THE GAZETTE.

DAY, DECEMBER 1, 199

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STANLEY NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Boyden, the new pastor of the Baptist church presched here last Sanday. Mr. Jecob Jenkins of Gastonia is expended to move bis family back to Stanley Thursday. He will operate a below mad here.

Stanley Thursday. He will operate a belok yard here. Mr. John Stroup, a farmer who lives about a mile and a half from Stanley, Came near loving his home by fire last Sunday. About two o'clock the house was obverted to be on fire. The alarm was given and by hard work the house was suved, but not multi considerable furniture including two beds had been burned. One room was considerably demared and several windows broken out. The fire started in one of the beds. We did not learn whether there was any insurance or not.

best. We did not learn whether there was any insurance or not. Sianlay still rejoicas in a growing population. Mr. Ed Jenkins will move here Friday from n'ar Hoyle's bridge to operate a naw saill. Mr. Lee Bankin has moved back to his farm, and Mr. Thornton Martin, the wall carrier, now occupies the hanse wooaled by Mr. Hankin.

house vacated by Mr. Hankin. Mr. Frask Llovis is resovering from his severe attack of fover. He is daily gaining strength and has dismissed bis

physician. It was longerous around Mr. B. F. Carpenter's last night. There was not a sight or sound of any one at home---the first time such a thing has hep-pened there in twenty years. The family were all at Dallas attending the marriage of Mr. Frank Carpenter and Miss Pearl Lawis. Miss Pearl Little, our accompliance music teacher.

Miss Pearl Lewis. Miss Pearl Little, our accomplished music teacher, west over with Mr. Carpenter's people. The largest cotton bale of the praton was packed at the new gionery yester-day It weighed 637 pounds and was bought by Secretary Er. est Pegram for the Stanley Creek Cotton Mills for 680 and some dents. It was part of a good grop raised by Mr. Elibu Biley, on Mr. C. F. Smith's place.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Mrs. John Bell and children of Gro ver, S. C., are guests of Mrs. J. Jones. Miss Jace Littlejohn, of All Heal-ing, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Heavy Littlejohn has week. The pupils of the public school are preticing for an entertainment to he

Mr. Eross Froneberger, of Dailas, was in town Monday.

THE KING HAD TO BORROW.

On a recent occasion King Chris-tian of Denmark while out for a walk met one of his courtiers who

was renowned for his stinginess. As it happened, on a previous occasion the king had "treated" him, and it had come to the royal cars that the sourtier had not yot finished grum-bling at having been "bilked." Full of desire to repair the past, the king reahed up to his subject.

"Now, my dear count, I am really going to stand treat on this occa-sion," he said. Then, lo and behold, ss usual, on

searching for money the king found none! Luckily at that moment he aw through the open door the crown prince and his equerry rid-ing by. The king rushed out and called to his son: "For goodness' sake, lend mo some cash. I've stood treat to Count So-

and-so again, and if he finds himself done for the second time he will raise a rebellion."

The situation was saved, but the court has not yet finished its laugh. --Candid Friend.

Looked the Part.

Senator Bard of California is said to be rather carcless about his dress and is rarely seen in the frock coat and shining silk hat generally supposed to constitute the garb of a senator. His brother, who somewhat resombles him, is, on the contrary, very particular about his apparel. A story is going the rounds to the ef-fect that the brothers were traveling together through the interior last summer when they met many of the senator's constituents.

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"I'm not the senator," explained Mr. Bard. "It's my brother here that you are looking for." The miner gave one withcring

glance at Senator Bard. "Waal, he ramarked slowly, "ef yer ain't the senator yer ought to be, fur yer look the part an' he don't."

Tramps' New Scheme.

The hoboes who wander up and down the highways in Kansas have invented a plan that furnishes them the best living possible. One of the promoters of the scheme went to a hotel man in the western part of the state not long since and represented that he was an employee of a railway company and was working on the section near the town. He made arrangements to board at the hotel until he had received his first henk

He was given a good room and plenty to est. Every day his dinner pail, which the landlord had bought for him, was filled in the morning, and he went down the track to work, as it was supposed. Ho board-ed at the hotel for two weeks and one morning left and did not return. He took the dinner pail along. Investigation proved that he had never worked on the section and the only work which he per-formed which left any visible results was on the credulity of the hotel keeper.

A Commen Governor.

The Kansas City Journal says that some of the young women com-posing an orchestra visited the Kansas statehouse the other day. They were wandering aimlessly about when a gontloman, observing that they were strangers, took them into the office of the governor and introduced them to that dignitary. Governor Stanley is an adept at making people feel at ease, and ho soon had people feel at ease, and he soon had the young women laughing and jok-ing at a great rate, but the most amusing thing of all did not occur until the party had passed from the governor's office into the corridor.



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JUDGE'S OPINION OF WOMEN

Which is the truthful sex, or, to modify, which is the less truthful sex? Magistrate Mott says: "There's this difference between man and a woman : When a womin thinks a thing is so, she is ready to swear to it. But it's different with a man. He doesn't swear to snything unless he knows it." Wait till you hear the how! that

goes up from the all potential She when the full force of the magistrate's remarks strikes in. She willing to swear to a think! She not sure of her facts! She an untrust-

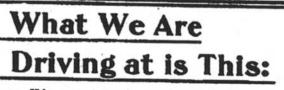
worthy witness! Wow! Magistrate Mott has in the past said and done things which have caused the man among us to name him anathema, but until this utterance he hadn't succeeded in drawing down upon his aged head the wrath of the feminine. But a storm approacheth. One needs not to look at the barometer or to read the weather reports furnished by Broth-

er Moore to be apprised of a disturb. nce en route. It comes right down to this: Is woman intentionally or unintention-

ally a liar? Let's hear from the sex.-New York Telegram.

He Took the Beer.

Not long ago Professor N. R. Leonard, who was called recently to the presidency of the mining college at Butte, Mon., feeling indisposed, consulted his physician, a German, very scientific and acknowledged as one of the leading men in his profession in Montana. The doctor advised Mr. Leonard to work less



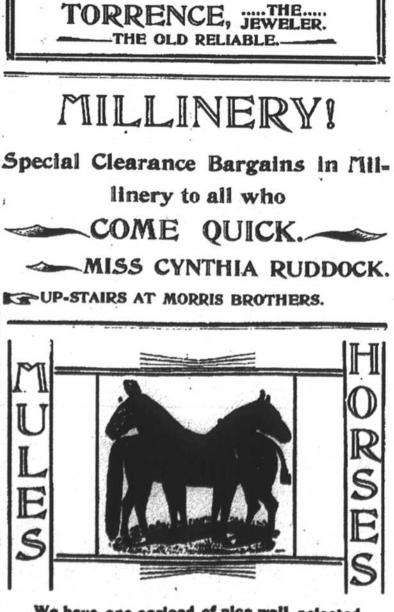
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During the service by Dr. Barron. During the service the quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. P. H. Gooks and Capt. B. L. During rendered "Sayed by Grace," and "Wa Would fee Jouns," and closed with "The Christian's Guod-Might." The body was commuted to Ha rest-ing place in the Shilob cometery buside the grave of the late Hon. Dayld Jen-kins, and there under a coverist of sweat flowers laid by loving hands it sherp.

Marpa. The decoused was a grandsou of the late Hon. David Jeckins, whose eight surviving shildren are Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, and Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Gastonia, Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, of Da-ias, Mrs. Aarpa Jenkins, of New York, W. W. Jenkins, Wake Porest, David Jeckins, Hearistia, J. U. Jen-lies, Aliants, and L. L. Jeckins, Gas-tonia.

It is noteworthy that in this strate of these eight some and decembers and their 20 children this is the first death to occur is a period of forty years.

The County Court Press

The County Hones Problem. States the Lodgest, The Japproveness of Like county hones of the Atalo is a living greation and these the are "ab each is Zing" as is relating conditions are likely to have their algestares disturbed. The prand jury of Rescands Reperior Court recently dense and described the con-county hones and described the con-ditions there are "adjusted to a second state of the gread jury, the county hones and the gread jury, the county hones and the gread jury, the second like of its gread jury, the second like to investigate and report which a view is making imperovements to the articlessor 'and have hold a seas-be of special countings to determine to the press to be down. The Methors be a special counting to garden a seas-be of special counting to garden a seas-be of special countings to determine to the press to be down. The Methors what is has to be down. The Methors one of special counting the seaso be down property, the purchase of a new show property, the purchase of a second property the and the seaso be a special the seaso of a distance of a second property is and the seaso be a special counting to a describ-termine the seaso of a seaso the first of the seaso of a seaso be a special counting to a seaso the first of the seaso of a seaso the first of the season of a settable

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Gastonia, Mr. Frank Davis and family, who

bave occupied the pursonage for some time have moved into the house recent-il vacated by Mrz. Van Sholar. Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Miss Cooke, of Louisburg, with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooke of Gastonia, called on friends here Transfar. ere Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Jenkins has returned from

s trip to Wesbington. Rev. Mr. Hurley and Mrs. Harley are both confined to the house by ill-

List or Lose. enville Landmark.

List or Lose. Statewills Lasdenark. Down at Goldsboro the other day a citizen who owned a \$7,000 mortgage undertook to forcelose it. Attorneys for the party who had gives the mortgage looked into the matter and found that the mortgage had failed to list it for taxation. Thermipon the proceeding cannot be a sudden termination, for under the law the collection of solvast credits cannot be enforced anless they have been listed for intation, so the mortgage will have to wais until acother tax-listing and list his mortgage for lax-ation if he desires to collect it. This hav is a good ose. It is not intended to and really does not encourage people in the new to wais until acother tax-ation if he desires to collect it. This hav is a good ose. It is not intended to and really does not encourage people in the new to return their property for taxation and to thus I am their just properios of the public bordens along with their neighbors. A man rich mough to try to meak out of paying taxes on it deserves to lose about half of it.

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Wilmington Star.

At 7 o'vicets last aight fore in the boller room and in the pinning depart-ment of the Eldder Lumber Compuny, in the entrypic mothers and the fill contents anothers and the orig 2000.

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There one of the girls commenced There one of the girls commenced to jump up and down and said ex-citedly: "Glory, glory! Now I can go home and tell papa that at last I have seen a live governor. But," she continued more soberly, "I did not expect to find a governor so common that he would meet people "ithout his uniform or " without his uniform on."

Japan's Peerage.

Japan has been very busy lately ereating peers. No fewer than 275 have been added to the number since the system was inaugurated. In the system was inaugurated. In 1884, when peers were first created, patents were granted to 11 princes, excluding princes of the blood; 24 marquises, 73 counts, 321 viscounts, and 74 barons. Now the numbers stand: Eleven princes, 34 marquises, 89 counts, 363 viscounts and 281 barons. The total in 1884 was 503; today it is 778.

Connecticut is the latest to take up the question of referestation. Many states have awakened to this fact, but the damage already has been done, and it will be a hard matter to find a remedy.---Los Anreles Express.

at the dosk, exercise more outdoors and take beer as a tonic, something the professor had never cared for. The doctor met his patient a few days later as he was leaving the college and stopped to inquire how he

was feeling. "About the same," replied the professor.

"Did you take beer as I directed ?"

inquired the physician. "Yes," responded the professor; "I took it a few times, but it bocame so nanscous that I had to disontinue it."

"How much did you take?" "Why, I bought a whole bottle and took a spoonful before each menl," answered the professor.

flow the Trust is Manipalating the Price of Cotton Reed. igh News and Observer.

"The trust is holding down the price of eviton meed," said Mr. J. H. Park-er of Hillsboro, yesterday, "but I find that many farmers are holding their used in preference to secrificing them on the market.

on the market. "The outern seed oil trust started cut to make the price 18 cents and at sour of the remote pulsis at low as 12 cents, so 1 am informed. Shertly afterwards the price went to 21 cents and has remained at that figure more or has remained at that figure more

and has remained at that figure more or less all sensers. "In Texus there are large indepen-dent stills and ention seed are bringing Bh orots. In Georgin I are our de-mand is being enforced, where a ton of mean is exclusinged for one hundred bushels of soiton seed. "I was talking with one of the inrg-set farmers in the east a few days shoot and he mid he did not intend to arill his seed until 25 cents is offered for these. A great many farmers will re-fuse to sell for less than 25 cents."

Deserts Stave an Power to Re Regulied Church Hembers, wille, Als., Dispatch, Nor. 20.

Husterille, Ale., Departen, Rer. B. Jodge Kyls, in the Clevuli Court. to day rendered a decision in the man-domus suit : 7 A. W. Mostery vn. the Christian church, of Hustarille, J. P. Colline and others. Judge Kyls ruled limit the court had no authority to ar-der the obusch corporation to rejustate Mr. Mossily as a member of that body. Benetistics age Mr. Mossley was expetied from the Christian oburch, and he songht the mid of the courts to compet relaxities ment.

We have one carload of nice well selected Horses and Mules coming in from Tennessee next Wednesday. Any one wishing either Horse or Mule can get suited if he will come to see us soon after they arrive. CRAIG & WILSON.