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As in other campaigns, so in this one, the "noblest Roman of them all" is still with us in the unassuming speeches which the newspapers print.

The Oxford Ledger learns from the Sheriff of Granville that less than 75 men have failed to pay their poll-tax in that county. This, it seems to us, is a mighty good record both for the county of Granville and for the Sheriff.

The Raleigh Post has heard that the Gastonia sovereigns have been cheating in the primaries, and Capt. R. B. Glenn has heard that "they say" they are going to throw out Gaston's vote for Governor because the convention was not regular. Folks down this way have heard of nobody's being cheated in the primaries and of no irregularity in the convention's vote for Governor. Where did the Post and "they" get their information?

The Topic intimates that the town commissioners of Lenoir are having a high old time. A great fight is on over the policeman's place. The other night the board had a meeting, but three of the members walked out and no business was transacted. Upon the heels of all this, the Topic says: "We expect nothing soon to develop." We rather suspect that the Lenoir board is one of the old-fashioned municipal aggregations that admit newspaper men into their meetings. Down here the press men are not supposed to know when the board has a high old time unless it is so reported in the minutes.

That the late Henry M. Stanley enlisted in the Confederate army and later fought under the Union flag is, as the Charlotte Observer remarks, calculated to inspire unpleasant thoughts in the absence of further information. But it should be remembered that he drifted into New Orleans at sixteen, a venturesome sailor lad. Five years later as a Confederate soldier he was captured at Shiloh. His stay in New Orleans therefore was probably not more than four years. Escaping from the Federal prison, he made his way back to his old home in Wales. Under what associations he lived while there we do not know, but it is recorded that when Stanley returned to America the following year, the young sailor enlisted in the United States navy. That was a long time ago. Some things unpleasant even 25 years ago ought to be less so now. And more than all, Stanley was a gyp man—a man who even as a youth possessed energy in his stronger and more primitive sense, that mighty power working inside of a man's soul and body which keeps impelling him to do things instead of standing around to inquire why they were not done some other way. He knew something about sailing, he knew something about war, he was here to do things, and there was the United States navy open to him; not unattractively he enlisted. Let the unpleasant thoughts go. He was eager to get at the swell of life, and how completely agreeable his made was to his soul we may judge from the wealth of energy he expended in pounding out his great day's work upon it.

A Curious Collage. We are indebted to Mr. W. G. Morrow, the grower, for a fresh collage head. It was grown at Kinston, N. C., and came to him in a shipment of cabbage for the market. The head was hollow and contained a pink fungus growth. Whether this is a new variety of the vegetable or simply a freak of nature, we are unable to say.

TIN MINING IN GASTON.

Shall 75 Feet Deep on the John E. Jones Place near Bessemer City.

On the John E. Jones place three miles from Bessemer City they are raising tin ore to beat the band. Mr. Thomas S. Royater, the R. F. D. carrier, brought on the other day some specimens of the ore called cassiterite. It is dark like tarnished lead and is extremely heavy.

On the Jones property is a vein 2 1/2 feet wide, through which one or two shafts have been sunk 70 feet. Near the top the ore yields about 33 1/2 per cent of tin, and the deeper the ore the higher the per cent of tin. The samples left on our desk are about 66 1/2 per cent pure. Mr. Royater says he would not be surprised to find almost pure tin before the bottom is reached.

A mining force is industriously engaged in raising the ore. An engine and boiler and hoisting machine are at work, and two jig tanks 10x10 and 8 feet deep are used to wash the ore. After the ore is thoroughly dried it is packed in bags of heavy triple-thick ducking. If the ore is damp it "eats" up the sacking.

The promise of profitable results is said to be very good, and it gratifies us to chronicle the fact that Gaston seems to have a good share of what- ever may come of this discovery of tin ore.

CALENDAR OF CIVIL CASES.

Gaston County Superior Court, May Term, 1904.

By agreement of attorneys, the subjoined calendar constitutes the civil cases to be tried by the jury at the May term of court which convenes next Monday, May 23.

These cases will be tried in the order in which they have been set, and as they are reached. Witnesses will not be allowed to prove their attendance in any case prior to the day such case is set for trial as shown below.

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th. J. A. Finckh vs. Bessemer City. Thursday, May 26th. J. E. Shannon vs. Postal Telegraph. Friday, May 27th. Oscar Lethery vs. Lidian Cotton. Saturday, May 28th. Thomas Miller vs. Ernest Miller. Monday, May 30th. Elizabeth Forbes vs. H. F. Forbes. Tuesday, May 31st. J. A. Finckh vs. Bessemer City.

May go to Egypt.

Miss Jennie Galloway, teacher of vocal music at Jones Seminary, All Healing Springs, has been offered a position as teacher in the United Presbyterian college at Assiout, Egypt. She has the matter under consideration and will probably accept. Miss Galloway is a daughter of Mr. R. S. Galloway, business manager of the A. R. Presbyterian, Due West, S. C., and a niece of Dr. J. C. Galloway of Gastonia. She was educated at Due West and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Pleasant Ridge.

It was fittingly suggested to THE GAZETTE man the other day that Pleasant Ridge, on the C. and N.W. Railway, could furnish an ideal site for a cotton mill. It is a healthy location, good schools are in sight, and Olney church is only a short distance away. Besides all these, there is another advantage: it is in a good farming community. Prospective mill men might do worse than to consider locating a mill at this point.

Summer Bible Conference.

Dr. J. C. Galloway went to Charlotte yesterday to attend the final meeting of the committee on arrangements for the second session of the Summer Bible Conference of the A. R. P. church which will be held at Jones Seminary, All Healing Springs, beginning Thursday June 16th and continuing for eight days. The program for the conference is in course of preparation and will be published as soon as completed. The success of the first session, held last summer, was so encouraging that the church will in all likelihood establish the conference permanently. A number of prominent Bible scholars and teachers will have places on the program. The committee has been especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. S. D. Gordon, a Bible teacher of national reputation, who will speak each day during the conference. The prospects point to a largely increased attendance over last session.

MRS. M. M. SAMPLE DEAD.

Great Sorrow Falls into the Life of a Gaston County Boy now at Knoxville.

Knoxville papers from which clippings were handed us yesterday by Mr. J. R. Henderson, of Begonia, tell of the death of Mrs. Susie E. Sample, the young wife of Mr. M. M. Sample, who is remembered by many of our readers. He was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, and went to the Spanish war in Capt. R. L. Durham's company. Shortly after being mustered out he went with Mr. Porter Elmore to the coal fields of Tennessee. Martin was a boy who would work and stick to his friends. He got a railroad job, gradually won promotion, and about three years ago married a good Christian woman, of Knoxville. He is now conductor at a salary of \$125 per month.

His wife died Thursday the 5th of May at a hospital, the cause being blood-poisoning following a difficult surgical operation. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church and also of its Willing Worker's Society. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Dr. T. M. Lowry, and a former pastor, Mr. Parks. The grave, says the Knoxville paper, was completely covered with flowers. Two particularly beautiful designs came from the Order of Railway Conductors and another from the conductors' wives.

The same paper speaks of Mrs. Sample as of a quiet unassuming nature, a good faithful wife, and a Christian woman whose death is deeply mourned. Among our readers are many of Captain Sample's friends and army comrades who will hear with sympathetic sorrow of his great bereavement.

Commissioners Meet.

The board of county commissioners met in special session yesterday to examine the Sheriff's list of delinquent taxpayers. Mr. R. F. Rankin, to whom the contract for the erection of the county home had been let, made his bond and the contract was formally closed.

From Jerusalem.

A card to Mr. Atkins of THE GAZETTE came the other day from Mr. Robert Adams with the post mark of Jerusalem on it. He had just received THE GAZETTE and read it "like a letter from home." Mr. Will Warren received a pocket mirror in a beautiful polished wood case, which Mr. Adams sent him from the city of David. A costly Oxford Bible and a fine souvenir album beautifully bound between highly polished olive wood covers were received by Dr. C. E. Adams.

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County Crop Report, May 14.

Correspondence of the Gazette. Corn planting completed, growing slowly, doing well, stand irregular, replanting necessary, low-land coming up to fair stand, some corn receiving first cultivation.

Cotton planting completed, stand irregular, slow growth, chopping begun. Acreage will be in official report of the 28th, report acreage final.

Wheat making slow growth, short stalk. Oats improving, growing slow, 70% crop indicated. Wheat 80% crop indicated. Rye 90% crop indicated. Peaches 30% crop indicated. Apples 40% crop indicated.

Strawberries promise fine crop. Irish potatoes doing well. Gardens still backward.

R. D. MARTIN, Gaston County Crop Reporter.

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Died in Georgia.

Mr. John C. Moore, a brother of Mr. J. Walter Moore of Begonia, died suddenly in Rome, Ga., on Friday, May the 8th. He was enjoying his usual health when he arose in the morning and the end came without warning. The deceased was sixty three years of age and was born and reared in the Begonia neighborhood, where many close relatives and friends survive to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Moore was a brother-in-law of our townsman, Dr. E. F. Glenn, and of Require W. D. Glenn, of Crowder's Creek, whose sister he married several years before he went to Georgia. She died about three years ago.

—Capt. W. B. Smith of Clover was among Saturday's visitors in the city.

The Newton Enterprise says that the Supreme Court has granted a new trial in the case of Drum vs. Miller. This is a case from Hickory township in which J. A. Drum sued a school teacher by the name of Miller for damage for injury to his boy's eye. Miller threw a lead pencil at the boy and hit him in the eye with the sharp point. The lower court decided in favor of Miller.

It is said that more than 100 young doctors will apply for license at the meeting of the State Medical Board in Raleigh to-morrow.

One day last week lightning struck three fine hogs belonging to Mrs. Elijah Averett in Granville county, says the Oxford Ledger. It did not kill the hogs, but they have been unable to walk since. The stroke knocked one out of the pen.

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COLD MILK SHAKES

and those other good cool drinks for warm people are always on tap at Hinson's Big Fruit Stand. Drop in and keep cool; it will do you good. Third lot of Valentine BEANS and Cluster CUCUMBERS just in.

J. S. HINSON

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