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WOFFICE, PRE, AND THINGS. For many moons the air has been ill of dust about the Gastonia poststatership. Will a change be made? I so, when? And when it is made who will compy the chief seat at the pie counter? Will it be a white horse or a dark horse of an amber-colored horse? Or can a house of any kind sit at the table, and if he could sit at the table would be set pts or call for fed-ter and chopped cate and corn on the cob? Builds these ponderous queries the momentum questions, "Do a many goat have horne?" and "Can a ole awimy" which so vehemently agitated the minds of the good people of Charlotta and Mecklenburg dwindled into mercut childish frivalities, unworthy the attention of a statesman's in-

tions after another faded away in the dim distance, wrapping the drapery of its couch about it and lying down to ant dreams, until it became cortain that the prize would go to a regular borse and that borse would be either Mr. L. L. Jenkins, ex-postmaster, or Mr. A. K. Loftin, ex-sheriff. The dust hitherto broad-cost in the air now gathered Itself into blue streaks. and the case began to get interesting.

One candidate and then the other hied himself to Washington. While one was away the other would go around and stop pig holes in his fences. And if any pigs broke out of the other's pasture, he wasn't the fellow to run them back. About this time it was given out in Washington that the matter would be held up until

The blue streaks in the air becam luminous and smoked—and the smell of brimstone floated out on the May rephers along with the balm of roses.

June was slow in coming. It was as slow in progress this way as if it had been one of Mr. Lioney's June bugs with a ten-pound wallet of gems under each wing. So the hoys resolved to go and meet this booty-laden mouth of June. While ave or six days of May yet remained, Mr. Loftin hied himself again to the storm centre of prosperity In order to take June by the fore-lock if it was something like a horse, or if it came in like the pictures in the almanacs he wanted to be there in time to satisfy himself whether the girl's bangs were false or not.

And June, leaden-footed June, didn't come fast enough for Mr. Jenkins. Saturday night, while yet two days of May remained, he turned his face toward the national gateway and dispensary of prosperity, resolved that if anybody had June by the forelook when he got there, he would grab such a tail-bold as would never break. That is, if Jone should be like a horse. But it June was like the gal in the elmanas be proposed to live over his courting days again at the rate of ten days to the week and do his level best to win ber smiles.

Monday arrived. It was the last day of May. Pritchard was there, Linney was there, Loftin was there, Jenkins was there, the shock of battle commenced, and then the earthquake

Next morning June arrived in hair and didn't have any bangs at all. And she was all smiles while the boys looked on. In her hands she bore a waiter containing a fine chunk of Washington pie, which looked to the boys for all the world like strawberry short cake. She eyed carefully first one, then the other, and noted that one was portly and well-fed, while the other wasn't. Finally she says to Mr. Laftin, "My good fellow, you may be the hongrier, but you certainly don't look like it, and we gals and our sympathies, you know, are easily

finenced by looks."
That settled it.

"Layin low" about the courthquee, are we? Don't be distressed, honeys. Gastonia has offered the county a present of \$15,000. It will take the Mt. Holly Times and lote of other folks to keep the people from accepting the gift. We don't need to be splitting our shirts and throats begging the people to take it.

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The Gestonia GARRTIT publishes a table of the El cotton miles to that county. At Kings Mountain the milisthere all seem to be in Gaston county except the Enterprise. By this showing the GARRTIN claims the bonor for that county of being the barner county in the state as to the number of spindles having 108,488, though Alemante leads in number of tooms. Masklenburg county runts second in number of apindles and Alamanes third.

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THE EASTH TREMBLED.

At two e'clock Monday there was an carthquake shock which was observed generally in the States east of the Minsissippi. The vibrations, accompanied by a rumbing sound, lasted about four seconds, and were of such force that it is an exception to find a purson who failed to notice the unusual disturbance.

It was yery generally observed in Gestonis and surrounding country. A min storm appeared to be gathering at the time, and a number of people first perceived the tremor as they were standing on the floor closing a door or window to shut out a great of what window to shut out a gust of wind window to shut out a gust or wing that was just then sweeping in. A light shower, not enough to lay the dust, fell, but after the tremor the prospects of immediate rain disap-

prospects of immediate rain disappeared.
The GARETTE office, on a second floor, was perceptibly agitated, and when the office force ran to the win-dows to look out, bareheaded men when the office ran to the windows to look out, bareheaded man were standing in the street just as they had rushed out quickly from their work. There was no little excitement. No other shocks were felt; but this one was enough to furnish a theme of conmisation for the balance of the day

and part of the next.

Mr. G. W. Hagan thought beavy machinery on the floor above him was about to drop down.

Mr. A. A. McLean was on the sidewalk in front of Craig and Wilson's.

want in Front of Craig and Wisson's.
To him it seemed that the ground was agitated by a rolling wave underneath.
Mr. S. B. Jones at McSwain and Howell's was on the side walk and fult a somewhat similar sensation.
Mr. W. L. Gullant was awakened

from sleep by the shaking.
Mr. Frost Torrence had his hand on the iron front of his store. He burely had time to remark in surprise that the post was shaking, when Mr. Char-lis Cavis and Dr. Frank Wilson holted out by him as if shot from a catapuit. Mr. Ed Long says there was no small emmotion and racket among his

toves and tinware.
At the Falls House some ladies' band boxcs were tumbled from a shelf.
A pile of coffin lids stacked high at
the factory was so shaken that it ed over.

coppled over.

At Dallas several bricks were shaken from the top of the Suggs building.

Bricks and pieces of slate tumbled from the roof of the Concord jall and fell in the carriage containing the jailor's little three-year-old daughter, but did not strike the child, so a dispatch to the Charlotte Observer states.

paren to the Charlotte Courter states.

From the disputches in the papers it appears that the shock occurred almost at the same moment at the several places from which reports were sent and that it was of nearly uniform force. This seismic wave may have been a sympathetic tremor following the earthquakes reported to have shaken Greece last Saturday, and in this connection the Charlotte Observer is reminded that earthquakes in Greece preceded the memorable earthquake of Aug. \$1, 1886. Charleston, the center of the great shock of that year, seems not to have taken any notice of Mondaylo taken any notice of Mondaylo taken any notice.

Ret R. P. SHITH SLIONES SERINARY messessest Seat Tuesday - Ten Young Ladies Will Genduate.

We are under obligations to the class "sweet girl graduates" at Jones minary this year for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the school which begin next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There are ten young ladies in the class, and the subects of their essays are given below.

The annual address will be delivered

by Rev. R. P. Smith.
"One Star Differs from another Star
In Glory."—Frances Lee Ford.
Eyes that See. — Mary Catherine
Lackie.

Jones Seminary: Present, Past and Future.—Margaret Lee.
The Value of Decision.—Rosa

Hampton Kilgore. Class History—Leila Gertude Mat-

Our Country: ber Glory and her Shame.—Elizabeth Bernard Gamble. The History and Progress of Music.

-Mary Gertrude Carter.
The Reeding of Good Books to be Eucouraged.—Sophronia Falls.
Class Prophecy.—Elizabeth Lang-

Valedictory-Labor Omnia Vincit.-Grace Gary Whisoment.

Meers Under New School Law

On next Monday the county board of education under the new school law will be elected by the commissioners, sitting with the clerk of the court and register of deeds. This new board is to consist of three men "of good bealness qualifications and known to be in favor of public education." Their first duties will be assumed on the first Monday in July, when they, sitting with the clerk and register, will elect a county supervisor of schools, who shall be "a practical school teacher at the time of his election, or has at least one year's experience in teaching school. On next Monday the county board time of his election, or has at least one year's experience in teaching school, and who shall be of good moral character and liberal education." For this office a number of names will probably come before the board. Many friends of the public schools think of Mr. L. M. Hoffman in this connection. We learn that the name of Rev. J. J. George, the energetic principal of Cherryville Academy, will also probably be presented, and doubtless other names also will be suggested as the time of election approaches.

The Mount Lebason Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great gand just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digostive Cordial to those suffering from stomach decangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were load in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little broke that tell all about it. Digostive Cordial creates an appettle, alds digustion and brings about a rapid increase in Besh and strength.

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BOTS PRON DALLAS.

of Causant Interest-Mr. Charles Mor ris has Typhoid Fover-The Earth quake was Pelt-Mr. Pastt Holling Recovered-Mr. Brown Hones of Mr. Jenkins's Endersoment-Attending the Wilson-Morris Marriage-People who Count and Go.

ly Telephone from Dallas,

DALLAS, June 2.—Mr. Lucius Holland, of Bluefield, West Vs., is here visiting relatives and friends. His mother is expected shortly.

Mr. Miles Withers, of Harden, was visiting in Dallas Monday. He has decided to move his family here next week. They will occupy the Jarrett house. Mr. Withers was a citizen of our town saverall years are

house. Mr. Withers was a citizen of our town several years ago.

The closing exercises of Gaston College promises to be of unusual interest this year. Commencement day is next Wednesday, the fith, and the close of a successful year's work will be marked by exercises equal to if not better than any given by this school before.

Afr. Charies Mornis, son of Col. W. G. Morris has been sick with typhold fever for a week or more. His case is

fever for a week or more. His case is progressing well and without further unfavorable developments he will soon

The earthquake was noticed by many of our people. The tremor was so severe as to bring down several bricks from the top of the Sugga building. No serious damage was done, Messra, T. J., Craig and John Bryan were visiting in Dallas Monday even-

Mrs. B. F. Carpenter and ebildren. of Stanly, are visiting in our town guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason After a long seige of rheumatism Mr. Puett Hoffman has about recover ed his usual good health and is no

out again.

Mr. S. D. Brown has just received a telegram stating that Pritchard and Linney have endorsed Mr. I. L. Jenkins for the Gastonia postoffice and that his appointment will be made

right away.

Mr. E. L. Wilson and family are attending the marriage of Miss Ethel Morris, youngest daughter of Col. W. (\*. Morris, to Mr. S. T. Wilson. The groom is a younger brother of Mr. E. L. Wilson and the marriage takes place to-day at Col. Morris's home near Dallas.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY ITEMS.

History of the Bethel Regiment-New Other Items. Gleaned from the Angele Journ

Maj. E. J. Hale. of Fayettville, is engaged in writing a history of the famous Bethel Begiment, several companies of which were from this county, and Prof. Chas. Coon is engaged in collecting data relative to the Lincoln

companies.

The Lincoln Lutheran charge is hopeful of securing a pastor in the person of Rev. Theo. C. Hesson, a student in the theological school at Lancaster, Pa. He was expected to visit the charge on the last Sunday in

May.

M. L. Heavner, keeper of the county home, and a leeding Populist of Howard's Creek, was indicted by the grand jury at the last term of Lincoln court for intimidation of voters at the last leading.

A warrant was insued for in election. A warrant was issued for

Arrangements are being made to work the valuable gold mine of Maj. work the variancie gold mine or maj.

II, W. Burton near town. The work will be superintended by Mr. Overton a miner of experience. The machinery is being placed and work will be-

gin next week.

Capt. W. W. Mots has added a lot of new and latest improved wood-working machinery to his furniture factory.

M. Strong and Will Online M. P. Stroup and Will Quinn were tried before United States Commis-sioner Sherrill Friday and bound over to the federal court for making booze in violation of the law.

Mr. Robert E. Costner canglit a carp at Costner's Mill Monday that meas-ured 2 feet 4 1-2 inches in length and weighed 91-2 pounds. A carp was caught in the race at Laboratory Mills one day last week which weighed 12 pounds, and several weighing from 6 IU pounds have b ught recent at Long Shoals Mills. All these mills are on the South Fork river.

Mr. Wade Seigle, a well known citizen of the Receptile section, fell dead on Thursday of hast week near a branch on Mr. C. P. L. Heavner's place near Respatific. He was about

OUR LOWELL LETTER

Mrs. N. E. Groven Bend — Telephot 14ue Nearly Completed—Giber Hes of Interest.

LOWELL, June 2. - Mrs. N. E. Groves, whose extreme illness has been previously noted in this correspondence died at 3 o'clock last Saturday after-noon. Messrs. Joe Gaston and Math Armstrong went over to Gastonia Saturday afternoon and selected the burial outfit at Armstrong's and she was buried Sunday at Chapel Lutheran

Mr. l'eter Gruchy came bome Thursday sick with a light attack of fever, from Danyille, Va.

Miss Lily Lineberger left Sunday for an extended visit to her brother in

Spartanburg.
Mass Mamie Crouse left Tuesday for

Mass Mamle Crouse left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives in King's Mountain and Grover.

Hev. M. T. Stevie and son, Hunter, returned from Concord yesterday where they had been attending S. S. and Epworth League Conference.

Mr. Robert Craig has about completed his telephone line to thus place from Gastonia. Now if we had a good road we'd be in pretty good shape for quick communication with your town.

"Unele Bleth" Camster Murt.

"Uncle Dick" Cansier, that he may petter keep his meats, etc., cool, has a better keep his meats, etc., cool, has a dry well arranged at the rear of his market house. By a windians, rope, and pulley he lowers the plutform into the ground. Some days age white lowering about 400 pounds of beef the hangings of the pulley hooke and jerked the windians out of his hand which struck him mbout the mouth with great force, cutting his Hp hadly and knecking out two of his front teeth. One of his teeth he did not recover. He was also struck on the arm or shoulder and alone has land to receive his arm in a swing. He is alongly recovering, but will not be entirely well for some time, even with good luck.

Two Shocks about the Same Time-People Much Frightened, due Man

To the Editor of The Gasette:

Especially.

BAVENEA, S. C., June 1—There were two distinct earthquake shocks here yesterday at about 2 o'clock p. m. and some people were much frightened. "What in the world is the matter!" they exclaimed when the windows and dishes began to rattle and their houses

to vibrate.

One man who had come home late was eating his dinner and at the mo-ment when the tremor was at its greatest he ran off, leaving his family and not stopping to ask any questions or to make any explanation of his

Our little seven-year-old boy ran is Our little seven-year-old boy ran in-to the house exclaiming "Papa, what is the matter? the ground is just shaking out youder!" Those who were at work out-doors, with few ex-ceptions, felt the disturbance. We are always glad to get THE GARRITE, and read it with pleasure.

MINING ACTIVITY.

Renewed Interest Manifested in Butheriard County Gold Properties. atherfordion Vindicator.

The past week has seen a great The past week has seen a great awakening in mining matters in this county. Mr. C. E. Codd, the Cripple Creek miner, has once more started up the "Eliwood" and is sinking a new shaft which will be 125 feet in depth.

Mr. A. W. Dieter, of Machem, Georgia, formerly of New York, has purchased the "Alta" (at different times known as the "Monarchi and times known as the "Monarch" and "Idler") and will operate the same on practical lines. Mr. Dieter was here early this week and at once commenced

to deepen the 132 ft. shaft on that valuable property.

Mr. Craikalank, of Brooklyn, who is stopping at the Iso-Thermal Hotel, will open the old Leeds mine, which has not been oversted to see a second has not been operated for over 30 years, and which proved very rich when last worked. We understand that Mr. Cruikshank will commence operation at once.

A NEW INSTITUTION.

The Cutawha River Fish Commis Overnines and Bester Work Nount Holly Times, 20th.

The special jury consisting of J. Wilson, of Mecklenburg; D. A. Bark-ley, of Iredell; J. T. Hedrick, of Alex-ander; J. W. Lowrance, of Catawba; D. A. Lowe, of Lincoln; J. M. McIn-tosh of Gaston; (Mr. Flowers, of Caldwell, being absent,) created by an act of the last Legislature, to remove the of the last Legislature, to remove the obstruction to fish in the Catawba river, and to provide fish way, met in the Mt. Holly Times office on last Tuesday, the 25th inst., and after being qualified by James S. Craig, Esq., of this place, began their work of viewing the prime from the State line to the ing the river from the State line to the crossing of the Chester & Lenoir Railroad. On the same day, accompanied by R. L. Abernethy and "Deaf Mate" Derr, they examined Tuckaseege shoul and dam, and spent the night in this place; and then on the morning of the 20th, accompanied by the same parties, with John C. Fitchte as guide, with John C. Fitchte as guide, they went to the extreme south point and examined the shoals and dams at Heill's Mill, at Rock Island and at J. M. Sloan's. This work occupying the day, they passed through town late in the afternoon. They will meet at Mountain Island on the morning of the Tot the parroses of continuing With, for the purpose of continuing

MONSTER SEA TURTLE.

It Weighed Over 506 Pounds, and it leigh News and Observer,

J. H. Potter & Sons of Beaufort within the past few weeks have made upwards of a half dozen shipments of fine marine specimens to Curator Brimley of the museum.

Yesterday the rarest specimen of all came, and the most valuable. It is a huge sea turtle—a leather back turtle -weighing over 800 pounds. This species of turtle is not often seen on

nster is some 10 feet length and three feet across the back It is the color of an old shoe and has There are four filppers on each side by which the reptile propels itself. These are about three feet long and as large as a man's leg. The tail, at its base, is the size of a grown man's body. It must be at least 100 years old and put must be at least 100 years old, and pos-sibly much more, as these reptiles grow very slowly. Its firsh is not good to eat and is used only for oil, like the whale's.

Cutton Mill Notes.

athern Textile Excelsion, May 29, The Dilling Mill, King's Mountain, N. C., got their new 500 h. p. engine placed sooner than they expected, being shut down less than 10 days. Master Harvey Williams, the 7 year old son of the Supt. turned the steam

old son of the Supt. turned the steam on the new engine Thursday.

The 30 new looms in the Crowders Mto. Mill, King's Mto., N. C., are from the Lowell Machine Shop. They also put in a Cohoes slasher, a Hopedale warper, and about 1200 spindles. This gives them 92 looms and 3700 spindles, all running day and night.

The Tucksseege Mill, Mt. Holly, N. C., have ordered another fly-wheel, to take the place of their wrecked one.

take the place of their wreckel one, from Thos. Woods & Co., Fairmount Machine Co., Philadelphia, and expect to have it is place and start up again in two weeks, running their 5000 spindles night and day again. The Tuckasseego company is given some thought. seege company is giving some thought to building a weave shed and adding

to building a weave shed and adding looms to weave up their product.

The Southern Cotton Mills. Bessemer City, N. C., have just installed 960 additional Whitio spindles, by reason of their going on flaur numbers. They began rouning the mill spinning 39s warps, 60s filling and are now making 40s warp, 55s filling, which necessitated more spindles to furnish enough yarn for the 373 looms. There are now 9860 spindles in the mill, and there is room for a total of 16,000 spindles with weaving to match.

The Wadesborn Messenger publishes an estimate that 6,500 tons of fertilisers have been purchased this season by the farmers of Anson county, at a cost of \$100,000, and that it will take one-sixth of Anson's cotton crop to pay the fertiliser bill.

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#### Tutt's Liver Pilis

NEWS ITEMS.

The mother of Hon. A. Leazer died at the home of her son in Mooresville last Sunday morning, aged 87 years. The walls of the new dormitory of Erskine College were fractured in several places by Monday's earthquake.

Greensboro had a \$30,000 fire last Saturday morning—the largest in ten years. It started in the Eagle foundry. The nomination of Col. Jas. E. Boyd of Greensboro, for Assistant Attorney General was confirmed by the senate

The senate committee agreed Friday to report favorably a bill providing for a public building at Durham to cost \$125,000.

John C. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, was on Tuesday acquitted, like Havemeyer, by the direction of Judge Bradley.

A dam is to be built across the Yadkin river near the Mocksville railroad and the river's power will be transfer-red for use in the city of Winsten.

The Presbyterian General Assembly in Charlotte was dissolved Saturday, closing a ten days' session. It will meet next year in New Orleans.

The Observer says it is understood to be practically settled that J. W. Mullen will be appointed postmaster at Charlotte and W. S. Clanton assayer

The residence of Mr. Baxter Shemwell in Lexington was destroyed by fire last Thursday. No one was home but the cook. Loss estimated at \$11,000; insurance \$7,000. The business of W. H. & It. S.

Tucker, in Raleigh, established in 1818, and said to be the largest dry goods house in the State has gone into the hands of trustees for settlement. Mrs. Annio Cameron, relict of Hon.

Paul C. Cameron, died at her residence in Hillsbore last Saturday in the 88rd year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Chief Justice Thomas Huffin, and leaves three brothers surviving her. The North Carolina Brewing Com-

pany is a new concern just organized in Greensboro. It will make lager beer. The Record says the building for the plant will be of pressed brick, handsomely built, and is to cost not less than \$25,000.

The Raleigh News & Observer learns that Colonel J. S. Carr had ten of his fine sheep at the Occonsochee stock farm recently. The total yield from the ten head of sheep was ninety-seven pounds, an average of nine pounds and even ounces for the head.

In Wilmington the Hemenway school building on Fifth street was destroyed by fire Sanday morning. Two explosives were heard just before 2 o'clock and the the smell of kerosens 2 o'clock and the the smell of kerosens was in the air. Loss about \$17,000. The school closed Tuesday before and the fire is believed to be the work of incomplication.

Judge Simonton in the United States circuit court has filed a decision restraining the State of South Carol na from preventing the sale of liquor brought into that State. If this de-cision is not overruled, the dispensary tion, may import and sell liquor in original packages.

The Milton, N. C., correspondent of the Ralaigh News & Observer relates under date of May 27 a remarkably strange occurrence. He says: Lightstrange occurrence. He says: Light-ning struck a negro boy who was cut-ting food in a barn near town last week and set fire to his clothing and the food. The bolt seemed to have struck the top of his head, and being shattered by his skull, passed over the whole length of his body, burning him saverning. His ever remain closed nearseverely. His eyes remain closed near-ly all the time, but his sight is good. Dr. Dobson attended him and he is

There was a clast in Columbia last Friday between the students of South Friday between the stadents of South Carolina College and the local militia who were under review on the college grounds. A fool ball hit by a student street an officer's horse. The General ordered the ball-players to quit their half of the grounds until the troops could march past. The students refused and a general fight followed. A policeman was knocked senseless. policeman was knocked senseless, a professor was knocked down by a student, and a student named McCall and his head crushed so that he may die from it.

Mr. N. A. Powell, a much respected eitizen of Caldwell county, aged about 80 years, came near losing his life at the hands of two reckless young daredevils near Lenoir last Friday. A correspondent of the Raleigh Notes & Observer says Mr. Powell was walking to town and approaching the covered respondent of the Haloign Names & Observer says Mr. Powell was walking to town and approaching the covered bridge meross Lower creek, saw two young men entering the bridge in a buggy at a furious gait. One of the men called to him to get out of the way, or he would shoot him. Mr. Powell being a little deaf did not hear him, and he fired, the ball passing through the ear of the horse he was driving, but missed Mr. Powell fortunately. Mr. Powell stepped to one atin, after hearing the report of the pistol, and about the time they passed him the pistol fell to the aide of the road. One of the young men came back to get the pistol but would not tell who he or his companion was. We know Mr. Powell and remember him well as one of the most substantial and most interesting citizens of tial and most interesting citizens of Caldwell.

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is a GOOD THING, or at least a good many GOOD PROPLE SAY SO. Still a good breakfast early in the morning, when you feel badly and want so braced up for the day's work, is more to be desired.

Now if you want both and something good left for supper just send as an

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