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GOVERNOR AYCOCK IN NEW YORK.

"A most entertaining speech" is the descriptive phrase used by the New York Times in referring to Gov. Aycock's 20th of May address before the North Carolina Society of New York city. While he made the New Yorkers an entertaining and eloquent speech, he gave it to them straight from the shoulder. His presentation of the suffrage problem was masterly. Spicy to the point of sensationalism was his manner of taking off the meddlesome New York paper that had previously hinted that he was coming to defend secession and that the society ought to call him down. Said the Governor:

I have never had any intention of speaking on this subject. There are two subjects upon which I take it there can be no debate—that the States had a right to secede in 1861 and have no longer that right. This Union is our Union and there is no one in North Carolina to dispute this assertion.

Continuing in the same strain, the Governor declared:

"If this great State of New York should go out of the Union to-day, he stood ready to give the Washington government 200,000 able-bodied white North Carolinians, who never missed a squirrel, to help put the Empire State back in the Union."

The speech was in other respects a great one, worthy of the man who spoke it and of the noble State he represented.

The trade of kidnappery and blackmailing is treading on strange soil in the good State of North Carolina. The perpetrators must surely be daft, else we are making advances in crime that are unpleasant to think upon.

You can't lose Charlotte. She has a new weather observer, and, what's more, his name is Oberholzer. He took charge Monday. The Charlotte News observes that "he has raised a considerable storm," which is by no means a dry remark.

The amount of matter to be handled this week demanded an increase in our space. We were equal to the emergency, however, and met it by issuing a six-page paper. We cover the ground in both the news and advertising fields, and commend the contents of our columns to the attentive perusal of our patrons.

Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries shall be his "Scottish fellow countrymen" only, which stipulation excludes English, Irish, Colonials, and foreigners. It is hard to get Mr. Carnegie to give away his money to suit us; and in this case the pleasurable sensations awakened by the information communicated in the opening sentence, give place to a distinctly bad taste produced by the exclusive stipulations, and the bad taste lingers.

The recent gift of $10,000,000 to four Scotch universities by Mr. Carnegie is the occasion of a variety of comment by Scotch and English newspapers. The Scotsman declares the gift to be "disconcerting from its very magnificence," and then proceeds to show how it might disorganize the whole educational system. The London Times drops a hint that it may "pauperize the whole system of university education in Scotland." The Daily News says that the "colossal nature of the gift almost takes one's breath away," and thinks the money would have been a greater blessing if applied to endowments. The Daily Chronicle moralizes thus: "It requires great judgment to give away large sums both wisely and well." That's so. The Chronicle editor has a hand on him. Any fool can spend money, but to spend it "wisely and well" calls for the use of as much good judgment as does the making of it.

The Hagley a North Boat.

Charlotte Observer.

Washington, May 10.—The torpedo boat Hagley, at her trial trip to-day, established a record for the 30-knot boats by attaining a speed slightly in excess of 30 knots and maintaining an average for two hours of 29.9 knots. She was built at the Bath works, and a dispatch was received at the Navy Department to-day giving the successful result of her trial.

CATAWBA RIVER WRECKS R. R. BRIDGE.

A FRESHET THAT BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

River Trestle at Belmont Went Down This Morning, With Two Box Cars of Ballast—No Trains Passed Since Last Night's Vestibule.

No mails from the north to-day.

The railroad bridge over the Catawba river near Belmont was wrecked about four o'clock this morning by the greatest freshet on record.

The Charlotte bound vestibule last night was the last train to cross the bridge. The authorities turned back 34 and 36 at the bridge last night, and no more trains will pass until the bridge is restored.

A 'phone message from Mr. Stowe at Belmont this morning advised us that the wooden trestles were gone, but that the middle span, being of iron, was still standing, though badly warped.

A string of box cars laden with stone and pig iron had been pushed out on the structure to hold it steady. The brakes were locked on fast. When the trestle went down two box cars went with it into the foaming tide. A third car laden with stone which stood half on the iron section and half on the wooden was broken in two, half going down and half remaining on the iron span.

Mr. Stowe says the water is about 30 feet above low water mark and above any freshet within the memory of living man—five feet above the great record breaker of June, 1876.

The water rose until four o'clock this morning and at seven o'clock it had fallen about a foot. No land was visible anywhere in the bottom. From hill to hill stretched a solid flood of rushing waters.

Large crowds of spectators gathered this morning to see the sight of the great flood and the wrecked bridge.

The approaches to the wrecked iron bridge at Mt. Holly were completely destroyed, as Capt. Holland phoned us this morning. Every effort was used to save them but in vain.

At Mountain Island the water rose up on the first floor of the mill and deluged half of the machinery. It rose into Mr. Jordan's office even and flooded the safe.

Reports say that the Southern Railway's bridge on the western road between Newton and Statesville was standing at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon but expected to go any minute.

The depot and hotel at the Cliffs were washed away Tuesday night.

On the South Fork the freshet was was not so large as a few weeks ago, though the McAden and Spencer Mountain Mills shut down early yesterday morning on account of high water.

Tried for Train Robbery.

Yorkville Enquirer.

The trial of Bartow Warren, a young white man of good family, for train robbery was begun at Orangeburg last Monday and concluded on Wednesday. The robbery was comitted on the Southern road December, 1, 1899, by one highwayman, who held up a couple of express agents, and got about $5,000 Warren was arrested immediately and released on bond. A true bill was found only a week before the trial commenced. An interesting feature of the case is the part taken by a mysterious young woman, said to be a widow and wealthy, and known to be handsome. She has not been drawn publicly into the case and her name hasn't been revealed, but from the moment suspicion fell on Warren she has been his guardian angel. Heavily veiled she went to Orangeburg, engaged the ablest lawyer, got Warren out of jail and ever since her detectives have been keeping in touch with the detectives of the detectives of the express company made a hard fight to convict; but the evidence was not conclusive and the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict.

Tax on Sale of Deadly Weapons.

Chatham Record.

After this month fewer merchants than heretofore will sell pistols and other deadly weapons.

The revenue bill enacted by the late legislature, after the 31st day of this month, levies an annual license tax of ten dollars on every merchant, storekeeper or dealer "who shall keep in stock, or sell or offer for sale, any pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, slingshot, loaded cane, or brass, iron or metallic knuckles."

All good citizens will no doubt approve this tax, and it is hoped that it may diminish the sale of these weapons, which are not often used for any good purpose.

Human Nature.

New York Press.

"My recreation is studying human nature," said the busy marketman, as he superintended the arrangement of his immense stock of fresh vegetables in the early morning. "This asparagus," he explained, "is all out of the same garden, cut the same day, shipped the same day, and delivered the same day. It cost 15 cents a bunch. I am leaving 1,000 bunches in the store and selling 500 out on the sidewalk. That inside I will charge 25 cents for, while what is outside will go for 20 cents. The 1,000 bunches at 25 will be all sold before 200 of the other at 20. That's human nature."

Scarcity of Labor.

Yorkville Enquirer.

One of the principal causes of the large increase of the grain acreage this year over previous years, has not been discussed much. This cause is the scarcity of labor. Labor was scarcer last fall than has been known since the war, and it is scarcer this spring than it was last fall. Because of the potentic difficulty of securing the necessary labor to work their lands, many farmers sowed them down. These farmers hit it right. Notwithstanding the large acreage of grain, there is still a scarcity of labor in the country, and many farmers are troubled to get hoe hands.

In Charleston James Evans, one of the three remaining members of the crew of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, died Friday morning. He was in the fight off Cherbourg, France, when the cruiser Alabama was destroyed by the Kearsarge. Since the war he has been a pilot at Charleston.

BERRY PARTY AT MR. BRADLEY'S.

An Evening Happily Spent by the Young People at the House of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bradley gave the young people of this community a Berry Party on last Saturday evening from four to 10 o'clock. It was something new in the way of a social event and was enjoyed very much. The following young people were present: Misses Hope Adams, Phronia and Florence Falls, Fuller and Mattie Torrence, Maggie, Bettie, and Daisy Gamble, Sallie and Florence Carson, Mollie Shannon; Messrs. Eugene Carson, Jim Falls, Will Robinson, Jim Torrence, Simpson Bradley, Sam Thomas, Guss, Ward, Hunter, and Oscar Shannon, Ed Lewis, Bob, Grier, and Joe Carson.

The evening passed away quickly and pleasantly, to some playing croquet and others swinging and talking to their "best girl." Toward night these games were interrupted by Mrs. Bradley who announced that she had better game for all in the dining room. Of course all agreed with her and were soon seated at the table heaped up with all kinds of good things, among which strawberries were last but by no means least. After these were duly served a berry contest was entered into by all, which consisted of 26 questions asked on different berries. Four guessed them correctly, but the prize was given to Miss Fuller Torrence and Mr. Guss Shannon. Miss Hope Adams won the lemonade prize and Mr. Ed Lewis the cake prize. After these were awarded, every one went home feeling that he'd had the best time of the season, and complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bradley on their hospitality and the interest they have always taken in our young people. H.

Notices of New Advertisements.

J. E. Page and Company are prepared to screen your doors and windows against flies. Full stock wire netting on hand

New York Racket—Window displays of latest novelties in ladies and gent's furnishings. Hat department full, umbrellas for all. Watch the windows.

Robinson Brothers—The best calf and kid to be procured must be used in manufacturing superior footwear like ours. Our shoes are the best in material, shape, and style.

Bee Hive—With new and enlarged facilities will do more than ever to demolish high prices in dry goods, dress goods, etc. Lots of goods cheaper than factories can make them. For cash only.

Morris Brothers—To last week's offerings is added a big lot, just received, of ladies' and gent's underwear Also piques, dimities, towels, counterpanes and rugs. All bought low to be sold low. Every article guaranteed.

J. F. Yeager—See supplement. Quality should fit price. Measure our values by your dollars, and every dollar will be found doing full duty. An elaborate list of elegant goods at prices which make them great values is presented this week. Special attractions in dressmaking and millinery.

Gray & Love—See first page. Bargains are ripening these days, and dollars do the harvesting. Never before could a dollar buy so much. Making prices melt by the hotness of competition. Bright constellation of bargains. Every price quoted is a fact. Some special millinery bargains this week.

Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.—An unusual advertisement, the most remarkable feature of which is the unusual merchandise values quoted. Special sale to-morrow and next day that shall surpass any former Friday and Saturday sale ever recorded by this busy store. Just say you saw it in THE GAZETTE and get a fan or pencil tablet free.

HOME TALENT COMMENCEMENT

Wake Forest Will Give the Best Home Talent Speakers this Year.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 2.—The program of the approaching commencement is completed. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 26, by Dr. A. A. Marshall, of Raleigh; Judge H. G. Connor will give the law department address on the evening of the 27th; President R. T. Vann, D. D., of the Baptist college for Women, in Raleigh, will give the alumni address on the evening of the 28th; Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will make the address to the Literary Societies, Wednesday morning, the 29th, and in the evening the alumni banquet will be held in the handsome new gymnasium. Thursday, the 30th, is commencement day proper.

North Carolina Millionaires.

The New York Herald has a column headed "America's Chrysocracy—Our 3,828 Millionaires." In this list for North Carolina are the following:

Frank Cox, Asheville; J. S. Carr, Washington Duke, James B. Duke, Benjamin N. Duke, B. L. Duke, Durham; Lawrence Holt, James Holt, William E. Holt, Burlington; P. H. Hanes, Winston; K. M. Murchison, Wilmington; Mrs. Westmoreland, Charlotte; George W. Watts, Durham.

Unpardonable Bad Manners.

Gastonia Baptist Worker.

The Mississippi Baptist has our warm endorsement in the following: "To our mind, smoking in the presence of ladies and gentlemen in a closed room, whom the filthy fumes of tobacco invariably nauseate, is almost an unpardonable breach in society. Not more than one out of ten engaged in the smoking, but the other nine out of every ten must be tortured during the remaining exercises for the gratification of the few who were past feeling, being hardened in the sin of the tobacco habit."

THE TOWN IS ADVERTISED.

Southern Railway's Immigration Department Calls Attention to Gastonia's Rush and Progress.

The Southern Field is a handsome 16-page illustrated monthly circular, or magazine, issued by the immigration department of the Southern Railway for the exploitation of the vast natural resources of the territory traversed by the great road. It is distributed by the thousands every month among active and prospective seekers after homes in the South.

The May number, just out, contains a picture of the new Loray mills that is three columns wide. Of this gigantic enterprise and of the town, the paper in hand speaks as follows:

"On this page we show a cut of the new Loray Mills of Gastonia, N. C. in which machinery is now being installed. The mill building is 504 feet long and 185 feet wide, five stories high, with engine and boiler rooms and about 400 tenement houses. The equipment is 50,000 spindles and 1,680 looms. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The mill is the largest in the state.

"Besides this factory Gastonia has 7 other mills, nearly all of which are new mills. The town has been putting in municipal improvements, including water-works, sewerage, electric lights, and is one of the most rapidly developing centers in the state. The country is capable of sustaining many more farmers who will find in Gastonia a splendid market for all the produce, poultry, eggs and vegetables they can raise."

All this enumeration of Gastonia's progress and advantages serves to give value and emphasis to the subject matter of the last sentence. As the town grows, it gives multiplied advantages to the country surrounding it.

At Rocky Mount a Syrian peddler began to curse a widow lady because she declined to prepare supper for him. Some of the citizens, hearing of it, took the fellow and applied the soft side of a board to his anatomy until he was willing to leave. His partner was a little "too fresh" and the boys fanned him also.

DEMOLISHED!

Within the next two or three days the BEE HIVE will have in a new glass front and their store room considerably improved by being made nearly a hundred feet long. With a new front, a new store-room comparatively speaking, new zeal and plenty of new goods, they expect to more completely

Demolish High Prices

On Fine Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear.

New line of soft bosom shirts just in and can save you 25 per cent on this line. Watch our move, get anybody's prices, whether they be large or small, and come to us and buy same goods cheaper, or better goods for same money. We buy and sell lots of goods cheaper than factories can make them. We sell only for cash. . . . . .

Watch this space for our quotations next issue.

THE BEE HIVE,

Dethrones High Prices. Cheapest in Town.

G. H. BAILES. L. F. GROVES.

MORRIS BROTHERS, DEPARTMENT STORE.

Last week we called attention to our splendid line of Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, White Goods, etc., and also the great bargains we are now offering in Clothing and Shoes. We are happy to say the people responded generously, and our fondest hopes were realized in increased sales.

This week we have added to these splendid offerings a big lot, just received of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Piques, Dimities, Towels, Counterpanes and Rugs. This may strike you as a somewhat mixed lot; so it is, bought at a great bargain, and propose to sell the same way; but guarantee each and every article in the lot.

Remember we sell the $3.50 "Julia Marlowe" Shoe at $2.40.

MORRIS BROTHERS.

NEWS ITEMS.

Charles S. Titus, the first American soldier to mount the walls of Pekin, arrived in San Francisco Friday and called on President McKinley Monday.

The Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is about $15,000 with three fourths insurance. The hotel will be rebuilt.

Monday was dedication day for the great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. All the buildings are practically completed, but the placing of exhibits will not be finished until some time in June.

The next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Asheville. North Carolina is indeed honored, this being the second time within five years she has entertained this great religious body.

The first re-union of the Elk Lodges in North Carolina was held in Charlotte last Monday and Tuesday. There are seven lodges in the State; at Charlotte, Asheville, Durham, Wilmington, Greensboro, Winston, Salisbury.

Four prisoners escaped from the Catawba county jail at Newton last Saturday afternoon. They were all awaiting trial for petty misdemeanors, except one, Rufus Patterson who stands charged with forgery and larceny.—Concord Tribune.

State Superintendent Toon is sending out a circular letter to county superintendents urging them to secure as many volunteers as possible to give their services, without pay, as teachers in the rural districts where schools are most needed. He says. "Ignorance is a great menace to our material and civil prosperity and I verily believe that the noble women and men that help in this hour of need will be liberally rewarded in some way in the future * * * Surely the people will be glad to furnish these volunteer teachers board, if the teachers are giving them their time and services for nothing."—News and Observer.

A Morganton Correspondent to News and Observer says: A stock company will soon be formed to build a modern hotel here in order to accommodate the large number of summer visitors and the traveling public. If the projected broad gauge railroad from Lincolnton via Morganton, Blowing Rock into East Tennessee is built which now seems most likely, a modern hotel will be a necessity and is bound to command a large patronage. The Blowing Rock patronage will be enlarged as the road will run within four miles of that village and Morganton must be benefitted by the travel. The survey has been completed and Mr. Milner, who has been in charge here has gone North to show the results to his people. He was sanguine of success.

Gambling Tragedies.

St. Louis Republic.

One result of the booming of values on the New York Stock Exchange and the manipulation of the Phillips corn deal in Chicago is that the people of this excited country are getting a view of the tragic side of speculation along with its fascinating phases.

In Chicago two young men who had lost their all in the corn gamble went to a hotel in company, took poison and lay down to die. They were from a little country town, and had been drawn into grain speculation by the accounts of the marvelous winnings being made in the corn pit. They lost $10,000 in one day, and on the after noon of that day their desperate attempt at suicide was made.

In New York a man of 50, who had been speculating in the stock market was reading off the news from the ticker in a Broadway broker's office Suddenly there came the intelligence of the sharp break in prices which was scored on Friday afternoon. The man at the ticker saw ruin instead of fortune staring him in the face. He dropped dead where he stood. "It is surprising to me," said Coroner Chalon of New York, "that more men have not died from the same cause."

The gambling craze is a perilous master of the imagination. It is never more potent than in periods of "legitimate" speculation of the great exchanges. Its effect there in cases of financial disaster are precisely the that follow ruin at any other gambling game. The "cleaned out" habitues of the Monte Carlo tables strolls out into the moonlit grounds and shoots himself, or a weak heart is unable to withstand the shock of calamity and he dies with the croupier's call sounding in his ears. Gambling is a good thing to fight shy of. It isn't healthy, mentally, morally or physically.

The Paris Opera Company which appears at the Opera House Friday night in the funniest of all comic operas, The Beggar King, is the last attraction of the season, but by far the best.—*Adv.*

Gastonia Bond Sale.

Sealed Bids invited till the first day of June, 1901, for all or a part of $15,000 Water-works bonds, $10,000 of Electric Light Bonds and $15,000 of Graded School bonds Bonds sold in denomination of $1000 each, bear 5% interest, and run 30 years.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Information furnished on application to undersigned.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia, N. C. JNO. F. LOVE, Sec'y of Board.

Becoming Millinery

is the kind you get when you buy of . . . .

MISS RUDDOCK.

I consider the requirements of each individual case and then seek to suit.

The latest styles and most fashionable fancies at

MISS RUDDOCK'S.

Morris Brothers, Up Stairs.

"MUSIC,

Which soothes on the spirit lies
Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes."

soft, rich and voluptuous as the lover breathes from his guitar or mandolin when serenading his Senorita on a languid evening in old Madrid, is that which is in store for those who choose from our exquisite assortment of string instruments. We have the finest makes in guitars, mandolins, banjos, violins, autoharps and accordeons.

TORRENCE, The Jeweler.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County rendered in a special proceeding wherein Joanna Wooster and others are plaintiffs and Annie Surry and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the town of Dallas, on Saturday, June the 8th, 1901, at 12 o'clock, M., the following tract of land, to wit:

Lying in the county of Gaston, River Road Township, adjoining the lands of the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, a corner of D. F. Smith's land and runs E. 19¼ W. 51¼ poles to a corner of J. B. Smith's land, thence N. 4¼ W. 24 poles to a stone; thence N. 63¼ W. 22¼ poles to a corner on the side of the public road; thence with said road S. 84¼ E. 11¼ poles to a corner, J. A. Loyer's land; thence with his line N. 41 W. 41 poles to a corner on the north side of a branch; thence N. 30 ¾E. 28 poles to a corner of J. A. Morris's land thence S. 18 E. 6 poles to another of his corners; thence E. 22¼ S. 19¼ poles to a stone; thence N. 77¾ E. 6¾ poles to a stone; thence S. 36 E. 27 poles to the beginning, containing 28¾ acres.

The terms of the sale are one half cash and and the balance in six months.

NEWARD NIXON, Commissioner.

This the 8th. day of May, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior Court for Gaston County has been ordered by the Governor to begin the 27th of May, 1901, for the trial of Civil cases only, and to continue until the business of the Court has been disposed of.

J. R. CONRAD, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County.

M. A. CARPENTER, Clerk of the Board May 8th, 1901.

List Your Town Property and Polls.

The undersigned having been appointed tax lister for the town of Gastonia hereby notifies all persons residing in the town of Gastonia who own or have control of taxable property in the town on the first day of June next to return the same together with their polls to the undersigned on or before the last day of June next.

For the convenience of the people the undersigned will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the aforesaid returns of property and polls:

At City Hall, June 4th, 5th and 15th.

At Modena Mills, morning of June 6th.

At Ozark Mills, afternoon of June 6th.

At Avon Mills, morning of June 7th.

At Gastonia Manufacturing Company, afternoon of June 7th.

At Trenton Mills, morning of June 10th.

Let every citizen return his property and poll, and avoid the penalties of the law for failure to do so.

J. A. HUNT, Town Tax Lister.

This May 15, 1901.