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TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 1904.

As between the divvy she made with French and the loan she gave to Russell, Miss Darby is showing to a heartless world that she isn't at all unsweet or unnice when a business transaction she's in reduces itself to a mere matter of money.

While some of the farmers have been holding their cotton because they didn't have to sell, some because they didn't want to sell, and some for higher prices, it remained for our sly-witted Stanley correspondent to discover that some farmers over his way were holding their cotton merely "through curiosity."

Referring to the "anti-jug law" mentioned in Friday's paper, editor Hoey says in the Cleveland Star that Judge Cooke's decision that it does not apply beyond the four counties specified in the act is certainly in accord with the legislative intent. It was not the purpose, he says, of any of the promoters of the bill that it should apply to the whole State.

What Democracy Now Stands For, is the title of a very clearly written article in the February number of Everybody's Magazine. Its author is Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the House. He has served in Congress ten years and will be fifty years of age his next birthday. He has experience in political life, is safely mature in years, has the confidence of his political colleagues, and yet in this article on what the Democratic party stands for, he doesn't mention Bryan and free-silver at all, at all!

DALLAS DOTS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason have returned from visits to relatives at Bessemer and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Costner and two little daughters left Monday evening for their home near Columbia, S. C., after spending nearly a month with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffman and family from Orangeburg county, S. C., arrived this week to make their home in Dallas.

At a delightful dinner served in five courses Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason entertained Saturday afternoon, in honor of Misses Louise Mason, Madge Little, and May Stewart members of the faculty of the Gastonia Graded School.

Miss Eva Marie Miller of Taylorsville gave an entertainment in the College chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church. Miss Miller's program was interesting, and her rendition of each number received hearty applause.

Mr. R. L. Wilson has bought for the Dallas cotton mill the residence and lot owned by Mr. Jas. Dysman.

The Suggs building owned by Mr. Pratt Hoffman, and situated next to the Hoffman House, has been purchased by Rev. W. A. Benton.

The Presbyterians have at last secured a pastor. For more than a year since the resignation of their former pastor, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Rev. Mr. Kennedy has ably served this congregation as a supply pastor. Rev. Mr. Miller of Tennessee has accepted the call extended to him. He and his family will arrive about the first of February.

There are several cases of pneumonia in town. Dora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhodes, is critically ill today. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis's youngest child, John, has been very ill, but is reported to be a little better to-day.

Fire at the Southern passenger station in Charlotte destroyed the contents of the kitchen of Gresham's eating house yesterday morning.

Mr. Nat Gray, Charlotte's well known opera house manager, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning on a street car. He was a genial, friendly, popular man, whose death will be widely regretted. He was a brave and loyal Confederate soldier.

McADENVILLE.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Jan. 25th.—B. W. Barnett, Grand Marshal of the I. O. O. F., was present at the meeting of our Lodge last Thursday night, and gave instructions in the "floor work."

The La Cliffe Opera Company exhibited here Wednesday night.

Ernest Wilson, the 17 year old son of Mr. John Wilson, of our town died last Friday night and was buried Sunday at Mountain Island. He had consumption but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

Mrs. Eunice Dean has returned to her home at Whitmire, S. C., after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Barber.

South Fork Lodge No. 462 A. F. and A. M. had a called meeting Saturday night and Mr. Geo. Howell of Belmont had his first experience in riding the Masonic "goat;" we now have six Entered Apprentices.

Rev. H. L. Atkins, our new Presiding Elder preached here Sunday night and held the first quarterly conference Monday night.

GORDON AND REBEL YELLS.

Confederate Leader's Impressions of the First Rebel Yell.

The experiences of the late General John B. Gordon, the Confederate leader, are graphically set forth in his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," published by Charles Scribner's Sons. He was mining coal in the mountains of three states—Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama—when the war came, and he raised a company of volunteers. They wore coonskin caps and were called the Raccoon Roughs and became famous.

"Once in camp, we kept the wires hot with telegrams to governors of other states, imploring them to give us a chance. Governor Moore of Alabama finally responded, graciously consenting to incorporate the captain of the Raccoon Roughs and his coon capped company into one of the regiments soon to be organized.

"The reading of this telegram evoked from my men the first wild rebel yell it was my fortune to hear. Even then it was weird and thrilling. Through all the stages of my subsequent promotions and in all the battles in which I was engaged this same exhilarating shout from these same trumpet-like throats rang in my ears, growing fainter and fainter as these heroic men became fewer and fewer at the end of each bloody day's work, and when the last hour of the war came, in the last desperate charge at Appomattox, the few and broken remnants of the Raccoon Roughs were still near their first captain's side, cheering him with the dying echoes of that first yell in the Atlanta camp."

ANTI-LEAP YEAR CLUB.

Members Must Not Accept Proposals From Young Women.

Thirteen bachelors in the village of Noble, Adams county, have formed an anti-leap year club, says a Gettysburg (Pa.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. It is presided over by its promoter, John Cover.

No member will be permitted to accept invitations to leap year parties or receive leap year courtesies from young women, and the members are bound to decline leap year proposals of marriage. If any member of the club marries during the year he will be obliged to give a banquet to the members.

Co-ed's High Kicker.

How high can a co-ed kick? This question is vexing the athletic department of the Chicago university. The men's high kick for ten years is registered. The women's record is withheld, but the holder of the record has been discovered, says a Chicago dispatch. She is Miss Lucinda Buck. President Harper has omitted her record in his report. Miss Buck is small, but her friends say she tossed her toe six feet eight inches.

The Bank of Chadbourn, N. C., has been chartered with a capital stock of $25,000. Senator Joseph A. Brown is the principal stockholder.

Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the Tulane University at New Orleans, and formerly president of the University of North Carolina, is to be married on the 10th at New Orleans, the bride being Miss Bessie Green Hearn of that city. Dr. Alderman is a native of North Carolina and is one of the best known educators in the South.

MORE MULES

For Sale at Jackson's Farm Near Bowling Green.

I have just received another car-load of number one Tennessee stock, which includes 26 fine mules and two horses. This stock is for sale and may be seen at my farm near Bowling Green, where I shall certainly be able to interest all buyers who want good farm stock. Call at once. Terms reasonable.

J. F. Jackson

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

Unique Entertainment to be Given by Students of Jones Seminary for Benefit of Library Friday Night.

The young lady students of Jones Seminary will give a unique and interesting entertainment, in the shape of an old folks' concert Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the library of the Seminary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The nature and purpose of the entertainment are set forth on the first page of the program thus: "A Lyste of Sacred Hymmes and Tunes and Likewife Worldy Songs, Certaine of Wh Were Sunge in Ye Year of Our Lord 1776; And Wh will be once more pleyed and sunge at a Greate Concerte to be attended at Ye School House, Wh is sette down at ye All Healing Springs near ye Town of Gastonia, N. C., on Ye 29th Day of January, 1904. All ye money wh shall be payed in for thys entertainment is to go for ye Library. Ye entrance dores shall be open soon after candle lyte, wh is 8 by ye clock (ye Concerte will begin at 8:30) and certaine well-favored young womenne will show ye folks to comfortable syttings. Ye entrance mite shall be 25 cents; children 15 cents. N. B.—Ye Tune Highfter and ye Olde Folke can't be peftered with cryin babies."

An enjoyable evening is promised all who come, and there will doubtless be a good attendance from Gastonia.

TYPICAL WESTERN WIFE.

How Oklahoma Governor's Helpmeet Accepted a Position For Him.

The Tonkawa (Okla.) News directs attention to the fact that Mrs. Thomas B. Ferguson, wife of the governor, is the dean of the newspaper women of the territory.

Mrs. Ferguson is associate editor of her husband's newspaper, the Watonga Republican, and she now and then not only assumes complete control over its columns, but in case her husband is absent when he should be present she acts for him and in his name, even in political matters of importance, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

For example, Mrs. Ferguson was engaged recently in writing an editorial article on "The Open Door to the Orient" when a telegram addressed to her husband was laid on her desk. On opening the dispatch she found that it was from Washington, that it announced the appointment of her husband to the governorship of the territory and that it asked him whether he would accept the place.

Without a moment's delay Mrs. Ferguson picked up a telegraph blank, wrote a message of thanks and acceptance, signed her husband's name to it and sent it on its way. When the editor in chief returned from a hunting trip or a collection tour or from soliciting advertisements in surrounding towns he found that his wife had attended to everything for him much more promptly and satisfactorily perhaps than he could have attended to it himself.

It is hardly worth while for the Tonkawa News to remark that Mrs. Ferguson is an ambitious woman. That goes without saying. She is one of those western women who are never content until they make something out of their husbands. There have been a great many of them, and some of them who have achieved their ends have had a great deal poorer material to work with than the present "first lady of Oklahoma."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Gastonia, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$294,951.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,536.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	13,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	10,040.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,115.43
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,715.12
Checks and other cash items	517.15
Notes of other National Banks	1,030.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	96.12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $12,465.00	
Legal-tender notes 5,500.00	17,965.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	625.00
Total	$385,101.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,720.45
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	49,582.18
Due to State Banks and Bankers	9,541.48
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,077.16
Individual deposits subject to check	80,986.02
Demand certificates of deposit	3,974.62
Time certificates of deposit	80,768.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	433.04
Notes and bills rediscounted	70,000.00
Total	$385,101.34

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON, ss:

I, S. H. Boyce, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. H. BOYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

L. C. FROHAM, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. LEE ROBINSON,
THOS. WILSON,
L. R. ROBINSON, } Directors.

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STANLEY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Stanley, Jan. 23.—Presiding Elder H. L. Atkins held quarterly conference at this place on last Monday.

Mr. R. L. Ryburn of Shelby was in Stanley during the past week on business. We notice that many of Cleveland's citizens are putting Mr. Ryburn's name forward for legislative honors, for the next election and should such be the case with our sister county, most worthily will she be represented.

Mr. G. Aug Beam, also of Cleveland, was in Stanley the present week.

Miss Ella Carpenter of Stanley who has been spending some months with friends in Mooresville returned home to-day.

Some of the farmers around Stanley sold their cotton this week at fourteen cents and were satisfied with the price. Some still hold out for fifteen, while others have no price at all but just hold it through curiosity.

Farm work is still being pushed vigorously along the valley of Dutchman's creek. A certain editor once called this valley the "Nile of Gaston." This valley, which is wholly in Gaston county, is about ten miles in length and is much below the Catawba valley in the noted River Bend of Gaston county.

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pisgah Jan. 23rd.—The January cold spell holds the Piedmont in its grip. It is honest, straight, cold weather. For fifty days the ground has been frozen nearly all the time. The small grain condition is critical. The County Crop Reporter says: "Wheat and oats sown seven weeks ago are just beginning to show above ground. That sown before the first of November came up all right but could not make any growth, the continuous freeze being against it.

We are informed that Mrs. Sarah Carson while poking feed through a crack in the stable to the mule had her little finger bit off. That is somewhat out of the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Alburtus Bell, of Clover, S. C. Mrs. Bell has been confined to her bed for nine weeks with asthma and chronic dispepsia. At this writing she is some better.

Mrs. C. R. Carson, of Lorayville, visited her father, J. A. Morrow, last week.

Mr. C. R. Morrow, whose legs were cut off by the Southern Railway, is spending some time with friends and relatives near Riddle's Mill, Zeno, S. C.

The general health of this neighborhood is good.

Pisgah school, under the efficient management of Miss Florence Falls, is in a flourishing condition.

Robt. L. Wilson's child, who was very sick, is better.

One of our colored population intended to move on a farm near Bessemer last Saturday, the 16th, but the clouds were low and rain falling. Sunday morning the 17th dawned clear and cold; so he hires a wagon from his white neighbor, packs up his house-hold goods and goes any how, then comes back and moves the corn and fodder that evening.

TREBOR TIWED NITRAM.

A Valuable Tree.

Practical Farmer.

A tulip poplar was cut recently in the mountains of North Carolina that required 12 horses to pull the butt cut of 12 feet. The tree was 80 feet to the first limb and made 25,000 feet of lumber. Being a curly poplar, it is largely valuable for veneers and sold for $1,500, or more than the mountain farm on which it stood is worth.

Fire in the great Masonic Temple in Chicago Saturday caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building and resulted in $20,000 damage. The small loss and the fact that all escaped uninjured was due to the excellent work of employees in the house who had been trained to fight fire.

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The Rhodhiss Mills, Town and Bridge.

Newton Enterprise.

We had the pleasure of a visit last Saturday from Mr. J. H. Sigmon of Rhodhiss. He tells us that the fine iron bridge the Rhodhiss Manufacturing Company is putting across the Catawba river, will be completed and ready for travel in a few weeks. It will have double tracks, so that vehicles can cross from both directions at the same time. It will cost $11,000. The company will pay the bill, but the Burke county commissioners have agreed to pay back to the company one-third of the cost in the way of taxes on the new factory which the company will build this year on the Burke side of the river. The Caldwell county commissioners have appropripted $1,500 to the bridge and may increase this to the same amount appropriated by the Burke Commissioners. The bridge will be free to everybody, and will be about six miles above the Horse Ford bridge. The first Rhodhiss mill is on the Caldwell side of the river, and is one of the finest and most successful mills in the State. Mill No. 2, will be on the Burke side, and will also be a large mill. The hills on both sides of the river will soon be dotted with houses, and Rhodhiss one of the busiest towns in Western North Carolina.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of county Commissioners of Gaston County will receive bids, on First Monday in February, 1904, for plowing the public roads of the county with the County Road Machines. The contract for plowing said roads to be awarded by Townships. Parties bidding will bid so much per mile and state what township they are bidding on. The road machines to be furnished by the county and all labor, power etc, to be furnished by party receiving the contract. Usual privileges reserved.

By order of the Board.

M. A. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Gaston County, made in a special proceeding therein pending in which Jacob N. Pasour and others are plaintiffs, and John Pasour and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, the 29th day of February, 1904,

at the hour of 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door at Dallas, N. C., the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the northern suburbs of the town of Dallas, in said county of Gaston, adjoining the lands of John Puett and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a rock and runs N. 8W.10 poles to a stake or stump (formerly a hickory), thence N80W20 poles to a stake, thence N7W11 poles and one-half to a stake or stump (formerly a black gum), thence S. 17E14 poles to a stake (formerly a black oak on Holland's line), then with the old Holland line S79E11¼ poles to a stake (formerly a red oak on the old Holland corner), thence S9E20 poles to the beginning; the same being the Jacob A. Pasour old home place and containing two and one-half acres. Terms

WM. H. LEWIS, Commissioner.

This Jan. 22, 1904.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of resale this day made by the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, in the special proceeding entitled "Erskine Payne and others, ex parte," I will again offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas at noon on

Thursday, February 25th, 1904,

that tract of land situated in Gastonia township in the county and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of Grier Jenkins, Thomas Gamble and others and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a stake on the east side of the A. & C. A. L. Railroad, (Southern Main Line) and runs North 133 poles to a rock, Wyley's corner; thence with his line West 140 poles to a stake in the east side of said railroad track; thence with said track to the beginning, containing 66 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: one third of the price to be paid in cash, one third in six months and the residue in twelve months, with privilege to pay all cash, and title reserved until the entire price is paid.

This January 25th, 1904.

JNO. A. PAYNE, Commissioner.

O. F. MASON, Attorney. tf25cm

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of extending to many kind friends my heart-felt thanks for the help rendered me in the loss of my house and part of its contents. On the 23rd of last May my house was burned, and the loss would have been much greater had it not been for the faithful efforts of friends who came to the rescue in my absence from home, and were successful in saving a great deal of my household goods. For this faithful effort please allow me to thank you most heartily. But this is not all, the sympathy and love of the people were further shown by their donations, some of money and others useful articles, which were highly appreciated, not simply for its intrinsic value, but because of that which prompted it. Kind friends allow me, on behalf of myself and family, to thank you in this way for this evidence of your sympathy in this time of severe loss to me. Sincerely,

J. M. BLACKWOOD.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of D. Lebovitz, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of D. Lebovitz, Gastonia, N. C., in the county of Gaston, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904, the said D. Lebovitz was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Gastonia, N. C., in the law office of A. C. Mangum on the

1st day of February, A. D. 1904,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Jan. 21st, 1904. J. B. SPENCE, 29c2 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me by a certain mortgage deed executed on the 10th day of April, 1903, by J. R. Dillard and wife, which is registered in Gaston County in Book 49 at page 277, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, Gaston County, North Carolina, at noon, on

Monday, February 29th, 1904,

that certain parcel of land situated in South Point township, Gaston County, N. C., and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Air Line Railroad (Southern) and runs thence S30E about 20 poles to Mary Brimer's line, to a Post-oak; S. J. Gaston's corner; thence with his line N60E about 20 poles to a stake on the road; thence with railroad to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less—it being the place on which Columbus Reid died.

This January 22nd, 1904.

L. R. RANKIN, Mortgagee.

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