. Little, "for I might inadvertently disclose something that might give aid or comfort to the enemy. The United States is full of spies who keep the Germans in close touch with affairs over here."

He enlisted in the Thirty-eighth Canadian Battalion two and one-half years ago. After being stationed in the West Indies for about ten months his command was sent to France, where he saw active service on the firing line. He participated in numerous engagements, finally suffering a bullet wound above the left knee that incapacitated him for further service. He was taken across the channel, where he was a patient in a military hospital for eight months. He was discharged from the army July 5 and reached Charlotte July 25.

"Yes, the fighting over there is pretty fierce," said Mr. Little when asked about conditions on the battle front. The strongest feature of the German army is its artillery. The equipment in this line is splendid and is ably manned. Are they good fighters? Yes, when a little distance intervenes between them and the English but not when they come to close quarters. We have learned that they simply can't stand cold steel and we give them the bayonet every opportunity that presents itself. After their artillery had been silenced I have seen Canadian troops take positions held by several times their number of Germans. Stick 'em with cold steel and they will squeal for quarter every time. So well do the English know it that they welcome every opportunity to go after them with the bayonet.

"What about the tanks, are they as effective as is claimed?"

"In dry weather they are all right but when it's wet they don't count much. They can't make it in the mud and there's lots of mud over there. Maybe it is caused by the almost incessant artillery firing, I don't know about that part, but anyway it rains every day or two. In dry weather a tank goes over everything or through anything. If one would strike this court house it would go through and come out on the other side. How would it manage to do it? You'll have to go over to France and see them in action. Yes, aerial fighting is on the increase and the Allies have it on the Germans in this line. I have not been gassed yet, if I had, the chances are I wouldn't be here."

Interrogated as to the morale of the English arm, Mr. Little said it was splendid. "They know Germany is in for a licking," he declared, "but it's a tough job and will take a long time."

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, and especially Mr. Arthur Dixon, for the kind assistance and help in behalf of our son Bennie, who was taken away so suddenly.  
B. F. BRIGGS AND FAMILY.

**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS**

—Mr. J. K. Dixon is spending some time at Blowing Rock.

—Mr. E. G. McLurd left Monday for Black Mountain to spend a few days.

—Miss Blanche Austin left yesterday for Newnan, Ga., to visit friends for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Babar and children, Rebecca and Ruth, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Postmaster John R. Rankin returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Davis Springs, Hiddenite.

—Mr. J. E. Phillips returned Sunday from Switzer, S. C., where he spent several days with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Sam Love and family and Mr. John Love and family, all of McConnellville, S. C., spent yesterday in Gastonia.

—Mr. F. C. Proctor, of Eldred's sales force, is spending a few days in Rock Hill, relieving some of the force there.

—Misses Mary and Helen Smith and Jennie Land spent Sunday in Belmont as the guests of Miss Mabelle Stowe.

—Miss Jennie Lou Thomas, of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting the family of Mr. George W. Brown on South Chester street.

—Mrs. M. F. Kirby, Jr., and children left this morning for Charlotte to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Myers.

—Miss Blanche Austin left yesterday for Newton, where she will spend two weeks as the guest of Mrs. D. H. Carmichael.

—Miss Kate Faircloth, manager of the Western Union office, left yesterday for Atlanta to spend a week with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely and little daughter, Margaret Louise, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

—Mrs. Eli P. Lineberger spent the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Quinn and Misses Mabel and Carrie Dixon, of Bessemer City, route one.

—Miss Clara Henley, of Taylorsville, returned to her home today after spending a week with Misses Annie and Nancy Rankin.

—The members of Company B were yesterday given the smallpox vaccination and the first dose of typhoid vaccine by an army surgeon.

—There will be an ice cream supper in the Ozark Park Saturday night for the benefit of the Ozark Methodist church. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Balthis and Master George Poston returned Monday from a week's motor trip to Valle Crucis and other points in the mountains.

—Miss Valma Whitesides, of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been the guest for a week of Mrs. J. Madison Kendrick on the New Hope road, returned to her home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rankin and little daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morris returned Monday from Hiddenite, where they spent a week at the Davis Springs.

—Mrs. H. J. Floyd and sons left yesterday for Taylorsville, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Floyd, who is engaged in building a large power dam near Taylorsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Boyd and little son, Charles B., Jr., of Charlotte, are spending the week with Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, at their home on West Franklin avenue.

—Mrs. G. F. Bost returned Monday from a visit to homefolks at Concord. She was accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. Sam Petrea and Miss Carrie Petrea, who will be her guests for some time.

—Mrs. M. McG. Shields and daughter, Miss Katherine Shields, of Atlanta, are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLean at their beautiful country home, Maywood, on the New Hope road.

—Rev. and Mrs. Lynch of Paw Creek, who have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Spencer, left today for Montreat, going through the country in their car. Miss Carrie Spencer went with them.

—Mr. H. W. Counts had as his guests Monday night and yesterday his father, Mr. H. H. Counts, his brother, Mr. James Counts, and his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Epling, of Peak, S. C. They made the trip by auto.

—Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, left Monday for Lexington, Va., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Hood's brother, Rev. Lewis Hickman.

—Mrs. W. R. Ford and Mrs. Louisa Craig returned Monday from Wingo, Union county, where they spent the week-end as the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. L. Womble. They also spent last Thursday in Gaffney as the guests of Mrs. Iris McKeown.

—Miss Minnie Parker and Marshall Tarlton, of Concord, were married Wednesday, August 1, in West Concord. Miss Parker moved to Concord from Gastonia about five months ago. Her friends here will be surprised to hear of her marriage.

—On account of the entertainment to be given Thursday night by the singing class from the Children's Home, there will be no meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Every member of the lodge is expected to attend the concert and bring all his friends.

—Todd's Bakery is moving this week into the handsome new building erected especially for its use on East Air Line avenue a few doors east of its former location. The bakery occupies the entire building and has one of the best equipped and most sanitary bakeries in the State. The capacity of the new plant is very much larger than that of the old plant.

—A reward of \$500 has been offered by the Southern Railway Company for the arrest and conviction of the spies near Huntersville July 17.

**RED CROSS DEPARTMENT**

It's quite likely that the directors of the Red Cross work room are wondering if the women of Gastonia will have to be drafted into service. Only a few remain faithful to the privilege and opportunity presented by the open door and the sign of the Red Cross.

While we are learning food conservation and economy along other lines it might be well for us to study time economy also.—to so arrange and simplify our home duties that more time and thought may be given to this most important outside work. And, after all, is Red Cross work "outside work?" Surely it touches our homes and firesides in a very intimate way.

Work rooms have been opened in several auxiliary chapters. To those chapters which do not have regularly established work rooms will be assigned the work of making the various garments needed.

In the Lucia chapter the members contributed fresh fruits and vegetables at stated times from their gardens. These vegetables and fruits are sold by the little boys of the town and the money thus raised is given to the Red Cross work. Considering the number of flourishing gardens and restless little boys in Gastonia, this plan might well be adopted and operated on a rather broad scale. Surely any little boy would enjoy selling nice fresh vegetables from a wagon bearing the Red Cross symbol.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Clover, visited the work room Tuesday afternoon. She represented the Clover Red Cross chapter and wished to obtain information regarding the work and to get new ideas that would be helpful to her chapter.

The Philaetha Class of Main Street Methodist church, of which class Miss Lillian Atkins is president, spent Tuesday evening in the work room.

Beginning with Tuesday of this week the Cozy Theatre, of which Mr. James Estridge is proprietor, will give 30 per cent of the receipts for the first Tuesday in each month to the Red Cross.

The Ideal Theatre will also give 30 per cent of one day's receipts each month to the Red Cross, but as yet it is not known what day of each month.

Miss Willie Otey, the community nurse for the Rex Mill, went to Shelby Saturday to give examination in hygiene. Miss Otey is an accredited Red Cross nurse, and held the examinations in hygiene for the Gastonia class some weeks ago.

The work room is still urgently in need of a desk or a table with drawers in which to place records, etc.

Cotton is a much-needed article at the work room. Some of the local brokers have been kind enough to donate waste cotton, but just now the workers have none at hand. This cotton is used for stuffing fracture pillows. The pillows are much nicer stuffed with cotton alone, but because of the scarcity of this article, cloth clippings are being mixed with it. Donations of waste cotton from mills or brokers will be much appreciated.

**Red Cross Organized at Pisgah.**

At a meeting of the people of the Pisgah community Saturday afternoon, August 4, an auxiliary of the county division of the Red Cross was organized. An interested crowd heard the speakers, who were Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, Prof. W. P. Grier and Mrs. Crown Wilson. Mesdames Wilson and Smyre had round table talks. Prof. Grier spoke on the subject, "War Aid, a Survey of the Red Cross." Eighty per cent of those present became members. The following officers were elected: Rev. J. B. Hood, president; Miss Nannie Whitesides, vice-president; Miss Annie Pearson, secretary; W. Ira Falls, treasurer. The Pisgah people can be depended upon to do their part in an endeavor of this kind. The community has several of her young men in training and others will probably follow soon. The realization of the needs of these and other young men will make this place a Red Cross stronghold. All the older people, who will not go to war, should join and in this way help to heal the wounds of your boys.

**Dr. F. D. Boyer, of Asheville,**

has been appointed volunteer State director for North Carolina. He will assist in organizing chapters, serve as general advisor and stimulate the work of the Red Cross in the State. Dr. Boyer was for nearly two years an ambulance driver in the American ambulance corps. He is thoroughly familiar with the work and has the added advantage of having seen some of it at the front.

Because of a demand for a better grade of Red Cross pins, the National headquarters has authorized the manufacture of the pins to combine enamel and gold, which is quite pretty. It has the Red Cross mounted on white enamel and has a band of blue, white and blue. Ask the secretary to order you a pin if you would like to have a better one. She will be delighted to order them for any who may desire it.

The annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners will be held in Wilson August 14 to 16. W. C. Boren is president and W. E. Johnson, of Buncombe, is secretary of the association.

As to the value of anti-typhoid vaccine, the war in Europe has supplied a test on an enormous scale, and there has been no divergence of opinion as to its use or efficiency at any time. As a matter of fact, its efficiency has been so well established in Europe that many states or countries, Galicia, for instance, has made its use compulsory for her entire population. Germany says she has given it to millions with no serious consequences.

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