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FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1905.

Some men take all sorts of round about ways in their pursuit of happiness. A Charlotte man traded his automobile for a church—and then sold the church.

So far, Gastonia has made no effort to get the President to stop here on his trip South. Is it possible that our authorities, discouraged by Charlotte's half-way luck, are going to depend on greasing the track from the depot to Hoffman's spring?

Whatever may be said about the issues which give the Clausman its teeth as a play, it can be no gain-saying the fact that the play is catching the folks down this way. Its career thus far whets to keener one's desire to see what sort of things await it in the north.

The new Republican paper, so much heralded of late by the daily papers, appeared at Greensboro Sunday morning. It is called the Industrial News. The first number is of pleasing mechanical appearance and gives evidence of careful compilation and editing. It is understood that Mr. Marion Butler is the promoter of this enterprise.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

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

The dispensary closed its doors last Saturday morning, and turned away quite a number of disappointed customers during the day.

Billions of mosquitoes have arisen out of the old brickyard diggings in Swamptown. If it is a fact that mosquitoes cause malaria, then pity poor Yorkville.

From the way things look now, there is no telling when the electric power will reach Yorkville. It will hardly be before November (and maybe not then).

Not more than 30 bales of cotton have been sold in Yorkville since the price went below 10 cents on October 4. Quite a number of bales have been warehoused.

Miss Elizabeth C. McGill, a well-known and highly esteemed lady of the Smyrna congregation, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie McGill, near Hickory Grove last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. She had been in bad health for quite a while; but her death, which was the result of a nervous disorder, was sudden and unexpected. The funeral took place at Smyrna on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Oates. There was a large attendance. The deceased was a daughter of the late John McGill, who in his day was one of the most wealthy and prominent citizens of western York, and was a sister of Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of Yorkville and Mrs. R. M. Frazier and Mr. James C. McGill of Smyrna.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother and fellow-student, David Schenck Craig, be it therefore: Resolved 1st. That we the students of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia are deeply grieved over the death of our friend and comrade.

Resolved 2nd. That we extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy in this time of sorrow and commend them to Him who seek all things well.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in the Union Seminary Magazine and the church and State papers.

F. B. RANKIN, Secy. R. C. DEAL, H. W. SHANNON, Com.

BOY WANTED.—Steady Boy of 15 or 16 years of age, who lives near by, is wanted. Apply at once.

Subscribe for the GASTONIA GAZETTE.

SMASHING UP THE STILL.

How the River Bend Folks and Neighboring Factories and Hunt Rabbits.

East Gaston, Oct. 10.—We have from time to time made mention through this correspondence that there was liquor being sold in our section. And that we could not see why the county officials did not make an attempt to catch the guilty parties. They have been hauling it up and down the road measuring it out to the people as they wished, and wagons would congregate in the woods and remain for a day or so in order that the loads might be disposed of and not only that but all eyes were centered on one place of residence, where every indication showed that it was being sold regularly.

It was no secret and the parties had got so bold that something had to be done, or our section would be demoralized. The supply that they had been getting was too limited and they had to do something to meet the demand, hence it was discovered by one man that a few weeks ago a still was moved into the Bend and stopped at the residence of John Slick Rankin. Of course this opened his eyes and work was begun in order to locate where it would stop; finally it was located on a branch about four hundred yards from Slick's toward the river. On last Monday officers were sent for, and Deputy Sheriff, P. E. Lentz of Mount Holly responded. He, with Mr. Wilson of the stockade were piloted one way while others went another. The latter parties getting in sight first, saw a man named Dave Melvin, a recently discharged convict from the chain gang and Labe Rankin there, and just before the officers were in sight, several dogs that were there jumped a rabbit that was near and Melvin and Rankin, both went with the dogs for a race down the river. While they were down the river the officers captured the still and poured out about 200 gallons of mash and some 10 or 15 gallons of liquor.

While they were doing this John Slick came home from Farror Bros. store and seeing what had happened—the wash and liquor poured out and the still gone, he turned in the direction of the rabbit hunters to inform them of what had happened. Labe came back home across the field, but the ex-convict and Slick, so far as we know, kept going. Mr. Lentz after taking the still outfit to Colonel Abernethy's went for them but they could not be found.

As we have said, efforts have been going on for several days to catch the liquor sellers of East Gaston, and the names of a vast number of people have been handed to the officers to summon to appear before Col. Abernethy and give evidence, beginning next Saturday at one o'clock. This word having gone out some of the boys are antying up before hand and giving evidence by which several warrants have been issued.

This is to be a fight to the finish, and we hope all the good people of our section will join in now and help those that have started the movement drive the business out of existence and not only do we want it done in this section, but we want it done in every section of the county.

DIED IN FLORIDA.

William F. Ryan, an Old Gaston County Boy Dies at Miami, Fla.

Mr. William Ryan, formerly of Savannah, died at Miami, Fla., Thursday and was buried there. He was 39 years of age and unmarried. Mrs. Mary A. Crummins of this city is a sister and Mr. Dennis F. Ryan, an employe of the Savannah post-office, is a brother of the deceased. He is survived by five brothers, the others being Peter L. and M. J. of Miami, Thomas H. and D. J. of Columbia.

W. F. Ryan was well known in Gaston county where he passed his boyhood days. He was a son of old Irish John Ryan, of Mt. Holly. He had recently returned from a trip through Isle of Pines, Cuba. His sister and brothers and many friends are deeply grieved over his sudden demise.

FRIENDLY WARNING.

No Need to be Alarmed About Stomach Troubles if you use Mi-o-n—Cure Guaranteed by J. E. Kennedy & Co.

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it. Shortness of breath, black spots before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, bricking of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of

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Boys' suits all the way long in a wide range of prices.

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WANTS BILL CHANGED.

It is Contended that Lowell Should Recover Damages for Keeping Kings Mountain's Baseball Contingent Overnight.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

It is a cause of humiliation to the people of this garden of Eden that the casual observer should infer from the newspaper reports of the bill of indictment wherein the base ball contingent of Kings Mountain is the prosecutor and the Southern Railroad the defendant, that the damages asked for by the prosecution was for being left in the town of Lowell over night and not for being kept away from the state of King's Mountain one whole night. Before judgment is passed (by the people) we want to inform the public that the people of this bailiwick, whose reputation is unquestioned for patriotism and hospitality, in times of war as well as peace, took the said prosecutors in who at that time were found by the wayside on those cruel slatted beds that are furnished by the Southern Railway people, took them to their homes, poured soothing oil on the tender spots occasioned by the high places on the beds in question, and when we found that their soul and body had still clung together, we poured hot coffee and beef steak into their mutilated forms. In fact, we maintained our reputation in acting the good Samaritan, and what is our reward? One thousand dollars damages for being left in Lowell all night! "Trouble endureth for awhile, but joy cometh in the morning."

But The Gazette with a heart as big as the South Carolina dispensary comes to our rescue with the consoling words, "What's the matter with Lowell, now?" Mr. Editor, as we travel on down the path toward Canaan, we shall never forget these words of defense from you. If you had only known the eating qualities of those boys and had all the particulars in your possession along this line you could and would say with emphasis that the damage was at the other end of the line. So we pray the court that the bill of indictment be changed. LOWELL.

A New Mill for Mount Holly.

Mt. Holly Dept. Cherryville News.

Mt. Holly had its 5th mill meeting held in the Central Hotel last Wednesday. Mr. Hutchison was elected Chairman. Stockholders are C. E. Hutchison, R. K. Davenport, R. L. Rankin, A. B. Hoover, J. M. Springs, J. W. Holland, Dr. J. B. Wallace and others. Ready made capital is \$800,000 with privilege of increasing to \$1,500,000. A committee was appointed to select site which is near the old Hutchison place, to the right of the S. A. L. R. R. The name selected is the Wood Lawn Cotton Mills. The mill will have 5000 or more spindles and will make cotton yarns. A charter has been applied for.

JUST COME IN AND LOOK! Our Clothing Will Do The Rest! The Styles, the Values, and the Varieties. We have laid in whole loads of Clothing for men, youths, boys and children. In selecting these goods we have had an eye to correct styles, genuine economy and long wear. For we are determined that when you spend your money for our clothing you shall have the best values obtainable for every dollar spent. CLOTHING FOR MEN. Correct Fall Styles, Handsome Materials, Popular Prices. It is here in profusion. A great line of suits at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50. In short, we count this the greatest line of men's suits ever handled in this town. We invite our and all to see our complete and overflowing stocks.

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Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of the late John Lentz, the undersigned hereby notifies all creditors of the said decedent to present their claims to me for payment on or before October 3, 1906. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors to said estate are requested to settle their accounts promptly. PAUL E. LENTZ, Administrator.

Have your printing done at The Gazette Printing House, and you'll wear The Smile That Won't Come Off.

The machinery room, engine room, and dry kiln of the Eagle Furniture Company at High Point were destroyed by fire Tuesday night, loss \$25,000, covered by insurance.

Dr. C. M. BEAM, DENTIST, DALLAS . . . . . N. C. Offices Over Bank.

Payne's New Discovery. During the Autumn and Winter months when sudden changes take place in the weather, and the constitution is exposed to chilling blasts which force their way through the pores, freezing the blood, Nasal Catarrh is a disease of frequent occurrence, often presenting the most distressing features. Payne's New Discovery cures this ailment in its most advanced stages. Hear What Others Say. I was reduced by Nasal Catarrh and General Debility to the condition of a wreck when a few months ago I used Payne's New Discovery, one bottle of which cured me, and twenty-seven pounds have been added to my weight. R. V. TAYLOR, Kichory, N. C. PAYNE'S New Discovery, \$1.00 a bottle, three, \$2.50. PAYNE'S Quick Relief, 25 cts. a bottle. PAYNE'S Medicated Soap, 10 cts. When we have no special agent, we will send the medicine, charges prepaid on receipt of price. THE QUAKER HERB CO., CINCINNATI, O. Sold by Frost Terrence & Co., Gastonia, N. C.

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