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TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1902.

Among the events coming along a little further an ahead is the coronation across the big creek. It has been worrying some people. The President's daughter, you know, wanted to go over and see the parade, but there was some hinting that such toadying to royalty might hurt the party, and so her pa thought she'd better call off the trip.

Renewed assurances that the Boer war is near its end continue to find their way into the London press dispatches. It is to be hoped that they are not vain. There seems to be a basis in fact to justify the hope. Botha, Dewet, and other Boer leaders appear reluctantly to be willing to end the long war upon terms reached in recent negotiations with the British at Pretoria, but are unable to guarantee that any terms that they would sign would be entirely accepted by scattered fighting bands of their countrymen.

The sorrowing friends and bereaved relatives who gathered at Bethel church yesterday afternoon buried away from sight one of the best men that ever lived. For twelve years we have known Capt. George A. Patrick as a public servant and a valued personal friend, and if he had a single fault of character we do not know what it was. He was a man of great probity, virtue, and kindness of nature, who loved to do justice and show mercy.

STANLEY ITEMS.

Within the last fortnight the Rev. J. H. West, and the Rev. J. W. Wilson, fathers of men, and Mr. W. C. Thompson, fisher of fishes, went down to the waters of the Catawba river to fish.

Carpe diem, was their motto, and carp for dinner for us was their song. They took with them some half a dozen loaves of bread and other choice viands and when they reached the shore of the Tuckasee they did not take a siege.

They went out into the deep water and let down their nets and brought up a heavy draught of two eels. Their nets were like to burst and their exclamations did burst forth in joy and in gladness they came ashore. And when they had prepared a feast of the loaves and the fishes they regaled themselves, and behold there were no fragments left and they came back to their homes and friends refreshed.

It seems that, even in our caricatures, history will repeat itself. For instance, in the destrict school in our closing exercises. There were some things to remind us of the Blue Back speller. Some of North Carolina's prominent names came before the footlights, in the guise of the small boy. There was Walter Clark, who was soundly fogged for being found in bad company, there was Mary Ann Butler, who was brought to grief over spilled milk and imaginary happiness, and poor old man Amos Owens suffered most of all.

His Brother Dead. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McArver returned from Charlotte Saturday where they attended the burial of Mr. McArver's brother Thomas that morning. For a week Mr. McArver had been watching at his sick brother's bedside. Friday morning he saw the end was near and phoned over for his wife and daughter to come to Charlotte. The sick man had been a sufferer for some time with asthma and heart disease, and ever since he got his hand cut in the planter two weeks before, his decline had been rapid.

Good Wheat Crops. For 15 years Mr. John Harvey has been farming on Mr. M. H. Shuford's place near Crouse. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Harvey came over to Gastonia to spend the night with Mr. Shuford. Strange to say, we found one man who had a good wheat crop. Mr. Harvey sowed 45 acres, and says he has a better crop than last year, in fact the best wheat crop, so far he has ever made on the place.

When People Think. They will not use the white chalky flour that plagues the eye instead of giving wholesome sustenance to the body. When our all-wise Creator made the grade of wheat into it, every element to sustain the body; but the majority of people are trying to change the order of things by using white chalky flour and depending on doctors pills for the balance. Our Gold Medal Flour took first prize at the Pan-American Exposition and is America's greatest flour. It is ground granular from finest and strongest wheat grown, absorbs more water or milk and we guarantee it to make one-fifth more bread.

CHURCH'S HIGHEST HONOR.

The Southern Presbyterians Conferred upon a Native of Gaston County in Electing him Moderator of The General Assembly. The highest official honor which it is possible for the Southern Presbyterian church to confer was bestowed upon a native of Gaston County at the meeting of the General Assembly which adjourned last Friday afternoon at Jackson, Miss.

Dr. Hall is now professor of systematic theology in Columbia S. C. Seminary. At the time of his election as Moderator a dispatch to the Charlotte Observer from Jackson, Miss., gave the following brief sketch of his life and ancestry:

He is in all-essentials a North Carolinian, descended directly from Rev. James Hall, the famous preacher, educator and soldier. He is a scion of that distinguished Scotch-Irish family. Long before the revolutionary war, the Halls had settled in Iredell county. Few families have been so fruitful in the production of men of God, not less than 50 having sprung from it. So it was to Davidson College that the present moderator was sent and where he was graduated in the 50s and it was Concord Presbytery which licensed him to preach the Gospel in 1858.

It was in the class of 1854 that he graduated from Davidson. He received his theological training in the famous school in which he now holds a professorship. His first pastorate was Ebenezer church in York County. For ten years he preached at Canton, Miss., and afterwards he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lynchburg, Va., for twenty-one years.

Dr. Hall is an elder half-brother of Prof. F. P. Hall, at Belmont, and was prepared for college by his father, the Rev. James D. Hall, who taught at the old homestead, where his son Quinn now lives, what was, if not the first, certainly one of the earliest classical schools of Gaston county. Among his pupils were Messrs. Laban Lineberger, J. Q. Holland, William Holland (now in Brazil,) Robert Hand (now in York county), the late Abraham Wells, and many other citizens of our county, who will be interested to read this imperfect sketch, and will be happy to know of the great honor that has fallen upon their distinguished friend and companion of other days.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, at Waxhaw.

Misses Ellie and Margaret Hudson, of Wardlaw, are visiting their sister, Miss Ethel Hudson, at Dr. Frank Robinson's.

Mrs. D. R. Bollinger, of Tryon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hester.

Mr. C. V. Fite left Monday evening for Davidson College where the Mt. Holly Band plays at the commencement exercises. The second year of the Lowell Academy, under the administration of Prof. Jasper Hand closes Friday night, at which time an entertainment will be given by the music and academic classes. The year has been a successful one in every respect. No action has, as yet been taken in regard to the election of teachers for next year. The teachers this year were Prof. Jasper Hand, Miss Nellie Roseman, and Miss Ethel Hudson.

The special features of the exercise which will begin, at 7:30 o'clock will be music and two plays, "The Lost Dog," and "Murder Will Out," together with recitations by the younger pupils.

The Weather. Yesterday's bureau dispatch says: Probably showers tonight, Tuesday fair.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they never reach the seat of the disease, and in a blood or constitutional disease, and is or is not contagious, and is or is not hereditary, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membrane, and is a permanent cure. It is a scientific preparation in this country for years, and has cured thousands of cases of the most obstinate cases, acting directly on the mucous membrane, and is a permanent cure of the two ingredients in what produces such a morbid condition in curing Catarrh. Send for literature to E. J. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

McADENVILLE ITEMS.

In our present quarantined condition there is little news to report, but it is rumored that rigid quarantine will be raised today or to-morrow and then perhaps we will have communication with the outside world.

Last week was a week of sore arms and whether we are recognized as citizens or not, no one questioned our "right to bare arms." Well, most of those who had sore arms last week are better now but there is a younger crop coming on. These were parties who came in at the eleventh hour and others who had to be vaccinated the second time.

Many of the small pox patients are well, but there are a number of new cases and are all confined to their homes. Yellow flags float over their houses and guards are stationed to keep them in and keep others away. There are two sets of guards, a day force and a night force. The physicians are indefatigable in their efforts to stop the spread of the disease, and they expose themselves in their effort. This we say, notwithstanding the efforts of some people to cast a slur upon the doctors who have charge of the different cases. There are four of them and our people are willing to trust them and we think when people speak lightly of them they virtually say the people of McAdenville are not intelligent enough to know whether they have a physician or not. Well, we can go to people for information but, until we do, they should leave us in our blissful ignorance. Some of the doctors have practiced here for years and great confidence is reposed in them by our people.

Mrs. Margaret Hope died here Thursday of last week. She was the wife of Wm. Hope, Sr., and mother of Wm. Hope, Jr. She has been about 75 years of age and has been in failing health for the past four years. The body was buried at Hickory Grove.

Rev. R. M. Courtney returned last week from Concord where he had been conducting a series of meetings. He reports a good meeting and about 50 conversions. There were enough of the baseball boys well of their sore arms to play ball Saturday and they seemed to enjoy the game as usual.

Deacons Ordained.

Deacons for the Second Baptist church were ordained at a special service held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hoyle, made the ordaining prayer, and Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Church, delivered the charge. The newly ordained deacons are the following: J. A. White, R. A. Hurley, J. V. Fisher, William Lanier.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Torrence, the Jeweler—Correct your sight in time; neglect may cause years of misery.

C. B. Armstrong—Announces candidacy for re-election as Sheriff of Gaston County.

Long Brothers—Quotations on tarred roofing, steel roofing, valley tin, and tin shingles.

Gastonia Banking Co.—"Little and often" fills the purse. Get a home bank and save the littles often.

C. C. Cornwell—Announces candidacy for re-election as clerk of Superior Court of Gaston county.

F. T. Henth—List of special money-saving offerings for Wednesday and Thursday. Attractive values for bargain seekers at the store the people like.

Thomson Company—Big cut sale—25 per cent. off—for to-day and to-morrow. Everything in dry goods store included in this golden opportunity.

J. H. Gorman—Your eyes should be fitted perfectly in the matter of glasses if you would wear that pleasant expression which denotes physical comfort.

Kindley-Bell-Bros., Co.—Wonderful success, but we've just begun. No matter what your purchase is, whether 10 cts or \$10 worth we can save you money. (Whether you know precisely what you want or not, come anyhow, we can help you.)

The Democratic congressional convention for the new eighth district is called to meet at Wilkesboro July 30th. The Statesville Landmark says that Congressman Klutts will be re-nominated by acclamation.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the estate of the late James W. Marshall, of Gaston County, all persons having claims against the estate of the said James W. Marshall, are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of May, 1902. J. W. CHERRY, Executor.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a diseased LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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Invigorate the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Artistic Beauty

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When you are buying Millinery, why not buy the kind that has style and artistic beauty, and is becoming to the wearer? That is the kind we furnish; it is our study and our business; we do nothing else. The rare beauty, distinguished style, and individual charm of our hats appeal to women who know what fashionable Millinery is, and in our great variety of effects something will be found that is peculiarly becoming to you.

MISS RUDDOCK, Up-Stairs Over Morris Bros. TIRES SET COLD.

One Patron Says he Never Saw a Better Job.

This is a picture of the machine at R. C. Warren's shop that sets tires cold without removing them from the wheel.



See what one patron says of its work: GASTONIA, N. C. MAY 13th, 1902. To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have seen "Henderson's Cold Iron Shrinker" in operation at Mr. Robert Warren's shop in Gastonia and consider it the best machine I ever saw for tightening loose tires on a buggy or wagon wheel. The tires on my buggy were very loose and Mr. Warren took the wheels off, put them in the machine and tightened all the tires within a few minutes without cutting a tire or removing a bolt. The result was done in a most satisfactory manner and without any injury to either of the wheels. I never saw a better job.

R. A. CALDWELL.

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about the material when we do your roofing. You get the thing you contract for. This, with experienced workmen, guarantee a good roof, slate or tin.

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Gastonia Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cotton, Produce, and other commodities.

25 PER CENT. OFF!

A Big Two Days Cut at the "PEOPLE'S STORE" Tuesday and Wednesday, MAY 27th and 28th.

Everything in our Dry Goods Store will go at 25 per cent. off for these two days.

Just think of it, right in the beginning of the season that we give this big cut.

But we are going to do the grand act for our customers when they most need it—not wait until the season is over, then try to push off unseasonable goods on them.

This is a golden opportunity for everybody. Come with the crowds and get some of the best things. Remember this sale only lasts for two days, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Sale commences Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

—25 PER CENT OFF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, CARPETS and RUGS, TRUNKS and VALISES.

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Little and Often Fills the Purse.



The Gastonia Banking Comp'y, GASTONIA, N. C. will furnish every one who will become a depositor to the amount of one dollar or more, a handsome

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like the one shown here to keep at home. You are invited to call and ask for one of these Safes.

This Private Home Safe is issued to you locked. It can only be opened by us. You are expected to accumulate your small coins in it and return it to us at least once in sixty days, when your money is removed, entered to your credit on your pass book and draws interest.

Remember the dollar remains yours, the bank remains ours.

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