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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

It is not too soon for the farmers to commence thinking of the prices they are likely to get for their cotton seed this fall.

The warmest candidate now on the trail of the Republican nomination for Congress against Webb is Mr. Geo. B. Hiss, of Charlotte, who says that if nominated he would feel it his duty to attempt to carry the district for the Republican party.

The agreement reached between the Gastonia Telephone Company and the Southern Bell Telephone Company by which, as set forth elsewhere, Gastonia and connecting points are to be equipped with the greatly superior Bell instruments marks a distinct advance in the efficiency and value of the local and long distance telephone service in this section.

Now they say that Dr. Gatling, the gun man, has invented a gasoline autoplow rigged up with disc plows, with which one man can break up 35 acres of land per day any depth desired from one to twelve inches.

New cotton was marketed in fifteen north Texas towns before the 5th of this month.

STANLEY.

Since the junior editor of THE GAZETTE has been in Stanley, he has been driving around looking over some of our farms and is being more and more convinced that it would have been a great benefit to the department of agriculture to have established an experiment farm at Stanley.

But then we were handicapped by Iredell county being already in the lead. Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte, who is native there and to the manor born, says that Iredell county is also a nursery, or sprouting place, for many new words not found in any of our modern dictionaries.

Just twelve months ago there was held at this place a farmers' institute. Prof. W. F. Massey, spoke quite at length on the globular nodules of the legumes commonly known as pea vines and roots.

So we wrote to the party named, stating that a farmer down here had a piece of land covered with a dense growth of pea vines and that he wished to see this land to wheat and would like to know what course to pursue to obtain the best results.

Perhaps the Landmark can give us some light. Prof. Cline told us at the Teachers' Institute at Dallas that during the fourteenth century Chaucer wrote the most elegant English but to one conversant only with his style our language of to-day would be difficult to understand.

Our school has opened. Prof. Johnston is assisted by Miss Alice Daniels. Miss Annie Welsh has charge of the music department.

Farmers Do Not Need so Much "Bled Shirt" Advice.

In last Thursday's issue of Charity and Children the farmer readers of that excellent paper are warned against the men who have had no practical experience on the farm, yet constantly belabor our agricultural population with gratuitous advice as to the proper way to manage a plantation.

"Surely no set of men in all the earth have had so much advice offered to them without money or price. Ever since we can remember, the editors of newspapers, some of whom do not know a shovel from a bull tongue, have plead with the farmers to diversify their crops.

To correct an erroneous impression we are requested to say that the A. S. M. College will take all North Carolina boys that are prepared to enter in September. If necessary, President Winston will borrow tents from the State, and use them for dormitories.

PISGAH LITERARY SOCIETY.

Fourth Annual Celebration Saturday—Exercises at Jones Seminary Pavilion.

The fourth anniversary of the Pisgah Literary Society will be celebrated Saturday at All Healing. The exercises will be held under the pavilion. Following is the program:

- 10 A. M.—PRAYER, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, President.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME, Rev. A. T. Lindsay.
DECLAMATION—Teacher of Southern Youth, Robt. W. Carson.
DECLAMATION—I Still Live, B. O. Shannon.
RECITATION—My Sister's Best Fellow, Clara Lewis.
DECLAMATION—Building the Temple, Thos. R. Oates.

GIFT OF EDWARD.

King Presents the Famous Osborne House to the Nation.

London, Aug. 11.—England was charmed and electrified today by the announcement that the King in signaling his coronation, presents the Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria on the Isle of Wight, as a gift to the nation to be used as a convalescent home for Army and Navy officers.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris, of Asheville, was bitten by his pet bulldog Sunday afternoon, the dog tearing a strip of skin and flesh three inches long from the child's forehead.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the celebrated essayist and poet, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, vice Mr. Justice Gray retired on account of failing health.

The Concord Tribune says a stock company has been organized in Concord to purchase an automobile to carry ten persons which will run between Concord and Mt. Pleasant.

The Wilmington Star says: The persons injured in the destruction of the pavilion by the cyclone Wednesday night at Carolina Beach continue to improve and are on the road to recovery.

Fine Watermelons.

Mr. John Isenhour, of No. 11, brought in the boss load of watermelons Saturday. They were of the Triumph variety and none weighed less than forty pounds, the largest weighing sixty-two.

Horses Died From Eating Clover.

More than a week ago Mr. Jacob H. H. Sloop, who lives near China Grove, had two fine horses to take sick. They both died after a few days and he cut them open to find the cause.

Indians in Charlotte.

A party of Indians from the reservation near Fort Mill were in the city to-day—not with tomahawks and scalping knives, but with harmless clay pottery, pipes and other articles which the Indians offered for sale here.

Statesville's board of aldermen has gone to work to give trouble to the tax-dodgers—people who return their property for much less than they ought to.

NEWS ITEMS.

E. S. Duke, a well known tobacco drummer, of Reidsville, died in a room at the Hotel Albert, in Selma, Alabama, last Saturday, from an overdose of morphine.

During the storm Monday afternoon in Rock Hill Mr. Wm. Mitchell's handsome new residence on West Main street, was set on fire by a ball of lightning through the house and almost completely destroyed.

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Miss Tennessee White, of Mooresville, was killed in a runaway accident Monday afternoon. A special to the Charlotte Observer says: Miss White, in company with her brother, Mr. Joe White, and Misses Bertie White Atwell, of Red Springs, and Clara Starrette, of Mooresville, were returning from Rock Springs camp-meeting.

JUST ONE WORD that word is

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A special from Norfolk says that James Wilcox, condemned to die for the murder of Nellie Cropsey in Elizabeth city is gradually giving away under the suspense while his life is in the hands of the Supreme Court.

Sale for Taxes.

On the 25th day of August, 1902, I will sell at the door of City Hall, in the City of Gastonia, at 12 o'clock M., for non-payment of taxes, cost to be added, the following described lots listed for taxation in said city:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Captain George A. Patrick, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of any recovery thereon.

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Belmont Academy Opens 13th annual session under present management Sept. 1, 1902. Students prepared for college or for business. For particulars write to F. P. HALL, BELMONT, N. C.