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Having purchased Sept. 1, 1903, the Stock, Merchandise and Fixtures of The Standard Hardware Co., Gastonia, N. C. we beg to announce to the public that we will continue the said business as THE STANDARD HARDWARE COMPANY and extend to all a cordial invitation to visit us and make our place "headquarters".

The Standard Hardware Co. GASTONIA, N. C.

HERE'S A HOWDY-DO.

Robbing Folks of Patent Medicine Drams—Nostrums Containing Large Percentage of Alcohol Can Now be Sold Only Under Liquor License.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue today rendered a decision that will seriously affect a number of patent medicines composed largely of distilled liquors.

While no statement is made by the Commissioner as to the medicines that will be affected, it is believed that several prominent and highly advertised medicines will be effected by the decision.

The manufacturers of High Point have shipped 347 cars of furniture in 30 days from August 12th, (when relief was given) to September 12th.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

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

Forty boarders took breakfast at the Bethany High school on the opening morning and now there are sixty.

Mr. H. P. Stowe of the Thomson Company is in Yorkville looking after the interest of his firm.

Mr. James Thomson has moved his family from Gastonia to Yorkville and is occupying the Miss Creps' cottage on California street.

York county has furnished thirty boys to Erskine college this year. This is the largest number furnished to that institution by a single county.

Miss Lyda Smith has been elected principal of the Ogden High school, with Miss Fannie Good as assistant. The school opens November 1.

There are twenty-three boys and girls in college from the Neely's Creek congregation, and although there are those who fear that this may mean a smaller Neely's Creek someday, still there is no little pride in the fact that the congregation is such a strong believer in education.

Bethel Presbytery held its annual fall session at Heath Springs, convening last Tuesday, and finishing up its work on Thursday.

Mrs. Delia Steele, wife of Mr. Geo. Steele, Sr., of Lowryville, died at her home in that place, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have undertaken quite an interesting enterprise in connection with the early publication of local cook book, under the title "All the Year Round With Yorkville Housekeepers."

The mill of the Neely Manufacturing company now stands practically ready for business, everything being in place except the electric motors, and they have been shipped.

A number of representative farmers from different parts of the county met in the court house last Tuesday to perfect the organization of what is to be known as the Mutual Live Stock Insurance company.

It is not altogether remarkable that the disease has spread to places close to New Orleans, but it should certainly be possible to keep it within reasonable bounds.

As to Camels. They say that camels go eight days Without a drop to drink; And are there camels in this town? Well, I don't think.

PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Easy Going and Intensely Religious Devotion to Church and School.

A very interesting visitor is Charles Darwin Lehmkuhl, who is taking his first vacation in the United States after a sojourn of six years in this far-away portion of Uncle Sam's domain.

"Guam," said he, "is a little bit of earth set down in the Pacific, scarcely occupying more than 200 square miles, and yet it is a fine place of extraordinary and peculiar importance.

"In addition, it is going to be the hub of many radiating lines of submarine telegraph. At present it has the Commercial Pacific Company from San Francisco to the Philippines and the German-Dutch Cable Company has completed a line from Menardo, in Celebes, via Yap and the Carolines, which will be extended to Shanghai next March.

"There are on the island about 11,000 natives, who call themselves, Chamorros. They are of yellow complexion, resembling the Filipinos somewhat, but larger in size.

"The people, as I said, are of an easy-going nature, but they are also intensely religious. To them the Catholic church stands for all that makes life worth living.

"Schools are also sadly needed, although we are doing a good deal toward teaching the young. The greatest need is for a few more American ladies to take charge of this work, as the people think it wrong to send their daughters to male teachers.

"The transport Sheridan brings a story of Alice Roosevelt's impulsiveness while on the steamship Manchuria, on her way from Nagasaki. On the forward deck, just below the bridge, a large canvas bathing tank had been erected for the party.

"Congressman Longworth," she remarked, "if you will take a plunge dressed as you are I will follow suit."

"Well, if you don't dare, I do," said Miss Roosevelt, and before a dozen members of the Taft party could protest Miss Roosevelt had tossed her parasol aside, and dressed as she was leaped into the tank.

"Don't you take a dare?" she shouted to Longworth as she arose to the surface and started to swim as gracefully as her bedraggled clothing would allow.

"The Yorkville correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says Sharon, a village on the Southern Railroad, about seven miles west of Yorkville, and one of the best business points in this section, has been suffering the effects of a typhoid fever scourge during the past several weeks.

Asheville, Sept. 15.—The Superior Court jury in the case of T. T. Stepp against J. M. Hearn, a suit for \$2,000 because of a "mad dog" bite, came into court yesterday morning and announced that it was unable to agree.

W. J. Hicks, a flagman on the local freight, was caught between the bumpers of two cars at the depot at Lexington Thursday and crushed so badly that he died.

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CLAIMS TO BE UNDER SPELL.

Young White Man Supposed to Have Escaped from Morganton State Hospital Arrested by the Police—Declares Young Faysoux Hypnotized Him.

J. K. Hoke, about 19 years old, and supposedly an escaped lunatic from Morganton, was arrested this morning by Chief Irwin and committed to jail.

"Oh, yes," replied the chief. "Well," stated Hoke, "I have been under one for some time and would like to be relieved."

Hoke was willing to talk and make many interesting statements. He said that Faysoux, the boy hypnotist, of Gastonia, had placed him under this spell from which he had never quite recovered.

Patrolman Irvin tells this morning of a young man who sat last night under a bridge on South Church street with two revolvers by his side.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S FRANK Fully Dressed She Jumps Into Bathing Tank on the Manchuria.

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Longworth, who was arrayed in a blue coat, flannel trousers and white duck shoes shrugged his shoulders.

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NEW FALL FABRICS

Latest Weaves and Designs

New Kimona Flannels in Dresden and Oriental effects. Beautiful designs, yard, 10c and 15c.

Creme Flannels, Dresden and stripe effect, yard, 10c.

Hawthorne Gingham, one case just received. Superior goods and neat designs, yard, 5c.

New Outings, Plain and fancy, Yard, 10c.

New Canton Flannels, yard, 10c.

New shopping bags, of the very latest styles, from 25c to \$4 each.

New dress goods in the new weaves, yard, 25c, 35c, 39c, and 50c.

50- and 52-inch Panamas and Serges, yard, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Jas. F. Yeager

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

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Railway Building in the Mountains. This State has a large area of mountain country which is rich in resources in lines of agriculture, mining, manufactures and health but which has been in the past and is still to a degree handicapped with want of transportation facilities.

The missing links would be expensive railway buildings, but they are short and would be of great value in increasing the business of existing roads.

Connections with the railway system on the western side of the mountains and thereby with the cold fields and the outlet from the area of the intervening mountain sections seem to be near at hand.

The Southern & Western Railway, being constructed from Johnson City, Tenn., to Rutherfordton and Spartanburg, is said to have 2,000 hands at work and the roads in operation from Johnson City to Spruce Pine, in North Carolina, a distance of 40 or 50 miles.

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