

"I DIDN'T KNOW IT"

Of course you didn't, but you might have known it. We told you in plain English but didn't overwhelm you with circus-menag-erie advertisements...

MORRIS BROS. Department Store

sua burst through the fleecy clouds, and a wild cheer followed the ram out of the western yard. It was good luck to see the sun again.

Little Neeta up on the hill must have seen them as they pulled out. Surely she heard the choppy, lee bitten screech of the 506. That was never forgotten, whether the service was special or regular. Besides, the head cab of the ram carried this time not only George Sinclair, but her father as well.

Six hundred feet from the first cut Sinclair's whistle signaled again. Burns and Cameron and Kennedy answered, and then, literally turning the monster ram loose against the dazzling mountain, the crews settled themselves for the shock.

At such a moment there is nothing to be done. If anything goes wrong, eternity is too close to consider. There came a muffled drumming on the steam chests, a stagger and a terrific impact and then the recoil, like the stroke of a trip hammer.

"You're getting there, Georgie!" exclaimed Sankey when the rolling and lurching had stopped. No one else



wood gorge. At the same moment, by an awful misunderstanding of orders, down came the big rotary from the West End with a dozen cars of coal behind it.

Through the swirling snow which half hid the bridge and swept between the rushing plows Sinclair saw them coming. He yelled. Sankey saw them a fraction of a second later, and while Sinclair struggled with the throttle and the air, Sankey gave the alarm through the whistle to the poor fellows in the blind pockets behind. But the track was at the worst. Where there was no snow there were whisks. Oil itself couldn't have been worse to stop on.

The great rams of steel and fire had their own work, and with their common enemy overcome, they dashed at each other, frenzied, across the Blackwood gorge.

The fireman at the first cry shot out the side. Sankey yelled at Sinclair to jump, but George shook his head. He never would jump. Without hesitating an instant, Sankey caught him in his arms, tore him from the levers, planted a mighty foot and hurled Sinclair like a block of coal through the gangway out into the gorge.

He could have saved himself. He chose to save George. There wasn't time to do both. He had to choose.



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and he chose instinctively. Did he maybe, think that flash of Neeta and behind and ahead and beneath, Sinclair coughed the fakes out of his eyes and nose and mouth, like a baffled collier. He looked doubtful of the claim until the mist had blown clear and the quivering monsters were again recalled for a dash.

His contrivance for fighting snow has never yet been beaten on the high line. It is perilous to go against a drift behind it. Something has to give.

But it gets there, as Sankey got there, always, and in time of blockade and desperation on the West End they still send out Sankey's double header, though Sankey—so the conductors tell the children, traveling east or traveling west—Sankey isn't running any more.

New Cotton Mill.

Mr. J. L. Nelson, who has had the matter in charge, has purchased the Largent property at Treland for the new cotton mill site. Work will begin immediately and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by fall.

Lincoln's Road Bond Issue.

The bill to allow Lincoln County to vote for a \$200,000 bond issue to improve and macadamize the public roads has passed the Legislature and been ratified. As the great majority of our thinking men are in favor of this measure...

"All roads lead to Rome" was the byword of the Romans. Let us prepare our roads so that we can say "All roads lead to Lincoln."

WHEN FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE APPLIED.

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop. This rule is not only in accord with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice.

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results to the soil and bedded on, but more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing the effects of the different methods of applying fertilizer, applied two weeks before planting and one week before planting...

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Enquirer, Feb. 5th.

As amended in the House, the bill appropriating \$50,000 to assist in the establishment of high schools in South Carolina limits the benefits of the bill to towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants.

Mr. W. H. Herndon, who has been experimenting with long staple cotton for several years, sold nine bales in Charleston recently at 17 1/2 cents, and still has a number of bales on hand.

Rev. Robert H. Reid, a well known and greatly beloved minister of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Reidville, Spartanburg county, last Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Wylie, of the Southern Power Company's construction force, was in Yorkville Wednesday, having come down from Clover where he has been in connection with the work of erecting towers for the power line.

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.

Life Insurance Versus Savings Bank.

Insured every dollar of premiums paid with more than 3% compound interest and in addition provided \$10,000 insurance for twenty-five years.

NOTICE.

By power of sale given in a certain trust deed executed by A. S. Stowe and F. C. Stowe to A. G. Mangum, trustee for J. P. Reid to secure certain indebtedness...

division of profits and assets, and there seemed to be no prospects of settlement, otherwise, it was decided to ask for an order from the court as described Under this order the members of the firm will proceed to marshal the assets, and after this work is completed, will await further judicial disposition.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizer at the time of planting—viz, when the farmer has failed to put in his order at the proper time, he may then, according to the proverb, better late than never, put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer is properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow and is sold at a fair price, and he is not likely to buy anything at a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. It is not the duty of the farmer to buy anything at a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent.

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Notice of Execution Sale. NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Gaston County. C. C. COHNWELL.

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, J. L. Neal, W. A. Neal, Mrs. M. J. How and her husband, J. W. How...

Notice of Sale of Land for Partition.

Monday, the 18th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Jacob Hoffman and wife on the 1st day of August 1890 I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, the land described and conveyed by said mortgage registered in Book 11, p. 290 etc.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS FOR TYPE-

written documents. Variety of colors by dozen or box at THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

Professional Cards.

S. B. SPARROW ATTORNEY AT-LAW DALLAS, N. C. Office up stairs over Bank of Dallas.

W. B. CRAIG PRACTICAL ELECTRICIAN GASTONIA, N. C. Office in Davis Block. Phone 217-A.

DR. D. E. MCCONNELL, DENTIST. Office first floor Y. M. C. A. Bld'g GASTONIA, N. C. Phone 69.

DRS. FALLS & WILKINS, DENTISTS GASTONIA, N. C. Office in Adams Building. Phone 86.

MRS. JOHN HALL TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN.

G. W. CAPPS ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE NOTARY PUBLIC Office in Long Building.

JOHN G. CARPENTER ATTORNEY AT-LAW DALLAS, N. C. Office over Bank of Dallas, 12 1/2 Elm.

Moved across the street CRAIG & HEAD Harness and repair shop. Opposite old stand. Continuance of your patronage solicited.

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