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A new interest—that of volunteer fire companies—is represented in the Volunteer Firemen, the first number of which has been issued.

Our esteemed Statesville contemporary, the Lumberton, says the State Press Association did not touch the Sheppard-Fayne matter and that the resolution adopted regarding a reform in our criminal procedure did not refer to the Sheppard-Fayne case.

Don't believe half you hear about careless postal clerks and negligent postmasters. A two-year's acquaintance with the inside work of the postal department will make one marvel at its system and accuracy.

In behalf of the town of Gastonia and its hospitable people, the GAZETTE extends a cordial welcome to the Methodist of Shelby District and their visiting brethren who are to-day in conference assembled in our town.

And we may not be accused of boasting when we state a fact revealed by a recent census of the town—that while in the United States only 33 in every 100 live in North Carolina only 43 in every 100 of population are church members.

We welcome the Shelby District Conference to our thrifty town. Its gates and doors are open and the best it has in this world's comforts are yours.

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It is a living, growing, really with roots to it, and it's here to stay. And more than that—now curb your football rage—we have the "white blackberry," as genuine a blackberry as ever was, only it remains white until it ripens into a golden lump of luscious wine-suckle, an aureate aggregation of honeyed cells bristling with ambrosial fullness, a very nectared delirium of liquefied sweetness and light.

Though the scornier may sneer at and the wittling defame them, there's nothing the matter with our potatoes and blackberries. The leaves of the vicious crop are now richly purple with promise of an abundant harvest of tubers, and our blackberry boughs, drooping and swaying in the sunlight, 'neath their richly yellow fruit-burden, are gold-bearing institutions that throw all the weight of their example and influence against 16 to 1.

The Veterans' Reunion and Good Roads meeting in Dallas next Thursday are topics of general talk. Mr. Miles Hoffman called on us one day recently and assured us that the veterans had intended all the while to have dinner and spend the day in Dallas, but that it would not be a public dinner as heretofore.

This is well. It is settled that the people who go will take the day off. Let's all hands arrange to be there (with a lunch, if nothing else) prepared to spend the day, to see and hear the brave old veterans, and to talk and plan for good roads.

"I notice with interest announcement in the GAZETTE of 25th of the 'Good Roads' feature of the meeting to be held in Dallas on Aug. 15th. The commissioners have probably invited Prof. Holmes, who is a leader in this movement. I have also written him—expressing hope that he can attend. If convenient I hope also to be present."

The GAZETTE took the liberty to urge these gentlemen to be present next Thursday. If our energetic Commissioner is successful and he is generally successful in what he undertakes—is securing the Farmers' Institutes it would be a great misfortune if "Good Roads" should fail to receive proper consideration in them—and especially so in the Dallas Institute.

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PERFECT HEALTH.

Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Turt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Adopted by Bethpage Church and Sunday School in Memory of Rev. J. A. Huchitt.

Resolved 1st, That we humbly bow to His divine will and feel the chastening hand of our Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved 2nd, That in his death Huchitt church and Sunday School have lost a true and zealous pastor, and that his gentle, kind disposition and his pure Christian life shall influence us to imitate his example and to work more diligently for the Master's cause, and that we heed the solemn warning, "Be ye also ready."

Resolved 3rd, That while we mourn our loss, we have the assurance that we were prepared to go and are now happy with the Saviour whom he loved and served so faithfully while here.

Resolved 4th, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their deep grief, and pray God to give them grace for their trial.

Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be sent to Our Church Paper, Newton Enterprise, Asheville Ledger, Gastonia Mercury, Lincoln Courier and Hickory Gazette for publication, and that a copy be spread upon our church and Sunday School records.

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Under the heading of "A Bright Idea Well Carried Out," Newspaper, of New York, which is the recognized trade journal of newspaper making in this country, is pleased to say some extremely kind things about the GAZETTE'S census scheme.

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The scheme we have particular reference to is the taking of a complete census of the town. It is the best advertisement that could possibly have been given the locality, and, indeed, we know of no place which could be better advertised to the outside world than by the publication of a complete census of its inhabitants.

The introduction to the statistics contains a declaration of the objects of the census; a classified list of the persons counted and omitted, and some rules governing the work of enumerators. Then follows the list of the individual in the census for each ward.

It is needless to say that such an undertaking created a great demand for the paper, and an extra large edition had to be printed to satisfy the call.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 11TH, 1895. The Atlanta, Ga., Financial Index, of date July 23, makes favorable mention of the First National Bank of Gastonia and publishes in full a recent statement of the bank. The Index says: The First National Bank of Gastonia, N. C., has a record of substantial prosperity of which its management may well be proud.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$135,195.71; Overdrafts None; Stocks (par value) 26,000.00; U. S. Bonds 12,500.00; Premium 1,500.00; Banking house and fixtures 5,757.05; Redemption fund 562.50; Due from banks \$32,443.10; Cash on hand 11,273.15; TOTAL \$225,231.51. LIABILITIES: Capital \$50,000.00; Surplus 4,500.00; Undivided profits (Net) 634.89; Circulation 11,250.00; Notes and bills re-discounted 34,000.00; Cashier's checks outstanding 2.80; Deposits \$84,312.91; Due to banks 40,530.91; TOTAL \$225,231.51.

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RUTHERFORD MILITARY INSTITUTE. --OPENS SEPTEMBER 16-- Twenty Free Scholarships. Military Feature Optional. Graduate Va. Military Institute Commandant of Cadets. Buildings and Accommodations Ample. Board \$2.50 to \$10.00 per month. Send for catalogue to W. T. B. BELL, A. M., Supt., Rutherford, N. C.

W. H. HOFFMAN, -DENTIST- GASTONIA, N. C. Office over First National Bank.

Wm. H. LEWIS, -ATTORNEY-AT-LAW- Gastonia, N. C. Practices wherever his services are required.

SALE OF Valuable Real and Personal Property. By virtue of a deed in Trust to me made by J. H. Holland, and by virtue of a resolution of the creditors of said Holland, passed at a meeting of the creditors held in accordance with the terms of the deed in trust, I offer for sale to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms of the deed in trust, the following property: First—That piece of land situated in the city of Charlotte, N. C., and known as the residence of John Van Tassel, John P. Orr, Jr., and others, bounded by the streets of North and South streets, and the residence of John Van Tassel, John P. Orr, Jr., and others, bounded by the streets of North and South streets, and the residence of John Van Tassel, John P. Orr, Jr., and others, bounded by the streets of North and South streets.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR Costner, Jones and Company. LOOK FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

Trustee's Sale -OF THE- Bessemer City Cotton Mills. Under and by virtue of a power vested in me by a deed in Trust, executed to me on the 14th day of February, 1895, by the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Company, and registered in Book 20, page 100, of the public records of the County of Union, North Carolina, and also under and by virtue of a power contained in another deed in Trust, executed to me on the 14th day of February, 1895, by the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Company, and registered in Book 20, page 100, of the public records of the County of Union, North Carolina, I offer for sale to the highest bidder, in accordance with the terms of the deed in trust, the following property: First—That piece of land situated in the city of Charlotte, N. C., and known as the residence of John Van Tassel, John P. Orr, Jr., and others, bounded by the streets of North and South streets, and the residence of John Van Tassel, John P. Orr, Jr., and others, bounded by the streets of North and South streets.

Notice. The unpaid accounts due to J. R. McLean, of the firm of J. R. McLean & Co., of Gastonia, N. C., are hereby notified to be paid to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1895.

Executrix' Notice. Having duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late David Morrow, I hereby notify all parties having claims against the estate of said David Morrow, deceased, to exhibit same to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1895.