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WITH INSTALLMENT.

Local Items. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. A hat is selling at 10 cents. Mr. E. E. Ratford has shown us the finest peach we have seen this year. It measured 10 1/2 inches in circumference and 5 1/2 at five cents. The ladies of Gastonia will give a festival in Falls' new store room next Friday night; proceeds to be applied to the Methodist parsonage.

Baseball Notes. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. A meeting was held in the town hall, July 31, by young men interested in baseball. An association was organized with officers elected. The boys intend to be invincible by next fall; the enemy can send against them. The second Crowder's Creek nine and the Olney club played Saturday, 15 to 10 in favor of Crowder's Creek.

Married. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. L. H. J. Houser, Esq., at his residence on August 5, Mr. Jacob Beam to Miss Nancy S. Quinn. J. K. Kiser, Esq., July 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. C. Sipe, Mr. Daniel Dellinger to Miss Maggie Sipe, all of Cherryville.

Wreck of C. C. and A. R. R. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. The southbound passenger train on the C. C. and A. R. R. last Sunday evening was wrecked four miles north of Rock Hill. Some freight had deliberately derailed the train, as a trolley drill had been secured to one of the rails. The engine, the baggage car and the mail express car were wrecked, the second class car was thrust forward upon the wreck, the first class coach was thrown from the track and the sleeper left the rails.

Drink Makes Hard Times. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. Dear Editor: As this is my second time to you for print, I hope you will not feel discouraged. If the parties we have in power now cannot find just claim against the internal revenue, I think it is time for a change. Gentlemen, my motto is to remove the bait, for we have killed too many now. "Rough on Rats" won't do. I don't pretend to say how you vote, but I ask you to vote for the good of your country. For my part, I expect to vote so I can go home and ask God to bless the count. The laboring class is complaining of hard times; I am with that class, but

ATTENTION FARMERS: Beginning August first our ginning price will be changed back to the old price of 10 cents per hundred pounds of seed cotton. Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gastonia, N. C. J. I. S. e 10 EVER-READY Battery Service Station. All makes of batteries repaired. Michael & Bivens, Gastonia Garage. MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Six per cent, long terms. J. W. Timberlake, First National Bank Building. TEXTS: HALF-SOLES \$1 a pair. Goodyear Shoe Shop, Phone 572. H. B. PATILLO, Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished on any kind of building. Hardwood floors a specialty. P. O. Box 145. Phone 520. Gastonia, N. C. W. t f PLEASE look and see if you have at your home one of our ice cream freezers, cans or buckets; if so, please phone us so we can send and get it. We need it. Sweetland, Chris P. Leventis, Manager, Phone 197. 30c4

I. O. O. F. NOTICE. All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 188 are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting on Thursday night, May 29, at 8:00 p. m. Election of officers and report of delegate to Grand Lodge. W. A. KLUTTZ, N. G. S. ELMER SPENCER, Sec. MOOSE NOTICE. All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 1099, Loyal Order of Moose, are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting on Thursday night, May 29th, at 8:00 o'clock. Important business and smoker. M. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec. PEAS WANTED NOW! J. M. Field, Climax, North Carolina, now pays \$3.25 per bushel, makes out bills of lading, writes tags and furnishes bags. You take bills to your bank and get cash. Write Mr. Field at once, telling him kind and quantity of each variety of peas you have and name of bank to send money to. RUSH. 28c

Religion and Business. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. It is possible to put into one's coming and going, into one's doing, a glow of reverence for God, and to make it evident in every transaction that one is trying to be obedient to the divine will. Men may be strictly honest—true in speech, and all that—and yet be worldly. How often one hears the remark that business is business. Very true. But business may be more than business; it may be a means of grace. It may be, and ought to be, a school in which the soul grows in gratitude, in patience, in faith, in love, and in all the qualities which a soul enters into fitness to fellowship now and eternally with the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a pitiable sight to see a man hard and cold in his business life as though this were a great section of his existence, in which there is no possibility of cultivating religion as principle and having the grace of God. It is a refreshing sight to see a man living in the world and doing his business right what his hand finds to do, and yet doing all in this spirit of loyalty to the Master.

Easily Pleas'd. From The Gazette of Aug. 9, 1888. A young man from Joplin secured a marriage license from the Recorder on Saturday, with the intention of marrying his loved one on Sunday. Tuesday he returned the license to the Recorder and asked him to change the lady's name to another single, that the other girl had "gone back on him," but that he was "bound to marry, all the same."

CHERRYVILLE CHAT. Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, May 27. Mr. C. A. Radisill is spending this week at Atlantic City. Mrs. Vernon Harrison left yesterday for High Point in response to a message stating that her father, Mr. O. A. Raper, was real sick. A series of revival services began at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. D. F. Putnam, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Second Baptist church of Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. George Falls returned Monday from a week's visit to Mr. Falls' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Falls, of Laurinburg. The Howell Manufacturing Co. have broken dirt preparatory to grading a foundation for a two-story addition of 160 feet to their present plant. When finished this will be the largest mill in town and will be 400 feet long. D. E. Rhyme is president, C. A. Radisill treasurer and J. E. Harrison secretary. This mill makes forties exclusively and always sells their products at a good price. Beginning Monday night last, all the stores in town will close at 8 o'clock each evening except Saturday for the summer months. Mr. J. E. Harrison returned last week from a trip through South Carolina and parts of Georgia. Mr. Grady McGinnis, who has been with the City Barber Shop for the past several months, has accepted a position with the Best Bakery at Shelby. The Vivian Cotton Mills are installing a warp machine. Heretofore their product has been put up in skeins and tubes.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LISTS CONTAIN 802 NAMES. (By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, May 28.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, 16; died in aeroplane accident, 1; died of accident of other cause, 38; died of disease, 52; wounded severely, 48; wounded, degree undetermined, 38; wounded slightly, 549; missing in action, 3; total, 783. The following casualties in the marine corps are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 5; died of disease, 2; missing in action, 7; total, 19. The following North Carolinians are among those listed above: Died of Disease: Private Willie M. Bryant, of Abbottsburg. Died of Accident or Other Cause: Corporal William Morgan, of Reidsville. Wounded Slightly: Lieut. Alfred H. Walker, of Durham; Sgt. Claude C. Collins, of Louisburg; Corp. Claude T. Johnson, of Apex, and Private Warner C. Doolson, of Sandy Ridge. Sick in hospital, previously reported missing in action: Private Robert P. Pierce, of Mount Airy. Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action: Private Louis D. Parham, of Oxford. Erroneously reported wounded severely:

ly: Private James H. Watkins, of Arden. SUMMARY. Following is a summary of the total casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action, including 381 lost at sea, 32,854. Died of wounds, including 14,495. Died of disease, including 23,988. Died of accident or other cause, 4,617. Wounded in action, over 85 per cent returned to duty, 293,355. Missing in action, not including prisoners released and returned, 3,595. Total to date, including 289,914.

NEGRO TOM GWYNN FOUND GUILTY IN TEN MINUTES. Newton, May 7.—Tom Gwynn, negro, who was placed on trial at a special term of Catawba county superior court Monday morning on a charge of attacking a 16-year-old high school girl near Hickory on April 9, was found guilty by a jury yesterday afternoon and sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Raleigh on June 27. The jury was out only ten minutes.

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IDEAL

TODAY MADLEANE TRAVERS in "THE DANGER ZONE" also MUTT AND JEFF in "AROUND THE WORLD IN 9 MINUTES" THURSDAY MARY MILES MINTER in "THE AMAZING IMPOSTER" "POTUM OF SWAT" Two-Reel Comedy. FRIDAY THEBA BARA in "THE LIGHT"

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