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Can You Draw, Little Girl?

If you have not seen the little Buck's range—now in our show window—you should see it—today. It is a perfect stove in little—will bake and cook just like a big one.

On April 12 we are going to give it to the little girl—fourteen years old or under—who will draw the best reproduction of the trade-mark shown on the above picture.

Perhaps you will be the fortunate little girl. Come to our store to-day—register your name—and get a little booklet—which will tell you all about this interesting contest.

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Spent Fifty Millions for Advertising.

In a sketch of James B. Duke, the head of the American Tobacco Company, in the March number of the Scrap Book, that gentleman is quoted as having said regarding advertising:

"I have spent more money in advertising than any other living man. How much it is I can't say, but I know that in one way and another I've given out fifty million dollars to make my goods known. It has built up my business, and has built up the business of others. Some of that money I used in advertising my goods in England, and it not only made a market there for what I had to sell, but it also made a market for the goods of other American manufacturers. I think my advertising is responsible for the export of American tobacco goods to England."

INAGURATION AND DEDICATION.

A. R. Presbyterian.

The inauguration of Dr. J. C. Moffat as president of Erskine College will take place at commencement. The dedication of the new dormitory at the D. W. F. C. will take place at the same time. A program of ceremonies will be arranged in connection with each occasion.

Gaston's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contributions This County Made to Men in 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.

Stroup, Hosea, Co. H. 52nd Regt. e May 8, '63; pr in '64 and d at Point Lookout.
Stroup, Caleb, Co. H. 52nd Regt.; d of disease.
Stroup, Philip, Co. G. 57th Regt. e July 4, '62; d Nov. 13, '62, at Richmond.
Stroup, Israel I., Co. G. 57th Regt. e July 4, '62.
Stroup, Moses, Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; w at Gettysburg; pr May 12, '64.
Stroup, J. H., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61; pr May 12, '64.
Stroup, W. M., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.
Stroup, C. C., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62; w at Fredericksburg.
Stroup, J. H., Co. H. 49th Regt. e Mch. 22, '62; d of disease July 10, '62; fell dead.

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

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Powhatan Bouldin, founder and publisher of the old Danville Times, a weekly Democratic newspaper, published for 29 years after the civil war, died Friday at Danville, Va., after a long illness. Prior to the war he was a widely known lawyer. Mr. Bouldin wrote "Reminiscences of John Randolph" and "The Old Trunk," two publications which were well received when issued.

—Mr. C. W. Boyd, residing in the Pisgah neighborhood, suffered the loss of six bales of cotton a few days ago. His estimated loss is \$250. The bales were not entirely destroyed but were very badly damaged.

INSTRUCTIVE INTERESTING.

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CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

Items of Interest From an Adjunct County.

Cleveland Star, Oct.

Miss Alice Harrill of Gastonia and a few of her friends served birthday dinner at her home near the Lora Mill Sunday March 9th, and received some nice presents.

Mr. C. M. Lattimore received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Watt J. Harrison, who died in Augusta, Ga., Monday. The remains were carried to Thompson, Ga., for interment.

Mr. Tom Doggett, a well known young resident of Shelby was happily married on Thursday, February 28th, to Miss Rena Diggs, a charming young daughter of Oliver Springs, Tenn. Mr. Doggett is engaged in railroad construction in Kentucky with headquarters at Cordell, Ky.

Mr. A. E. White, a well known young man of near Falston, died on Friday, March 1st, at the home of his step father, Mr. Oliver Towrey. Mr. White was about 34 years old, and leaves a mother and two brothers to mourn his loss.

Pursuant to instructions received from Hon. Heriot Clarkson, the able and alert solicitor for this judicial district, Dr. R. C. Ellis went to Earls Wednesday to hold a post mortem examination over the body of W. H. Cox who was shot and instantly killed by Luther Grant, Saturday, two weeks ago. On the preliminary trial counsel for the State encountered some difficulty in showing the course of the wound, and it is supposed this examination is held for the purpose of supplying some missing links in the chain of evidence the State will try to forge around the neck of the unfortunate and weak-minded defendant.

For water works, 320, against water works 10, for school bonds 313, against school bonds 0. These are the figures that with resistless and unanswerable logic refute most overwhelming and convincingly the idea that Shelby would take a backward step in its onward and upward march to greater things for greater Shelby. An analysis of the vote will show a most marvelous unanimity of opinion prevailing with our progressive and public spirited citizenship. That they do not propose for this town to even hesitate in its victorious march to progress and greater achievements is most strikingly evidenced. While the advocates of water works felt sure of victory, not one of the most sanguine dared to believe that the vote would be so practically unanimous. And this oneness of thought as expressed at the ballot box is a perpetual monument to that splendid spirit of harmony so necessary to the progress and upbuilding of our community. For the school bonds not a single solitary vote was cast against this proposition.

ALEXANDER DOWIE DEAD.

Prophet of Zion City Passes Away Unexpectedly in Chicago—Something About His Remarkable Career.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7:45 this morning at Shiloh House, Zion City. It had been Dowie's custom, summer and winter, to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh House. About 350 of his original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased, and Dowie appeared no longer in public. Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning Dowie became delirious and his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced sceptic with the old time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers, and acted just as he had on so many previous occasions.

It has been decided that the interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, not far from Zion City. The date of the funeral has not been determined.

John Alexander Dowie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 25, 1847. In 1860 his parents removed to Adelaide, Australia, where for seven years the youth was clerk in a business house. Here Dowie developed the commercial instinct that served him so well later in life. He saved enough money during this period to return to Edinburgh at the age of 20 to take a five year course in theology and the arts. He became a master of Greek and Hebrew, and cultivated a literary taste that resulted in later years in a library of 10,000 volumes, with which he was thoroughly familiar.

Six years of denominational activity wearied Dowie, who longed for a wider field of operation. He forsook his Church and in 1878 went to Melbourne, where he set up a Free Christian tabernacle—the first of its kind—and organized a divine healing association, which afterwards became international in character. He became president of this association and gained fame by going out into the country during the prevalence of putrid fever and apparently effecting many cures by prayer and the laying on of hands.

Dowie landed in San Francisco in 1888. Two years of wandering along the California coast followed, and then in 1890 "Doctor," his wife, his son, John Alexander Gladstone Dowie, and his daughter Esther, arrived in Chicago, which was to be the theatre for his future activities.

The Christian Catholic Church in Zion City, the outgrowth of the original international divine healing association, was formally organized in February 1896, Dowie becoming general overseer; four years afterwards Dowie, before a large audience in the Auditorium Theatre, announced that he was Elijah, the restorer, spoken of in Malachi. This assumption of a Biblical personality created even more of a sensation among his followers than any of the worldly successes of the "prophet."

In August, of 1901, the first building was erected in Zion City, which a year later had a population of 10,000.

In December of 1903 Zion City was placed under control of a Federal receivership which was dissolved a week later on Dowie's presentation of ability to pay dollar for dollar for all indebtedness. At that time Dowie estimated the value of his holdings in Zion City at \$25,000,000; since then the values of the lace factory, the other industries and holdings at Zion City are believed to have increased to \$28,000,000.

About a year ago Dowie appointed Wilbur Glen Voliva his first lieutenant and general overseer of the Church.

A month after Voliva took charge in Zion City, he, by a power of attorney vested in him by Dowie, had all the property belonging to the Church transferred from Dowie to Overseer Grangem, charging extravagance and gross mismanagement by Dowie. At the time the transfer was made, Voliva called all the Zionists to the tabernacle in Zion City and denounced Dowie. With the exception of less than 200 of Dowie's former followers, all the inhabitants of Zion chose Voliva as their future leader and word was sent Dowie in Mexico that he had been deposed.

With First National.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., familiarly known as Kay, has returned from Washington, where he has spent the past several months as private secretary to Congressman E. Yates Webb, of this district. Mr. Dixon has accepted a position with the First National Bank and went to work yesterday. He was formerly employed in this bank and is therefore not a new hand at the business.

Had She But Known

When Jean Ingelow, the poetess wrote:
"To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To love, and then to lose."
If she had known what the world now knows, that

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure

Is an absolute specific for croup, colds and pneumonia and costing from twenty-five cents to a dollar a bottle, according to size, and sold by all druggists she perhaps would have come from her sad frame of mind and pointed the way to all mothers to use this great external remedy to protect the lives of their children.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Caleb Bradley, deceased, late of Gaston County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

24th day of February, 1908,

or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. Also to notify all persons having estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

24th day of February, 1907. —7A2260w

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 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, the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit: That parcel of tract of land lying in Gaston County, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak, W. A. Blanton's corner and runs South 1/4 West 125 poles to black gum, Ferguson's line; thence South 76 East 45 poles to a small sour wood; thence North 14 East 125 poles to a small birch 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 the Register's office for Gaston county on the 24th day of November, 1903, in Book 53, page 247 of mortgage deeds.

This the 23rd of February, 1907
W. H. BLANTON, Mortgagee.
M155w. Per R. L. CAMPBELL, Adm.

Commissioner's Resale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Gaston County. Before the Clerk.

DAN T. CLONIGER,
E. W. CLONIGER,
and others.

By Part.

By virtue of an order of resale, this day made by the Superior Court Gaston County, North Carolina, in the above entitled section, I will again offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, North Carolina, at noon on Saturday, March 16th, 1907, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Gaston County, River Bend Township, adjoining the lands of J. T. Cloniger, V. A. Linberger, S. Handell, S. D. Handell and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a Post Oak, S. D. Handell's and A. L. Abernethy's corner, and runs with Abernethy's line S16E 56 2-5 poles to a Pine Stump; thence S33 1/2 E 4 1/2 poles to a stake on South side of branch, near a Poplar and Chestnut Stump; thence N20E 4 poles to two Poplars on North side of the branch; thence N87E 11 poles to a stake on the east side of a road; thence S3E 15 poles to a stake on R. Handell's line, and on the east side of the branch; thence with Handell's line N87E 14 1/2 poles to a stake; V. A. Linberger's corner; thence with his line N16 1/2 E 30 poles to a stake in Stanley's creek; J. T. Cloniger's corner; thence up the creek as it meanders 69 poles to the mouth of a new channel; thence N20W 59 poles to a stake on Handell's line; and on the east side of the branch; thence with Handell's line N40W 52 1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 30 1/2 acres more or less.

This being a resale the bidding will begin at 1410.00.

This February 23rd, 1907.
A. L. BLYTHE,
Commissioner.

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One of the best up-land farms in Gaston County, 231 acres, well timbered, between 3000 and 4000 cords of wood, situated near the new macadam road 1 1/2 miles from Alexis. This land is nearly all level and is a bargain to the lucky buyer. Can be divided into three tracks if desired. Has large new barn and 3-room tenant house; \$22.50 per acre. For particulars call or write, :

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