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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Recorder, 24th.

The shade trees are rapidly getting to their best.

There was a light frost in low places this morning and thin ice on exposed water.

The present population of Yorkville, within the incorporate limits is not far short of 3,000.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed church of Gastonia, assisted Rev. J. S. Grier with communion services at Tizrah last Sunday.

Rock Hill Record: On Saturday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Hospital, in Charlotte, Mr. Paul McCorkle, of Lancaster, had his left eye removed.

The Cuba-Carolina company, whose purpose appears to be to exploit real estate here and in Cuba, was commissioned by the secretary of state yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Bowen, the enterprising proprietor of the York Drug Store, is putting in a new soda fountain which, when complete, will be one of the handsomest things of the kind in this part of the state.

Col. W. J. Bowen passed away at the home of his son, Mr. B. R. T. Bowen in Yorkville, yesterday evening at 7:10 o'clock.

A certain "industrious" man— we withhold his name—resorted to the meanest trick on record to get his wife to dig up the garden last spring.

We will send THE GAZETTE twice a week from now until 1907.

BEGIN TO PLAN NEW CITY.

Suffered a Set Back Because of a Chilling Rain Falling Upon Unprotected Thousands—Remains of Business Buildings Inspected With View to Repairs—Ground Cleared for New Buildings.

San Francisco, April 23.—The new San Francisco that will rise from the ashes of the old was to-day in its first stages of rebuilding.

Throughout the great business quarter where the devastation by fire was the most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been disintegrated by fire were inspected with a view of re-occupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored by the insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and reassuring words that have reached the business men of San Francisco from Eastern financial centers—all these things dispelled the feeling of uncertainty.

The general encouraging situation temporarily suffered a set-back early to-day because of a chilling rain which fell in the late hours of last night and during the forenoon on the thousands protected only by canvas coverings and even less impervious shelterings.

Homeless people were fed to-day in a systematic manner. From the water front where the boat loads of provisions docked there was an endless procession of carts and drays carrying food to the scores of sub-stations established throughout the city and parks.

Large supplies of blankets, tenting and other material, to provide covering for those who have been scantily supplied, are reaching the supply stations rapidly.

General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has increased each day, sickness is mostly due to exposure and worry.

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HOW TO BUILD A FIRE.

Common Sense Economy in Fire Making.

Cherryville, April 24.—This article is prompted by reading a fine spun article in Charity and Children of April 19, by Arachel.

I too was taught to build fires by first placing a large log and building the fire in front of it and, I suppose, had I not been favored with a wiser instructor than Bob (the old black man) of whom I whom took my first lessons in fire building, I would have remained as ignorant in that branch of lore as is Arachel.

An old proverb is that "We never get too old to learn." My second lesson in fire building was not given by a negro as black as the ace of spades, but by a learned white man who for years held the position of Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina.

Here is the lesson; try it and be convinced: To build a quick fire and one from which you will get the greatest amount of warmth: First, stir up the glowing coals from the ashes.

By observing these rules you will find your room will be kept more comfortable and that a great saving of wood will be effected.

Operated on for Appendicitis. Shelby Star, 24th.

Mr. Paul Hayne Ware, the youngest son of Mr. James A. Ware, of King's Mountain, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday at Statesville and the operation was most successful.

What do you mean by saying that our company causes grief to little children?" asked the street railway official.

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RAINS DRENCH SHELTERLESS.

Great Suffering at San Francisco Among Multitudes Camped in Open Places.

San Francisco, April 23.—A drenching rain fell upon San Francisco last night. From midnight until 3 o'clock it poured and drizzled at intervals, while a high wind added a melancholy accompaniment, whistling and sighing about the ruins of the buildings in the burnt district.

When it is understood that thousands upon thousands of delicately nurtured women and infants in arms and old and feeble people were in this plight, nothing need be added to describe the misery of the condition.

While the storm has added to the difficulties of the general committee, especially of those having in charge the care of the sick, the sanitation of the city and the housing of the homeless, it has been a spur to even greater efforts to bring order out of the chaos prevailing.

ONE TALE OF SUFFERING. About 4 o'clock, when the rain had been falling heavily for an hour, a middle-aged man, white-faced in his distress and fatigue, appeared at the headquarters of the general committee.

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