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ITS POLICY

THE policy of this bank is to conduct its business along the most conservative lines; to restrict its operations to legitimate enterprises; to eliminate all speculative ventures. :: ::

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

Yorkville Requirer.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Pressley, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Capt. W. B. Smith and Mr. F. E. Clinton of Clover, left for Baltimore on Wednesday with the expectation of being away for about a week or ten days.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, informed his session last Sunday night that he is to be married during the latter part of next month. The bride to be is Miss McIver, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. H. P. Jackson of Clover, who has been confined to her home for about a month with typhoid fever is convalescing and is now able to sit up for a short while each day. She is being nursed by Miss Mamie McConnell of Yorkville.

The Neely Manufacturing company started its cotton mill yesterday. The electric connection was made last Saturday; but it was not until yesterday that the electricity was turned on to the motors of the mill.

The marriage of Miss Esie Stewart to Colonel Neal A. McLean, of Lumberton, N. C., which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beard, Wednesday evening, was an event of much interest to the friends of the bride in Yorkville.

The old Methodist church building, opposite the cemetery, is being torn down. This building has been a notable landmark of Yorkville for a great many years. It was erected originally by the Independent Presbyterians, and after the union of that denomination with the Presbyterians was sold to the Methodists who used it until they erected the handsome brick church they now occupy.

Harry Ward, the negro sexton of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who was caught recently while making use of the church as a storehouse for the liquor he retailed therefrom was before Judge Townsend on Wednesday afternoon. The negro had no attorney and pleaded guilty. Judge Townsend sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$100 or serve at hard labor on the public works of the county for a period of four months.

Mr. Gattis Loses His Long Fight.

The Supreme Court's decision in the famous Gattis vs. Kilgo case is that the majority of the court is of the opinion that there is no evidence of malice as to Duke and no evidence that Kilgo took part in the publication of his speech in newspapers. The judges are equally divided as to whether there is any evidence that Kilgo was actuated by malice in printing the pamphlets containing his speech. Two judges hold there is no evidence which requires that the case be submitted to a jury, the other two holding that there is such evidence; this being the division, the judgment in the non-suit in the court below stands. Judge Clark, who was involved in the row at its inception, did not sit and this left the court equally divided. Our readers are familiar with this case. Rev. T. J. Gattis, a minister, brought suit for slander against Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and a certain members of the board of trustees made on him by Dr. Kilgo in a speech before the board, which was published. The case was twice tried in Granville county and each time Gattis was awarded damages, at one time \$20,000. Twice the Supreme Court gave a new trial. The third trial came on in Wake Superior Court and after hearing a part of the evidence Judge Moore granted a motion to non-suit Gattis. This time the plaintiff appealed and by the division of the court, as stated above, he loses. This ends a very sensational case which has been pending for several years.

Friday's Charlotte Chronicle says: Miss Katie Kerley, the 11-year old daughter of Mrs. C. E. Kerley, who lives on the Sharon road, several miles from Charlotte, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of her mother. The death of the child was very sudden. Mrs. Kerley had arisen to milk the cows when her daughter called her, saying she was going to die. The mother ran to the kitchen for some hot water, but when she returned the child was dead.

Mr. Cleveland Says an Irrefragable Chest.

Stateville Landmark.

Mr. G. E. French, of the Piedmont Furniture Co., received a few days ago a business letter from ex-President Cleveland. The Piedmont Furniture Co., sells various things and makes a specialty of red cedar moth-proof chests. These chests are sold with a guarantee that wearing apparel, or anything stored in them is secure from moths. Mr. Cleveland writes for one of these chests. The letter is by his own hand, dated at Princeton, N. J., his home, and is written in the small and neat chirography which anybody who ever saw the Old Man's handwriting will readily recognize.

And the letter is characteristic of him in other ways. He says what he has to say, straight and to the point. The letter covers about a page and a half of small note paper. Mr. Cleveland states that if the red cedar chest comes up to what is claimed for it he will probably want another one, but if it doesn't keep out the moths it will be of no use to him. With remarks to this effect the letter is signed Grover Cleveland. The chest has been sent to him.

Mr. Vance Rhodes, one of Polk county's best known and most substantial citizens, had the misfortune to lose his house and contents, together with something over \$1,200 in cash, by fire on Sunday night last.

The Gazette-News says the case against Featherstone charged with kicking Mrs. Kate Wiggins, a Salvation Army worker, from his liquor shop in Asheville several weeks ago will not be tried at the present term of court.

Tuesday's Landmark says that Hon. W. D. Turner, Sheriff W. A. Summers, and Messrs. E. G. Gaither, N. P. Watt, A. P. Steele, of Statesville, and John McFarland, of Shiloh township, went to Charlotte last night and early this morning they left there for Oklahoma on a special train provided by the Frisco Townsite Company, of Oklahoma, from which company they have purchased lots.

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North Carolina Day to be Observed in Public Schools.

Raleigh Special, 19th.

December 22nd is set aside as "North Carolina Day" to be observed in the public schools throughout the State and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner issues a programme to be observed on that date. The subject for the day is "The Upper Cape Fear Region." There are several readings on the Highlanders of that section. Also the battle of Moore's Creek, "LaFayette's visit to Fayetteville," "Distinguished Men of the Upper Cape Fear" and "Resources of the Upper Cape Fear." Another effort is to be made to procure penny donations from the children of the public schools for the Memorial to Calvin H. Wiley, founder of the public school system in North Carolina. There is now on hand for this purpose \$250. There are 593,387 public school children in the State and if all contributed a penny the fund would be \$5,933.87.

Wake Forest's New President Will be Inaugurated Dec. 7th.

Wake Forest Cor. Charity and Children

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special train out to Wake Forest from Raleigh on Dec. 7th to bring the Convention out to the inauguration of President Potest. The rate will be one first-class fare for the round trip—fifty-five cents. This will be perhaps the best opportunity ever presented to the Baptists of the State to visit their college for boys, and we are expecting them to come in large numbers. The details of the inauguration programme are not yet fully completed. Governor Glenn is to speak on behalf of the State; Dr. Tyree on behalf of the Trustees; Dr. Vann on behalf of the Alumni; President Venable on behalf of the State institutions; President Smith on behalf of the denominational institutions; Dr. Royall will speak for the Faculty; Dr. Taylor will turn over the keys, and the incoming President will make an inaugural address.

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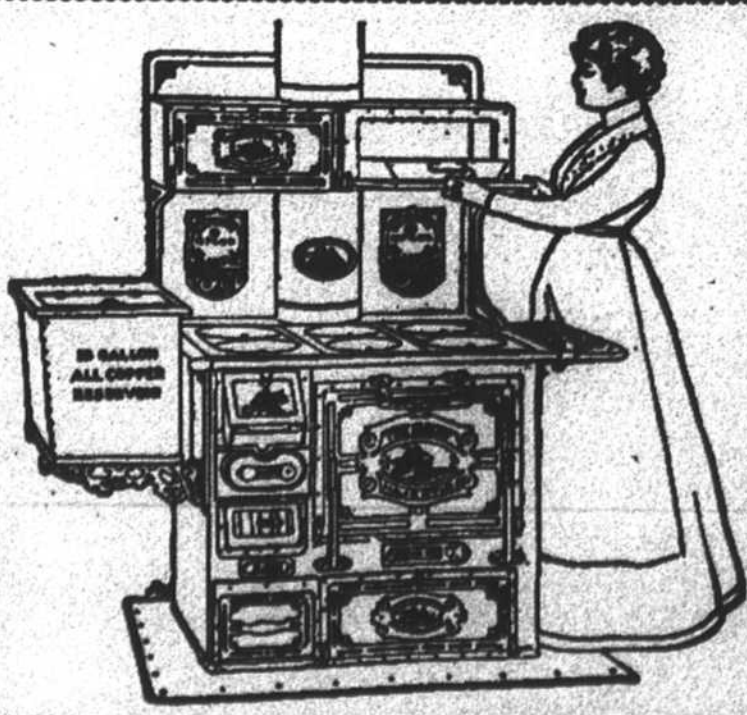
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