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WATAGUA COUNTY STIMES.
Disputing news comes down to us from Watagua county. A Caldwell man at the Stone Fort Baptist Association a few days ago in a campaign speech in favor of the late election on the school question...

When Caldwell visitors who were present were urged to defend their county against the belittling accusation, they retorted that their delegate had no reference to Caldwell but to Watagua in his stinging remarks.

Well, as to the horse shoe we placed gully, for we have seen a few instances of this kind; but as to the flint rock we deny the charge and hurt it back on Caldwell from whence it came.

When we trust that under such stupendous provocation our Watagua friends will procure a calm demeanor and maintain their prestige as a people of conservative and prudent action.

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THE WEEKLY.
The twice-a-week newspaper, in place of the once-a-week, seems to be gaining ground as a modern institution. For a year or two, we have been reaching out with a stick occasionally to measure the depth of the water just ahead of us with a view to considering whether we could safely risk a semi-weekly paper.

Now 'THE SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE' has for months had a musical sound to our ears, but we confess with reluctance that the charm of it is sadly diminished as the thought of a "semi-weekly outgo" with only a "weekly income."

We often have requests from correspondents to "correct all errors and fix it up" for the printers, but the esteemed correspondent who begs us if he should by mistake happen to spell a word the same way twice to "look over it" is just one ahead of any other we are able at this time to recall.

THE TWO-CENT STAMPS WILL NOT BE GREEN AFTER ALL. The universal postal congress had already decreed that the color should be carmine—pretty as red shoes. In deference to the authority of this congress, the Treasury Department calls off the two-cent green goods.

Secretary Wilson Will Introduce the Tree into this Country.
Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, said today that arrangements would be made by the department for the thorough introduction of the camphor tree in Florida. He added that there was no doubt that the tree would be a success there as it had already passed the experimental stage.

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NEWS ITEMS.
A negro has been appointed postmaster at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, and the people there are so indignant that they burned him in edgy a few days ago.

Dr. Victor McBrayer died at his home in Shelby last Sunday night of Bright's disease. He was 44 years of age and, the Aurora says, was Shelby's "beloved physician."

Prof. U. W. Toms has resigned the chair of pedagogy at the State University to become manager of Duke's cigarette factory at Durham, at a salary of \$8,000 a year. The salary of the Governor of North Carolina is \$3,000 with furnished home, fuel and lights.

Mr. Robert Hambricht, of Grover, got his hand so terribly mangled in his cotton gin that it was feared amputation would be necessary. This leads the Shelby Aurora to observe that "a gin is a dangerous piece of machinery and persons who work with them should be very careful."

At Weaverville, Bucombe county, Friday evening, Mrs. Annie Miles, who was convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, was given a dose of cardiac acid by the nurse by mistake for the regular medicine, and died in a short time. Mrs. Miles was 37 years old and leaves a husband and two children.

For Good Bread Buy Good Flour.
No one can make the good bread of poor flour. Avoid loss of trouble by using the best flour.

Water-ground Meal.
We are headquarters for A. B. Blythe's water-ground meal—the best on the market for breadmaking "like your mother always makes."

Granulated Sugar.
We have a quantity of granulated sugar in 100 pound bags.

Best Groceries.
In fact we are going right ahead making a reputation for handling the very best goods on the market.

Moore, White & Co.
AGENCY—
Charlotte Steam Laundry.

This is the Man WHO SAVES THE PEOPLE.
Their Hard Earned Money.
How? FREE!

Have You Seen Them?
They are the Latest Style.
We Have the Very Latest in Men's, Boy's, Misses, and Children's Hats and Caps.

Those Dark Green Men's Alpine Hats Are the Latest Out.
We have them while they last at:
Men's Latest Style Gaiashu Alpines \$1.50
Late Style Stiff Hats \$1.00 to 1.75
Plush Caps 25c to 40c
Caps in Golf Style 15c to 25c
Yacht Style 15c to 25c
Boy's Caps, the latest in Plush 25c
Miss's and Child's Caps in all styles 15c to 48c
Baby Caps at all prices from 20c to 75c

My Fall and Winter Stock is now nearly complete and will give you something to read about in my next week's ad.
Don't fail to see our Line of DRESS GOODS or anything you want before buying.
Very truly,
P. T. HEATH, Prop. The New York Racket.

TAXES! TAXES!
To the Tax-payers of Gaston County:
I will visit the following named places at the times stated for the purpose of receiving the tax due for the year 1897:

Table listing tax collection dates and locations: DALLAS, (court house), Monday, October 4th; BEGGONIA, (Huffstetter's store), Tuesday, 5th; GULLICK'S STORE, Tuesday, 5th; ELMORE'S STORE, Wednesday, 6th; LOWELL, (Drug Store), Wednesday, 6th; BELMONT, (Hagan & Smith's store), Thursday, 7th; SPENCER M'N. COTTON MILLS, Friday, 8th; GASTONIA, (Major's office), Saturday, 9th; MCADAMVILLE, (Hager's store), Monday, 11th; TUCKERSON, Tuesday, 12th; MT. HOLLY, (J. C. Cannon's store), Tuesday, 12th; LUCIA, Wednesday, 13th; MTS. ISLAND MILLS, Wednesday, 13th; STANLEY CREEK, Thursday, 14th; HARDEN COTTON MILLS, Friday, 15th; CARPENTER'S, Monday, 18th; CHESTNUTVILLE, Tuesday, 19th; HORN'S STORE, Thursday, 21st; BEAVERHUR CITY, Friday, 22nd; DILLING MILLS, Tuesday, 26th; BAKERS, Wednesday, 27th; PATTERSON SCHOOL HOUSE, Thursday, 28th; GLENN'S, Friday, 29th; PLEASANT HIDGE, Friday, 30th.

The laws in regard to both the collection and payment of taxes are very strict. My duty is to execute them. It is my purpose to faithfully discharge that duty.
Those who neglect to pay their taxes at the proper time, will not only accumulate interest but also incur the expense of their taxes.
Make a memorandum NOW of the place and time that will be most convenient for you to meet me, AND DON'T FORGET TO BE THERE.
Yours Truly,
W. T. LOVE, Sheriff of Gaston County.
Dallas, N. C., Sept. 18, 1897.

Self Confidence.
Over-confidence is dangerous, but with us, confidence in our Fall purchases for Style, Up-to-dateness, and Prices makes us sure of our position to meet competition. Relying upon an appreciative public, we are perfectly satisfied to enter the contest for our usual brisk business. Goods coming quickly, and we will in a short time announce the Fall Millinery opening.
Respectfully,
A. J. WILLIAMSON.

Turkey and Greece.
Turkey seems to have gotten the better of Greece in the recent war and the Sultan is much elated over his triumph.
But the Point
That should interest housekeepers is not how to get the better of Greece, but how and where to obtain the BEST GREASE, for their bread and for other cooking purposes.
Kingan's Lard
gives universal satisfaction to all who use it, and if YOU have not tried it, you should send up an order and let us supply you.
Use "Roller King" or "Jellio" Flour, Kingan's Ham cooked with Kingan's Lard, and you will be as happy as the Sultan is over his victory.
Yours, etc,
EDGAR LOVE & COMPANY.

Advertising is The Light to Guide The Buyer to Your Store.
If you have no light a buyer may sometimes stumble upon your place of business by accident. If your light burns dimly, he may not see it, or may follow a brighter light. Put an advertisement in THE GAZETTE and see how it is like a good light brightly burning.

Do You Want a Piano? JUST IN.
The finest and most complete lines of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles and Musical Goods ever brought to Gastonia.
Respectfully,
TORRENCE, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Notice to Creditors.
The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Edward Williamson, deceased, he is to notify any and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1897, or this notice will be held in bar of any recovery thereon.
All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned.
The late will of Edward Williamson, deceased, is on file with me, at Gastonia, S. C.
Sept. 15th, 1897.
Very respectfully,
Cline and Cornelius.
Gastonia, Aug. 12, 1897.