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FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1906.

Now that it is all over except having the ceremony and viewing the presents, we would just like to know on the quiet if the Charlotte Observer got an invitation. We can't feel like there was a square deal if it didn't.

The Gastonia Gazette intimates that there will be several candidates in Gastonia this year for city officers—Kings Mountain Herald.

Our contemporary was misled perhaps by an item in our local columns which referred not to municipal but to county candidates, though neither was named. At the instance of the board of aldermen the Legislature of 1905 so amended the charter of Gastonia as to make our municipal elections two years apart instead of one year as heretofore. The first election under the amended charter was held last May, and the officers then chosen were elected for a term of two years. There will be the usual election of county officers in Gaston county this year, but we extremely regret to say, no municipal election in the town of Gastonia.

The Progressive Farmer for this week is an anniversary number, celebrating the completion of its twentieth year. On its front cover is a fine still-life view of a macadam road which runs through a shady place in the woods and curves out of sight behind the hill. And the shady place is one of the kind that makes you want to leave even the macadam road, climb over the fence, and take to the woods. We feel sorry for the poor degenerate savage so hopelessly civilized that he feels in his blood no response to the call of the wild in a place like this. But the Progressive Farmer—how true to the mission mirrored in its name! No wonder it finds itself at twenty years of age in halting distance of the twenty thousand mark in its subscription list. We hope Brother Fox and his thorough-going associates will reach the mark sooner than they expect. And to prove that we hope so we say right here that the Progressive Farmer, for 90 days to come, will accept one renewal (\$1.00) and one new subscription (\$1.00) both for only \$1.50. If you are a farmer and do not take this rapidly growing and ever improving farm journal, hunt up your neighbor who does and send with him for the paper. While the managers tried to make of this anniversary issue an extra good number, and did make a mighty good paper of it, we don't believe it is ahead of what the average future numbers will be. One of the articles is on North Carolina Farming: Twenty Years Ago and Twenty Years Hence, by Secretary T. K. Bruner. With the last mentioned phase in mind, one has visions of a native magazine on the lines of Country Life in America which will bear some such title as The Progressive Farmer or Country Life in Carolina. As Secretary Bruner beautifully says, twenty years hence "will see marvels beside which the past will fade! We are just entering the delectable Carolina fields."

As to Wins of Cardui.
Rev. C. H. Beck in Biblical Recorder.
We find certain headache powders, "A sure cure for rheumatism," "A cure for deafness," and "Wine of Cardui," to be friends, and especially "Wine of Cardui," which is composed of wine and other opiates and narcotics almost on the order of Ferrus, enslaving women and doing them permanent injury.

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Ensnaring Victims

Steps Should be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in Gastonia, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way. Nearly every mother's son of us and daughter, too, expects the stomach to accustom itself to all manner of ill-treatment, but the time comes when we cannot abuse it with impunity. How much better it would be to take steps at once to strengthen the stomach and prevent further trouble.

Use Mi-o-nu now and soothe the irritated walls of the stomach and strengthen the gastric follicles so that they will pour out their daily supply of digestive materials with regularity. Then the headaches, sleeplessness, weakness before the eyes, poor appetite, tired feelings and nervousness will disappear, and you can eat what you want at any time you like.

PARK PLACE.

West Virginia Land Company Developing a Suburb to Greenville, S. C.

Park Place is the name of the new suburb which is now being opened up at Greenville, S. C., by the West Virginia Land Company. Messrs. Chas. W. Hopkins and James L. Rhodes are now in Greenville making the necessary arrangements for the opening sale of lots which will begin at 10 a. m., Feb. 21st.

Park Place, which is elevated and commands a good view of the mountains, is a part of the old fair grounds property and is within a step of Boncomb street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Greenville; city water and sewerage lines run through the property.

There will be about 400 lots in the plot and will be sold on the same terms as those sold in Gaston Terrace in Gastonia. The deal in Greenville, S. C., is valued at something like \$40,000.

"A TREAT COMING."

The Lyman Twins to Appear Here.

A treat seldom offered the theatre going public is in store for them when the famous comedians "the Lyman Twins Brothers" are seen here in their wonderful musical comedy success "The Rustlers" which they are appearing in this season and which is said to be one of the funniest and most elaborate productions of its class yet produced, comprising a large company, a dainty chorus of pretty girls, a host of funny comedians, singers and dancers together with numerous novelties entirely new and original with this attraction. The pretty scenery, magnificent costuming intermingled with catchy music, sweet singing and a dazzling display of electrical effects transforming the graceful dances into a blaze of wondrous splendor carried along by side splitting situations and a funny story to make up one of the greatest comedy productions of the day. The wonderful success with which this attraction has met with in the East by press and public has placed these clever young stars on the top round of popularity as comedians and producers.

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CONTRACT LET FOR TRANSMISSION LINE.

Southern Power Company Will Lead 44,000 Volts in Gastonia by Next January.

The Southern Power Company is arranging to furnish the mills in and around Gastonia with electric power. The power will be brought from their new station at Great Falls, via the old Catawba Station, near Rock Hill, and Clover through Gastonia on to Belmont and Lowell.

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The power will be transmitted at 44,000 volts and will be stepped down in transformer sub stations to safe working pressure.

This means a large outlay for the Southern Power Company, but will be of great benefit to the mills in that locality as the prices charged will be only about half of that which it costs them at present for steam power.

Contracts which warrant the construction of this line have already been closed.

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