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GASTON ...COUNTY'S... INDUSTRIAL DAY

will be the greatest in the history of this the greatest manufacturing county in the state. The prizes offered by

Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.,
are certainly worth trying for so don't fail to enter the contest for the prizes. For the best stalk of field grown corn we will give one suit of clothes, value \$7.50; for the best stalk of field grown cotton, one suit, value \$7.50. All you have to do is to bring in your cotton or corn on the morning of the 4th and the prizes will be awarded at noon on the 4th.

In the meantime the "Rebuilding and Reduction Sale" is moving along at quite a rapid pace but we are going to put still more life into it, so watch for our ad in the next issue of this paper, it will tell of the cut price sale at
KINDLEY-BELK BROTHERS CO.
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JOKE LEADS TO GOLD.

How the Shasta County Fields Came to be Discovered.
Redding, Cal., Special to Baltimore Sun.
More than 100 mining claims have been staked within four days and scores of miners are hurrying to the district as a result of the finding of what promises to be a great gold ledge at the western base of the Shasta divide, ten miles this side of French Gulch.
Not less remarkable than the ledge itself is the manner in which it came to be discovered. A man told of the supposed ledge as a joke and a miner proved the joke a reality. One night last week in a French Gulch store a crowd of miners and others were spinning yarns. Martin Foster, who is not a miner, told of a ledge which he knows must exist beside the county road at the base of the Shasta divide, because he had picked up a bit of quartz there 12 years ago which sparkled with gold. He meant the story for a joke.

William Ellis, a miner, heard the story and set out early next morning for the spot which Foster had described. He located the little gulch without difficulty and before night he had located a ledge which cropped out at the surface. He returned next day greatly elated and opened up the vein. The pay streak is more than two feet wide and assays from \$100 to \$500 per ton. It has been opened up for about 100 feet and gives no sign of pinching out.

Have You Got One of Them?

Oxford Ledger.
The printer's dollars—where are they! A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns, miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home, you are wanted, come home in single file that we may send you forth again to battle for us and vindicate our credit. Reader, are you sure you have not one of the printer's dollars sticking to the bottom of your trousers pockets. Feel down and see if we are right?

The sales of the dispensary in Yorkville average about \$80 per day, of which the gross profits are nearly \$20.

Didn't Thrash the Judge.

New York Tribune.
At a term of the Nash County Superior Court, North Carolina, held by Judge William H. Shipp, the jury brought in a verdict which the Judge did not approve, and he told the jury that they were a set of fools and did not have sense enough to sit on a jury. One of the jurors was a Mr. Westray, who had been graduated from the State University, was a large landowner, and was known as the most successful farmer in the county. He was indignant over the insult offered the jury and determined that for one he would not submit to it provided he could resent it without going to jail.

So at the recess for dinner Mr. Westray approached the Judge and asked him, as a matter of law appertaining to the prerogative of a Judge, if he, the Judge, had any authority by law to say what he did to the jury. Judge Shipp answered that he certainly did have that right by law, otherwise he would not have exercised it. Mr. Westray then put this question: "Judge Shipp, if I should here and now proceed to give you a genteel thrashing for what you said to the jury, would you take it like a man for your part as an individual or would you fall back on your judicial prerogative and put me in jail?" The Judge said that in that event the prerogatives would come into play and be mighty handy, and that he would board Mr. Westray at the expense of the county for two years. Mr. Westray then said: "Very well, Judge, if that be the case, will you forego the thrashing," and he walked off.

A Curious Stone.

Charlotte Observer.
On exhibition at Belk Bros' store on East Trade street there is a large, smooth piece of soapstone on which are engraved a number of Confederate \$10 bills—or the engraved impression of the bills. The stone, which was used by the Confederate government, was found by Capt. W. M. Smith, in 1865, at a point four and a half miles from the city close to the Charlotte, Columbia, & Augusta Railroad. It is presumed that it had been thrown from the train. Capt. Smith states that he has been offered \$400 for the odd relic, but would not sell it for \$1,000.

RICHEST YOUNG MAN IN AMERICA.

Marcellus Hartley Dodge, of New York, Worth \$60,000,000, is Studious, Economical and Possessed of High Aspirations and Ideals.
Philadelphia Press.

New York, June 14.—So far as his enormous wealth is concerned Marcellus Hartley Dodge, by many millions the richest youth in the United States, probably attracts less attention among those who do not know him than any other student interested in the commencement exercises at Columbia University this year.

He is still under 20 tall and slender in appearance, with dark eyes and pallid complexion that shows his devotion to his books. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt received under his father's will, after all other bequests had been paid, about \$54,000,000. Marcellus Dodge received upward of \$60,000,000 under his grandfather's will a few months ago.

His riches have not changed his manner of life one iota. He still lives in one room at the lower part of Madison avenue, just as he has done since he first began to prepare for college. It is too far for him to walk to Columbia but wherever he has to go, within two or three miles of his home, he walks, simply to save car fare.

He is economical almost to the point of penury. He dresses well, as befits an undergraduate, but never showily. About the only extravagances that he has are clothes and books. Among other possessions that came to him from his grandfather were a dozen or more blooded horses. He sold them because he considered it a useless expense to keep them although they were one of the old man's hobbies.

HOW HE GOT HIS MONEY.

Not even Marcellus Hartley's fairly intimate friends in the many business enterprises with which he was connected believed that he was worth a tenth part of the money and securities that his will showed he possessed. Among the pall-bearers at his funeral were Andrew Carnegie and Chauncey M. Depew. It is said that Mr. Depew remarked at the time that the contents of the will were likely to prove a surprise, but not much attention was paid to it at the time.

To the great majority of persons who knew anything about Mr. Hartley in New York he was the proprietor of a large and popular sporting goods store in lower Broadway, not far from Chambers street. It was as well known as any place of its kind in the country. Very few persons knew that Mr. Hartley took any personal interest whatever in industrial enterprises.

Nevertheless he was president of the International Banking Company, which was formed to handle the Chinese indemnity for the United States; a director in the Remington Arms, the United Metallic and Cartridge Company, the Bridgeport Gun Implement Company and the M. Hartley Company. He was also vice president of the Western National Bank, a director in the German-American and the Lincoln National banks, in the Manhattan Railway, the Mercantile Trust, the Equitable Life Assurance Society, besides several other important institutions. Everything he had, with the exception of a small bequest to Mrs. George W. Jenkins, of Morristown, N. J., went to his grandson and namesake, Marcellus Dodge. The old man's life was bound up in the boy.

FAVORED COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Young Dodge's grandfather was a great believer in a college education for a young man, even if he was not intended for a mercantile career. Interviewed about the matter not long before his death Marcellus Hartley said: "The great chances in life are not secured by young men who lack mental alertness and the ability to grasp opportunities that are overlooked by the multitude. A college education makes the right sort of a man self-centred and progressive. It knocks all the conceit out of him, makes him alert, capable and likely to compel recognition no matter what line of life he is in. Employers are on the lookout for such men. It is hard to find the man who can do original thinking, but when he is found he is the man for big salaries."
That is why Marcellus Dodge had a college career mapped out for him. Fortunately he is a studious youth—a trait he inherited from his mother, who

THREE DESIRABLE PREMIUMS

More Prizes to be Awarded for Largest Lists of New Subscribers Brought in by July 5th.

Our friends are still kind enough to be sending us constantly new subscribers for the TWICE-A-WEEK GAZETTE at one dollar a year. We do not ask them to work for us for nothing, hence we offer three handsome prizes during the month of June. They are worth working for, and as it is but little trouble to get subscribers for THE GAZETTE (twice-a-week for one dollar a year), we trust that they will see what they can do for the next four weeks.

One dollar gets THE GAZETTE a whole year; 50 cents six months; and 25 cents three months. Send the subscribers as you get them, but if you do not send them before, bring them when you come to the 4th of July celebration. Here is what we offer:

1. For the largest club of new subscribers brought in by July 5, we will give as a prize a \$5 hammock or fountain pen at the Gastonia Book Store.

2. For second largest, a pair of \$3 shoes, for lady or gentleman, at Robinson Brothers' store.

3. For third largest a \$2 guaranteed hat or \$2 picture at Heath's One Price Department Store.

We have made the date Saturday, July 5th, in order to give you the full week, including the Fourth, to round up your work in. The awards will be announced in the paper of Tuesday following.

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Mention it to your neighbor, get up a club by the fifth of July, and be first yourself when the prizes are awarded.

What Edward Thinks of the Boers.

Washington Post.
Once more Edward VII has earned the admiration of the civilized world and shown himself to be a gallant and chivalrous gentleman. In replying, three or four days ago, to the addresses of the lord mayor and the London county council, he took occasion to speak of the Boers as "a brave and determined people," and to compliment them on the good faith in which they are accepting the situation.

Looking back to the early days of the war in South Africa and recalling the comments then made upon the Boers by our Anglomaniacs at home and the subsidized Americans abroad, how mean and pitiful their utterances seemed compared with the generous tribute England's King has just paid to the greatest and most splendid fighting men the world has ever seen! We recall the vile campaign of slander and detraction, of brutal and contemptuous disparagement, of cruelty and false witness, waged against those indomitable patriots by the emissaries of Chamberlain's pawnbrokers and by the chorus of eager American toadies ready to sing to any tune they thought would please England. There was nothing too false or venomous or stupid to say about the Boers in those disgraceful days. They were barbarous, dishonest, swinish, cowardly. It was a duty to the cause of civilization and human progress to exterminate them. They cumbered the earth, and England bore aloft the white banner of righteousness in her enterprise of conquest and exaltation. Why, the mere memory of that carnival of wickedness is sickening, even at this late day.

But the King has now shown them how gentlemen feel toward a gallant foe and has set the example of chivalrous speech concerning him. If it be possible to inject knightly grace into a dunkey's soul—of which we have strong doubt—this utterance by Edward VII should benefit the generation.

WILL AVOID WALL STREET.

Not long ago somebody asked young Dodge what he would do when he left Columbia. "That will not be until 1903," he said, "when I have attained my majority. I intend then to get right down to the serious problems of life. While not so rich as Mr. Carnegie, I do not intend to let worthy demands on my charity go unheeded. I shall go into business—precisely what it will be I have not determined—but I shall keep out of Wall street."

Neely Skipped.

Yorkville Yeoman, June 20.
John G. Neely, who has been conducting what he called a mutual insurance company at this place for some time left town Tuesday afternoon and his whereabouts are unknown. Efforts to locate him have proved unavailing.

As to McBrayer and Justice.

Charlotte Observer, 20th.
Judge Boyd informs an Observer reporter that Mr. M. McBrayer and Mr. B. A. Justice, the lawyers, who received from C. D. Wilkie, \$1,800, which represented one-fourth of Wilkie's profits in the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company for 17 days, have agreed to return this sum to the court and that then the cases against the attorneys will be dismissed from the docket.

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