

The shorts of the old students of Dr. R. L. Abernethy to erect a monument at his grave is worthy of commendation. It gives us pleasure to print in another column an appeal to all old students by Rev. L. A. Falls, who is secretary of the Alumni Association of Rutherford College. We trust that all who may see it may feel moved to act at once in so worthy an undertaking. It need not be deferred; the best way is to do it now.

The Concord Times says that with good weather the Southern will have its double track completed from Concord into the Charlotte depot in time for a Fourth of July celebration. As no special place for the celebration is designated, we invite the Times, its neighbors, its Charlotte friends and the Southern Railway to come on to Gastonia by the Fourth and enjoy the glorious occasion which is due to be pulled off here on that notable date of this year.

Now dashes the Greenville Reflector into the searchlight's radiant glare and avers that certain workmen on a certain hill dug up a gold watch, that the said watch was in the clay two feet underground, and that accompanying evidences indicated that the watch had been in hiding there for fifty years or more. That such is all right if it's in the Reflector, but when our truly esteemed contemporary declares that the watch was in perfect condition and went to work as soon as wound, it staggers us. Our faculties of belief run down

and stop, because they are insufficiently e-las-tick. The public should show no quarter to one who would relate with calm, open face a full-jeweled yarn like this, which deserves to be wound up with the most romantic snake and fish stories. But we believe the Reflector is stem-winder enough to set itself right at the correct time. If the story is not second-hand, we offer Brother Whitchard our hand the minute he grasps the key to the situation. Watch you say to it?

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH

Its Healing Balm is KIDNEY AND CATARRH GUARD—Sold Under Guarantee by J. H. Kennedy & Co.

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and none that is more dangerous. It weakens and debilitates the whole system, if it is allowed to run, leads to serious, and sometimes fatal complications.

It is a note-worthy fact that among the many medicines and treatments for catarrh, there is only one which J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell under their positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure—Hyomei, Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh.

No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose, and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, costing only \$1. The inhaler will last a lifetime, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be procured, whenever needed, for only 50 cents.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. are selling a good many Hyomei outfits at this season, and they have so much confidence in the remedy that they guarantee to refund the money in case it does not cure.

A list of marriage licenses granted last month is printed by the Orange, Va., Observer under the caption of "Fastened in February."

A gift of \$300 for the endowment fund of a Carnegie Library for Davidson College has just been made by Mrs. James N. Williamson, of Elon College.

EAST GASTON ITEMS.

Overconfidence of the Gazette—East Gaston, March 5—From time to time we have made mention of the fact that whiskey was being sold in East Gaston, and we have some what criticised our public officials for letting it go on, and now we want to say that recent developments have let down the gap for more to open up grog shops in our section. Think of it! Twenty-odd people coming up and swearing that they had bought it from different people, and not one of them yet in the hands of the law. Since the courts and officials have failed to bring to justice any of the violators, we will lay down our fighting arms against the traffic, till those in authority see fit to aid us in such a vital contest.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Will Hoffman, of Lowesville had the misfortune last Thursday evening to lose his house and contents by fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Col. D. A. Lowe, of Lowesville, went over to Dallas last Monday to hear Governor Glenn speak.

Mr. Albert Killian, a son of Mr. A. Killian of Lucia, was married one day last week.

Mrs. N. P. Farror spent last Tuesday at Open View the guest of Mrs. Abernethy.

Miss Emma Farror and her sister Etta, had a narrow escape last Sunday. While on their way to church their horse ran away throwing them both out, breaking the single tree and running quite a distance after liberating himself from the buggy. Fortunately no serious hurts were sustained by the girls or the horse.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Dallas spent last Saturday night in East Gaston, guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Farror.

All of our folks who heard Governor Glenn came home more than pleased.

The school at Lucia will close on the 16th inst. It is due the teachers, Miss Carson and Miss Love, that we say they have taught the best school that they have ever had up there, and that everybody is well pleased with them.

Solicitor Sease, of Spartanburg, who prosecuted the Hasty case at Gaffney last week, is mentioned as a candidate for attorney general of South Carolina. In event Mr. Sease becomes a candidate, Mr. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, will probably aspire to succeed him as solicitor.

BOYS' KNEE SUITS

MORE new Suits for Boys—Knee Pants Suits. And these Suits are made up along the line that the best way to gain a mother's confidence is to give the boy a suit worth the price. We make it easy for every boy to have a stylish and becoming suit of clothes. And his mother doesn't have to be extravagant, either—

\$1.50 to \$6.00

Swan-Slater Comp'y
 Head-to-foot Outfitters for Men and Boys

WHITE HAT MAN ARRESTED.

Two Men Who Promenaded in Gastonia as Texas Cattle Men Prove to be Green Goods men.

A special to the Observer from Rutherfordton, dated 4th, says: Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, W. N. Levy, a man purporting to hail from Texas, was tried before Mayor E. B. Lowrance, at Forest City yesterday and, in default of a \$500 bond, was lodged in Rutherford county jail at 12 o'clock last night to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes at Rutherfordton on April 9th. Levy and a man, with whom he claimed to be a partner, giving his name as Diffy, have been in and about Forest City for ten days prior to last Monday. To the casual observer, Levy and Diffy were partners in horses and Texas ponies, but recent developments show that their real business was working the old "green goods" scheme, and it is believed that they found several victims in the Forest City locality.

One man from whom they had obtained \$25 on last Monday afternoon, prior to their de-

parture from Forest City, because he did not return as promised on Wednesday with the "goods," had a warrant issued for obtaining under false pretense, and Levy was arrested in Asheville on Thursday afternoon. Diffy was also in Asheville on the same day, but eluded the police, and has not yet been captured.

It is expected that Diffy, the confederate of Levy, will be captured in a few days. Diffy and Levy both claim that they placed \$5,000 of the "goods" at Greensboro, \$2,500 at Albemarle and \$5,000 at Gastonia, previous to their visit to Forest City.

These men will be remembered in Gastonia as the "White hat men," who always had plenty of money to spend and who left Gastonia somewhat suddenly.

Every Day

New things are coming in every day at the People's Store. Our buyers have just returned from the north, and all of the spring attractions for fashionable dressers are now arriving daily.

We have especially interesting lines in

Ladies' Ready Made Goods, Skirts and Waists, and Millinery

The prettiest lines we have ever carried! Come to see us every day and keep posted.

Men's Clothing

Daily arrivals of the neatest, newest, nobbiest in men's stylish spring clothing

JNO. F. LOVE
 The People's Store

The Greatest Sale of Shoes Gastonia has Ever Known

The Great Cash Sale of Shoes will continue in the store-room next door to the Arlington Cotton Mills Office, Main Street, Gastonia, until the entire stock is sold.

The Greatest Chance for Shoppers to Save Money Ever Offered

We have 3,000 pairs of men's and women's Shoes and 2,000 pairs of girls' and boys' Shoes that we are going to sell AT ONCE at SOME PRICE or OTHER. They are brand new shoes and good ones, but we mean to sell them for cash at slaughter prices.

This Cash Sale means an ENORMOUS MONEY LOSS, by which alert shoppers will gain remarkable bargains. Two pairs of Shoes for the price of one pair.

It looks hard to sacrifice brand new seasonable footwear this way, right in the middle of the season when everybody wants shoes, but we have made up our minds to do it and NO AMOUNT OF LOSS will deter us in making a clean sweep. It will pay you to buy now for future as well as your present needs. Never in all your life have you been offered new Shoes and good ones at such prices.

The Great Cash Shoe Sale

Some of the standard shoes we carry in stock: MEN'S Nettleton Walk Over Snow's J. & M. All of which we sell at cut prices. Boys' and Gents' Shoes Worth from \$1 to \$2.50, sale prices, 69c to \$1.63	Ladies', Men's, and Boy's Shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$4, sale price 79c <hr/> Baby Shoes, Nos. 1 to 5 4c <hr/> Misses' and Children's Shoes worth from 75c to \$2.50, sale prices, 43c to \$1.49	Some of the standard shoes we carry in stock: LADIES' John Kelly Dorothy Dodd Melba All of which we sell at cut prices. <hr/> Ladies' Shoes worth \$3.50, at . . \$2.48 \$2.50 Shoes at . . \$1.69 \$3.00 Shoes at . . \$1.98 \$1.75 Shoes at . . \$1.18 \$2.00 Shoes at . . \$1.38
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Men's and Ladies' Oxfords, the New Spring styles, all sizes, at a Great Reduction!

An inspection of our goods is convincing to the buyer. Remember the place, store-room on Main St., formerly Burgner's Music Store, next door to Arlington Cotton Mills Office.

The GREAT CASH SHOE SALE
 J. C. MATTHEWS, Manager.
 GASTONIA, N. C.