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Good morning! Have you voted?

The new fast mail is a great institution. It brings the morning papers from New York and Washington and delivers them in Gastonia before supper-time on the day of publication. This is indeed a welcome advance in mail facilities for our town. Hitherto these papers and other northern mail have been arriving at night on the 10:45 train and delivered to the public next morning, so that in mail facilities this new train really places Gastonia fourteen hours nearer to New York and the North. It is a fitting occasion for congratulating ourselves and the authors of this improved mail schedule.

Although the ballots are not yet counted, we take the liberty to offer congratulations in advance to Solicitor James L. Webb and Jacob Kiser upon the unanimous vote they will receive in Gaston to-day. The Republicans, having no candidates of their own for these offices, placed the names of these Democratic gentlemen upon their tickets also. These very thoroughly elected candidates may well adopt the sentiment so happily expressed at Wilkesboro by Hon. Horst Bower upon the occasion of his nomination for Congress without opposition. Said he: "I thank you, fellow-citizens, for the honor you have conferred on me. I believe I can say from the bottom of my heart that I have enjoyed this race better than any other contest I was ever in."

Negro Beaten in New York City for Kneeling a White Woman on the Street.

New York Dispatch, Oct. 26th.
 Half the white population in the neighborhood of Thirty-sixth street and Eighth avenue mobbed Moses Mimmis, a negro, at the corner to-night. He was knocked down again and again, struck a number of times and kicked as he lay in the street. Men and women hit him, while many women shouted in glee or rage as they saw the man being maltreated. Two policemen saved him, charging through the mob and leading him to the station house. He was bruised and cut, but not dangerously hurt.

Mimmis was riding through Thirty-sixth street on a bicycle and was about to cross Eighth avenue when he saw Mrs. Elizabeth Kleck and her husband in front of him. They tried to dodge. As the negro kept his wheel going, he ran into Mrs. Kleck, knocking her into the gutter. Mimmis fell off his bicycle and was attacked by the bystanders. Mrs. Kleck was unconscious and a surgeon hurried her to Roosevelt Hospital. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Notice of New Advertisements.
 Opera House—Middleton Book Company for two nights only. Faust to-night.
 Opera House—Chorale of the Methodist church Nov. 14th.

J. H. Cowan—Prices, patterns, and quality of our silvers are attractive. Have you seen it?
 A. H. Carpenter, Administrator—Sale of personal property Nov. 22 at home of Mrs. J. A. Carpenter.

Torrence, the Jeweler—makes a specialty of national watches and has the largest lot ever shown here.
 Knappe-Johnson Co.—New dress goods. To-day's arrivals would constitute a big stock in some stores.

Robinson Brothers—New styles, men's wear and more wear in one place than ever. And there's more besides. Prices to suit all.

J. F. Young—Millinery—material, styles, and an artist to make them. See our line of hats. Also crocheting done.

The Newton Enterprise says: The field trials will not be held in this county this year, but some of the trials will train their dogs here. Mr. Hendley is already here with a number of dogs. The trials, we believe, will be held in Mississippi.

DISASTER HAUNTS ENGINEER.

Wicker, Who Was in the Tunnel, Wants Quick Trial.

New York Dispatch.
 John M. Wicker, engineer of the White Plains local train that crashed into the Danbury express in the Park avenue tunnel January 8, causing a loss of 17 lives, is haunted by the scene of the disaster, and his attorney and friends are making an effort to have his trial over with as soon as possible. He was indicted for manslaughter, and it is said that the suspense is gradually breaking down his health.

The indictment was returned to March. Lawyer Moss has been trying ever since, he says, to get the District Attorney to put the case on the calendar.

"Wicker is worrying his life away," said Attorney Moss. "He is anxious to have the case cleared up, and night after night he never closes his eyes. He has a story to tell that will be a surprise, but I have refused him permission to tell it until he goes on the witness stand."

"My client left the employ of the New York Central that he might better prepare the case. He had difficulty in finding work, many persons refusing him employment when they found that an indictment was hanging over him. The railroad company has not given money for his defense. All the money—\$100—has been raised by the church of which he is a member. It is an injustice to this man to delay his trial any longer."

A \$20,000 FIRE AT NEWBERN.
A Mill, Dry Kiln and 250,000 Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

Charlotte Observer.
 Newbern, Oct. 31.—Fire broke out to-night in the Trent Lumber Mills, owned by Thompson Bros., of Philadelphia. The mill is situated on Trent river, close to the business section of the city, and had the wind been in a southwest direction undoubtedly half the business section would have been swept away. The entire dry kiln and 250,000 feet of lumber was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with no insurance. The work of the firemen in saving pier No. 1, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, was a masterly piece of work. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire is now under control.

King's Mountain Presbytery.

Charlotte Observer, 25th.

The committee appointed to arrange the details of the division of Mecklenburg Presbytery and form the new King's Mountain Presbytery reported:

1. That the following ministers and churches shall constitute this Presbytery: Ministers—R. Z. Johnson, J. J. Kennedy, R. A. Miller, G. A. Sparrow, R. C. Morrison, J. T. Wade, M. S. G. Shields, W. H. Wilson, S. L. Cathy, W. R. Minter, J. R. Millard, M. A. Henderson, T. F. Boozer, T. C. Croker.
 Churches: Lincolnton, Dallas, Hepzibah, Lowell, Belmont, Union, Olney, Brittain, Duncan's Creek, New Hope, Gastonia, Stanley Creek, Unity, Castanea Grove, Mt. Holly, Ironton, Macpelah, Long Creek, King's Mountain, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Waco, Shelby, Mooresboro, Henrietta, Rutherfordon, Stanley Plains, Forest City, Drusilla, Columbus.

The Presbytery shall meet in Lincolnton, November 18, 1902, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. A. Miller is appointed moderator to call the Presbytery to order and perfect organization.

The Presbytery shall have two trustees of Davidson College and two of the Presbyterian College of Charlotte, leaving Mecklenburg Presbytery with five trustees of each of these colleges instead of seven.

The following candidates are also included in the transfer: Messrs. Craig, Shannon, Rankin, and Morrison.

The following agreement as to the finances is also recommended: 1. That this Presbytery assume the amount due Rev. R. C. Morrison and Rev. S. L. Cathy from the home mission fund, said amount being \$137.50.

2. That the proposed new Presbytery pay to the treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery the sum of \$94.35, these amounts aggregating their proportionate part of the present home mission debt.

3. That the proposed new Presbytery pay to the treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery the sum of \$70.10 their proportionate part of the present indebtedness to the Presbytery fund.

Will Be a Creditable and Useful Representative.

It is just about conceded by all parties that Hon. E. Y. Webb will be the next Congressman from this district. We are glad his prospects are so bright, for in him we will have a representative who will not only reflect credit upon us as a people, but one who will look after the interests of his constituents.

York County Items.

Protracted meeting is to be commenced at the Yorkville Baptist church on November 17, during which the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hurt, will be assisted by Rev. John Bass Shelton, of Chester.

Messrs. Glenn & Allison's young mare, Julia Dean, ran second in a three-quarters of a mile heat at the State Fair on Wednesday. There were five starters. The mare was entered for a mile race on Thursday and ran fourth.

Mr. H. J. Harshaw, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Guthrieville neighborhood, died at his home on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harshaw was a farmer, about 58 years of age, and was a good substantial citizen.

A barn belonging to Mr. Bishop Moore, who lives near Guthrieville, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. In the barn there were several thousand bundles of fodder, a lot of harness, some agricultural machinery and other articles of value.

There is now good reason to hope that Mr. J. B. Long, who was recently injured in a gin accident will recover without the necessity of amputating his arm. Mr. Long is still being cared for at the residence of Mr. H. P. Thomasson.

The open-season for partridges and other game birds commences today. From now on it will be lawful to shoot partridges and other birds, except on lands which have been posted in accordance with law. In the case of posted lands, it will be well for the hunter to have the consent of the landowner.

Shortly after their marriage at Gastonia, by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galoway, last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moss took the southbound Carolina and North-Western train and proceeded on through to Columbia. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Mr. Moss's pretty little home about two miles southeast of Yorkville.

The home of Mary White, colored, on the southwestern outskirts of Yorkville, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The fire broke out at about 10:30 o'clock, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. A Negro man living nearby reached the scene in time to rescue Mary who is old and infirm, from the flames.

Mr. S. M. McNeel, president of the Loan and Savings bank, is in a better position to judge of the business of Yorkville than is any other citizen of the town. The bank is really the heart of the business of Yorkville and vicinity, and Mr. McNeel watches the pulse of the subject closely. He says that "there is right sharp business being done." To people who understand Mr. McNeel's way of looking at such matters, this statement will prove encouraging.

King's Mountain Items.

King's Mountain News, Oct.

The carpenters are nearly through with the improvements at the residence of H. P. Allison, Esq.

Mr. Ed Allen, of Alabama, is visiting his father, Laban Allen, here, and relatives at Patterson Springs.

Capt. and Mrs. F. Dilling and Messrs. Charlie and Walter Dilling leave to-day for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Falls.

Rev. J. R. Millard left Tuesday for Chester, S. C., where he will spend some days with his family before taking work.

W. J. Renfrew has moved his family into town and will occupy the cottage by the Methodist church. He will now be much handier to his shop and can give it his entire attention.

A. J. Stockton, of the Bonnie mill overseer, has moved into the Beattie house which he recently purchased. He is a good man and clever citizen and we are glad to see him buy property here.

The street mule, cart and hand are kept busy these days filling up the worst holes in the streets and sidewalks. The work is done in a permanent manner and will last when finished. This is to the credit of Captain Dilling.

The Southern Railway people are placing a neat iron railing about the landing at this place which will greatly lessen the risk of damages to passengers getting on and off the train at night. We are also informed that the company will make other improvements about the depot. Billy, the drayman, appeared at the depot Wednesday morning with a new wagon and he will now do himself proud. This gentleman has but one arm, but the man who hauls out more freight than he can is not in this or any other town. He is an exemplary man for push. We are informed that Butler Black has purchased the A. Mixer place near town and will move there soon. It will be remembered that he has been at the William Oates place on Clark's Fork for several years. We are glad to have such men as Mr. Black buy and settle among us.



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Fresh Cakes, Crackers
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TISSUE PAPERS—The new tissue papers, plain, crinkled, and decorated at Marshall's Gastonia Book Store.

DAVID HARUM is now selling in its 89th thousand. \$1.38 and \$2.00 at Marshall's Gastonia Book Store.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

We have just purchased the largest lot of RAILROAD WATCHES ever shown in this section. All kinds.

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Schedule Effective Sept. 14th, 1902.

Eastern Time Standard.

GOING NORTH.	No. 8	No. 60
Leave Chester	8:10 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Leave Yorkville	8:20 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Leave Gastonia	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Leave Lincolnton	8:40 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Leave Newton	8:50 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Leave Gastonia	9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Leave Yorkville	9:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Chester	10:10 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.	No. 10	No. 62
Leave Lenoir	3:00 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Leave Gastonia	4:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Leave Hickory	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Leave Newton	4:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Leave Lincolnton	4:50 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Leave Gastonia	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Leave Yorkville	5:10 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Arrive Chester	10:10 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

Competition at all junctions with Southern, S. A. L. S. C. & O. R. L. & C.

R. F. REID, Auditor, Chester, S. C.
 L. T. NICHOLS, General Manager.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator of Jacob A. Carpenter, deceased, I will sell at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, November 22, 1902.

The following property, viz.: One buggy, some carpenter's tools, household and kitchen furniture, wheat, and other articles unnecessary to mention.

Terms made known at sale. Sale to be at late residence of deceased near Avon Cotton Mill in East Gastonia.

A. M. CARPENTER, Administrator.

THOMSON COMPANY.

No idle moments at Thomson Co's. Our big stores are busy from early morn until late in the evening. Thousands and thousands of merchandise poured out of our store last week and this week is being followed up by a close pace.

Fall buying is almost at high tide with us, and our customers now appreciate what was secured for them by our care and foresight in buying our fall stock. Many new things on sale this week. Visit us often, we're always up to the minute.

The People's Store, THOMSON CO.

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Death of James McNair.

King's Mountain News, 25th.
 A telegram was received here Saturday by Capt. Dilling announcing the death of Mr. James McNair, at Jacksonville, Ark., on last Friday. Mr. McNair was the father of Captain Dilling's first wife and of Rev. Lee McNair, now in Maryland. He was reared in Gaston county where he was a prominent and highly respected citizen for many years of his life. Many friends in Gaston as well as in Cleveland will join the bereaved ones in sympathy for their dead. Mr. McNair was 87 years old.

An Unfortunate Suggestion.

Chicago Record-Herald.
 "I—I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to suggest to you that a union of our families would—"
 "I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."

Ground for the new Y. M. C. A. building at Fort Monroe was broken Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helen Gould turning the first shovelful of earth. The building when completed will cost \$15,000, a large part of which was contributed by Miss Gould.