

Of course you didn't, but you might have known it. We told you in plain English but did'nt overwhelm you with circus-menagerie advertisements, containing unmeasureable declarations as to the quality and prices of our goods. We simply did that which speaks louder than words—we put into action what we claimed to do. We cut prices on Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, and all winter goods; and it wasn't an uppercut. It was an actual lowering of prices on high grade goods carried out to the letter. Your neighbor knew it and profited by it. ...

We are still giving matchless values in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Blankets, Dress goods, Underwear and all strictly seasonable ∴ ∧. ∧. ∧. ∧. ∧. ∧. goods.

We are now receiving advance shipments of Spring goods, and the interests of our patrons have been faithfully guarded in the purchase of these, as we believe that goods well bought are half sold.



Department Store

Gaston's Old Soldiers Record of the Contribution This County eracy, Campiled From Hany Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—As Rearly 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.

Rankin, J. J., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; d Sept. '61 Rankin, W. G., Co. M. 16 b Regt. e July 3, '61; dg Aug. '61 Rankin, Jno. D. M., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; p 1st Sgt. June '61 and d June '62. Rankin, W. R, Co. B 28th Regt. e Apr. 8,'63; p Sgt. Major. Rankin, Cephas L., Co. H. 37th Regt. Corp. e Oct. 6, '61; d Sept. 1, '62. Rankin, Alex N., Co. H. 37th Regt. Oct. 6, '61; k at Mechan csville. Rankin, Dallas, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.) Rankin, L. L., Co. H 49th Regt. e Mch 22, '62; p 2d Lieut. w March 25, '65, at Fort Stead man-leg amputated and bled to death Rankin, W. D., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62.

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h Regt. cm Oct. 9, jor March 27, '62. Lankin, W. A., 20 Lie June 22, '64, at Petersburg. 64, at Drewry's Bluff. Regt.

rounding country, and also owing to the first class hotel accommodawhich we will be able to tions give to tourists, we are anxious to agitate the matter of an automobile road from Atlanta to Washington via Charlotte. It seems to us it would be an easy matter to get this road if all the counties north and south of Charlotte would combine,

each one to do their part in making a good road. The development of the automobile in the last few years Ratchford, E. C., Co. A. 11th Regt. e Feb. 1, '62; d Jan. '63

AUTOMOBILE LINE.

CLEVELAND CULLLINGS.

Adjoining County.

Springs Co, who filed a deed of

to Arkansas where they will re-

side in the future. Mr. Parker

has purchased valuable property

on the Choctaw river, sixteen

miles from Liffle Rock, and will engage in farming. We regret

Mrs. Jane Jones, relict of Robert Jones, died at the resi-

dence of her son-in-law Mr. O.

E. Ford, Monday afternoon, Feb. 11th. She had lived be-

yond the allotted years of three

score and ten, having attained

the ripe old age of 87 years.

For many years she had been a

devout and consistent member

of the Methodist church. This

dear old lady was tenderly laid

to rest in the shadow of the

to lose these good people.

nd Star, 15th

Project on Foot to Establish One Between Washington and Atlants-Possibility of Yearly News Items of Interest From an tup of American Automobil Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of Association Being Held in Southern States.

The Gazette is in receipt of a another new enterprise letter from Mr. C. A. Wood, Cleveland county under the of the firm of Harvey & Wood, proprietors of the new Selwyn Hotel at Charlotte, in which he name of Cleveland Gin Co. It will be located at Boiling Springs, and besides ginning, will buy cotton and seed. The outlines a movement the object of which is to secure the coamount of capital stock paid in operation of the various counties through which it would pass in is \$5000. The stockholders are well known and progressive the establishment of a regular citizens of that community. Mr. R M. White who is one of

automobile line from Washing-ton to Atlanta. The movement also contemplates lines connecting with this one at Atlanta from Jacksonville, and also from the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Wood says: "Inclosed you will find copy of a letter which I have sent to the chairassignment last week. We learn that the price paid for this stock men of the county commissioners of roads on a line which would be was about 62 per cent of its in-ventoried value, Mr. White will most direct from Atlanta to Wash-ington. For some time we have add to the stock and continue the business. been working on the matter of an automobile road from the Gulf of Mexico to Washington, to come from Jacksonville to Atlanta, and Mr. Jno. A. Parker and family, of upper Cleveland, have moved

from New Orleans to Atlanta. A year from now it is possible, if the roads were improved a little, that the yearly run of the American Automobile Association could be held in the Southern States. For the past two years all the automobilists of the country have been making the New England States their headquarters. Next year the objective point will be the Jamestown Exposition. The year after that we are most anxious that Atlanta should be an ob jective point from Washington. We have taken up the matter of the most feasible route and of each county's doing a little, and thereby gaining a good road. If the date is agreeable to all concerned, we would invite you to spend Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23rd and 24th, as our guests a the Selwyn. At that time I would like to give a banquet to the news-paper men who I hope will be pres-ent, and discuss with them the most

feasible plan to make our scheme a "Yours very truly, "C. A. WOOD."

Following is the letter ad-

chairman of the county board of commissioners: "Dear Sir:-From the newspapers

> taken from the dence of The Yorkville Enquirer in Friday's issue, will be of interest to many Gastonians inasmuch as a Gastonia boy, Mr. James A. Page, is cashier of the bank theirin referred to: "The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Clover, was held on last Tuesday, the 12th, and the showing made was highly grati-

E Ford.

CATARRH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Ryomal. Cures Without Stomach Dealug.

loquiry at the local drug stores shows that the sale. of remedies for catarrh has de-State, for the incorporation of creased very much in the last year. Some medicines which for were formerly bought a gross at a time are now purchased in half dozen lots, and are rarely

called for. There is one notable exception to this decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei. This remedy is, in fact, responsible for the decrease in sale of catarrh medicines, as it has made so many the rural free delivery carriers cures of catarrhal troubles that has purchased from Mr. W. E. naturally there is much less de mand for remedies for that disease

Yount, Trustee, the stock of merchandise of the Boiling People who have been trying different medicines for catarrh during many years were in-duced to begin the use of Hy-omei by J. H. Kennedy & Co's. guarantee, that the remedy would cost nothing unless cured. Much to their surprise, they found that Hyomei did what it claimed (if it did not J. H. Kennedy & Co. could not sell it under this guarantee) and they soon became ardent advocates of the use of Hyomei. There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei; it is used by being breathed through a neat pocket inhaler. The complete outfit costs but

one dollar, extra bottles, if needed, fifty cents. With every Hyomei outfit J. H. Kennedy & Co. give their personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying this

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One Leg and Two Toes.

reliable remedy.

amputated.

church she loved so well, the An attempt to beat a ride on funeral services conducted by the train Saturday caused Willie Rev. R. M. Hovle Surviving Westbrook, colored, son of Joe her are four children, two sons Westbrook, to lose his right leg and two daughters, as follows: and two toes from his left foot. Messrs. Will and Frank Jones, Willie was rolling his wheelbar-Mrs. M. P. Gautt and Mrs. O. row along Airline street when the local shifting engine was doing work near the water tank and, of course, Will wanted to ride; but, in attempting to do so, fell under the wheels. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Sloan's office where his leg was

Last Wednesday Ell farmer of Ashe cou g on "Jumping on top of the Blue Rid ther with a two-horse and a loaded wagon was hurle to death over a 500 foot pres

TO CESSIONE1 & ST

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. Phoue 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. Ml2clmo.

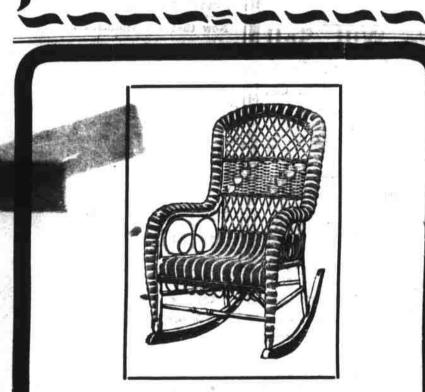
Moved across the street CRAIG & HEAD Harness and repair shop. Opposite old stand. Continuance of your patronage solicited. M8clmo

NOTICE.

By power of sale given in a certain dead executed by A. S. Stowe and Stowe to A. G. Mangum, trustee for Reid, to seeme certain indebted The Acme Insurance Club of Reid, to secure certain indeb said J. P. Reid; for the purpo Ashtabula, Ohio. Its History Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1987. at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the followin described real estate: That certain tract or parcel of land lying ning the lands of Rufus Fite. T. non, A. E. Loftin et al, and bounded follows: Beginning at a stone in cast side of Dalls road. N. C. Bradley's, A. K. Loftin's an Rufus Bite's corner, runs with Fite's lin N.73 W. (past another Fite's corner) for (5) chains and sevents-five (75) links to stake in west bank of branch: thence dow the branch N.20-1-2R six chains and fort two links (6.42) to a small permining two links (6.42) to a small permining cast bank of branch; thence N.68-4-2E for chains and thirteen links (4.13) to a stak in south side of branch; thence N.88-5-6 six chains (6.00) to a stake in east side of Dallas road, in south bank of the branc and pear a bridge; thence S.10-3-4W minet links (0.90) to a stake on east side of an Dallas road; thence S.40-2-3W five chain ng at a stone in cast side of Dal Dallas road; thence S.40-2.3W five ch and forty links (5.40) to a stake in east of Dallas road; thence S.32.34 five ch and thirty-eight links (5.38) to the be ning; containing six and 313.1000 (6.

success. dressed by Mr, Wood to the

1. 49th Regt. p July 15, '62; k Rankin, E. L., 1st Sgt. Co. H. 49th Regt.e March 22,'62; k May Rarefield, Franklin, Co. I. 37th Regt. e Aug. 15, '62; w. Rayfield, F. M., Co. G. 37th



AT DALLAS Furriture at Cost? No!

But Cheaper than any

Store in Gaston County.

We carry a stock of about \$9000 worth of Furniture, Stoves and Coffins. The biggest and best line of Baby Carriages in the county just in; also nice line of Cook Stoves and Ranges.

But we will sell you Furniture and **Coffins Lower than anyone Living**

We would thank you kindly if you wilt show us the courtesy of calling and getting our prices.



Fordham & Rhyne

of vaccination. Ratchford, Moses, Co. C. 38th Regt. e March 5, '63; d Apr. 9,

Ratchford, R. M., Co. C. 38th Regt. e Mch. 5, '63; w and pr at Gettysburg Ratchford, R. M., Co. H. 23rd Regt. 1st Lieut. cm June 12, '61;

Dec. 1, '61. Ratchford, J. G., Co. B. 28th Regt. e March 29, '62; d of w received at Ream's Station.

Ratchford, J.H.Co.B.28thRegt. e July 30, '61; d July 10, '62; of w received at Gaines' Mill.

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7, '62, at Sharpsburg. Rankir, R. B., with Arkansas roops. Rash, Noah, Co. B. 23d Regt.

e Sept. 25, '63. Rash, Melvin, Co. B. 23rd Regt. e March 15, '62; w Sept.

'62 and tr. Reams, M. L., Co. M. 16th Regt. e March 17, '62; w June 26, 62, at Mechanicsville. Reid, Jas. W., (Sr. Res.)

Reid, R. Holland, Co. H. 23rd Regt. e June 12, '61; k May 3, 63, at Chancellorsville. Reid, Harrison, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.); d of measles at Raleigh.

Ex-Sheriff Rush, of Asheboro, aged 73 years, was found lean-

ing against a tree dead on his farm near that town Friday. He was the father of the late Wiley Rush, solicitor of the tenth district.

Dusiness to the parts of the country where good roads are to be had. We would like to offer the hospitality of the Selwyn to the chairmen of the coun-

ty road commissioners and their wives, of the following counties, to meet at some future date here to meet at some future date here to discuss this matter: Cherokee County, S. C.; Spartanburg coun-ty, S. C.; Greenville County, S. C.; Pitkins County, S. C.; Oconee County, S. C.; Gaston County, N. C.; Cabarrus County, N. C.; Rowan County, N. C.; Davidson County, N. C.; Guilford County, N. C.; Rock-ingham County, N. C. "We have already taken this mat-ter up before in the same way at another point with success.

another point with success.

"Please address me care of Selwyn Hotel, marked 'personal.' "Yours truly,

"C. A. Wood.

"P. S. We would like to fix a date for this meeting when it would be convenient to the Governor of South Carolina and the Governor of North Carolina to grace this meeting with their presence."

The following letter was addressed to Governor Ansel, of South Carolina and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina:

Glenn, of North Carolina: "Dear Sir:— I received your very kind reply my letter in which i had hoped that you might be pres-ent at the opening of the Selwyn Hotel. We hoped that the first class hotel accommodations which we will now be able to offer to the traveling public will bring much ad-ditional business to Charlotte and this part of the country. In addi-tion to good hotels, good roads are most important. We are most anxious that an automobile road can be established through this part of the country, and would ask your help in this matter. Inclosed you will find copy of a letter which we have sent to the different county commissioners through which a road might pass. If the desired meeting can be arranged, we wish to extend can be arranged, we wish to extend

an invitation to you also to be present at this meeting. "Yours very truly, "C. A. Wood."

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ers, but the community at large. All the old officers were reelected, a cash dividend of 6 per cent declared and an additional 10 per cent passed to the surplus account."

NOTHING COMPARES

to Father William's Indian Herb Tablets for all diseases of the LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH and BOW-ELS. Frost Torrence & Co.

It causes a vigorous action of the LIVER, digesting the food and causing a regular free movement of the BOWELS, cleanses the KIDNEYS, purifies the BLOOD, makes you well. keeps you well. It only costs you 20 cents to try it. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. -2

Horrors of the Chinese Famine.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Details of the horrors of the present famine in China have been sent to the State Department by Consul General Rogers in Shanghai after he had made personal investigation. The reports caused the Red Cross Society to renew their efforts to relieve suffering. Mr. Rogers says that the conditions are almost unbearable. There has been no rain in the famine districts for weeks. There is no effort at sanitation. The refugees in the river cities and towns probably number 75,-000.

Change in Cotton Mill Management.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. John C. Carey on account of ill health, has resigned his position as general manager of the Lockhardt Mills, of Lock-hardt, S. C., capital stock \$650.-000, and will be succeeded by Mr. Alfred Moore, who has been general manager and superin-tendent of the Tucapau Mills, at Tucapau.

Mr. Moore is a brother of Mr. Thomas E. Moore, of Spartauburg, S. C., and Mr. Andrew Moore, of Gastonia. He is a man of fine sense and thorough training.

Remodeling Mill.

Cherryville Hagle. 13th.

At a recent meeting of directors of the Cherryville Manufacturing Company it was decid-ed to throw out old cards and drawings and equip same with the latest type of revolving top flat cards. Also twister spindles to turn entire product into ply

This equipment will cost fifteen to twenty thousand dollars and will make the old mill a modern plant, which goes to

fying not only to the stockhold-On November 11, 1898. over the vast differences of the many life insurance companies doing busines in this State, and how some were so much better than others, I came to the conclusion that there must be one which had advantages over all others.

POSITIVE PROOF.

And What it Accomplished.

It was then by happy thought that I de termined, if possible, to find out which one that was. In order to assist me to do this, I organized the Acme Insurance Club, com-posed largely of business men of this city. The members agreed to take insurance in the company which they should select as being the most desirable and advantageous.

If the most desirable and advantageous. I then wrote to the home office of each of the forty-one old line life insurance com-panies doing business in this State, request-ing them to send representatives from their respective companies to Ashtabula, to pre-sent to the Club their policy-forms, rates, runnances and such other data each of the sent set. guarantees and such other data as would be valuable in determining the character of the company. Righteen companies, representing those of the highest grade, accepted the invitation, and over half sent State Agents, or managers, and the others specials. For over two weeks Ashtabula was a mecca for insur-ance men. The contest closed December 10th, and on the 12th the members convened to decide at. In order to simplify, they first iscussed the merits and demerits of stock

discussed the merits and demerits of and and mutual companies. After a half , hour's talk pro and con, on this point, it was the unanimous opinion that a Mutual Company was by far to be preferred.

First.-Because there is no stock which might be bought by a few parties who could control and change the methods and manage-ment of the company, and thereby possibly impuir its usefulness to a greater or less extent. Second .- Because there are no stockders to get a part of the earnings of the upany which would go to the policyholders in a mutual. The tontine, semi-tontine distribution or

The tontine, semi-tontine distribution or accumulation versus the stock-rate versus the annual dividend plans were thes taken up, and, when these had been thoroughly discussed, it was the unanimous opinion of the club that the annual dividend plan was superior to all others. On a policy on the tontine, semi-tontine distribution or accu-mulation plans dividends are not declared until the end of the distribution period, usually twenty years; hence, if a policy lapsed or a death occurred before the end of the distribution period, all dividends would be forfeited. the distribution period, all dividends would be forfeited.

On a policy on the stock-rate plan the company always figures to be on the safe side, and if it makes more than its guaran-tees (which it invariably does), then the policy-holder would lose by having a policy of this kind.

of this kind. On an annual dividend policy the divi-dends can be used each year: First: to re-duce the premium. Second: to increase the amount of insurance. Third: to hasten the maturity of the policy as an endowment, Hence, if a policy be terminated before maturity, it gets its just ahare of the divi-dends, which is the most equitable plan extant. The companies these for considera-tion were the mutuals which write annual dividend polices. With things simplified, it then became a question which one of these paying the largest dividends forced the best contract. After carried examination of policy-forms, rates, insurance commissionpolicy-forms, rates, insuran ers' reports, etc., the club found that Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company anaged upon a m Newark, N. Ja was inc vative basis, and at the same tin a more progressive plan than any other any, and that it issued the most desir-and advantageous policy, and selected

JOS. J. DEVNEY

atstement is correct: H et: H. I er; C. M. Mills.

1000) acres.

This, the 26th day of January, 1907. Feb26c5w A. G. MANOUM, Trustee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me by Jacob Hoffman and wife on the lat day if August 1889 I will offer for sile at public action for cash, at the Court House door m ballas. N. C., at one o'clock p.m., on

Dallas, N. C., at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 25th day of Felamary, 19 the land described and conveyed by mortgage registered in Book 11, p 290 to satisfy the debt thereby secured to. The home place of said Jacob. Hoff containing 142 acres more or less on Dul Creek near Lowell, N. C., beginning Black Oak and runs N64E 80 poles White Oak, then N8W 66 poles to a Oak, then N60E 40 poles to a White 4 then N50E 57 poles to a Mike 4 then N57W 96 poles to a Stake. S50W 26 poles crossing the Creek 1 walnut, then W 92 poles to his own Lineberger's line, then to the beginn erger's line, then to the nother tract between the ad of aj small brane to a V

I will offer the portion acres separa serest Lowell, about 15 acres separa hen the rest of the land separately and the whole tract, 142 acres together, and accept as the final bid the one most a tageous to the heirs. I reserve the ri withdraw said land from sale if i judgment the bidding is unreasonably L. M. HOVFMAN, Morty This 18th day of January 1907, -TSW Pe

MORTGAGE SALE.

Saturday, March 16th, 19

