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Hundreds of New York's latest ideas, all hung in plain view and conveniently arranged for your inspection. Find the pattern and styles that you like—ask one of our salesmen to bring you your size. We believe ours is the best stock from which to select your new clothes, and the prices are pleasing. Fall Shirts, Fall Hosiery and Fall Neckwear.

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED: To rent a two room house, in or near town. Address "X", care Gazette. 29p1

WANTED: Second hand roller top desk. Address Box 156, or call phone 420 after 8 p. m. 29p

POSITION WANTED by experienced stenographer. References. Address M. care Gazette. 31p3

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

WANTED: Ambitious young men, mechanically inclined, to learn the moulder's trade. Will pay \$1.60 per day to start with, increasing 5 cents per day for each week of service. Southern Desk Co., Hickory, N. C. S-3-c4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Small stock of groceries for sale or will exchange for Ford car. Address "Grocer" care Gazette. S-3c3

FOR SALE: Two small farms on New Hope road. One of 50 acres with nine-room house and barn; one of 25 acres with three-room house and barn. For price and terms see W. E. Jenkins. 31 p 4.

FOR SALE: Small gas range, good as new. Call Phone 318. tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Four unfurnished rooms, Marietta street close in. Hoyle Armstrong at Rankin-Armstrong Co's. 31 c 2.

FOR RENT: The P. T. Heath store room formerly occupied by the Efrd Company will be for rent January 1, 1918. See J. White Ware, Citizens National Bank building. S-14c

FOR RENT: One or two-horse farm on Union road. J. F. Groves, Room 3. 29p2

LOST

LOST: Saturday in or near Gastonia bunch of three flat keys and coca cola bottle opener on ring. Finder please return by mail to J. H. Rutledge, Dallas, Route 2, and 50 cents reward will be sent. 29p1

MISCELLANEOUS

CLEANEST, whitest, purest, best flour is that made by the Rhyne Roller Mills. Farmers, bring us your wheat. 38 pounds flour and 14 pounds bran per bushel given in exchange for good wheat. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rhyne Roller Mills, Gastonia, N. C. 29c6

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

GET A \$5,000 Climax Accident Insurance Policy. W. H. May, 221 E. Main St., Gastonia. 29p3

Mean Exposure.

"How does Gladys preserve her complexion so well?" "Easily. She keeps it in airtight jars."—Life.

GASTONIA LODGE NO. 369

A. F. & A. M. Called Meeting 7:45 p. m. Friday, Aug. 31. Work in Second Degree



NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Mount Holly Matters.

Death of Mrs. Andrew Hoover — Infant Child of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhyne Died Monday — Local and Personal Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Gazette. MT. HOLLY, Aug. 29. — Mrs. Andrew Hoover died at her home near here Monday night, aged nearly 76 years. Mrs. Hoover became a church member in her early life and since that time has been living a consistent Christian life. The community feels a distinct loss as she was a devoted wife and mother and an amiable neighbor. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will be conducted at Paw Creek by Rev. W. G. Moore, pastor of the Mt. Holly Baptist church. She will be buried in the Paw Creek cemetery. Surviving are a husband and several children, as follows: Mr. Andrew Hoover, Mrs. J. W. Skidmore, Mrs. A. U. Stroup, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. David Underwood, Mrs. F. M. Higgs, Mr. Charles Hoover and Mr. John Hoover.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhyne will learn with sadness of the death of their infant daughter, Rose Mary, which occurred Monday after only a few hours' illness. After the funeral service at the Chapel Lutheran church, near Gastonia, and interred in the family plot in the church cemetery there.

Misses Blanche and Nell Merrill have returned to their home in Gastonia after a few days visit here with Miss Kathleen Dunn.

Mrs. Susan Grice, who has made her home here for several years at the Central hotel with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, has been appointed Matron in Catawba College at Newton, and will go in a few days to take up her work there.

Mr. George Shuford is here from McCall, S. C., spending a few days at the Central hotel with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, and his mother, Mrs. Susan Grice.

Little Misses Lucile and Sue Heath have returned to their home in Rutherfordton after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. Gilbride Kale and family, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Aug. 28.—The school trustees consider themselves most fortunate in having secured the services of Prof. Roy A. Marsh as superintendent of the Belmont schools for the coming year. An eleventh hour change was made necessary on account of the fact that Prof. H. A. Query, superintendent of the local schools for the past five years, had been called and accepted in the draft for the new National army. Prof. Marsh was connected with the Forest City schools last year as superintendent and for the two preceding years was connected with the faculty of the local high school. He is a teacher of marked ability and has a host of friends and admirers here who will be delighted to learn of his acceptance.

Miss Jennie Mecum, of Walkertown, has been secured as assistant-principal of the high school and Miss Viola Anderson, of Edenton, teacher for third grade. Two additional teachers are yet to be elected to fill out the faculty.

Local teachers attending the Institute in Gastonia are as follows: Misses Edna Rankin, Mary, Abbie and Elva Hall, Edith Lineberger, Mellabelle Crawford, Georgia Cathey and Melva Gullick.

Mr. R. Paul Clark, formerly connected with the Majestic Mill as as-

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, &c.

sistant superintendent and now superintendent of The Thatcher Spinning Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway and daughter, of Maxton, are visiting Mrs. G. Ernest Ford.

McAdenville Matters.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, Aug. 27. — Mr. J. W. Little, wife and daughter, and Mr. J. F. Jenkins and wife motored to Hickory last Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Reeves visited relatives in Hickory Thursday of this week.

Mrs. John Pence was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Norman at Charlotte Sunday.

Miss Lou Poole and Miss Lois Wright returned home last week from a two-weeks visit at Statesville.

Mr. J. W. Shields is spending a few days with his sick daughter, Mrs. Lee Norman in Charlotte. She is said to be partially paralyzed. A large number of our people attended camp meeting at Balls Creek Sunday.

Mr. Lee Mullen, a young pharmacist from Huntersville, is filling Mr. Thomson's place in the drug store here. Mr. Thomson not being well.

Mrs. Gunnells died Tuesday from cancer of the stomach and was buried in the new cemetery Wednesday. Rev. L. L. Smith officiating. Messrs. Mullen, H. B. and A. R. Little motored to Huntersville and Cornelius on a pleasure trip Sunday.

Mr. R. R. Ray and family visited Lieut. Ralph Ray at the Rutherfordton camp Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Webb closed his singing class here next Saturday and will conduct an all-day singing Sunday. Every one that can sing is invited to come and join in the singing.

Mayworth and our boys crossed bats here Saturday and the game was 7 to 1 in favor of McAdenville.

New Hope News Notes.

Correspondence of The Gazette. NEW HOPE, Aug. 28. — The New Hope Sunday school is going in wagons to Armstrong Park today for a picnic.

There will be a picnic at Bethesda Saturday, September 1.

Mr. Fred Faires and Miss Floride Faires spent from Wednesday till Sunday visiting relatives near Rock Hill.

Miss Carrie Dixon, of Bessemer City, is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Dixon.

Miss Janie Jackson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Matt Jackson.

Mr. L. B. Davis spent Saturday visiting relatives near Charlotte. Miss Addielora Davis, his sister, returned with him Sunday and spent till Tuesday.

A small crowd went fishing Monday night, but had the usual fisherman's luck. Miss Addielora Davis caught a carp weighing about one pound; the others got nothing except bites.

GASTON PEOPLE WERE THERE.

Correspondence of The Gazette. OLIN, Aug. 25.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jurney enjoyed a rare treat on Thursday, August 23rd, at their home near Olin, on which date Mrs. Jurney (nee Miss Mollie Bradley) gave a birthday dinner, inviting their near relatives and also the public in the afternoon, from 2 to 5, to a musical, in which her music pupils participated.

One of the principal features of the dinner was the white birthday cake with the number of her years (47) on top, and other decorations, of pink. The cake was embedded in a wreath of white and pink roses and buds with foliage, and was placed on a tall cake stand in the center of the table, which was loaded with good things. Mesdames C. A. Tomlin and L. G. Hooper gracefully served.

The home was prettily decorated with asparagus fern, potted plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Jurney received a number of pretty and useful presents.

Those attending the dinner from out of the county were Rev. F. W. Bradley, Messrs. J. Will, Francis J. and T. Wesley Bradley, Mrs. L. G. Hooper and children and Miss Leslie Bradley, of Gastonia, and Mr. R. C. Rivers, of Boone.

All present seemed to have a very pleasant time, and wish for their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

J. M. BELK CO.

Our final Clearance and Blanket Sale continues through Saturday, September 1st. Specials in each department for the remaining days. It will pay you to take advantage of these. : : : : :

FOOTWEAR! FOOTWEAR! FOOTWEAR!

All summer footwear at sacrifice prices
\$2 White Canvas pumps at..... 1.48
\$4 Ladies white kid pumps reduced to...\$2.98
\$2.50 White Canvas pumps reduced to... 1.68
All \$1.50 Slippers reduced to per pair... .98

FINAL CUT PRICE SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's and Boys' Summer Suits at a Great Reduction

One lot of men's suits formerly sold for \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 reduced for a quick clean up to..... \$6.95, \$7.45, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95

Work Pants

Men's work pants as low as.....48c
Men's khaki pants at...98c, \$1.48 and \$1.75
\$2 values, sale price..... 1.48
All \$3 work pants this week at..... 2.48

Specials in Furnishings

Department

One lot of men's dress shirts, 68c value...48c
Men's dress shirts worth up to \$2.00 at...75c
\$1.25 Lion Brand Shirts at98c
Lion Brand 15c collars for Friday and Saturday at.....2 for 25c
Four-in-hand ties at.....3 for 25c
One lot men's 68c ties Friday and Saturday at.....48c

J. M. BELK CO.

17 Retail Stores Sell It For Less

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

S. AND O. CLUB AT RED CROSS WORK.

The members of the S. and O. Club will meet at the Red Cross work room in the Ragan building at three o'clock Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

TO CONDUCT STORY HOUR.

Mrs. T. E. Johnston, of Salisbury, who is one of the State Board of Examiners and is conducting the teachers' institute here this week, will conduct the Library Story Hour on the lawn at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. Miss Ethel Lewis Harris, of Henderson, the new supervisor of music in the city schools, and Miss Pearl Gallant will assist the Eight Weeks Club with the games. Children of all ages are invited.

EIGHT WEEKS CLUB HELD OPEN MEETING.

On last Friday evening at the home of Miss Sue Ramsey Johnston the Eight Weeks Club held its final meeting. An improvised stage was arranged on the porch and seats for the audience were provided on the lawn. After an address of welcome by the president, Miss Johnston, a very enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of an impromptu humorous debate, prettily staged tableaux with musical accompaniments, and several musical numbers.

WILKINSON-ROBINSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The following is from Sunday's Charlotte News: Mrs. W. C. Haynes, of Gastonia, was hostess yesterday at a delightful rook party given in honor of Miss Katherine McElwee, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Ruth Blakenship, of Charlotte.

During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Kate Robinson, of Lowell, and Lawrence Hamlett Wilkinson, of Charlotte, was announced, the marriage to take place in October.

The announcement was made at a beautiful seven-course luncheon, the initials of the bride and groom being found in the bottom of the nut cups.

A color scheme of pink was observed in the table decorations, pink roses filling the center of the table, and being lavishly used in vases and baskets throughout the house.

Mrs. Haynes, in pink Georgette, presided with grace and ease over the beautiful board.

Miss Robinson, who sat to her left, was charming in white Georgette with pink hat of Georgette and pink. Tied to the back of Miss Robinson's chair was a corsage of pink roses and valley lilies.

The guests were: Miss Robinson, Misses Blakenship and McElwee; Misses Edith Robinson, Elsie Wilson, Myrtle Titman, Leah Clark, Moena Hand, Annie Miller, Mary Reid; Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. P. P. Murphy

and Mrs. Grady Rankin.

Mrs. Mason won the prize at rook. Beautiful guest-of-honor prizes were given the honor guests.

Miss Robinson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan M. Robinson, of Lowell. She was educated at Queens College and at Anderson, S. C. She is especially gifted in music, having a diploma from the Victorian College in London. She is pretty, bright and charming, with countless friends in the Carolinas.

Mr. Wilkinson is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, of Charlotte, and a young man of wide popularity and ability. For several years he was associated with his father in the Merchants & Farmers Bank, but is now assistant treasurer of the Elizabeth Mills. He is a graduate of Davidson College and is a young man of high standing and generally esteemed. The marriage will be one of the most brilliant events of the fall.

DEATHS

MRS. JANE CARPENTER.

Following a long illness Mrs. Jane Carpenter died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for the past several weeks. Death was due to blood poison. The funeral and burial will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Chapel Lutheran church east of the city. Mrs. Carpenter had lived for a number of years on the Love Davis farm about three miles southeast of the city. She leaves four children and several step children. One son, Oscar, is a member of Company B. He arrived from Greenville yesterday just a few minutes after his mother's death.

MRS. ANNIE BRADSHAW.

At her home at the Flint Mill Groves, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Bradshaw, wife of Mr. Gus Bradshaw, died after a brief illness, aged about 21. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow in Hollywood Cemetery.

MRS. BLANCHE NEILL.

Mrs. Blanche Neill died last night at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 301 Rhyne street, aged about 40 years. Following funeral services this afternoon the body will be interred in Hollywood Cemetery.

Reminiscence.

"We used to sing duets before we were married," said he. "I wonder why we gave it up?" she inquired. "No excitement to it. A duet generally finishes even. Nobody gets the last word."—New York World.

Mother On The Job.

"Do you know that I am soon to be engaged to Mr. Maaher?" "Is that so? Has he spoken to your mother?" "No; but my mother has spoken to him."—Denver News.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Lieuts. Francis Whitesides and T. L. Wilson left yesterday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to report for duty.

Miss Ann Whitener, of Terrell, is the guest for a week or so of Mrs. Pat H. Smith at her home on West Airline avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Todd arrived in the city this morning from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been spending some time.

Miss Margaret Hord, of Kings Mountain, is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. S. Elmer Spencer. She is attending the teachers institute.

Master Allen Smith has returned to his home on West Airline avenue from Charlotte, where he spent three weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Propst.

Miss Lola Davis left this afternoon for Wilmington where she will enter the training school for nurses which is conducted by the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. A. J. Rankin has qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late E. B. Garrison, of Belmont, and gives the required legal notice of that fact through the columns of The Gazette.

Miss Kate Watkins Lewis, of Greenville, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon to be the guest for a week or more of Mrs. J. H. Henderlite at her home on South Marietta street. Miss Lewis is teacher of Art in the Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

Col. and Mrs. E. B. Hawks and an automobile party of ten, from Portsmouth, Va., passed through Gastonia yesterday en route to Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, Asheville, Lake Junaluska and Blowing Rock. They spent an hour or so in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Etridge.

A party composed of Lieut. Francis Whitesides, Mr. W. T. Love, Mrs. Charles Pearson, Miss Rachel Pearson, Mrs. A. M. Whitesides and Misses Margaret and Bertie Lee Whitesides, spent several days at Chimney Rock last week, motoring through. They returned to Gastonia Saturday.

Mr. Fife S. Morrow spent the week-end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Morrow, at their home on East Fifth avenue. Mr. Morrow is now stationed at Camp Woodworth, Spartanburg, S. C., having been transferred to that point from Fort Niagara, N. Y., with the Base Hospital Corps, of which he is a member.

Sizing Him Up.

Operator — "What do you think of the new foreman, Jimmie?" Devil — "Say, dat fellow could print all he knows in display type on a postage stamp without canceling the stamp."—American Press.