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It is a pretty cold day now when a new ice factory isn't chartered in Gastonia.

The annual fair of our neighbor Mecklenburg seems to be on the way to an unusual success this year. The free attractions are of a popular and entertaining character, while the exhibits promise to be of real value and surpassing excellence.

The formation of a teachers' association for Gaston county is an item of no ordinary educational interest. This is the object of a meeting of the teachers and other friends of popular education to be held in Dallas next Saturday morning.

It is a sad commentary upon the negro race that at a time when there is the greatest demand for labor at good prices, so many of its members insist on idling, or breaking into jail, or going to the roads, or thrusting their necks into the hangman's noose.

CATAREN SEASON.

Obtain Best Prevention in the Fall Months. Simple Way to Cure.

With the nights of fall, catarrhal trouble in Gastonia is becoming more and more prevalent, and J. H. Kennedy & Co., as a consequence, find their sales of Hyemol increasing.

At the first warning of catarrh, one should begin using Hyemol. A few days' treatment at this season of the year will often prevent a serious and chronic attack of catarrh.

There is no stomach doing with Hyemol. The virtues of its healing oils and balsams are breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every bottle, and in that way the medication penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing catarrhal germs wherever present, and soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane.

If you have a cold, or there is any discharge from the nose, or itching or sneezing at the end of the nose, or if there is excessive watering of the eyes, or if you are suffering with any of the symptoms that indicate catarrhal trouble, begin the use of Hyemol at once.

The House Democrat says the backwater crop in Wake county is about an entire loss on account of the continued wet weather.

LETTER FROM CHINA.

Miss Attie Bostick Writes Interestingly of Her Work as a Missionary in The Celestial Empire.

Pochow, An Hwje, China, Aug. 8, 1906. To the Members of East Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

My Dear Brethren and Sisters:—Just after I sent off my last letter to you, July 7, I received a letter from your treasurer, Mr. W. B. Biggers, enclosing a check for \$15. Again I wish to thank you, each one very heartily, for this gift, and may our Heavenly Father, "who seeth in secret," reward you openly.

We have passed the warm days very quietly here, since our return in June. There has been much more rain than we had last summer and the weather has been more trying, but we have all been kept in health, while death and sickness have been around us.

Last Monday (the seventeenth of their sixth month) was to have been a big procession in honor of the God who controls the winds, or evil spirits, but he, like Baal, of old, "is either talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked," and the river rises so high he can't be carried across and he had to content himself with a very short distance in the city.

One of the Girls of Leray's Colony Deserted in Strange City.

A Washington special of the fifth to the Charlotte Observer says: Hilda Berner, the English girl who came to Washington a day or two ago from Charlotte, N. C., claiming that she had gone there from Gastonia in company with a male companion, is agreeing to take her to New York and deserted her when that city was reached, is still being held in the house of detention here, though no specific charges have been preferred against her.

When The Observer's correspondent investigated the matter to-day he was informed by the police officials of the District that nothing was known here officially to the effect that she was said to be wanted in Charlotte for having taken \$25 from a woman named Suggs. It now appears that the woman landed in the United States a short time ago from England, from which country she holds a certificate of citizenship. After landing in New York she went to Gastonia, N. C., where she has a sister named Annie Good working in one of the cotton mills.

While most of this vast number of people go on, blindly performing such acts to gods of wood and stone, there are a few who, through the Holy Spirit's power and blessing have heard of the true God, the God of love who gave His only begotten son to redeem them from sin, and are seeking the True Light.

household Gods, one that he had worshipped very expensively for forty years and more, and avowed his desire to worship the true God. There is a family named Wu living near us who have been noted as great cursers and high tempered. They seem interested, as a family, but especially the father and mother's oldest daughter, who is married and had a little baby to die a week ago. This is the third child she had to die and they were all very anxious that this little ten months old boy might be spared and prayed for him, but God saw fit to take him away. The heathen neighbors tried to get them to take him to a temple and get the gods to cure him, but they said no, they had given him to the Lord and if it was His will to cure him they would give him thanks, but they would not turn to the gods of wood and stone.

The father of this girl was here Monday night of this week, talking with my brother about his former way of cursing. He said it had always been his habit on meeting certain acquaintances, just to curse to see which one could out curse the other. He was questioning as to what he ought to do now when he meets the other fellow and gets a cursing—should he curse back? Brother told him if he could honor the Lord by cursing the man in return to just lay to, with all his strength. He was soon brought to see that if he bore patiently with the other man and gave him a soft answer, instead of curses, he might, thereby witness to God's grace and so lead the other man to love and serve the true God.

If you want to be de rigueur this Fall you must have plaid hosiery, plaid dresses, plaid wraps and plaid millinery, as this is a plaid season, and large quantities of goods of this style are now being sold.

Apples High Priced. Apples are about out of sight in price this year. Mountain Limbertwigs are selling at 15 cents a dozen.

The Morganton Cannery. Mr. R. B. Moore, Supt. of the Catawba Valley Canning Co., at Morganton, was in Lenoir Friday and gave us some interesting facts concerning his cannery.

Dr. Howerton to Leave Charlotte. The resignation of Dr. J. R. Howerton, of the first Presbyterian church at Charlotte, will take from the pulpit one of the best, strongest and most useful pastors of the Southern church.

Declined With Thanks etc. We wish to serve notice on the owners of doggeries in Bristol, Tenn., that are raising so much hell in the western part of the county by shipping in whiskey, that we will not, for any price, advertise their home wrecking and soul destroying products to these columns, and we hope they will send no more flattering propositions.

His Arm Torn Off. Rev. J. C. Blanton got his arm torn off in a cotton gin Wednesday and is suffering intensely from the wound. Mr. Blanton lives near Oak Grove in No. 5 township and is a well known and popular citizen, as well as an earnest minister of the gospel.

Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Henry C. Blanton, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 21st day of September, 1907.

A meeting was held in the court house Saturday night, and the Newton Democratic club for the campaign of 1906 was organized. Mr. D. P. Rowe was elected president.

Fall Goods at the Big Stores

Never before in the history of Southern Merchandising has there been assembled such a stock of fashionable Coat Suits, Wraps, Jackets, Furs, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Gents Furnishings, etc.

Millinery Department. While our departments have been filled with everything that is strictly seasonable, here has been no pains or expense spared this department that is so extremely popular with all the ladies.

The Little-Long Department Stores. Charlotte, North Carolina.

Kings Mountain News. The foundation is now dug out for the new brick store of W. P. Finton, and C. B. Falls will begin the work as soon as the Presbyterian church is finished.

NEWS NOTES. At the dairy of J. N. Holding, near Raleigh, Wednesday afternoon, A. C. Mooneyhan was struck on the head with a shovel by Charles Laybin, the skull fractured, and death resulted while he was being taken to a hospital in Raleigh.

A special from Lexington dated the 7th says superintendent R. H. Eubanks of Lane Brothers' Company & Jones, contractors, was shot and killed instantly Sunday morning at the railway camp about two miles north of Lexington by a negro employee named Oscar Gaddy.

Mr. Mary Kephart of Marble, Cherokee county was shot and killed one day last week while gathering vegetables from a garden. The fatal shot was fired by Lee Lance, a lad of 15 years, who was amusing himself by shooting at the chickens in a yard close to or adjoining the field where Mrs. Kephart was picking beans.

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I. N. ALEXANDER, Tax Collector

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REFERENCE TO A FEW CASES TREATED—CURED. R. A. Clark, cancer of nose, Rock Hill, S. C. J. C. Green, Cancer of face, Mooresboro, N. C. Mrs. J. J. Williams, cancer of face, Mooresboro, N. C. D. W. Hendrick, Dropsy and edema, Gallner, S. C. W. A. Mullins, Cancer of face, Frank, S. C. Mrs. Minnie Mode, Rheumatism, Gallner, S. C. W. W. Stroud, Cancer of face, Lowell, N. C. Mrs. Mary White, Chronic ulcer of leg, Gallner, S. C. Mrs. Barbara McCraw, Cancer of forehead, Gallner, S. C. Mrs. N. S. Adams, Cancer of shoulder, Gallner, S. C. S. B. Hagan, Cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C. J. L. Magna, Cancer of face, Belmont, N. C. H. P. D. No. 1. Mrs. Taylor, Cancer of breast, Gallner, S. C. Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Cancer of lip, Sarraha, S. C. G. W. Green, Cancer of neck, Mooresboro, N. C. D. J. B. 1157.

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