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EAST GASTON COSSIP.

Something About the Mountain Inland Cotton Mill and Its Management—Personal Notes and News Items.

East Gaston, Nov. 7th—Miss Essie Cansler, one of the most handsome looking young ladies that ever lived in East Gaston, and daughter of Uncle Shoog, has returned home from quite an extensive visit to her sisters in Catawba county, and has been quite sick at her home.

Misses Ottie and Elvira Hipp two of East Gaston's belles, have returned home from Charlotte, where they have been on a visit to their sisters.

Mr. Andy Hipp who has been the west several years, has returned home and will live on Mr. Sidney Cannon's farm next. We will welcome him as a permanent resident among us.

Mr. A. M. Mangus, who has had so much sickness in his family this summer, will move in a few days from the Rankin farm to High Shoals cotton mill. He will run a beef market while his family will keep a boarding house. Mr. Mangus and family are worthy people and we will regret the loss of him from our section, but hope they will do well at their new home.

We are looking for Mr. J. R. Rogers to soon return to the Johnston farm which he left a year ago to go to Hickory. Mr. Rogers is the kind of man we want among us. He is all right.

Open View farm has quite a number of hogs to kill this year, in two pens there are 16 each and in another 7 making 39 in all.

Rev. T. T. Salyer preached his last sermon for this year at River Bend yesterday. We hope the Conference will send him back next year.

We don't know what's the matter with Uncle Shoog, nowadays he has quit going up and down the roads. We could excuse him during the summer seasons for not traveling much, but now as turtle season is about over we would like to see him occasionally.

Bob Black says that he and Uncle Uriah are still hunting, but the kind of game they are hunting is hard to get. It does seem hard for them to get some one to say yes.

We have noted from time to time Mr. W. T. Jordan's leaving Mountain Island, which was regretted by many of his friends but his friends will be glad to know that he has a good position at McCall, S. C., in a cotton mill.

Mr. Joseph Tate of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his brother, Jas. E. Tate, who is manager of Mountain Island cotton mills, for the William J. Hooper Manufacturing Company. We say it with out the fear of successful contradiction that this company is one of the most liberal that we know of. They have way of doing business that pleases almost every body, and the more one sees of them the more they like them.

They, as well as their managers, are open-hearted; in fact the biggest hearted people we most ever knew. They support a nice church at the mill and keep in touch with all public enterprises, by making liberal donations to them. One of the most charitable things that they have done for a long time was last spring when their milling interests in Baltimore were burned out, thus throwing out of employment lots of people who were dependent on them for a support. They kept them right along on the pay roll just the same as if they were at work. Can any one imagine anything they could have done that would have been better than that. We like those that will give freely and to those that are in need but we have no faith in those that give for advertising purposes. We know of some in our state that boast of having given much at times who did not do it with a free will but expected the people to favor them in return. But the people saw their object and when they asked for aid in return they turned them down. We warn the people against this kind of fakery.

Every thing is pretty quiet in East Gaston now, hence it is that we can account for the little cold snaps that we are having. Which is very good indeed and makes us feel good.

Rev. T. T. Salyer took dinner last Sunday with Col. and Mrs. Abernethy, who admire him very much.

We want to request again that our authorities be careful when

they employ school teachers for this winter and get people of good moral habits. Let's not have any that smoke and drink before the pupils while in school. Let's teach our teachers that they must do their smoking and drinking in their own homes instead of in and around the school room where our people send their children to learn good morals as well as their books.

Ninety per cent of the cotton is now picked from the fields, and the most of the corn is gathered and when the farmers get their oats and wheat sowed they can then take a rest.

EAST GASTON.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Nov. 7th—Mrs. J. H. Wilkins returned Tuesday from a visit to Rutherfordton.

Mrs. E. L. Mason who has been the guest of Mrs. Robins has returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans and Miss Evans of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buck who have been spending a few days at Concord, returned Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and children have returned from a visit to Concord.

Mrs. G. L. Anderson who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney returned to Newell, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Thornburg left Saturday for a visit to her daughter at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. H. W. Eddy of Charlotte was a guest of Mr. J. A. Smith Wednesday.

Born, Nov. 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Froneberger, a daughter.

ENGLAND'S CREDIT SYSTEM.

Extended by Everybody and Seems to be Constantly Growing.

R. D. B., in Town and Country.

Why people of good position, particularly if they have no scruples worth mentioning, should complain of hard times in England, goes beyond me. There is always the wonderful credit system to fall back upon. I could live a couple of years without a penny of income. At the end of that time I could calmly retire under the sheltering wing of the bankruptcy officials and no one would benefit from my dishonesty. Every one gives credit, and the system, instead of being curtailed, seems to grow.

I described a year or so ago the history of a young man and woman who were married with nothing more to back them than a sound belief in themselves and a few silver things that had been presented to them on their wedding-day. I told how they lived in great luxury in Park Lane for a couple of years and gave the most expensive and exclusive dinners, luncheons, and suppers, and how they finally disappeared. Four similar cases have come under my notice then, one of them particularly aggravating, so far as the creditors are concerned.

A youth of twenty in an aristocratic cavalry regiment found it impossible to conceal from his father the fact that he had contracted debts to the extent of over 5,000 pounds. The father promptly "lifted" the boy out of the service and placed him in an insurance broker's office in the city, where he was to receive the munificent salary of fifty pounds a year. The first year's expenditures returned to the father by a set of complaint creditors amounted to over 8,000 pounds.

The boy had taken two shootings, had hired a yacht for Cowes Week, had given endless supper parties at the best hotels, all on credit, had smoked innumerable cigars that cost something like two shillings each; and all of this on the strength of his having been in the army! The boy, being just under age, escaped the punishment generally meted out to such offenders, and his father commuted with the creditors, but I understand that the youth continues to live like a prince on his 50 pounds a year.

What He Wanted.

Chicago News.

The Tramp—Say, mister, would you kindly give me \$10 to get something to eat with?

The Parson—What, \$10 to get something to eat with? Why, my good man, I never pay more than 50 cents for a meal.

The Tramp—That's all right, mister; but I want to get a set of false teeth. See?

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Responsibility of the Gazette.

Pisgah, N. C., Nov. 5.—For ten days Mr. E. Wright Morrow has been quite sick with what physicians term "nervous prostration."

"Luke had it first, Paul had it last; boys never have it, girls have it once; Miss Sullivan had it twice, but when she married Pat Murphy she lost it!"—The letter L.

The beautiful weather continues. The recent rains will start the plows again. Wheat sowing will be delayed on account of the dry weather. Corn shucking is the order of the day.

There are 100 boarding students at Jones Seminary. All available space has been occupied. The 3 story building which stood across the hollow has been removed to the hill. This building is undergoing repairs. The weather boarding which was torn off in removing, has been replaced, the structure painted, and room made for 30 more students.

The Seminary buildings are being painted by Mr. T. C. Smith, of Gastonia. The paint brush makes a world of improvement on the buildings.

Mr. Sam Thomas and wife have left Pisgah for Oklahoma. Mrs. Thomas was a Miss Miller from Mecklenburg county. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Some of our Pisgah girls are purchasing organs—what for? To make music, or or a parlor ornament!

We are informed that Mr. J. R. Ross Blackwood, an old Pisgah boy who has been working at the Southern yards in Charlotte for several years, has been promoted to yard master.

The Crusaders draw crowds of our community's boys and girls, even Saturday night and Sunday night.

Miss Phronia Falls was in Gastonia the 31st on business.

Miss Cindy Morrow has been quite sick with chills and fever.

Mr. Jim Hawkins, of Olney was the guest of Mr. J. W. Hawkins Monday night.

There was a shucking at Mr. J. Frank Spencer's and another at Mr. J. Labau Whitesides Monday night.

Pisgah boasts of a traveling cotton gin and press. This machine is 4 H. P. The gin goes from farm to farm and gins and presses the cotton bale. This beats hauling 15 pounds of seed cotton from 3 to 5 miles to the gin.

Sloan, the 4-year old son of Mr. E. A. Morrow, is recovering from the chills.

Mr. W. F. Bradley of Arlington has been sick for three or four weeks with malaria.

We are informed that Mr. W. Porter Morrow has an option on some heavy bodied forest land near Phillipsburg, N. C., this county.

The long looked for showers have fallen to wash the dust off the face of mother earth.

Japanese for Texas.

Southern Farm Magazine.

S. Shimizu, who has been making a study of conditions in the rice belt of Texas and Louisiana with a view to reporting to his government on the advisability of encouraging colonization of Japanese there, has been led to make a favorable report. He was especially impressed with the prosperous condition of the Japanese in several colonies that he visited.

WOMEN'S CONVENTIONS.

Marked Contrast Between Those of Thirty or Forty Years Ago and Now.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Several hundred representative women of Illinois are taking part in the proceedings of the tenth annual State convention of the Federated Women's Clubs, at Danville. In one particular this convention of women is in marked contrast with the women's conventions of thirty and forty years ago.

In the older conventions the main topic of discussion was woman's suffrage or woman's rights. Woman was pictured by strong women as suffering under a great wrong because she was denied the privilege of voting. The conventions were dominated by aggressive spirits preaching a new crusade for the progress of the race through the enfranchisement of women.

The programmes were limited to discussions of woman's rights, the chief of which was the suffrage. The eloquence of the conventions—and there were eloquent women then, too—was given to pleas for suffrage. The legal knowledge of the conventions—and more often than not great lawyers were present—was given to arguments for woman's suffrage. Woman's suffrage was the subject over which convention battles raged.

In the convention at Danville, made up of delegates from 251 clubs, and representing a membership of 24,000 women, woman's suffrage is not discussed, and is not mentioned on the programme. The women scheduled for speeches are to speak of schools and their needs, of work in social settlements, of conditions in our factories, of the field of industrialism occupied by women, of domestic science, of the home training of children, of literature, music, and art in the home and in villages and cities.

The men invited to address the convention are to talk, not on the legal status of woman as a voter, not of the wrongs of women under man-made laws, but on how children in our large cities may be rescued from crime, how manual training may be utilized in the school and the home, how women may contribute to the betterment of society in general.

It will not be denied that the women in the convention at Danville as truly represent their sex as did those of the conventions of thirty years ago, who had a different idea of woman's sphere and mission. It will not be denied that the clubs represented by the several hundred delegates at Danville are as fully alive to woman's interests as were the clubs represented in suffrage conventions. It may even be assumed that the women at Danville represent in their delegate capacity more kinds of women than did the delegates to the older conventions.

Therefore, the contrast between the old and the new conventions indicates that the woman's point of view to-day is different from the woman's point of view thirty and forty years ago. If the difference between the old and new conventions does not mean that, what does it mean?

The first snow of the season fell at New Haven Conn., Sunday.

ADAMS DRUG CO'S SUCCESS.

Great popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half-Price and Guarantee a Cure.

Adams Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Adams Drug Co., and to-day there are scores of people here in Gastonia who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Adams Drug Co. to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c Adams Drug Co. have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart-burn, sour stomach, roaring and ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

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THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

"His Equal Does Not Dwell on the Face of the Globe."

Gen. Chas. in the World To-day.

A foot or on horseback, regular or volunteer, as you see him to-day, our "man behind the gun" is a man worth knowing. Take him all in all, and a physically sounder and morally straighter soldier doesn't live or dwell on the face of the globe. Like English "Tommy Atkins," as well as the sailor "Jackies" of Anglo-Saxon blood, he has his faults and limitations.

He "comes higher" than do the rankers of other lands, but he fights harder. With fewer numbers he accomplishes greater results. He has patience ilimitable in face of a turbulent mob of his own people, but he pulls trigger quick, sudden, and sure when he gets the word. He is the bugbear of demagogue orators before an election, but the sure defence of society at any time. He presided over Chicago's early infancy, and thrice since the great civil war has he come with fixed bayonets to stand between her and anarchy. He is proud of his flag and his country. He is stout-hearted, clean-limbed, law-abiding, self respecting, as a rule. He wants to be held and hailed as a man, not a boy. He devotes reasonable time and thought to his drill, but he delights in healthful, hearty outdoor sports, baseball, football, and polo preferred. He sometimes alights the little niceties of military carriage and courtesies, but he will cheerfully submit to the sternest discipline, the hardest privations, the heaviest trials, when he knows the need; and, finally, when it comes to fighting, he will charge with finer fury and enthusiasm or hold his ground with more grim dogged tenacity, and all the time shoot with greater skill and precision than any other man-at-arms of all the vaunted legions of Europe. His one great wish seems to be that the people he so loyally serves might know him as he is—a man to depend on in fair weather or foul, a soldier to be proud of at all times.

The Bucket Shop Failure.

Fairbrother's Everything.

Still another big bucket shop has announced that it has gone to the wall—its liabilities being way up in the thousands and its creditors numbered among the great botaileed Napoleons of finance who expected to make a few millions in "futures."

It is good. We hope that one will go to the wall every minute and that the beach will be literally lined with "busted" suckers. The man who lays down his money expecting to get something for nothing should lose—and the man who conducts the game should also finally be reduced to penny. There is no use to misuse words about this end of the game of life.

We have often pointed out that the whole thing is gamble from the cradle to the grave—and it is—but that is no reason why a man should stake his last dime on the ticket or the turn of a card. If a man has money and can stand the pressure if he

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In all ages from 1 to 5. Half-wool and all-wool. These are the best assortment we have ever shown.

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