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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904.

If the Democrats of Gaston know what they intend to do on the 30th of April and the 7th of May, they are keeping beautifully quiet about. It has been said that there has been less pledging this year than usual, and this means that there may be, almost certainly will be some surprises. Said a voter the other day when approached by a candidate, "No, I am not pledged to any one and, to tell the truth, I don't believe I would like to be."

The recent massing of Democratic sentiment toward Judge Parker, of New York, is a favorable indication that the party which has done this country service in so many battles is preparing itself to make a winning fight against Rooseveltism and Republicanism in national affairs this year. It is believed that he can carry New York, he has not been a fomenter of strife in party ranks, he is a "regular" Democrat, and he is regarded as a safe, wise, conservative, high-minded public man.

A short article on the first page of to-day's paper relates to the rights of rural mail carriers on the public highways. These rights are especially important when the carrier, as in some cases, rides a wheel. The bicycle is now generally recognized as a vehicle, and as such it should have vehicle rights on the public roads. The bicycle is not an instrument of sport or pleasure only, it is a machine of every-day uses and practical value. On the highways the man on the wheel should be careful not to frighten the teams he meets, and the man with the team should give the man on the wheel a little of the road—not all of it, but some of it. The bicycle rider doesn't want all the road or half of it even; but what he does want, he wants mighty bad, for he is in danger of a fall if he is crowded.

—The farmers are certainly making good use of their time these days. The candidates report a great deal of plowing done and some corn planted. The farmers are pushing preparations for planting cotton from the 15th to the 20th of this month.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Williams-Porter Hat Company of Charlotte, capital stock $100,000, was chartered by the State Monday. The stockholders are C. A. Williams, N. V. Porter and H. M. Efird.

Hairill Herndon, aged 16 years was caught in the act of taking money from the clothes of members of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, while they were bathing. Money had been missed in this way for over three years and the police had been on the watch. Herndon was a member of the association.

Twenty-five corporations, controlling 65 cotton mills, manufacturing print cloths, at Fall River, Mass., entered into an agreement Tuesday to curtail the output by closing the factories two days in each week. This action was due to the unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

Charley Campbell, who killed "Silver Creek" Sam Pearson at Morganton several months ago and recently escaped from Newton jail, ended his own life a few days ago by shooting himself through the temple. The deed was done at the home of Abraham Potters, a farmer in Watauga county.

A dispatch from Towanda, Pa., says forty years have been knocked out of the life of Edward Smith, a farmer, by a single blow. Last week he was felling a large tree. In falling it struck another small tree which fell on Smith, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. He was unconscious for some time, and since he has recovered he has no recollection of his present life. He acts like a boy again, although he is fifty. He plays the games he played while a boy and goes about doing the same farm work he did as a youngster. He has no recollection of his life for the last forty years, but otherwise is in good health.

THE THORNBURG FAMILY.

Pleasant Reunion of Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grand Children of Moses Thornburg.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

On Saturday, April 2nd, a reunion of the relatives and friends of Moses Thornburg, was held at the home of C. L. Thornburg, with whom Father Thornburg has his home. There were present about 140 people. Most of the relatives living in this part of the county were there. Mrs. Forbes, a sister, who is 86 years old, came up from South Carolina with two of her sons. Representatives came from Cherryville and Lincolnton.

Father Thornburg is 82 years of age. He is one of our good substantial citizens of the old school, of which but few remain. He is of German descent and has been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church from his youth. His father and mother were David and Betsy Thornburg. His grandfather and grandmother were Louis and Katy Thornburg. Moses Thornburg has 22 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren living. Considering that there were only three children in his family, this is a good record.

Revs. W. A. Deaton and J. M. Senter, made short talks, after which all were invited to a dinner taken picnic fashion in the yard. And it was a dinner! Pork, and pie and pickles—chicken and cake and—but what's the use to try to mention it all. There were victuals galore! More than the crowd could possibly eat, notwithstanding that it was considerably after the noon hour when the dinner was spaced.

The artist was sent for and a group photo of the relatives taken. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion, long to be remembered by those present.

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Phenomenal Fertilizer Sales.

The Durham Sun, referring to the phenomenal sales made this season by the North Carolina Sales Division of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., says:

In an interview with Mr. L. A. Carr, vice-president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., he said that on Wednesday the company sold nearly three thousand tons of their products, it breaking all past records in the history of the company's sales in North Carolina. He also said that their sales for yesterday would reach near the same figures. And that all over the country the company's sales this spring had been phenomenal. These heavy sales are owing to the excellent goods they are putting on the market and the good service they render.

An advertisement of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., appears in THE GAZETTE. Their goods are sold by Craig & Wilson in Gastonia; Plonk Kiser & Company and W. A. Mauney & Bro., at Kings Mountain; J. J. Kennedy & Co., at Bessemer City; S. M. Robinson & Co. and L. E. Rankin, at Lowell; Stowe Bros. and J. P. Stowe & Co., at Belmont, Davenport & Hutchinson and Cannon & Co., at Mt. Holly; R. L. McLurd and R. C. Goode, Stanley; Harden Manufacturing Co., at Harden, and G. R. Rhyne, at Dallas. Mr. A. A. McLean, the travelling representative for this division says that the sales this season have averaged from 15 to 18 per cent greater than usual.

Hon. P. H. Winston, editor of Winston's Weekly published at Spokane, Wash., and a brother of President Geo. T. Winston of the A. & M. College, died suddenly Sunday at Spokane, aged 57. He was a native of Bertie county, and a graduate of the State University.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the late James L. Kennedy, of Gastonia City, N. C., all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the

9th Day of April, 1905,

duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

ROBERT S. KENNEDY, } Executors.
JOHN J. ORMAND.
This 7th day of April, 1904.

REPORT OF THE Gastonia Savings Bank,

At close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 200.00
Demand Loans	11,800.00
Due from banks	976.67
Cash on hand	621.68
Furniture and fixtures	715.92
Expense account	764.40
TOTAL	$14,678.27

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$5,000.00
Individual Deposits	7,309.43
Certificates of Deposit	369.27
TOTAL	$14,678.27

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON.

I, L. L. Hardin, Cashier of the Gastonia Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. L. HARDIN, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. L. JENKINS, }
R. H. BOYCE, } Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1904.

L. C. PEDRAM, N. P.

"WE WILL BUY IT BACK."

J. H. Kennedy & Co's. Remarkable Way of Selling Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food.

Just ask Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co. what they think of Mi-o-na. It will not take you long to ask them, but it will take them some time to tell you all the good things they know of this remarkable flesh forming food.

It is natural for people to doubt but when Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co. frankly offer to buy back any empty boxes when Mi-o-na fails to restore health and increase the weight, and return the full amount of money paid, it silences the doubters and they cannot help but feel that Mi-o-na is an unusual and remarkable preparation. Used for a little while, this flesh forming food will show that it actually furnishes real nourishment, regulates digestion and increases weight.

Weigh yourself and then begin its use and the scales will soon show the good Mi-o-na is doing. It gives strength and tone to the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. If it did not do what is claimed for it, Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co. could not afford to sell it the way they do, agreeing to refund the cost, 50c, in case it does not give complete satisfaction.

Every one who is thin, weak and out of health, should begin the use of Mi-o-na on these terms, for it costs absolutely nothing unless it makes you well. —A1-8

OLD FURNACE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

The farmers of this section are moving right on in their crops. Most of them have been planting corn but some of them have not begun yet.

The wheat crop of this part of Gaston is, in the main, doing very well. The fly has not been in it yet; still some of it looks like it wont amount to much.

Most of the fruit has been killed. The cold weather seems to hold it in a close place.

The farmers up here are getting ready to plant a big crop of cotton.

Mr. Howard McGill, son of Mr. Andrew McGill, slipped out of the house and ran off the other night. No one knows where he went.

At the Churches.

Presbyterian church—No services Sunday.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish. Union service at 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. J. L. Oates.

St. Michael's Catholic church—Mass at 8:30 a. m. Sunday; afternoon service as usual. Rev. Father James, O. S. B., pastor.

Main Street Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain. No evening service.

Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. McG. Shields.

West End and Ozark Methodist churches—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Ozark and at 7:30 p. m., at West End by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ingle.

Too Much for 50 cents.

King's Improved Chill and Fever Tonic is the finest I ever saw. I sold one bottle which cured some in three families. The only objection I have to it is that it cures too many people.

S. H. MATHIS.

Conrad's, N. C.

Taste not bad. Large bottle. Always cures and chills don't return. Sold by J. H. & Kennedy Co. A1c2

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Price, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said testatrix to present them duly verified to me on or before

the 28th day of March, 1905,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle with me at once. This March 21st, 1904.

J. A. MOYER,
Executor of the last will of Elizabeth Price, deceased.

TO BE HAPPY

a man must know that his family will not come to want in case of his death. You cannot feel that their future is secure except by having a substantial LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. ¶The Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee gives the BEST CONTRACT offered. BIG DIVIDENDS! ¶See us before giving an application, and let us explain it to you.

Gaston Loan & Trust Co.
S. G. ROLAND, Treasurer

NEW SPRING SUITS

Young Men of Taste and Discernment

will be quick to appreciate the extreme stylishness of the suit shown in the picture. It is

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At so low a price as

$10

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OUTFITTERS TO PARTICULAR PEOPLE GASTONIA

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With an institution like the GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK it's absolutely removed from all risk. What's more, it increases steadily and at the highest rate consistent with secure investments. Lastly, your capital grows without exertion on your part.

GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK,
L. L. JENKINS, Pres. L. L. HARDIN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

To Stockholders of Gastonia Coffin Co.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of Gastonia Coffin Company will be held in the office of Gastonia Banking Company, Gastonia, N. C. April 28, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to consider a resolution to dissolve said corporation.

By order of the Directors.

JNO. F. LOVE, President.
Gastonia, N. C. Mar. 28, 1904.
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REPORT —OF THE CONDITION OF THE— Mount Holly Bank,

MT. HOLLY, N. C.

at the close of business, Mar. 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 17,031.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,120.96
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	350.00
Demand loans	3,465.
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,546.05
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	1,919.20
Total	$29,632.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd. (Exp. $465.37)	14.91
Individual deposits subject to check	19,763.24
Time certificates of deposit	4,823.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	31.36
Total	29,632.51

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF GASTON, ss:

I, J. A. Costner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. COSTNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1904.

L. H. STOWE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. P. RHYNE,
H. A. RHYNE, } Directors.

DR. D. E. McCONNELL,
DENTIST.
Office first floor Y. M. C. A. Bld'g
GASTONIA, N. C.
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HAMILTON V. STEWART,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office over A. D. Clark's store,
GASTONIA, N. C.
Phone 177.

Wm. H. LEWIS,
Attorney at Law.
Office over Yeager's store.

DAVID S. L. JOHNSON,
Music Teacher and Tuner,
has tuned for A. D. Jones & Co., St. Mary's College and many Gastonia families. He rooms at Dr. R. Y. Glenn's (dentist), whose telephone call is 82. J1

CONVENTION AND PRIMARIES.

Official Call by O. F. Mason, Chairman.

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Dallas at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 7th, for the purpose of nominating the various county officers and electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

Precinct primaries have been ordered to be held at the various precincts from 1 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 30, 1904, for the purpose of ascertaining the preference of the Democratic voters for the various county offices.

The precinct primaries will be held by the precinct committeemen, who will provide ballot boxes and will make a record of the names of persons voting at said primaries, which record shall be filed by said committee with the county committee.

By order of the Democratic Executive committee of Gaston County,
O. F. MASON, Chairman.
This April 2nd, 1904.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

In consequence of installing electric power in our plant we have for sale, one 12-horse power stationery center crank engine; one 15-horse power stationery return tubular boiler with half arch front, practically new, in use only about 2½ years in running our plant. Also full line second hand boilers, engines, and pumps for sale cheap.

Gaston Iron Works.

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NOW ON SALE VIA

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To all the principal Winter Resorts, at

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"THE LAND OF THE SKY," And "Sapphire Country."

TICKETS ON SALE

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Of the highest standard between principal cities and resorts.

Dining Car Service Unexcelled.

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S. H. HARDWICK, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.

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The various departments of our stores are full to bursting with spring goods of the latest styles and makes in every line. Our business is increasing in volume every day and the throngs of eager buyers that come here is evidence that we are giving the public what they want.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just received a new lot of handsome dress goods and trimmings.

MILLINERY.

The unprecedentedly large sales in the Millinery Department have necessitated a second shipment of millinery, which has just arrived.

CLOTHING.

The last shipment of spring clothing will be received this week, when this department will be complete. We can fit any man or boy in any style of clothing he wants at correct prices.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

This department is a grand success. Our new paper fibre matting will arrive this week; it is something never shown in this section before. The designs and patterns are beautiful. Here we also have a big line of moquet and velvet rugs and art squares.

GROCERIES.

In our Grocery Department you will always find everything good to eat of the season.

Phone us your orders. Our service is prompt and accurate.

Thomson Co.

Dry Goods Phone 247. Grocery Phone 46

LOST

Somewhere between Sunrise and Sunset, five golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered for they are lost forever. ¶Before watches had reached their present state of perfection, "just five minutes" late involved no evil consequences in the daily programme, but carrying an inaccurate watch in this year of grace is a symbol of barbarism in the wearer—an evidence that he is out of place in the hurly-burly of the modern world. We sell watches—the kind that are worthy of the day in which we live. We have them in all styles and sizes. ¶Come in and let us talk it over at our store, where we can explain things you ought to know—how the differences in jeweling, adjustment and finish of the movement and quality, weight and style of the case, make the difference in prices. Come and we will show you a stock of watches that is an entertainment in itself.

Torrence-Morris Co.

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There is always pleasure for the smoker:

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Santa Vivia
American Thoroughbreds
La Zuma
Norma Martinez, 2 styles
Ed Whitney, 2 styles
C. H. S., 2 styles
Humboldt, 3 styles

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For men, boys, little gents, ladies, misses and children, representing the latest and the most fashionable styles and designed by the most noted shoe makers who furnish this store with shoes, is now ready for your inspection. The new Spring exhibition of shoes is the largest, the handsomest and the most complete in variety we have ever displayed at Spring-time. If your new Spring shoe comes from Robinson's it's bound to be correct and the most stylish of the season.

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The Reliable Shoe Store,