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GASTONIA, THE SOUTH'S CITY OF SPINDLES.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1920.

THE A. R. P. SYNOD.

Judging from announcements in local churches Sunday, the people of Gastonia are not responding as they should in the matter of helping to entertain the delegates to the A. R. P. Synod that convenes here May 5. This is a matter that should not be neglected. This body of ministers and laymen coming to Gastonia should not be allowed to carry away an unfair opinion of Gastonia hospitality. We can entertain all these two or three hundred delegates easily and without serious inconvenience if we just set ourselves to it. Has the once famous Southern hospitality played out in this community? Have our business and social relations come to the point where we cannot afford to give of our time and means to entertain the stranger that is within our gates?

There should be a revival of that spirit that once possessed our people when the coming of a church convention to a community was an epoch. People vied with each other for the honor of entertaining delegates to Presbytery, Conference or Synod. The best room was set aside and put in apple-pie order and every skill known to the culinary art was brought forth that the visitors might be given substantial entertainment.

Let us get together this week and make provision for these guests of ours.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING.

The early Saturday night closing is "working like a top" say the merchants who inaugurated this policy a week ago. Of course, there are a few customers and patrons who are not satisfied, particularly among the habitual Saturday night loafers who always put off what they ought to have done earlier in the day. But, in the main, every one is pleased. The proprietors and clerks are glad of the chance to close up and go home to rest for the coming Sunday. The public in general appreciate the fact that the movement stamps Gastonia and Gastonia merchants as being out of the small-town class and up with the larger, progressive cities of the country. Elsewhere in today's paper is a comment from The Smithfield Herald on the progressiveness of the movement.

GASTON COUNTY'S CHANCES LESSENER.

According to The Charlotte Observer, Gaston county's chances of landing the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth district are considerably lessened by the entry of Solicitor Wilson into the race. The Observer remarks: "The Gaston county prospects for landing the ninth congressional district nomination would seem to be handicapped by the entrance of a second Gaston aspirant in the person of Solicitor Wilson. The announced intention of the solicitor is said to have turned Gaston political matters topsy-turvy for the time being, though Mecklenburg appears to have manifested only passing interest in the new development, properly regarding the development as a family affair to Gaston. It does not matter who gets the ninth's nomination, the usual duty will remain for Mecklenburg of making the nominee's calling and election sure."

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"THE FASTEST GROWING TOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA."

The Smithfield Herald commends the stand regarding early closing on Saturday nights, taken by Gastonia merchants. It says that "if the fastest growing town in North Carolina finds it the best thing to do, why should not other progressive towns in the State fall in line and adopt the early closing hour policy?"

This concerted action by the Gastonia merchants is one of the best advertisements that has come our way in a long time. The Herald says:

"The business houses of Gastonia have inaugurated a policy of early closing hour on Saturday night and promptly at eight o'clock last Saturday night they closed their places of business. The people know that the early closing hour was to be put into effect last Saturday night and either forgot it or did not believe the merchants would stand by it and many were put to some inconvenience. If the fastest growing town in North Carolina finds it to be the best thing to do, why should not other progressive towns in the State fall in line and adopt the early closing hour policy? Would it not be a sensible thing for Smithfield to follow Gastonia's lead?"

SPRING STYLES DANGEROUS.

In addition to the extremely high prices of the spring styles and their sometimes questionable propriety, they are dangerous in other ways if one may judge from the following dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas:

"That even a safety razor is not safe in the hands of a woman, especially if the woman be a K. U. co-ed, was brought out in a meeting of the University of Kansas health committee last week. Spring styles call for open work and extremely thin hosiery. One university practitioner stated in the meeting that hirsute adornment around the ankles does not go well with the prevailing styles and that university women were shaving it off. A second physician explained that the doctor had obtained his information by being called to dress a wound inflicted by a pretty co-ed who thought that the safety razor was all that the name implied."

BELMONT BUDGET

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. BELMONT, April 26—Miss Annie Hall entertained at a porch party Saturday morning in honor of the faculty of the Belmont public schools, all of the boarding and town pupils and a few invited guests being included. The porch was attractively arranged with ferns, dogwood and other spring flowers. Two contests were enjoyed, after which progressive anagrams was played. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches and iced tea were served.

Miss Virginia Moore and Mr. Carl Stroup, of Alexis, took their friends by surprise Saturday evening when they were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hager at seven o'clock. Rev. J. E. Thompson officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present. The bride was gowned in a handsome dress of beaded georgette. Miss Moore has spent the winter in Belmont with her cousin, Mrs. Hager, and has taught in the Mayworth school. She is a native of Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Stroup left after the ceremony by auto for Alexis, where the groom has his home all ready and furnished and they will begin housekeeping at once. Among the out of town guests here for the occasion were Misses Ella Harmon and Berrie Caldwell, of Kings Mountain, Miss Carrie Emma Stroup, of Mt. Holly, Miss Francis Moore, of Stanley, and Mr. John Perry Boone and Mr. Arlie Abernethy, of Alexis.

Mrs. George Fisher and Miss Mary Russell, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday here as the guests of Mrs. T. O. Crowell.

Mrs. G. M. Gullick entertained at an elegant four-course dinner Thursday evening, having as her guests Supt. and Mrs. F. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan and Supt. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lineberger motored to Salisbury and China Grove Wednesday, Mr. Lineberger being called there by mill business.

The final recital for this year of the music pupils of Mrs. C. W. Fite was given Friday evening in the school auditorium. A most entertaining program was rendered and was much enjoyed by a representative audience.

Members of the Clarion staff are very busy preparing for the final issue of the school paper, which will be a very elaborate one. It will be attractively bound and on the order of an annual.

Miss Francis Armstrong returned Saturday from Wilkesboro, where she accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. C. Reines and Master Charles, of Charlotte, on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reines.

Quite a little excitement was caused here Thursday when the horse with the delivery wagon of the Union Textile Labor Stock Company ran away and completely destroyed the wagon itself and a large cash register, entailing a loss of about \$500. The register was being loaded in front of W. H. and D. P. Stowe's store when the horse became frightened and ran into a telephone post, tearing off the wheels. When it was finally stopped two blocks away only the horse itself was intact.

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CHINESE MERCHANTS GATHER

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Absence of queues and oriental costumes and presence in their midst of a woman delegate were some of the evidences of Americanization apparent at the annual convention of the Chinese Merchants Association, which opened a three weeks' session in Chinatown today.

Nearly 600 delegates, from all parts of the country were present for the convention. Two weeks will be devoted to discussions of Chinese trade in this country and kindred topics and the third week to entertainment and sightseeing.

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