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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

The introduction of a bill in Congress by Representative E. Y. Webb providing for a post-office building is another long step forward for Gastonia.

Four Asheville! She has emerged from a coal famine, which caused many citizens to spend sleepless nights because of the prospect of passing out over the frozen route.

Charlotte is following Gastonia's lead in the matter of prohibiting the illegal sale of cigarettes to minors.

STOMACH'S IMPORTANCE.

How to Strengthen It so That It Will Act as It Should.

The stomach is the principal organ concerned in the digestion of food.

Then, too, when the stomach is weak, the food is not properly digested and lies in it for hours, decomposing, fermenting and forming poisonous gases.

MI-O-N is sold under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the stomach is cured.

Advertisement for MI-O-N with a large 'PATENTS' logo and text describing the product's benefits for the stomach.

MEN AND THINGS.

Asheville, we believe, is the first town in the State to pass a law making education compulsory.

Tom Dixon's latest bid for notoriety is his announcement, appearing in The Atlanta Georgian under a Memphis, Tenn., date line.

From Yancey county comes the news that "Big Tom" Wilson, the State's great hunter and trapper, is rapidly failing in health.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

House of Representatives: Friday the House was in session three hours.

Monday Representative Randall, of Texas, introduced a bill to prohibit Senators and Representatives from serving or receiving any pay from public service corporations.

THE SENATE.

Opposition developed Monday in the executive session to the confirmation of Charles J. Bonaparte as Attorney General.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' GUIDE.

Gastonia's stores present a holiday appearance. The merchants have provided specially attractive lines for the holiday buyers.

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended a holiday opening in Gastonia was out Wednesday night to see the handsome things on display at the jewelry store of the Torrence-Morris Company.

Frost Torrence & Co. have some beautiful portable electric lamps.

The Gastonia Book Store is showing a new line of cut glass.

Morris Brothers' department store has gone a bow-shot ahead of anything they have attempted heretofore in the holiday line.

At Swan-Slater's (head-to-foot outfitters for men and boys) you will find some handsome things in neckties, gloves, mufflers, silk handkerchiefs and other articles for men.

Handsome 100-piece dinner sets, sideboards and china closets are just three of the many things the Williams Furniture Company has to show the holiday trade.

"Berk's busy store" is the way the J. M. Berk Company's big establishment is designated at this holiday season.

The R. L. Little Furniture Company has many handsome things to show you in their line; handsome library tables, parlor clocks, sideboards, pictures.

It would be useless to undertake to tell the Christmas shopper of all the good things to be found in the big department store of John F. Love, Inc.

In their grocery department you will find their famous 25 cent candy which they sell for 10 cents along with other good things to eat.

Torrence Brothers still have a few bargains in bicycles.

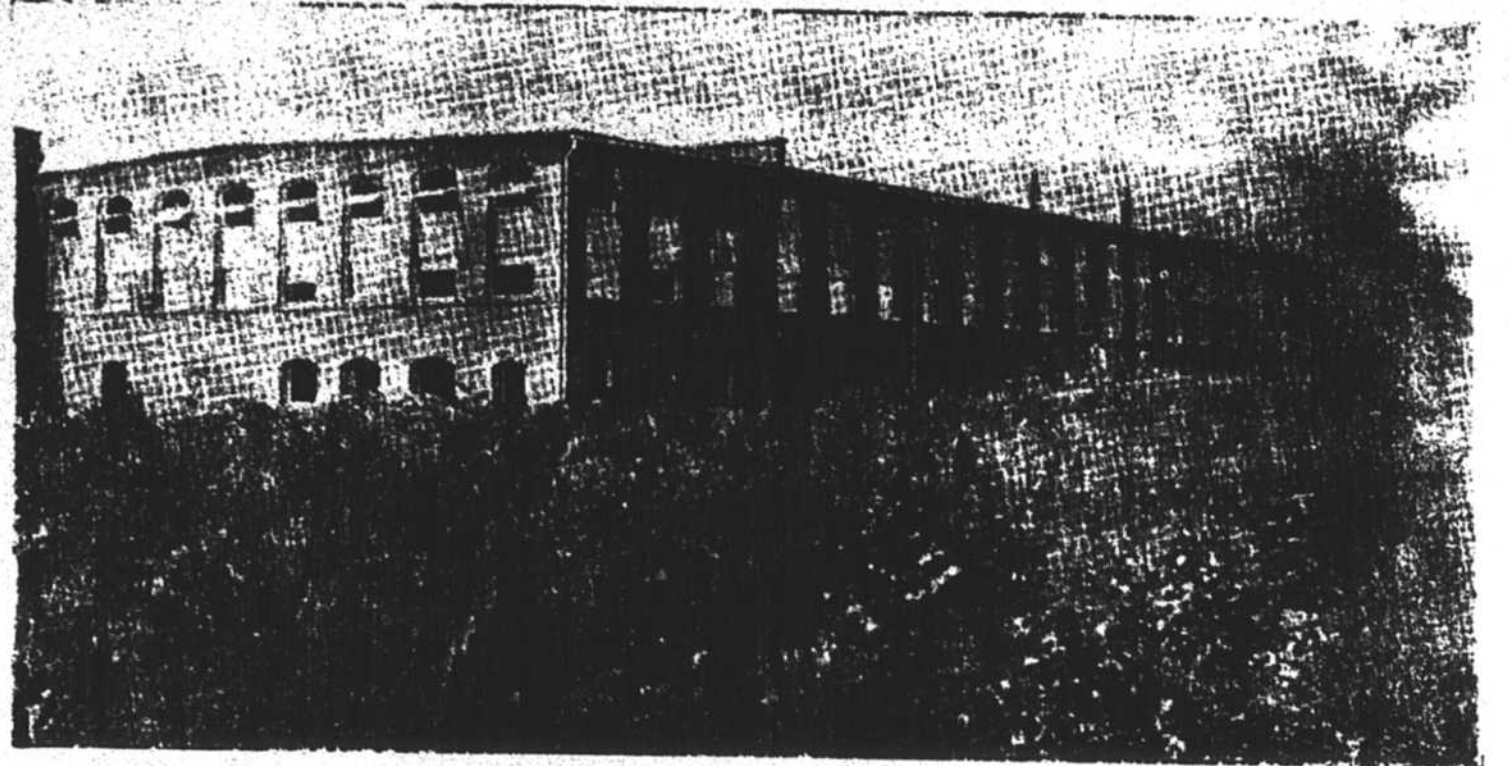
See John F. Davis & Son for your Christmas livery.

Maybe it's a house and lot or a lot you're looking for. Then see the Gastonia Realty & Insurance Co.

In all your holiday trading.



John F. Davis & Son. (Take your girl driving in a coach rig)



Gastonia's Newest Cotton Mill—The Clara.

The above cut shows Gastonia's latest cotton mill, the Clara, the machinery of which was put into operation this week.

equipment consists of 5,000 spindles for the manufacture of fine yarns, Nos 40's to 60's, and the necessary adjunct machinery.



Miss Clara Armstrong, 13-year-old daughter of Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Armstrong, who layed on the current Wednesday.

room machinery is Kitson and the speeders are of the Woonsocket type. The mill is divided into sections, each being operated by a separate motor.

Mr. Charles M. Dunn, one of Gastonia's most experienced cotton mill men, is superintendent.

justed properly. The active manufacture of yarns will begin in earnest next week.

The Clara Manufacturing Company was organized Jan. 25, 1906, and was chartered with an authorized capital of \$200,000 and a paid in capital of \$100,000.

Organized and backed by men who are familiar with the manufacture of cotton goods and in charge of men who have established reputations as practical and successful managers of cotton mills.

don't forget that home you want to start on. The Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association's fifth series starts Jan. 1st.

Nothing makes a more appreciated gift than a Victor Talking Machine.

James F. Yeager, the ladies' furnisher, has prepared for the holiday trade in such a way that you won't fail to find something in his big store to interest you.

Of course you'll have some money left after it's all over.

Of course, again, you want a Christmas feast all the year round in the shape of "Gastonia County's Leading Newspaper."

Messrs. Long Brothers, the firm that sells tinware, stoves and ranges, are giving away handsome lithographed pails of French mixed candy.

Their Occupation

A teacher, in charge of the second primary grade at a Denver school, was telling the children about Columbus one day not long ago.

"His relatives," she said, "were wool combers."

"By the way children," said the teacher, "do you remember what his relatives were?"

"There was a moment of profound stillness. Then a little fellow in the rear of the room raised his hand."

"You may tell as Willie," said the teacher.

"They were barbers," said the boy.

How To Kill Your Town.

Kick. Kick. Kick. Keep kicking. And don't quit kicking.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

Don't we need more back bone for the interest of humanity? Not a spinal column that cannot yield or bend; but upright, and that will fearlessly express upright, and just opinions—a gentle, honest steadfastness, which is cruel never.

The Big Four In Men's Gifts

Table listing gifts: Neckties and Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Half Hose, and Gloves. Prices range from 25c to \$1.50.

Swan - Slater Company Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men and Boys

If You Want Gaston County News Subscribe for The Gazette. If You Want Neat, Up-to-Date Stationery see us—we Print It.

A BUCKET OF CANDY FREE

Beginning to-morrow (Saturday) morning, December 15, we are going to give to each and every customer who purchases as much as 25 cents worth at our store a one-half pound pail of fine French Mixed Candy absolutely free of charge.

Now is the Time to Buy

Don't forget the time—Begin tomorrow morning—Not the place—

LONG BROS. Tinware, Stoves and Ranges. GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA