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LEASE OF THE C. & L. N. G. R. R.

As we go to press we are informed that the Narrow Gauge has been leased to the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

The Republican Convention for Mecklenburg county, met in Charlotte on last Saturday and endorsed the Liberal ticket.

The Philadelphia Record says that "Oscar Wilde pants to see Conkling!"

Maybury, of the Maybury Pullman & Hamilton circus who absconded from Columbia the other day, has been captured.

The wife of Lieutenant Melville of the unfortunate Arctic Expedition has been crazed by the excessive joy occasioned by her husband's safe return.

After all it is better to be abused and persecuted for advocating right than to be petted and patronized for maintaining wrong.

Merit without honor is far preferable to honor without merit. It is better to work for your country without reward, than it is to betray her for office or wealth.

we must confess that we do not admire the vulgar anecdotes with which our orators adorn their political speeches.

PURITY IN POLITICS.

Ben Butler, who of all persons deserves the detestation of good men, has received the Democratic and Greenback nominations for Governor of Massachusetts.

We are a Democrat, and the GAZETTE is democratic, but we had rather support a free man, even if a Republican, than a slave, who is acknowledged to be incapable of honestly discharging the duties of an office.

Whoever a party begins to trample on principle for the sake of expediency begins to sap its own foundations.

We had rather see the party defeated by a pure man, a good man, a man with sinless record at its head, than to see successful with such a man as Beasler as its nominee.

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Prohibition.

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issue, but as a cause it was never more full of life and vigor, and there is no cause that is growing more rapidly and the need of which is being more forcibly felt throughout the land.

We are opposed to making Prohibition a political issue, it is a cause infinitely too high and holy to be soiled by being dragged into the muddy waters of politics.

Dying Egypt.

On the 14th inst, the forces of Arabi Pasha melted before the prowess of the British and the war is virtually over.

Whether Arabi was actuated by patriotic motives, or by personal ambition, we are not in a position to say, but we believe that he is a patriot and fought for the freedom of his down-trodden and plundered country.

His country was in the hands of greedy bond-holders and money-seekers; her people oppressed and robbed. In view of these facts, we are led to believe that he was a patriot and we sympathize with him.

For "Protestants."

It is unnecessary for me to add more in reply to "Protestants" than to call the attention of the readers to some extracts from my past editorials which may be found below.

1st. I spoke of a stranger when they apply the stranger.

2nd. They say, "Rev. J. L. Tillman, whom you characterized as the stranger came here at the earnest solicitations of several friends who had the welfare of this community at heart."

I wrote but once concerning a circuit which can be reproduced, and in that article I criticized a circuit goes firmly in behalf of not only our ministers and the poor, but also the GAZETTE.

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malice, hatred and revenge. A man who speaks the truth, and does so openly regardless of the consequences, is liable to the vilest abuses and persecution from the wicked ones.

THE DEFEAT.

We labored hard and earnestly against the whisky influence. We did not do it except from a desire on our part to protect the homes of the poor and its children.

AIM TO BENEFIT.

We may have our weaknesses, our blunders, be severe on what we believe to be wrong, but it is our high aim, as a publisher, to do all in our power to promote the welfare and rapid development of this country.

EDUCATE YOUR DAUGHTERS.

If the people desire to see a real and enlightened country they must educate their daughters and tax their sons to accomplish it.

Peabody Scholarships.

The Hon. John C. Scarborough, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina, has placed two Peabody Scholarships in the Nashville Normal College.

DEFEND OUR HOMES.

We have spared no pains to expose the cause of right, we have tried to circulate matter that would protect and defend our homes.

ADHERE TO RIGHT.

The GAZETTE is the only newspaper published in the State that has thrown its columns to all parties. It attacks and discourages abusive and slanderous publications.

HONESTY.

One of our readers suggests that we have less stories in the GAZETTE and publish more about "honesty."

It will be the Organ of the people and not of any party. It will take special interest in aiding the young men and women to a life of happiness which cannot be enjoyed in the single state.

WARNING.

We do not attempt to picture a mountain from a mole bill, to make a superior appear inferior, nor to rebuke anyone, but it is our desire to let the public know the facts.

appear inferior, nor to rebuke anyone, but it is our desire to let the public know the facts; hence we furnish our readers in another column, under the head of Mormomism, some extracts from the pamphlets which the "Elders" are circulating in the "Kings Mountain" region.

DIED.

Capt. EPHRAIM BLACK, an aged and prominent citizen, a leading merchant and enterprising farmer of Cherryville, N. C., died of brain fever on Monday morning, September 18th, 1882.

FARMERS

Examine before you buy! The Green Castle GRAIN DRILL!

One of the cheapest and most durable Drills on the market. Over 600 sold in Catawba county. Call at J. R. Lewis' Dallas, N. C., and see them.

STORE FOR RENT.

That large and elegant store in the "Falls Hotel" building is for rent on good terms to a first-class firm.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Caleb Mauney, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 30th day of August, 1882.

GOLD.

Great chance to make money. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy.

NOTICE.

Sale of Land.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate court of Gastonia county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door in Dallas, on Monday the 2nd day of October, a tract of land in said county on the waters of Catawba river, adjoining the lands of Wm. McKee, M. W. Hall and others.

Premiums at the State Fair.

Premiums offered this year at the State Fair are much larger and more numerous than in former years.

Wool-Carding and Spinning

The undersigned are now putting up a Wool-Carding and Spinning Factory at Lincolnton and solicit the patronage of the public.

GET THE BEST.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED, NEW EDITION DICTIONARY.

If you intend some day to get WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED, "DO IT NOW."

State News.

J. W. Scott & Co., last week, bought 15,000 pounds of dried fruit, 5,600 pounds being purchased from one man.

The citizens of Statesville have presented Mr. Joseph F. Caldwell, Editor of the Landmark, with \$1000, which he intends investing in a Campbell cylinder press.

The Steamer Asia, with one hundred passengers was wrecked in Owen Sound last Wednesday and only two lives were saved.

Vigor, strength and health all found in one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters.

MONEY

saved and not LOST

If you will examine our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, and see our prices, you will be convinced that you will save money by dealing with us.

SHOES

Ever brought to this market; prices ranging from 90c. to \$5.00 per pair. Remember we have the celebrated

MILES' SHOES!

Our Stock of

Clothing

is elegant; styles perfect and charming. Gent. Suits from \$7.50 to \$25.

LADIES, YOU must see our PRINTS

DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods from 10c. to 50c. per yd.

Ladies' Cloaks

from \$7.75 to \$10.00. Also, Ladies' Hats of Latest Styles.

CROWN SHIRT

For One Dollar! Double yoked and of Wamsutta cotton—the best Shirt in the market.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted either by note, account, or otherwise to the Woodlawn or Lawrence Manufacturing Companies, or C. J. Lincolner & Sons, will please come forward and make immediate payment and save costs.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

Known as the Hoffman Hill property, of Big Long creek, situated about midway between Dallas and Gastonia, containing 245 acres, about 20 acres of valuable bottom.

Geo. E. Nissen & Co.,

SALEM, N. C., WAGON MANUFACTURERS.

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS

The most artistic, durable, and the most comfortable made. All work is an examination and trial. All kinds of repairing done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

Grain Drills!

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WE respectfully call the attention of the people of Gastonia county and surrounding country that we are General Agents for the A. B. C. GRAIN DRILL, the latest improvement on the market.

In calling your attention to the A. B. C. Grain Drill, we would ask a careful examination of its many superior and needed improvements over other Drills in the market.

The leading Superior Points of the "A. B. C." is: It is the only Drill manufactured that the operator can ride on a Comfortable Seat, see the operation of seeding and control the Machine. Using a Wheel SIX INCHES DIAMETER and one-half inch broader, and being the Feed on the Axle, thus doing away with all Gear and Gear-wheels, makes the A. B. C. the Lightest draft Machine on the market.

For any other information and full particulars, we refer you to the following Agents: J. Q. Holland & Co., Gastonia, N. C.; E. G. Hamour, Lincolnton, N. C.; W. J. McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C.; Dilling & Baker, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Bostic & Bro., Shelby, N. C.; Smith, Peggins & Co., Clover, S. C.; or address us at Spartanburg, S. C. Respectfully, DILLING, BAKER & CO.

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