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GASTONIA, N. C. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUAR 21, 1919.

SCOUT EXAMINATION **DOES GASTONIA WANT BIG EXHIBITION GAME?** TO BE HELD TONICHT

If Gastonia people want a baseball game on Thursday, April 10th, between the Boston Braves and the Detroit Ti gers they must signify it at once.

V. E. Hapgood, ousiness manager, was in the city Wednesday afternoon and conferred with the committee composed of W. D. Anderson, chairman, F. L. Smyre and S. N. Boyce. If a guarantee of \$1,000 is filed with him we get the game. This guarantee must be signed up by next Tuesday morning so fans should see a member of the committee at once. and preferably Mr. Smyre, who has the paper ready for signature. Many have already signed up. This guarantee does not apply if the weather prevents a game so that it is a pretty safe proposition. At least 40 men are wanted to sign up for \$25 each, to make the pledge,

The two teams guarantee to use only their regular line-ups. They will bring 86 people in the party, including some of the best sporting page writers in America. Rock Hill and Greensboro are the nearest points to Gastonia to be included in the schedule so that Gastonia may draw on a wide territory for attendance. Ty Cobb, Hank Gowdy, Maranville, Her or and other stars will appear.

It is an opportunity to have some real baseball and as had weather eliminates the guarantee there is no danger that can be forescen of the guarantors being alled on for more than the price of their admission tickets. They are urged to get in touch with Mr. Smyre before Toesday. If we don't get the game it will go to Spartanburg.



Vrivate Sam White, son of Mr. Mobert W. White, returned home yesterday from Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where he received his final discharge from the military service.

Mr. M. B. Owen received the following telegram about noon yesterwlay: "Will be through Gastonia in six days. Love to all. Bob.'' It was dated Camp Mills, N. Y., February 20th. Mr. Owen's son, Robert Owen, was a member of Co. A. 115th Machine Cun Company (Capt. Cherry's company).

What is claimed to be the first First lass Boy Scout Examination wer held in Gaston county will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce by Gastonia Troop No. 3 Boy Scouts. The scout officials who will act as judges are as follows: Court of Honor -G, W. Wilson, W. L. Balthis and Dr. J. C. Gal loway; Scout Commissioner -J. H. Henderlife; Troop Committee of Troop No. : -J. L. Beal and G. W. Smith. The

sconts to be examined an San el Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis, and Lawton Spencer, son of My, and Mrs. J. A. Spencer. The subjects these scouts must pass tonight, or present satisfactory evidence of ability to pass, are as follows: Swim 50 yards, earn and deposit at least \$2 in a public bank (War Savings Stamps counted); receive and send 16 letters per minute in the International Morse Code, make a 11 mile hike alone or

with one other scout and write a satisfac tory account of things of served, advance ed first aid, be able to cook in the open bacon, eggs, hunters stew, how cake, pancake, fish, or fowl, "twist" on a stick, ets.; map making and reading, present a specimen of carpentry, knowledge of native trees and pois a ivy, know the North star, present satisfactory evidence

that he has put into his daily life the practice of the teachings of the Boy Scout laws and oath, calist and train a tender foot wout.

Mr. J. E. Steere, Scout Commissioner of the First Class Council at Charlotte, will be present and make a short address. Mr. Steere devotes his entire time

to the promotion of scouting in Charlotte and his address will be heard with interest. Mr. Shere will be the guest at the Armington of Scoutmaster R. K. Babingtou, Assistant Scoutmaster Duncan and Scouts Davis and Spencer while in the city. About 20 second-class scouts of Troop No. 3 claim that, as soon as the weather gets warm enough to go in the ol'swimmin' hole.'' enabling them to pass the swimming test, that there will be 20 more first-class badges in the Troop. The public is cordially invited to attend

tonight.

EAST GASTONIA

DESTROYERS ARE SENT MANY SPARTACIDES KILLED AS CONVOY TO PRESIDENT

By International News Service.

BOSTON, Feb. 21. Six destroyers started today to meet the George Washington and give President Wilson the first welcome and escort his ship into Boston. It is expected that they will meet the Presidential ship about 500 miles out. The George Washington is reported today to be 2,000 miles distant.

steaming for ahead of her naval convoy. **CELMENCEAU'S CONDITION**

REPORTED AS SATISFACTORY

By International News Service, PARIS, Feb. 21, Premier Clemencau's condition is again satisfactory to day. He spent a restful night but his physicians say that the crisis will not be reached until Sunday.

WEST GASTONIA.

Mrs. Charlie Spencer and little son quent Tuesday in Charlotte with friends. Mr. C. Marvia Boyd, manager of the Gastonia Hardware Co.'s store, left Wed nesday night for Danville, Va., on busi

Little Misses Heien and Aileen Corn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corn. have both been seriously ill but are some better. Helen was quite ill from penumonia several days.

Miss Beulah Hall and Mr. Hobson Wall were married Saturday night, the marriage coming as a great surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Chick Start and Mr. Rooney Reinhardt have purchased Mr. S. L. Robin s in's confectionery stand on the corner. Mr. Raymond Bradley is able to be out again after having been confined to his the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce home for some time by illness,

Mr. Thomas Christenhury, of Thomas ville, has accepted a position in the Loray barber shop and went to work Wednesday. Mr. J. N. Hanna, the market man, to gether with several others from West

Gastonia, attended the auction sale of

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Feb. 21. Seven hundred Spartacides were killed or wounded in the fighting in the Ruhr district of Rhen ish Poland. The opposing forces have been heavily reinforced from Berlin, The Deutschbank at Mulherm has been looted of nearly four hundred million marks.

IN FIGHTING IN PRUSSIA

GERMANS ARE DEFYING ARMISTICE CONDITIONS

By International News Service, !

LONDON, Feb. 21. Germany is again defying armistice conditions, according to information received here. The Germans have not ceased hostilities against the Poles and, according to advices from Warsaw, infantry and artillery attacks were progressing on the eastern front Wednesday.

HOUSING CORPORATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Launched for patriotic reasons to remedy in part the housing shortage existing in Gastonia but also offering investors an attractive return on what they put into it, a stock subscription list will open Monday for the Gastonia Housing Corporation. A strong committee, headed by Capt. W. L. Balthis and including Messus, C. C. Armstrong, C. D. Gray and J. White Ware, is in charge of the preliminaties. The proposed corporation will have an authorized capital of \$100, 000, according to present plans, and will erect an attractive modern apartment

house and also some residences for rental and sale. Seeking to relieve the existing situation, the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, acting upon the findings of the department of Civic Affairs, named the special

committee mentioned to carry out the

Dallas Dots.

By Mrs. Jpc Gribble DALLAS, Feb. 20. - Rev. C. G. Lynch ustor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Charlotte, will be here next Sunday, Feb. 23rd to organize a Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 p.m. This is a society of Christian workers and its members compose all de nominations; therefore not only is an in vitation extended to the whole community, but all are arged to be present in or der to hear Mr. Lynch explain the facts concerning this most excellent work for young people.

Dr. I. W. McLean will return today from a basiness trip to New York. He and his wife and little son, Billy, will be with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rudisill, until the first of March, when they will go to Jamaica. Dr. Mc Lean will probably assume charge of a new inospital soon to be creeted there. Mrs. Coit Robinson and two little daughters, Majorie and Jean, of Lowell, were guests at dimner. Wednesday of Mrs. Joe Gribble.

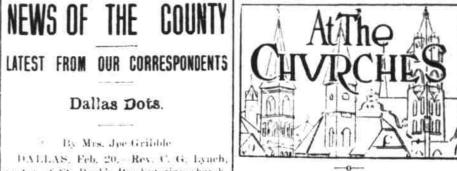
Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Henson had as

their guests for the week-end Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Lentz, and sis ter, Mary, of Mount Holly.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Soci ety of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Joe Gribble Wednesday evening. A special col lection was taken at this meeting for foreign missions, amounting to \$15 and all members have not yet reported. A duet sung by Mrs. Clara W. Geer and Mrs. Joe Gribble, accompanied by Miss Corinne Puett, violin, and Mrs. Coit Robinson, piano, was much enjoyed. This society has the honor of two of its members, Mrs. Coit Robinson and Mrs. W. S. Hamiter, each supporting a native worker in an out-station of African missions. Miss Margaret Rudisill was a visitor at home this week. Miss Rudisill, who will work in Concord, is in Charlotte for the present preparing pattern hats for

the spring opening in Concord, which will take place at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhyne, of Bessemer

City, and Miss Mamie Smith, of Charlotte, were week end guests of Mr. and



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Morning prayer, sermon and holy comnunion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. The public is condially invited. Rev. E. N. Joyner, minister in charge.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Men's Bible Class and Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite. Subject at morning service. "Fathers and Sons."

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC,

Services every Sunday at St. Michael's 'atholic Church at 10 a. m. by the paster. Rev. F. Melehior, O. S. B.

FIRST A. R. P. CHURCH.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., J. P. Reid and Mrs. A. F. Whitesides superintendents.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway.

STANLEY LUTHEBAN PASTOBATE Rev. A. L. Boliek, Pastor.

Christ Church, Stanley, services at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays, and on the second Sunday at 3 p. m.

Lutheran Chapel, East Gastonia, services at 11 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays and at 3 p. m. on the first and third Sundays. Sunday school one hour before the preaching services at both the above appointments.

Bethel Church, Iron Station, service at 11 a. m. every fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the fourth Sunday of all months not having five Sundays.

> HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Dietz, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Services at

10:45 a.m. Sunday School at West End Lutheran

Mrs. J. L. Shirley, of Mayworth, recently received a letter from her husband, Jieutenant Jesse L. Shirley, of Co. 1, 113th Machine Gun Battalion, dated Jan. 25, in which he says: "I have been in the hospital but am now back with my sompany again. I can hardly tell where the wound was it healed up so nicely. I am expecting to be at home soon."

ty received a letter from their son, Pvt. along nicely, Carol J. Storey, of Co. A. 6th F. A., dated at Baumbach, Germany, Jan. 24. He says: "An well and getting along fine. I am very thankful for The Gazette. I have been receiving it regularly and enjoy it very a neh. Am now with the army of occupation and have no note of getting home until the final peace treaty is signed. We have plenty to eat and wear and nothing to worry about. Have only seen three home boys since demobilized. That means many months coming to France, Fitzhugh - Hoffman and Reid Merrill, of 16th Infantry, first division, and Hoke Hanna, of the 12nd B. Owens, doubtless painted his muster division.

Sergeant Lewis M. White, of the 16th | Company. 4th Developing Battalion, ship at the East church just to see that 154th Depot Brigade, arrived home Wed nesday from Camp Meade, Md. Sergeant White enlisted in the regular army before the declaration of war, and has seen mearly four years active service. He has an honorable discharge.

First Sergeant Wade H. Saunders of the 156th Depot Brigade, Camp Jackson, 8. C., arrived Wednesday night to spend eight or ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders at Groves Station.

William L. Brandon, son of Mr. W. A. Brandon, of Mayworth, returned home this week from overseas service. He was severely wounded once. A big possum dinner was given in his honor yesterday at his home.

Mr. Boyce Wideman, who has just resurned from a stay of twenty-one months overseas and is now en route to his home at Troy, S. C., having received his discharge, is spending a few days in town with his uncle, Mr. S. N. Boyce, and other relatives. Mr. Wideman belonged to Base Hospital Unit No. 1 which was organized in and left from New York city in May, 1917, and consequently saw much of the effects of the war. He talks interestingly of what he saw and went through in France. Mr. Wideman expects to leave today for his home.

MAY FINISH PEACE PRELIMINARIES NEXT WEEK.

(By International News Service.) WEIMAR, Feb. 21-The belief is expressed today that the peace preliminaries can be concluded in Paris next week.

A little easy work gets you free a setting of pure bred eggs for hatching. Ask Tack Harper.

The friends of Mr. Doris Elmore are glad to see him at home to stay, having received on honorable discharge from the service of his country. The life in camp has been a blessing to him physical be high prices. ally. He is the picture of health.

Mrs. Mary Turney is expecting her son, Herbert, home within a few days on a furlough. He lost a foot in the drive against the Germans. He is in a hospi-

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Storey have recented tal in Washington, D. C. and is getting

Mr. and Mrs. John Groner's son, Will, who was reported as having been killed in the war, is at home to stay. Then many friends rejoice with them that the had news was false

Mr. While Symphese who is in Canadi Jackson, is expected home on a ten-days tant daugster of Mr. and Mrs. John furlough. Their chief officer told them j the other day that they would probably be there until all the boys had been

Gastonia's master artist, Mr. Marion piece last week in the East Baptist church. It is a river scene of exquisite

beauty. It is worth your time to wor painting. It is done in oil colors, The Avon mill will stand all next

week. This will give the hands an opportunity to get a good rest. Many of them will think of their gardens if the weather will permit them to get out in to them.

It has been suggested, that Master Ground Hog has the flu as he seems to have been off his job. We pass it up to his admirers for an explanation. For quite a while, East Franklin Ave.

has been a regular speedway. A Ford came to grief last Sunday as a result. The lives of the children along that street are in great danger every day because the speed limits are not observed. Something ought to be done before someone is killed. It is often that some boy or young man will take his fathers' car and drive back and forth at a breakneck speed along Franklin Avenue. This recklessness should be stopped.

A little easy work gets you free a setting of pure bred eggs for hatching. Ask Jack Harper.

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-Nothing but routine business was transacted by the city council at the February meeting which was held Tuesday night.

-Mr. Earl Putnam, who has just received his discharge from the army, is spending a few days in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Eury. He was a member of the 7th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, C. A. C., and saw overseas service. He was discharged at Camp Green this week.

Fifty cents brings The Gazette three months. Try it.

horses and mules at Camp Greene West 1012010 nesday. They did not, however, buy any horseflesh or muleflesh. It went too high its own feet. The name, the officers and for them. The animals brought annoual

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Mr. W. P. Gilliam, manager of the Gill these who invest in the new corporation many triends. fiam store at the Arlington Mills, is at tending Federal court in Salislany this her of Commerce of course larses with week as a jurne.

Born, on Tuesday, February 18, 1919. to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, on Vance street, twins, a son and a daughter.

E. F. Lyda, who received his discharge from the army a few days ago, has been visiting relatives and friends here. He formerly lived in West Gastonia but his home is now at Old Fort and he left for that they the first of the week

Louise Stallings, aged two weeks, in Stallings, of Kannapolis, died last Fri day at the home of Mrs. Stallings mother, Mrs. C. C. Christenbury, at the Gray Mill. The fittle one was been at Mrs. Christenbury's home. The body was taken to Asbury church, Luncoli

county, for burial. Since the mills in this section of teas. tonia have begun to curtail by running only four days in the week quite a norm her of families have moved to the com-

try and taken up farming. The feeling seems to be pretty general among the overatives that the present conditions are not likely to continue very long-

MISS CARRIE PEARSON MARRIED TO MR. G. F. MOORE.

A marriage which came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in Charlotte when Miss Carrie Pearson became the bride of Mr. George F. Moore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of Dilworth Methodist church. The bride went to Charlotte Wednesday morning and only a few of her intimate friends knew that she was to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Moore went yesterday to Graham to spend a few days with the groom's parents before going to Gaffney, S. C., where the groom is at present located, being connected with the construction force of the Southern Railway, which is now engaged in double tracking in that section.

Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Pearson, of Gastonia, and was until recently a popular member of the sales force at Efird's here. She has a large circle of friends to whom the announcement of her marriage will be of especial interest. Mr. Moore spent some time in Gastonia while the Southern's force was stationed here and during his stay in Gastonia made many friends

Fire Wednesday destroyed the plant of the Transsylvania Tannery Co. at Brevard, entailing a loss variously estimated at from half a million to a million dollars. The principal owner, J. S. Silver steen, was absent in New York at the time.

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Mrs. A. P. H. Rhyne The committee's work is to fi

nance the proposition and place it monall details of management will of course he tinally selected and decided upon by

proposed. The connection with the Cham the konnehing of the movement and the final organization of the company.

Capt. Balthis has gone to much troathe other members of the committee def inite plans have been made up, and fighouse but available sites and dwellings

trastonic vitizens will be asked to be the bereaved family. patriotic and to subscribe as obvious inpossible. The investment has man, at tractive features and it is believed that commention. it will appeal very much to those who in the book is been very sick with plearisy, terrive genetons tesh hse.

trustoma real estate is always a good civestment, as all Gustonia people wellknow, and with the improvements proof $M \sim 1$. D. Gribble for some time. posed this cannot but prove one of the must desirable projects submitted to in a vestors in territ years. Those in closest | ENIOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT. touch with the city's needs teel certain. that a good retarn will be netted from the time the buildings are completed. Subscriptions will not be hinding on al the sum of \$40,000 is subscribed. The payments on the stock will call for 20

per cent on notice from the treasurer and other payments will be due on early of the treasurer as need requires.

The best lines in the best town in the whole Country. Dodge, Reo, Essex, Hudson, Paige, Chandler. Am making deliveries as fast as we get them. Investigate my cars. W. H. Wray. 21c:

mobile which came to grief on East Franklin avenue last Sunday afternoon was driven by George Terrell, and not by

West fourth avenue and South York age on York street of 240 feet. He will remodel the large Holland house on the

Amoney If PAZO OINTMENT fail

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Harmon died last night and will be bur ied today at the Lutheran church. Mi and Mrs. Harmon have the sympathy of

The shocking news this morning of the death of Miss Agnes Thoraburg at St. Paul's, near Hardin, was received with sudness. Agrees was a high school. student here and had only been weld one de to have definite plans prepared for a week. She was operated on for appen very attractive apartment house and with ! divitis at the Lincoln Hestorial Toesday and died last eight. She was a young woman of about 18 years of age, quiet, uses secured on not only the apartment [and level by all, and will be greatly missed by her wheelmates, whee with many others extend their sympathy. It

Mrs. J. F. Rhyne has been contractly

vision ghad to know she is some better [2:30 p. m., W. B. Morris, Supt. Sunday this morning.

Mass Rosa Sistany, of Waxhaw, and of Westersones, and will visit Me and

PHILATHEA CLASS GAVE

At Kirnelda, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirby just cast of the city, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirloy and the officers and members of the Philathea Class of Main Street Methodist Sunday school gave a most enjoyable entertainment last night complimentary to the Barnea Class, of which Mr. Kirly is president. In spite of the inclement weather there were 75 or more guests present.

A program of music and recitations was given, including a number of selections by the Sunday School Orchestra. After the program delicious refreshments were served. The entire evening was one of very pleasant social enjoyment, and marked the cordial spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness which characterizes these two flourishing and progressive classes.

Mr. John B. Steele, former county igent for Gaston county, but now a resident of Caldwell county, where he is engaged in farming, was in the city on business yesterday.

-Burglars entered the Gastonia Hard ware Company's store some time Wednesday night and helped themselves to several pistols and knives and a quantity of shells. They gained entrance by breaking out a window glass at the rear. So far no clue as to their identity has been secured.

-Mr. H. M. Van Sleen, jeweler and optometrist, has recently installed a very delicate and complicated machine called an opthalmometer, which is used in making examination of the eye. This machine is of the latest and most modern design and gives Mr. Van Sleen an equipment equal to the best in the State as an optometrist.

hurch at 5 p. m. Services at 7 p. m.

LORAY DAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. Lee Smith, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 n. m. Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m. W. M. S., 3:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Convention Normal S. S. Class Monday and Wednesday at 7:50 p. m.

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. B. Newton, Supt. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m., Miss Olnar Moss, Pres. Jr. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m., Miss Elsie Gardner, Pres.

EIGHTH AVENUE METHODIST.

Preaching at the Pinkney Mill at 11 a. to ber had the past week suffering from [m. and at the Seminole Mill at 6:30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Alforight. Sunday school A bost of friends of Mis, U. C. Crarg, at Firking Mill at 9:45 a. m., R. G. Rankin, Supt. Sunday school at Seminole at school at Renho 9, 45 a. m., Marshall Dilfing, Supt.

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGA-TIONAL MISSION FIELD.

Pastment Spinning Mill: Sunday School, R. C. Datrick Supt., 10 a. m.

Preaching by assistant pastor, II a. m. Osceola School House: Sunday School, Dr. C. E. Adams, Supt., 10 a. m.

Chira School Auditorium; Sunday School, John Frank Jackson, Supt., 2:30

Men's Bilde Class, W. F. Kineaid, President, 2:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Society, Lois Freeman, President, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching by assistant pastor, 7 p. m. Mutual School House: Sunday School, Dr. C. E. Adams, Supt., 2:30 p. m.

County Road Camp: Members of Ladies' Bible Class and assistant pastor, when weather permits, 4 p. m.

Prayer meetings for a systematic study of the Bible are conducted each Tuesday night at l'iedmont and each Thursday night at Clara chapel. Choir practice immediately after prayer meetings.

MAIN STREET METHODIST Rev. A. L. Stanford, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., J. H. Se-

park, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Our Sunday school is growing rapidly. All Methodists who do not attend are cordially invited to come and join.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m., W. J. Clifford, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesua Our Example."

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Miss Mary Hildebrand, Pres.

Preaching 7 p. m. Subject, "Good Temper."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all the services of the church and a hearty welcome awaits you.

O. W. Davis, as was erroneously stated. All the occupants of the car have now recovered from their injuries. -Mr. Lewis H. Balthis has requiry purchased the property at the corner of

street from Mr. L. B. Holland and the adjoining property on the north from Mr. R. N. Holland, making a total front-

yorner and will remove the small house on the adjoining lot.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Charlotte Observer, 21st: Miss Lena Glean, of Gastonia, is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis at the Charlotte Sanatoriun Tuesday. Miss Glenn is a sister of Dr. L. N. Glenn, of Gastonia. -We are asked to state that the auto-