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TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1906.

Remarkable how easy it is sometimes to leave the news out of a news item. The bullet which was "supposed" to be imbeded in one of Mr. Witherspoon's lungs was located readily by the x-ray at the hospital in Chester. So ran several items, but none of them told where the ball was, though the ascertainment of its location was the very purpose for which the wounded man was taken to Chester.

The Southern Cotton Association is getting to be a pretty good thing. We note that already it requires thirty bales of 10-cent cotton to pay the salary of the President of the North Carolina division, while the salaries of President Harvie Jordan and Mr. R. D. Smith, the National Organizer, each melts up the money from 100 bales. Secretary Cheatham's services command six bales a month, and there are numerous other expenses which it takes money to meet. All of which goes to show that the Southern Cotton Association is not sitting still and doing nothing.

As was pointed out in these columns a few weeks ago, the tendency of high prices for cotton is to stimulate its culture in other countries. While the South is reducing its acreage other countries are enlarging theirs and, no doubt, making money by it. At the meeting of the Cotton Growers Association in Raleigh last week, the statement was made that the world's visible supply of cotton to-day is a million bales more than it was at this time last year, while the cotton crop of India, Egypt, and Brazil are twice as large as they were last year. High prices for cotton will certainly stimulate its growth in these countries. What the Southern farmer wants is wider markets for all the cotton he can raise. Senator Overman is on the right track, stand by him.

Death of Rev. J. A. Dorritee of Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer, 21st.

Rev. James Arringdale Dorritee, founder and builder of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and one of the most popular ministers that ever lived in Charlotte, died at his home in Dilworth yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. For many years Mr. Dorritee had been suffering with diabetes. Last October, his system gave way, and since then, death has been expected daily. Only his wonderful vitality sustained him so long.

The whole family were about the bedside when the end came yesterday.

LETTER TO GAZETTE READERS

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EAST GASTON.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

East Gaston, Jan. 22.—Some people reserve the right to say what they please about other people, but you must not say anything about them if you do they bust up and get mad.

Mr. Will Hipp, one of the best workmen of our county, has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to take a position at his trade for twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Harkey, went up to Mr. Joe Harkey's last Wednesday and spent the night, returning to their home on Thursday.

Miss Etta Farrar spent one day last week in Mount Holly, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hoover.

Mr. Patie Hipp has left us and gone over to Charlotte to work in one of the foundries.

A good part of the chain gang force spent one day last week up next to Lucia filling up washouts that the recent rains made in the new built road.

Mr. Jenks Harrill of Charlotte, was in East Gaston one day last week looking over some land with a view of buying. That's the thing to do now, come to East Gaston where we have good roads and good schools and good people.

Mr. Cavin, our efficient rural mail carrier, says that the average person does not know or think how much trouble a mail carrier is put to by people running out to buy only one or two stamps or postal cards at a time. Every person that gets mail on a rural route should keep on hand a few stamps or postal cards so as to have their mail ready to go when the carrier comes along. They should remember that he has the same trip to make every day, and to have to lose only a few moments with so many of them, takes up a good deal of his time in the course of his routes. We know our carriers are accommodating and are willing to do everything they can for the patronage on on their routes, but there is such a thing as imposing on good nature, which is done a great many times by people of intelligence, who fail to look just a little ahead of them. Let the good people in East Gaston think a little along these lines and stamp their letters, so they will be ready for the carrier when he comes along.

Dr. Laugenour, the dentist of Statesville, is expected in East Gaston the last of this week for the practice of his profession. All who are troubled with toothache or loose teeth should not fail to see him.

Miss Ella Abernethy went over to Mount Holly last Saturday evening and spent the night with Prof. and Mrs. Chas. F. Owens. Prof. Owens is the efficient superintendent of the Mount Holly school is characteristic of the Mount Holly people who do things up in style when they care to.

The good people of Lucia are carried away with their school which is under the management of Miss Carson and Miss Coon, who are making themselves very popular with the people up there. Those people are a unit toward educating their children. So much so that we doubt if there is another section in the county more so.

The mail route from Mt. Holly on route one has heretofore gone straight by Col. Abernethy's and on up the road, but will on the first of February change a little so as to let the mail go down into the Bend to Mr. William Jones's and then back to Col. Abernethy's to where he turns off and then up the same old route back to Mt. Holly. This will make the route some four miles further. But will do no little good for those people down in the Bend who are cut off from the world by the geographical condition of their section. We are glad this change is being made, for they have been needing something of the kind for a long time.

Every farmer in Gaston county and every other man in sympathy with them should be in Dallas on Monday, February 26th to hear Governor R. B. Glenn speak to the Cotton Association of Gaston county. We want everybody to put down the date on their calendars so as not to forget the time. Governor Glenn is aware of the great improvements that have been made in Gaston for the last few years and will be in position to make a great speech. Hence we can say to all, be there.

Goes to Norfolk.

Charity and Children.

And now it is reported to us that Norfolk has called Rev. W. F. Watson, of Monroe, and that he will probably accept. The Norfolk brethren should call them by the dozen and thus expedite the business and save postage in the bargain.

The Columbia Record says, Midshipman Merriweather, who stood the ordeal of a trial for killing a fellow cadet in a fight, is trying to dodge the issue of a trial for hazing. He has written his resignation, but it will not be accepted.

OFFICERS GOT WHISKEY FREE.

Witness Testifies That He Procured Liquor at Distillery for Officers Without Paying for it.

Charlotte Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—The government's testimony in the case charging ex-Revenue Officer G. W. Samuels with making false reports of the destruction of distilleries, will not be concluded before next Tuesday. The entire morning's session was consumed in hearing the rest of the evidence of Deputy Collector A. P. Grace, who identified the records in the revenue office here of the reports made by Samuels. Up to to-night only 25 witnesses have been examined. This afternoon several character witnesses were put on the stand and their testimony tended to show that Samuels' character, as an official, was bad for the past two years. One witness testified that he was paid 50 cents by A. C. Bryan, one of the indicted officers, to take an order to James Combs' distillery, near Wilkesboro, for a two-gallon jug of whiskey, that he got it without paying for it, and delivered it into Samuels' hands at the hotel in Wilkesboro.

District Attorney Holton is making a great effort to prove that collusion existed between the revenue officers and the whiskey men. The local public interest is not very great, not more than a dozen spectators being present at any time during to-day's session.

Opposes Ten-Hour Day Bill.

Greenville News.

Another effort is to be made to pass a ten-hour law for cotton mills in this State, a bill to that effect having been introduced into the House of Representatives.

Should this effort succeed it will have a decidedly adverse effect on all cotton mill corporations, and seriously cripple them in their competition with similar plants in other Southern States.

Last spring the Union Cotton Mills, of Union, and two other mills under the same management, voluntarily adopted a ten-hour schedule in hopes of drawing additional help, but after a three months' trial the experiment was abandoned. Instead of being a drawing card for help, it had the opposite effect. Operatives began leaving when they found that a loom could not make as much cloth, and consequently earn for the weaver as much pay in ten-hours as in eleven hours.

The result of the Union experiment was unsatisfactory both to the employees and to the mill corporation.

From the cotton farmers' standpoint this fact is worth considering. The South Carolina mills to-day consume between 600,000 and 700,000 bales of cotton annually, and cutting off one tenth of this by shortening the hours would reduce the consumption 60,000 to 70,000 bales yearly.

Perfectly Lovely.

Newberry (S. C.) Observer.

A young man in town counted the word "lovely" 37 times in one column of society stuff in an Atlanta newspaper last Sunday. The bride was "lovely," and her dress was "lovely," and the decorations were "lovely"—in short, it was a very "lovely" affair altogether.

WIVES AS TEACHERS.

Chicagoan Says They Ought to Replace Unmarried Women.

If married women could be induced to displace the unmarried women now employed as teachers in grammar and high schools the solution of many problems would be reached. This is the view recently expressed by Professor William D. MacClintock of Chicago in an address before the Hull House Woman's club, says the Chicago Tribune.

"We are divided into two camps nowadays," he said, "on this race suicide controversy. I am convinced that we are put into the world to live, fall in love, have children and devote our lives to rearing them. And it's pathetic to see so many people spending their entire time raising other people's children—I mean the unmarried women in the schools.

"Wouldn't it be better if instead of one teacher's wearing herself out by teaching six hours a day three mothers spent two hours a day each in the schoolroom?"

Longworth Gems For Miss Roosevelt.

Already some of the Longworth jewels have blazed at Miss Alice Roosevelt's throat, says a New York Press correspondent. On New Year's day she wore a necklace of diamonds set in dull gold, every stone pendant from a delicate link. When she laughed and shook her head the glitter was dazzling. These diamonds were the gift of Nicholas Longworth, Sr., to his wife on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, and the younger Longworth had them reset for his prospective bride. It was at his request Miss Alice wore them at the first official reception after the announcement of the engagement. Longworth has plighted his troth with three rings. One is Etruscan gold, with four diamonds set in the circle, and another a Roman gold ring, with a large sapphire in the center. The third, which Miss Roosevelt considers her real engagement ring, has three pigeon blood rubies surrounded with diamonds.

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

In one hunt last week a Wake county man killed six wild turkeys. Two of them gobblers, killed at one shot, the two weighing 38 pounds. The sportsman presented one of them to postmaster Bailey.

The Maiden Milling Company with a capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture food products was chartered by the state of North Carolina Wednesday. The stockholders are Messrs. D. M. Carpenter, C. F. Williams and A. H. Williams.

A magnificent monument to Anson's Confederate dead was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies at Wadesboro Friday. The erection of the monument is due to the untiring efforts of the Wadesboro chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and is said to be one of great beauty.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has been invited to make the anniversary address at the coming commencement of Erskine College. The Governor's reputation as an orator in the Palmetto State is scarcely less far-reaching than in his native State. He has signified his intention of being present, if the duties of his office at that time do not interfere.

A Chester special says: Mr. Hazel Witherspoon, who was so dangerously wounded by Dr. E. S. McDow at Lancaster about ten days ago, was brought here to the Magdalene Hospital Wednesday for the purpose of having the bullet located. The X-ray was employed and the bullet was located without any trouble. Mr. Witherspoon was taken back to his home the same day.

A Darlington, S. C., special dated the 18th says: Miss Sallie Ham, of Timmonsville, committed suicide here to-day about 2:30. She was boarding with her cousin, J. K. Doyle, and attending the graded school and had just returned from a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Ham, Timmonsville. Not the slightest intimation on her part was given of her intention She was about 19 years old. It is reported that Miss Ham wished to marry a young man of the Timmonsville section, and that, instead of consenting to the marriage, her mother had sent her to Darlington to school, in order to get her away from her home, and to prevent, if possible, the marriage, to which she was very much opposed.

RAPID AERIAL LOCOMOTION.

Flying Machine That Travels Thirty-eight Miles an Hour.

Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, inventors of a flying machine now sought by the French government, believe they have solved the aerial navigation proposition, says a special dispatch from Dayton, O., to the New York Herald. Their machine has had many successful trials. Orville Wright recently consented to tell some of their successes.

"On Sept. 26 at Huffman's prairie," he said, "we drove the machine 17,961 meters (about eleven miles) in eighteen minutes and nine seconds; on Sept. 29 it flew 19,570 meters (twelve and a half miles) in nineteen minutes and fifty-five seconds; on Oct. 3, 24,535 meters (about fifteen and a quarter miles) in twenty-five minutes and five seconds; on Oct. 4 it flew 33,456 meters (about twenty and three-quarters miles) in thirty-three minutes and seventeen seconds and on Oct. 5, 38,956 meters (about twenty-four and a quarter miles) in thirty-eight minutes and three seconds. In all these flights the speed was in the neighborhood of thirty-eight miles per hour, the last named flight exceeding that slightly."

"Do you consider this the limit of your speed?"

"By no means. In all these tests we flew in a circle about one mile in circumference. Flying in a straight line much higher speed could be attained with the same power."

"Were there any accidents, any mishaps of any sort?"

"None."

"How far could you go in a single flight with your present machine?"

"Over 500 miles. It is only a question of power. We carry two pounds of gasoline, and that will carry us from 400 to 450 miles, according to conditions."

Wright and his brother have spent their lives inventing airships.

"We expect the Frenchmen to return before many weeks," said Wilbur Wright, "and we will then possibly make some experiments that will result in our machine being taken over the ocean to France."

Dainty Idea For Table Flowers.

Happy relief to persons who do not like overelaboration of dinner table ornamentation is offered by a new idea in arrangement of flowers, says the New York Press. At a luncheon given in Christmas week in Washington by Mrs. Richardson Clover a long flat dish of violets took the place of the usual pretentious bank of roses and ferns in the center of the table. Before every guest was a smaller dish of similar shape and also holding violets. To add further to the springlike effect all the appointments of the table were violet hued. On the china were painted clusters of violets, and violet colored ribbons tied the sandwiches and bonbons. It was a symphony of spring. One guest said it seemed a shame to mar so lovely an effect by the prosaic process of eating. Such a decorative scheme with nasturtiums would be charming, and sweet peas, too, offer great possibilities for the flat flower dish and a trailing effect in the central adornment.

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will be in Gastonia at the Pulliam House on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, for one day. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.
On this visit the doctor will supply lenses free of charge to his patents who need glasses.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. } In Superior Court.

Mrs. Dual Johnson, widow of G. W. Johnson,
vs.
Violet Johnson, widow of Samuel Johnson, deceased, Robert E. Johnson, Admr. G. W. Johnson, deceased, Robert E. Johnson, Admr. Samuel Johnson, deceased Robert E. Johnson, M. M. Johnson, Miles Johnson, Sr., Cora H. Parham and her husband, C. H. Parham, Joe H. Johnson, Samuel G. Johnson, Ola Johnson, Chalmers C. Johnson, and Miles Johnson, Jr., and the united States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and Lona, Rebecca, James Henry, Susan, George C., Kate, and Alice Johnson.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

To M. M. Johnson, one of the defendants above named, and Lona, Rebecca, Susan, James Henry, George C., Kate, and Alice Johnson, children of Mary E. Johnson, deceased, an order of Publication of Summons, in the above proceeding, having been made by me upon the affidavit of A. G. Mangum, attorney and agent for the plaintiff, in the above action setting out, a summons has been issued against you, and that the same has been returned by the Sheriff, that you could not be found in his county, and it appearing from said affidavit that you are a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and are proper parties defendant, in said proceedings, which proceedings have been begun, and are being prosecuted by the plaintiff for the recovery of her dower interest in certain monies, arising from the sale of lands belonging to her husband, George W. Johnson, deceased.

You are therefore required to appear at a court to be held for the county of Gaston, North Carolina, on the 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term.

C. C. CORNWELL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This the 19th day of January, 1906.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Joseph Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present the same to me duly verified on or before the

20th day of January, 1907,

or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This January 11th, 1906.

J. M. HOFFMAN, Executor.
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