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# SHORT LOCAL ITEMS ALLIES MAY SERVE

- Mr. R. O. Craig spent the week emat Asheville-

- Miss Winn Davis, of Salistant, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Play Davis

-William Farmum in "The Plander er" and Mutt and Jeff at the I-lead to

-Mr. M. C. Thorn is a partient at the City Hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday.

child left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the Carraway-Root wedding. - Mr. Lawrence G. Jones, of Darlington, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with his brothers, Messes, A. C. and D.

M. Jones. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Justice and son, Lawrence Earle, of Fitzgerald, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Craig and

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith. -Mr. H. H. Carmichael, revenue in structor, will be in the city from June 9th to 12th to assist in making out returns for corporations and partnerships.

Mr. J. H. Separk attended Trinity College commencement at Durham this week. Mr. Separk is a member of the board of trustees of the college.

Mr. L. F. Groves left yesterday for Hendersonville where he goes for his health. He will probably spend the summer months in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

A meeting of the directors of the Southern Feature Pilin Corporation, a market opened with contracts for July SLOAN'S FERRY ROAD Gastonia concern, was held at the offices of the corporation in the Groves building [29,40, January 29,20, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Otto C. Dancan returned to the CELEBRATES HER city last night from Rock Hill, S. C., FIFTH BIRTHDAY. where she spent several days as the guest of Mr. Dumean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunean.

Mr. Fred Morris, a son of Mrs. S. M. train No. 137 from Wayneshore, Va., Military School.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calaway have moved to Chester, S. C., where the former will have charge of the night spinning department at the Baldwin Mill. Mr. Calaway has been a second hand at the Clara Mill here

-All members of Gastonia Lodge No. Independent Order of Odd Fellows. are urged to be present at the regularmeeting at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, when business of special importance will ple of Shriners. Receipts of the minstrel come before the lodge.

-Regular mid-week prayer service at Main Street Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock tonight will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Stanford. Choir practice will be held immediately after the prayer meeting.

-Notices are being sent out by Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., of Raleigh, receiver for the Supreme Conclave, Improv ed Order of Heptasophs, requiring all claimants to have their claims filed with him on or before July 15th.

-Charlotte Observer, Tuesday: Miss Mary Grace Ray, of McAdenville, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Ray returned home Saturday after a visit to New York and Philadelphia. In the latter city she visited Mrs. Paul Woodman, formerly Miss Katherine Cramer, of this city.

-Mr. Joseph L. Riddle, who has been overseas for the past year or more as a member of the military police depart- Plans are now being made for the buildment of the 81st Division, landed in New York Monday night and is now at Camp Mills. He is a son of Mr. W. B. Riddle, of Bowling Green, and a brother of Mrs F. M. Howell, of Gastonia.

-Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and Miss Helen Ragan left Tuesday for Rock Hill to attend the commencement exercises at Winthrop College, of which Miss Isabel Caldwell is a graduate. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, her mother, and Misses Laura and They will make the trip in five pullman Maude Caldwell, are there also attending the commencement exercises.

-Mr. J. W. Hill, who moved from this section to Moore county several years ago to engage in farming, is spending a few days here with friends. He is no longer engaged in farming. Mr. Hill is thinking of coming back to good old Gaston to live and his friends hope he will reach that decision.

#### HEARD 500 WOUNDED MEN PLEADING FOR WATER

Charlotte Observer, 3rd.

The most horrible result of the world war as witnessed by Lieut. Miller Gallant, U. S. A. M. C., during his service in France was the simultaneous pleading of fully 500 American soldiers, wounded in the Argonne drive, for water when not a drop of unpoisoned water was nearer than three miles, he told a gathering at Chalmers Memorial A. R. P. church during children's day exercises Sunday. He said men in war become hardened to carnage, and admitted that, when the armistice was signed, he no longer shuddered at the spectacle of the remains of a dozen men, scattered over a small area by the explosion of a single shell.

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# ULTIMATUM SATURDAY

thy International News Service. BERLIN, James 1 - A result was to eared techn from Versailles to the effect that the German delegates expect as it thustom from the Allies Saturday report ing the German counter proposals to the terms of peace. If this is true, Brook forff-Rantzau and the other terman delegates will between to Berlin, deaving the Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fayssoux and final decision to the government, it is mentrality. stated here. It is felt here that the goveeroment will not sign the treaty if the German demands are flatly reported.

# TROOPS TO QUELL **COLUMBUS RIOTS**

ABP International News Service.

COLUMBUS, O., Jane 1. Following riots last night Mayor Cornel Schreiber early today wired tovernor that for troops. The mani-ipal offices and many other places are under guard this morn-

#### COTTON 30.50 TODAY.

(By International News Service.). NEW YORK, June 4. - The cotton selling at 30,50, October 29,60, December

Little Miss Elizabeth Spencer cuter tained about 56 of her little friends, at her home in Chesterplace, Saturday aftermoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Morris, returned home yesterday on her fifth birthday. After the little folks played many games, they were taken inwhere he has been attending Fishbarne to the dining room where ice cream and eake was served. The birthday cake was lighted with five candles:

#### MANY TO ATTEND SHRINERS' MINSTREL AT CHARLOTTE.

More than 100 tickets have been sold in Gastonia for "The Jollies of 1919," which is a combination minstrel and musical comedy revue to be presented at the Academy of Music at Charlotte, June 4th and 5th under the auspices of Oasis temwill be devoted to paying the expenses of the band and patrol of Oasis temple to the annual meeting of Shriners of the United States which meets this year in Indianapolis.

#### SITE PROCURED YESTERDAY FOR NEW FLOUR MILL

L. F. Butler and I. White Ware Closed Deal Yesterday for Site on Franklin

Mr. L. F. Butler, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. White Ware, of this city, yesterday closed a deal whereby they become the owners of the property of the Rhyne Roller Mill on East Franklin avenue, Messrs, Butler and Ware and associates will erect a two-story building on this property in the near future which will be used for the operation of a modern flour mill, having a daily capacity of 150 barrels. A charter will be asked for this week. ing and the necessary machinery to be used in the mill has already been ordered. Mr. Butler was in the city yesterday.

#### SHRINERS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR INDIANAPOLIS MEETING.

Oasis Temple band and patrol will leave Charlotte next Sunday morning at So'clock for Indianapolis' to attend the supreme council meeting of the order. ears, composing their own train. A large number of Charlotte Shriners will go also to take in the festivities. Several Gastonia Shriners are planning to make the

Mr. Ben S. Guion, who is a member of the patrol, is making all train reservations for the Gastonia Shriners and those expecting to go with the band and patrol should notify him at once so that a berth may be reserved. They will be away one week, returning to Charlotte at 9 o'clock Saturday night, June 14th.

# SOMETHING TO REJOICE OVER.

Statesville Landmark.

drop from three to two cents, praise be. The extra cent was put on as a war tax and the postage goes back to the rate in force since 1882. The penny postage folks are getting busy again and the demand for one-cent letter postage will doubtless grow. To cut the rate in half would mean much saving to business concerns that make liberal use of the mails. but the question to be seriously considered in this connection is whether it is better to continue to pay two cents on first class mail and press for postal extensions and betterments, rather than to possibly retard these things by the great loss of postal revenues that would follow the reduction to one-cent postage.

# **NEUTRALS REFUSE TO** JOIN IN BLOCKADE

The International News Service. I'ARIS, Jane 4 -The Norweigns gov integral has policed to accorde to the redockade against Cormany it the Cermans fail to sign the treaty, it is bearned solar. Norway made the same reply as Switzerland, namely, that such an act

would be contrary to the principles of

# ATLANTA TELEGRAPHERS THREATEN TO GO OUT

(15) International News Service.)

ATLANTA, June 4.—The telegraphers of the Western Union were scheduled to strike at 11 o'clock this morning as a result of alleged introduessed grievances and in sympathy with the telephoners of Atlanta Telephone service continued rippled today. It is reported this foreusion that other tracks unions are considering a strike to the number of around 15,000, unlocking the building trades. street an and other workers, in order to aid in enforcing a polices of the greevances of the telephoners.

IS NOW BLOCKED.

Traffic Should Be Directed by Mt. Holly Sloan's Ferry Road in Gaston and hed there Tuesday Mecklenburg Counties.

Repairs that are being made on the Sloan's Ferry Road, leading from Charlotte and beyond. Mr. A. M. McDonald, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county, has posted handbills on the Shan's Ferry road advising that the highway is blocked. Mr. McDonald made this statement regarding the road vesterday:

"We are wislening the Sloan's Ferry from twelve to fourteen feet to meet the government's specifications before federal aid for roads in this county is obtainable and for that reason the road bedocked and congested by terial, wagons, etc. The Gaston county end of the road from Belmont to Gastonia is also undergoing alterations and repairs and is also blocked to travel.

"The Mt. Holly road all the way from Charlotte to Gastonia is just as good as the Sloan's Ferry road and the public will find it much better to take that road. It is also as straight a route as the Sloan's Ferry road from Charlotte to Gastonia."

# DEATHS

MARGARET TRENE RILEY.

Mrs. Margaret Irene Riley, wife of Mr. Ernest Riley, died at the Gaston Sanitorium Monday might at 11:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks, aged 28 years. She was born in York county. South Carolina. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Barrett, paster of the First Baptist church, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the home. Flint Mill, and interment was in Hollywood cemetery. The pall-beaters were Messrs. D. M. Robinson, G. C. Moss, W. L. Walters, C. B. Newton, D. H. Campbell and Doris Elmore.

# CONCORD HAPPY AGAIN.

The Tribune, Monday.

The announcement in yesterday's Tribane that the cotton mills of the city would 'be open" again next Wednesday to 'all former employees,' is the most important and most gratifying news that this paper has carried for many months. Not since the signing of the armistice by the Germans has there been a more important news item in this paper, as far as Concord is concerned, and The Tribune of vesterday was more widely read than missioners and the county school board. it has been for months.

The mill employees here have never asked for recognition of the union as a body, but many of them joined it, and the mills were closed when announcement was made by the owners that they would not employ union labor. The announcement of the opening of the mills is "to all former employees" and those belong-The first of July letter postage will ing to the union as well as others will be allowed to work beginning next Wednesday. While the situation in this city was serious, from a financial standpoint, during the time the mills were closed, it was never dangerous otherwise, and with the exception of the killing of one man in a disturbance at the Norcott Mill during the early part of the controversy, there were no disorders.

The entire city and county will rejoice that the situation has been settled, and June 4th will be welcome by thousands at this meeting with reference to the asof people in this city.

Looks as if the peace terms have taken the "germ" out of Germany .- New York Morning Telegraph.

# YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

Joe Messer, Young White Man Was Instantly Killed This Morning When He Was Run Over by Moving Truck on Clover Road.

Mr. Joe Messer, a young write manwhose home is at the Lordy Mill, was the stantiv killed this morning a few minutes past 9 of clock on the Clover road, near the Pinkney Mills, when he fell under a moving track of the trastome Transfer

Young Messer was employed by the transfer company as helper on the track. and had stepped out on the running board for some reason when he slipped and fell to the ground, the rear wheel of the truck passing over his abdomen crushing him to death. Dr. C. H. Pughwas summoned but death had already or curred before he reached the voting man.

No funeral arrangements had been made at moon today. The body is being held at the Ford Undertaking Company.

#### NEWS NOTES.

John A. McElroy, former communices of the 16th North Carolina regiment. Confederate army, died at his home in Madison county yesterday, aged 84.

The twenty first annual meeting of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Utrion will be held at Barlington Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

J. C. Medlin, aged 55 years, for 29 years an employee of the Seaboard. Air Road - Repairs Are Being Made on Line at Hamlet, was found dead in his

Surplus was materials sold by the department of sales of the War Department from January 1st to May 25 brought into the National Treasury the sum of \$252,383,121,27.

Joseph Thomas C. Boyte, aged 51 and for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Charlotte, was found dead in bed at his home there Tuesday morning. He was a member of Vance's famous brigade in the War Between the States.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, of Virginia, bas been chosen assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury for a period of six months to do the work of crime. tween here and the river is considered the pastor, Rev. Dr. Ryma Clarke, who is

Carl L. Bush of the Charlotte weather bu rean May was the wettest month in this section of the country since the spring of | Stewart. 1901. The total precipitation for the

month was 6.38 inches. Frank A Vanderlip, for ten years president of the National City Bank, New York, one of the country's greatest financial institutions, resigned yesterday. According to his statement he resigned to take a vacation and "do useful work.

Helen Savage, a 15 year old school girl of Kinston, drank poison out of an ink bottle while at school Monday and died two hours later. a girlish romance and a scobling at home are believed to have prompted the rash act.

Two men were shot to death and two others were dangerously wounded in a riot last night at the Willys Overland automobile plant in Toledo, Ohio. The riot grew out of labor disturbances involving the 13,000 employees of that concern.

The seventh annual convention of the Merchants Association of North Carolina. to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 17-19, promises to be one of the best state meetings ever held by the merchants

A deal involving about \$150,000 took place at Monroe a few days ago when the controlling stock of the Lecmorlee cotton mills changed hands. Charles Iceman, president and general manager, disposed of his stock to Robert Chapman,

Mecklenburg county is to have a super intendent of public welfare whose duties will include the inspection of jails and alms houses and the enforcement of the school attendance laws. This officer will he appointed July 1st by the county com-

A dispatch from Ipswich, England, says that the Great White Hotel, one of the most famous of Dickens' inns, is to be sold. This is the inn mentioned in "Pickwick papers" where Mr. Pickwick, to his horror found himself in the bedroom of the middle aged lady in curl papers. Over the front porch the sign. described by Mr. Pickwick as a "stone statue of some rampagious animal, with flowing mane and tail, distinctly resembling an insane carthorse," is still in ex-

# Directors of Fair Meet.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a meeting of the directors of the Gas Pat 7:45 at the church, from whence they ton County Fair Association in the offices will go in a body to the Armington Hotel of the chamber of commerce. A number of important matters are to be considered sociation, among which will be the fixing of the dates for the 1919 fair.

Fifty cents brings The Gazette three

# NATION-WIDE HUNT FOR BOMBERS IS ON

It International News Seame. WASHINGTON, June H. With Wiltion Flyin, former emet of the Unit-1 States secret service in charge, the Department of Justice is today enlarging the national hant for bombers with prospeets that many additional arrests will be made. Seventy radicals are under arrest as results of vesterday's bomb out-

# MAY NOT TRY HUNTER AT JUNE TERM OF COURT

Negro Being Held in Montgomery Murder Case May Not Be Brought to Trial at Next Week's Session of Court -Officers Desire to Make Further Investigations.

The following regarding the mysterious Mantgamery murder case is from this morning's Charlotte Observer:

The probability was developed yestertay that the case against Ernest Hunter, agre, accused of killing Harry L. Montgomery on a lonely by road between Myers Park and Dilworth while riding with Miss Lorranne Owen on night of May 23, will not be tried during the week's session of criminal court beginning next Monday, though one of the attorneys for the negro-minounced that the defense is ready for the trial.

Solicitor George W. Wilson, in a long distance conversation, stated to The Observer last night that there are already enough cases on the docket to require the entire week of court and he remarked that another session will be held in July by which time it is forecast that investigations now being carried on by the police likely will have produced new devel

Whether the name of Hanter would be presented to the grand jury at this term. of court, with the police still investigat ing, appeared doubtful also. In the evihence against the accused negro, the strongest point is declared the identification of him as the man who killed Montgomery by Miss Lorraine Owen who is the only known living witness of the

Hunter's attorneys have been working in the case and are ready for trial at any time the case might be called, it was learned. The negro is represented by D. B. Smith, F. Marion Redd and Planumer

The police are continuing their investigations along every conceivable line but absolutely nothing which would have a new bearing on the case has been brought to light. The officers have received reports of other parties being in the vicinity of the killing Friday night, but no one has been found who would admit have

Chief Walter B. Orr, who has conducted the investigations, said that the officials continue to have hopes of solving the mystery although the prospects at the present time are not so bright. "It is bound to erop out' is a familiar saying in police circles and the officers are doing all within their power to hurry

#### ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

The Second Annual Bible Conference of the Dallas and Long Creek Baptist churches will be held at the Dallas Baptist church, Dallas, beginning Sunday, June 8th, and continuing one week. The program this year is much larger than that of last year. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, Ky., will deliver an address. Dr. Porter is an orator of remarkable ability. Among the other speakers are Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte, and Dr. V. I. Masters, of the home mission board, Atlanta, Ga. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

# IMPORTANT TO

INCOME TAXPAYERS. Collector Watts said today that beginning Monday, June 9th, and ending Monday night, June 16th, an income tax officer will be at Gastonia for the purpose of assisting income taxpavers with their final returns, which must be made and at least one-half of the tax due paid on or before June 16th.

All corporations, partnerships, fiduciaries, witholding agents and individuals, who have not yet filed their final returns and who desire assistance should see this

#### PHILATHEA BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT.

The members of the Wesley Philathea class of the Main Street Methodist Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening to be the guests of Mr. J. H. Separk at a banquet. A very interesting program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is anticipated by all. About 75 members are expected to be present.

To know what's going on in Gaston you must read The Gazette.

# SEVENTEEN GRADUATES OF CITY SCHOOLS THIS YEAR

Twelve Young Ladies and Five Young Men Complete High School Course -Commencement Begins Sunday and Ends Next Friday.

Next week will be commencement week with the trastonia city schools and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night and ending with the graduating exercises Friday might

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, will preach the sermon in the Central school auditorium Similar night at \$:30 o'clock. Wednesday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock the undergraduates will have their exercises. Class exercises will be held Thursday night at 5:30 and the graduating exercises will take place Friday night. Mayor Frank R. McNinch, of Charlotte, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

There are seventeen members of the graduating class this year, twelve young tadies and five young men. They are Misses Maxa Bradley, Sara Warren, Willard Jenkins, Maxine Brawley, Virginia Brawley, Lela Cobb, Janette Davis, Helen Johnston, Mary Lineberger, Mamie Riddle, Jennie Wilson, Lucy Wilson and Messrs, McD. Reid, Bonnie Norris, Hubert Huffstetler, Thomas Whitesides and Vance Hoffman.

#### SUNNYSIDE NEWS.

'orrespondence of The tinzette.

SUNNYSIDE, Jone 4.-Miss Mary Hager returned home Thursday from Cherryville where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr. Columbus Harmon spent last week with relatives in South Carolina.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Manney died yesterday and was buried today at Concord Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hager and Miss

Kathrya Hager were visitors at the home

of Mrs. Nora Rayfield Sunday. Misses Pearl and Florence Kiser gave a party Saturday night which was much enjoyed by the young people of this

Master Clyde Hager and sister, Eva, were the guests of Mrs. Barbara Lingerfelt Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hager spent Saturday in Bessemer City with Mrs. Mae

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Putnam spent Similar with relatives in Cherryville. Mr. John Foster and Mr. Glenn Fos-

ter and family, of Kings Mountain, were

guests at the home of Mr. Hampton Facris Sunday Mrs. Elmina Hager and daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hager visited

relatives near Dallas yesterday. Dr. J. W. Porter, editor of The Recorder and pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, Ky., will preach at Mt. Beulah Baptist church next Sunday, June 8th, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Luther Little. of Charlotte, and Dr. Victor L. Master, of the Baptist home mission board, are expected also as they are all connected with the Bible convention which is to convene in Dallas next week. Everybody is cordially invited. +

# RED CROSS GIVES HELP

IN 54 CASES IN MAY. Through Home Service Section of Local Chapter Valuable Assistance is Being

Given Soldiers-Mr. V. E. Long in

Charge of Work. The Home Service Section of the local Red Cross Chapter has been and is now doing some exceeding valuable work in Gastoma and the county. During the month of May alone 54 cases were handied through the secretary's office, induding the investigation of soldiers' allotments and insurance and the giving of

assistance to a number of soldiers. The local chapter is fortunate in having the services of Mr. V. E. Long, who has charge of the work of investigating practically every case that has required attention. A great number of these cases, which directly affects either a soldier now in the service, a returned soldier, or their relatives, have been outside of Gastonia and in order to properly look into these cases quite a bit of time has been required. Mr. Long has given his time

to this work unstintedly. One instance in which the Home Servce Section of the local chapter has been of assistance to a soldier was that in which a young man from South Carolina who was recently discharged from the army was unable to ascertain the whereabouts of his sister. His case was reported to the local chapter and an investigation was started. Through the columns of this paper the fact was made known and the following day the young man's sister had been located at one of

the mills in the city. Miss Mae Tatlock as secretary of the local Home Service Section is handling all of the business connected with the numerous matters that are daily going

through the local office. The shot that sank the Lusitania sank the German Empire.-New York Com-

mercial.