

THE Citizens National Bank

respectfully invites your attention to the strong financial statement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

To those who have given us their business and aided us to make this splendid showing we wish to acknowledge our grateful appreciation.

Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals solicited. Fair and courteous treatment to our clients.

A. G. MYERS, Cashier

INVENTION WORTH MILLIONS.

A Vance County Man Perfects One of the Greatest Mechanical Inventions of the Age—A Smoke Consuming Device for Stationary Engines and Railroad Locomotives.

As far as The Gold Leaf is informed it has the privilege of first publishing to the world, in these parts at least, what it regards as one of the greatest mechanical inventions of the age.

The inventor is Mr. L. Boyd White, formerly of Vance county, but for many years a resident of New York city, where he has devoted his time and talents to mechanical inventions and improvements.

His chief aim and ambition has been to discover some means of getting rid of the smoke in engine and boilers. To the perfection of a smoke consuming device he has given years of thought and study and made all sorts of experiments.

Mr. White has his invention in operation at Andrews, in Cherokee county, this State, on the boilers of a large manufacturing plant. One good thing about it is that the smoke consumer can be applied to engines, boilers and locomotives already in use.

There have been 21 cases of typhoid fever at Sharon during the past six weeks up to date. All the sufferers are getting along very nicely.

There is good reason to believe that Richard I. Manning of Sumpter, is to be centered upon as the dispensary candidate for governor.

The grading at Feiham for the double track and yards of the Southern Railway is nearing completion, and part of the force has already been transferred to Stokeland to work between that place and Danville.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Being Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Mrs. R. D. Alexander and children are visiting in Gastonia.

Misses Bertha Jenkins of Mt. Holly, and Emma Jenkins of Stanley Creek, N. C., are guests of Mr. L. E. Dameron's family.

Local cotton buyers are making their arrangements to figure during the opening cotton season with their usual energy.

Mr. W. P. Harrison has bought a lot on Kings Mountain street next to Mr. R. T. Allison and will build a residence soon.

Mrs. Jane E. Clinton died at her residence near Bethesda on August 22, aged 81 years and 9 months.

Mr. John Wood, who has been editing the Rock Hill Herald since shortly after Mr. Hull became critically ill is to continue in charge of the paper permanently.

It is getting time to make arrangements to put in a wheat crop. In view of the general failure this year the next crop ought to be good.

A gentleman who was in Lancaster county a few days ago informs the reporter that strong feeling has been aroused because of the suit against the county on account of the Morrison lynching.

Work on the new railroad to be built in connection with the development of Great Catawba Falls, is to be commenced forthwith and pushed to completion without delay.

People who were near the square Saturday about noon heard a very small baby, that was in a covered wagon on the square, cry long and loud, refusing to be comforted.

Visitors to Mr. C. H. Smith's fish pond this summer have invariably been struck with the appearance of a remarkable water plant that never fails to excite careful notice.

A special of the 23rd from Lancaster to the News and Courier says that during the first of the two storms there that afternoon, W. J. F. Stewart, owner of the Lancaster Cotton Mills, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Governor Glenn has sent prosecuting Attorney Moore to Newbern, the scene of the lynching of the negro John Moore who was charged with the crime of assaulting the wife of Postmaster Eubanks.

Subscribe for the GASTONIA GAZETTE.

PEACE DECLARED.

The Conference of Russian and Japanese Peace Envoys at Portsmouth, N. H., is Now in Accord and Peace is Assured.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—Peace between Russia and Japan was practically concluded at this morning's session of the peace conference.

The delegates of the respective missions will be called in at the afternoon session and the actual work of formulating a treaty of peace will begin.

The news that peace had been agreed upon caused the most intense excitement at the hotel where the envoys have been staying. Everywhere there was a delirium of jubilation.

A scene of the greatest excitement followed the receipt of the news in the lobby of the Hotel Westworth. The official bulletin was telephoned from the conference room at the navy yard by Mr. Sato, and like an electric thrill, flooded through the room.

The Burlington News says: Mrs. T. A. Wall, of this city, has entered suit against Dr. C. A. Anderson for \$10,000 damages for mal practice.

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NEW THINGS for AUTUMN

OUR new fall goods, including the new fall millinery, are arriving constantly. It is a study with us to anticipate the wants of our customers; and this season is no exception to the rule that as soon as our customer realines even a prospective want, we have the new goods and the new styles to supply it.

JAMES F. YEAGER Ladies' Furnishings

FARM STOCK and VEHICLES

Our first lot of Tennessee Stock for fall selling has just arrived—a nice lot of young mules, horses and mares specially adapted to farm use.

Full Line of Mowers and Rakes

CRAIG & WILSON

A Fine Cow and a Good Heifer.

Mr. T. J. W. Boom has a cow from which he sold from June 1st, 1904, to June 1st, 1905, \$80 worth of butter and gave away 300 gallons of buttermilk.

How to Swim.

Give the boy a board or a piece of timber large enough to support him so long as he rests only his hands upon it and keeps his body well submerged.

A Train Which Would Help.

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5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED

Annually 50,000 new positions are needed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. We want young men of good education to learn telegraphy and to acquire it.

THE HORSE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.

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THE SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONEER

The Successful One is a Versatile Man—To the Careless Mixed Crowd to Whom he Cares he Must be a Sort of Hypnotist, Detective, Comedian or Business Man.

Take the contents of three country stores, one second-hand shop and one colonial mansion, fill in the empty spaces with many excited people, place an able auctioneer on his throne and you have a wonderfully interesting picture.

The types are almost as numerous as the people, for those who have the auction habit are apt to be interesting in some way, and a crowd of interesting people is worth watching.

The auctioneer is, of course, the central figure. He is above the rest by the height of the chair on which he stands, and also by his superior quickness of wit and readiness of tongue.

Most crowds are good humored, though occasionally the auctioneer meets a bargain hunter who is easily angered and who makes trouble unless he is quickly silenced.

Sometimes the witticisms of the auctioneer come back at him like a boomerang and he has to take them gracefully.

Boy's Club.

As "Bill Arp" used to say we have been "ruminating" about our boys and we are going to try to do something for them.

Between the ages named is the most dangerous period of a boy's life and it is a plan to help these young lives into proper channels that we have in mind.

Binks's Telephone.

There is a telephone in their residence, and as it is used principally by Mrs. Binks and her friends it is perhaps natural that it should be identified solely with Mrs. Binks, and that Mr. Binks—well, Mr. Binks answered when the bell rang a few nights ago and this is the conversation that took place:

"Hello!" "Well?" "Is this Mrs. Binks?" "No." "I mean is this Mrs. Binks's telephone?" "No; it's the company's." "Well, is this Mrs. Binks's house?" "I don't know. I'm beginning to think that perhaps it is."

Mining Monazite.

Mr. J. E. Colvert was over in Cleveland county recently and brought back with him a sample of monazite, the yellow sand which Cleveland people have made much money mining.