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NOTICE. In the future The Gazette and The News will charge regular advertising rates for notices of all kind of entertainments to which admission fees are charged or at which refreshments are served for profit.

North Carolina has just cause to be proud of her record as a cotton mill building State during the year 1906. Of the thirty-nine mills built in the South during the year the Old North State claims twenty-four.

Mr. W. A. Fair has purchased the outfit, good will and subscription list of The Lincoln Journal and will issue the paper under the title of The Lincoln County News.

There are additional evidences that Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn's star is waning fast. Close upon the heels of his disgraceful conduct in connection with his charges against Congressman-elect Hackett and Governor Glenn come the reports that receivers have been appointed for The Weekly Tar Heel.

The recent investigation by the inter-State commerce commission into the causes of the terrible disaster on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has resulted in a severe indictment of this railroad and others for the laxity with which the block system is operated.

all. He also testified that many employes were overworked and forced to remain on duty for many hours longer than they were supposed to work.

Joshua Simpkins. The humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins", accompanied by a fine band and an excellent orchestra, will be seen at the opera house Thursday night, January 10th.

General News Items. The sensational breach-of-promise suit of Miss Lola Walker, of Asheville, against Col. D. E. Edwards, of Union City, Tenn., for \$50,000 has been settled by compromise.

Life Insurance Versus Savings Bank. In 1875 The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., issued Policy No. 82,489, at age 33, for \$10,000 on the 10-payment life plan.

When the policy matured, the Insured left \$10,264 with the Company and has since received \$482.41 (4.7%) a year. If the scale of dividends in use in the years 1901-1904 be continued, he will receive \$482.41 (4.7%) a year as long as he leaves the principal sum (\$10,264) with the Company.

The Company returned to the Insured every dollar of premiums paid with more than 3 1/2% compound interest and in addition provided \$10,000 insurance for twenty-five years.

Thanksgiving Decorations. There are a great many inexpensive table decorations that add to the attractiveness of the Thanksgiving table, says Farming. A very pretty custom is to have some simple little gift for each of the guests.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cotton seed 30 cents. —The city schools resumed work yesterday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

—Saturday, January 19th, is the centennial anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. It will be fittingly observed by the Gastonia chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

—There will be a meeting in the Loray school house Friday night for the purpose of re-organizing the baseball team.

—Statistics are usually dull things to the average man but the December number of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health contains some figures which are not uninteresting.

—The last proposition evidently set Uncle Sam to thinking and finally, out of his Yankee shrewdness, he evolved a scheme which for business and diplomatic finesse is almost unparalleled.

CITY FOR YOUNG LADS

One of Their Own Projected at Winona, Ind. THERE WILL BE EIGHT WARDS Community of 5,000 From Eleven to Seventeen Years Old, to Be Started Near a Lake, Will Have Own Government, Electing a Mayor and a Council.

Boys are to have a city all their own at Lake Winona, Ind., where a community of 5,000 persons ranging in age from eleven to seventeen years will be organized as a complete municipality.

The movement was started a short time ago in Indianapolis at a meeting attended by thirty prominent business and professional men connected with the Winona assembly and Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court of Salt Lake City director of the venture.

There will be eight wards in the boy city, each one of which will elect a representative to the city council. The council will meet once or twice a week.

Each boy will be expected to provide his own provisions. He may bring them with him or buy them at the grocery and may eat his meals at the restaurant, where the prices will be only a little more than cost.

Next May will see the opening of the great Irish international exhibition, says a special London cable dispatch to the New York Sun. The guarantee fund now amounts to \$1,000,000.

UNCLE SAM'S KEEN DEAL

Details of a Scheme to Save \$20,000,000.

AN IRRIGATION LAKE PROPOSED

United States Government is Building a Dam in New Mexico Near El Paso, Tex., Which Will Pay For Itself and Thwart Large Mexican Claim—How Farmers Will Be Aided.

About ten years ago a Mexican collector called at the office of Uncle Sam and presented a bill for \$20,000,000, says an El Paso (Tex.) correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

Uncle Sam inquiring as to what he owed Mexico \$20,000,000 for, he was informed that certain citizens of his country residing in Colorado and New Mexico had used such quantities of water from the Rio Grande river that the Mexican farmers had not been able to obtain enough water and in consequence had suffered loss and injury to the amount of the bill.

But Uncle Sam could not see how he should be held responsible for this, and though the collector called frequently he could never make Uncle Sam acknowledge that what his people did in Colorado should be grounds for damages to people in Mexico.

The bill collector, or, rather, the minister, reported the proposition to the Mexican government, and as the offer was more than generous, it was accepted. The only question was how was it to be done, but Uncle Sam had planned that out.

Sixty miles north of El Paso, in New Mexico, the Rio Grande flows through a deep canyon, sometimes as a mere trickle of water and again as a mighty flood, almost filling the canyon.

It is evident that if \$4 a year be paid upon each acre for 180,000 acres for ten years the total will be \$7,200,000 and that Uncle Sam will recover all of the money which he expended in making the dam build up many prosperous farms, satisfy Mexico and not lose a cent on the transaction.

It is proposed that this dam shall be completed in five years. Bids have been received at Washington for the preliminary work, costing \$200,000, for the diversion of the river by means of a canal in order that the dam may be built with the least possible delay.

In connection with this deal of Uncle Sam's it should be borne in mind that the flow of water which ordinarily courses down the bed of the Rio Grande will be rather increased than diminished, as the dam will be constructed with gates to allow a steady current, but the lake will hold in reserve much of the flood water, which heretofore swept everything before it and disappeared in a short while, leaving the river in that section of the country but a pitiful brook, exasperatingly inadequate to the farmers' needs.

Engraved Cards For the Divorced. An innovation has been introduced in Parisian social circles, according to a special cable dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean from Paris.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Southern Securities & Trust Co., will be open for business January 3d, with offices in the Citizens Bank building. The object and purpose of this corporation is: First, to invest their capital stock in gilt-edge stocks and securities; then to do a general commission business in mill stocks, any kind of securities, yarns and cotton.

Mr. John H. McDowell will be on the road in the interest of the yard and cotton department within a week or ten days, or as soon as they make their connections in the North with the yarn people.

Mr. J. A. Glenn has been elected president of the concern and will have charge of the business; Mr. C. M. Glenn, treasurer of the Southern Securities & Trust Co., will at present manage the firm of the J. A. Glenn Company and the Bottlers Reshaping Machine Co.

After being refused a loan of \$5,000, a foreigner later identified as Robert Steele, threw a bomb into the building of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, instantly killing Cashier W. Z. McLearn and himself. Six others were injured, two of whom may die.

All the negro troops in the regular army are to be sent to the Philippines to do service. They are all included in the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry. It is stated that this move does not signify any discrimination against them but that, in the regular course of events, it is their time to go.

We Will Buy

Clara Cotton Mill stock, 1.10. Arlington Cotton Mill stock. Gray Manufacturing Co. stock. Trenton Cotton Mill stock. Ozark Cotton Mill stock. Citizens Bank stock. Gastonia Realty & Insurance Co. stock.

We Will Sell

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GASTONIA, N. C.

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Great Mid-Season Reduction Sale ONE-FOURTH OFF ON MANY Seasonable GOODS

Beginning at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 9th, we will inaugurate a great cut price sale, in several of our departments, giving new seasonable goods at a reduction of one-fourth off from regular prices.

LADIES' CLOAKS

Seventeen of these left, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$16.50. This season's articles, must go at one-fourth off to make room for spring goods.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Only 48 of these left. Prices from 98c to \$6. One-fourth off regular price.

MILLINERY

Ladies' and Children's ready-trimmed hats at half price. Just think of it—50 per cent off. It will soon be time for us to put in Spring stock and so we are putting these hats out at a song to make room for new goods.

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ready-made skirts. Up-to-date new stock, latest materials and styles—all this season's goods. One-fourth off.

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Forty-seven single pieces to close out at one-fourth off. Regular prices 75 cents to \$15. These are remarkable values because we marked them close at first.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

There will be three months or more yet in which you will need overcoats. We are giving one-fourth off on these and you had better select one from our stock to-day. Boys' overcoats ranging in price from \$2.48 to \$8. Men's from \$4.98 to \$17. A good line of sizes.

JNO. F. LOVE, Inc.

Are You Asleep on The Real Estate Question?

Are you Informed as to Real Estate Values in Gastonia?

Times are good now and don't you think it wise to secure a home or invest some of your surplus cash in a desirable piece of real estate.

The choice lots are being secured rapidly and are bringing good prices now, but in the immediate future, you may not be able to get one at all, and if you do succeed in landing one, it will bring a handsome premium.

We believe that we are pretty well posted on the situation and shall take pleasure in helping you secure the kind of property you desire.

Some of our very best business men are beginning to realize the coming scarcity of desirable, close-in property, and are buying now.

We list below, some good values that we believe will grow into nice profits in the near future.

1 Lot 100x200 on corner of Airline St. in West Gastonia, on a high clean elevation—very desirable for a nice residence. \$900.00

3 residence lots on Nazrow Gauge Extension in natural grove, on a main thoroughfare. Very desirable for home-builders. Per front foot, \$5.00

1 6-room dwelling on lot 100 X 300 on W. Airline St. This is a nice new home. \$2400.00

1 Lot 75 X 300 on West Airline St. on which is located a small building suitable for market or fruit stand. \$600.00

1 farm of 50 acres in high state of cultivation, good well of water, 2 tenement houses, near macadam road and only 1 1/2 miles from Gastonia. An excellent farm for dairying or trucking. Per acre \$40

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ANDREW CLONINGER

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