

Stamped above you'll find a date—
It shows you clear and plain
The day your time is out and when
It's time to pay again.

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Are you getting GAZETTE read-
ers know about it? Rates for
the selling. Phone 59 or call.

\$1.50 a Year in Advance.

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"Fortune's wheel turns best for him—
If we but knew it—
Who always puts it with all his win,
His shoulder to it."

And the main impetus of making the wheel of
Fortune roll the way you want it is Saving.
But there are ways and ways of saving. :: ::

Depositors Receive Every Consideration

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CHARLOTTE WANTS LOWER PHONE RATES.

Will Make Request of State Corporation Commission—Present Rates \$4 for Business Houses, and from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for Residences—A Statement by Mr. M. B. Spier.
Charlotte Chronicle, May 29th.

Petitions reading as follows are being circulated in the city and are being generally signed by telephone subscribers: "To the North Carolina Corporation Commission: We the undersigned citizens of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, believing that the rates for telephones in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county are unreasonably high and unjust, petition your honorable body to make the rates reasonable and just."

The petitions are being carried by well-known citizens. One gentleman presented his petition to 25 subscribers this morning, every one of whom signed it.

The first dissatisfaction at the alleged excessive phone rates, charged Charlotte people by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, sprang up several weeks ago and has grown gradually every since.

The movement to attempt to reduce the rates took definite shape a few days ago when several of the dissatisfied citizens got together and prepared the petition.

One of those assisting in the movement to reduce the rates stated this afternoon that a member of the former Queen City Telephone Company was ready to swear that his company could have made money charging \$1.50 a month for residences and \$25 a year for business phones if it had had \$5,000 additional capital to install needed equipment.

\$2.50 per month for special line stations and \$2 per month for telephones upon circuits with two stations upon them.

RATES ARE LIBERAL.
"The failure and financial embarrassment of so many companies in North Carolina charging rates but very little lower than those last mentioned, and furnishing a service and having an investment in no way comparable with that of the Southern Bell Company, would appear to furnish conclusive evidence that these rates are not only entirely reasonable but liberal."

HEALTH IN GASTONIA.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. Say Care of Digestion Solves Problem of Long Life.
No one in Gastonia has a better chance than the druggist to know the condition of the city's health, and what diseases are the most common.

LITTLE NEGRO PISTOL FIEND.

York Officers Have a Lively Chase, but Little Imp Escapes.
Yorkville Enquirer, May 29th.
A little negro boy, aged about fifteen, and named Frank Wilson has been a source of more or less uneasiness to the people of the Chapel neighborhood of Kings Mountain township for some time past on account of vicious use he has been making of a pistol that is in his possession, and Sheriff Brown is anxious to get him in custody.

The complaint is that the boy is in the habit of holding people up on the road, abusing them and without provocation firing at them. He has fired his pistol at no less than three different negroes at different times and has drawn the weapon on several more.

Learning yesterday afternoon that the boy was on a plantation in the Chapel neighborhood, Sheriff Quinn and proceeded to the place indicated, gathering up on the way Messrs. S. C. Smith, J. B. Parrott and J. Q. Hall, all eager to assist in the capture of the little imp.

Arrived in the neighborhood, the sheriff and his posse held a conference and decided to attempt to surround the negro. Messrs. Parrott, Hall and Smith started on the necessary detours, leaving the sheriff to hold his position at the starting point; but before the plan was carried out fully the little negro got on to something doing, and broke to run.

His course was in the direction of Messrs. Hall and Parrott; but they had not come quite into position, and they were unable to get closer than fifty or sixty yards. Mr. Parrott fired at the boy twice with a shot gun and sprinkled him with No. 8 shot, knocking his hat out of his hand.

The members of the posse do not think that the little negro could have been very badly hurt by the birdshot with which he was hit; but at the same time they think he may find it necessary to get somebody to help him pick the shot out of his skin, and the sheriff will be very glad to receive further information as to his whereabouts.

Why He Does It.
"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Adams Drug Co. to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan."

YEARLY HONOR ROLLS.

These Yearly Honor Rolls Take the Place of the Regular Honor Roll for the Ninth Month.
ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL.
These have had neither an absent nor a tardy recorded against them.

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL.
These have averaged as much as 95%.

APPECIATION EXPRESSED.
I take this opportunity to thank the editors and their helpers for what they have done for the schools this year. Their courtesy, accuracy, and liberality with their space are much appreciated by the administration.

The Dewberry Crop.
Charlotte Observer.
Southern Pines, May 29.—The thorough rains of the last three days have saved the dewberry crop, which will now be ready for picking as soon as the weather settles.

The Worm Teraed.
Farm Liberator.
A village doctor whose troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound beating from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

The Burned Lay Books.
San Francisco Chronicle.
The fact that most of the lay books in San Francisco have been burned does not afford any assurance that there will be less litigation here in the future.

CENSUS OF COUNTY JUNE 15.

By reason of the facts that on next Friday the business men in the towns will be busy with their books and collections and the following day is the date for the Democratic county convention, it has been suggested to us that we postpone the census day. This will be entirely agreeable to us, since our principal desire is to complete it in good time before the Fourth of July.

Consus Takers Required.
DALLAS TOWNSHIP—16.

SOUTH POINT TOWNSHIP—28.
Lowell town..... 3
McAdenville town..... 5
Lowell Precinct outside..... 6
Belmont town..... 2
Belmont Precinct outside..... 6
South Point Precinct..... 2
Union Precinct..... 4
Total South Point Township 28

GASTONIA TOWNSHIP—40.
Gastonia town..... 30
Gastonia Precinct No. 1 outside..... 4
Spencer Mountain Mills
Gastonia Precinct No. 2 outside..... 2
Glenn's Precinct..... 2
Total for Gastonia Township 40

CHERRYVILLE TOWNSHIP—18.
Cherryville town..... 5
Cherryville Precinct outside of town..... 6
Carper's Precinct..... 4
Kiser's Precinct..... 3
Total Cherryville Township 18

CROWDER'S MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP—15.
Bessemer City town..... 6
Bessemer Precinct outside of town..... 4
Baker's Precinct..... 2
Dilling's Precinct..... 3
Total for Crowder's Mtn. 15

Lighter wear for warmer weather

As summer draws nigh the attention of those who like stylish dress, and comfort along with it, will be directed to lighter fabrics and cuttings. These are always to be had at this store in the greatest variety and freshness. Please note the following and give us an opportunity to supply your needs.

Lawn Values
We are placing on sale to-day these lots of printed lawns—excellent values. First lot 50 yard, second lot 50c yard, third lot 10c yard.

Embroideries and Laces
Something attractive far beyond the ordinary at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c. These are special lots and great values.

Wash Underskirts
These we have in splendid values at 20c, 25c, and \$1.00 each.

Wash Suits and Skirts
Very inviting material and value at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.50 each.

Shirtwaists
These we have in lace and embroidery trimmed, in great range of prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 each.

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A Norfolk Man Whose Food Costs \$1.35 a Month.
Norfolk, Va., Dispatch.
Norfolk has a resident whose food costs him only \$1.55 a month, and he is increasing in fatness. He is S. B. Wright. Here is his own testimony:
"During the last month I have lived on \$1.55 and fared sumptuously; had all I desired to eat, and never felt better in my life. The only food I have eaten during the month has been 11 pounds of nuts (bralls and pecans), 13 cents' worth of peanuts (roasted) and 1 pound of raisins. Some of this I have shared with friends. I had always been rather skeptical about vegetarianism, and have been a hearty eater of meats of all kinds, but my experiments have convinced me that we eat a lot more than we need, and that it is harmful rather than beneficial."