

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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THE HALF HOLIDAY.

The holiday idea is fast growing in North Carolina cities. It is a small-sized town nowadays that does not have a half holiday some time during the week, generally on Wednesday or Thursday, for the benefit of the employees of the several stores and business houses. It is this connection that the following from the Salisbury Post:

The Salisbury Post is most enthusiastic over the step taken by Statesville and Concord in the rule giving all the stores in the city a half-holiday one day in the week. Concord observes Thursday as its rest afternoon, and the plan works well. The long hours in the stores makes the half holiday almost imperative during the hot summer months, and it is certain that the merchants of Salisbury would continue the practice of the afternoon off if they were to try the plan for some season.—Concord Tribune.

It is a good scheme, no doubt, and we do not see that any one will be the loser by a universal half-holiday. Those merchants who have tried it here, and elsewhere, no doubt, have found it pays in the long run.

Along this same line the advertising writer of Ivey's in Store News says:

"Charlotte is improving rapidly in its attitude toward holiday giving. It isn't so many years ago that all kept open every night until 9 or 10, and Saturdays until 11, and giving an extra hour for Christmas dinner was a very special dispensation.

Now, we close Thanksgiving, the Fourth and Christmas, and don't do any business Saturdays after 6 in the summertime. The next step is the doing away of Saturday night work entirely. That's been a long time coming, but it's nearly here.

REOPENING THE MINES.

A news dispatch from Lenoir a few days ago carried the information that the old silver mines of Caldwell county which had gone long unworked were soon to be reopened. Over one hundred years ago the mines were operated in a reasonable successful way, considering the crude means at the disposal of the operatives.

Speaking of this, The Charlotte Observer is disposed to dwell at length on the mining prospects in general of North Carolina, citing the untold hidden mineral wealth of the State. "So long as the State has to depend upon the perfunctory investigations of Government experts sent out at intervals to make search for gold and silver, tin, copper and coal and oil in North Carolina, just so long will nothing be done." The Observer is right. Until private initiative takes the lead in exploiting the mineral resources of Western North Carolina, they will remain motionless.

In Gaston county some years ago, the tin mines were worked to a degree more or less profitable. Indications are that

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Arrival and departure of passenger trains Gastonia. All times local unless otherwise indicated.

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9:19 am Chester-York 4:50 pm
4:40 pm Edgemont-Lenoir 9:25 am

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with the proper sort of encouragement they could be reopened and worked successfully. It is to be hoped that the Caldwell county venture will prove profitable and that the other mining industries in the State may be revived. Speaking of the wealth of the State, The Observer says:

"The counties contiguous to Mecklenburg could furnish mineral sands and pottery clays to supply the Nation, but the production of this sand is killed by the tariff tinkers. The Government could draw upon North Carolina for an appreciable quantity of copper, iron, coal and tin, to say nothing of gold and silver, if it would only take the trouble to come for it, abandoning reliance upon the re-

ports of official agents, for it is a fact established by experience that private investors following upon the heels of the "expert" investigators, have found what the experts have reported does not exist. The mica deposits in the western part of the State could be developed into a commercial supply that would make the country independent of any other source, and yet what the experts have seen is not the possibilities under ground, but the surface scrap heaps. In some sections of Jackson county the public roads are in natural macadam of mica. It is in that section, also, that the public highways are top-soiled in the hardest of abrasive material, being the outcropping of the garnet beds. The Government has made calls for feldspar, and yet private corporations are the only agencies taking advantage of the

enormous supplies which are to be had in Mitchell and surrounding counties for the loading."

WILL INVITE HOLLWEG AND HINDENBURG TO TESTIFY. (By International News Service.)

PARIS, July 8.—Count Bethamen-Hollweg and General Von Hindenburg will be invited by the Allies to testify at the trial of the former Kaiser, but will not be granted immunity, it is learned this afternoon. It is understood the conference will refuse their offers to stand trial for the Hohenzollern on the ground that he was responsible while others were only hirelings.

Fifty cents brings The Gazette three months. Try it.

SPARTANBURG S. C. FURNITURE DEALER RECOMMENDS NUMBER 40 FOR THE BLOOD IN SKIN DISEASES AND LIVER TROUBLE

Mr. Richard Dickson, a furniture dealer who lives at No. 157 Forest Street, Spartanburg, S. C., was troubled a great deal for several years with a breaking out that resembled Erysipelas. Before we got the agency for Number 40 For the Blood we sold him many kinds of blood remedies and compounds recommended for skin troubles. He got no permanent relief, however, till we got him started on Number 40. He took several bottles till he was soon entirely relieved of the very disagreeable skin trouble. But he has not quit Number 40. He says now that he has found the best liver medicine on the market in Number 40 and will keep it on hand all the time and recommends it to his friends for a substitute for calomel. Todd Drug Company, per R. C. Todd. Number 40 For the Blood is demanded in rheumatic conditions, poisoning, mal-nutrition, auto-toxication, constipation, liver and stomach troubles and all diseases arising from impure and poisoned blood. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Indiana. 40 years a druggist.

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