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HARMFUL STOMACH DOSING.

No Need of It When Hyomei Is Used to Cure Catarrh

Physicians and scientists agree that the less medicine one swallows, the better. It is in keeping with this idea that Hyomei is recommended by leading physicians throughout this and other catarrhal sections.

When this treatment is used in catarrhal troubles, there is no stomach dosing, for the medicine is taken in with the air you breathe, and goes right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present, healing the inflamed and irritated mucous membrane, killing the disease germs and entering the blood with the oxygen, driving all catarrhal germs from the system.

Do not try to cure catarrh of the head by putting medicine into your stomach,—this is neither a scientific nor common sense treatment. Breathe the healing balsams of Hyomei and in a few days you will notice relief, and its continued use will result in a complete and lasting cure.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., seen so many cures made by Hyomei amongst their customers, several of them cases where all hope of relief had been given up, that they give an absolute guarantee of cure or money will be refunded, with every outfit they sell.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, are only 50 cents. —O30-N13.

New Livery Firm.

Hartsoe, Taylor & Co., is the name of a new livery firm at Dallas. The new concern has leased the stables of Mr. E. Lee Wilson and will conduct a livery business at the old stand. Mr. John Hartsoe, of the firm, will condnct a blacksmith shop in connection with the stable. Mr. Wilson, the former livery man, has closed out his stock and will devote his entire time to his lumber interests.

Special Low Rates.

The C. & N.-W. Railway Company has issued the following notice as joint circular No. 1:

To All Agents:

Upon application and sufficient notice to this office, Special Round Trip Rates will be quoted parties of Twenty-five to Fifty people on one ticket, on regular trains, between any two points, on these lines.

Effective on and after April 1st, 1906. E. P. RITD, General Passenger Agent.

HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.

Seven New Members Initiated at Meeting Friday Night—Banquet and Supper at Morris' Cafe—Address by Mr. John W. Cruett, of Baltimore.

At the regular meeting of the Gaston Conclave No. 391, Improved Order Heptasophs, in their hall Friday night, it was the pleasure of the local order to have two distinguished members of the supreme conclave present. The visiting brethren were: Mr. John W. Cruett, supreme organizer, of Baltimore, and Mr. John B. Sloan, district deputy organizer, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. C. H. Bubert, supreme medical director, was to have been present also, but was prevented from coming to Gastonia on account of the great rush of business in his office. In addition to the regular work of the lodge, seven new members were initiated and introduced to the goat. After the initiation, the supreme organizer addressed the members of the order on the benefits to be derived from the Improved Order Heptasophs. This was Mr. Cruett's first visit to Gastonia in three years and, in his opening remarks, he said that the town had grown to such an extent that he was only able to recognize the place by the hotel at which he stopped.

After the meeting in the hall the Heptasophs went to Morris' cafe where Mr. Morris had made special arrangements for their entertainment. While the members feasted on oysters and other delicious edibles, toasts were responded to by Mr. Cruett and others. Mr. Cruett made a great hit in a response to a toast with a revised version of the old Mother Goose rhyme, "Jack and Gill."

The evening was a very pleasant one for all the members and will cause many to take a greater interest in the workings of the local lodge. The Gaston conclave now has more than 140 members and an effort will be made to increase the membership to 200 in another year.

The report from the board of county canvassers for Ashe, which met at Jefferson Nov. 10th, shows that the Democrats have secured a majority in that county for the first time in 20 years.

All Over the State

Our Most Happenings Put Into Pithy Paragraphs for Busy Readers—The News of a Great Commonwealth Condensed.

Fire destroyed a livery stable at Draper Friday, entailing a loss of $3,000.

The Caroon Brick Company, Charlotte, is chartered, with a capital of $100,000.

Fire at Wilson Thursday night destroyed the Banner warehouse and a large amount of tobacco, the total loss being $25,000.

The Pigeon River Railway Co. with headquarters at Canton, Haywood county, is chartered with a capital of $200,000.

Various townships in Iredell and Yadkin counties Tuesday voted bonds aggregating $190,000 for the Statesville Air Line Railway.

Herbert L. Matthews, aged 85, suicided at Raleigh Friday by drinking a glass of coca cola containing 20 grains of strychnine. He died in half an hour.

George Wilson, a Greensboro negro, was shot and seriously injured by Policeman Skeens Friday while attempting to escape. He had been arrested for insolence to two ladies.

In response to an advertisement of the Beaufont Ginger Ale Company, twenty-three red-headed girls applied at The Observer office in Charlotte Friday for a box of Huyler's candy—and all in one hour.

Judge Henry Pearce scored a jury at Dothan, Ala., for acquitting William Crockett, a white man, of the charge of killing a negro. Had his victim been a white man, said Judge Pearce, the jury would have hanged Crockett.

As a result of family troubles Dr. E. S. McDow, of Lancaster, was shot and seriously injured Thursday at Heath Springs by his brother-in-law, John A. Bridges. His left arm and right hand may have to be amputated.

Thomasville chair manufacturers are exceedingly mad with the Southern Railway because Friday the road transferred to Danville, Va., all the empty cars standing at Thomasville ready to be loaded with chairs.

At Burlington Friday Mr. Will Holt knocked down a negro who insulted him and later, when the negro attempted to cut him, shot. This negro and three others were warned to leave town and did so at once.

The oldest inmate of the Soldiers Home at Raleigh is dead, at the age of 97. His name was Bunn. He and three of his sons were in the Forty-seventh North Carolina Regiment and served throughout the war. Two of the sons are now living.

The Monroe Insurance and Investment Company, recently incorporated, perfected its organization Saturday. The company is capitalized at $50,000 but is authorized to begin business on $10,000. It will deal especially in real estate and loans.

Miss Flossie Settle, a North Carolina girl who, as Marion Draughn, has attained some prominence on the stage and who recently lost a suit which she brought against "The Clansman," has according to a London dispatch, brought suit against Heinrich Thyssen, son of a German multi-millionaire, for a large sum for breach of promise.

At the seventh annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, to be held in Raney Hall, Raleigh, Nov. 15th, it will be decided to whom the Patterson memorial cup will be awarded. The cup goes to the North Carolinian who has produced the best literary work during the past year. It is now held by Mr. John Charles McNeill, of The Charlotte Observer.

Blackburn Will Contest.

A Winston-Salem special to the Charlotte Observer of Saturday says:

Congressman R. Spencer Blackburn, who was defeated by over 1,100 majority by Mr. R. N. Hackett in the eighth congressional district, was here to-night en route from Wilkesboro to Washington. In an interview the defeated candidate stated that he proposed to contest the election of Hackett on the ground that more than 1,000 men voted against him who had not paid their poll tax.

SPINDLES and LOOMS

Matters of Interest About Mills and Mill Workers Gleaned From Our Exchanges—Progress of the Old North State's Greatest Industry

Fred A. Cunnock resigned as superintendent of the Continental Mfg. Co. of Charlotte on the 1st inst.

The Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Spartanburg, S. C., has started a night school for the benefit of its employes.

C. Gunby Jordan, president of Eagle and Phoenix Cotton Mills, of Columbus, Ga., says they are annually losing $5,000 on account of not being able to get sufficient help.

G. R. Matthews, overseer of weaving at the Gibson Mill, Concord, N. C., entertained his second hands at supper at the St. Cloud-Normandy Hotel recently.

E. M. Walton, formerly of the Louise Cotton Mills, Charlotte, has gone to King's Mountain, N C., to accept another position.

The Bradford Knitting Mills Co., at Statesville, N. C., mentioned some time ago as having been incorporated with a capital of $25,000, has started work on its mill. The purpose is to have the mill completed some time in January.

The warehouse at the Saxon Mills, Spartanburg, S. C., was badly damaged and twenty-seven bales of cotton were destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. The origin of the fire is not known.

It is now definitely assured that a new cotton mill is being organized at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and it is expected that actual construction will be begun on the plant as soon as the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., is in a position to furnish the necessary additional power. The capital stock of the company is said to be about $500,000.

The Dudley Shoals Cotton Mills Co., of Granite Falls, N. C., has been granted a charter. The object of the corporation is to manufacture cotton yarns, cotton fabrics, etc. The total authorized capital stock is $100,000, but the company may organize and commence business when $25,000 has been paid in. The incorporators are D. H. Warlick, D. A. Whisnant, D. W. Russell and G. Moore, of Granite Falls.

For Good of Schools.

A branch of the State Women's Betterment Association was organized Friday afternoon at the Central graded school with about 35 members, including teachers and patrons of the school. The meeting was held at 2 o'clock, school having been dismissed for the afternoon for the purpose. Miss Leah D. Jones, head of the practice school at the State Normal and one of the State's best equipped and most progressive primary teachers, was present and made an address, setting forth clearly the objects of the organization and the benefits to be derived therefrom. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. P. Reid; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Clifford; recording secretary, Mrs. A. A. McLean; corresponding secretary, Miss Osie Shuford. The organization will be completed at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Central school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The object of the association is the beautifying of school rooms and buildings and the creating of interest among the patrons to this end. It will doubtless accomplish much along this line in Gastonia.

WILL MAKE LADIES' GARMENTS.

THE YEAGER-McLEAN MFG. CO.

Gastonia's Latest Enterprise is a Factory for Turning Out Ladies' Suits and Skirts—Will be Ready for Operation Early in January—Will Employ Seventy-Five Ladies in All and Will Cater to High-Class Trade—Mr. J. F. Yeager and Mr. A. A. McLean the Promoters—First of Its Kind in Piedmont North Carolina.

Gastonians have become so used to hearing of new factories and other enterprises set on foot almost every day that the mere announcement that the town is to have a new factory, especially if it be for the manufacture of cotton yarns or cloth, attracts no great amount of attention, as was the case a few years back. The town's latest enterprise, however, is along an altogether new line and the mere announcement of its inauguration will attract attention not only in Gastonia but throughout the State and even in other States. It is a factory for the manufacture of ladies' garments, consisting of full suits and skirts.

This new enterprise is to be operated by the Yeager-McLean Manufacturing Company, the members of the firm being Mr. J. F. Yeager and Mr. A. A. McLean. Mr. Yeager has for the past several years conducted a millinery and ladies' furnishings store with marked success, and has for the past twelve months operated a small manufacturing plant for custom work, his business having grown from the very start. This business will be continued. Mr. McLean has long been prominently identified with the business interests of the town and as a traveling salesman has met with great success. The firm will begin business Jan. 1st and will occupy the third floor of the Adams building, where the machinery for the manufacturing of skirts will be installed.

In the custom department, which now occupies the second floor of this building and which will be enlarged and in the factory department there will be employed at least seventy-five ladies, as soon as the factory is put in operation; 50 will be employed in the skirt department and 25 will be employed in the custom department. The machinery, especially made for this purpose, has already been ordered and will be installed and ready for work by Jan. 15th. The motive power will be electricity, which will be obtained from the Spencer Mountain Power Company, through the town of Gastonia. An electric elevator will be installed to carry freight and passengers from the first to the third floor.

It is the intention of the company to put salesmen on the road and the goods manufactured will be placed with firms in the larger towns and cities of this and many other States. Only a very high grade of goods will be turned out and only a high class of trade will be catered to. It is difficult to attempt to estimate with any degree of accuracy the value of this new enterprise to Gastonia. It will serve to advertise it over a large territory as the only town in North Carolina where ladies' garments are manufactured. The company has a large capital and, being backed by men who know the business and who have attained success, there is not the least doubt that the product of the new factory will, in a very short time, win a reputation which will increase the demand for Gastonia-made garments to such an extent that the company will have to enlarge its factory and increase its output. THE GAZETTE extends the glad hand to the Yeager-McLean Manufacturing Company and expresses the hope that it will more than realize all its hopes of success.

To Use Electric Power.

All the cotton mills at Maiden and the Maiden Milling Company on last Friday signed a contract with the Catawba Power Company, headquarters Rock Hill, S. C., to supply electric power to these mills, beginning next June. The Catawba Power Company is now stretching wires to Gastonia and as soon as the mills at that place are equipped, the line will be cheaper for the mills than steam, produced from either wood or coal as fuel.

READY TO OPERATE.

Clara Mill to Begin Operation in a Few Weeks—Electricity Will be Motive Power—A Modern Plant.

The Clara Cotton Mill, on the Carolina & North-Western Railroad, south of town, is ready to begin operation as soon as the power can be furnished. The mill will obtain its motive power from the Spencer Mountain Power Company. The company expects to reach the mill within a few days and the work of starting the machinery will begin.

The mill building is one story, 269 by 75 feet, and is equipped with the very latest labor-saving machinery. The cards and spinning frames, together with some of the other machinery, are the latest products of the Whitinville Machine Shops, while the pickers are of the Kitson type. There are 5,000 spindles, in addition to the twister spindles, which number 4,500. There are also two warpers, one Dean and one Ball. The mill will turn out fine yarns 40's to 60's both ply and single.

Throughout the mill there are placed 13 motors, 12 of 20 horse-power and one of 50 horse-power. Each motor will drive a certain portion of the machinery, which will enable any part to be stopped without interferring with the others.

The mill site includes 25 acres of land on which there has been built a neat little village of thirty houses, conveniently arranged for the comfort of the operatives. Mr. C. M. Dunn is superintendent and Mr. Stamey Smith will be overseer of carding. The other foremen have not yet been selected.

PARSON HEMPHILL'S MISSION.

He Will Go to Gastonia to Preach and Pasture Among the Wicked of That City.

Charlotte Observer, 10th.

The Rev. Alexander Hemphill, a colored divine of peculiar cut, has gone to Gastonia, where he will pasture and preach for several months. People who stood about the Southern passenger station, early yesterday, saw Parson Hemphill in all of his glory. He was the most interesting character within a block. On his head he wore a silk hat which was handed down from some of his African ancestors. His coat, a greenish tinted frock, licked the calves of his legs and was decorated from lapel to tail with antiquated campaign buttons, badges and pins. On one side were assembled the pictures of the lamented McKinley, the strenuous Roosevelt and a game rooster, while on the other was arrayed a 20th of May button, bearing the face of Charlotte's mayor, and a McCormick advertising plate.

Parson Hemphill, being a quiet man, said but little during his wait at the station, but his eyes were busy, scanning everything that presented itself.

When asked where he was going the darkey said: "I's on mer way to Gastony to preach de gospel to de wicked sons and daughters of dat city."

"What might be your name?" asked an Observer man.

"I'se de Rev. Alexander Hemphill, preacher ul de gospel and all-round pasturer."