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you haul your cotton to the Warehouse,  
where it will be weighed free of charge.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neigh-  
bors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Mourners.

Misses Janie, Mabel and  
Cordelia Pearson, of Gastonia,  
visited at the home of Mr. A. J.  
Sturgis, on Yorkville R. F. D.  
No. 6 last week.

Mr. Walton S. Neil, who has  
for several years past been the  
efficient secretary and treasurer  
of the Tavora Cotton Mill com-  
pany, has resigned his position  
for the purpose of giving his  
entire time and attention to the  
interests of the Yorkville Bank-  
ing and Mercantile company, of  
which company he was recently  
made vice president.

Mr. Joseph Jackson a well  
known citizen of Broad River  
township, died at his home near  
Hickory Grove last night at 10  
o'clock. He was about 80 years  
of age and leaves a widow and  
six children as follows: Messrs.  
Lowry, Robert, William, Rol-  
and and Thomas Jackson and  
Mrs. Fannie Brakefield.

The proposed new schedule of  
the C. & N. W. will enable  
Yorkville people to go and come  
pretty much as they please. It  
will be possible to make the trip  
to Columbia and return the same  
day, and there will be close con-  
nection for the north at Gasto-  
nia.

As indicated by conditions in  
this section the cotton acreage  
this year is to be limited only  
by the amount of available labor.  
Some farmers have about all the  
labor they will require; but  
others have little or none. In the  
first place labor seems to be  
scarcer than usual and in the  
second place it is generally dis-  
posed to hold out for better  
terms than have been granted  
heretofore. The common ten-  
dency seems to be to make up  
for the labor shortage by the in-  
creased use of commercial fer-  
tilizers.

A telephone message received  
here yesterday morning brought  
information that Dr. C. F. Wil-  
liams has suffered an attack of  
appendicitis, and has submitted  
to an operation. Dr. Williams  
felt the first symptom of the  
trouble Sunday morning and  
promptly diagnosed it. Later  
he was consulted with a brother  
physician who agreed on the  
diagnosis and it was decided  
that there should be an opera-  
tion at once. The operation  
was performed at the Columbia  
hospital Sunday night, and in-  
formation received since then is  
to the effect that the doctor is  
getting along very nicely.

Subscribe for the GASTONIA  
GAZETTE

### WEDDING BELLS AT MT. HOLLY

Miss Rhyne Becomes Bride of  
Mr. Hoffman—A Scene of Un-  
usual Brilliance and Beauty—  
Distinguished Throng of Visi-  
tors—Bridal Trip to Palm  
Beach, Fla.

The wedding Tuesday after-  
noon of Miss Lily Catherine  
Rhyne to Mr. Miles Pegram  
Hoffman of Philadelphia was  
one of the most elaborate and  
beautiful ever celebrated in the  
county. Both the bride and  
groom are very popular not only  
throughout the state but where-  
ever known in other sections.  
The attendants from Gastonia  
were: Dr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Hoffman, parents of the groom;  
Mrs. R. C. G. Love, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jno. F. Love, and son Grier Mrs.  
W. E. Kindley of Fayetteville,  
Miss Susie Hoffman, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. L. Craig. A special  
train bearing many Charlotte  
friends from Charlotte went over  
at 5 o'clock, returning at nine.  
The following account is from  
Wednesday's Charlotte Ob-  
server:

"In the beautiful southeast  
parlor of Mr. and Mrs. A. P.  
Rhyne's charming home in Mt.  
Holly, at 6.30 o'clock last  
evening, Miss Lily Catherine  
Rhyne became the wife of Mr.  
Miles P. Hoffman, of Philadel-  
phia, Pa. One of the most  
brilliant assemblages that ever  
gathered to witness a Southern  
wedding stood while Rev. W.  
G. Boger pastor of the Mt. Holly  
Lutheran church, pronounced  
the fateful words that made the  
two one, the impressive ring  
service of the Lutheran church  
being used. Miss Helen Rhyne,  
sister of the bride, was maid of  
honor and Miss Georgia Lowe  
was bridesmaid. The best man  
was Mr. L. P. White, of Phila-  
delphia, Pa.

A few minutes before the ap-  
pointed hour, the ushers gath-  
ered in the dining hall to await  
the coming of the rest of the  
party. The arrangement of the  
home was such that the three  
large rooms could be thrown  
open in one. The dining hall  
and library had been artistically  
decorated in evergreens and  
potted plants. The parlor,  
where the ceremony took place,  
was a vision of loveliness. The  
color scheme was white and  
green and the effect was altogeth-  
er pleasing. White bunting had  
been placed upon the walls,  
which were covered with sprigs  
of holly. Extending from the  
dining hall to the parlor was a  
white cloth walk-way which  
stretched up to the very altar.  
Along this were pedestals,  
draped in holly, which marked  
the way.

The altar was arranged in the  
parlor alcove, and fronted the  
three rooms. A great bank of  
ferns, palms, ivy and potted  
plants formed the background  
which was surmounted by five  
large candlesticks, each bearing  
seven candles. These were  
burning, the light from which  
displayed the decorations in a  
very handsome manner. Just  
before this improvised altar the  
ceremony took place.

While the party was gathering  
Miss Dora Allen Sater sang  
sweetly the selection entitled  
"Love" from Mendelssohn's  
spring song. As the bride de-  
scended the broad stairs, Mrs.  
W. G. Boger played the beau-  
tiful wedding march from Lohen-  
grin. At the same moment,  
Rev. Mr. Boger presented him-  
self at the altar and the first of  
the ushers stepped forward.  
Colonel James Duffy and Mr.  
Edwin Webb took their places

on either side of the altar and  
were followed by Messrs. T. A.  
Blythe and Henry Rhyne,  
Jacob Binder, Jr., and Freder-  
ick Rumpf, Jr.

Miss Georgia Lowe, brides-  
maid, came next, being followed  
by Mr. E. J. Hoffman, a brother  
of the groom, and Mr. J. R.  
Craig. Miss Helen Rhyne,  
maid of honor, preceded the  
groom, who was attended by his  
best man, Mr. L. P. White.  
Little Augusta Cannon followed,  
bearing the ring. The bride,  
resting her hand lightly on the  
arm of her father, marched  
through the aisle formed by the  
ushers and approached the altar  
where the groom was waiting.  
Together they stood while the  
officiating minister pronounced  
the words that made them man  
and wife.

The ceremony over, the as-  
sembled guests pressed forward  
to wish for the newly wedded  
couple all that is best in life.  
All then repaired to the dining  
hall where delicious refresh-  
ments were served. Later Mr.  
and Mrs. Hoffman left for Char-  
lotte, from which point they  
boarded the Southern for Palm  
Beach, Fla., where they will  
spend their honeymoon. They  
will be at home in the Clinton  
Apartments in Philadelphia  
after the first of April.

The bride was dressed in a  
hand embroidered gown of  
silk. Her veil was caught  
by a spray of the lilies of the  
valley. The only ornament that  
she wore was a magnificent  
diamond brooch, the gift of the  
groom. She carried a great  
shower bouquet of lilies of the  
valley.

The maid of honor wore cream  
colored batiste over silk, and  
carried bride's roses. The  
bridesmaid was dressed in a  
handsome gown of French  
mull, wearing valenciennes lace.  
She carried bridesmaid's roses.

Those who were present de-  
clared that there was never a  
more beautiful service nor were  
the surroundings more ideal.  
The bride was unusually lovely,  
the excitement giving her a lit-  
tle color which added all the  
more to her beauty. There was  
no hitch about the ceremony  
and all who witnessed it were  
unanimous in their opinion that  
this was one of the most impres-  
sive in this section of the State.

The cake was cut and Miss  
Mary Spencer Anderson received  
the ring, Miss Susie Hoffman,  
of Gastonia; the coin, and Mr.  
W. E. Parker the thimble. The  
gift of the bride to her brides-  
maids were beautiful rings, set  
with handsome pearls. Fine  
cuff buttons were the tokens of  
the groom to his groomsmen.

It would be impossible to dif-  
ferentiate between the gifts re-  
ceived from all sections of the  
country. They were many and  
costly and were uniformly hand-  
some and tasteful. A finer col-  
lection of wedding presents  
would be difficult to find any-  
where.

The bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of  
Mt. Holly, one of the most prom-  
inent mill men in this section of  
the State. She is a most charm-  
ing and accomplished young  
lady and has many friends in  
Charlotte. The groom is a son  
of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman,  
of Gastonia, and now a prom-  
inent commission merchant of  
Philadelphia.

The United Firemen's Insur-  
ance Company of Philadelphia  
Pa. have entered the State.  
The agencies will be under the  
supervision of W. A. Caplin of  
Atlanta.

### THAT CURSED GROUND HOG.

He Came in Yesterday, Riding a  
Special Cold Wave, and Made  
Everybody Bitten up his Coat  
—A Man From Marshall Says  
Mean Things About the Ground  
Hog and Makes Him out a Bad  
Citizen.

Charlotte Observer, 24.

The ground hog, the gayest  
deceiver that ever came down  
the pike, blew in yesterday the  
fiercest wave of the year. For  
many days Charlotte had looked  
like Florida with her myriads of  
flowers and swelling buds, and  
white shirt waists, but the  
ground hog came in on a special  
yesterday, about 10 o'clock, and  
set the whole town to shivering.  
The boys in the Mule Pen have  
no respect, whatever, for the  
ground hog. They do not care  
for him. He has played both  
hot and cold to them. There-  
fore, in the future, if any man  
has anything mean to say about  
his hogship, let it come and it  
will be given to the public.

The following card has lain on  
the city editor's desk ever since  
the 6th of the month but now,  
since the hairy prophet has seen  
fit to deal out such a hand as  
Charlotte got yesterday, no  
mercy shall be extended him.  
The card reads: "To make the  
ground hog item in the Obser-  
ver of the 4th more complete—  
bewildering too, to the doubt-  
ing Thomms—please say that  
this animal, brute or whatever it  
is, has a voice for whistling—  
loud, sharp whistles, like a  
man calling a dog. The ground  
hog makes a perfectly tame pet,  
as tame as a dog if taken when  
young. The writer is of the  
Missouri temperament, from the  
piedmont region of North Caro-  
lina, but knows these things  
about the hog to be true from  
his own personal observation."

This card was signed "A sub-  
scriber" and post-marked Mar-  
shall, N. C. One of the boys in  
the Mule Pen declares that the  
Bible says that the worst thing  
in the world is a whistling hog  
and next to it a crowing woman.  
There being no Bible scholars  
present and Col. Carl Edwin  
Augustus Byers having gone to  
bed the statement went uncon-  
tradicted.

### First Readers.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Thomas B. Shoaf, a well-  
known politician of southern Il-  
linois, while in Chicago recently,  
deplored the changes in school  
books since he was a boy.

"When I was a boy," he said,  
"I read my first reader in school  
something like this:

"I see a cow. She is a nice  
cow. Can the cow run? No,  
the cow cannot run as fast as a  
horse."

"Now that sounds all right.  
But how is it nowadays? The  
up-to-date first reader has it  
something like this:

"See, get next to the cow.  
Ain't she a peach? She's a  
corker. Can the cow get a move  
on herself? Well, can she? You  
bet she can hike. Nope, she  
can't bump herself like the  
boss."

### How Georgians Got Titles.

Live Oak (Fla.) Democrat.

A number of Congressmen  
were one day joking with a col-  
league from Kentucky with re-  
spect to the well-known pen-  
chant of men of that State for  
"courtesy" titles. "Why," said  
one of the Representatives, "it's  
a notorious fact that every man  
in Kentucky is a colonel or a  
major." The Kentuckian smiled.

"We're not the only Southern-  
ers guilty of that weakness,"  
said he. "Joel Chandler Harris  
once observed to me that in  
Georgia it was nearly as bad. He  
had a theory to the effect  
that the colored population were  
in a measure responsible."

"How's that?" asked some one.  
"Oh," continued the Blue Grass  
man, "Harris said that when a  
negro had once dubbed one with  
a 'courtesy' title, the habit soon  
became general in the commu-  
nity. Give a Georgia negro a  
'shaw' of tobacco," he added,  
and you're at a right way a  
'Cap'; hand him a quarter, and  
you find yourself a colonel; pre-  
sent him a dollar and you're a  
General for life; but just throw  
in an old suit of clothes and a  
couple of drams of corn liquor,  
and the result will be that he'll  
raise his children to address you  
as Governor."

Post master Geo. L. Patterson  
of Concord was arrested Monday  
by a United States Marshal on  
charges brought against him by  
the Federal Grand Jury for per-  
mitting certain infractions of the  
Law. Mr. Patterson gave bond  
in the sum of \$1,000. It is un-  
derstood that an immediate trial  
will take place in Charlotte.

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