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There is a great row going on in the Supreme Court. While reviewing other things the judges are also reviewing one another.

What did we tell you? How that item about the formation of a \$65,000,000 flour trust?

Mr. Will Stencil Arrested by Sheriff Love, of Gaston, for Milling French Beans.

Mr. Will Stencil, superintendent of one of the convict camps, was arrested last Saturday night charged with the murder of Frank Rozell, colored.

Removal had escaped from the camp seven years ago. Scott Griffin, learning that the negro was living on Mr. Stencil's place near Mt. Holly

Mr. Stencil employed Mr. Harriet Chase as his lawyer. Saturday night he gave bond for \$500, ex-Sheriff Smith and Chief Orr going his morning, for his appearance Sunday morning.

Children of Kingston on the first Monday voted overwhelmingly for graded schools.

Whitings and near-by sections are still shipping cods and cods of straggling north.

The domestic colored woman, Mary Hillings, who was sent to the penitentiary in Charlotte a week or so ago died of the small pox Sunday.

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All window lights were damaged more or less. Only two, however, of the large glass in Mr. Ernest Cannon's home, the building that I am working on, were broken by the hail.

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BRavery of AMERICANS.

CAPT. GRAY'S GREAT FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Mr. Wray Wrote in the South Weekly: "The bravery of Americans in the Philippines is the subject of the article in the South Weekly."

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CHARLOTTE BOY DEAD AT SEA.

Mr. Wray Received a Letter from Winston Wray, Another of His Sons, Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. L. Wray received a letter yesterday morning from his son Ligon, who is also with the army in the Pacific, bringing corroborative news of the death of his son Arthur. The letter was dated Honolulu, April 10th, and came with a two-cent stamp on it.

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DARING TRICK BY FILIPINOS.

Train Run Almost Up to the Outposts and a Section of the Train Turned Temporarily Back From Duty—Two More Trains Captured—Soldiers Return to the Boats Making Noise With Captured Hand Instruments.

MANILA, May 8, 7:40 p. m.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick, on yesterday. A railroad train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts and in plain sight of the lower. Before they could reach a gang of natives sprang off the train, tore up several lengths of the railroad track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for a temporary relief from duty. Only 375 men of this regiment are left at the front.

2:15 p. m.—The army's gun-boats, Laguna de Bay and Cavadoaga, under command of Captain Grant, which started on yesterday, as was presumed, to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned to day, Major General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gun-boats found rebels entrenched at Somoan and Guaga, on the water fronts of the town. The vessel steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Somoan a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a rebel officer. Arriving at Guaga the town and a small gun-boat were found burning, and the natives evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment.

At Somoan, the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos, and also a quantity of hand instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats. Captain Grant's expedition will probably return by the San Fernando river after having been re-organized, on recently purchased light draft Spanish steamers.

GASTONIA—PHILADELPHIA. A Love Affair in Colored High Life. Heeds These Two Thrifty Towns Together in Bonds of Fraternal Brotherhood.

Remember Willis Mosley, a chunky, homely dandy who stayed with Mr. J. H. Kennedy so long and also used to take his Frost Trenches & Co. J. Had a gold tooth and was rather dark complexioned—well, he was married last night in Philadelphia.

When he was a kind of walf several years ago Mr. Craig took him up and gave him a suit of clothes and an overcoat, and afterwards took care of him whenever the boy was out of a job.

Tuesday morning Mr. Craig received from Willis the following neatly printed invitation which tells the tale of Joe all melted out of Willis's love affairs:

Mr. Royal Johnson requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage reception of his sister Josephine to Mr. Willis Mosley Wednesday evening, May 10th, 1900, 1023 Myrtle Street, Philadelphia, Ceremony at eight o'clock.

Notice of New Advertisements. Dr. J. C. Whitehead gives notice of office moved to J. H. Kennedy's drug store. Services offered to town and community.

M. A. Carpenter, Clerk, publishes by board of county commissioners concerning short form of crop lien applying to Gaston county.

Prof. V. Theo. Ely offers to young people near Gaston a splendid opportunity to acquire bookkeeping and business writing. See business local.

Gray and Love announces a special embroidery sale on Thursdays (to-day) and Fridays all day sales. Two thousand yards in lengths from 2 to 4 1/2 yards.

The New York Racket gives fair notice, 60 days in advance, that all persons holding silverware tickets must bring them in for redemption before July 15. Spring and summer stock larger than ever before.

off to Charleston! One looking delegation of Gaston County veterans left Gaston on Tuesday morning's train to attend the great Confederate reunion at Charleston this week. They were a jolly well-to-do company and were bent on having a good time.

It is interesting to people of clean habits on going to the artesian well to have a pair of lips which have moved from the spot from which the water flows before he can fill his pail.

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TOWN ELECTION TROUBLES.

BY ZIP. The town election now in progress with Lewis Mayor, instead of Moore, being out of the field, that in the new year was "our ring" that put "em through."

Some of the boys say "That's the thing! We've backed up the old town ring! We've backed up the old town ring! We've backed up the old town ring!"

"For men," they figured, "we can make a man, it says and Love will take with us. The older boys count us up the trick. And the deal went through, graced lightning strike."

"But, boys, you made a water haul. You're on 'em! You're on 'em! You're on 'em!"

"You cheer up, boys, to talk don't pay. May be we'll win out some day. And then we'll see about the other side. And all good on a quiet boat."

That I must slip, for I feel so bad. Whenever I slip to sleep one gets mad. If the cops don't look me in the new street car."

Sorrow comes again to ex-secretary W. C. Whitely. His (second) wife, who was thrown from her horse and hurt at Aiken, S. C., a year or two ago, died in New York Saturday. She was fox-hunting and tried to pass under a low bridge, but struck her head on a beam. She was unconscious when found, and was ever afterwards perfectly helpless—paralyzed from her neck down.

A GOOD PIANO

At a Just Price, and Equally the Best in Construction, Are the STIEFF PIANOS

Their tone perfection reward your outlay for an instrument. They are sold now, and always have been, at a fair price.

STANDARD CHINA, BRIDGE-PART PIANOS, Accompanying Terms. Catalogue for asking.

CHARLES M. STIEFF, Baltimore—8 North Liberty St. Washington—521 Eleventh St. N. W. Charlotte—N. C. 218 N. Tryon St. Norfolk—Va.—The Monticello.

J. C. WHITEHEAD, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Offers his professional services to the people of Gaston and surrounding country.

OUR GOOD BREAD is appreciated by the public of Gastonia and neighboring towns and we thank all for their liberal orders and solicit a continuance of the same.

WILLIAM HECKLER. THE ELITE GROCERY.

ELITE—pronounced elite, with no "t" in it—means the choicest, the most select, the pick, the flower, the best of all.

Which we carry in plain white and fancy decorations—all beautiful goods. We can sell you one piece or 100 pieces.

Water and Toilet-sets, Beautifully decorated high class goods, pleasingly ornamental and full of service. Price from \$3 to \$5. Sold only in complete sets.

THE ELITE is the only CASH GROCERY in town that delivers goods FREE. Our new wagon brings goods to your door for same price you pay in our store—we charge nothing extra for delivering.

Notice to Tax-Payers. Notice is hereby given that all persons falling to list their taxables, both personal and real and poll, will not be relieved for the year 1899, but will be compelled to pay double tax, and those persons holding certificates of exemption must present them to the list takers, failing to do so they will be required to pay their tax.

Fair Notice To One and All Who Have Silverware Tickets From The New York Racket and Wanting Them Redeemed.

This is fair notice that all tickets must be turned in or delivered by JULY 15th. Tickets will be given as heretofore until July 15th.

Our spring and summer stock is larger than ever and we have many bargains to offer you.

See our line of White Goods, Colored Dress, Lawns, White Curtain goods, Counterpanes etc. Ask to see those 40 inch very fine Dress Lawns at 10 cents.

Our line of Ladies Oxford Ties, one and two button Fedoras and Strap Sandals are the prettiest we have ever carried from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Don't fail to see our line of Ladies' Black and Tan cloth top lace and button shoes for 98c. Give us a call. Yours for Business.

THE New York Racket May 11th, 1899. From May 15th we close doors at 7:30 p m. Except Saturdays.

SEE THE BLACK KID

With his Spoons and Forks plated White Metal and guaranteed for two years at 25c a package. TORRENCE, THE JEWELER.

"Bug Death."

No reason for allowing bugs insects, etc., to destroy your potatoes, beans, tomatoes etc. NOW "Bug Death" will kill all insects and is at the same time very beneficial to plant life, and it is also perfectly harmless.

In Full Blast.

Our Stock of Millinery was never so full and stylish. Wash goods department is strictly up-to-date and prices never so low. A visit will convince you that what I say is the Truth and nothing but the Truth.

Attention Farmers!

WE DEAL IN FLOUR, MEAT, ONIONS AND MANY OTHER GOODS IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED. WE WENTION: CLAY PEAS—Which we can supply while they last. TOBACCO—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. BRAWLEY & HENRY.