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KEG WAS NOT DELIVERED.

Failure of an Overworked Scheme in Prohibition Kansas.

Emporia Gazette.
The other day a drayman stopped at the Cottage Studio in broad daylight with a ten gallon keg and started to unload it. Mr. Alvord chased out and asked the drayman what was in that keg. The drayman looked foolish and said, "I ain't supposed to know. I guess it is the real thing, though. It's got a Government seal on it." "Well you take it back to the depot and tell them they've barked up the wrong tree. Neesho River by-drant water is good enough for Methodists. I refuse to accept it as a gift." The drayman started back to the depot.
An investigation revealed the fact that a ruse, much used by some brewery firms, is to forward without order, a keg of liquor, and there is a technicality of the law which compels a man to pay for goods if he permits the goods to be unpacked at his place. The company takes it for granted that rather than fight the case at the risk of his reputation the consignee will pay for it. It is said this has been tried on several Emporia men who have good names and no more use for whiskey than they have for icicles down the backs of their shirts. The same plan is used by some oil companies. When a barrel of oil is ordered they will duplicate the order, running the chance that the consignee will permit it to be unloaded at his place of business.

York County Items.

Yorkville Requirer, March 29.
As reported in the house last Friday, the sundry civil appropriation bill contains \$10,000 for a public building in Rock Hill.
The weatherwise say the danger of a killing frost cannot be left out of consideration until after the first full moon in April. From that event the peach crop is reasonably safe.
The Manetta Cotton mill at Lando, Chester county, was badly injured by fire yesterday afternoon, the old portion of the mill being almost completely destroyed. The loss is thought to be not less than \$25,000 and possibly much as \$50,000.
Mr. S. M. Faris has been appointed magistrate for King's Mountain township, vice John A. Mackin, resigned. Mr. Faris is the choice of the leading people of Clover and the country surrounding and is well fitted in point of character and ability for the position.

From such reports as the reporter has been able to gather, it would appear that wild ducks are appearing in this locality in much larger numbers than usual. Mr. W. A. Youngblood first called the attention of the reporter to the matter. He remarked a few days ago that the ducks were getting quite plentiful on Catawba river.
Dr. W. G. White, who has been ill for about two weeks, is still confined to his bed; but is improving. Dr. McDowell is in attendance. He said that while the case gave considerable trouble at first, he is now satisfied that the trouble is located, and he hopes that Dr. White will be on his feet again; but it will be a week or more yet at least, before he will be strong enough to resume his work.
There are no shoals in Catawba river between Wright's Ferry and the dam, now. Formerly there were some pretty swift shoals on both sides of Carothers Island, which used to be a famous fishing ground. But now there is not a rock to be seen. A boat can drift lazily from Wright's ferry to the dam without danger of hitting a single rock. The seining resort at Carothers Island is no more and the island itself has been reduced somewhat in size.

The store of Messrs. S. D. Patrick and Co., at McConnellville was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, together with all its contents. A lamp exploded in the building Saturday night and set the store room on fire. The fire was extinguished only after a hard fight; but the efforts of the fighters were not discontinued until there was reason to believe that there was not a live spark left. At daylight Sunday morning early risers discovered the building to be in flames; the roof was falling in and the fire had practically completed its work. Messrs. Patrick & Co. had about \$3,000 worth of goods, all of which were destroyed. The insurance amounted to \$1,000.

Three negroes were killed in a race riot at St. Charles, Ark., last Wednesday.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Kings Mountain Herald, March 31st.
Misses Annie Plonk and Carlisle Ware, of Gastonia, spent several days here this week.
The Southern has a large force of hands at work extending the side tracks here. This indicates that the business of the place is increasing.
The Baptist people will, in a short while, begin quite an extensive improvement on the interior of their church. It will be reseated and several other touches added which will help the looks and convenience of the church. We are informed that this church is in a very prosperous condition.
Mr. C. L. Epley who has had charge of weaving at night at the Enterprise Mill, has resigned his position. His health was such that he could not stand night work. We hope he will remain in town.
"Among the Breakers," at the town hall Friday night was quite a success. A nice sum was realized for the library at the Academy. It will be repeated next Thursday night, April 17th. The prices will be 10 and 15 cents.
Cleveland county is to have another cotton mill. Messrs. B. O. Jenkins & Son and a number of gentlemen from Gaffney are at the back of the enterprise, and we understand that it is an assured fact that the mill will be built. These gentlemen are looking out for a location, and it is thought that it will be located near Grover.
Quite an interesting case is to come up at Yorkville court. Rev. Hawkins, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, is suing a Mr. Jackson for slander. There will be about twenty witnesses from here.

Messrs. J. S. and W. A. Mauney, D. M. Baker, of Kings Mountain, John Rankin, of Spencer Mountain and R. E. Mason, of Charlotte, went to Westminster, S. C., last week to inspect some water power near that place. The gentlemen have under consideration the advisement of establishing some cotton mills, also furnishing lights for Westminster and power for other machinery. They are very much pleased with the prospects. The power is on Chaugh Creek, and at one shoal alone they can secure 1000 horse power and there are several other shoals that they will utilize if they decide to enterprise this move. They have an option on 3,600 acres of land.

Wetmore Home Near Fayetteville
Fayetteville people have received with regret the news of the death yesterday of Rev. Dr. W. M. Wetmore, aged about 68 years, at Lincolnton, N. C., where he has been rector of the Episcopal church for more than forty years. He spent his youth and early manhood at the Wetmore homestead, four miles west of town, and was a nephew of the late George E. Badger, his mother having been the sister of that distinguished statesman. Dr. Wetmore was the youngest son and the last of the immediate Wetmore family, the eldest being the succeeding generation being his nephew, Colonel C. W. Broadfoot, and his niece, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, daughter of the late Lieutenant General T. H. Holmes, who married Miss Laura Wetmore.

The mule stables and keeper's house on the Biltmore estate, near Asheville, were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of \$15,000.
The Enterprise says that the congregation of the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian church is making preparations for the meeting of Presbytery which will convene at that place on Friday, the 29th of April. About sixty delegates will attend.

Paul R. Outlaw, formerly associate editor of the Greenville Reflector and a young newspaper man of rare ability, died Tuesday at Tarboro, aged 28. He was forced to give up his work last summer on account of failing health.
A charter is granted to the Oxford Seminary (Construction Company, capital stock \$50,000, F. P. Hobgood and about forty other Oxford men being the stockholders. The company will build a school to replace Oxford Female Seminary, lately burned, and will thoroughly equip it.

Amiable Parson.
The Rev. Peter McQueen is an optimist who always has a good word to say for everybody, even if the person under discussion may seem to have no admirable qualities. One day when he had been standing up for a particularly disreputable specimen of humanity, a friend said to him: "McQueen how is it that you always can think of something pleasant to say about everybody under the sun?"
Father McQueen laughed. "Well, you see," he said, "there is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it does not become any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

GAFFNEY'S TIN MINE.

Report of the Mineralogist Who Examined It.


Yorkville Requirer.
Of the recent discovery of tin near Gaffney an expert mineralogist who was there recently is reported as saying: "It is the biggest thing that has happened in the South since the civil war. It is more important than the oil fields of Texas." The ore is being mined on the land of a farmer 1 mile from Gaffney. He recently sent a carload of 20 tons to New York and received a large sum for it. The ore was shipped to Cornwall, England, to be smelted. The ore at Gaffney is said to be the richest in the world. It is cassiterite, 70 per cent. pure. A syndicate is taking options on all land between Gaffney and King's Mountain. There has been no discovery of tin in the United States except in the Black Hills, S. D., and very little is found there. The owner of the Gaffney mines has refused \$100,000 for a fractional interest. The ore that is obtained from the mine at Gaffney is the only one of tin that is of any importance—viz: dioxide or stannic oxide, which is called tin-stone, or cassiterite, and in its pure state consists of tin 78 and oxygen 22. It is specific gravity is a notable feature—6.9; and it strikes fire with steel. One man who has seen the mine describes the ore as a dark, grayish substance, not unlike metallic iron ore in appearance. The two principal reasons why there are no tin smelters in United States are—first there is very little of the cassiterite ore found; none at all except in Dakota; second, the process of smelting is a difficult and delicate one, requiring specially constructed and expensive machinery. The government at Washington has taken cognizance of this find, and some days ago sent an expert to Gaffney to examine it. His report has already been filed. A great many other expert miners have visited the place, and the owner, it is said, is daily besieged with offers from prospective purchasers; while the neighboring farmers are kept in a state of keen interest by propositions from persons who wish to enter into various contracts with them, offering to take options and regular mining leases. It is putting it mildly to say that the Gaffney people are excited over the situation.

STANLEY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
[Crowded out of last issue.]
March 26th.—We trust that soon gentle spring which has for so long been lingering in the lap of winter, will leap forth and make some laps of her own.
The wheat fields are looking green again and the snow white strawberry blossom bids us good-morning and an old time darkey once told us that to-morrow was "Palmetto Sunday."
In order to be a little in touch with the Burns study at Gastonia yesterday some of the Stanley school children gathered bunches of the modest little daisies, those sweet little harbingers of spring which moved the heart of this great tender poet when his plough share crushed this crimsoned tipped flour, just one hundred and eighteen years ago next month.
One of our excellent farmers of Stanley had an idea that during the Ides of March, and when King Cotton was sweet sixteen to one or more might be the proper time to begin planting and did plant some on the 18th of March, 1904.
The following named ladies of Stanley attended the cooking and sewing school at Gastonia yesterday: Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. L. J. Black, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Miss Mary R. Smith, Miss Viola Peterson, Miss Katie Carpenter.
The death of Mr. David Eddleman, of Lucia, was quite a shock to his many friends. He died some time yesterday and was buried at Snow Hill Methodist church to-day. Should no one else do so, we promise to give the next issue of THE GAZETTE a brief sketch of this good citizen and kind neighbor of ours.
Mr. Jesse L. Kennedy, a prominent citizen of Kinston, died suddenly Thursday while on the witness stand. He was being tried for shooting and disabling for life Mr. Ed Hughes of Lagrange a year ago.
At his home in Siler City Thursday morning, Mr. J. N. Peoples, a prominent business man, committed suicide by taking laudanum and shooting himself. No reason for the deed is known.

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