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ON CHARITABLE GIVING. The declaration of Charity and Children, published in the Thomsville Enquirer, that the children in that town are fed, clothed, sheltered, and educated at a cost of less than five dollars per month is an interesting one.

It is a matter of common discussion among the housekeepers who heard of it that a lady in Gastonia, not so many months ago, lived on 25 cents a week while saving money to go to the Paris Exposition.

Such results as these we have named are due partly to economy, as is illustrated in one of the ladies with whom not many of us would like to board, and partly to the lower cost of home-raised supplies at the orphanage and the rural school.

There is economy in doing things on a large scale. The children can be sheltered and fed less expensively in these large aggregations than they could two or three at the time in separate families.

And if the wastefulness of the individual, coupled with the enormous prices now fetched on the commodity of life, continues long enough, why shouldn't we all have to go to Thomsville to board? Really, what's to hinder?

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If nobody else enjoys reading an article from the Yorkville Enquirer on the first page, entitled "As to the Rights of Way," we feel sure that our board of County Commissioners will.

Dr. Miles Walker had a runaway accident, Wednesday night, as the result of which a buggy was badly smashed. Two negroes, contrary to instructions, tried to change a horse on a hitch that was inclined to submit to such an operation and this was the cause of the trouble.

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A MATTER OF LEGAL FORM. Advertisement of Sale of Gastonia's Power House and Electric Light System as Part of Federal Proceedings to Decide to Whom the Town Shall pay the Balance it Owes Thereon.

To the Editor of the Gazette: To relieve the apprehension of several citizens, I will state that the notice of a sale under execution of the power house, pole line etc., of the town of Gastonia in the case of Illinois Insulated Wire Company and Post Glover Electric Company vs. McBotter-Peterson Engineering Company.

The Moore Journal says that a suit has been filed in the Superior court against Mr. John D. Medlin by the Henderson Roller Mill for libel.

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KNIFE STILL AT WORK.

THOMSON COMPANY'S Big Cut Sale Continues Until Saturday Night.

WE have unloaded thousands of our goods, but on account of the forbidding weather many of our customers have been prevented from attending our great trading feast.

Saturday Night, February First.

Some special attractions have been added to the big sale for this week.

SIXTY PAIRS ONLY Men's Fine Shoes, all standard brands, regular price \$3 to \$5 to go on sale Friday morning at eight o'clock \$1.19

Only one pair to the customer. Come early and get your size.

Thomson Comp'y.

20 PER CENT ...Discount Sale... For seventeen days longer our offer of twenty per cent discount off on our entire stock of Shoes, Hats, and Men's Furnishings will continue.

Robinson Brothers, SHOES, HATS, AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS. On February 15th, This Offer Will Close.

FERTILIZERS! Special order just placed by us for fertilizer to be shipped immediately for accommodation of those who are re-seeding their small grain.

A Poor Watch ...is worse than... No Watch. since it loses for its owner both money and time. TORRENCE, The Jeweler.

Wood's Seeds BEST FOR THE SOUTH. SEED POTATOES. ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES.

25 Per Cent ...ON... YOUR MONEY. Big Interest, Isn't It? Well, its just exactly what you can make right here by investing in Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Trunks, etc., during

JUST ARRIVED... ..AT YEAGER'S Big lot of Venice Appliques in the newest and latest designs for dress trimmings. Also a lot of VELVET RIBBONS, satin back in all widths from No. 1 up.