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"Fortune's wheel turns best for him— If he but know it— Who always puts, with all his vim, 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.

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

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

The Neely mill is now getting a production close up to the capacity of the machinery, and it is of first class quality.

The new Southern depot which the railroad commission promised for Yorkville is still as big as "all out of doors."

Mr. W. S. Loughridge of Gastonia, is spending a week or two with friends and relatives near here.

Mrs. Rachel Boyce, of Gastonia, spent Monday in Yorkville with Mr. W. M. Kennedy's family on her way to Kings Creek, to attend the Faulkner-Thompson marriage to-day.

Mr. Thomas W. Clawson of Yorkville, received a dispatch this morning announcing the death of his son, Mr. Charles W. Clawson, in Denver, Col., yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Quinn went up to Gastonia this morning after Jupiter Wilson, a negro who is wanted in this county for carrying an unlawful weapon, for selling liquor and because of other alleged offenses.

A negro named Gus Lee killed another negro named Lucius Jones near Lowryville last Sunday afternoon. There are but few particulars obtainable except that the killing seems to have been in the nature of cold-blooded murder and that Lee made his escape immediately afterward.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Yorkville Graded school will be held next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and the annual election on the question of a special three mill levy for the support of the school during the ensuing year will be held Thursday afternoon from 12 to 5 o'clock.

The Yorkville baseball team played a game with the Clover team on the grounds of the latter at Clover last Friday afternoon. The result was 10 to 5 in favor of Clover.

Farmers generally are well up with their work and in good shape to take care of wheat and oats; but their crops of grain are generally small.

Rev. Dr. Stevenson, the new title sounds well and is in no sense a misfit. Thau Dr. Stevenson, there is not an abler or better man in the entire Associate Reformed church.

Thirty thousand dollars or thereabouts expended on Kings Mountain battleground would make the situation around there quite interesting, especially if it could be required that the monument be erected from native stone, of which there is an abundance on the spot.

The packing house revelations ought to serve as some kind of a stimulus to our people to raise more beef of their own. There is no reason in the world why we should not be able to produce as fine beef in York county as is to be had anywhere in the world, and when we raise it ourselves we will have a much better opportunity to know what we are eating. That will be worth something.

People living along the various roads leading out of Yorkville say that there is less drunkenness than during the dispensary days. It is rare that they see a drunk man now. A Yorkville gentleman who made it his business to investigate, says that the man Warlick who attacked Mr. Thompson recently, was drunk on liquor that he had brought from the dispensary at Chester. Warlick has not yet been arrested.

A barn belonging to Mr. C.

E. Spencer and located on his premises on King's Mountain street, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss was in the neighborhood of \$500 and the insurance was \$325. Two horses were more or less painfully scorched and several pigs were killed.

Chief of Police J. L. Sanders has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the present month, having been induced to do so by the offer of a much better position with the Yorkville Banking and Mercantile company. The council has not yet accepted the resignation and will hardly do so if an understanding can be had with Mr. Sanders.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TIN MINES.

An Interview With the Manager Suggests the Following Facts.

There are two companies operating in this section. The Blue Ridge Tin Corporation and the Piedmont Tin Mining Company. The Blue Ridge Tin Company own and operate the mill on the Parker property here within the corporate limits of our town. When run day and night, 20 hours, the capacity of this mill is 300 tons of ore per day and night. The mill is not being run to full capacity, because with the hands being worked they cannot obtain so much ore. Again the mine is not sufficiently opened up to admit of raising this quantity of ore. The mill is run five or six hours per day to keep up with the amount of ore now raised. As fast as possible more hands are being added and the amount of ore is thus being increased.

J. W. Foster, of Virginia, is president; A. F. Brad is secretary and treasurer, J. W. Foster, J. J. is general superintendent; O. D. Sunday mill superintendent, of this company. The company is now working 35 or 40 hands on both shifts, and adding more as fast as there is room for them.

This same company is also working the Old Ladeux property two miles south of town. They own this as well as the Parker property. The company expects at this lower mine to erect a 25-ton capacity mill as soon as they can command the material and lumber. Our informant says that at both mines they are pleased with the present outlook. The ore from their two mines assays an average of 60 per cent metallic tin. As to the quality of tin we are authorized to say the company is pleased in every respect.

The cheapest hands at this mine receive \$1 per day, while many receive \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. This takes very little figuring to show that these mines are a great source of finance to our town. This portion of the money is nearly all spent in our town and the class that receive it should rejoice that we have such an industry within our borders.

Another thing we add here. The gentlemen who are connected with this mine are a good type of high class gentlemen. Nothing else has yet shown up among them. They put in one half their time attending to their own business, and the other half letting other people's alone.

The Piedmont Tin Mining Company has started to work on its deep shaft where they are prepared to sink 200 feet. This company has now 700 feet of levels cut just water level, over half of which length is in payable tin ore. The prospects now is that the cutting of these ore bodies, at the depth planned, will demonstrate the existence of one of the most valuable tin mines that has been opened in any country.

END OF POPULIST PARTY.

Nebraska State Committee Unable to Muster Sufficient Membership to Hold Convention.

The last expiring gasp of the Populist party in the United States will be recorded on June 12. The demise of the once formidable political organization will take place at Lincoln, Neb., the home of William Jennings Bryan, when the called meeting of the State central committee is expected to decide that it is hopeless to attempt a State convention.

Then the populist party will be dead, for it has ceased to exist in every State in the Union except Nebraska. The story of its decadence in Nebraska reads somewhat like the recent story of the physicians who prolonged the life of a would-be suicide until his life insurance had expired and then allowed "nature to take its course."

In this case the doctor has been O. W. Meier, chairman of Populist State committee, the consulting physician being none other than William Jennings Bryan.

By clever political maneuvering O. W. Meier, a personal friend of Bryan's, was made chairman of the Populist organization. He nurtured the cause, preventing outbreak of unfriendly lines, until gradually the men who composed it were led unsuspectingly into the Democratic party. Fusion was the medicine applied for a long time, the minority faction getting just enough political consideration to hold its own.

It is the belief of many leaders that the Bryan party is stronger than ever. There were many disaffected Republicans who went to the Populist cause when the latter was arising, and they have since drifted into the Democratic ranks. There is an admitted belief that when Mr. Bryan returns home after his tour abroad which will be about the first of September there will come an inspirations to his erstwhile followers which will go far to making the State of Nebraska a Bryan State.

President Roosevelt in White.

Washington Dispatch, 11th. President Roosevelt appeared to-day clad in white except as to his shoes, which were of tan. He wore a short coat of white linen and trousers of the same material and a white shirt of some soft stuff. He did not wear a waistcoat and his trousers were held up by a leather belt. He looked cool, comfortable and the picture of health.

Big Blockade Distilleries Destroyed in North Ireland.

Willes Pictorial. A few nights ago Revenue Officers Shepherd and Vincent made a raid in north Ireland, near Jennings postoffice, and succeeded in locating and destroying two immense blockade distilleries. The first consisted of a 140-gallon copper still, cap and worm, a 45-gallon wood doubler, 11 fermenters, 2,000 gallons of beer and mash, and about 10 bushels of meal and malt. The second outfit was 150-gallon copper still and complete outfit, 14 fermenters, 2,300 gallons beer and mash and 50 gallons low wines.

One of them was in full blast and the fire was scarcely out in the other. No one was captured; but the blockaders fired several stray shots at the officers, resulting in no damage.

11 Blown up Near Roanoke.

Charlotte Observer. Roanoke, Va., June 12.—While trying to remove the tamping from a hole in a rock where the dynamite had been placed to go off, an explosion occurred to-day at the Bear-Wallace construction camp on the Tidewater Railroad fifteen miles west of Roanoke, blowing up 11 Roumansians. Two men were killed outright and two more died just after reaching a hospital at Radford, Va. Two others are in a precarious condition, one suffering with a badly fractured skull and the other with ruptured intestines.

Another accident occurred at the same camp later in the day in which one man was seriously injured.

The names of the dead and injured cannot be given.

A big fire at the Savannah docks in Baltimore of a transportation company caused the destruction Wednesday morning of property valued at \$1,000,000. Cotton, rosin, and other cargoes with a steamer and barges were among the losses. Two or three lives also were lost.

COBALT IS ABUNDANT HERE.

Edison Declares That the Discoveries He Has Made in North Carolina Will Revolutionize the Electric World.

Asheville Citizen, 10th. "If cobalt is as thick and as rich in North Carolina as I believe, I will reduce the weight of storage batteries in automobiles 50 per cent., and the cost of traffic in cities 35 per cent."—Thomas A. Edison. Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of the electrical world, arrived in the city yesterday after touring western North Carolina in search of cobalt beds, and is thoroughly convinced that he has located enough of the mineral to make startling improvements in the manufacture of automobiles. He says that he knew that the valuable ore existed in these mountains, but he did not expect to find it in such large quantities or so rich in quality.

"I knew that my North Carolina trip would be successful, and although I am satisfied now, I was full confident that I would not be disappointed. There is a streak of it running from a point just east of Nashville, Tenn., into this state, and I must add that some of the richest beds I have found have been in North Carolina. There is a large quantity of it, and my discovery means a revolution in the electrical world. I can reduce the cost of city traffic 55 per cent., and cut the weight of the storage batteries just half in two. It can be seen very readily that more automobiles and electrical vehicles will be built, because the cost will be placed within the reach of many people who cannot afford to own them now.

IN FOUR COUNTIES.

"I have found cobalt in Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Jackson counties. In Jackson county there is a large quantity of it while the beds are valuable in the other counties. I made assays of the mineral in many places and I found the quality to be just what I was looking for.

The electric vehicles have been under a great handicap because of the very heavy storage batteries we were forced to put on them, and also on account of the high values. Under the present plans electric autos cannot be made without a large outlay of money and that has kept the people from using them. An automobile is considered a luxury, even by our richest citizens. We can equip an automobile propelled by the cobalt system the way it will be one-half, thereby giving the new machine an enable advantage over the ones in use, and when the price is reduced so as to place them within the reach of everybody, it means that the horse is a thing of the past. The crowded streets of the cities will be cleared, and that will mean a great thing to some of our largest towns.

FORCES AT WORK.

"I have left a force of men in the four counties in the state where I found the mineral, and they will make thorough investigations as to the quantity to be found. They will report to me, and I may possibly return here later in the summer to further investigate my discoveries. I am fully confident that what I have found here will enable me to start out on the work of new vehicles propelled by cobalt batteries.

"Most of the cobalt now known to the scientists of the world is found in France and Australia, and American industries are hampered because of the distance it is from the manufacturing. Then, too, it is not of so rich values as I want. I have considered the matter for a long time, and I was confident that it must exist in the United States, and I have been at work to discover it for several months. I have forces of men in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, besides North Carolina, and they have found it in small quantities in all those states. In Tennessee there is more than in any other place besides in the western part of this state, but so far we have made no valuable finds in Kentucky, Alabama or Georgia. My men will continue prospecting, however, and will not give up the hunt until we are certain that the ground has been covered fully."

PROSPECTING PARTY.

Mr. Edison, Frederick Ott, John Miller, two experts on minerals from the Orange, N. J., laboratory, and John Morris, a battery expert, left New York city May 19 in two

SPECIALS AT YEAGER'S.

- Wash Suits, regular price, \$2.50 to \$5, close out at \$1.50, \$2.50
- Silk Shirt Waists, regular price, \$3.50 to \$5, closing price \$2.00 to \$2.50
- One lot Shirt Waists, regular price, \$1.50 to \$2, closing price \$1.00
- One lot washable Petticoats 50c
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- One lot Suitings, good quality 5c yd
- One lot Printed Lawns 5c yd
- One lot Printed Lawns 8c yd
- One lot Dress Ginghams 5c yd
- One lot Ladies' Vests 5c yd
- One lot Linen Finish for Suits 10c yd
- One lot White Waistings 10c yd

- One lot Belts, regular price 25c to \$1, closing price 25c
- One lot White Lawns 5c yd
- One lot White Lawns 10c yd
- One lot White Quilts 80c
- One lot Corsets, regular price 75c and \$1, closing-out price 50c
- One lot Mercerized Petticoats 95c
- One lot Silks, regular price 40c, to close 25c
- One lot Silks, regular price 50c, to close 30c
- One lot Silks, regular price 75c and \$1, to close 60c
- One lot Muslin Underwear, regular price 50c, closing out 35c
- One lot Muslin Underwear, regular price 75c and \$1, to close 50c
- One lot Net-Top Lace 10c

Jas. F. Yeager.

large-white steamer automobiles and came direct to western North Carolina. They were equipped with a camping outfit and an assayer's apparatus, and have been into the rural districts since their arrival here. Mr. Edison stated last night that while driving through the mountains he would see a track of cobalt, and would stop and make an assay, only two minutes being required by the system used by him.

GOES TO TENNESSEE.

The wizard ended his trip at Webster Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning they went to Sylvia, and came over here on the train and went to Glen Rock Hotel at the passenger depot and left on the midnight train for Nashville, Tenn., where they will resume the hunt for the valuable ore. They left the machines at Sylvia from where they will be shipped to Nashville over the Southern Railway.

STILL ENJOYS THINGS.

Mr. Edison has thoroughly enjoyed his trip through the wilds of the mountains of this state. He says that he has never enjoyed a month as much as he has the one just passed. He has gained in weight and, although tired from his journey of 1,171 miles, he follows the younger members of his party in their jaunts into the mountains. Last night he was the promoter of a party formed at the depot which took in the sights at Riverside Park, and many of the younger members consented to return to the city.

"I still enjoy seeing things," he said, "and I do not expect to ever tire of the enjoyment that I have always had. Going through the mountains was pleasant for me and I took a great deal of interest in the stories of the wild-catters, of whom I had heard so much. I have seen so little whiskey, and so few men drunk, and that surprised me."

Wait for Hunger

Good Advice From J. H. Kennedy & Co., as to How to Create an Appetite.

Any physician will tell you it is unwise to eat unless you are really hungry. It is far wiser to appetite. Do not take a tonic, stimulant, or appetizer to make you hungry. J. H. Kennedy & Co. have the best way to create a healthy appetite. It is to restore the stomach to health by the use of able stomach tablets, a reliable remedy that they have sold with the best of satisfaction.

When the tablets are used, the irritation and inflammation of the stomach coating will be soothed, the gastric follicles will be strengthened so that they will pour out the natural digestive fluids with clarity, and the food you eat will be perfectly digested without distress. All headaches, nervousness, specks before the eyes, nausea, specks, feelings, nervous back-aches, and other troubles caused by a poor digestion will soon appear, and you will feel well.

A large box of the stomach tablets is sold for \$1.00 by J. H. Kennedy & Co. and is so successful and reliable in its action that it is a great relief to the stomach, with the exception of the stomach, that they stand under a guarantee that the money is refunded unless it does not claim for it. If you have any stomach troubles, here is an opportunity to get without taking a cent more.

SECURING A POSITION.

Sound Advice to the Young Man Endeavoring to Get a Start in the World.

New York Comment. A young man now advertising manager for one of the largest mercantile concerns in the East, owes his position to printing himself in advance, writes H. J. Haggood in the Business Man's Magazine. On Monday he answered a want ad. calling for a competent advertising writer and an interview was appointed with the head of the firm for 9 o'clock the next day. The following 24 hours were strenuous ones for this young man. The afternoon he spent in looking up the firm's advertising matter, the evening in talking with friends about the firm's business, the wee small hours in thinking out ideas and catching phrases. He did not sleep at all, but when he went to his interview he had a good general knowledge of the firm's business, and as a result he landed the position.

You may not always be able to use the information you gather in advance, but you want to have it on tap for you can often appeal to a firm's pride by showing a knowledge of the business and thus materially help your chances. Whenever possible, learn something about the personality of the man you are to see, so that you can adapt yourself to his whims.

Last, but not least, attend carefully to your personal appearance. This advice may sound childish, but hundreds of men have failed to secure good positions through neglect of it. A smoothly shaven face, clean nails, neat neckwear, fresh linen, well-polished shoes—these are essential and are better than expensive clothing lacking them. If you cannot go to an employer without the fumes of tobacco or liquor on your breath you had better not go at all, for ninety-nine times out of a hundred they will prove fatal to your chances. With neatness in your dress, a cheerful face, and nothing about you to suggest the down-and-out man you have the way well paved for a fair consideration of your merits.

When you enter the employer's office let it be with a clear idea as to the price you are going to put on yourself. If you feel yourself worth \$1,200 and he says that he positively cannot afford to pay more than \$900, tell him frankly that you cannot consider the offer. However, do not be afraid to lower your figure slightly at the start, provided you think the opportunities for advancement warrant it. It invariably creates a good impression for a man to say "Mr. Employer, I am worth more than you want to pay; however, I am willing to start at \$900 to show you what I can do, with the understanding that if I make good you will advance me to \$1,200 at the end of the month." Both lack of confidence and over-confidence are to be avoided, for the one will cause your undoing as quickly as the other. Several years ago a young man (let us call him Smith) was applying for a position. The manager was not at all impressed with him and turned him down rather hard, but Smith was not to be denied. Confident of his ability he said, "Give me a month's trial. If I am not giving satisfaction I will quit and you need not give me a cent." This offer won the manager's admiration and Smith

went to work. At the end of the month there was no thought of letting him go and his name went on the pay roll at \$90 a year. Within three months he had advanced to \$1,200, and at the end of the third year he was the head of a department at a salary of \$4,000.

On the other hand a young clerical man lost a good position in Pittsburg the other day because he was unwilling to take part of the risk and show what he could do. He was getting \$300 per month and wanted \$75. Another employer offered him \$65 for the first six weeks with the promise to pay \$75 then if he made good. The young man hesitated over this and his hesitation cost him the place, because the employer thought him lacking in confidence.

One point on which the prospective employer must be satisfied is your reason for making a change. Malice shown toward your present employer will cause a rejection of your application ninety-nine times out of a hundred, and so will some trivial reason for your change. A successful executive says: "The hours in our office are shorter than in most establishments, and this fact attracts many applicants for positions. However, no matter how capable a man may be, I refuse to consider him if he states or I have reason to believe that his principle reason for leaving a good place is to be able to begin work an hour later in the morning. I do not think such a man likely to give us good advice."

German Near Fort Mill.

Charlotte Chronicle, Saturday. Mr. S. S. McNinch has received another party of foreign laborers, who were sent out this morning to his brick plant on the Catawba river. The party consists of 16 Germans, the majority of them young men. Mr. McNinch has been highly pleased with the energy and industry of the German who have been at work for several weeks, and he believes that this last lot will solve the labor problem for him. He now has about thirty-five foreigners at work. Among the number sent out this morning is a young fellow who has five dilemmas from schools in Germany, but he is unable to speak a word of English. He will be a very valuable man, Mr. McNinch thinks when he learns the language. He seems willing to do anything to become acquainted with American manners and customs.

A Minister Arrested for Deserting From the Navy.

Columbia, S. C., December, 10.

Matthew Fortner, aged 28 years, a duly ordained Baptist minister and a student at Furman University, was arrested here to-day for deserting from the navy. He is married and has a child. He married Miss Ava James, of Gainesville, Ga. Fortner enlisted in the navy four years ago. He deserted from the U. S. S. Lancaster in Hampton Road three months after he entered the service and went direct to Gainesville, where he became a preacher. He has been preaching and teaching ever since and the past year supplied a church in a mill village near here while pursuing his course of studies at Furman. He bears an excellent reputation.

Fortner says he was disappointed in the life in the navy and felt that he could not remain in it and serve God at the same time as he desired.