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TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1907.

The full texts of the bond issue bills forwarded to Raleigh by the committee are crowded out of this issue but will appear

When Congress receives that petition drawn up by the young lady clerks in the government Territory, sent in the other day, such trivial matters as the Panama canal, forestry reserves, have to take back seats. The import of the petition in question is no less than a request that they be allowed to wear trousers-just like the men-until the town fathers go ahead fense. and pave the streets and sidewalks. Congress should by all means grant their request but the matter would no doubt pathetically of her girlhood, her provoke a lengthy and learned discussion. Muskogee's streets, 'tis said, are no worse than Gas-

Dropped Dead.

A message from Stanley this afternoon conveyed the inteligence of the sudden death there of Mr. James Cannon, which occurred a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. C. Gaston, with whom he lived. Mr. Cannon was about 65 years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at Stanley to-morrow.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

Albert Davis, an aged Confederate veteran, who served in Company B, 28th Regment N. C. Troops, died last night at the home of his son, Mr. Brison Davis, near Bessemer City. Mr. Davis was 74 years of age and had made his home for a number of years with his children. He is survived by two sons, Mr. Brison Davis, with whom he Mr. Dolpheus Davis, Mrs. Jonas stand by the defense. Further greatly assist in making the Herb Tablets. They act directly on the Liver and Digestive organs. all of the county. The funeral blocked, for the time being, by favor will not only be appreciwill be conducted at Concord District Attorney Jerome. A ated but reciprocated whenever church tomorrow by Rev. W. V. slight sensation was caused yes- an opportunity is offered. Honeycutt.

Mr. Tobe Rankin Dead.

Mr. Walter J. Rankin, better known as "Tobe" Rankin, a brother of Mr. John C. Rankin. of Lowell, and of the late Wade Rankin, died at his home near Mount Holly last night, following a stroke of paralysis suffered yesterday afternoon. The burial took place at Mount Holly to-day. Mr. Rankin was county's well-to-do citizens. Mrs. J. C. Latham and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, of Gastonia, are sister's of the deceased. Three children survive; Walter Rankin, of Lincolnton and Misses Ella and Elizabeth Rankin, of Gastonia.

Notices of New Advertisements. J. M. Belk Co.-Hundreds of

Williams Furniture Co.-Great sacrifice sale of furniture. Swan-Slater Co.-Fine Hats.

Baltimore Racket Store-Great Mrs. Wm. Summey Dead. Sensational Sale.

Wade Gallant-Flatirons.

There was a small strike of weavers at the Saulisbury Cotton Mills last Thursday, twenty operatives walking out. Refusal of the management to accede to a demand for an increase of two cents per cut was the cause.

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HARRY THAW'S TRIAL.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Prisoner's Wife, Tells of Her Betrayal by White-Jerome Meets Match

The trial of Harry K. Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, for the killing of Stanford White is progressing rather slowly in New York. District Attorney Jerome blocked every effort of the defense made last Tuesday to prove a streak of hereditary insanity id the Thaw family, His cross examination of Dr. C C. Wiley, of Pittsburg, put on by the defense to prove the insanity plea was relentless. The fund of medical knowledge displayed by Jerome was remarkable and surprising.

Wednesday there were several sharp tilts between Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, and District At offices in Muskogee, Indian torney Jerome, the latter ob jecting to the introduction of evidence tending to show self defense. Mr. Jerome, it would seem, has about met his match rate bills and pure food laws will in Mr. Delmas. Benjamin Bowman, formerly a stage doorkeeper at the Madison Square theatre, was put on the stand and testified that he had heard White threaten to kill Thaw. This is considered an important point in favor of the de-

The feature of Thursday's session of the court was the testimony of the prisoner's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. She told early struggle with poverty, her meeting with Stanford White and his subsequent betrayal of her. Her testimony occupied much time and she was heard throughout with rapt attention.

Friday Mrs. Thaw was again put on the stand and continued the story of her life and relations with the two men which she had begun the day before. The testimony was lacking in the dramatic element which characterized it the day before. Saturday District Attorney Jerome dramatically protested against any further "defamation of the dead," referring to the testimony given by Mrs. Thaw. Sunday a flurry of excitement was produced by the rumor that Wilbur F. Steele, one of the each week issue a bright, local jurors, was ill but it later de- page, and in this desire our veloped that he was only slightly ill and not incapacitatd for

service. Yesterday Dr. Chas. C. Wagner, superintendent of the State ness house upon which can be Hospital for the Insane at Binghamton, was put on the stand and declared that, in his opinion, Thaw did not know the act was wrong when he shot and filled for us. If our friends will killed Stanford White. Other go to the trouble to jot down a terday by the reading in court of the note written Thaw in the Cafe Martin.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson Dead.

News reached Gastonia this morning of the death from heart failure this morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wilson, wife of Mr. Sam Wilson, at her home in the Bethel neighborhood. Mrs. Wilson was in her 62d year and was the mother of two children, 60 years old and was one of the Messrs. William and, Howard Wilson, who, together with the husband, survive. The funeral services will be held sometime

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Williams Drug Co.

At her home on the old Dallas road, two miles north of town, Mrs. William Summey died at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon from pneumonia after an illness of only a few days, aged 54 years. The funeral and burial are being held this afternoon at term of Mecklenburg Superior Long Creek Baptist church, of Rev. J. A. Hoyle conducting the services. Surviving the deceased are a husband and three sons, Messrs. Craig, Charles and Thomas Summey.

Boy Robs Store. Police officers are on the lookout for Roland Tate, a white boy about 16 years old, who, it is alleged, yesterday entered the Western Railroad near Spruce store of Mr. R. Dobson at the Avon and rifled the cash drawer of about-\$15. Tate, it is said, Mr. Thomas Craig, left at once entered the store from the rear for Spruce Pine to bring the while Mr. Dobson was up town on business and while Mrs. Dobson was in their residence adjoining. He had been seen hanging around the store a and took French leave of the number of times and there is prosaic farm life to do a little little doubt that he is the culprit. Tate bears an unsavory reputation, having been in similar trouble before. It is believed that he walked to Lowell and there boarded an eastbound edge of his parents. Since then train. His parents, it is under- their parents have been making stood, reside at Bessemer City.

and of course I understand that But remember doctors object to internal remedies, Gowan's Pneumonia Curebeingexternal, it is all right for you to use it. We owe it to the children to keep it in the bonse. I am away so much and will feel absolutely safe for both you and them if you will keep it on hand. It don't cost much—there are three sizes, 25c., 50c., and one dollar. It is worth to me more than an insurance policy. They are only cashed after we are dead. Get a bottle to-day. It not only cures Pneumonia but coughs and croup and cold as well. With love,

-During the illness of Chief Alexander Policeman Carroll is acting chief.

-About 150 bales of cotton were sold on the Gastonia market to day. The highest price paid was 11 cents.

-Marriage licenses were granted by Register of Deeds Smith last week to the following couples: J. L. Hoffman and Ida Handsell, of Lowell; Andrew Putnam and Mary Vickers, of Kings Mountain; J. C. Stowe and Carrie Mair, of Belmont.

-Rey. Dr. J. G. Kennedy delighted two large congregations at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He has been prevailed upon to remain in Gastonia and conduct services at this church next Suaday. Rev. Dr Kennedy is a preacher of earnestness and power. He is pastor of a church in Alleghany, Pa., but is spending some time in the South on account of his health.

-In our Mount Holly correspondence last week it was stated that Mr. R. M. Jenkins had been appointed postmaster at that place to succeed Mr. J. F. Joy. Nothing was said as to why a successor to Mr. Joy had been appointed. In justice to the latter we will inform our readers that Mr. Joy was not removed but some time ago tendered his resignation in order that he might devote his time and attention to other business.

-This paper is anxious to courteous business men can greatly assist us. With this end in view we are contemplating placing a tablet in each busijotted down any item of news. A representative of the office will call before press day and gather up the pages you have

NEWS NOTES.

Major Charles M. Stedman has been invited to deliver the address on the evening of February 28th at the ninth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of New York, in that city in the banquet hall of the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Three men were hung in North Carolina Friday, two at Durham and one at Greensboro. John Hodges, white, wife-murderer, and Freeman Jones, colored, who attempted to criminally assault an aged to-morrow at Olney Prdsbyterian lady, were hung at Durham. At Greensboro Frank Bohannon, colored, was hanged for the murder of Foreman R. E. Beacham.

> W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., the noted railroad contractor, who was the lowest bidder for the Panama canal contract, has organized a strong company to take charge of the work. J. B. McDonald, of New York, the contractor who constructeb the subway in New York city, has been elected presidest of the company, which has been organized under the laws of the State of New York.

There are eleven capital cases on docket for trial at the present Court which convened yrsterday, which deceased was a member, Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

Runaway Boys Located.

Mr. C. B. Armstrong yesterday received a telegram from Mr. A. A. Young stating that Lark Ratchford and John Craig, two Gastonia boys who recently ran away from their homes in the New Hope neighborhood, were working on the South & Pine. The fathers of the two boys, Mr. Bob Ratchford and boys home. About three weeks ago these boys, yet in their teens, were seized with a desire to see something of the world exploring on their own hook. They left Gastonia, it is stated. in company with Campbell Bradley, an older boy who was leaving home with the knowle efforts to locate them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of the regular city primary. C. B. ARMSTRONG

FOR MAYOR.

I take this means of stating to the citizenship of Gastonia that I am a candidate for the office of mayor. If successful in the contest, I pledge myself to the support of only such policies as will afford just and equal treatment to all. JOSEPH H. SEPARK.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of Gastonia, subject to the action of a primary in which the qualified voters of the town may participate, with the regular box ballot. W. W. GLENN.

Big Furniture Sale.

To day's issue contains a half-page advertisement of the Williams Furniture Company which is offering \$8,000 worth of furniture at sacrifice prices. This firm is now occupying two big buildings and this unpara lelled sale is for the purpose of reducing the stock so that the business can be confined to one building. Mr. John H. Wil liams yesterday informed The Gazette reporter that coupons for the handsome book case the firm is giving away will be given during this sale as long as they last. There are not a great many left.

 A communication from Mr. R. L. Abernethy, of River Bend, relative to the recent convention of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association, held at Raleigh in January, reached us too late for publication in this issue.

DYSPEPSIA and INDIGESTION,

Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Malaria, Billiousness, Torpid Liver and Jaundice are lived at the time of his death; alienists will be put on the few items each week it will quickly relieved and permanently causing perfect assimilation and Digestion of the food. Cleanses the Stomach. Regulates the Bowels. They are only 20 cents per box, and your money cheerfully refunded if not as we represent them. For sale only by Frost Torrence & Co. Gastonia, N. C.

-Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, left yesterday for Raleigh. He goes on business and will probably be away the entire week. He will return, however, in time for his Sunday

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed on the 18th day of November, 1903, by R. A. Adams and his wife, Sarah Adams, to W. H. Blanton, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours, at the court house door in Dallas, North Carolina.

On Saturday, March 16th, 1907, On Saturday, March 16th, 1907, the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: That parcel or tract of land lying in Gaston county, described by metes and bounds as follows; Begining at a chestnut oak, W. A. Mauney's corner and runs South 14 West 125 poles to a black gum, Ferguson's line: thence South 76 Rast 45 poles to a small sour wood; thence North 14 East 125 poles to a small hickory on McClure Old line; thence North 76 West 45 poles to the beginning, containing thirty five acres, more or less.

Said mortgage deed being recorded in

less.
Said mortgage deed being recorded in the Register's office for Gaston county on the 24th day of November. 1903, in Book 53, page 247 of mortgage deeds.
This the Sth of February, 1907.
W. H. BLANTON, Mortgagee.
M15c5w. Per E. L. Campbell, Atty.

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The Board of Aldermen (as by law required to do) has ordered the Tax Collector to advertise and sell all realty within the corporate limits of the Town of Gastonia on which the taxes are not paid, for the collection of said taxes and costs. I am now making out list of such realty and will advertise same at an early

To those who owe poll and personal property tax: From this date shall force collections by garnishee and seizure of personal

Yours TRULY, I. N. ALEXANDER, T. C.

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THE BALTIMORE RACKET STORES

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Complaint Unfounded.

Referring to charges made in last week's issue of The Kings Mountain Herald to the effect that the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company is putting off on Kings Mountain subscribers old worn-out Gastonia phones, Mr. R. B. Babington, manager of the company, informs The Gazette that the statement is entirely without foundation in fact. The company maintains in Gastonia a arge ware-room where supplies for all the several exchanges

from the Gastonia warehouse to the other exchanges when needed. "Because phones are shipped from Gastonia," said Mr. Babington, "is no evidence that they are worn-out or even used phones. In fact they are brand new from the warehouse, being placed there when received from the factory." The Kings Mountain people, it would seem, are unduly alarmed.

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