

DO WE GROW WORSE.

ARE WE THE WORLD IS MORE

CRUEL THAN LONG AGO.

Memoranda of Horrible crimes - Since the dawn of time...

But how can an old man help comparing the present with the past? Memory is his capital stock...

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JOKED WITH A BEAR.

ZEB WHITE HAD A HEAP OF FUN WITH THE VARMIN'T.

The Famous Hunter's Story of the Tricks He Played on Poor Bears and the Way the Carrying Beast Beat Him Out of the Woods.

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LOWELL LOCALS.

Nothing rare or sensational to report from our quiet little village...

There is some little talk of getting up a stock company and building a hotel, something that is needed to some extent...

Spencer Mountain mills had to shut down Monday on account of Crown work breaking; it will be stopped several days...

Miss Ethel Stone of Belmont and Miss Mary Crawford visited Miss Edwin Robinson last week...

Miss Virginia Robinson is out of school this week on the sick list. The school teaching force at this place has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Mattie Glenn of Gastonia...

Master Paul Clark, of Clyde N. C. is attending school here, making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Listerer.

The Baptist congregation have just gone to work for their church. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cody paid the town a visit Saturday returning Tuesday to Gastonia.

Dr. Robinson and F. W. Hand have put up a new blacksmith shop. Competition in that line may help some.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the present as a clerk for a trust, loan, and savings bank to be known as the Gaston Trust and Savings Bank.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina now sitting in the city of Raleigh to repeal so much of Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the acts of 1895, as applies to Mount Olive church in Gaston County...

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JAPANESE FILE CURE. A new and complete treatment, consisting of two boxes of medicine, for the cure of all forms of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc.

Commissioners Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, N. C., made this day in the special proceedings entitled...

Valuable Brick Machinery. One 40-horse-power boiler, one No. 7 Brewer brick machine and automatic board cut-off machine, at Luffin's brick yard, near Gastonia.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at their next session for the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirit or malt liquors within two miles of Mount Zion church for whites in Gaston County.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at their next session for the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirit or malt liquors within three miles of Union Presbyterian church of Gaston County.

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