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THE GLORY OF EASTER



Like all other joys of life must be purchased and paid for, and those who are without money are without joy. While the accumulation of money does not in every instance bring thorough happiness, it does overcome many obstacles in the pursuit of it; therefore, to possess money you must save it, and the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Acress the Line.

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 incorpo-rate limits is not far short of 3,000. The probability is that an actual count would show the real figures to be over rather than under 3,000.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed church of Gastonia, assisted Rev. J. S. Grier with communion services at Tirzah last Sunday. He passed through Vorkville heth geing and Yorkville both going and coming and met quite a number of his old friends here vesterday morning while waiting between trains.

Rock Hill Record: On Sat-Mr. Paul McCorkle, of Lancaster, had his left eye removed. It will be remembered that several months ago Mr. Mc-Corkle bad his right eye re-moved by a specialist in Phila-delphia. Mr. McCorkle's wife was with bim at the hospital. He is now of course totally blind.

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, with a capital of \$50,000, the corporators are ex-Congressman Stanyarne Wilson of Spartan-burg; his brother, W. Blackburn Wilson of Rock Hill; and At-torney C. E. Spencer, of York-

soda fountain which, when com-plete, will be one of the handsomest things of the kind in this part of the state. Compared with the soda fountains to which Yorkville has been accustomed, it is tremendous. It is a beautiful creation of rosewood marble, plate glass, nickel, silver, gilt, etc., and takes up, counter and all, a floor space of 8x12 feet, and is about 10 feet high. The fountain arrived last Saturday; but unfortunately the magnificent plate glass mirror, which is to be a very attractive feature of it, came broken in the car, shattered in a hundred pieces. The fountain complete repre-sents an outlay of about \$2,800, and the broken mirror alone is valued at something like \$250.

Col. W. J. Bowen passed away at the home of his son, Mr. B. R. T. Bowen in York. ville, yesterday evening at 7.10 o'clock. Col. Bowen was in very good health up to yesterday. He suffered a fall something over two years ago, and as the result of it was severely crippled. He was not able to get about after that with as much facility as formerly; but his general health continued good and his mind retained its alertness. His friends who visited him frequently alound him interesting company. He ate a hearty breakfast yesterday morning, and seemed to ville, yesterday evening at 7.10 terday morning, and seemed to enjoy it. He was stricken with

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

"Gone Forever"-By No Means.

Charlotte Observer.

Under the first of the foregoing heads, The Chattanooga News has an editorial saying:

"If the scientists can prevent it, San Francisco will never he rebuilt, and, taking the advice of The News tendered some days ago to the government of Italy, it should not be rebuilt. The men who have made a study of earthquakes' in this country say that they have been expecting a disaster at San Francisco, and are therefore not surprised that it has come. Two of the most eminent students of selamic disturbances in this country were quoted by the Associated Press yesterday as of the opinion that like shocks are liable to occur at San Francisco any time. This warning coming from the highest scientific source will deter the rebuilding of San Francisco, if it does not entirely make it an impossibility. Hence we of the present generation might as well take a long farewell of the San Francisco of Monday. It has been blotted out and further residence there will be accompanied by an cternal fear."

It is a safe prophecy that the

foregoing prophecy will fail. Human nature is not constituted urday afternoon, at the Presby. as is here suggested. Vesuvius terian Hospital, in Charlotte, overflows the surrounding country with lava and as soon as it stops belching the people who had fled return, rebuild their ruined homes, resume their residence at its base and go on tending their farms and vine-yards. The Mississippi overflows its banks, the people who live near them and lower than the water line, go sailing down stream on the tops of their houses, and as soon as the floods subside go back, rebuild and renew the cultivation of their rich alluvial lands. As has been re-marked aforetime, there's no place like home. San Francisco, devastated though it be, almost Wilson of Rock Hill; and Attorney C. E. Spencer, of Yorkville.

Dr. J. B. Bowen, the enterprising proprietor of the York
Drug Store, is putting in a new
soda fountain which when comwill calculate upon re-establish-ing their businesses or resuming tions rapidly. Barracks have their employments and recouping their fortunes, whether great or small, where they lost them. That is human nature. San Francisco will be rebuilt in the confident belief that it will never suffer another earthquake

To Build Finishing Plant

ing arrangements for the building of a finishing plant in con-nection with his mill at Besse-City which, when completed, would be one of the best equipped in this section, Mr. Smith's visit to Payetteville was for the purpose of inspecting some finishing plants which are in operation there.

A Mean Trick.

Franklin Times A certain "industrious" manwe withhold his name—resorted to the meanest trick on record to get his wife to dig up the worden last spring. He went it with a spade and a hoe and her searching around for a while he went to the house to wash the dirt off a dime and a dnarter. He had struck it rich he said. Back to the garden he went whistling "Sweet Marie" paralysis about two hours later and never spoke again. Mr. Bowen was a native of this county, having been born on what was then known as the Bowen place, about five miles east of Yorkville, Pebruary 28, 1818.

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We will send The Carrent whistling "Sweet Marie," Directly he came again, this time showing another quarter and remarked that he could afford to take a nap; he had made mough for one day anybow. When he awoke, his wife had the whole plot dug up, but she had not found a cent. She doesn't know yet the mine was "salted."

> Subscribe for the GASTONIA GARRITE,

BEGIN TO PLAN NEW CITY.

Suffered a Set Back Because of a Chilling Rain Falling Upon Unprotected Thousands-Re-Buildings.

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 reoccupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to range business at the care to resume business at the earliest possible time.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE GIVEN. Confidence has been restored by the insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and reassuring words that have ond, remove the ashes from the reached the business men of San Francisco from Eastern corners. Third place the live financial centers—all these coals near the back of the firethings 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 canvass coverings and even less impervious shelterings. While the rain caused considerable suffering for the time being. conditions were quickly ameliorated by the prompt action of every relief committee, as well ful to keep the burning wood as by the voluntary acts of pushed back and place the fresh households.

RELIEF WORK SYSTEMIZED. 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-sta-tions established throughout the city and parks. At these sta tions food and drink, compris-ing bread, prepared meals and canned goods, milk and a limited amout of hot coffee, and even fruit, were served to all those who applied. About 1,500 tons of provisions are moved daily from the water front.

Large supplies of blankets, tentings and other material, to provide covering for those who have been scantily supplied, been completed at several points and in these many people have found comfort and shelter against the inclemencies of the weather. The situation in the congested camps, such as Golden Gate Park and the various public squares throughout the city, has been considerably re-Charlotte Observer, 25th.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Fayetteville, on business. While here, he stated that he was making arrangements for the building of a finishing plant in connection with his mill at Besse. number was sufficiently large to satisfy the relief committee that its task will become less difficult from day to day.

NO RPIDEMIC OF ANY KIND.
General health conditions are satisfactory. While the number of cases at the various hospitals has increased each day, sickness has increased each day, sickness is mostly due to exposure and worry. The most encouraging feature is the absence of anything 1 is a contagion or an epidemic of disease of any nature whatever. The somewhat unsatisfactory sanitary arrange-ments in the various camps, the lack of diet and the exposed situstion of so many people neces-sarily develop ailments, and in some places there have been a few cases of such diseases as messles and chickenpox, but probably not more than would develop under ordinary circum-stances in a large city. The stances in a large city. The

primary causes of disease are re-moved as fast as possible. General A. W. Greely took command of the Pederal troops at this post, superseding General Prederick Punston, who will

act under Greely's orders.

General Greely has established headquarters at Port Mason, east of the Presidio reservation on San Francisco Bay.

HOW TO BUILD A FIRE.

Common Sense Economy in Fire Making.

Inspected With View to Repairs—Ground Cleared for New Children of April 19, by Arachel. Charlotte Observer.

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

now, it is a matter of economy to know how to build a fire.

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. Secplace midway from either corner. Fourth, place your kindling on the coals. (If you have no coals kindle the fire at the place indicated.) Fifth, place your largest stick in front. Don't use very large wood at all when it can be avoided. Sixth, place your smallest, and dry wood if you have it directly over the you have it, directly over the fire, being careful to give space for the flames. Seventh, to keep a regular temperature in the room, don't let your fire get too low before renewing, being care

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

The philosophy is, when the back of the fire place is kept hot. it gives out the heat into the room whereas, if a back-log is kept on, the back is not heated and consequently the room fails to get the benefit of the heat, chimney for a lack of a reflector. Charity and Children please AMICUS.

Operated on for Appendicitis. helby Star, 24th.

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

Swatnining the Charge. Vashington Star.

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

"Well," answered the irre-sponsible logician, "it's this way: Your company bullies the conductor, the conductor bullies the passenger, the passenger feels indiguant and when he gets home bullies his wife, and there's nothing left for her to do but to spank the baby."

What Father Thought. Harper's Weekly,

A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of ten years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies. "I think he is improving a great deal," said the professor. "He will certainly learn to play the plane."

"Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I didn't know whether he was really improv-ing, or whether I was merely getting used to it."

Double-Tracking Noor High

High Point, April 24.-A crew is at work just outside the cor-porate limits of the town doubletracking the Southern Railway. The track near the Charles Wil-The track near the Charles Wil-lis place, one mile from the city, is being straightened and, when completed, will give a straight stretch of over three miles to-ward Thomasvitle. It is ex-pected that this work will be completed and the double track in use through the city by the time the new passenger depot is completed.

RAINS DRENCH SHELTERLESS. Oreat Suffering at See Francisco Among Multitudes Comped in

Open Places.

San Francisco, April 23 .- A dreaching rain fell upon San Francisco last night. From midnight until 3 o'clock it Charlotte Observer.

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. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on part of citizens of California's metropolis, the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, complete order has been established and attention turned to the future.

Throughout the great business quarter where the devasts. the tens of thousands of people camped upon the naked hills and in the parks and open places of the city. Pew of these were provided with water-proof cover-

provided with water-proof covering. For the most part, their
only protection from the wet was
a thin covering of sheeting
tacked upon improvised tent
poles. Through this the
water poured as through a
sieve, wetting the bedding and
soaking the ground upon which
they lay. they lay. PNEUMORIA SURE TO MULTIPLY. When it is understood that housands 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 con-dition. The down pour has aggravated the already unsanitary conditions of the camps and will doubtless add great numbers of pneumonia cases to those already crowding the regular and temporary hospitals of the city. What could be done was done by the guards in charge of the camps to relieve the distress. Whenever covering could be had for the women and children it was taken advantage of. They were housed in chill and cheer-less churches, in garages and in barns, and those who had saved their homes were called upon to take care of the unfortunates exposed to the storm. With few exceptions, those who had homes responded readily to the new call made upon them, and where they did not the butt ends of rifles quickly forced a way through inhospitable doors.

SHELTER ON PAR WITH FOOD. 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 great-er efforts to bring order out of the chaos prevailing. Regular shelter tents will be provided as well as cots standing off the ground. It is realized that these provisions are as imperative as the providing of food.

After several hours of clear weather, there was another precipitation at 6 a. m., and again at 9 o'clock the fall was resumed

and continued at intervals
throughout the day.
Of individual instances of suffering the number is legion, but
one will tell the story of them

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 white-faced in his distress and fatigue, appeared at the head-quarters of the general committee. He had walked two miles from his camping place in the park to make an appeal for his suffering wife and little ones. As he told of their distress tears coursed down his cheeks. His wife and children were, he said, without covering other than a sheeting overhead and were lying on the naked ground and sheeting overhead and were lying on the naked ground and their bodies protected only by a quilt and blanket, which, of his household bedding, were all he had managed to save. These had quickly been sosked, and while unwilling to complain on his own account, he could not bear to listen to the wails of his loved ones and had tramped all the way from his camping place to the committee besidguarters in the hope that there he might find some means of getting his family under shelter.

A Nice Gift. belby Star, 24th

shelb- Star, 24th.

Mr. James A. Ware, of Kings Mountain, received a letter from his son, Mr. Hugh Ware, in Bessemer, Ala, making him a present of all his expenses to the Confederate veterans reunion in New Orleans, and Mr. Ware poes this week and will atop over and visit his son enroute. This is a nice gift and a handsome way in which the son remembers the father.

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