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TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1902.

A circular sent out by Theodore H. Price, the big Wall Street cotton broker, announces that there is an increase of 3 1/2 per cent in the cotton acreage of the South this year.

The school commencements are at hand and are acquiring the usual amount of space in the newspapers. The schools, the teachers, the pupils, and parents

What of Cuba? Now that this island rich and fair is a republic administering its own affairs, what is the forecast for its future? What of its agricultural and industrial prosperity and its future government?

Death of the Lory. Mr. M. E. Galyan, aged 73 years and 9 months, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, who is an operative at the Lory.

Sweet Potatoes. Mr. R. C. McLean bedded 12 or 15 bushels of sweet potatoes. He has set out two acres and will set two more with the view of raising potatoes to feed his hogs.

How's This? We offer you the best of the best. The pig and pig. The pig goes to the cow: "Think it very hard."

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

In Active Operation for a Hundred Years—Centennial Celebrated Last Week. Most people are familiar either by personal contact or otherwise with the Salem Female Academy, but there are doubtless large numbers who do not know of this venerable institution having been in active operation for a hundred years.

The music of the occasion was an inspiration in itself. The Salem Orchestra which has been well known for its proficiency ever since Salem has been known was greatly strengthened and reached the high mark of excellence under the direction of Prof. Peterson.

Prof. Wray, Host. A delightful aftermath to the closing of the city schools was the informal reception tendered by the Superintendent, Prof. J. S. Wray, to the teachers and the members of the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth grades.

The Cow and Pig. The pig goes to the cow: "Think it very hard." For any one using Falcatina in their kitchen, the Cow answers the pig: "A truth you do utter."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Daily Schedule - Professors Faust, Carlyle and Stringfield Held to List of Lecturers. The daily schedule for the Gaston County Teachers' Institute, which will be in session at Dallas July 7-11, is as follows:

Proposed New Railroad. There is a proposition on foot, with good prospects of success, to build a railroad from Camden, W. Va., to Statesville—and, in fact, to the Catawba river—provided the people of Lincoln county will vote a subscription to grade and cross the road from the river to Lincolnton.

Small Fire. The reel companies were called out about 9 o'clock Friday night to extinguish a small blaze at Ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford's residence on Franklin Avenue, but their services were not needed.

Death of an Infant. Mr. John H. Wilkins, whose wife died last Wednesday, was called on again to pass through the dark shadow of death in the loss of his only child, Mary Louise, aged six months.

The Springs Family. About fifty years ago Mr. Gratt Springs, who died in Charlotte recently possessed of great wealth, was a hired man going around over Gaston county with a threshing machine.

Commencement at Due West Female College June 5-11. We are indebted to Misses Mary and Annie Galloway, of the graduating class, and to President Boyce for invitations received last night.

GASTON COLLEGE.

Preparations for Commencement Next Week—Program for the Occasion—Personal Items. The students of Gaston College are busy preparing for their commencement which will take place next week. The following is the

PROGRAM: Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Denton Sunday, June 8th, 8 p. m. Commencement exercises Wednesday, June 11th, 8 p. m.

McADENVILLE ITEMS. Under present conditions news is scarce but the county quarantine was removed last Wednesday and we are glad to see that we have so many friends for our country friends

Well, our town has demonstrated the fact that she is able to take care of herself and there are enough of us to keep from being lonesome. There has not been a case of the blues during the epidemic, but all are cheerful even with sore arms.

Mr. F. D. Phillips returned from a trip to Concord last week. Mr. B. C. Reid, who has been on a visit here for several months during which time he had a very serious spell of sickness at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. K. Roberts,

STANLEY NOTES. The people of Stanley are making preparations for the Quarterly Conference which will occur during the last days of the present month. The last Conference held at this place was during the year 1894. We are expecting quite a large crowd.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Wake county, who has been spending some two weeks with her brother, Davie Smith, at this place, returned home to Apex on Friday last.

Mr. Noble Mauney, the former superintendent at the Stanley Cotton Mills, will move his family to Charlotte this week. Mr. Ed Jenkins is hard at work these days beautifying our park for the summer encampments.

Ex-Governor Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, will lecture in Charlotte next Saturday night.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

Tutt's Pills. They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

Mr. Robert Lewis attended the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College. Messrs. Summey Cornwell and Miles Hoffman, Jr., returned Thursday night from the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Gastonia Markets. COTTON. Stained 6 to 7. Low Middling 8 1/4. Middling 8 3/4. Strict Middling 9 1/4. Good Middling 9 3/4. Cotton Seed 18. PRODUCE. Bulk Meat, sides 12. Country Hams 13 to 14. Beeswax, per lb. 20. Hens per lb. 8 1/2. Strawberries per quart 7 to 8. Prices, per lb. 15 to 20. Butter 15 to 18. Corn 88. Rigs 12 1/2 to 15. Country Lard 12. Flour \$2.30 to \$2.50. Meal 80 to 85. Peas, per bushel 60 to 75. Oats per bushel 60 to 70. Tallow 5 to 7. Sweet Potatoes 90 to \$1.00. Irish Potatoes 65 to 70. Salt, per sack 8 to 11. Hides, dry, per lb. 4 to 5 1/2. Hides, green, per lb. 3 to 3 1/2. Cattle, gross 7 to 8. Pork 12 1/2. Honey 50. Feathers 50. Eggs, chickens, and butter in demand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS 9TH DISTRICT. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the congressional nomination in this district subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the district, and I solicit the support of the Democrats of Gaston county in their primary to be held July 5th.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Gaston County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Gaston County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Gaston County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

ON THE LOOKOUT... THE GIDDY whirl of Fashion always finds us ready with the latest requirements of the hour. Our stock changes so rapidly with our great trade that the goods do not have time to get out of date. All the new things are here all the time. Buying here means buying right, right goods, and right prices for them. Many new things added to our stock this week. Drop in at the people's store and get the best that's going. THOMSON CO.

A PLEASED EXPRESSION, If Eyes are Right. Your face always shows your pleasure. It always indicates whether you are comfortable. The eyes must be fitted perfectly to insure your having the pleased expression which denotes physical comfort. Our attention to your eyes will insure their giving pleasing service. We are competent to serve you. J. H. GORMAN, Adjoining Bee Hive Jeweler and Scientific Optician. GASTONIA, N. C.

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