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It is a fact of natural gas has been discovered near King's Mountain, as Mr. W. J. Yates, claims, it means great things for this section of country.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday publishes the statement that the proposed railroad from Cranberry to Lincolnton is backed by the Senators.

The vessel bearing \$50,000 for the Cuban troops of Gomez sailed from New York Saturday 11th.

Mrs. Sallie Springs Yates, widow of the late W. J. Yates, editor of the old Charlotte Democrat, died at her home in Charlotte Wednesday morning, aged 61 years.

Berlin died in the postoffice at Blackstock, S. C., and was buried with honors. About \$125 in cash and the same amount in stamps were taken.

A special to the News and Observer says that Walter Aycock, of Warrenton, addressed to go to bed Friday night and then attempted to blow out the lamp.

During the recent windy weather a Greenboro man wearing a cork leg got blown out into the street, says the News.

Patrick Walsh died in Augusta Sunday morning, aged 59 years. He was editor and owner of the Augusta Chronicle, and mayor of Augusta.

The act levying special war taxes went into effect June 15, 1898, and the receipts therefrom up to the end of the year were as follows:

Though the war on account of which these taxes were laid has been over several months the war taxes are still with us and there is not the slightest prospect that they will be abolished.

Rev. W. E. Watson will preach and celebrate the Holy Communion in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Gastonia, on Tuesday night, April 11th.

The Landmark says that the freed county commissioners have made an order not to pay county taxes bought from persons who are slaves.

NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE.

SPECTACULAR SCENE OF THE GREAT WINDSOR HOTEL.

Many Guests Escaped to Death-Fire Started by Careless Smoker-Shell-Shell Explosion.

The famous Windsor Hotel in New York, completed 40 years ago at a cost of \$7,000,000, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor on the fifth avenue front.

The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor.

The woman, who was wearing a white dress and a white shawl, was seen to climb out of the window and stand on the ledge.

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BLACKBURN TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Old Furnace. At a congregational meeting held at Long Creek church on the 11th inst.

Our readers will remember the tragic occasion of February 6, 1898, at Blackburg, S. C., in which Charles T. Williams of Tunnel Hill, Ga., was killed in the night time.

The Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger's Blackburg correspondent has added another chapter to it all in the death-bed confession of Mrs. Ellen Anderson.

News reached this place last week of the death of Mrs. Ellen Anderson at Atlanta, Ga.

The case was replete with sensations; every day brought forth some sensational news and perhaps more sensational incident occurred towards the close of Mrs. Anderson's testimony.

The theory of the prosecution was that she had been intimate with Williams in Georgia, which was borne out by letters introduced in evidence.

Now comes the statement from her mother, that when she became conscious of the fact that she was going to die she said she had fired the fatal shot.

That it will be seen that her dying statement, if such she made, is identical with the story told by her.

The Week's Business. In business, this year cannot be compared with any other.

It can be said that payments through the principal clearing houses for the past week have been 67.4 per cent. greater than in 1898.

W. E. Brown, the Asheville bank broker, who was convicted last week and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was given bond for \$50,000.

Rev. W. J. Bryan spoke in Bloomington, Ill., Thursday night. He was introduced by ex-Vice President Stevenson.

McAdenville.

Mr. K. M. Kee's little daughter was very seriously burned last Friday evening.

Quite a number of Gastonia people were here Saturday evening; also a number from Stanley Creek and Mount Holly.

Mr. J. P. Steaks met with an accident which came near being serious Monday morning.

Mr. I. F. Matry went over to Charlotte last Friday on a visit and Mr. I. W. Shields went over on Saturday also on a visit to Mr. Matry's friends.

Mr. E. J. Wilson, Sr., father of our townsman, Mr. J. M. Wilson, was over from Concord Sunday on a visit.

Mr. H. M. McAden, president of the Piedmont Insurance Company, of Charlotte, was here Sunday.

Mr. Ed Blackwelder and wife, of Charlotte, spent several days last week with Mr. I. F. Matry.

A factional fight over the coming majority election at Hot Springs, Ark., resulted in the killing of five men in that town late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, is collecting information for Summer Homes' Folder for the ensuing summer.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by a mortgage executed on the 10th day of January, 1898, by L. P. Brown, (now deceased) and wife, M. L. Brown, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county, Book 21, Page 23, I will publicly sell at noon on

at the post-office door in Gastonia, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Business Meeting at Dallas on Last Friday. A special meeting of William Gamble Camp of Confederate Veterans was held at Dallas on 17th inst.

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Our own R. C. Ormond has bought the Turner Smith land below Bessemer City, consideration \$17,000.

Mr. R. C. Ormond has just returned from a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. S. Canley, of Fallston.

Mr. J. A. Torrence went to Gastonia Monday to attend a stockholder's meeting of the Coffin Company.

Mr. R. G. Cook, one of Lincoln county's young sports, spent a night recently with his uncle Sam Hoviv.

Mr. R. E. Allison, of Thibodaux, S. C., spent last Friday night with the writer. He was also selling tobacco for a Virginia firm.

The Log Creek people are very much pleased to hear Rev. J. J. Kennedy supply them until they get a regular pastor.

Mr. George Willis, who escaped from the State Hospital at Morganton about six weeks ago, was returned on Monday of this week by Sheriff Love.

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Take a Drink

of good Coffee now and then. It will do you good; it's only the bad coffee that hurts. Such Coffee as Middleton's Perfect Blend Coffee is refreshing, invigorating, exhilarating and is calculated to make the heart lighter, work easier, and life more enjoyable.

was, no doubt, a lover of a good Ham. Were he still living, we could please him, for our stock of Hams and smoked-meats proves irresistible to even an Epicure.

LOVE'S GROCERY, T. L. CLINTON, Mgr.

In Passing By Cast Your Eye, And see the Georgia Cracker And you will ponder, 'Twill make you wonder, Such shirts to see— How can it be?— In our window this week, Such values you should seek. Those shirts for only 50 cts. at the NEW YORK RACKET.

Those collars, too, Striped pink and blue, Are the very latest fad, Sure to make the boys glad. If you want to know, The place to go To buy such collars for 10 cents, is New York Racket.

SUCCESS IN 1899.

I Can Help You to it by Selling you Good Groceries at Prices Usually Charged for the Ordinary Kind

My Line of Syrups and Molasses contains the kinds that are fresh and fine—Georgia Cane, Porto Rico, New Orleans, and Silver Drip.

There Are Other Lines, Like Canned goods of all kinds in which I please you. I keep a line of dried apples and peaches, also sweet and Irish potatoes.

Flour. I still sell the unapproachable SWAN'S DOWN, and WARLICK'S BEST, the best flour in town for the money.

China and Queensware. I bought the other day the finest lot of China, Queensware, and Crockery ever brought to town. We can save you money, perhaps. At any rate it will do no harm to drop in and see what we have.

Garden and Field Seeds.

We have just received a full stock of Landreth's Prize Medal Garden seed bought direct in order to insure fresh seed. Don't fool with commission seed when you can get Landreth's. In bulk seed we have Extra Early Valentine, Long Yellow six weeks, Dwarf Wax and improved Golden Wax, bush or snap beans, also Southern Prolific Pole beans.

Extra early, McLean's Little Gem and Tom Thumb Sugar Peas, Adams Early, Stowell Evergreen, Snowflake, Golden and White Dent Corn.

Hat Styles for '99.

In hats for men, youth, and boys, the spring styles for '99 are at Holland & Robinson's—the latest, the most stylish, and the most attractive. See show window. We have the soft and stiff goods in the season's various styles and shades. Ask to see the Gotham. Man, youth, or boy can here find his hat wants satisfied perfectly. All we have are of the latest styles.

Holland & Robinson. ARMSTRONG

FURNITURE CO. WINDOW SHADES In Great Variety of Style, Quality, and Colors.AT.... ARMSTRONG'SALSO..... Furniture, Pianos, and Organs.

MILLINERY OPENING.

We will place our new Millinery on public exhibition next FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 24th and 25th.

All are respectfully invited to make us a visit.

A. C. Williamson.

NEW HARNESS SHOP But the SAME WORKMEN who have been doing your harness work right here in Gastonia for ten years.

WILKINSON BROTHERS MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN— Harness, Collars, Bridles, Check Lines, Halters, Back-bands, Gig Saddle Pads, Collar Pads, etc.

Riding Saddles Repaired. All classes Repairing done at Reasonable Rates. Yours for First-class work, WILKINSON BROTHERS, Between Green's Market and T165 and 16 cent store.

Attention Farmers!

We deal in Flour, Meat, Groceries and many other goods in which you are perhaps interested. We mention: CLAY PEAS—Which we can supply while they last. TOBACCOS—from 28 cents per pound up. POULTRY FOOD and CATTLE POWDERS at COST.

Also Seed Potatoes, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets. Granulated Sugar 6 cents. Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce. Call on us and let us supply all your needs in our line. Respectfully, BRAWLEY & HENRY.