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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

While there were some things in Senator Hoar's Chicago speech far from pleasing to Southern people, it must be admitted that the tribute to them in his oration forms a very noble eulogy of their distinguishing traits.

Kings Mountain's new paper, The Herald, is before us in attractive form. The initial number bears the date of March 5, yesterday. It is a four page paper, seven columns to the page.

The advice of Mr. T. S. Royster, the carrier on Bessemer route No. 1, has nothing in the world the matter with it. "Shove the newspapers," is what he says to other carriers.

Attention of our readers is called to a new department on first page, in which we shall print from time to time noteworthy utterances on themes of current interest.

At Two Week. Despite threatening weather a large audience attended the entertainment (celebration) given last evening by the young ladies of the Callopan literary society.

Mirth and Mystery. "Variety is the spice of life"; consequently the amusement loving public always want variety.

His Supposition. "I suppose," he said, "it would be useless for me to ask you to be my wife."

The Weather. Yesterday's breeze dropped away. Unsettled weather to-night and Friday probably light rain.

McADENVILLE.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

March 5.—The meetings that have been going on at the Methodist church for the past two weeks came to a close last night and have been very successful.

Jug of Whiskey in Mail Bag. Raleigh Cor., Charlotte Observer. Postoffice Inspector Davis made a curious discovery at the railroad village of Spout Springs.

Clover No. 2. Yorkville Enquirer, 4th. The record of Clover Rural Free Delivery No. 2, F. E. Clinton, carrier, during February is as follows:

Among the Churches. Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson.

Consecration, confirmation, and communion services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning, March 29th.

One of the Spanish gunboats captured by Dewey at Manila Bay was grounded a few days ago near the mouth of the Mississippi.

The Montreal Association. says a special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer, will probably be abandoned.

GROWTH OF BESSEMER ROUTE.

A Report of Service Covering One Year—An Excellent Showing by a Good Carrier.

In response to numberless inquiries as to how the rural free delivery service is progressing I will give report of first year's work on route No. 1 from Bessemer City, N. C.

For January, 1903, mail collected and delivered 2878 pieces. Application for money orders 34. February, 1903, mail handled 2692 pieces.

Let the carriers from all parts of the country shove the newspaper business, for you must first get a man to read before you can expect him to write or take any interest in the outside world.

NEW MILL FOR DALLAS. It will be Called the Morowebb and was Organized Wednesday with \$80,000 Capital.

The mill is to be equipped with 5,000 spindles for fine yarns from 40's to 60's. The capital stock is \$80,000 with privilege of increasing to \$150,000.

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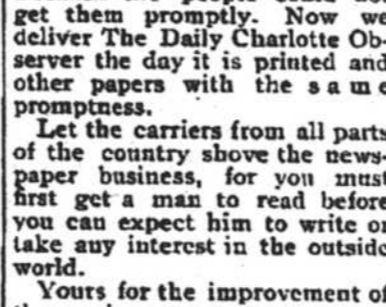
BRUSH UP!

Hair Brushes 25c to \$3.50 each Military " (set) \$1. to 3.00 each Tooth " 5c to 50c each Nail " 25c to 1.00 each

J. H. KENNEDY & CO. White Front Pharmacy. Phone 84.

HATS

The new Spring styles are here in the famous Steato Hats both in soft and stiff Goods



We invite you to come in and see the new shapes for Spring and learn what the correct styles are

Robinson Bros.

SHOES & HATS & NEWS FURNISHINGS

Bunch of Bessemer Items. The Bessemer band gave an oyster supper at the school building Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Rutherford College.

Notice of Election. Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, will hold confirmation services in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, March 29th.

Question of Removing the County Seat to be Voted upon Wednesday, April 22, 1903. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified February the 20th, 1903, that on the 22nd day of April, 1903,

an election will be held at the various voting places in the several precincts of Gaston County, State of North Carolina as hereinafter set forth.

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Off to the Markets

FOR New Spring Goods. Our buyers, Mr. J. F. Thomson and Mrs. J. H. Gallant, are now in the Northern cities selecting and buying for our Spring trade the latest, best, and most stylish offerings in every line to be found in the great metropolitan markets.

In about ten days our stores will be luxuriously radiant with the fruits of their buying.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Thomson Company.

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TOTE FAIR.

You are not toting fair when you drag that precious little baby around under your arm or on your shoulder; in fact this is entirely out of style since we have gotten such a beautiful line of Go-Carts.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Nicholson, colored, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to me, at my office, on or before the 15th day of February, 1904.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed recorded and delivered to J. T. Carpenter and J. P. Lasky by J. K. Croase, dated October the 12th, 1900, and registered in Gaston county in Book No. 31 page 19, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon on Monday, April 6th, 1903,

a tract of land situated in Cherryville township in said county, and described and defined as follows: Beginning at a black oak and running 20 1/2 poles to a pile of stumps at the edge of Mill Creek pond, thence 20 1/2 poles to a white oak, thence 8 1/2 poles to a cedar tree, thence 8 1/2 poles to a leaning black oak, thence 8 1/2 poles to a small pine and rock, thence 8 1/2 poles to a cedar and pine, thence 8 1/2 poles to a leaning black oak, thence 8 1/2 poles to a post oak, thence 27 poles to a black oak, thence 28 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 20 acres, more or less.

A. D. CLARK, GROCER.

This is the place to get your groceries cheap. Let us quote you some prices: Best Patented Capitola Flour \$2.50 per sack. 1/2 Patent Flour at \$2.10 per sack. Pure Leaf Lard at 12 1/2c per lb. Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00. Roasted Coffee . . . 10c per lb. 5-lb. can Tomatoes . . . 10c Corn . . . 80c per bu.

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