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 The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.
 The ordinary pepsin tablets has ruined more stomachs than all other causes combined. While it gives temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increased frequency.
 The only way to permanently cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. In this way the remedy prepares the stomach for the food and excites the secretion of gastric juices so that, when the food is eaten, the stomach is prepared to digest it.
 If Mi-o-na was a mere digestive, it would be taken after eating, so as to mix with the food, but then permanent relief would not be gained.
 Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold only in a neat metal box, convenient for the purse or vest pocket, and cost but 50c. J. H. Kennedy & Co. have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they give a guarantee with every box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. You run no risk in using Mi-o-na, for you are sure to be cured at trifling expense, or else your money will be returned.
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Secretly Married.
 It is hard to keep anything secret, most of all a marriage. It was just learned yesterday that Mr. J. L. Mauney and Miss May Allan slipped away from their homes at Cherryville Sunday and came to Gastonia where they were made husband and wife by Capt. W. I. Stowe, the well-known marriage artist. The groom is a son of Mr. Wiley Mauney, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Allan and is a very attractive and winsome young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney returned to Cherryville Sunday.

Held for Retaining.
 Charles Pasour, Samuel Cloninger, William Cloninger and Charles Costner were before Esquire W. I. Stowe Wednesday morning on warrants charging them with retaining. Pasour was adjudged guilty and placed under a bond of \$100, which he gave, for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Samuel Cloninger was also found guilty and gave bond in the sum of \$100. There were two warrants against William Cloninger, both for retaining. He was found guilty on one count and placed under a bond of \$100; on the other count he was adjudged not guilty. Charles Costner was found not guilty. All of these persons live in the northern portion of the county.

Brought \$30,000.
 Esquire W. I. Stowe returned Tuesday evening from Kings Mountain, whither he went to conduct the sale of the Enterprise Mill property. It was sold at public outcry Tuesday and was bid off by Mr. W. A. Mauney for \$30,000. The only other bidder was Mr. D. M. Baker. The price paid was \$3,500 more than the property brought when sold under the hammer last fall. Judge Webb declined to confirm that sale and the one Tuesday was a re-sale. It is believed that he will confirm the latest sale. Mr. Mauney, the successful bidder, was the former purchaser and was a heavy stockholder. Mr. J. S. Mauney was appointed receiver and the mill has been operated for the past several months under his management.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.
What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.
 Yorkville Examiner, Feb. 5th.
 The Rose market has just purchased a bull which tipped the scales of the Victor Oil company at 2,000 pounds. The animal is of the Durham breed and originally came from Tennessee.
 A bill introduced by Mr. Brice in the senate and Dr. Save in the house to enlarge the Yorkville school district to a circle enclosing all the territory within two miles of the court house will probably become a law.
 Mr. M. L. Smith returned to his home at Clover this morning, after spending a week in Vicksburg. Miss Mr. Smith says the Mississippi river is so high at Vicksburg as to have necessitated the removal of more than 30,000 bales of cotton from the cotton compresses.
 There was a considerable movement of cotton in January and although no effort has been made to get exact figures there is information at hand to warrant the statement that as many as 700 bales were sold on the Yorkville market. Ordinarily the movement of cotton is light in January, and this year's movement has been heavier than usual. The stock of cotton in the hands of the farmers is probably smaller than at this time last year. The amount stored in the local warehouses, is hardly more than 1,200 or 1,500 bales.
 If the South Carolina Public Service corporation does not mean business, it is throwing away lots of money getting in shape. It had to pay something like \$5,000 for a charter and the advertising required by law in the various counties in which it proposes to operate, has cost \$1,000 or \$1,500 more. These are only a part of the preliminary expenses and are not to be considered as a drop in the bucket in connection with the construction expenses soon to be met.
 There has been nothing new as to the proposed new railroad about which there was so much talk a few months ago, and about the only interest the situation seems to possess at this time is what, after all, did it mean. "A great big bluff is the only way I can size it up," says a Yorkville gentleman who, had considerable experience in such matters. "I talked to the engineers and accused them of running a bluff at the time; but they assured me that I was mistaken: that this old Three C's would never suit their purposes and they would not have it as a gift." But now it looks like those surveys must have been a bluff. Just what the object of that bluff was is still a matter of doubt. There has not yet been any confirmation of the story that the Seaboard has bought the old Three C's, and it may turn out that the story is not true. But the Seaboard, or the South and Western or whoever it was that was behind that survey of a few months ago, was not working those engineers for nothing.

Mr. Henry Kiser Dead.
 At his home at McAdenville Saturday morning, January 26th, Mr. Henry Kiser died suddenly at the age of 62. A wife and one son survive; three children preceded him to the grave. Mr. Kiser was a brave Confederate soldier, having been a member of Company B, 28th North Carolina Regiment, during the late war. Forty years ago he joined the Southern Methodist church and was a consistent Christian. After funeral services at the home conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett and Rev. Mr. Armstrong the body was laid to rest in Gosben Cemetery. He leaves one full brother, Mr. Michael Kiser, at Bessemer City.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
 —A pretty good sized house witnessed the presentation of "A Country Kid" at the opera house Wednesday night.
 —The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Cotton Mills will be held at Lowell next Tuesday.
 —The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lynn, of the Modena, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in Shiloh Cemetery.
 —Several carloads of machinery arrived Wednesday for the Holland Manufacturing Company and is now being placed in the mill.
 —Jess Shirley, one of the suspects who escaped from the pest house during the quarantine period, was tried before Magistrate S. S. Morris Tuesday and was taxed \$10 and the costs.
 —The Gastonia Manufacturing Company, which discontinued night work last fall, will resume night operations Monday. The company finds this step necessary in order to fill orders for yarns.
 —Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or the young lady who is given the opportunity to attend school in our little city. Its educational advantages surpass any town of like size in the state.
 —A party of Linwood College girls went to Charlotte Wednesday to witness the presentation of Parsifal at the Academy of Music. The young ladies were chaperoned by Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick, a member of the faculty.
 —Presiding Elder R. M. Hoyle will hold the first quarterly conference for the current conference year at West End Methodist church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. He will also preach at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 —Some of our boys seem to have the gymnastium craze. That is right and proper, but after all the cheapest and best gymnastium in the world—one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body—is a flat piece of steel, notched in one side, fitted tightly into a wooden frame, and, after being greased on both sides with a bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wood lengthwise on a saw-buck.

—After reading this issue, send it to your friend in the distance; or better yet, call at the office and send it to your friend or relative for six months or a year, for you can expect just such a paper as this for fifty two weeks during the next year. Throw in your note toward placing our city and county where they belong upon the map. This paper will do its part; you do yours.

—People frequently inquire of the editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.
 —"How We Can Serve You" is the title of a handsome little booklet recently gotten out by the Citizens National Bank. It consists of ten pages and is neatly and attractively printed on good paper in two colors. The illustrations add no little to its attractiveness and worth. The advantages offered by banks in general and the Citizens National in particular are strongly set forth and the arguments are convincing. Cashier Myers is sending out the booklet to the bank's customers and others.
 —There are 800,000 miles of telegraph and telephone lines in this country at the present time which requires 32,000,000 poles. A pole lasts, on an average, twelve years and is made from a tree sixty years old. To maintain a continuous supply five times as many trees must be growing in the forest as there are poles in use. Experiments are being made which if successful will very materially add to the length of the life of a pole.
 —A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold, stormy day, put their teams in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse. No, sir.

Gaston's Old Soldiers
 A Record of the Contribution This County Made in Men to the Cause of the Confederacy, Compiled from Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—As Nearly Complete as Time and Labor Can Make It.
 By L. M. Hoffman

ABBREVIATIONS.
 For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:
 cm—commissioned
 Co—company
 e—enlisted
 d—died
 dg—discharged
 dt—detailed
 k—killed
 w—wounded
 m—missing
 p—promoted
 pr—prisoner
 r—resigned
 tr—transferred.

Nantz, R. C., Co. C. 10th Regt. Art. e July 21, '61; w.
 Nantz, (laiborne, Co. A. 51st Regt. e March 21, '62
 Nantz, Wm., Co. A. 51st Regt. e March 25, '62.
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 Nantz, Levi, Co. A. 51st Regt. e March 25, '62; pr in '64.
 Nantz, Albert, Co. A. 51st Regt. e March 25, '62.
 Nantz, W. R., Co. C. 10th Regt. e March 15, '62.
 Neagle, John, H., Co. B. 13th Regt. e July 17, '61; w and pr at Gettysburg.
 Neagle, John F., Co. D. 63rd Regt. e July 7, '62.
 Neagle, J. K., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; k Dec. 13, '63, at Fredericksburg.
 Neagle, J. E., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; p 2nd Lieut. July 15, '62; r.
 Neagle, J. L., Co. H. 49th Regt. e after March 22, '62; p Assistant Surgeon.
 Neil, Peter, Co. B. 23rd Regt. e March 15, '62; k May 31, '62; at Seven Pines.
 Neil, David, Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.
 Neil, Green B., Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; w July 3, '63, at Gettysburg.
 Neil, John, Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.
 Neil, John H., Co. D. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; w May 3, '63, at Chancellorsville.
 Neil, J. A., Co. M. 16th Regt. e March 17, '62; w at Shepherds-town.
 Neil, Christopher, Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; k.
 Neil, Peter, Co. B. 28th Regt. e Aug. 5, '61; w at Gettysburg.
 Neil, Jas., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61.
 Newton, John, Co. D. 7th Regt. e March '62; k Sept. 16, '62, at Sharpsburg.
 Nichols, A. S., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; w at Gettysburg and d Jan. 29, '65, at Petersburg.
 Nichols, W. A., Co. B. 28th Regt.

Death at Kings Mountain.
 Mrs. Lawson Herndon died at her home in Kings Mountain Monday and was buried there Tuesday. She was about 60 years of age. A husband and several children survive.

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 Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.
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Harvey Mode, has skipped the state and cannot be found. Warrants were out in the case, but the officer had not served them because of the condition of young Elters. Harvey Mode had submitted to the law and given his bond; but the others had not been served.
 Mayor J. K. Dixon, wife and son, Arthur, came up Saturday evening to visit relatives, returning to their home at Gastonia on Sunday evening.—Mrs. Ritta Ferguson, who lives out with her brother, M. L. Ware, went to Gastonia on a visit last Friday.—Mrs. Sam H. Fares and children went down near Gastonia on last Saturday to visit her parents returning Monday.—Mrs. C. M. Cooke of Louisburg, N. C. has been spending the past several days at the Mountain View hotel here, the guest of her son, C. M. Jr.
 Mr. Albert Mills, a well-to-do farmer of Anson county, disappeared Tuesday and it is feared that he was drowned in Lane's Creek.
 P. F. Herwig, a New Orleans millionaire, died a few days ago and left over a million dollars to his friend, Martin H. Sullivan, of Pensacola.
 Mr. Phillip Sellars, a well-to-do farmer in Catawba county, was killed by a runaway mule team on last Saturday.