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5 to 25 CENT STORE

# WIN THIS PRIZE!

**One dozen large imported China Dinner Plates worth \$3 will be given away free to the person spending the most money with us during this month. Come and see them.**

Our other goods also will interest you. We have just received for our June selling a fine lot of Glass, Crockery, and imported Chinaware at prices that will make them go on sight.

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We wish to thank the people, and especially the ladies, for the support they have given us the past month; and hope to merit their patronage in the future by honesty, fair dealing, and the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

# MAUNEY BROS.

DAVIS BLOCK. 5 TO 25 CENT STORE.

### A Hickory Concern That is Making Big Profits.

A most interesting law suit was disposed of last week at Newton, the county seat of Catawba county. It was brought by a citizen of that county against Mr. A. W. Heath, of Waxhaw. Mr. Heath owns \$5,000 of stock in the Piedmont Wagon Company of Hickory. The stock has grown to be exceedingly valuable owing to the remarkable success of the concern. Last December, one Mr. Martin, a man of Newton, came down to see if he couldn't purchase Mr. Heath's stock. He made certain representations to him and offered him \$15,000 for his block of stock, the face value of which was \$5,000. The law suit grew out of this deal. Mr. Heath said that he told Mr. Martin to leave his offer, along with the drafts for payment, and if he decided to sell he would send the stock up in a few days; if not he would return the drafts. Two days after he did return them, with the statement that he wouldn't sell. Now Mr. Martin claims that he did make the purchase, and on Mr. Heath's refusal to deliver the stock, he brought suit on a breach of contract.

The interesting things came along when the suit came up for trial. Last week Mr. Heath, with his attorneys, Redwin & Stacks, went to Newton. On trial the testimony seemed about to develop the fact that Mr. Martin was really acting as an agent or at least as a partner of some of the directors of the company, who, knowing the rapidly increasing value of the stock, were anxious to secure as much as possible of it. They also testified that the stock was worth four to one, that is, that Mr. Heath's \$5,000 is now worth \$20,000. When the suit seemed to be getting too warm, and Mr. Heath's attorneys threatened to bring a suit charging conspiracy to defraud, the plaintiff withdrew his suit against Mr. Heath, and, so to speak, "folded his tent and stole silently away."

The season at Cleveland Springs will open June 10th. This resort will be under the same management as last year. Guests are already arriving.

### Want Some One Else to Vote For.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE is evidently looking for a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. After emphasizing the importance of filling the office with a proper man, the GAZETTE suggests Major H. A. London, of Chatham, or State Senator Brown, of Columbus county, for the position. It doesn't know that either of these gentlemen would be candidates, but it thinks they are fit and proper men, and in this THE GAZETTE is right, as usual. There are two candidates in the field now for Lieutenant Governor, but it is assumed that THE GAZETTE is not pleased with either of them, which is exactly the situation of a good many other people. They want somebody else to vote for, and if THE GAZETTE can get either of the gentlemen it names to enter the race they will have support.

In New Hanover county a few days ago Mrs. Sarah Clair, 78 years old, heard a pig squealing as if it was in trouble and went to its relief. She found the pig in the paws of a big bear. Mrs. Clair went to the house and got a gun and axe. Laying the gun on the fence but a short distance from the bear she blazed away. After surveying the lady for a moment the bear ran away. A few days afterward it was found dead in the woods. The animal weighed 500 pounds.

### IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



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### MISS LOTTIE BLAKE LIBRARIAN

Purchasing Committee Authorized to Buy Books and Fixtures Not Exceeding an Outlay of \$1,200.

The nine members of the board of directors of the Library Association were all present at the meeting in the Modena office last Saturday morning appointed especially for the election of a Librarian. The vote was taken by ballot and resulted in the election of Miss Lottie Blake, who received five votes on the first ballot. The choice of Miss Blake was then made unanimous. The purchasing of books and opening of the Library were next considered. It was estimated that the funds on hand and in sight would justify the expenditure of \$1000 or \$1,200 for books and fixtures. By motion the purchasing committee was authorized to select, purchase and install books and fixtures within the limit of \$1,200 outlay. Following is the purchasing committee: Dr. J. C. Galloway, Miss Lottie Blake, Jno. F. Love, J. Q. Holland, W. F. Marshall, Geo. W. Wilson, Dr. D. E. McConnell.

### What the Farmer Should Learn.

The farmer should learn to place a cash value upon his own time and labor and know where they are expended and what results they produce. He must learn to take of the dairy cow as a machine for manufacturing clover, etc., into milk—a machine that will do its best work when kindly treated, sheltered from storms, and fed a balanced ration. The small plots of idle ground should be made to produce something that will sell in the market or supply the family table. The waste products of the orchard, garden or grain field should be turned into pork, mutton, or poultry, while everything that can serve no better purpose should, if possible, add fertility to the soil. Rotation of crops should make summer fallowing unnecessary, and \$10 worth of apples should not be lost for the want of \$1 worth of spray.

Yorkville has a lady photographer.

### TRIP TO TEXAS.

#### A Big Thrifty Country—A Hint of the Farming Done There—Pleasing Hospitality Gives Gastonia Visitors a Good Time.

To the Editor of the Gazette: Leaving Gastonia on Tuesday morning, the 3rd of May, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitesides, my brother, Mr. J. J. Harmon and I started on a long-talked-of trip to Texas to visit another brother who has lived there a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides went to visit their son at Waco.

Our first stop was at Spartanburg. There we changed cars for Asheville. Traveling over the Saluda mountain, we viewed some of the most beautiful mountain scenery of any of our whole trip. After leaving Asheville we followed the French Broad river for a number of miles. Sometimes it looked as if we were in the river and sometimes beside it. We made a short stop at Knoxville, Tenn., about dark Tuesday evening. It was here that Messrs. Whitesides and Harmon lost their coffee. We arrived in Chattanooga after a short run. There we changed again for Memphis, arriving there at 8:20 Wednesday morning. Leaving there we crossed the Mississippi river and traveled over the great cotton belt to Texarkana, arriving there at 11 o'clock p. m. We stopped at the Southern hotel, which by the way, is a nice place to stop. At 8:05 the next morning we resumed our journey over the beautiful prairie lands of Texas.

#### A GLIMPSE OF TEXAS.

The broad fields of waving corn, then two or three feet high, and the grassy plain stretching as far as the eye could reach, in any direction we might look, and dotted with beautiful wild flowers, was a pleasing sight for the eye, to say nothing of the sleek cattle, sheep, and horses browsing on the abundant grass. At one place we saw several deer feeding in a pasture. This was the most beautiful part of our ride, and was much enjoyed by the whole party. We were glad nevertheless, when our train rolled into Paris about 9 o'clock Thursday morning to know that we were at our journey's end, and to meet dear relatives who were awaiting us. OUR DESTINATION REACHED. We left Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides on the train, as they were going further, and were driven to my home. Here we spent the remainder of the day very pleasantly with his family. On Saturday we were shown over the city of Paris, and also saw the carnival that was showing there that week. Sunday we went to church.

#### A TEXAS FARM.

Monday we were taken for a drive over our brother's farm near Brookston, about ten miles from Paris. He has 125 acres in cultivation, mostly in corn and cotton. The land is black and very productive. We came back by his grass farm of 85 acres. I told my brother that if I only had his grass farm, and could move it to Gastonia, I would have all I wanted of this world's goods. One afternoon we drove from Brookston to Petty, a small town to see more corn and grass farms. Here I saw some fine wheat.

#### VISITING AROUND.

We spent a day with my niece, Mrs. Egger, at Reno. On the way we saw more corn and cotton. On May 15 we had blackberry pie, cabbage and beans, all fresh from the garden. We also had full grown Irish potatoes before that date. On the 18th we went to Winsboro, Wood county, to visit another niece, Mrs. Egger. Here we had a very pleasant stay of five days. My nephew, Rev. E. L. Egger, is pastor of the Southern Methodist church at that place. His congregation is building a beautiful new church, which when completed will be a credit to themselves and the town. We attended a meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society with my niece which we enjoyed very much. Also attended a reception given by Mrs. Morris at her beautiful home for the benefit of the society. About 100 guests were present, and quite a nice sum was realized. On Friday, the 20th, we returned to Paris, stopping a few hours at Sulphur Springs, and also at Commerce, both being pretty little towns. If our time had not been limited we would have gone to Indian Territory to see another niece, and also my friend, Mr. Herndon. TURNING HOMEWARD AGAIN. But it was now time to return home, and it was with reluctance

we turned our faces away from the pleasant scenes we had been enjoying the past weeks. Kind friends and relatives made our stay in Texas pleasant, my brother and his wife giving their whole time to our entertainment. We left Paris Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, our train being three hours late, and came by way of Texarkana, Bald Knob, Little Rock and Memphis, thence to Asheville and Statesville, N. C., reaching Gastonia at 1:30 Saturday, May 28th, glad to be home again, and thankful to a kind Providence who kept us from harm.

Mrs. LYDIA C. DAVIS.

#### Potato Bug in North Carolina.

Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist. As nearly as we are able to ascertain, the insect appeared in North Carolina in 1877, and from the writer's observations he is led to believe that it probably first appeared in this state in the vicinity of Charlotte or Gastonia; in any event, it is certain that at the present time Mecklenburg and Gaston counties are among the greatest sufferers. On the other hand, we are informed by Mr. J. B. Pinner, of East Lake, Dare county, that in his vicinity it appeared in destructive numbers in 1901 for the first time. It may be, therefore, that there are still some few localities where it has not been firmly established, but it is certainly present and very destructive throughout all the principal potato growing sections of the state.

#### Japanese Occupy Dalny.

Charlotte Observer, June 1. Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation to-day gave out the following dispatch from the home government at Tokio, embodying a report from Gen. Oku as follows: "Gen. Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30. Over 100 warehouses and barracks, beside telegraph offices and railway station were found uninjured. Over 200 railway cars are unusable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed. All dock piers, except the great pier which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches were also found sunk at the mouth of the dock."

#### Eyils of Neck Gentility.

Philadelphia Record. Students of social conditions in Great Britain are alarmed at the false pride which makes many young men prefer to be poorly paid clerks rather than well paid workmen. That the desire for mock gentility exists, at least to a limited extent, in this country also is shown by the eagerness with which youths who would be first-class mechanics or able farmers rush but half-qualified into the learned professions, only to meet disaster. An attempt at mock gentility is the most pitiable thing in the world. It carries with its own punishment to the individual, but its more wide-reaching effects are to deprive the community of efficient workmen and to multiply useless members of society.

#### KNOWS MI-O-NA WILL CURE.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. Have Such Faith in This Great Dyspepsia Remedy That They Guarantee It.

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell a medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Yet this is the way J. H. Kennedy & Co., the popular druggists, are selling Mi-o-na, the standard dyspepsia remedy. Never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has cured as with Mi-o-na. People who a few months ago looked like walking skeletons have put on flesh and to-day are ruddy and vigorous with perfect digestion and good health, solely due to the use of this remedy. There is no longer any need of anyone suffering or making their friends suffer on account of dyspepsia, for Mi-o-na can be relied upon to cure. The percentage of cures is so nearly one hundred percent, that there is little risk to J. H. Kennedy & Co., in guaranteeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure, and they stand ready to do so without question. Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feelings, poor sleep, ringing in the ears and all forms of liver trouble are cured by Mi-o-na, price 20c. A few days' treatment shows considerable gain in health and a cure speedily follows. These days are the best in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health. And Mi-o-na will put you in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute of them. M-7-73.

# Ladies' Furnishings

That is the specialty of this store. We invite your visits, your inspection, your critical judgment of our goods, and our business methods, feeling sure your verdict will be in our favor. To-day we mention only a few of the reasonable items with which our stock is overflowing.

## Ribbons.

We have just received a big lot of ribbons, which we are able to offer for less than market price. These are all silk and of high quality—40's to 80's from 10c to 20c per yard. These are excellent for neck and hair ribbons.

## Laces.

New lot of orientals, cream, white, and black, newest designs. Another new lot of plait valis, latest out, 10c yard up.

## Hosiery.

Lace stripe, 15c, 20c and 25c. Lace ankle, 20c and 25c. Gamsa hie, 25c per pair. Misses' lace stripes, 15c and 25c. Children and misses', plain, 10c and 15c.

## Gauze Vests.

With sleeves and shoulder straps and sleeveless. Every variety in these goods, very latest styles, from 57c to 25c.

Embroideries and laces of every kind from 2c per yard up.

PARASOLS—all the newest things. LADIES NECKWEAR—all the summer styles and fancies.

Belts, and foundation collars of every kind. Shirt waist sets 25c up. Linens, dimities, and wash fabrics complete stock.

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# JAS. F. YEAGER.

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