

# GASTONIAN

TODAY  
MARGUERITE CLARK  
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"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY"  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY



MARY PICKFORD

"OH BE GLAD!"

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Spreading the wonderful gospel of everlasting gladness

MARY PICKFORD

in her latest picture

"POLLYANNA"

is bringing joy and new hope to millions. As you watch her the "glad" feeling creeps through your veins and into your heart and lo! you find yourself loving even your enemies and trying to do good by them.

This Production is from Eleanor H. Porter's "POLLYANNA." Published by The Page Company.

Screen adaptation by Frances Marion. Photographed by Charles Rosher

MINISTERS AND CHURCH SOCIETIES ENDORSE "POLLYANNA"

In Kansas City, which is a very staid and very conservative community, Dr. Frank G. Smith, a well-known minister, delivered a sermon on "POLLYANNA" and we quote the article as it appeared in the Kansas City Times on Monday, November 23rd, 1914, telling what they had to say regarding his views on "Pollyanna."

BEST GAME IN THE WORLD

It's just to be glad, Dr. Frank G. Smith declares in a sermon on "The Gospel According to Pollyanna"—He urges his congregation to follow the title.

Girl's Example

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—and Pollyanna. To the four Biblical chroniclers of the gospel, Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church, added the player of "the glad game" in his sermon last night on "The Gospel According to Pollyanna." Pollyanna, it will be remembered, is the little girl who transformed a whole town by teaching them to play the glad game—to look for something pleasant in everything—in the book named for her.

"If I had a magic wand, with a wave of which I could bring into the world or give the world anything I wished, I know of no greater favor or benefit I might order up by my magic than to have the essence of Pollyanna's glad game spread over it," Dr. Smith told his audience.

Learns the Glad Game

"Now, that sounds peculiar coming from a minister," Dr. Smith added. "Especially when I have the Good Book here so close. But there is so much, so very much of the gospel in that little story of Pollyanna!"

"I believe that it is the duty and the business of every Christian to open his heart and allow so much of the sunshine of Christ and of life to fill it that he will see gladness in everything. It is his business as a follower of Christ to get happiness out of every vicissitude."

"I wonder how many have read the story of 'Pollyanna'?" Dr. Smith asked as he began his story of the book. He spoke more as an introduction than as a question, but several sitting near the front could not keep their hands down.

FOLLOW HER MOTTO

"All right then, I'll ask it," spoke the minister. The result was a surprise to all there. Those in the well-filled church who did not hold up their hands as having read the story were conspicuous.

Dr. Smith recounted Pollyanna's advent into the small town where she was to make her home with her aunt and her conversion of all to the glad game philosophy. He finished with the incident in which Pollyanna is made a cripple and the reaping of the thoughts she had sown among her neighbors and friends while she was confined to a bed; and with Pollyanna's motto after she was again able to walk: "You never know how good legs are until you've had them and lost them, and found them again."

ADMISSION, Adults 30c, Children 20c

GASTONIAN THEATRE

THE HOME OF BETTER PICTURES.

## LINCOLN LOCALS.

Lincoln County News.

Solicitor Huffman was here yesterday morning for a few minutes enroute home from Shelby where he had been attending Superior Court, representing the state. Mr. Huffman told a reporter when asked if he was to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, that he did not think he would be a candidate.

Another garage building is to be added to Lincoln. It is understood that Sheriff Goodson has purchased from Messrs. John Motz and W. H. Childs, a frontage of 168 feet on E. Main street, north side, at the point where the permanent paving ends, and that a garage building will be erected on this site. Mr. W. T. McCoy, formerly proprietor of the Carolina Garage, will occupy the building when completed.

Efird Bros. of Charlotte, this week purchased the store of Abernethy and Thompson, dry goods merchants, and the Wampus Grocery Co., of this city and leased the buildings occupied by these firms, and will open a department store in the Abernethy building on Main street, using the first and second stories of this building. Mr. J. W. Efird, of Charlotte and Mr. R. M. Curlee, of Charlotte, are here this week looking after the inventory of the Abernethy & Thompson stock.

The Lincoln County Commissioners have stumbled on the good fortune of securing State and National Aid for two miles of hard-surface road. The national government pays one half of the expense of this two miles, the State Highway Commission one fourth leaving the county one fourth to pay in order to secure the three fourths.

The proposed road begins at Lincoln and runs east to Goodsonville, and the total cost estimated, is \$60,000, or in other words \$30,000 per mile.

Chairman Troutman received the proposition from the State Commission for this two miles of permanent road, with the offer of government aid, and he immediately called the board and the commissioners lost no time in passing an order guaranteeing the county's part of the \$60,000, which is \$15,000, and the matter is now settled as far as the money is concerned. The next move is to get the work done and the County Capital will then be connected up with one of its growing suburban sections, leading by the new Boger and Crawford mills, and the county home, and Goodsonville, which place is putting on airs, and building up as fast as any part of the county.

### UNDER EMBARGO.

CHICAGO, March 20. — Live stock shipments to Chicago, with the exception of horses, were under an embargo today as the result of a strike of 900 members of the live stock handlers' union employed by the Union Stockyards and Transit Company. Continuance of the strike for a week, packing company officials announced, would cause a suspension of work at their plants and throw 50,000 employes out of work.

Hundreds of cars of stock were held on the outskirts of Chicago today and provisions were being made to divert them to other markets. Cattle receipts dropped to 1500 head yesterday and hog receipts to 2,000 because of the embargo.

Fishermen in Siam use boats with low, sloping sides, painted white, which frighten fish so that they leap over the sides of the craft into nets.

For babies only a few months old a portable crib has been invented that can be folded and carried, with an occupant inside of it, like a suit case.

Advertise in The Daily Gazette.

### TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Price and wife, Dora E. Price to me as Trustee for W. H. Adams, dated June 28th, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, North Carolina in Book No. 121 at Page 1, to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and in the compliance with the provisions and stipulations thereof, and under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Gaston County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Gastonia, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon on

Thursday, April 15th, 1920

the following described real estate, viz: Lying and being in South Point Township, Gaston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands now or formerly belonging to B. H. Flite, L. H. Stowe and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a small Post Oak on the North side of the Armstrong-Ford Road, and runs thence North 27 1/2 East 7 poles to a pine stump; thence North 52 East 87 poles to a White Oak; thence North 47 West 219 poles to a stake (formerly a Black Oak); thence South 23 West 18 poles to a stake (formerly a Black Oak); thence South 21 East 42 poles to a stake and pointers near a spring (formerly a Hickory); thence South 28 East 177 poles to the beginning. Containing 76 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed by the said W. H. Adams to the said J. L. Price by deed dated June 28th, 1916.

This is a re-sale of said land, by reason of the filing of an increased bid or 5 per cent of the bid of \$3,100.00 for said land at the sale of same on March 22nd, 1920. The bidding at this re-sale will start at \$3,255.00.

This 20th day of March, 1920.

J. W. TIMBERLAKE, Trustee.  
A. C. Jones, Attorney. W-A 7 c 2.



# Your Easter



## Buying in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

is made very attractive this week by some wonderful purchases at about 50c on the dollar at—

# Efird's

We are offering fine all-wool Tricotine Suits at less than half value this week, made possible by an enormous purchase by the Chain of Stores, and Gastonia's allotment is rapidly going. Don't delay for we are selling—

- \$75.00 Suits at **\$39.50**
- \$85.00 Suits at **\$42.50**
- \$95.00 Suits at **\$44.50**
- \$98.00 Suits at **\$49.50**



Silk Dresses that stand without contradiction as to their leadership — Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Foulards and Combinations at a Saving of about Half.

- \$35.00 to \$39.50 Dresses are offered this week at ..... **\$24.50**
- \$39.50 Values at .... **\$29.50**
- \$50 to \$65 Beaded Georgette Dresses at ..... **\$29.50**
- \$49.50 Values at .... **\$39.50**

Come to EFIRD'S for your Easter shopping and save \$5.00 to \$25.00 on each garment, for EFIRD'S sells Women's Ready-to-Wear cheaper than any other house in North Carolina.

# Easter Specials

## In Wash Goods

### Fancy Dress Voiles.

85c values in 40-inch Spring and Summer Dress Voiles ..... **69c**  
Color range: Rose, Gray, Tan, Purple Navy, Copen, Lavender, Black, Green, all flowered and figured designs of the very best selections.

### NAINSOOKS AND CREPES

- King Philip, extra quality, 12-yard bolts, Family Nainsooks, Special ..... **\$5.95**
- No. 610 Wamsutta Lingerie Cloth, 10-yard bolts, for Undergarments and Children's Dresses ..... **\$4.95**
- \$6.00 values 12-yard bolts, White Mayflowers 36" Nainsook **\$4.95**
- No. 1625 10-yd. bolts Wamsutta Luster-sheer. Special soft finish ..... **\$4.95**
- \$3.00 Striped Tub Shirt and Waist Silks ..... **\$2.18**
- 15 Fresh Assorted color Striped Patterns in Tub Silks worth \$3.00 yard. Our price ..... **\$2.18**
- No. 2000 Chamois Finish Cameo Cotton of Ladies' Cloth, per yard ..... **45c**
- Yard wide nice Mercerized Pajama Checks ..... **29c and 39c**
- Arizona Striped Shirting Silk Finish, good range of patterns **59c**

### FANCY RIBBONS

Nice assorted colors in other widths Fancy Ribbons for Camisoles and Vestings at ..... **35c and 45c**  
Taffeta and Satin Hair Ribbons in all colors ..... **59c, 65c and 79c**  
Ladies' Lace and Net Collars and Vests, big collection, different styles and shapes, range in price from ..... **48c to \$1.98**  
Serpentine Kimono Crepes for Spring and Summer wear. Fast colors, patterns, Copen, Tan Rose Grey, Alice Blue, Lavender and Navy, Flowered, yard ..... **45c**

# Efird's Department Store,

Where you can always save money

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Gastonia, N. C.