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PREPARE TO ATTEND THE GASTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DAY, JULY 4th, A RED LETTER DAY IN OUR HISTORY

There is no padding of the announcements of this store. The advertisement is full of meat, crowded with news of special values from the store whose values are best every day. To-day we give a compact epitome of the best news from several departments, and there's certain to be something among them of special interest to you.

Dress Goods.
50-inch Black Mohair. Lustrous and finish perfect. Worth 75c at 50c
40-inch all wool black Dunting, just the thing for the new clinging skirts and suits value 68c, to-morrow, yard 50c
44-inch Voile for handsome skirts or suits, there's nothing newer or nicer. Cool and serviceable, yard 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25
44-inch Soliel all wool, black and colors. A handsome cloth for skirts or whole suits. \$1.25 grade at \$1.00
1500 yards Dimities, neat stripes, polka dots and figures. Never sold for less than 85c yard, to-day at 5c
New lines Dimities, Organdies, Batistes and lawns, worth 15 to 20c special yard 10c
White dotted Dimities with lace stripe, the 25c kind to go at 17c
47-inch White Batiste, sheer like Organdie and will wash 45c
25c, 35c and 72-inch White Organdie. Others ask 65c for same quality, to-day, yard 25c
White Duck in remnants 10c quality at 7c
NOTIONS.
6-yard bunches finishing braids nice quality at 5c

No trouble to show goods, all welcome. Remember: no matter what you buy, if it doesn't suit, your money cheerfully refunded. Try us, you will be pleased with the whirlwind of bargains at

KINDLEY-BELK BROTHERS CO. CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

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EVIDENCES ON EVERY HAND OF
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The finest finishing braids, white and colors. Worth 15 to 20c Your choice of the lot 10c
Tape neck Undervests, splendid quality. Would be cheap at 10c, our price 5c
A real nice quality bleached Vests, silk trimmings at 10c
Ladies' Lace Hose.
Fast black, newest patterns and ideas 25c, 48c, 75c and \$1.48
Eureka Cream Shoe Dressing for box calf patent or vici kid and all black leathers. The 10c kind to-day 5c

CLOTHING.
You'll find in our clothing department a blaze of unparalleled values.
50 dozen fast color seamless half-hose. Seconds from our factory at Union, S. C. If you have ever tried these you know about their wearing qualities. They're worth 15c but as they are slightly imperfect you can pick the lot at 5c

SHOES.
We have made the biggest preparation in our whole history to supply the right shoes at right prices. 48c
Ladies Oxfords worth 75c at 75c
68c Oxfords at and the same big cut on through.

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exercises Rev. W. H. Wilson, the earnest and very companionable pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stanley, took the rostrum and asked the attention of the audience for a few moments. He held two handsome volumes in his hands—Ederheim's Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah "Two years ago," said he, "Prof. Stewart came to us with his ideals, his talents, and his energies. He now feels that duty calls him elsewhere. We lose a friend. There has been no good work accomplished among us since he came here in which he was not a helper. He was interested in our little ones, a gentleman in the home, a leader in school and church, known and felt in every good work. As a token of esteem from friends these volumes (handing them to Prof. Stewart) are presented to you. Take them and follow their teaching, for they, tell of the life of the Great Teacher."

Professor Stewart accepted the gift in graceful and feeling terms. "I thank you," said he, "more than words can express for this gift which I am agreeably surprised in receiving. It is a token of your love, appreciation and sympathy which I shall treasure highly. As an added testimonial to my good record and good name among you, I would rather show these volumes than my college diploma. I prize these books because you gave them and because they point me to the greatest, best, and wisest Model the world has ever known."

Rev. J. H. West in a few happy remarks presented to Miss Daniel, the Primary Teacher, a year's subscription to Munsey's Magazine as a testimonial from her admiring friends. "All that has just been said about the Principal of the school applies with equal force," declared Mr. West, "to the very faithful Primary teacher. Accept this magazine as a token of our appreciation of your thorough and faithful work."

During the intermission which followed, the writer was the happy guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Atkins and of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sherrill. Nothing else need be said to establish the fact that we were most hospitably entertained.

At half-past two the large audience re-assembled and heard a beautiful chorus "When the Roses Blow," followed by a well prepared oration by Mr. Howard Reedy Thompson and a practical well-composed, and excellently read essay by Miss Maggie Harmon.

We wish we had room to print entire the address of Capt. R. L. Durham. He chose a subject close at hand, the very announcement of which would have assured an attentive hearing, even if the speaker's style and matter had not compelled it—Our Present Condition and Outlook in Gaston. A prosy sound in that subject, said the speaker, but all the poetry that is in our collective lives is bound up in that very condition and outlook. "Our most vital interests, our dearest dreams, whether of material attainment or of high endeavor, are rooted in that condition, and must fruit and flower in that prospect."

The speaker then aptly described the soil, the climate, the people, their ancestry, qualities and traits. By inherited vigor and well ordered lives, our men reached a ripe old age; by "living at home" many have accumulated comfortable properties. True children of their land and atmosphere, they were healthy, true, steady-going, even-tempered, independent.

In the last decade conditions have changed rapidly—it is no longer an agricultural people. Manufacturing enterprises have grown into over-shadowing prominence. Towns have grown up with marvelous rapidity. Almost without notice we are called upon to readjust many of our ideas and habits of life.

Here followed an interesting analytical contrast of agricultural with manufacturing life, with a discussion of the problems confronting us in the latter. We wish we had room for a minute synopsis or even a complete reproduction of the address, but we must content ourselves with a few more or less dislocated quotations which appear to us quite worth repeating.

Money, much money is a necessity. We will get money. The fever is in our blood and it is epidemic in the county.

It is enough to make the heart sick to see the large number of boys and girls in the County

that belong to the two classes; those that are directed and encouraged to pursue the dollar from infancy as the only thing worth while, and to the neglect of all cultural processes, and those others who are driven in pursuit of the same dollar that it may jingle in the father's pocket * * * boys and girls, hundreds of them, from 10 to 20 years of age are supporters of families, bearing upon their backs the burdens that nature meant for the broad and mature shoulders of men. * * * They have been shoved forward to manhood's work before their time * * * and if by force of will they ever cultivate their powers of mind or graces of character, they will come up to well-rounded manhood or womanhood through great tribulation.

Nothing but perfect equipment will stand the stress of this problem-packed and countending age. If there is any weakness * * * the hammering of this intense day will discover it. And woe to him who must stop for repairs; he will never overtake the race.

No scheme or force will ever lift the people up in mass. We must discard wholesale ideas and go to work on the individual. And the only force that will ever lift any individual up is within that individual * * * so that the only thing that we as a people can do in Gaston to prepare ourselves to meet and solve the problems that crowd upon us is to insist that every individual shall develop his powers.

Education is not a luxury, it is a necessity.

We often hear men sneer, as if regretting having sent their sons to college, "Oh, yes, he's come home knowin' more than I do." Well, at the present average of our culture, that is generally a fact, and there is no need for offense. Oh, now, if the young jackanapes has politely given you to understand in words more or less explicit that he is smarter than his daddy, that's a different matter. That is not his college training speaking. That is inherited impudence, which you failed to properly "thrash" out of him when you were bringing him up; I advise you to proceed to eradicate it at once in the good old-fashioned way.

It seems to me that some of the projectors of these so-called "colleges" gave them that high-sounding title under no other inspiration than that which impels a nigger to call a retiring hound puppy "Tige."

I hope that sympathy will widen and deepen here and elsewhere until you touch shoulders and join hands with all like-thinking men and women; and that, breaking two of the habits of your lives, you will form a perpetual and enthusiastic alliance for forging a resistless sentiment for universal education in the County.

The address was heard throughout with a closeness of attention that marked the interest of the audience in its sentiments; and was loudly applauded at its close.

The judges awarded the declamation medal to Mr. Oscar Carpenter, the handsome and eloquent son of Mr. B. F. Carpenter, and the recitation medal to Miss Beulah, the gifted little daughter of Mr. A. W. Howell. These prizes, which were beautiful gold medals, were presented by the writer to the successful contestants.

The prizes for spelling, which were beautiful books, were awarded to Miss Clara Thompson and Mr. Latta Gililand, and were presented by County Superintendent F. B. Rankin in a brief but witty speech.

The new principal, Prof. D. C. Johnson, was introduced by Prof. Stewart as his newly elected successor in the work. Prof. Johnson responded feelingly and eloquently. "These kind speeches and your noble faces," said he, "make me glad. Am a stranger only to the people here, I am not a stranger to the work. I want your co-operation. I want you to be interested, pledged with me to lift up the people who dwell in illiteracy. Talk education, think on education, meditate on education, and let us work together in the great cause we love."

Prof. Johnson is a young

teacher of scholarly attainments, enthusiasm, energy, and experience. His home is at (old) Trinity College, but he is a graduate of Trinity College, Durham, of the class of 1894. Last year he taught in a school near his own home, but prior to that filled with distinction the position of instructor in English and Latin in Trinity High School. We welcome him heartily to a place among the uplifting energies at work in Gaston county and hope that his work may be both happy and successful.

There is general regret felt that Prof. Stewart is to leave Stanley. He has been elected Tutor in Trinity Park High School, Durham, and will enter upon his new duties after vacation in over.

With his able assistant, Mr. O. J. Jones, his Primary Teacher, Miss Daniel, and Musical Instructor, Miss Pearl Little, he has built up a fine institution of learning, and commits it to his successor with fair seas and full sails.

Years only add to the handsome bearing and musical ability of Gaston county's great bandmaster, Capt. W. F. Holland. It was a great pleasure to his old friends to see and hear him again. Gaston's musical fame is secure so long as Mt. Holly's Sousa leads the band and is supported by his handsome, and handsomely uniformed Euterpean Innings.

A card from Prof. Johnson advises us that the Fall term of this school will open August 4.

The people were kind to us in the matter of renewals and new subscriptions. Among them were Prof. O. J. Jones, who goes to his Mountain Island home for vacation, and Mr. L. S. Clemmer, who, like others of his family name, is a good carpenter. He is now at work in Dallas adding a new ell, making a new hall, and building other improvements to the house occupied by Mayor J. M. Shuford.

From Cherryville.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

We can't write much at best, but will write enough to let those of your many readers who may feel interested enough to read it know what we are doing.

Well, we are plowing every day that is suitable for that business. Got all of our corn worked nicely that is up. We have planted corn, cotton seed, Irish potatoes (but oh! the bugs) peas, beans, gobers, and last but not least, we are transplanting sweet potatoes of the Simon vineless variety of two different kinds, one known as Vineland, received from a seed firm in Philadelphia last year which did well. And yes, we have a water-and-musk-melon patch too; and still other patches too tedious to mention, such as weed patches et al. We will omit saying anything about our small grain, but will report at what we believe to be the proper time.

Mr. Viperman in Wilmington.

Rev. J. L. Viperman, of Dallas, N. C., the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will arrive Saturday noon via the Carolina Central railroad and will conduct services for the congregation at the usual hours Sunday. A letter to Mr. J. C. Gore yesterday conveyed this information. Rev. Mr. Viperman's family will not arrive until a month or six weeks later. Mr. Viperman is spoken of as an able, consecrated minister, and the Brooklyn Church is to be congratulated upon securing him.

A Probable Cause.

Chicago News.
"What caused the fire in the match factory? There was some friction, I believe, among the heads of the departments."

ROYAL Baking Powder
Makes the bread more healthful.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Always baking powders are the greatest menace to health of the present day.

MILLINERY!

We place it first this week. It doesn't deserve to be placed anywhere else. Tell us your wants and let us prove this to you.

WHITE GOODS.

Full line, first in quality, complete in variety—the Lace Stripe, Plais, Figured, and so on. Your special attention invited to these fabrics.

EMBROIDERIES and LACES.

We have the real Torchon, Val, Mechlin with insertions to match. Also imitation of Torchon and Vals. Embroideries in Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss in match sets.

J. F. YEAGER, Ladies' Furnishings a Specialty.

Rooms to Rent...

The four rooms over Thompson's Restaurant and George Jenkins' store will be for rent after August first. Prefer to rent all to one party, but would rent them separately. Water, light, and sewerage put in to suit the convenience of the lessee.

Long Brothers, GASTONIA, N. C.

BUGGIES, HORSES, CULTIVATORS.

Now is the time to come in and get you a new buggy. We have styles to suit almost any one and we are sure our terms and prices are right.

Almost every day we get in brand new vehicles. We have on hand a lot of cultivators that will give you satisfaction in every respect. We still have a few good horses that we are going to sell.

Craig & Wilson.

We Sell the Hammock, You Do the Rest.

DEAR HOUSE-KEEPER—

That hammock—you want it, you need it, you ought to have it. It will help you rest at the close of the day's duties. We sell the hammock, you do the resting. When your nerves are chock full of warm weather vexation and your body is weary with work stretch out at your ease in one of our comfortable hammocks and learn what delight it is to feel "that tired feeling" slipping away from you. It comes out of your tired body, trickles off the ends of your frayed nerves, is borne clear away on the evening zephyrs, and leaves you rested and refreshed.

It's a hammock you need and we wish you had one. Don't pay two prices or three prices or installment prices, but come to Marshall's book store on the corner and pay just one price—the economy price—and get the best hammock value to be had for your money.

And did you ever think of it? If you buy now you get the use of the hammock the summer through, if you wait until half of the summer's gone—but you see the point.

Yes, come to see us right away. We can please you.

Hammocks from 88c up to \$5.
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