

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1919.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Forecast for North Carolina. Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; strong, north winds.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Annie Clifford and Lela Cobb are at home from Meredith College for the holidays. Mr. Raymond H. Ratchford, a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is at home for the holidays. Misses Nell and Edith Pickens leave tomorrow for their home near Asheville to spend the holidays. They will be away one week. Messrs. Chas. Boyd, Tom Brawley and Gordon Kincaid are among the number of Carolina men home for the holidays. Don't forget the Community Christmas tree and sing Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 on the Central graded school playgrounds. This morning's frost was the heaviest of the winter; in fact it looked like a young snow. The mercury stood at 24 about daylight. Misses Virginia Brawley and Jeanette Davis, students at Greensboro College for women, have arrived in Gastonia to spend the holidays with home-folks. Miss Mabel Potts, community worker at the Smyre mill community, will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays at home in the Steel Creek neighborhood in Mecklenburg county. Mrs. F. L. Smith, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home at Ranlo for the past two weeks, is reported today as making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Miss Genevieve Randall, who has been a member of the city school faculty last Sunday for her home in Sumter, S. C. She will not return to Gastonia after the holidays. His many friends are glad to know that Mr. G. C. Andrews is able to be back at his desk after two or three weeks spent in the hospital and at home on account of an injury to his foot. He has to use crutches yet but is rapidly recovering from his injuries. Misses Lucy and Jennie Wilson, Sara Warren, Clara Brawley, Katherine McLean and Martha Bradley have returned for the holidays from the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro. Miss Nellie Rose Sloan left this morning for Wadesboro to attend the marriage of Miss Evelyn Rose to Mr. William Dunlap. The ceremony will be performed tomorrow. Miss Sloan returns Wednesday. One week from tonight, Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock, there will be a banquet of Davidson alumni and students in Gaston county at the Armington Hotel. All those who expect to attend are asked to notify any one of the following committee; Messrs. F. L. Smyre, S. A. Robinson and H. A. Query.

AT THE THEATERS

The Gastonian Theatre presents a special selected program this week. Today's program, Gladys Leslie in "The Golden Shower." Tuesday and Wednesday, William S. Hart in a new comedy role, "John Petticoats." Christmas day and Friday, Douglas Fairbanks in his newest picture, "His Majesty, The American." Presented With Watch. The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning at the meeting of the class presented to the teacher, Dr. J. H. Henderlite, a beautiful Howard gold watch as a Christmas present. The presentation was made by Mr. A. M. Smyre. Broke His Arm. Rev. George R. Gillespie suffered the misfortune Friday of having a small bone broken in his right arm while cranking an automobile. It is not a very serious injury, although somewhat painful.

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Men's Silk and Crepe de Chine Shirts. Also for Xmas presents. Hope Mercantile Company.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON. (Corrected Daily by B. H. Parker & Co.) Good Middling . . . . . 47 cents NEW YORK COTTON. (By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady, December 38.75, January 36.70, March 34.60, May 32.65, July 30.90. A few December notices were issued in the cotton market early today but were reported almost immediately stopped and the opening feature was the covering of a few December shorts who sent the price to 38.75 or 45 points higher. Other months opened unchanged to 18 points lower and after some irregularity sold to 22 to 33 points below Saturday's closing. December eased off to 38.50 after the call, or about 20 points from the best, while January sold at 36.55 and May at 32.47. General business was quiet and attributed largely to the further evening up for the holidays. Cables were lower than due, but selling was held in check by the firm ruling of the stock market.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. (By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton opened steady, December 40.10, January 38.15, March 35.31, May 33.22, July 31.30. The most active months were 4 to 7 points higher around the first call in cotton today, but immediately after the market sagged under liquidation from the long side and at the end of the first half hour of business the list was 10 to 26 points under the level of last week's close. About 2500 bales were tendered against December contracts, but the notices were stopped about as soon as they appeared, not being allowed to circulate. The issuance of notices did not appear to be a depressing influence.

GINNER'S REPORT SHOWS DECREASE 800,000 BALES

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13, the census bureau announced today, amounted to 9,402,520 running bales, including 103,926 round bales, 27,906 bales of American-Egyptian and 6,421 bales of sea island. Ginning to December 13 last year, was 10,271,139 bales, including 139,984 round bales, 31,038 bales of American-Egyptian and 31,238 bales of sea island. Ginnings by states this year follow: Alabama 658,221, Arizona 40,846, Arkansas 658,403, California 33,577, Florida 16,643, Georgia 1,608,364, Louisiana 281,049, Mississippi 777,621, Missouri 44,130, North Carolina 755,515, Oklahoma 683,825, South Carolina 1,369,414, Tennessee 219,598, Texas 2,232,135, Virginia 19,653, All other states 3,252. Ginnings of sea island by states: Florida 2,793, Georgia 635, South Carolina 3,001.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I want you to bring me a train and some fruit. Will you write back and tell me. LAKE FOX. 108 Lincoln avenue. Richburg, S. C., Dec. 18, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to please bring me a knife, a little gun, fire works, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, FRANK CARPENTER. Richburg, S. C., Dec. 18, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I live in the country and help my father farm. I want you to please bring me a gun, horn, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, Mary Bell. OLN CARPENTER. Richburg, S. C., Dec. 18, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to please bring me a fountain pen and some story books, sparklers, fruits, nuts and a box of candy. Please don't forget my little sister, Mary Bell. ALMA CARPENTER. Lowell, Dec. 19, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I am five years old and I want you, "Dear Old Santa", to bring me a sand mill, a toy pistol and some caps, oranges, apples, nuts and candy and everything good to eat. Hope to see you this year. Your little friend, J. C. CARPENTER, JR. Lowell, Dec. 19, 1919. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, and a doll cart and a lot of good things to eat, and anything else you want to bring me. Your friend, JENNIE BILLIE CARPENTER. DANVILLE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO SOUTH BOSTON DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 22.—The Danville fire department was called upon early today to assist in fighting a fire at South Boston, Va. Apparatus was placed aboard a special train to be rushed to South Boston. The blaze, according to reports received here, originated in the building occupied by the Barbour-Wilmore hardware company, and threatened the entire business section. Pay your City Tax. Only a few more days until the penalty is effective January first. V. G. GRIER, City Tax Collector. 27 c 5

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO EMPLOY SECRETARY

At a meeting yesterday of the session of the First Presbyterian church final steps were taken looking toward the employment of a social secretary for the church. Miss Marian Emma Harvey, of Chicago, has been selected to fill this position. She will assume her duties here February 1, 1920. Miss Harvey is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and of the Chicago Academy of Vocal Music. She comes to Gastonia highly recommended and qualified for the duties of her position. Miss Harvey's duties will be that of secretary, stenographer and office assistant to the pastor, Dr. Henderlite. She will have charge of several of the inter-related activities of the First Presbyterian church and its mission points in Gastonia. Her office will be in the church building.

Grade 1-A: Miss Meliabel Crawford, teacher — Leonard Armstrong, Mildred Tucker, Sadie Lee Miller, James Gaston, Mary John Lewis.

MR. DODSON WARNS USERS OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Acts Like Dynamite on Liver and You Lose a Day's Work. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salfivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. Just received 100 dozen Ladies Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a box. Hope Mercantile Company.

IDEAL TO-DAY "SMASHING BARRIERS" "SQUABS AND SQUABBLES" Vitagraph Comedy —And— "WHO'S HER HUSBAND" O. K. Comedy TUESDAY BEAUTIFUL DOLORES CASSANELLA In "THE VIRTUOUS MODEL" Great Picture and "THE CARTER CASE" WEDNESDAY WARREN KERRIGAN In "THE JOYOUS LIAR" And HAROLD LLOYD In his latest two-reel comedy "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY" THURSDAY ALL COMEDY DAY Featuring the three best comedians on the screen today FATTY ARBUCKLE In "OUT WEST" LARRY SEMON In "THE DEW DROP INN" And "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY" FRIDAY DUSTIN FARNUM In "A MAN'S FIGHT" —And— AL ST. JOHN In "JUST SPEED"

DALLAS DOTS.

(By Mrs. Joe Gribble.) DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The festivities planned for the Christmas season, which bids fair to excel all previous ones, took on new life when the collegians began to arrive for the holidays; Misses Alea Rhyne from Greensboro; Emma Hamiter from Mitchell College; Messrs. Caleb Rhodes and Wayne Pasour from A. and E.; Leo Sunney, Chapel Hill; Cecil Cornwell, Trinity College; Robert Gribble, Blue Ridge school for boys at Hendersonville; Paul J. Vipperman, Mars Hill; Huge Rhyne and Lewis Carpenter, Lenoir College. Also arriving are a number of young women who are teaching elsewhere this winter; Misses Anna Pugett, from Roland; Juanita Puett, Ossipee; Dora Rhodes, Lucama, Wilson county. Please report any name omitted. A large number of high school pupils with pop-corn and poppers hid themselves away to the home of Miss Grace Rhyne Thursday night, surprising the young hostess, who, however, made the best of the situation and bade them all get busy. A jolly time ensued as they popped and strung the corn to be used as decorations on the Christmas tree to be given at the Dallas high school building this coming Friday night in connection with a most elaborate social affair planned to take place at that time. The Dallas graded school closed Friday for the holidays expecting to resume work January 5th, and the following out of town teachers have gone home for their vacation: Miss Marie Hodges to Washington, N. C.; Miss Margaret Cathey to Belmont; Miss Ruby Falls to Gastonia; Miss Annie Hoover to Lenoir; Miss Violet Knox to Huntersville; Miss Cora Hunter to Newells; Miss Dixon to Lowell. Appropriate Christmas exercises will take place at the Lutheran church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; a tree and exercises at the Dallas Baptist church Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock; a tree and exercises at the Methodist church at 7:30 Wednesday night; at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with a program and a tree for the little folks; the public is invited to attend these various services. Messrs. Marshall Brown, Paul Holland, James Taylor and Everett Brown motored over to Gastonia Thursday night to meet Misses Fay and Emma Kennedy arriving on the 9 o'clock train from Detroit, Mich., en route to their home at Kings Mountain for the holidays. The Misses Kennedy have held responsible positions for some time with the Detroit-Cleveland Navigation Co. Saturday morning at the home of Rev. E. A. Taylor was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mary Kincaid, of Lowryville and Mr. Floyd L. Lazenby, of Gastonia. Mrs. Lazenby had been teaching on route two. Miss Bessie Ricard, after a two week's visit to her brother, G. J. Ricard, left Saturday for her home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long and son John, who have been visiting relatives throughout Gaston county the past three weeks, spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg; and this week with Mr. Ed Long at Maiden, from where they expect to return to their home at Bolivar, Tenn. The box-supper at Costner's school house Saturday night was an enjoyable affair from which \$20.50 was realized and which will be used to purchase a basket ball for the school. Miss Bessie Holland carried the honors of the evening with her box which brought \$5.70. Ensign J. B. Rudisill left Wednesday for New York to resume his former position, but expects to receive his discharge and return for the Christmas gaities. Mr. Oscar D. Cloninger, of Dallas, and Miss Gertrude Best, of Bessemer City, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. C. Diets, at Gastonia last Wednesday, driving immediately to the home of the groom where a sumptuous supper was served to the invited guests; Rev. and Mrs. Yount, of Dallas; Misses Mamie Cloninger, Gaither Friday, Agnes Best, Lois Hovis; Messrs. Willard Best, Frank Best, Henry Holland, Purry Hovis, Rufus Cloninger and Gerard Best. For unavoidable reasons the celebration in honor of the 16th birthday of Miss Willie Hoffman, planned for December 9th, did not occur until last Friday night. A large number of young people gathered and enjoyed progressive cubical hearts, various games and hot cocoa and cake. Miss Hoffman was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents denoting her popularity among the younger set. Ed Davis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davis, who became suddenly ill with appendicitis last Monday, was taken to the City Hospital Tuesday and operated on at once. Apparently he seemed to be doing well, but word yesterday states that a second operation will have to be made today. Mr. Davis on last Monday also had the misfortune while hauling logs, to bruise his foot severely by a log falling upon it, but he is now able to be at his work again.

UNION LOCALS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. UNION, Dec. 19.—This seems to be a suffragette year for the college students from Union, for they are all young women who have been off to college and are returning for the holidays. Miss Jennie Wilson, who is studying this year at the State College in Greensboro, has returned. Gastonia high school students of last year will recall with pleasure the quaint little drawings Miss Wilson did for the Annual. She is studying art, putting her "major" work upon it, and is delighted with her work. Linwood College has three of our girls Misses Jennie Huffstetter, Sarah Glenn and Jennie Patrick. These three have arrived home for Christmas. Linwood has always been a favorite with the Union people and many of her finest young women recall their happy school life there. Miss Mildred Henderson will be home from Asheville tonight. She is taking a domestic science and arts course at the Asheville Normal. School at Union has closed for eleven days and Miss Covington has left for her home in Mebane and Miss Pearson for the Pisgah neighborhood.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM TODAY CONTINUING THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

LET US HELP YOU FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, AND THE LITTLE TOTS AND BABIES.

GET IT AT EFIRD'S WHERE YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MONEY.

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THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY BENEFITED

Jackson Gains 12 Pounds by Taking Tanlac—Wife and Father Are Also Relieved of Their Troubles. "Tanlac soon ended my troubles and I gained 12 pounds by taking it," said W. E. Jackson, of 724 North 41st street, Birmingham, Ala. "I work at night," he continued, "and eating at unusual hours gave me indigestion. My food would sour on my stomach and I suffered terribly after every meal. I lost weight and became so nervous I couldn't sleep hardly at all. Smoking too aggravated my trouble and I had to quit it. I tried everything I could hear of, but got no better and was just about to give up, when I read about Tanlac helping some one having the same trouble that was worrying me. "I felt better right after starting on it and improved so much that I was able to enjoy my pipe again and get restful sleep. My appetite is now fine and I can eat anything I want and I am not nervous and all unstrung like I was before. I believe I am in better shape today than in seven years. My father, too, was benefited a whole lot by taking Tanlac; my wife took two bottles and it helped her more than anything she has ever taken. I will never fail to recommend Tanlac to anybody I see suffering from stomach trouble." All Druggists Sell Tanlac.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the South Point Cotton Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Belmont, County of Gaston, State of North Carolina (J. B. Hall being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of September, 1919, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1919. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. North Carolina, Gaston County. Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3, at page 270, this the 2nd day of October, 1919. S. C. HENDRICKS, Clerk Superior Court. M-J-12-c-1

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF G. P. MELTON

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of G. P. Melton, convicted at the January Term 1914 of the Superior Court of Gaston County, for the crime of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twelve years. All persons opposed to the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay. This the 20th day of December, 1919. MRS. G. P. MELTON. M-W-31 c4

COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, Gaston County. Under and by virtue of an order or judgment of the Superior Court for the above County and State in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Ida Rhyne against Grady Rhyne, May Rhyne, Paul Rhyne and others," I will sell to the highest bidder upon the terms hereinafter set forth on Wednesday, January 7, 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the county Court House of the above County and State, at Gastonia, N. C., the following described real estate lying and being in the City of Gastonia and fronting on Second Avenue, bounded as follows, viz: Lying and being in the City of Gastonia, N. C., adjoining the lands of the Spencer Lumber Co., A. C. Jones and others, beginning at a stake in the Northern edge of E. Second Avenue; thence with said Northern edge of E. Second Avenue S. 89 W. 248 feet to a stake, corner of A. C. Jones and others; thence N. 1-2 W. 250 feet to a stake; thence N. 89 E. 248 feet to a stake; thence S. 1-2 E. 250 feet to stake, the beginning corner, and being part of the land conveyed to A. T. Rhyne by Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company, Deed Book 129 at page 166, office of Register of Deeds for the above County and State. TERMS: One-third in cash upon confirmation of sale, one-third payable in six months and one-third payable in twelve months from date of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. from date; title retained until purchase money is fully paid; purchaser has the option to pay the purchase money price in full and accept deed. This is a re-sale of the above property, and upset bid of \$2,840.00 having been filed with the Clerk. The bidding will start with the upset bid of \$2,840.00. This the 20th day of Dec., 1919. A. C. JONES, Commissioner. M-J-5 c3