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Just as the Raleigh banks announce their intention to open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, the news comes that Chicago is soon to have a bank that is to be kept open all day and all night.

Suggestions: (1) Make the Fourth of July a home coming day for all the scattered sons and daughters of Gastonia. (2) Give during some hour of the day a demonstration of actual road-building for the benefit of visitors which will be drawn here from far and near by our road-building record.

At High Point there is agitation in favor of a pressed brick factory, and one citizen has offered a subscription of \$5,000 for the purpose. There is no apparent good reason why this section, which uses pressed brick the hundreds of thousands, should not manufacture at least enough of this popular and handsome building material to meet its own demands.

From the Enquirer we learn that Yorkville has been offered by the Southern Railway a new freight depot, but the building proposed is so diminutive in size that the town is not inclined to encourage itself to be satisfied with the Southern's proposition.

The Presbyterian Standard of June 14, 1905, has just been taken from a drawer in our desk where it has been reposing many months. When its first page was read last summer we filed the paper away with the mental remark that if it didn't draw for us we were badly mistaken in our estimate of the other man.

Judge Bryan presiding, without the introduction of evidence by either side. The Observer pays a penny damages, and each side pays its own costs.

The end of the first quarter of 1908 is nearly at hand. According to our customs, we shall present bills or send notices in a few days to all whose subscription accounts are due.

SET BALL A-ROLLING.

Citizens' Committee Meets and Names Next Tuesday Night for 4th of July Mass Meeting.

The Citizens Executive Committee at the Commercial Club rooms last Friday afternoon was attended by Messrs. J. L. Falls, T. W. Wilson, J. Lee Robinson and W. F. Marshall.

After due discussion the committee decided to issue a call for a mass-meeting of citizens next Tuesday night to consider preparations for celebrating the 4th of July, which call is published elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The general feeling is in favor of the greatest Fourth we have yet enjoyed.

PEDDLES SHRIMPS IN AUTO.

Frank H. Johnson, a wealthy young man of San Rafael, Cal., has purchased two cars of land within the corporate limits of that city and proposes to try chicanery upon a scientific and up to date plan, says a dispatch from San Rafael.

Johnson has another hobby, and that is peddling fresh shrimps within a couple of hours after they have been caught. The other day the business man of San Rafael was surprised when Johnson stepped out of his automobile with a quantity of warm shrimps, quoting them at 8 cents a pound delivered.

WHITE-WINGED PEACE AT McADENVILLE.

The Oil War is Over and Old Price Froyvalls—Send to Buy New Uniforms—Store Broken Open—Mr. Hoke Welcomed Back.

McAdenville, March 19—Rev. J. D. Moore and family, of Maiden, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Walter Fisher will move to Charlotte sometime soon.

There was preaching in the Baptist church, Sunday and Sunday night, by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hoke. There was a large congregation out to listen to him, and to welcome him here again.

Prof. E. S. Ivey received a 'phone message from Charlotte, a few days ago. More singing schools are wanted at once.

The H. M. McAden Mercantile store was entered by thieves again one night last week. This time it was entered by breaking the door of the dry goods department. Several things were taken, but we have not learned the particulars.

Mr. John F. Stafford is selling out at cost. He is going to quit the store.

EAST GASTON ITEMS.

March 19—It looks like the officials have seen fit to put their shoulders to the wheel and go after the illegal liquor vendors. We are with the officers in hoping that every single one of the offenders will quit the business and be better men and better citizens.

James McDowell was tried by Esquire Abernethy last Monday for aiding Jim Watts in the larceny of two sets of harness and some other things from people up about Stanley Creek, and was put under bond for his appearance at next term of court.

Rob Moore was tried last Tuesday for retailing without license in the Bend, and was placed under a \$100 bond for his appearance at next term of court.

We predicted two years ago that Col. Thos. E. Shuford, of Lowell, would be in the field for sheriff this year, and sure enough he is. He was round in our section a few days ago, and went to see a family of unusually pretty girls. For what? We guess it was to get them to work on the boys for him.

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Johnson, of Mount Holly, were very sorry to hear of his losing his house and most of its contents one night last week by fire.

The school entertainment at Lucia last Friday night was a complete success. More people attended than could be accommodated, and the behavior was most excellent.

Mr. M. L. Radtall of Cherryville township, who is one of the candidates for sheriff, spent last Friday night at Open View.

Quite a number of people were disappointed by the river's getting up last week, as they had planned to go over to Charlotte when the ground was too wet to plow.

A lot of fertilizer is being hauled up the road by the farmers this spring. We are glad to note that a great many acres have been sown in oats.

The Orange, Va., Observer says that the Southern Railway Company has let a contract to Lane Brothers Company for the double-tracking of that portion of the system between Greensboro and Spencer, N. C.

Get Acquainted

If you will come in and visit us, walk through our store and make a personal inspection of our stock, it will give you the best idea of what kind of a concern we are and our way of doing business.

What you see and read on this paper is but cold type; the facts are in the goods and prices.

Swan-Slater Co.

Head-to-foot Outfitters for Men and Boys

U. C. CLUB MEETS.

Unusual Program Enjoyed With Miss Page.

Miss Emma Page entertained the U. C. Club most profitably and pleasantly at her home Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7.

The programme, consisting of vocal, instrumental music and a reading, was well chosen and entertainingly rendered.

NEWSBOY MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Speculated in Wall Street and was Political Father of a Mayor.

Timothy Donovan, the last of the old school of real estate operators, owner of property in all parts of the city, who arose from a newsboy to a millionaire, died Tuesday in his seventy-ninth year from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Donovan who amassed a fortune estimated between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, started his business career by selling newspapers in front of the old customs house.

In his career as a speculator he bid against such men as John Jacob Astor, William H. Raynor, Amos R. Eno, and others, who all became wealthy.

HYOMEI CURES CATARRH

Its Healing Balsams Kill All Catarrhal Germs—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.

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 secured, 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.

Have your printing done at The Gazette Printing House, and you'll wear

The Smile That Won't Come Off

Greatest Muslin Underwear Sale

Ever Held in Gastonia STARTS TO-DAY!

Watch for it. We have been fortunate to secure from a large manufacturer 1200 garments, comprising Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers, which we close out (the entire lot) at 50 cents on the dollar.

Notice a Few of Our Marvelous Prices Below:

Advertisement for JNO. F. LOVE, Inc. featuring various muslin underwear items with prices: Lot 4 (48c), Lot 1 (10c), Lot 5 (75c), Lot 2 (15c), Lot 6 (98c), Lot 3 (25c). Includes illustrations of dresses, blouses, and undergarments.

JNO. F. LOVE, Inc. The People's Store REMEMBER, THIS SALE STARTS TO-DAY

CITY OF GOD A REALITY

Opinion of New York Preacher Regarding Heaven.

MAY SOON BE LOCATED BY SCIENCE

Rev. William Coburn Believes That Astronomers Will Show to the Earth's Inhabitants Jehovah's Throne, Around Which All Other Planets Revolve—Wonderful Details of City's Plan.

In his sermon to a large congregation at the First Baptist church of Mason Mo., the other morning the Rev. Wm. Coburn of New York, an evangelist, took the position that "The City of God," or the New Jerusalem, was a material and as real a city as London, New York or Kansas City and expressed himself as being confident that it would yet be located by astronomers and men of science and could be seen by the inhabitants of earth before death, says a Mason dispatch to the Kansas City Times.

The text was, "Wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he hath prepared for them a city."—Heb. xi, 16. Mr. Coburn said in part: "We know that our globe was at one time a part of the sun. The inclination of the axis and the constituent parts are shown by spectroscopic analysis make this almost certain. There is in a gaseous form, it gradually cooled down as the sun cooled until it became this solid earth upon which man now lives. "It is impossible to conceive the spirit is taking up the various relations of life in the world without a body and a sphere of activity for that body. The logic that requires a body and a world here demands a body and a world beyond the grave. "It was a supreme moment in the history of the man when Galileo placed

his eye to the telescope, with its newly discovered powers. Up to that time the universe had been earth centered. The sun, the moon and the stars all revolved around it. But Galileo found that instead of the world being the center of the great unmeasured universe it was one of the smallest bodies of the solar system and that it, together with other such large, revolved around the sun, which with other systems did our own, was revolving around another and a larger and a more central sun.

"This led to the sublime question, 'What was presented at a meeting of famous astronomers, 'What is the center of it all?' An impressive silence fell upon the assembly of students. Then the question was replied to in this language by a man who stands at the very head of astronomical thought and discovery: 'I know not what others may think, but it seems to me it must be the throne of the great Jehovah!'" "If you tell me where this great star is about which all other stars and worlds revolve, I will tell you where God's city is, for the throne is in the midst of the city, and the hour may be near at hand when astronomy will be able to exactly locate, and amid the brilliant constellations of the very spot, the center of the universe of God! There are those who are studying to that end right now, and they feel the wondrous enthusiasm which is born of the thought that they are approaching nearer and nearer the hour and the place.

"The city of God is a place so vast that it bewilders all attempts at computation. One great mathematician devoted a full two years to the development of the measurements that were given John in the Revelation. His deduction was that if the sun were to continue on earth 5,000 years longer and to increase at the normal rate there would be space for a five room house, each room three feet square and fifteen feet high, for every inch of the roof and that this would only take up one-third of the area of that great city! Another third would remain for boulevards and jiggly spots,

Another third would be for the palace and the throne of the King of Kings. "But there will be some things lacking in this great city of God. The city, however, will be the garner for it. There will be no cemeteries, with their beautiful flowers and foliage. There will be no physicians, no undertakers, no drug stores. No sinner hears will glide down the golden streets of the new Jerusalem, for there will be no death there and no night."

PUCKERLESS PERSIMMONS.

New Japan-American Product Beats Old Style Fuzzy Persimmons. Persimmons without a pucker are now being grown by the department of agriculture, says a Washington special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. Owing to the chemical composition of the old fashioned persimmon, which caused the lips to pucker after eating this fruit, the sales have been anything but gratifying to the farmers.

Another to remedy this defect the department of agriculture imported some Japanese persimmons and crossed them with the American product. A finer specimen has been produced, and in the near future the department will begin the distribution of persimmon areas which will produce fruit guaranteed not to pucker the lips.

Secretary Woman's County Team. Mrs. Stuyvesant Park was in a box at the open for New York's other night. She wore her new thousand dollar, which value, according to the New York World, is a wide triangular state of diamonds, with two very large stones, surrounded by lesser ones. There are at least 2,000 gems in it—ten others being of diamonds.