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And the Filbert Man Was Ollered Is Cents for Some of it-Moving Around-Cutting Firewood

Filhert, S. C. Dec. 13, 1904,--The sudden drop in the price of cotton has caused the farmers in this neighborhood to say some unpleasant things about snatching of a stiff, even though themselves for not selling when they could have gotten a fair scattered over this county and it is being held for time with many women. higher prices. One man near here has probably a hundred know of instances where people bales and was offered over sixteen cents for some of it, but my opinion is he'll never get that offered him again soon. Don't you know he leels hurt?

Last week must have been a good week to move. Mr. John McCarter moved back to his old home about a mile east of town, Mr. Calvin Pursley to Mr. J. M. Stronp's in the Zadock neighhorhood and Mr. Robert Ferguson of R. F. D. No. 2, Robert Vorkville, to Mr. Parks Jackson's farm southeast of here. Mr. Jackson and family moved to Yorkville some weeks ago.

The saw mill at Parrott's ginnery met with an accident today. In some way the carriage jumped the track causing the saw to tear through the castings, damaging it considerably. They will be ready to run by to-morrow morning.

A shooting match is billed for Filbert the 17th. Turkeys will be furnished by Mr. David Jackson. Come and bring your gun and let us win a turkey for

here hired an engine and saw and cut into fire lengths their winter wood. That is a very good idea. Every family should lay in a suppy of good, dry wood for winter use, and have it cut ready

for the fireplace if possible Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Thomasson "showed out" at Union last

Sunday evening.
Miss Hester Wood spent Pri-

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at Union Baptist church on Christmas day at 11 a. m.

teacher. Why don't some one

Miss Emma Creasman who is teaching at Pree Silver will have a Christmas tree and exercises Saturday evening Dec. 24th. The public is invited to attend.

PLEASED WITH THE PAPER.

Subscription Renewed After A Short free Subscription.

A Christmas letter like the and it will grow steadily richer. following does the editor's heart like wine," and adds to the obligations we feel under to strive to be worthy of the kindly scutiments therein ex-R. F. D. No. 1. CONCORD, N. C.

DRC. 13, 1904.

DRAR SIR; -1 enclose one dollar for which please continue sending me THE GAZETTE for a year. Someone was kind enough and reflects much credit upon writes as follows the publisher. Wishing you success and all the joys of the Christinas and New Year season now approaching, I am, etc.

Richmond News-Leader cents Why do we say that peothirty cents really is a ver respectable stant of thoney and many of as have seen times when it would nave looked like a J. Pierpout Morgan profit in a deal in steel common, What is equal to the local agency for Miona and their faith in its merits the peculiar vice of thirty cents. They in fact, offer to pay for and what scornful plutnered ori.

A New Proposition. Faitbrother's Everything.

One of the Commandments seems to declare "thou shalt not covet," and a friend of ours who by Steam-Other Items of Inhas had some experience suggests that some of the good church folks do not heed the command. He avers that not for the purposes of science is a crime in every penal code" There is any amount of while the stealing of a live one seems to be only sportive past-

And this is too true. We have been fortunate enough to obtain the services of a good cook, and no sooner would things get to running smoothly until some neighbor would proclaim it abroad that So-and-So now had an exceptionally fine servant-and lo and behold, this next door neighbor would take it upon herself to assist in suatching the cook and landing her at the home of her triend. Another proposition is that those who have the means will come or send and offer higher wages -- do anything and everything to upset the machinery of the household that otherwise is in smooth running order. Whether this is covetonsness or downright contemptible conduct, we do not know-but we do know it to be a fact, as our friend points ont, that many times and oft, Horatio, busybodies have put in their oars and deprived women of their servants and left them with the dinner to cook and the haby to hold. Yet for all this, those guilty of this kind of conduct Some of the farmers around can quote Holy writ by the running yard and never tumble to the fact that they are guilty of a real sin.

Why Folks Are Moving South. New York Mar.

The cotton crop in the last five years has exceeded in value the five preceeding crops by a billion dollars, and the cotton of John Lawrence near Clover. the South is now bringing about \$350 000,000 a year. Even in 1890 the total value of all Southern agricultural products was only \$773.000.000; this year it will exceed \$1,700,000,000. Add to these the manufactured products The school at this place the manufactured products hasn't opened yet for want of a and the total value is now inand the total value is now in-creased to \$3,500,000.000. as against only \$1,100,000,000 in 1880, though meanwhile the population has increased only about 60 per cent. The South is un longer dependent on the West for its corn, but is raising its own supply with the couse-

> will hereafter remain in the South.

> queuce that the enormous sum

which it obtains from its cotton

Fire at Minucapolis, Minn., early Wednesday morning in the business section destroyed property to the extent of \$5,000,000.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

Letter from Illinois Newspaper

Man that is Well Worth Reading. The following letter from S H. Duncan, editor of the Sca months past, and I like it. It that there is at least one editor and reflects much newsy sheet who wants to help the

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE: I wish you would print the following and thus help me to do a kindness to your readers. My wife has been a great suffer er with stomach troubles for What's the Matter With 30 Cents. the past four years, and the last two years practically an invalid One of the invsteries of slang Nothing seemed to help her is the obliquy cast on thirty until I procured a box of Mi-ona, nature's cure for dysp psia ple and things looking particularily shabby and badly 'look like thirty cents'' Why do we feel like 'thirty cents' the morning after. To most of us pain in her stomach and has in

and what scornful plutocrat ori- Mi-o-na themselves in any case ginated the idea of making it where it does not give satisfac-

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THE NEWS OF EAST GASTON.

Easy for Farmers to Stop the Tresspassers - Esquire Rutledge Succeeds Esquire Helland-Other Items of Interest. of the tinnette

East Gaston, Dec. 12,-Mr. J M. Bradshaw, with his family left this section last Monday for Arkansas where they will make

their home in the future. Mr. John Slick Rankin says he will remain on the Sidney Cannon farm another year. John is a bustler and it seems that he did well there this year.

It is unlawful to hunt on the lands of another without permission. Simply having a gun or a dog is evidence enough to convict of hanting. The penalty is not more than fifty dollars nor more than thirty days in prison. It is also unlawful to ship or take partridges out of the county for sale or trade. We hope the farmers and land owners of the county will have this law observed to the letter. As they neither have to have their lands posted, nor do they have to give advance warning, it is easy to protect themselves.

Novel Anderson, a well behaved and hardworking old colored man of this section died last Saturday after several weeks severe affliction. He was buried at Gold Hill in Lincoln

Capt. Eddleman has put the finishing touch on quite a stretch of the new road through Mount Holly. It is good in-deed. It is said that he has even fifty convicts now.

The recent slamp in the price of cotton is a bumper that the farmers will not forget soon.

Looks like the wave of prosperity has blown over us and elt a streak of hard times behind it.

Col. Abernethy and Capt W. G. Rutledge of Stanley, two of the recently elected magistrates for River Bend township have taken the oath of office, and Mr. J. W. Holland, the third man that was elected will take the oath in a few days and ther resign in favor of Prof. W. B. Rutledge, who will be ap-Rutledge is an old war horse in the business and understands to well.

A Beautiful Prayer.

One of the prettiest things I ever read or heard, says a cor-respondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, was a little poem written on the prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," by a mining prospector, apropos of the circumstances and place he found himself one night. This man was once in quite comfort. able circumstances, but pos-sessed of a strong desire to prospect for mines, started out, and becoming finally a tramp financially, walked many miles east to Wichita, Kan., and east to stepping into the office of a newspaper applied for work on the reportorial staff, saying that he had worked on newspapers from the bottom to the top as editor, but his appearance being against him from his long walk received no notice, much less encouragement, and on retiring laid on the editor's desk the poem, saying if it was any use to him he was welcome to it. At the editor's leisure he picked it up and read it, and at once sent out to find the tramp, but no trace of him could be found.

THE PRAYER. Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep:
If should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Near the campline's flickering light, in my blanket bed I lie.
Gazing through the shudes of night At the twinkling stars on high.
O'er me spirits in the oir.
Silent vigils seem to keep.
As I breathe my childhood's prayer.
"Now I lay me down to sleep.

Sally sings the whippan will, in the houghs of youder tree-houghingly the dancing rill Swells the midnight melody Formen may be lirking near. In the canyon dark and deep; Low I breathe in Jesus' ear, "I pray the Land my soul to keep."

Mid the stirs one face I see— One the Saviour called away: Mother, who, in infancy Taught my habe lips to pray. Her sweet spirit hovers near. In the lonely momentain brake. Take me to her. Saviour dear. "If I should die before I wake.

l'ainter grows the Hickering light As each ember slowly dies:
Plaintively the birds of night
Fill the air with saddening cries;
Over me they seem to cry,
"You may never more awake:"
Low I liap, "If I should die
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Trivity and Raudolph-Macon Colleges will have their annual debate at Ashley, Va., in Pebra-

STANTON-FORD.

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904.

Pretty Home Wedding at Bethel Wednesday Night.

At the home of her brother, Mr. J. B. Ford, in the Bethel neighborhood Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock Miss Lula Ford was married to Mr. Haskel G. Stanton, a prominent young farmer of the same community. The wedding was a pretty home affair and was witnessed by quite a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

fu the parlor where the ceremony was performed the color scheme was pink and white and the floral decorations were of ferns and potted plants. Under a wedding bell suspended by an endless bow knot from the two silver letters "S" and "I" the bride and groom met and the words which joined their lives were spoken by Rev. W. B. Arro-Before the entrance of the oridal party Mi s Ida Or-mand sang "Because I love you" to the piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Ford and the violin accompaniment by Miss Isabella Arrowood. As the party entered Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Yorkville, at the piano, and Miss-Isabelle Arrowood, with the violin, played Mendelssohn's

wedding march.
Dr. Ike Campbell of Clover and Mr. P. H. Jackson of Bethel were ushers and Miss Emily Dulin of Bethel and Miss Estner Ford of Clover were flower girls. The bride's gown was crepe

de chine with Persian pearl trimmings; she wore a handveil caught up with orange blossoms.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom from 8 to 11 o'clock at the home of the groom's father, Mr. D. G. Stanton. The house was handsomely decorated with evergreens and potted plants. A sumptuous repast was served in four courses.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of handsome and use rul presents from friends Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will re-

side at the Hope Adams place which he has recently purchased.

The guests from a distance Misses Beulah and Bessie Barron of Rock Hill: Misses Mary Rose and Elizabeth Huuter of Yorkville; Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Auten of Charlotte; Dr. H. F. Glenn, Mr. H. P. Stowe, and Miss Janie Juckson of Gastonia; Miss Lottie Barron of Ebenezer; M188 Miss Mattie Caldwell, Miss Bessie Adams and Mr. Herbert Wright of Clover,

Both of the contracting parties are very popular in Bethel and their marriage was an event of interest to the entire commonity.

Mr. G. A. Gray, Director.

It is a matter of current rumor, based upon reliable information. that Mr. George A. Gray, the well known cotton manufacturer, is to become a director of the First National Bank. This is the result of some changes that against him from his long walk are to be made in the near and impoverished condition, he future, the details of which were not available for publication yesterday. Mr. Gray is one of Gastonia's strongest business men, having for years been closely identified with the cotton manufacturing business here. His election to the board of directors will be a strong addition to an already strong in-

How many hours does it take to read the Bible through? The late Dr. Russell Bigelow Pope, one of the most remarkable men aloud some pages of my Bible, and found that with distinct but ber of pages read an honr, you get the result forty hours

three quarters minutes a page would require about thirty hours in reading the whole Bible. I

cient for the strain and whose familiarity with the Book is great, can read the Bible through in twenty-four hours. P. L. BAIX.

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can be obtained for 50c.

The Bazaar Opens.

Read the Whole Bible in One Day to the Editor of the Gamette

America has produced, read it through once in one day. The editor of the New York Advocate says that "this statement may seem unbelievable;" but it is not. The whole Bible from one end to the other can be read alond distinctly in fifty-six hours, and it can be read without voicing it by one familiar with it in less than half that time." To test the accuracy of these statements, which at first seemed incredible to me, I read rapid reading I covered a page in two minutes or thirty pages an hour. These are 1208 pages of text in my Bible. Dividing this number by thirty, the numtwelve minutes. Fifty-six hours for voicing is easily within the truth. I found that for me the time necessary to read a page without voicing the words was between one and one half minutes and one and three quarters minutes. One and powers of endurance are suffi-

KILLS CATARRH GERMS.

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The fancy work bazaar operated by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church opened in the Heath building last night and will continue through Satbooths, as follows: Faucywork, in charge of Misses Lowry Shuford, Mamie Huss, Zoe Latham; dolls, in charge of Miss ()sie Shuford, Miss Jane Morris, Mrs. Shuford, Miss Jane Morris, Mrs. B. II. Parker; candy and fruits, in charge of Mrs. D. A. Page, Miss Carrie Morris; miscellaneous, Mrs. Rosa Prichard, Miss Elise M. Stokes; curios, Miss Salina Latham. Mrs. J. H. Separk, president of the League, is general manager of the bazaar. At 1 o'clock to-day and to-morrow a business men's lunch will be served. Dinner will be served. be served. Dinner will be served dition to an already strong in-stitution.

Pire destroyed the Hotel Davie at Mockaville Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of \$5.

Oo, no insurance.

Dinner will be served, Dinner will be each day beginning at 6 p. m.
It is nddition to regular dinner, oysters, cream, and cake will be served in the evening. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the Ripworth League tooms in the church.

NO. 92.

All Ladies and Misses 27. Inch Jackets now on hand are offered as Hollday Specials at one-third off. For instance--

34次以6人,概念公公公司,10人以6人 That sold for \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 are now going for \$3, \$3.50, \$3.98.

LADIES JACKETS that were

5 5 now going for \$3.50 6 now going for 3.98 8.50 now going for 6.25 9.50 now going for 6.25 10.50 now going for 7.50 12.50 now going for 8 15 now going for 8 18 now going for 10

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New Paster at Bessemer.

Mr. H. W. Clark, of Bestemer Chains and Children Mr. H. W. Clark, of Bessemer
City, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday. He informs us
that the Baptist church of his
town has called Rev. J. C. Gillespie, of Shelby, and he will
move to Bessemer City the first
of the year He will give Bessemer three Sundays in the month
and Poplar Springs near Shelby and Poplar Springs near Shelby oue Sunday

Houston Bond, clerk in a Nashville, Tenn., hotel, received a check Tuesday for \$19,000 from an old gentleman of Evansville, Ind., to whom he rendered timely assistance in an secident tour years ago.

An Atlantic Coast Line passenger train ran into an open switch near Warsaw Tuesday killing Engineer C. F. Horne and his colored fireman. No passengers were seriously injured.

Nominations are in Order.

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