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After a contest lasting over four years the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was settled last Wednesday when, by a vote of 42 to 28, he was given his seat in the United States Senate. The resolution to expel Smoot was based on his connection with the Mormon Church, the adherents to which faith it was alleged practiced polygamy. During this four years, Smoot and the efforts to have him unseated occupied much space in the pub lic prints and the readers of newspapers will heave another perceptible sigh of relief that it is thus relegated to a back

One of the most important measures passed by the present General Assembly was the Bickett bill which appropriates \$500,000 for the purpose of making ample provision for all of the State's mental defectives. As originally introduced the bill provided for a bond issue for this sum but this feature was passed providing that the money be taken from the State's funds on hand. This measure will, seems to us, be amply sufficient criticise the setting aside of this amount of money for this pur-

Says The Chatham Record: We hope the Legislature will pass the bill now pending, that prevents passengers on our railroad trains from being annoyed by drunken men. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for a drunken man to enter a railroad coach and for the conductor neglecting to put him off.

The Gazette heartily endorses this sentiment. Such a law certainly is needed and we sincerely hope that before the State's lawmakers get through with railroad legislation, it will be placed on the statutes. There den on railroad trains to any. unpleasantness growing out of the presence in the coach of boistrous drunken men. The drunken man is no respecter of ary Society of Main Street persons: a second-class car. a Methodist church gave its enfirst-class car and a Pullman are all the same to him. He is a nuisance anywhere on a train. This was done on account of The presence of drunken men on the very inclement weather trains is, we believe, a growing almost impossible for the little evil and one that can only be folks to get out Sunday night. done away with by the enactment of such a law as that one now before the Legislature. It ought It is probable that the entertain-

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Warren entertained delightfully last evening at their home on Dal las Road in honor of Miss Mary Hildebrand and Miss Edith Self, of Newton, the latter being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael. Progressive trail was played, there being seven tables and all the guests greatly enjoyed the occasion. A salad course and cream and of the State association. Mr. E. cake were served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Warren were: Misses Hildebrand, Edith Self, Emma and Laura Page, Zoe and Salina Latham, Carrie and Jane Morris, Ethel Gray, Bess and Ferry Thomasson: Messre Chip Off the Old Block. Jane Morris, Ethel Gray, Bess and Ferry Thomasson; Messrs. Chas. Cavis, Fred Smyre, E. G. MeLurd, W. H. Adams, E. F. Wilson, Eli Kendrick, A. M. Spencer, James Holland, Frank Anders, W. B. Morris, Dan Shields, A. G. Myers, Charles Moore, T. N. Kendrick, A. M. Dixon, L. C. Pegram; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marshall, and Mrs. C. K. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marshall, and Mrs. C. K. Marshall and Mrs. C. K. Marshall a

COURT IN SESSION.

February Term Convened Yes terday, Judge Justice Presiding-Two Murder Cases on Docket.

The February term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal and civil cases convened yesterday afternoon, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. The judge was delayed in getting to Dallas, court having been scheduled to open in the forenoon. Very little business besides the charging of the grand jury was accomplished Legislature that will sit within

Notwithstanding the threatening weather and bad roads quite a good crowd was on hand early in the forenoon. Business seemed to be lively at the jockey

lot, the horsetraders being absorbed in the business of swap ping and reswapping animals. Small groups of men stood in the court yard and on the street topics from the Thaw trial to crops and the weather. About pare himself for the high privinoon a land sale at the court house door attracted a goodsized bunch of men There are two capital cases on

docket for trial at this term of court: that of Graham Farrar, colored, for the murder of Noah Johnston at Mount Holly, Nov. 10, 1005, at a negro dance; and present educational facilities any the case against J. B McGathey white boy worth his salt can for the murder of his son-in-law. Lee J. Cudd, at the Avon Mill in becomes of age. To say to December. Just what the pleas the shiftless and careless that in these cases will be is not as we would take care of them any yet known. Farrar was arrested how, while at the same time in White Plains, N. Y., last spurring the negro to take ad-November and brought back to vantage of his school, by reason Gaston by Deputy Sheriff Paul of the educational requirement, Lentz, of Mount Holly. At the would help nobody worth helptime of his arrest Farrar con- ing, would simply encourage fessed to his guilt. During his white ignorance, and would be a absence Mr. Lentz' residence at plea of, weakness unworthy of Mount Holly was burned and it our race. is no secret that it is believed eliminated, the bill as it finally that the deed was done by some friend or friends of Farrar.

usual interest will be that of Jeseph Fowler, of Polk county, Democratic leadership in the we believe, relieve entirely the and George Byrd, of Rutherford | House of Representatives of the great demand for increased county, who last August made a desperate effort to aid Bee Rusaccommodations for this class of sell to escape from the county unfortunates. If wisely used camp. They succeeded in obthis sum of money ought, it taining for Russell temporary liberty but were all captured after a lively persuit by the Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark, to accomplish the end in view. officers. Fowler and Byrd were whither he had recently gone for It was a good day's work on the recently released from the county his health. Death is believed part of the Legislature and no jail on bonds after having each right-thinking man could justly on charges of carrying concealed were no signs of violence on his The

There are quite a good many

It is probable that the Farrar murder case will come up for trial to-morrow. Farrar will be tried for murder in the second degree.

Several cases of minor importance were disposed of at this morning's session.

-Watch Gaston Grow.

-Best cotton is bringing 1034 ents on the local market to-day. -Mrs. G, A. Sparrow continues ill at her home in the Union neighborhood.

-Have you gotten that savings is scarcely a man or woman any- bank yet? Don't put it off too where, we dare say, who has rid- long. They won't last forever. -Add to your phone list the even a very small, extent, but Claude C. Johnston, residence; who has been subjected to the L. D. 914a, Mrs. Carrie Latimer, McAdenville; No. 310, Long & Long, office; No. 270b, Roman's pool room.

-The Light Bearers Missiontertainment Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday night, as had been previously announced. which would have rendered it Under the direction of Mrs H. D. Shelton, lady manager, an excellent program was rendered. ment may be repeated Sunday evening as a number of requests for this have been made. Definite announcement as to this will be made in Friday's Gazette.

Farmers Meet.

At the noon recess to-day the Gaston County Cotton Growers Association held a session in the court room. Addresses were made by Mr. R. L. Abernethy and Mr. C. C. Moore, president

The White Voter Must Read and

The Constitutional Amendment of 1900 was a far-reaching measure. That no white voter might be disqualified by reason of illiteracy, this amendment provided that for eight years to come he must register and vote ander the grandfather clause, and that when once registered under that clause, he might remain registered to the end of his days The end of the eight year is now near at hand. The last these eight years is now in session. There has been some speculation as to whether the time would be extended or not. But there need be no longer any doubt upon that point. In a caucus last week the Democrats, controlling the Legislature, after discussion, voted to let the amendment, date and all, stand as they now are in the Constitucorners, discussing various tion. After one more year, the white man wno votes must prelege of voting by learning to read and write. The time will not be extended; he is face to face with an educational suffrage qualification and must prepare

> himself for it or accept the consequences. And this is well. With our learn to read and write before he

NEWS NOTES.

Representative De Armond, Another case of more than of Missouri, has announced that he will be a candidate for the next Congress.

Hamilton W. Wilson, aged 30, teller of the Merchants & Farmers National Bank at Charlotte, was found dead in bed in his room at the Arlington to have been due to an overbody. He was a son of Mr. George E. Wilson, of Charlotte, cases of minor importance on and was one of the city's most popular young men.

Rev. Jno. H. Grey, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury since the death of Dr. Rumple, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. The resignation will be passed on at the spring meeting of Concord Presbytery.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the Hickory Inn at Hickory, entailing a loss of \$30,-000. The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the baggage room is said to have caused the conflagration. This was a popular resort hotel and the building was a handsome one. It was erected covered by insurance.

At Marion this week Will Lynch, a negro boy 15 years of age, was convicted of attempting to wreck passenger train No. 11 a short time ago, and was sentenced to serve three years on the chain gang and to pay a fine of \$200.

-His friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. Laban Wilson's condition is not improved.

Died Suddenly.

the sad intelligence of the sudden death at Danville, Va., of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. F.

GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN.

Father William's Indian Herb Tablets, Natures Remedy, is becoming the nost popular Female Remedy in use. Pale, Weak, Nervous, Delicate Women suffering from those weaknesses and diseases, peculiar to their sex, will find in Father William's Indian Tablets a wonderful TONIC and REGULATOR. It quiets the Nerves, puts on flesh, gives strength and elasticity to the step, brightens the eyes, clears the complexion and makes you well and strong again.

Tea or Tablets, 20 cents.

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-Mr. E. C. Tesh, formerly with the Gaston Iron Works here but now traveling for the D. A Tompkins Company, of Char-lotte, is in town on business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Calet Bradley, deceased, late of Gaston County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said de ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned

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CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

The sad announcement was made in Tuesday's Star of the death of Mrs. M. F. Hull, which occurred on Monday the 18th inst. She was born in Cleveland county, near Fallston, and was a daughter of Col. Grigg. and at the time of her death had attained the ripe age of 71 years. For over fifty years she was a useful and consistent member of the Methodist church. She was indeed a beautiful character, and her life has been an example for good and an in spiration to higher things. She was the mother of seven chil-Hull and Miss Lela Hull, of Shelby; J Heywood Hull, and F. Guy Hull, of New York; an Mrs. L. A. Crowell, of Lewis-The funeral services were held Wednesday evening from the Methodist church, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Herman, assisted by Thomas of the Presbyterian.

Monday night Mrs. Lettie Short, wife of Robt. Short, Sen., went to bed in her usual health. heard her making an unusual noise. He spoke to her, but she did not answer. He then tried to awake her by gently shaking her, but she seemed uncon scious. The family was then aroused, and one hurried away for Dr. Palmer. When the doctor came, she was still helpless

from our midst one of the conspicuous landmarks of our county in the person of Mr. Samuel Elam of near Lawndale, who crossed over the river on Sunday, February, 17th. Mr. Elam lacked only a few days attaining the ripe old age of 81 years. He was one of Cleveland's best citizens, loved, honored and respected by a wide circle of acquaintances. Negotiations which have been

pending for several days were brought to a close Tuesday afternoon whereby the Belmont Cotton Mills were sold by Mr. A. C. Miller, owner and proprietor, to Messrs. J. J. Mc-Murray & Sons a well known representative trio of Shelby's action of in 1888. The loss is partially most prominent business men. This valuable mill property has been owned and operated for nineteen years by Mr. A. C. Miller, with remarkable success. He is without doubt one of the most progressive and energetic business men Shelby has ever produced. He retires from the mill business after many years of arduous labor and close attention to the detail work (and in the detail work lies the secret of his great success,) not because of any dissatisfaction with the business or the profits accruing, but as Mr. E. G. Talley, assistant he naively observed, he "wanted superintendent of the Virginia less worries and would be con-Life Insurance Company with tent with less dollars." The headquarters here, received a new owners will incorportelegram yesterday conveying ate under the name of The Belmont Cotton Mill Co. They will assume the active control of the plant on March 1st. The Drumright. The deceased had mill is a 3,000 spindle plant been married but a short time. manufacturing yarn Nos. 12 and 14. In the past it has been a very profitable investment, and is now running far behind of its orders for product. Mr. Miller will still engage in buying cotton and also continue in fire insurance underwriting.

-Mr. C. E. Adams is driving fine new horse this week.

-With the bond issue bill and the sidewalk act both through the Legislature, it will be up to the citizens to bestir themselves in behalf of the municipal improve-

Notices of New Advertisements. John F. Bradley-Adminstrator's

A. I. Bulwinkle, Commissioner-Resale of land. Lowell Poultry Yards-Eggs for

M. J. Hager, Alexis, N. C.-Up-land farm for sale. Swan-Slater Co.-Betwix winter Robinson Bros.—Twenty per cent liscount.

CLOVER HAPPENINGS.

Dr. R. L. Wylie Buys Out Clover Drug Company-Dr. Pressley to Practice Dentistry-Mr. Duff Opens Store-Other items.

gespondence of the Gazetta. Clover, S. C., Feb. 26-Dr. R. L. Wylie, of Cleo, S. C.; will be here to-day to assume charge of the Clover Drug Company, having bought the entire business from its present owners. We hope Dr. Wylie will do well and prove himself a valuable addition

to our town Dr. Paul A. Pressley, of Greenville, S C., arrived in town Saturday with his family and is now ready for the practice of his profession, that of dentistry. dren, Messrs. L. M. and Colin Clover has needed a denist for some time and we feel sure that Dr. Pressley will do well here. Dr. and Mrs. Pressley are boarding at the Dorsett House for the present, until the residence arranged for is ready for their occupancy.

Mr. J. D Duff has opened his dry goods store in the Smith Rev. M. E. Patrish of the building. He has a nice and Baptist church and Rev. James neat stock of goods and the ladies say they are "mighty nice goods." Mr. and Mrs. Duff are stopping for the present with Mr. S. J. Clinton, until they About midnight her husband can procure a suitable residence.

The residences of Messrs H. P Jackson and James A Page, which are now under construction, are progressing as nicely as the present weather conditions

will permit. Miss Emma Clinton is visiting at Davidson. -- Mr. H. L. Wright is on an extended pleasure trip and unconscious, and it was ap- to Florida and expects to go to parent that she had been par- Cuba before his return .- Mr. alyzed-nothing could be done, and Mrs. Walter Whisonant have and she died about four o'clock taken rooms with Mrs. C. S. Feedy in the Jackson residence The grim reaper with his ever on Church street .- Mr. Law swinging scythe has removed Jackson has been confined to his room since Thursday with grip. He is better to day.—Mr. R. M. Sifford is on the sick list.—Mrs. S. D. Youngblood, who has been very sick for the past week, is much improved to-day.

> -"Soda Water Sal" is the third in our series of excellent railroad stories by Spearman. It appears on page four. Don't fail to read it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a can-didate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the the regular city primary C. B. ARMSTRONG

FOR MAYOR.

I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all.

JOSEPH H. SEPARK.

FOR MAYOR. I hereby announce myself a can-didate for the office of mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of a primary in which the qualified voters of the town may participate, with the regular box ballot.

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