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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1902.

With the prospects of city delivery no near at hand, it is time some steps were taken in the direction of securing efficiency and completeness in the paving of our streets and of numbering the residences and business houses. If the gross receipts at the post office for the fiscal year ending July 1 of next year reach the ten thousand dollar mark, Gastonia will be entitled to free city delivery of mails, and it now seems that this record will certainly be made.

A traveling man, writing to the Charlotte Observer, suggests that the newspapers publish a daily bulletin of late trains, showing how many trains were late and how late they were. The inconvenience to which the traveling public is subjected by the failure of the railroad companies to observe their schedules, and the annoyance of compulsory waiting imposed by their failure of making up the losses of trains in small installments have strained the patience of many people with railroad methods. The suggestion of the publication of these daily records of railroad delinquencies may have something in it. In a western state a few years ago, if we mistake not, the physicians resolved that advertising in the newspapers was unprofessional, that it didn't do any good any way, and that they would withdraw their cards from the public prints. The application of these resolves naturally created some friction between the doctors and the newspapers. The latter then did some resolving on their own account, with the result that the morgue reports were published regularly in the newspaper columns, giving the name of the deceased person, the disease, and the name of the doctor who killed or failed to cure the patient. The physicians became so weary of seeing themselves advertised in the morgue reports that they were glad to return to the good old way of inserting their professional cards in the advertising columns of the papers. If the publication of their daily short-coming will work as well on the railroads, why it's just the thing.

SHOT IN HOUSE OF EVIL.
 Wilmington Democrat Has Shot in Bedchamber Dies Three Days After Wound to Head.

Charlotte Observer.
 Wilmington, Sept. 14.—W. L. Williams, a prominent young traveling man of this city, who was shot in a hotel in the red-light district of the city early this morning, by a woman, driver of a laundry wagon, died three hours after being removed to the hospital, a bullet having struck his brain. Williams belonged to a leading family of Covington and his remains were shipped home this evening, after brief funeral services from St. James church. While of the same name, he is no relation to members of the firm, but traveled for several years for Williams Brothers, wholesale grocers of this city. For the past few months he represented the Southern Fruit & Planting Company of Columbia.

The country's largest this morning returned a vessel plying the killing upon the coast, who was not dangerously injured by a bullet, who followed him into the street and shot him in the stomach, in order to effect his arrest. Inasmuch as the evidence tended to show non-resistance, he will be found at 10:30, which has not yet been given. There is some speculation that he has been living here some time. By order of the chief of police, the house in which the killing took place was closed to-day. It was the scene of a double tragedy about a year ago when a private agent shot and killed one of the owners of the place and then shot himself.

WILKINS IN SHELBY.
 Dr. T. A. Wilkins, of Gastonia, a prominent and successful young dentist of that place and Miss Annie May Barnett, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Barnett, of Shelby, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Parham performing the ceremony in his usually impressive manner. The wedding was a very quiet affair owing to the condition of Mrs. Barnett's health, and only the immediate family were present to witness the blending of these two promising young lives.

SIMPLE CATARRH REMEDY.
 Takes a Hyomei Treatment Four Times a Day and is Cured.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy for this disease that can be relied upon to do just what it claims.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate, but now with Hyomei you can carry a health-giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day, cure yourself.

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A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c. If it does not give you satisfaction, J. H. Kennedy & Co. will refund your money. You run no risk whatever in taking this reliable treatment.

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They Pay in Every Way.
 Charlotte and Mecklenburg have been getting a big advertisement about these good roads. They have paid as an advertisement, as a means of transporting the products of the country to the city, and as a factor in building up a city of which any State would be proud. The fact that Mecklenburg wants to go deeper in debt to build good roads is evidence that they pay and is a healthy example for other counties to follow.

New Hanover county knows the value of roads, and good work will go on.

North Carolina is to have a \$20,000,000 building at the Jamestown exposition. The site has been chosen and is one of the most beautiful on the grounds. The smallest child has the best chance for life.

RAWLINGS NO DEFAULTER.
 Treasury Department Found His Accounts O. K. and Sends Letter to That Effect.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
 Inasmuch as there have been recently some public charges intimating that I was a defaulter while postmaster at Dallas, I ask that you do me the favor to publish the subjoined letter from the Treasury Department at Washington concerning the matter.

Respectfully,
 G. R. RAWLINGS.
 Gastonia, Sept. 17, 1902.

(COPY)
 Treasury Department, Washington, Sept. 14, 1902.
 George R. Rawlings, Gastonia, N. C.

Sir:—Replying to letter of the 3rd inst., with reference to your postal and money order accounts as late postmaster at Dallas, N. C., you are advised that upon final audit of postal account there was found to be no balance due either to or from the United States. Final audit of money order account showed a balance of \$0.42 in your favor, which was paid by the present postmaster at Dallas, under date of November 2, 1902. There is nothing to indicate an shortage in your accounts while postmaster at the above named office.

Respectfully,
 EDGAR G. TIMMS, Auditor, by C. H. Keating, Deputy Auditor, W. H. W.

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FREE CITY DELIVERY.
 Gastonia to Have it in Less Than a Year—Post Office Receipts Will Exceed \$10,000.

The free delivery of mail within the city limits is an acquisition which Gastonia had as well prepare itself to enjoy before another year rolls around.

The precedent requirement that the office shall make a record of \$10,000 gross receipts within the fiscal year came very near being fulfilled last year, ending July 1.

Postmaster Bradley says that present indications are that the office will reach this amount and exceed it with the gross receipts for the year ending July 1, of next year.

This attainment will be another step forward in the path of progress by one of the best towns in the South.

GOVERNOR GLENN FRIDAY.
 Will Speak on Political Issues—An Interesting Occasion.

Governor R. B. Glenn will speak at the opera house Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock on current political issues. It has been a long time since our people have heard a political speech from their present governor, but they all know that when he talks politics, he talks the real thing in a warm way.

Come to hear him.

Chairman Armstrong is arranging to have the Democratic county candidates present, and they too will be expected to announce themselves.

Chairman Armstrong is also taking steps to secure a band of music if possible.

BUE WEST COLLEGES OPEN.
 Both Institutions of Learning are Crowded With Students.

Charlotte Observer.
 Due West, S. C., Sept. 13.—Erskine and Due West Female College opened yesterday under most propitious circumstances, having enrolled a large number of students from almost every Southern State. The greater part of the students came in yesterday and it is thought that many others will arrive before the close of the week. A conservative estimate, based on the number of students already present and those expected to come, places the enrollment in both colleges equal to, and possibly greater than, that of any in the history of the institution.

In both colleges yesterday, the time was taken up in registration and the examination of new students. To-day, however, some work began, but it is not probable that the regular work of the session will begin before next week.

The practical result of the large enrollment is the great demand for rooms both in the dormitory and in the village. Every available room is occupied and a good number of students are forced to board in private homes.

One of the most important additions to Erskine this year is the library, made possible by the consolidation of the libraries of the literary societies. Heretofore the libraries have been conducted separately, but they have been merged into one and a librarian employed. This year the reading room will be conducted in connection with the library and will be a distinct addition to the usefulness of the college course.

All things point to a more successful session in both institutions. At the Female College a large dormitory is in course of construction and many additional improvements will be made this year. With increased facilities both colleges are better prepared to give results and to fulfill the promise of thorough and efficient service.

The students who have come to these institutions may rest assured that they will receive much solid benefit and inspiration from ideals inculcated here, if they are true to a sense of duty and the moral influence of the surroundings.

Three Poisoned; One May Die.
 Concord, Sept. 14.—Three children, aged about ten, five and three years, respectively, were seized with violent vomiting and nauseous spells this afternoon at 5 o'clock at their home on Wagner street. The baby girl is in quite a critical condition to-night. Dr. L. M. Archy was called and diagnosed the case, but could find no specific cause for the poisoning. The children had eaten nothing except such dinner as was served to other members of the family.

The mother of the children recently married a man named McArthur, and it is claimed that the step-father was meant to be suspected of having "doctored" the children. The police have instituted an investigation, but there seems to be no evidence that the man is guilty.

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This news will come as a great shock to Mr. Stroup's numerous friends in Gaston, few of whom knew of his illness. We join his friends in sympathizing deeply with those of his own and his father's family who mourn his death with distressing sorrow.

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MR. CLAUDE A. MATTHEWS, CITY EDITOR OF THE CHARLOTTE NEWS, DIED THURSDAY NIGHT AT ASHEVILLE, WHERE HE HAD GONE IN SEARCH OF HEALTH. HE WAS ONE OF THE STATE'S BRIGHTEST AND BEST NEWSPAPER MEN, AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE WAS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND LEAVES A YOUNG WIFE AND ONE CHILD.

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B. C. Green, Cancer of face, Mooreboro, N. C.
 G. W. Hendrick, Dropsy and asthma, S. C.
 Mrs. Minnie Mode, Rheumatism, S. C.
 Mrs. Mary White, Chronic sleep of leg, S. C.
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.
 Dining Room 12' x 12', Kitchen 12' x 12', Parlor 12' x 12', Library 12' x 12', Porch, Hall, and a front porch.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.
 Bed Room 12' x 12', Bed Room 12' x 12', Bed Room 12' x 12', Hall, and a balcony.

The accompanying cut shows a building designed for a large lot and so planned that the front door may be nearly all shown open for entertaining. The porch is finished in white wood to receive white and cream paint. The dining room and library are finished in quarters with oak wood panel floor. The kitchen and entrance of house are finished in yellow and hard oil finish. The piano walls and columns of parlor contain are laid up in solid stone. The entire house is clad and stained and makes a very handsome and comfortable modern home.

Cost about \$2,500.

F. T. MACLAGAN.